

MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 11/1/13

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 that would like to be included, please tell them to sign up through our website: <http://www.broadview-heights.org>.

EMAILS FROM THIS OFFICE

You may have noticed that emails from my office are now being sent through our new website powered by CivicPlus. You can remove yourself at any time. If you know someone that would like to receive this weekly email, tell them to click on **NOTIFY ME** on our home page at www.broadview-heights.org

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS NAMED “BEST OHIO CITY TO RAISE A FAMILY ”

CLEVELAND - A recent survey conducted by consumer advocacy website NerdWallet seeks to identify the best town to raise a family in Ohio. Half of the top ten listed cities can be found right here in Northeast Ohio, with Broadview Heights taking top honors. The study evaluated factors such as public school rating, median home value, ongoing cost of homeownership, median income and economic growth. The study measured both state and national data and arrived at the following top ten list:

1. **Broadview Heights**
2. Loveland
3. Upper Arlington
4. Mason
5. Rocky River
6. Avon Lake
7. Springboro
8. Solon
9. Bexley
10. Brecksville

Click here to view: [Stats on each city & breakdown of the methodology](#)

We believe this is due to the many committed volunteers, dynamic non-profit organizations, outstanding safety forces, top-rated school systems, and dedicated city staff. Thanks to all!

TIPS ON USING OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.broadview-heights.org

There are several calendars on the website: Recreation, Service, Local Events, and City Meetings. The upcoming items on each calendar display on the home page. If you want to view any calendar beyond the immediate future, simply click on the link on the home page and scroll down...or select the calendar you want to view. You can also sign yourself up to receive notification when items are added to the calendars. Likewise you can remove yourself at any time. Watch for

more tips in future emails.

UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT WEEK

- **ANNUAL RIGATONI DINNER FUNDRAISER** (Wed., Nov. 6, 4-7PM) – Assumption Family Center
- **CHIPPEWA GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY SHOW** (Thurs., Nov. 7, 7-9PM) – Brecksville Community Center
- **JFK ASSASSINATION: WHAT WE KNOW 50 YEARS LATER** (Thurs., Nov. 7, 7-8PM) – Brecksville Library
- **DEADLINE FOR BBH MARCHING BAND CITRUS SALE** (Fri., Nov. 8) – Contact any BBH Band member or Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
- **THE ADVENTURES OF MR. TOAD – FAMILY MUSICAL** (Nov. 8-23) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater, next to Police Station
- **REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER: HIPPIE DIPPY '60s DANCE** (Fri., Nov. 8, 8-11PM) – St. Michael's Woodside, Mill Road
- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** (Sat., Nov. 9, 9AM-3PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Brecksville Road
- **CHESS ANYONE?** (Sat., Nov. 9, 2:30-4:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- **SCIENCE SLEUTHS: WATER WORLD** (Sat., Nov. 9, 7-8PM) – Brecksville Library
- **INTERCULTURAL EVENT: NRITYA GITANJALI SCHOOL OF INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE & MUSIC** (Sun., Nov. 10, 4PM) – Brecksville United Church of Christ

[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

RECREATION NEWS

- **KIDS GARAGE SALE (Sat., Nov. 9, 9AM-Noon)** – The event will be held at the Broadview Heights Recreation Center. Cash only, all sales final! Infant/children and maternity clothing, baby equipment/accessories, and toys. Free admission. Tables are still available starting at just \$16 for members. Call 717-4019 for more information.
- **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS KALAHARI GETAWAY** – This year's event will be Friday, Nov. 15 and Saturday, Nov. 16. Rooms are \$139 for Friday and \$159 for Saturday nights. (You must stay Saturday to get the Friday rate.) Call 1-877-525-2427 for more information.
- **KALAHARI GETAWAY RAFFLE** – Raffle tickets for a free Friday night stay at Kalahari on November 15 may be purchased for just \$5 each online, or in-person at the Recreation Center. Raffle winner will be pulled on Friday, November 8 and notified by phone.

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

DECORATE OUR HOME PAGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Do you have an outdoor seasonal display that you want to show off? Send your photo to cityhall@broadview-heights.org and it may be selected for use in a slide show on our home page. In your email, be sure to note that the photo is for the website. You can also photograph your neighborhood entranceway. (***A great example is the fun Halloween display at the entrance to Quail Run on Broadview Road.***)

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Voters will decide on all seven Broadview Heights city council positions as well as school and other public issues. You can obtain detailed information and an absentee ballot application through the Board of Elections website (a link is on our new website under the government tab).

VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY – Nov. 11, 11:00 AM

The ceremony will take place in the Broadview Center Gym. The keynote speaker is Colonel Ralph W. Lunt, a long-time resident of Broadview Heights. Col. Lunt is attached to the WPAFB, Ohio as a reserve assistance officer with CAP-USAF. His previous assignment was as Deputy Director for retired military and annuitant pay with DFAS Cleveland.

LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES IN AREA C

Area C consists of Avery Road; streets south of W. Wallings and west of Avery; streets south of Royalton Road; Summerwood Subdivision; and Broadview Road south of Wallings. The schedule/map is on the city website and in the October issue of the Broadview Journal. Note: If the trucks finish the route early, they will continue into the next area; however, they will return to the scheduled area on Monday.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **TRAVEL WITH ROAD SCHOLAR** (Thurs., Dec. 17, 2PM) – Brecksville Library

[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

MAYOR'S DROP-IN HOURS: Generally Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM

[CLICK HERE FOR CITY MEETINGS AND AGENDA](#)

[RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE](#) : www.bhrec.org

[CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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