

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/>.

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS NOW AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

- City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday.
- The Recreation Center will be open Thursday, 6AM-12PM. Closed on Friday.
- Friday's trash route will be one day behind schedule.
- Mayor's Open Hours on Wednesday, December 23 are cancelled.

PUBLIC MEETING – VALLEY PARKWAY METROPARKS TRAIL

The Cleveland MetroParks will be hosting a public meeting on **Thursday, January 14 (7:30PM)** at Broadview Heights City Hall (Council Chambers) to discuss Phase I of the project which will connect Brecksville and Broadview Roads along Valley Parkway. All are welcome to attend.

A.A.R.P. TAX PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are rewarding volunteer opportunities available through the AARP Foundation's Tax Aide Program. [Click here for details.](#)

RECREATION NEWS

- **AQUATICS** – The next session of swim lessons begins January 2, 2016. Registration is going on now.
- **BABYSITTING CLASSES** will be held on January 23 from 9AM-2PM. The course teaches potential babysitters good leadership qualities and important decision-making skills. Class limit is 12. Deadline to register is January 18.
- **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

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

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS INAUGURAL BALL & Monte Carlo Night

Celebrate with Mayor Sam Alai and newly elected Council Members at the Broadview Heights Inaugural Ball on **Saturday, January 16, 2016**, 6PM-midnight). The event will have a fun, Monte Carlo theme with prizes. It will be held at St. Michael's Woodside Party Center, 5025 East Mill Road, in Broadview Heights. All are welcome to attend, but space is limited. The cost is \$95 per person and includes choice of dinner entree, open bar, and gaming tokens. If you would like to attend, please make your check payable, and mail to: Broadview Heights Inaugural Committee, c/o 12543 Athena Drive, North Royalton, OH 44133. Include dinner choices (Filet of Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Champagne, or Salmon with creamy dill sauce) and any seating preferences. *Note that if no dinner selection is made, guests will receive Chicken Champagne.* Only prepaid reservations by January 9 will be accepted; no walk-ins. For more information, or to receive a printed invitation, call 440-526-4357.

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

- [3-D DESIGN](#) (Feb. 20, 2-4PM) – Brecksville Library

NORTH ROYALTON SCHOOLS NEWS

To view the newsletter, [click here](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **TOWN PLANNER CALENDAR**
Watch for the 2016 Town Planner Calendar in your mailboxes within the next couple weeks. It is loaded with coupons, City and organization event dates, and Rumpke rubbish and recycling information. Keep it as a handy reference all year.
- **MAYOR'S HAT AND MITTEN TREE**
Help us decorate the tree for those in need. The tree is located in the lobby of the recreation 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 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.

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

[CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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