

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

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/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS (THIS WEEK)

- **“WAIT UNTIL DARK”: A THRILLER** (weekends through Nov. 23) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater, behind Police Department
- **ENTREPRENEUR WORKSHOP** (Mon., Nov. 17, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library

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

I.R.S. SCAM

Residents are getting phone calls from someone claiming to be from the IRS and telling them that they need to pay their late taxes immediately or suffer consequences. The IRS will never call you regarding late taxes. If you have questions, call your accountant or the IRS themselves, but NEVER pay anything over the phone. If you do get this call, you can call the Ohio Attorney General's Office at 800-282-0515 to report it.

RECREATION NEWS

- **NEW SESSIONS FOR SWIM LESSONS**
 - Saturdays beginning November 1, 2014
 - Tuesday/Thursday beginning November 4
 - WSI Class begins November 8 (must pre-register)
- **TAI CHI:** Have you ever wanted to try Tai Chi? Does the idea of a new, unique group exercise class that focuses on the mind and body interest you? **Come to our FREE Tai Chi class Saturday, November 15 from 10AM-11AM.** The next session runs December 13-January 17. Classes are held Saturdays from 10-11AM. Sign up online or at the front desk.

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

LEAF COLLECTION IN AREA “B” THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

Next week's collection will be in the following areas: Wallings Road and Sprague Road and all streets in between. The schedule and routes were in the October issue of the *BroadView Journal*. You can also [view the schedule](#) on our website. Note that if collection is ahead of schedule, the crews may come early. However, they WILL return and start the route over as scheduled. **IMPORTANT: Leaves should be raked to the tree lawn and NOT raked into the street! Also, keep**

leaves away from rocks, mailboxes, trees, and fire hydrants.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Join me in congratulating two local businesses on their milestone anniversaries:

- **GREAT DAY! TOURS: Celebrated 50 Years in October.** One of the oldest companies of its type, the business began in Athens in 1964 and has grown to become the largest of its type in the state, offering charter buses, tour packages, and cruises for groups and individuals. They are presently located on Treeworth Boulevard in Broadview Heights.
- **FAMILY HERITAGE INSURANCE - Celebrating 25 Years this week.** Headquartered at the I-77 and Rt. 82 interchange for the past 10 years, Family Heritage is an industry-leading provider of supplemental health insurance products and has over 100 employees at the Broadview Heights location.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **AUTHOR VISIT: LAURA PESKIN** (Thurs., Jan. 29, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- **CABARET SHOW: DREAM SONGS** (Fri. & Sat., Dec. 12 & 13) – Spotlights Theater, behind Police Station
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES

OHIO'S WINTER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IS NOVEMBER 16-22

The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) would like to remind all residents to prepare their homes, schools, businesses and communities for the upcoming months of potential severe winter weather. Snow and ice storms, flooding from rapid thaws, extended power outages caused by winter storms, and illnesses caused by hypothermia or influenza are more likely to occur during the winter months. Cuyahoga County residents can prepare for winter hazards by updating their preparedness kits; preparing emergency plans and contact lists; updating flood insurance policies, purchasing NOAA weather radios; investing in alternative heat source and generators; and wintering their vehicles.

Visit the following links for tips and information:

- <http://ready.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/General-Public.aspx>.
- <http://weathersafety.ohio.gov/>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVpGJ_XI_w&list=UUVrYey5SZMid_VZk9D8tYmA)

REMINDERS:

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Volunteers are the backbone of the community and this is your opportunity to nominate your favorite “unsung hero” to be recognized for his or her contributions. Nominations are being accepted in three categories: Volunteer of the Year, Youth Volunteer, and Senior Volunteer. Winners will be introduced at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 6 at 6:00PM. Send letters of nomination detailing the persons’ activities to salai@broadview-heights.org or simply REPLY to this email. Be sure to include the nominees’ contact information.

MAYOR’S DROP-IN HOURS: 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

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