

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 4/11/14

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/>.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- **On Saturday, April 12, at 10AM**, in Broadview Heights Council Chambers there will be a Greene Acres membership meeting followed by a presentation for anyone interested in learning about or increasing their vegetable gardening skills. It is entitled, **“Preventing the 10 Most Common Veggie-Growing Mistakes”**.
- At the Garden Club of Ohio Annual Convention, The Chippewa Garden Club received the distinction of *Garden Club of the Year* for its civic projects, including the organization of our Community Garden.

EASTER EGG HUNT – Saturday, April 19

Sponsored by the Broadview Heights Lions Club, the Easter Egg Hunt will take place at Broadview Center, 9543 Broadview Road, rain or shine. The hunt begins at 11:00 and is arranged by age group, with ample time between each hunt for families with two or more children. Prior to the hunt, there will be complimentary refreshments and the arrival of the Easter Bunny by fire truck. In case of bad weather, the event will take place indoors.

UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT WEEK

- **INTERNET SAFETY FOR ADULTS** (Wed., Apr. 16, 7-9PM) – North Royalton High School Performing Arts Center
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

RECREATION NEWS

- **SPINNING**
By taking a Spinning class, you'll torch an average of 500 calories per 40-minute ride. The Spinning program is the original and most popular group cycling class. Most classes are 45 minutes. Rider must be at least 4'11" tall to ride. Classes are offered 7 days a week. There are spots available in the Tuesday/Thursday 10AM classes, plus weekend morning classes. Call 440-717-4019 for more information.
- **EASTER BREAK CAMP – 4/18 & 4/21**
Summer Camp sign-ups are also going on now. Space is limited.
Camp is a fun and exciting experience for ages 5-12. This weekday camp runs 8:30AM-4:30PM. Extended care is available. Daily activities include games, crafts, movies, relays, obstacle courses, sports activities, swimming and more. Child needs to bring a lunch, towel and bathing suit

(optional snack or money for the vending and game machines.) Pre/after care users can pay the daily fees in advance. If paying at drop off or pick up, receipt must be presented to camp staff. There are no refunds on pre/after care fees. For more information about spring/summer camp, call Ryan Meyer at 440-717-4019.

- **WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE**

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 of teaching. 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. Cost covers books and American Red Cross fee. For questions, call Aquatics Manager Amanda Lemp at 440-717-4026. Class size is limited. Classes run Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5/6-5/29, 5-9PM.

- **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SURVEY**

We are reviewing the department's master plans and are interested in feedback from the community. [CLICK HERE](#) to complete a short survey which will help gain your valuable input. Contact the Parks & Recreation Director with any additional questions, comments or concerns at 440/717-4018 or phorner@broadview-heights.org

- **BANNER & AD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

Each year sponsorships and donations play a major role in the success of the Broadview Heights Parks & Recreation Department programs and events. There are many opportunities for businesses and individuals to support the community and earn some recognition:

- We are seeking business owners interested in supporting the **Baseball Banner Sponsorship Program** by purchasing a personalized 4'x6' banner that 50,000+ participants, parents and residents will see each time they enter the ballpark.
- **Ad space** in the Bi-Annual Parks & Recreation Brochures is also offered.

Call 440/717-4018, email phorner@broadview-heights.org, or visit www.bhrec.org for the sponsorship letter.

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

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **STAMP OUT HUNGER** (Sat., May 10, put non-perishables by the mailbox or take to fire stations)
 - **CLOTHING & BEDDING COLLECTION EVENT** (Fri., & Sat., Apr. 25 & 26) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Parking Lot
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.
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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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