

## **CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**

### **Message Sent through CivicPlus 11/21/14**

*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>.*

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### **THANKSGIVING WEEK**

- City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.
- The Recreation Center will be closed Thursday and open Friday from 6AM till noon.
- Thursday and Friday's trash routes will be delayed one day.
- There will be NO MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS on Wednesday, November 26.

### **STUFF THE BUS**

The Broadview Heights Police Association will be STUFFING THE BUS at the Broadview Heights Giant Eagle on Saturday, November 22 between 10AM and 5PM. They will be collecting nonperishable food items for the BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HUMAN SERVICES FOOD BANK. **Needed items include:** canned fruit, meals in a can (stew, chili, and soups), pasta sauce, canned meat (tuna/chicken), boxed potatoes, peanut butter and jelly, oatmeal, fruit juices, canned vegetables, toilet tissue and hygiene products. Canned items with pull top lids preferred, please avoid donating items packed in glass.

### **LEAF COLLECTION**

Leaf collection will resume as soon as the weather breaks. The crews are a few days behind schedule.

### **TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY KICK-OFF PARTY**

#### **Saturday, December 6 (6:00-8:30PM)**

Costumed Carolers will serenade while everyone gathers for the 6:00 ceremony. Santa will arrive by fire truck, and the 2014 Volunteers of the Year will be introduced. Fireworks will close the lighting ceremony. Then the party moves indoors where there will be Santa visits, free family photos, free crafts, dynamic DJ, coloring contest, professional cartoonist, balloon twister, face painting, Christmas Carnival with free games and prizes, inflatables and complimentary refreshments until 8:30PM. Free Lazer Tag will take place on the lower level. Guests can also visit Mrs. Claus' Closet where kids can shop for modestly-priced items for their family and friends. Santa's elves will help with purchased craft gifts and all the items will be gift-wrapped. There will be free use of the fitness center and swimming pool from 8AM-5PM (open swim for ALL ages from 2PM-5PM).

### **RECREATION NEWS AND NOTES**

- **TAI CHI:** Come to a free Tai Chi class on Saturday, December 6, from 10-11AM. The next session of Tai Chi classes runs from Dec. 13 to Jan. 17 (Saturdays from 10AM-11AM). Register online or at the front desk.
- **WINTER BREAK CAMP:** Looking for a great place for your kids to spend their Winter Break? Bring them to Winter Break Camp. It runs weekdays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 (8:30AM-4:30PM). Extended care is available. Children ages 5 through 12 are eligible to participate. Daily activities will include games, swimming, crafts, movies, relays, obstacle courses, sports activities, etc. Children need to bring a lunch, towel, and bathing suit. They may also bring a snack or money for the vending and game machines. There will be no camp on Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1. Daily fees range from \$26-\$36. Extended Care (pre-care and after-care) is \$5 each per day (no refunds on pre/after care fees).

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

## NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **WINTER SNOWBALL DINNER DANCE** (Sat., Jan. 17, 6-11PM) - St. Michael's Woodside Party Center
  - **WHOOO'S READY FOR SCHOOL? KINDERGARTEN READINESS (WRITING)** (Mon., Jan. 12, 2PM) - Brecksville Library
  - **STOP-MOTION ANIMATION** (Sat., Jan. 24, 2-4PM) - Brecksville Library
- [Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

## HERE'S A BRIGHT IDEA! RECYCLE OLD HOLIDAY LIGHTS

From now until January 16, the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District will collect broken, burned out, or tangled strings of holiday lights for recycling. Simply drop unwanted light strings, power cords and power strips in the marked box in their lobby at 4750 East 131<sup>st</sup> Street in Garfield Heights between 8:30AM-4:30PM Monday through Friday (closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day). The lights will be recycled by a local scrap metal recycler. They will be shredded and shipped to vendors that purify the copper content, glass, plastic and other commodity streams for industrial reuse.

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**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](http://www.bhrec.org)**

**[CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)**

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