
First Glance



AUGUST with FIRST GLANCE

The dream of creating an outdoor skate park at Prentiss Park began to take shape one year ago at National Night Out.

At the time, it was just a dream. This year, we returned to National Night Out to celebrate the soft opening of the new Prentiss Park Skate Park and what a beautiful night it was!

The park was packed with kids, teens, and young adults enjoying the new space. There was pizza, hot dogs, water, giveaways, and, most importantly, a whole new place to skate, gather, and connect.

Standing there and watching our community enjoy the park was an incredible reminder of what can happen when people come together around a shared vision. What started as a dream is now a real place where young people can build relationships, find belonging, and know that their community believes they deserve a space of their own.



And you helped make that possible.

We truly could not have done this without our amazing donors, supporters, partners, and volunteers. Thank you for believing in this dream and investing in the young people of Kenmore. It was incredibly meaningful to stand back and watch people enjoying a space that so many of you helped bring to life.

A huge thank you to Gary Dean for leading this project, along with Alex Yosr, Friends of Prentiss Park, Akron Parks Collaborative, the City of Akron Parks Maintenance Department, First Glance, and every volunteer who poured their time, energy, and heart into bringing this grassroots project to life.

Kenmore's new "living, breathing" skate park is part of hoped-for skateboarding revival. Prentiss Park's quarterpipe adds to new energy forming around Akron's skating community

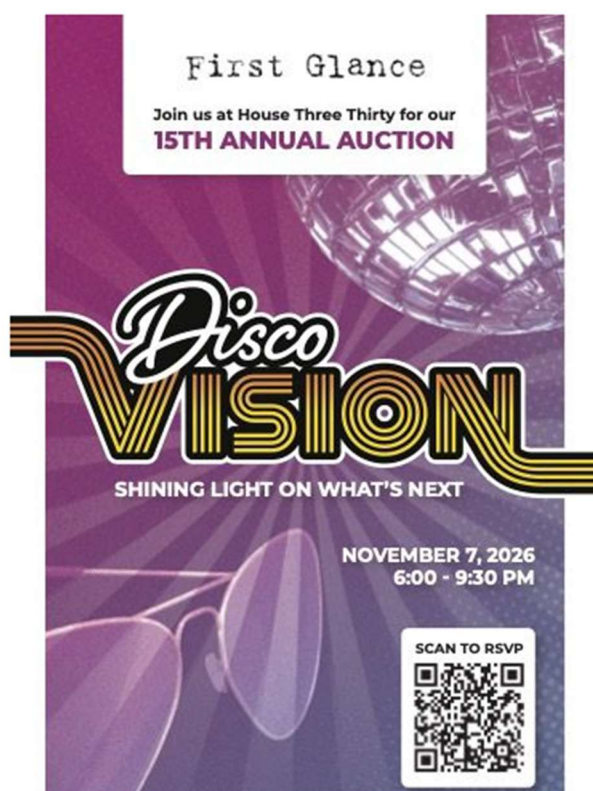
Signal Akron recently shared an amazing story about the new Prentiss Park Skate Park and the hope for a skateboarding revival in Kenmore. We'd love for you to see the story behind this project and the vision for what comes next: [read the full article here](#).

We are so excited to watch this space continue to come to life and to see generations of young people enjoy it for years to come.

Thank you for dreaming with us, believing in our young people, and helping us build up Kenmore together.

Jessica Swiger

Executive Director



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Save the date and plan to join us on **November 7**.

We will gather as a community for our **biggest fundraiser of the year**, our **15th Annual Auction**. For fifteen years, this evening has brought people together to invest in students and be part of what God is doing in our community.

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COME & SEE



SEE THE SPACE. MEET THE TEAM. CATCH THE VISION.

COME ENJOY A MORNING WITH US OVER COFFEE AND DONUTS. TAKE A PERSONAL TOUR, MEET OUR TEAM, AND JOIN AN OPEN Q&A. **SEE** THE HEARTBEAT OF **FIRST GLANCE** AND HOW YOU ARE PART OF THE MISSION THAT IS CHANGING LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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- SEPTEMBER 18TH 4:00 PM
- NOVEMBER 21ST 9:00 AM



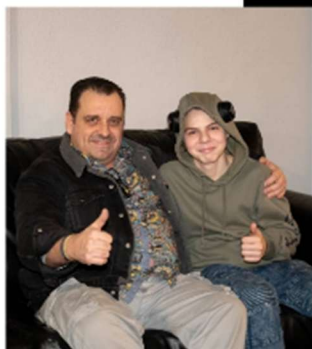
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Our next Come and See event is on **September 18th at 4:00 PM**. This gathering is a chance to step into the heart of First Glance and see what God is doing in the lives of students and our community.

You will hear real stories, meet people who care deeply about this mission, and get a clear picture of how Jesus changes lives right here in Kenmore.

RSVP today and consider sharing this postcard with a friend. **We would love for you to come and see what we are all about.**

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