



# 2019 CALENDAR

*The Mission of the Kenmore Village Improvement Society is to improve the quality of Village life through consistent communication, engaging education, and thoughtful action.*

**KENMORE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY**

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### JANUARY

- 12 Winter Decorating, 11 am
- 14 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 14 Kenmore Initiative continues "Kenmore, NY Love and Kindness Grow Here"

### FEBRUARY

- 9 ~~Valentine's Party & Ice Skate, Mang Park Cultural Center, 11 am - 4 pm~~
- 11 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center

### MARCH

- 11 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 23 Mustache March 5K, Starts at Mang Park

### APRIL

- 8 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 13 Spring Decorating, 10 am

### MAY

- 4 Big Kenmore Clean Up, 9 am, *Village Green Bring broom, garden tools, gloves if possible*
- 4 Green Thumb Helpers Begins *(Through September)*
- 13 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 13 Scholarship Awards
- 18 Patriotic Decorating, 10 am
- 27 KVIS at the Memorial Day Parade

### JUNE

- 9 Dog Days of Kenmore, 12-4 pm, Mang Park
- 10 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 13 Bloom Scout Training, 7 pm

### JULY

- 1 Kenmore in Bloom *(July 1-21)*
- 8 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 13 Gigantic Kenmore Garage Sale, 9 am -3 pm
- 16 Children's Concert Series Begins *(Every Tuesday 6:15 through August 6)*
- 27 Bloom Breakfast

### AUGUST

- No meetings or events scheduled

### SEPTEMBER

- 9 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 28 Autumn Decorating, 9:00 am

### OCTOBER

- 1 Kenmore in Gloom Decorating Contest *(Through 10/20. Awards 10/26)*
- 7 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center

### NOVEMBER

- 11 **SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 pm at the Community Center
- 23 Christmas/holiday Decorating, 9:30 am
- 30 Small Business Saturday

### DECEMBER

- 8 Greens for Seniors. 1:30 pm
- 9 **SOCIETY MEETING/ PARTY**, 7:00 pm

*This calendar is a living document. Please check for updates and changes.*

### KVIS WELCOMES ALL VOLUNTEERS

The KVIS welcomes all people to join the Society. Membership is free. We truly don't care about the color of your skin or hair, your religion or ethnic background, your age or sexual orientation. We do care that you will choose to give some of your valuable time, your life's energy, your talents, skills, and experience to our community by volunteering with the KVIS. YOU are a part of what is imagined for the community we care so much about; your unique perspective is greatly needed and wanted.

We are always pleased to have students volunteer to help at an event, an initiative, or to assist in office work, etc. We also have Internship opportunities available. Children and youth are always welcome at KVIS meetings.

### SOME KVIS ONGOING INITIATIVES

*Public Art & Decorations Initiative; Book Collections for Friends of the Library; Friends of Mang Park; Business Streets Initiative; Trolley Suburb Initiative; New Residents & Onesies for Newborns Initiative; Kenmore Green Initiative; Kenmore Remembers Book; 2 to 1 & Cooperative/Condo Initiative; Businesses at KVIS Meetings: Good Neighbor Initiative; Playful City Initiative; Kenmore Business Ambassadors; Children's Garden; Kenmore Bedtime Stories; Block Representatives Initiative; Save the Bees WNY*

### KENMORE, NY - LOVE & KINDNESS GROW HERE

The purpose of the initiative is to help raise consciousness and awareness about our community as a place filled with caring and kind people. We have focused all our efforts around this initiative with each of our Committees' work designed around it. We hope that the spirit of the initiative will fill our community with a sense of hope and wellbeing.



### FOR MORE KVIS INFORMATION:

**Website:** [villageofkenmore.com](http://villageofkenmore.com)  
**E-mail:** [mail@villagofkenmore.com](mailto:mail@villagofkenmore.com)  
**Phone:** (716) 877-0477  
**Mail:** 16 Warren Avenue, Kenmore 14217  
**Facebook:** [facebook.com/KenmoreVillage](https://facebook.com/KenmoreVillage)



## Membership Sign Up

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any specific skills, talents, or abilities you are willing to utilize to help the KVIS?

Sign up on line or mail paper copies to:  
16 Warren Avenue, Kenmore 14217

*Please check all that apply*

I am interested in the following Committees:

- Be Well Kenmore
- Block Club
- Businesses & Commercial Properties
- Kenmore Creative
- Events
- Historic Kenmore
- Publications & Marketing
- Welcoming
- Public Properties

www.villageofkenmore.com

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## KVIS COMMITTEES

KVIS Committees determine, plan and implement the work of the society. **You are welcome to join any Committee which interests you!** Committees meet during the general KVIS meeting or as needed at additional times. Please check the website for additional information about each Committee.

### Be Well Kenmore

This committee is concerned with the health of the Kenmore community in all its forms—mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical. The group works to help area residents learn about the many health-related opportunities available here while developing and presenting additional programs that will assist each person in obtaining and strengthening their good health.

*Events and Initiatives: Mustache March 5K footrace, Be Well Kenmore Hour at the Farmers Market, Get Fit Kenmore, Lunch Beat Events, Teal Village Initiative*

### Block Club

This committee's focus is on each individual block in Kenmore. Through varied and interesting programs, the group strives to improve and showcase the positive qualities of each block while working to improve varied situations on each block. This committee also works to improve village safety through block representatives, street meetings and other initiatives. The committee prepares and distributes helpful informational folders to enable block clubs to organize and run successfully.

*Events and Initiatives: Good Neighbor Guide, Good Neighbor Award, Good Neighbor Picnic, Gigantic Kenmore Garage Sale, 2 to 1 & Cooperative Initiative, Flag Day Competition, Kenmore Balanced Housing Study*

### Businesses & Commercial Properties

This committee works to help create an attractive, vibrant and varied business district in Kenmore through relationships and dialogue creation between village businesses, commercial property owners and residents. The goal of the committee is to help each individual business prosper in Kenmore through

increased sales and visibility while assisting commercial property owners to reduce vacancies and increase the desirability of each property and its corresponding lease rate. The committee communicates with the KVIS membership and our extensive media outreach to help create awareness of the many quality businesses here while working to attract new businesses to Kenmore.

*Events and Initiatives: Brokers Day Events, Trader Joe's for WNY, Small Business Saturday, Businesses at the KVIS, Welcome to Kenmore Folder, Kenmore Businesses Surveys, Most Improved Commercial Property Award, Kenmore Business Ambassadors, Kenmore Commercial Streets Personality Profile Study*

### Events

This committee proposes, plans and implements interesting events which will, where possible, support and not compete with activities already present in the village. The events planned add to a positive sense of community, are enriching and fun, with some events raising necessary funds for the KVIS.

*Events and Initiatives: Children's Concert Series, Kenmore in Bloom, Independence Day Celebration, Dog Days of Kenmore, Groundhog Day Celebration*

### Historic Kenmore

The goal of this Committee is to utilize the history of Kenmore to improve our vitality today through varied events and initiatives.

*Events and Initiatives: Trolley Suburb Initiative, Kenmore Remembers Book, Kenmore Historic Survey, Municipal Building on the National Register of Historic Places, All-America City Award Finalist*

### Kenmore Creative

This committee is focused on the arts in Kenmore including graphic art, culinary art, dance and movement, writing, crafts and theater. The group works to help integrate the arts into community life in many varied and interesting ways.

### Publications & Marketing

The important task of getting the word out about KVIS in the most effective and appealing way is the

focus of this committee. The committee works on developing, maintaining and distributing KVIS publications, including informational flyers, brochures, posters, the KVIS Common Goal Newspaper, press releases, the KVIS website and varied social media sites.

### Public Properties

All public and municipal spaces (parks, gardens, buildings, sidewalks) are the focus of this committee. This group's first mission was to take a detailed audit of all public spaces in Kenmore, which it now uses as a guide to improve the visual and functional appeal of the Village.

*Events and Initiatives: Seasonal Decorating of the Village, Green Thumb Helpers, Library Garden Makeover, Friends of Mang Park, Big Kenmore Clean Up*

### Welcoming

The Welcoming Committee creates an inviting atmosphere at KVIS meetings and supplies helpful information and guidance to those new to the KVIS. The committee sends thank yous, care packages, cards and more to KVIS supporters and helps strengthen the sense of camaraderie present in our community.

*Events and Initiatives: New Neighbor Welcome Party, Onesies for Newborns, Holiday Greens for Seniors, New Neighbor Folder, Recognition of Special Events, Valentine Appreciation Gifts*

### About Us

The KVIS is a volunteer organization dedicated to helping make our community the best it can be. The KVIS is not a political group -we neither endorse nor support candidates for any office. Our funding is received through the generous support of sponsors and individuals like you; we do not receive any funding from the Village of Kenmore government.

The KVIS meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Kenmore Community Center located at 135 Wilber Avenue, Kenmore 14217