

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

- [READER BOOST CAMP](#) (begins Mon., Feb. 29, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- [“BELLE’S WILD RIDE: A Painted Butterfly’s Art Museum Adventure”](#) (Sat., Mar. 5, 10:30AM) – Brecksville Library
- [PRACTICE A.C.T. TEST](#) (Sat., Mar. 5, 1PM) – Brecksville Library
- [CHARITY POKER NIGHT](#) (Sat., Mar. 5, 6PM-12AM) – Assumption Family Center
- [ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: The Year of the Monkey](#) (Sun., Mar. 6, 4PM-6PM) – Kumo Japanese Seafood Buffet

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The City of Broadview Heights will be hosting a COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE around the City on **Saturday, June 11, 2016, 9AM-5PM**. Those who cannot, or do not wish to have the sale at their home may reserve space at the Broadview Center parking lot from 9AM-1PM. In the event of *extreme* weather, the rain date will be Sunday, June 12 (Info will be on rain-out line: 440-526-3996). The registration fee will cover:

- Publicity in the local papers, website, electronic sign, the mayor’s weekly email, Facebook, and signs at Broadview Center.
- A 20’x20’ space in the parking lot for a vehicle and the display (participants must provide their own tables/tents).
- Or...the Garage Sale Permit for those who hold the sale at their home.
- Inclusion on a downloadable listing of garage sale addresses, plus a summary of sale items which will be posted on the city website and made available at the front desk.

Register by Friday, June 3, on-line at www.bhrec.org or stop at the front desk of the Community Building. Fees are \$10 for members; \$15 for residents; \$20 for non-residents. For further information, call 440-526-4357 or REPLY to this email.

RECREATION NEWS

- **SWIM LESSONS** – The next session of Tuesday/Thursday swim lessons begin March 1. Register today.
- **SPRING BREAK CAMP** begins Thursday, March 24, weekdays 8:30-4:30PM. It is a fun and exciting experience for ages 5-12. Daily activities include games, crafts, movies, relays, obstacles courses, sports activities,

swimming and more. Children should bring a lunch, towel, bathing suit, snack, and/or money for vending and game machines. Extended care is available starting at 7AM and until 6PM each day for an additional charge. Daily fees are \$26 for members; \$30 for residents; \$36 for non-residents. Extended care is \$5 per day each for pre-care and after-care.

- **AQUATIC EASTER EGG HUNT:** The sixth annual aquatic egg hunt will be Saturday, March 12. There will be floating eggs and sinking eggs for the hunters to find. One “mag” egg per age group will earn the hunter a special prize. All participants will receive a goodie bag. **You must pre-register by Wednesday, March 9.** Fees are \$6 for members; \$8 for residents; and \$10 for non-residents. There are different times for different age groups:
 - Section A: 6 mos.-2 years; 1:00-1:30PM (*parents must be in the water)
 - Section B: Age 3-4; 1:30-2:00PM
 - Section C: Age 3-4; 2:00-2:30PM
 - Section D: Age 5-6; 2:30-3:00PM
 - Section E: Age 5-6; 3:00-3:30PM
 - Section F: Age 7-8; 3:30-4:00PM
 - Section G: Age 9-10; 4:00-4:30PM

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

INFORMATION ABOUT SCAMS

Don't fall prey to scams. The Broadview Heights Police Department provided the following helpful links for your education and information:

- <http://www.occ.ohio.gov/telecom/alerts.shtml>
- <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Seniors/Elder-Fraud/Common-Scams>
- <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Consumers/Foreclosure/Foreclosure-Rescue-Scams>

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

- **[BBHHS BAND BOOSTERS “FILL-THE-EASTER SEALS TRUCK” FUNDRAISER](#)** (Fri. & Sat., Mar. 11 & 12) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School Parking Lot
- **[ANNUAL STUDENT JOB FAIR](#)** (Thurs., Mar. 10, 3:30-5:30PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- **[“COMBINATION PLANTERS” PRESENTATION](#)** (Tues., Mar. 22, 7PM) – Brecksville Human Services Building
- **[TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION](#)** (Wed., Mar. 30, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- **[ORGANIC GARDENING](#)** (Mon., Mar. 28, 7PM) – Brecksville Library

A.A.R.P. TAX PREPARATION

All spaces for this free service at the Broadview Heights location are full. There may be openings at the Strongsville location, 18100 Royalton Road. Call 440-580-3275 for an appointment.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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