

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
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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/>.

CHARTER REVIEW

Once every four years a group of representatives is chosen to review the Broadview Heights City Charter and make recommendations for voters to consider at the next general election. Meetings are open to the public and are posted on the City website. The next meeting is April 8. Items for consideration by the Charter Review Commission must be submitted in writing to Helen Dunlap, Clerk of Council, by Friday, April 18, 2014. To download a copy of the Broadview Heights Charter [CLICK HERE](#).

A.A.R.P. SMART DRIVING PROGRAM

The Human Services Department, in cooperation with AARP, will host the SMART DRIVING PROGRAM on Monday, May 19, 2014 from 9AM-1PM. This is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. It provides research-based information to help update your driving knowledge and skills. The seminar will be held at the Community Building, 9543 Broadview Road. There are no tests and no driving. The session will be conducted by trained volunteers. **Any licensed driver 50 years old or older may participate.** Registration is limited and pre-registration is required by Monday, May 5, 2014. **You must attend the complete full-session to earn a certificate** which may get you a lower rate of insurance with some companies. **BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE TO THE FIRST SESSION.** The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Make checks payable to AARP.

UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT WEEK

- FREE RANGE LEARNING (Tues., Mar. 25, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
 - LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR (Sat., Mar. 29, 1-4PM) – Brecksville Library
- [Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

RECREATION NEWS

- **SPRING BREAK CAMP** continues next week. It runs 8:30AM-4:30PM with pre-care and aftercare available. Visit www.bhrec.org or call Ryan Meyer at 440-717-4019 to sign up.
- **WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE** offered on Tuesday/Thursday, April 1-24, 5-9PM. This course trains instructor candidates to teach all American Red Cross swimming and safety courses except Lifeguarding. Participants will be trained in a “hands-on” structure. Prerequisites: Must be 16 years old by the END of the class. Lifeguarding is NOT a prerequisite. Attendance at ALL classes is mandatory – no exceptions.

Fee covers books and the American Red Cross fee. Bring extra towels, bathing suit, writing utensils, highlighter and paper to each class. Call Aquatics Manager Amanda Lemp at 440-717-4026 with questions. Pre-register by March 24. Class limit is 6. Fee range \$205-\$225.

- **TAI CHI** is offered Saturdays, April 5 – May 10 (10AM-11AM). It 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. Students will be instructed to perform the movements to the best of their current capability. Tai Chi is fun to do and creates great awareness of the mind/body connection.
- **CLEVELAND INDIANS BROADVIEW HEIGHTS DAY** – This summer the City of Broadview Heights along with the Cleveland Indians will be offering discounted upper reserve tickets for the evening of **June 20 at 7PM**. This is a fireworks night at Progressive Field. Please visit the Recreation website for more information, or [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets using PROMO CODE: kipnis
- **EARLY-START TEE BALL FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS:** Registration deadline is May 15.
- **HIGH SCHOOL CO-REC SOFTBALL TEAMS** are forming now for summer. Get your team together now to make sure you have a spot for the season. Contact Gary Diehl (GDiehl@broadview-heights.org) for more information.

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

MAY 6 PRIMARY ELECTION

Voter registration deadline is April 7, 2014. Vote-by-Mail opens April 1. Visit [our webpage](#) or the [Board of Elections website](#) for more information on the Primary Election.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **CAMEL HERDERS ' NIGHT AT THE RACES** (Fri., May 16, 7PM) – Al Koran Shrine Center
 - **PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY** (Sat., Apr. 26, 10AM-2PM) – Brecksville Public Square
 - **GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AGE 11-14** (Sat., Apr. 12, 9AM-1:30PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
 - **SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN ONLY** (Mon., Apr. 28, 5:30-9:30PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

LIONS CLUB FINANCIAL GRANT

The Broadview Heights Lions Club will be awarding five \$1,000 financial grants to high school seniors and current college students, mainly from Brecksville/Broadview Heights, in pursuit of post high school education. Visit the Lions' website at www.broadviewhtslions.org and click on Scholarships 2014 for more information.

MAYOR'S DROP-IN HOURS: Generally Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM - Last minute changes will be noted on the website

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

RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE : www.bhrec.org

[CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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