

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/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS (THIS WEEK)

- **BBHHS HOLIDAY CONCERT “ROCKIN’ AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE”** (Thurs., Dec. 18, 7PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
- **DEADLINE TO ORDER HONEY BAKED HAM FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER** (Thurs., Dec. 18) – Contact sskaljac@att.net
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

RECREATION NEWS

- **WINTER BREAK CAMP** begins Dec. 22 (8:30AM-4:30PM) for ages 5-12. There will be crafts, games, swimming and more. Pre-care and after-care are available. Sign up on-line 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

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **ASSUMPTION ACADEMY’S “NIGHT AT THE RACES”** (Sat., Jan. 31, 6PM-midnight) – Carrie Cerino’s Ristorante Grant Ballroom
- **JOB SEEKERS WORKSHOP – BEHAVIORAL INTERVIEWS** (Sat., Jan. 24, 9-11AM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- **DIGITAL ANIMATION WORKSHOPS (GRADES 3-6)** – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (9AM-12PM)
 - **STAR WARS** (Sat., Jan. 24)
 - **LORD OF THE RINGS** (Sat., Jan. 31)
 - **FROZEN** (Sat., Feb. 7)
- **“HER” IDEAS IN CODE WORKSHOP** (Sat., Jan. 31, 9:30AM-1:30PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

COMMUNITY BUILDING RENAMED

In a surprise announcement at the Broadview Heights Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 6th, the Community Building was re-named in honor of former mayor Leo H. Bender. The building, which houses the city hall and recreation center now bears the name **LEO H. BENDER COMMUNITY BUILDING** across the front of the main entrance. Many who knew and worked with Mayor Bender during his 18 year tenure felt that he should be honored for his long-time

commitment to the city and his many contributions which made it what it is today.

Other landmarks around the city have been named in memory of long-time mayors, i.e., Luempert Memorial Drive and Faulhaber Memorial Drive. I felt that it should be named “in his honor” instead of “in his memory”. It was under Mayor Leo Bender’s leadership that the City pursued the purchase and renovation of the Broadview Center property.

Leo Bender served as Mayor of Broadview Heights for 18 years. He also served our country as a Lt. Col. In the United States Air Force, from which he retired in 1977. During his tenure as Mayor, Leo Bender was responsible for many of the City’s improvements, most notably, the purchase of the Broadview Center property and subsequent renovation and relocation of the City Hall and Police Building; creation of the City’s first-ever Recreation Center; and modernization of the City’s infrastructure which led the way to business and residential development.

In addition, Leo advocated for master planning and implemented tax incentive programs which encouraged high income producing office building developments. He has given support to many of the local service, cultural, athletic and religious organizations which continue to be the backbone of the community. His support of the city’s two local school districts has helped make them among the best in the State.

Leo Bender is still actively involved today. He serves on the Human Services Advisory Board and is a member of the Tax Incentive Review Committee. He is also helping with the memorial to veterans. His dedication and accomplishments have laid the positive foundation from which all improvements build upon in our City.

REMINDERS

For a list of **SNOW PLOW CONTRACTORS** that are licensed to plow snow in Broadview Heights, [CLICK HERE](#).

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

[CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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