13th Annual Christmas Lighted Parade

Plans are well underway for Kewanee’s 13th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. We would like to invite you to be a part of this great evening of fun. The Lighted Parade will be held in conjunction with the Lighting of Windmont Park.

The Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking entrants in the parade. This could be your business, church, organization or school. We encourage you to go “all out” decorating a float and making this a great success. (If you need advice on how to light your float or vehicle call us for some suggestions.)

Santa will also be making an official visit to Kewanee in the parade. The parade will begin in the Tenney Bowl parking lot and proceed to McClure St. and disband at Windmont Park to kick off the lighting ceremony.

Please let us know if you would help make the parade a success by contacting the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce, 113 E. 2nd St. by Friday, November 30th. If you have any questions please call the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce 309-852-2175 or see insert in this newsletter.
Business After Hours

The Chamber thanks The State Bank of Toulon and Kewanee Preservation Society for hosting last month’s After Hours. Both were outside events that had great weather and a great time.

We would like to say thank you to all our hosts in 2018 and to everyone who attended this year. Are you interested in hosting a Kewanee Chamber Business After Hours networking event? This provides an excellent opportunity for our members to make new business contacts and network with other members. It is also an opportunity for sponsors to show off their business.

To reserve a month to host a Business After Hours or to get more information, call the Chamber office at 309-852-2175. We are currently taking reservations for 2019. Call and let’s pick a date!

Sales Tax Info

In the first half of 2018, sales tax revenue in kewanee was up 2% over 2017. Kewanee has experienced $98 million in retail sales through June 30, 2018. 2017 total sales were $193 million. The all time high was in 2008 with $238 million in sales. Keeping sales local helps everyone in Kewanee!

November Dates

1   Ambassador Meeting
   Happy Joe’s
   Noon

9   Executive Committee
   Chamber Office
   7:30am

11  Veterans’ Day

18  Holiday Open House
    Downtown Kewanee

21  Board Meeting
    Dist. 229 Office
    7:30am

22-23  Chamber office closed
       Happy Thanksgiving!

27  Ribbon Cutting
    Betty’s Garden
    Acorn Street
    11am

What are you getting for Great-Aunt Marge?

The gift that gives back -- a Kewanee Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate! Get your’s today! Call the Chamber today to get yours!

RUN YOUR ICE OFF

Get ready for the 37th Annual Kewanee Chamber of Commerce Hard Core 5K! Race begins at 1pm on December 31, no matter the weather! Early registration is due by Dec. 24. Register online at www.getmeregistered.com/hardcore5k.

Sweatshirts, awards, prizes, afterparty, plus costumes & walkers welcome! It will be a fun time!
Things are shaping up for a great Holiday Season in Kewanee. The downtown shops will be holding their annual Holiday Open House on November 18. Then, right after Thanksgiving is Small Business Saturday. Make sure to keep your money in Kewanee.

The Windmont Park Lighting will once again happen right after the Lighted Parade on Sunday, December 2. Make sure you visit the Windmont Shelter House after the lighting for some refreshments.

Right down the road, the Little Cabin will be open for visitors. It will be open from 5-7pm. If the lights are on in the windows, make sure you stop by for a “Little” Christmas.

Once again, the Kewanee Park District and the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to create a Holiday Drive through Northeast Park. During the Windmont Park celebration the lights at Northeast will be turned on and everyone can visit and drive through after saying hello to Santa. New this year will be two dozen new displays crafted by the men of Kewanee Life Skills Center. Thank you to Great Dane for providing the plywood for the colorful, hand-crafted displays.

Old Glory
It’s flown high above Downtown Kewanee for another year. After the observance of Veterans’ Day, weather depending, it will be taken down, repaired and stored until Spring. Winter weather is hard on our flag and its cables, we don’t want anyone to be injured by the winter wind. Goodbye Old Glory, until next spring.
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Please consider featuring your place of business, church, organization or school in our Christmas parade. We encourage you to go “all out” decorating a float and making this a great success. (If you need advice on how to light your float or vehicle call us for some suggestions.) Santa will also be making an official visit to Kewanee in the parade. The parade will begin in the parking lot of the former Tenney Bowl and proceed on to McClure St. and disband at Windmont Park to kick off the lighting ceremony.

Please let us know if you would help make this a success by filling out this form and mail or fax back to the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce 309-852-2176 by Friday, November 30th. If you have any questions please call the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce 309-852-2175.

Thank you and here’s to a Merry Christmas in Kewanee.

We (name of organization) ___________________________________________ would like to participate in the Christmas Parade.

Contact Person ____________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________

Phone___________________ Email_______________________________________
First Baptist Church

Christmas Craft Show
For the Choir

November 17th, 2018  Krafts with Karleigh
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Sign & Craft class
at First Baptist Church  10:00 a.m. - Noon

Help the choir get to Carnegie! Start your Holiday season off right at our Christmas Craft Show. Enjoy crafts, Christmas cookie trays, breads, bbq sandwiches (for donation), and a make and take craft class!

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Please Join Us!

Abilities Plus
Holiday Open House
Sunday, December 2, 2018
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Abilities Plus
Carol Blake Center       1100 N. East St.
Kewanee, IL  61443
Enter through door C on south side
Contact 852-4626 or mail@abilitiesplus.org with questions

Hand decorated evergreen wreaths for $15
(advanced orders requested)

Several wonderful raffle items are also available.

Baked goods, collectibles, unique gifts &
holiday décor for sale

Complimentary refreshments &
tours of agency available
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
PRESENTS OUR FALL CONCERT WITH GUEST ARTIST:

Mary McDonald

SUNDAY, Nov. 4th, 2018
At 2:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
123 SOUTH TREMONT STREET
KEWANEE, IL 61443
WORKOUT FOR A CAUSE
YMCA Trivia Fundraiser

Saturday Nov 10th 2018

Doors Open: 5pm
Trivia Begins: 6pm

At the Kewanee Dunes
Cash Bar. Dinner menu available for limited time.
50/50 Raffle **no donations please keep your winnings!

Teams of up to 8 persons / Fee $100 per team includes 5 mulligans!
12 rounds with 5 questions each round.
Register at the Y or the night of the event!
Don’t want to play just want to visit? $10 per person
Deck the Halls
with help from Abilities Plus

24 inch wreaths available for $15
(shipping also available, see below)

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Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone: _________________________ Pick up Date ________________________

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*Shipping Instructions - Sorry, we cannot ship to PO boxes. Cut off date to ship is 12/12/18. Wreaths shipped only in Continental U.S. (attach additional pages if more than one wreath is to be shipped)

Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Gift Card Message: ____________________________________________________________________

Submit orders to Abilities Plus, Attn: Andrea at:
1100 N. East St., Kewanee - (Voice) 309-852-4626 - (Fax) 309-852-0805 - ahofer@abilitiesplus.org
Pick up begins Nov. 21st until sold out at Abilities Plus (Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
All proceeds support programs and services at Abilities Plus!
Is your *Mother-in-law* coming for the *Holidays*?

Calm Down... Take A Seat... Leave All The Cleaning To Me!

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- Estate Clean Outs
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