

MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 11/15/13

*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>.*

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May you and your loved ones enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving.

## THANKSGIVING WEEK

- City Hall and the Recreation Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 28.
- City Hall will be closed Friday, November 29; the Recreation Center will be open 6AM-Noon.
- Thursday and Friday trash routes will be one day behind schedule.
- There will be **NO "MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS" on Wednesday**. Open Hours will resume Wednesday, December 4, 4:30-6:00PM.

## RECREATION NEWS

- **WINTER BREAK CAMP:** The camp will run weekdays from December 23-January 3, 8:30AM-4:30PM (no camp Dec. 24, 25, 30 and Jan. 1). Extended care is available by prior arrangement. Children ages 5-12 are eligible. Daily activities will include games, swimming, crafts, movies, relays, obstacle courses, billiards, sports activities, etc. Children need to bring a lunch, towel, bathing suit, snack and/or money for vending and game machines.
- **GYMNASTICS: Next session begins December 7**
  - **Kinder Gymnastics 9:00-9:30AM** – Children participate in a development floor-gymnastics program with the emphasis on gross motor development. Participants will learn basic motor skills, acrobatics, physical fitness, flexibility, and coordination. Ages 18 months thru 4 years. Class minimum 5, maximum 12.
  - **Beginner Gymnastics 9:30-10:15AM** – This program is for ages 4-7 (4 year olds should take Kinder Gymnastics prior to registering for this class). Participants will learn similar techniques in Kinder Gymnastics but will also learn more advanced skills in Beginning Gymnastics. These 45-minute classes meet once per week for five weeks. Class minimum 5, maximum 12.

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

## TIPS ON USING OUR NEW WEBSITE

[www.broadview-heights.org](http://www.broadview-heights.org)

- There is a link on the Home Page for the Agenda Center where you can view past and future agendas. Simply scroll down to the committee you want or use the filter at the top to choose.
- The Home Page also has links to our Codified Ordinances and ward map.
- You can take a survey on the Home Page and help us plan next year's Summer Concert Series, "Nights in the Heights".

## **NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER**

Our natural gas discount program is through IGS Energy. If you receive a call or correspondence stating otherwise, please disregard.

## **COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY**

Our CAPA Program (Community Awareness and Prevention Association) is implementing the Community Perception Survey to understand what residents feel about the community as well as evaluate local substance abuse prevention efforts. Participants are entered into a drawing to win one of two \$250 VISA gift cards. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. CAPA is dedicated to mobilizing individuals at the local level to make the communities of Broadview Heights and Brecksville safer, healthier, and drug-free. For more information about CAPA visit [www.bbhcapa.org](http://www.bbhcapa.org). To take the survey, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BBHCommunityPerceptionSurvey>

## **NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **STUDENT & PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT** (Thurs., Dec. 5, 7-9PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Brecksville Road
  - **FREE HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT** (Mon., Dec. 9, 7:30PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School Auditorium on Mill Road
  - **MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE** (Sat., Dec. 7, drop in anytime between 10AM-3PM) – Brecksville Library
- [Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

## **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

We have recently been named the "Best Ohio City to Raise a Family" and I believe it is due to outstanding community spirit demonstrated through dedicated volunteerism. Each year at the Tree Lighting Ceremony we recognize those unsung heroes that make our city shine. Please reply to this message with your nomination(s) in any of three categories: Volunteer of the Year, YOUTH Volunteer, and SENIOR Volunteer. Each nomination must include contact information for the nominee as well as the reasons you feel they should be considered.

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

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