

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 3/11/16

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/>.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON MARCH 15!

The Primary Election will be Tuesday, March 15. In addition to various political candidates, there is a municipal issue for the City of Broadview Heights relative to bow hunting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the ballot issues.

Note: The Al Koran Shriners location has been changed to the Broadview Heights Baptist Church on Broadview Road, just north of the Turnpike overpass. Those involved should have received notification from the Board of Elections.

MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS CANCELLED ON MARCH 16

Open hours will resume on Wednesday, March 23, 4:30-6:00PM.

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

- [BBH PRESCHOOL MOMS' KIDS RE-SALE](#) (Sat., Mar. 12, 8AM-12PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School
- [FREE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT](#) (Mon., Mar. 14, 7:30PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School Auditorium
- [USED BOOK SALE](#) (Fri. & Sat., Mar. 18 & 19) – Brecksville Library
- [ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT](#) (Sat., Mar. 19, 10AM, rain or shine) – Broadview Center, near (or in) Community Building

PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPING POSITION

The City of Broadview Heights is accepting applications for a P.T. Housekeeper to perform basic cleaning duties on various weekday evenings and weekends. Hourly rate is \$8-\$10 per hour. Apply in person at the Broadview Heights Community Building, 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, weekdays 9AM-4PM or online at <http://www.broadview-heights.org/jobs.aspx>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **AKRON CLEVELAND REALTOR'S ASSOCIATION** has consolidated its Akron and Cleveland offices into one office which relocated to Broadview Heights. They will be hosting an Open House Reception on **Wed., Mar. 23, 3-6PM** at their new offices (**9100 South Hills Blvd., Suite 150**) in Broadview Heights. All are welcome to come to the ribbon cutting at 3:30; there will also be hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

- **CHILDREN'S HOUSE** is under new ownership and in a new space. There will be a Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House on **Sun., April 3, 2-4PM** at their new home, 99 Ken-Mar Industrial Parkway in Broadview Heights. Guests can take a tour, enjoy light refreshments and meet the staff and new owners. Children's House, Inc., is a Montessori Child Care and Preschool Education Center.

RECREATION NEWS

- **LIFEGUARD COURSE (AMERICAN RED CROSS)** will be held March 28-March 31 (8:30AM-3:30PM). Upon successful completion, participants will receive the following certifications: Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automatic External Defibrillator. Attendance at all classes is mandatory – no exceptions. Cost of \$230 for members, \$235 for residents, or \$240 for non-residents includes books and the American Red Cross fee. Pre-registration by March 20 is required. Information: 440-717-4026.
- **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.
- **TAI CHI** for health and wellness begins Saturday, March 26. This unique class runs Saturdays for 5 weeks from 10-11AM.
- **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/TEE-BALL** registration deadline is March 15. 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

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

- [PITTSBURGH BUS TRIP TO RIVERS CASINO OR TOUR VARIOUS LOCATIONS](#) (Fri., Apr. 29, 8AM-6:30PM) – Bus leaves Broadview Heights City Hall
- [STAMP OUT HUNGER](#) (Sat., May 7, all day) – Bring non-perishable food items to either Broadview Heights Fire Station
- [STORYBOOK BALLET](#) (Sat., Apr. 23, 10AM) – Brecksville Library
- [VOLUNTEENS](#) (Sat., Apr. 23, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- [HOW TO PREVENT FORECLOSURES AND REFINANCE](#) (Mon., Apr. 25, 7PM) – Brecksville Library

MARCH 20-26: OHIO'S SPRING SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

While tornadoes can occur at any time, late spring and summer are the prime tornado season in Ohio. For severe-weather safety information (including tornadoes, flooding, severe thunderstorms, etc.), visit the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management website at <http://ready.cuyahogacounty.us/>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **VOLUNTEER FOR HUMAN SERVICES**

The Human Services Department is looking for a volunteer that can handle reception duties and light office work on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are able to help, please contact Amy Washabaugh at 440-526-4685.

- **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.

- **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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