

Some of you may be receiving this message from our office for the first time. Messages will contain some general, as well as specific information that you may find helpful. If you know of anyone who would like to be included, please reply with their name, street, and e-mail address. If you would like to be removed from this list, please reply to this message and type "REMOVE" in the subject line.

UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT WEEK

- **KIDS GARAGE SALE** (Sat., May 4, 9AM-12PM) – Broadview Heights Recreation Center [Cash only/All sales final. Infant/children and maternity clothing, baby equipment & accessories, and toys. Free Admission.]
- **A ROCK & ROLL RETROSPECTIVE – FREE BAND CONCERT** (Sun., May 5, 6PM) – North Royalton United Methodist Church, 13601 Ridge Road
- **WORLD FAMOUS “GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA” CONCERT** (Thurs., May 9, 6:30PM) - Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

NO OPEN HOURS WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The City of Broadview Heights is an equal opportunity employer seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Firefighter/Paramedic. The civil service examination is open to all citizens or permanent resident card holders of the United States who meet the stated application criteria. For more information about the position and the exam, visit: www.broadview-heights.org/jobpostingsforcity.html

RECREATION NEWS

- **KALAHARI RAFFLE** – Tickets are \$5 each and available at the recreation center front desk or on online at www.bhrec.org. One winner will be selected for a free overnight stay on Friday, May 10. Raffle will be held and winner will be notified on the morning of Tuesday, May 7.
- **GYMNASTICS** – The next session begins May 18. Spots are filling fast; register today.
- **TAI CHI** classes begin Saturday, May 11. This program works each student through a series of slow moving meditative-like movements designed to improve balance, flexibility, and leg strength while promoting relaxation and energizing the body. This feel-good exercise class is for all ages and body conditions.

For more information on any class or event, please visit our website at www.bhrec.org or call (440) 838-4522. Find us on Facebook: Broadview Heights Rec

PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 7

Voted ballots mailed to the Board of Elections must be postmarked on or before May 6 and must include 46 cents postage. They may also be returned to the

Board of Elections offices in the special ballot box located in the parking lot at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. The secure ballot box is available 24 hours a day. The deadline for returning ballots in person is May 7 at 7:30PM. Vote-by-mail ballots cannot be dropped off at a voting location on Election Day. It is important for voters to be prepared to cast their ballots on Election Day by confirming their ward, precinct, and voting location. To check your voting information, call 216/443-VOTE or check online at www.443vote.com

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS' IMPORTANT BALLOT ISSUE

Several years ago, the city hired a firm which worked with residents and city representatives to establish a Master Plan which included the proposed Town Center. The current zoning, however, is outdated and does not match what was proposed. Therefore, a team of city officials worked with the Planning Commission and other planning professionals to establish a Special Planning District (SPD) in the area of Broadview and Royalton Roads. This SPD will address the zoning inconsistencies, thereby allowing the Town Center to become a reality. Since zoning changes require a vote of the people, you are asked to consider this proposal and cast your ballot on May 7. More detailed information will be in Sunday's Plain Dealer Metro Section.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

The parade serves as the gathering ceremony for the memorial service which honors our fallen soldiers. In order to insure that our remembrance is well attended, we are inviting everyone to participate in the parade – scouts, public officials, clubs, marching bands, sports teams, unique vehicles, businesses, etc. – but most especially...Veterans and military families.

- The parade will gather at 8:30 a.m. at The Crossings Shopping Center on West Royalton Road. It will step off at 9:00.
- As always, parade observers are encouraged to join the end of the parade and follow it to the Broadview Center.
- Businesses can participate provided their vehicle is tastefully decorated in a patriotic theme.
- Pet owners may walk their pets in the parade. Patriotic attire is encouraged. (Pets must be on a leash and owners must carry plastic bag for clean-up.)
- We invite youngsters and their families to decorate their bikes and be part of the parade.

To secure a spot in the line-up, please call 440/526-3651 by May 20th. Annette Phelps will be coordinating the event and can answer any questions you may have.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **CABARET SHOW “KICKING UP A STORM”** (Fri. & Sat., May 17 & 18, 7PM) – Spotlights Theater, behind the Broadview Heights Police Station

- **REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER “THE HIPPIE DIPPY ‘60s DANCE”** (Fri., Nov. 8, 8PM-11PM) – St. Michael’s Woodside Party Center
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

FAQ’S (Frequently Asked Questions)

IS IT OKAY TO WALK IN THE STREET?

Ordinance #416.05 states that: (a) Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway. (b) Where a sidewalk is not available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway. (c) Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder is available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk as near as practicable to an outside edge of the roadway, and, if on a two-way roadway, shall walk only on the left side of the roadway. (d) Except as otherwise provided in Ohio R.C. 4511.13 and 4511.46, or any substantially similar municipal ordinances, any pedestrian upon a roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

MAY IS “MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY” AWARENESS MONTH

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is a disorder in which people develop a variety of sometimes-serious symptoms as a result of a single massive exposure or repeated low level exposures to toxic chemicals and other irritants in the environment (perfumes, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, preservatives and additives, petrochemicals, penicillium and other toxic molds). While the condition is not curable, it is preventable. People with MCS need the support and understanding of family, friends, co-workers and society as they struggle with their illness and adapt to new lifestyles. Society needs to be aware of the condition and its causes in order to help limit exposure.

MAYOR’S DROP-IN HOURS: Generally, Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM – No appointment necessary

CITY MEETINGS AND AGENDA: www.broadview-heights.org/eventcity.html

RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE: www.bhrec.org

LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR: www.broadview-heights.org/eventspecial.html

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