

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/>.*

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## Wishing you a prosperous and healthy new year.

### NEW YEAR'S 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 30 are cancelled.

### RECREATION NEWS

- **RECREATIONAL CHEERLEADING** will be held on Saturdays at 12PM. Each week participants will practice on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30PM and then perform at one of our youth basketball games held in the gymnasium. Registration deadline is January 4, 2016. This program is for ages 4-12. [Email Ryan Meyer](#) for more information.

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

### A.A.R.P. TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

AARP Tax Preparation Assistance will be on Tuesdays at Broadview Heights City Hall Council Chambers by appointment only. Registration begins Monday, January 4, 2016 in-person or by calling Human Services Department at 440-526-4685. Dates are February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12.

#### Items taxpayers must bring to their appointment:

- Photo identification (driver's license, state ID, etc.)
- Social Security documents (Social Security cards for taxpayers and dependents),
- Form W-2s
- Form 1099s
- Support for other types of income

- Support for deductible expenses – Note: All charitable contributions, medical expenses, prescriptions etc. must be listed and summarized when presented to the volunteer tax preparer.
- Prior Year tax return copies
- Death certificate if filing for a decedent

The following list represents out-of-scope situations when the A.A.R.P. will ***not*** be able to provide assistance:

- Schedule C (Business Profit and Loss)
- Schedule D (Capital Gains & Losses) without supporting paperwork
- Schedule E (Rental Property) with expenses including depreciation
- Schedule F (Farm Income)
- Schedules K-1 that involves depreciation or deductible expenses
- Form 2106 (Employee Business Expenses)
- Form 2210 Underpayment of Estimated Taxes by Individuals, Estates & Trusts
- Form 2439 Notice to Shareholder of Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains
- Form 3903 (Moving Expenses)
- Form 4136 Credit For Federal Tax Paid on Fuels
- Form 8606 (Non-deductible IRAs)
- Form 8615 (Minor's Investment Income)
- Form 8839 Qualified Adoption Expenses
- Form 8885 Health Coverage Tax Credit
- Claim for Mortgage Interest Credits
- Taxpayers who must file Form 1116
- Returns (original or amended) farther back than 2 prior years
- Taxpayers affected by Additional Medicare Tax (AGI > \$200,000, single: \$250,000 joint)

There are many other out of scope items that only occur occasionally and are too numerous to list.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **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.](#)
- **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.

- **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.

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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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