

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/>.

FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER

City Hall will be closed on Friday, March 25.
The Recreation Center will be open – regular hours.
Friday’s trash route will be “as scheduled” - no delays.

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

- [“COMBINATION PLANTERS” PRESENTATION](#) (Tues., Mar. 22, 7PM) – Brecksville Human Services Building
- [STEPS TO EFFECTIVE INTERVIEWING](#) (Thurs., Mar. 24, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- [IT’S ELECTRIC: WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP](#) (Sat., Mar. 26, 2PM) – Brecksville Library

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS NAMED TREE-CITY USA

The Arbor Day Foundation named Broadview Heights a *2015 Tree City USA* in honor of our commitment to effective urban forest management. We achieved this recognition by meeting the program’s four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

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

- [“SPRING INTO FASHION” SHOW](#) (Sun., Apr. 10, 11AM) – St. Michael’s Woodside
- [HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUNDRAISER AT BOB EVANS](#) (Thurs., Apr. 7, 10AM-10PM) – Bob Evans on Royalton Road across from Giant Eagle
- [COMEDY “BARBECUING HAMLET”](#) (Apr. 22 – May 7) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater
- [LETTER CARRIERS “STAMP OUT HUNGER” FOOD DRIVE](#) (Sat., May 14) – Put non-perishable food in a bag by your mailbox

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **HY-TECH PRODUCES, INC.** moved to 10035 Broadview Road due to expansion of their business. Hy-Tech is a source for all industrial and

commercial roofing tools, equipment and service in the Midwest. Set to coincide with the Cleveland Indians Home Opener, Hy-Tech is hosting an Open House Cookout and holding tours of their facility on **Monday, April 4** from **11:30AM-4:00PM**. The official Ribbon Cutting ceremony will kick-off the event at 11:30.

- **OTHER UPCOMING GRAND OPENINGS**

- **Akron Cleveland Association of Realtors (ACAR):** Wed., Mar. 23, 3-6PM at 9100 South Hills Blvd., Suite 150
- **CHILDREN'S HOUSE:** Sun., April 3, 2-4PM at 99 Ken-Mar Industrial Parkway

RECREATION NEWS

- **SPINNING:** There are classes Monday through Thursday evenings, plus Saturday and Sunday mornings. Burn 500 calories in less than an hour by cycling to upbeat music. Work out at your own pace. Visit <http://www.spinning.com> to learn more about this awesome class.
- **LIFEGUARD COURSE (AMERICAN RED CROSS)** will be held March 28-March 31 (8:30AM-3:30PM). [Contact Amanda](#) for more information.
- **SPRING BREAK CAMP** begins next Thursday, March 24 and runs through April 1. Daily activities include games, crafts, movies, relays, obstacles courses, sports activities, swimming and more. Sign up today at the front desk while space remains.
- **TAI CHI** for health and wellness begins Saturday, March 26. This program is great for beginners and advanced students alike. Meditative-like movements, balance, flexibility and leg strength will be taught while promoting relaxation and energizing the body. This unique class runs Saturdays for 5 weeks from 10-11AM. [Contact Ryan](#) for more details, or sign up online.

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

BOW HUNTING

With the recent voter approval of changes to the hunting ordinance, we continue to work closely with surrounding communities to devise consistent rules and regulations relative to deer hunting, with safety being the highest priority. Until that time, hunting is not allowed.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **PITTSBURGH BUS TRIP TO RIVERS CASINO OR TOUR VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

The Human Services Department is sponsoring this fun trip on Friday, April 29. The bus leaves City Hall at 8AM and returns around 6:30PM. Option 1 to Rivers Casino (\$35) includes a \$15 voucher in coins and a \$5 voucher for food. Option 2 (\$45) is a tour of Heinz Field, lunch at "Jerome Bettis Grill, a ride on the Duquesne Incline, and a tour of the Duquesne Upper Station. Sign up at the front desk of the Recreation Center.

- **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. **Note that Homeowner Association rules must be followed.**

- **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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