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## **Kentwood Asks Community to Help ‘Plan Our Parks’** *Residents Invited to Parks Master Planning Series Kickoff on June 27*

**Kentwood, Michigan, June 19, 2018** – The City of Kentwood is seeking public input for improving its Parks and Recreation programming through a series of events, which will kick off with an ice cream social on June 27.

Hosted by the City of Kentwood, the first event will be held on June 27 at Veterans Park from 6 to 8 p.m. and include complimentary ice cream for participants.

Residents of all ages will have the opportunity to help shape the future of Kentwood’s parks by sharing their ideas which will be used as a basis for future parks and recreation development.

“We recently celebrated Kentwood’s 50th anniversary as a City,” said Val Romeo, Kentwood Parks and Recreation director. “Now, we are eager to engage the community to help guide the future of our parks and recreation for the next 50 years.”

Following the event at Veterans Park, other opportunities for input will be offered during several upcoming community events including The Moxie Strings concert at Kentwood City Hall on July 19, an ice cream social at Northeast Park from 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 1, Celebrate Kentwood on Aug. 11 and the End of Summer Food Truck Festival on Sept. 15.

“We welcome all residents and park users to join us at these events to help plan our parks,” Romeo said. “We want to know what improvements the community wants to see. These events offer the perfect platform to share stories and insights as we begin to transform our parks.”

For more information, please visit [Kentwood.us/parks](http://Kentwood.us/parks).

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