

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS  
MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 11/25/15

*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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# From my family to yours ... May you enjoy a bountiful, happy Thanksgiving

## THANKSGIVING WEEK

- Mayor's Open Hours cancelled for today
- City Hall closed Thursday and Friday
- Recreation Center closed Thursday; open Friday 6AM-noon
- Thursday and Friday trash routes DELAYED ONE DAY

## LEAF COLLECTION – FINAL PICK-UP

**There will be a “clean sweep” of the entire City beginning November 30 (weather permitting). Leaves put out after November 29 may not be picked up.** Rake leaves to the tree lawn. Do not put them in the street! Leaves with grass and/or branches will not be picked up. Note: As an alternative, leaves may be put in biodegradable bags and placed with the regular trash.

## TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY KICK-OFF PARTY – SAT., DEC. 5, 6PM

Tree Lighting in Broadview Heights is an extravaganza with its fireworks followed by a huge family party. The Spotlights' Costumed Carolers will serenade while everyone gathers for the 6:00 ceremony. Santa will arrive by fire truck and help with the lighting count-down. Fireworks will close the lighting ceremony.

After the fireworks the party moves indoors where there will be Santa visits and free family photos donated by VSN Photography in the Santa Workshop (decorated by the Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater). It is there that kids can make and paint a classic wooden toy at no charge. In the gym and throughout the first floor, there will be a dynamic DJ, a Christmas Carnival with free games and prizes, inflatables and complimentary refreshments until 8:30PM. Free Lazer Tag will take place on the lower level, along with face painting and

professional balloon twisters. Youngsters will also be able to participate in a coloring contest.

There will be free use of the fitness center from 8AM-5PM, and open swim for ALL ages from 2PM-5PM).

Guests can visit Mrs. Claus' Closet between 6:00 and 8:30PM where kids can shop for modestly-priced items for their family, friends and pets. Santa's elves will help with purchased craft gifts and all the items will be gift-wrapped.

All residents and their guests are welcome to join the holiday kick-off celebration. Admission is free, but everyone is encouraged to bring non-perishable items for the Yuletide Hunger Program. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Ryan Meyer at 440/717-4019.

## HELP "LIGHT THE DRIVE" OF CITY HALL ...

... by sponsoring a Christmas tree through the North Royalton/Broadview Heights Rotary for \$50. Proceeds from its various fundraisers help the Rotary fund our "Meat the Need" program and other Rotary charities. Call 440-526-7315 or [email Jeff Ferrara](mailto:Jeff.Ferrara@bhrec.org) for more information.

## RECREATION NEWS

- **AQUATICS:** The next session of swim lessons and swim team begins 12/1.
- **PRESCHOOL LET'S PLAY CLASSES – Fridays, 9:30-11:00:** Come play with us! We provide space and music; you come ready to play and meet new friends. This adult/child participation class features play-time, songs, practice signs, and fun. Encourages socialization for caregiver and child while learning about shapes, colors and more. Teacher has experience with all types of children and everyone is welcome. Classes begin with warm-up and free-play, followed by stories, songs, or finger-play. Adults are encouraged to talk, trade stories and enjoy the class as much as the children. For children younger than first grade with caregiver.
- **WINTER BREAK CAMP – December 21-30, 2015, excluding 12/24 & 12/25:** This weekday camp runs 8:30AM-4:30PM during the holiday break. Extended care is available. Children ages 5 through 12 are eligible to participate. Daily activities 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 games machines. Sign up on-line today at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org)

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

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

- **FREE WINTER BAND CONCERT** (Mon., Nov. 30, 7:30PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School Auditorium
- **GINGERBREAD HOUSES** (Sat., Dec. 5) – Brecksville Library
- **VIDEO GAME DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR GRADES 4-6: HOLIDAY MAZE** (Sat., Dec. 5, 9AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

## NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS WHEN SNOWFALL EXCEEDS 2”

Ordinance 452.13 specifies that a snow-emergency parking ban exists when snowfall exceeds 2” in a 24 hour period. Use common-sense when parking in the street during the winter so that the roads can be properly cleared.

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

- **CABARET SHOW “THE MOUNTAIN CYCLE: TALES FROM APPALACHIA** (Fri./Sat., Dec. 4 & 5, 7PM) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater
- **RELAXATION STATION FOR TEENS** (Sat., Jan. 30, 3PM) – Brecksville Library

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Don't Forget to Shop Small on Small Business Saturday!

This Saturday, November 28, 2015, is Small Business Saturday. Please show your love for small businesses and your community, by shopping small.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**  
Broadview Heights relies on selfless volunteers who assist their fellow citizens in a variety of ways. As in the past, our City will recognize those individuals who give their time and talents generously by awarding a “Volunteer of the Year” award to a deserving youth, senior citizen and one resident of any age. If you know someone who deserves one of these awards, please **REPLY** with a letter.  
Include the person's name and contact information as well as the reason(s) you believe he or she deserves the award. Also include your name and phone number. The winners will be introduced at the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in December. The **deadline is Monday, November 30, 2015.**
- **NEW COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER ADDITION**  
These are exciting times for the Broadview Heights Parks & Recreation Department! The Recreation Bond Issue (Issue 16) passed and the new community and recreation center will be built. The tax levy for the additional operating costs (Issue 15) did not pass. We would still like to keep the membership fees the same for residents and will be working on alternate plans to cover the additional operating costs.
- **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.

- **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. Ordinance 452.20(a) requires that signs be posted at city limits.

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**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](#).)

[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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