

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 BALLOT ISSUES FOR THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

Fall is here, and before you know it, it's going to be Election Day. There will be two local issues that are significant for Broadview Heights: Issues 15 & 16. These two issues are centered around recreational opportunities in Broadview Heights.

- **Issue 15 is a 0.4 mill operating levy** that would help cover operating expenses and would allow recreation memberships rates to remain the same for residents. This would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home approximately \$1.17/month per \$100,000 home valuation.
- **Issue 16 is a 1.42 mill bond issue** that would cover the costs of construction on a new, state of the art facility that would provide added amenities and lower operating costs.

If both issues pass, construction on the new facility would begin in 2016 and Broadview Heights resident's membership rates would remain the same. If both issues fail, no new facility would be constructed and residents' membership rates would increase to cover the annual increases in operating costs for the current facility.

The City is dedicated to ensuring residents have the facts they need to make an informed decision on Issues 15 and 16. For more information, please visit www.bhrec.org or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 440.838.4522.

UPCOMING EVENTS – THIS WEEK *(click the link for more info)*

- [EAT AT SUBWAY FOR RECREATION ISSUE FUNDRAISER](#) (Sat., Sept. 26, Noon to 7PM) – Broadview Heights Subway
- [BLOODVIEW HAUNTED HOUSE](#) (Fri./Sat./Sun., through Nov. 1) – 1010 Towpath Trail
- [GIRLS' MINECRAFT AMUSEMENT PARK](#) (Tues., Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- [T.O.P.S. OPEN HOUSE](#) (Tues., Sept. 29, 6:30PM) – Chippewa Place
- [AMERICA'S MOST HAUNTED](#) (Thurs., Oct. 1, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [BLOCKS OF FUN](#) (Sat., Oct. 3, 10:30AM) – Brecksville Library
- [MA'AT IS MISSING: DECIPHERING MANNERS](#) (Sat., Oct. 3, 2:30PM) – Brecksville Library

- [FIREFIGHTERS' ANNUAL CLAMBAKE](#) (Sat., Oct. 3, 5PM) – Broadview Heights Service Garage

RECREATION NEWS

- **SEEKING PART-TIME, SEASONAL GROUNDSKEEPER**
Applications are being accepted for this position in the Recreation Department. Knowledge of athletic field maintenance/preparation and general landscaping experience are preferred. Duties include general labor, cleaning, and maintenance, as well as seasonal landscaping. Must be able to lift over 35 lbs. and operate a motor vehicle. Work hours are Monday through Friday between 8AM and 3PM, approximately 28 hours per week. Pay range is \$8.10-\$12.84 per hour. Send resume to phorner@broadview-heights.org or [download and complete an Employment Inquiry](#) and return it to the Recreation Center.
- **AQUATICS:** Next session of Tuesday/Thursday swim lessons and Swim Conditioning begin October 6. Water Safety Instructor Class begins October 24.
- **YOUTH GYMNASTICS:** The next session for ages 1.5-7 years old begins October 3. Limited spaces remain. Sign up on-line or call Ryan for more information (440-717-4019).
- **TAI CHI:** Come try this exciting mind, body exercise with Alonzo Burnette, who has many years of experience teaching different forms of Tai Chi. Go at your own pace – a great option for people of all different fitness levels. Classes meet once a week for 5 weeks. The next session begins October 3 (10-11AM).

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Next Level Auto Detailing will be having a Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Monday, September 28, 5-8PM at their new home (4001 Towpath Trail). The public is welcome.

FEEDING ANIMALS PROHIBITED

Broadview Heights Ordinance 618.20(2) states, *“No person shall provide food for dogs, cats, deer, geese, ducks, raccoons, fowl or other wild animals or wildlife by setting such food out on any public property or within a 150-yard radius of any private residence or public roadway. This section does not apply to animals owned by the person or to songbirds fed from a stationary bird feeder.* Furthermore, (b) states that *“Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense and a fourth degree misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense. Penalty shall be as provided in Section [202.99](#) of these Codified Ordinances.*

NORTH ROYALTON SCHOOLS

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NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS *(click the link for more info)*

- [CHIPPEWA GARDEN CLUB'S "SPLENDOR OF THE SEASON"](#) (Tues., Nov. 10, 7PM) – Brecksville Community Center
- [STORYBOOK BALLET](#) (Fri., Oct. 9, 10AM) – Brecksville Library
- [VOLUNTEENS](#) (Sat., Oct. 10, 11AM) – Brecksville Library
- [MONSTER MAKE-UP WITH KATIE LANE](#) (Wed., Oct. 14, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK – CHEMISTRY COLORS OUR WORLD](#) (Sat., Oct. 24, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- [ASSUMPTION ACADEMY'S NIGHT AT THE RACES](#) (Sat., Feb. 6, 2016) – Carrie Cerino's
- [NOCTURNAL STROLL BOOK DISCUSSION](#) (Wed., Oct. 7, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [CLEVELAND POLICE: A HISTORY](#) (Sat., Oct. 10, 2PM) – Brecksville Library

THE NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION

There will be 118 issues and will include three statewide issues: proposal to change the system of creating political boundaries, whether to make the use of marijuana legal, and to prevent monopolies. In addition, voters will decide school issues, a County tax renewal and a County Charter Amendment, as well as municipal tax and zoning proposals. There 526 candidates running for Municipal, Judicial, and School Board seats.

To avoid lines on Election Day, and to allow extra time to study the ballot, all registered voters may Vote by Mail. Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at City Hall, public libraries, at the Board of Elections website:

www.443VOTE.com, by calling the Board of Elections at 216-443-VOTE (8683).

The voter registration deadline is October 5th. Voters who have moved or changed their name since they last voted need to complete and return a new Voter Registration Card on, or before this deadline.

It is important for all voters to be prepared to cast their ballots. Sample ballots are available on the Board of Elections website: www.443VOTE.com. Voters who are interested in serving as poll workers may call 216-443-VOTE (8683) or apply on-line at: www.443VOTE.com.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY**
SAT., SEPT. 26, 10AM-2PM – BRECKSVILLE SQUARE
Operation Medicine Cabinet is in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Bureau (DEA), as well as Broadview Heights and Brecksville Police Departments and CERT Teams. These collection programs protect our children, our water and our food supplies, and decrease prescription drug abuse by making it easier to properly dispose of unused or expired medication. This is a completely confidential program. No personal information will be collection. PLEASE REMOVE ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS BEFORE ARRIVING.
- **TRICK OR TREAT IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**
For those who like to plan ahead ... Trick or Treat will be Saturday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 PM.
- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS:** Please remember that Ordinance No. 452.05(c)(1) prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Signs are posted in various locations throughout the city.

MAYOR'S DROP-IN HOURS: Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM. No appointment necessary. (Last-minute schedule changes will be posted to the [home page of the website.](#))

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RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE : www.bhrec.org

[CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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