

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 2/12/16

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/>.

PRESIDENT'S DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- City Hall and the Recreation Center will be OPEN.
- Trash collection will follow the REGULAR SCHEDULE (no delays).

RECREATION NEWS

- **GYMNASTICS** classes for ages 4-12 begin next week, February 20. Classes run Saturdays starting at 9AM. For more information, contact Ryan Meyer at rmeyer@broadview-heights.org
 - **PRESCHOOL CLASSES** start Friday, February 19, and run 9:30AM-11:00AM. They are for preschool-aged children and their parents. This class combines socialization and learning with crafts and physical activity. For more information, contact Ryan at rmeyer@broadview-heights.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

UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT WEEK (click the link for more information)

- [3-D DESIGN – GRADES 6-12](#) (Sat., Feb. 20, 10AM) – Brecksville Library
- [3-D DESIGN – GRADES 4 & 5](#) (Sat., Feb. 20, 2PM) – Brecksville Library

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (click the link for more information)

- [VOLUNTEENS](#) (Sat., Feb. 27, 2:00-3:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- [TICKET TO BROADWAY: A NIGHT WITH “THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK”](#) (Sat., Feb. 27, 7PM) – BBH High School Auditorium
- [READER BOOST CAMP](#) (Mon., Feb. 29, Mar. 14, Mar. 21, Apr. 4, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- [KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POKER NIGHT](#) (Sat., Mar. 5, 6PM) – Assumption Family Center
- [LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION – THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY](#) (Sun., Mar. 6, 4:00-6:00PM) – Kumo Japanese Seafood Buffet in Strongsville
- [DEADLINE FOR EMPLOYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT JOB FAIR](#) (Fri., Feb. 26) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [BBH PRESCHOOL MOTHERS’ CLUB SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE](#) (Sat., Mar. 12, 2016) – BBH Middle School

NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the February, 2016 issue.

JOIN THE PARTY AND VOTE IN THE MARCH 15, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is reminding voters to take advantage of their opportunity to join the political party of their choice or to be a nonpartisan voter by casting a ballot in this election. In Ohio, the only method voters may utilize to establish or change their party affiliation is by voting in a partisan primary election. People may choose to vote an "issues-only ballot" if they prefer to be considered a nonpartisan voter. The ballot choices for voters are: Democrat, Republican, Green, Issues Only, and other.

In addition to local issues, here is what is on the ballot for this important election: President of the United States, U.S. Senator and Congressional Representatives, Ohio House & Senate candidates, County Prosecutor and County Council candidates, Ohio Supreme Court and county judicial seats, Republican State and County Central Committee members, Green Party State and County Central Committee members, the County Health and Human Services tax renewal, Municipal, township, and school levies

All registered voters may enjoy the convenience of voting by mail. Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at the [Board of Elections website](#), by calling the Board of Elections at 216-443-VOTE (8683), or visiting the Board of Elections at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Ballot applications are also available at all public libraries and the Broadview Heights City Hall. Voters should check their voting information prior to each election. Voters may confirm their ward, precinct, and voting location at the [Board of Elections website](#) or by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRUCK COMING IN APRIL

Mark your calendars and start setting aside your stuff! Habitat for Humanity is coming to the Broadview Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 16, from 9AM-1PM**. They will be accepting contributions of materials and furniture to help in their mission of providing suitable housing in northern Ohio. They welcome donations of construction/rehab materials, sinks, toilets, kitchen cabinets, vanities, doors, garden tools and supplies, tools (hand/electrical/battery), appliances (refrigerators, washers/dryers, stoves, microwaves), freezers, counter tops, shingles, bricks, air conditioners, dressers, lamps, wood (6'-8' lengths), drywall, furniture, etc. Items should be usable and complete. No paint, bedding or clothing. Schedule a pick-up of larger items by calling 216-429-3631. Tax receipts are available. **Donating these items keeps them out of the landfill!**

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **COMMUNITY SHRED DAY – Sat., Apr. 9, 9AM-12PM**
With tax season upon us, it is a good time to get your paperwork organized and dispose of any unneeded papers. The City of Broadview Heights will hold its annual Shred Day on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 9AM-12PM at the Broadview Center on the north side of the Community Building. This event is for residential shredding only. Limit: 5 boxes per turn in line. This service is free, but all are encouraged to bring donations for the Broadview Heights Food Pantry.
- **NEW GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSING OF MATTRESSES AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE**
Our trash contractor, Rumpke, has advised us that mattresses, sofas and upholstered chairs should be wrapped in plastic before placing them at the curb. This practice is to insure the health and safety of the workers. You can use painters plastic which is available in the paint department of any store. Call Rumpke 24 hours in advance of your pick-up day to advise them of the large items: 440-746-0678. ***Other guidelines can be found on the back page of the Town Planner Calendar that all residents received in December.***
- **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS NAMED ONE OF THE NATION'S 50 SAFEST CITIES!**
 - We are proud to be named the 5th Safest City in America by Security.Protection1.com. It is based on the FBI Uniform Crime Report. View more information about this distinction by [clicking this link](#).
 - **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.
 - **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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