

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/>.

UPDATE ON THE EXPANSION OF THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY BUILDING AND RECREATION CENTER

The City of Broadview Heights has hired Braun and Steidl Architects along with Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture as the design team for the expansion of the Broadview Heights Community and Recreation Center. The City has also hired Panzica Construction Company to serve as the Construction Manager at Risk on the project. We have been very busy working together to explore various layouts and designs for the new facilities. The current proposed layouts can be [VIEWED HERE](#). Once the design phase is complete, construction documents and bidding will be completed. Construction is then expected to begin towards the middle of 2017. It is expected to open late in 2018. There will be additional updates available on the website www.bhrec.org as soon as additional information is available to share.

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Human Services Department is collecting school supplies for needy children living in our community. Please help us help those in need. Bring supplies to the Broadview Heights Community Building and place in the bin outside the Human Services office. General items that all children need are: black/blue/red pens, notebooks/folders/binders, book bags (gender neutral), book covers, glue, scissors, colored pencils/markers, dry erase markers, rulers, loose leaf paper (college & wide-ruled), pink erasers, pencil sharpeners, dividers, etc. Monetary donations or gift certificates are also welcome and appreciated. Call 440-526-4074 with questions.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Click on link for more information)

- [“BIRDS AND BLOOMS”, A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW](#) (Sat. & Sun., Sept. 17 & 18) – Brecksville Community Center
- [BUS TRIP TO LETCHWORTH STATE PARK & ALLEGANY CASINO](#) (Mon.-Tues., Oct. 10 & 11) – Bus leaves Broadview Heights City Hall at 8AM.

RECREATION NEWS

- **FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE TOMORROW** - Saturday, August 6 – At dusk near our splash park. Bring your lawn chairs and watch the movie **“Inside Out”** (PG) under stars. Concession stand will be open.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)

- **SECOND ANNUAL CLEVELAND AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING SPONSORED BY GIANT EAGLE** - Wed., Aug. 17, 2016 – 9AM. Get your golf game on for a good cause. \$95/person includes green fees and carts, light breakfast, all day refreshments, lunch and dinner. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. All proceeds benefit the American Heart Association. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.
- **GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING – [Reaching New Heights](#)**
Sat., Aug. 6, 12:00-1:30PM, with Ribbon Cutting at 12:30PM)
3505 E. Royalton Road
Reaching New Heights is a Speech and Language Pathology practice that is innovative, fun, and funky. The therapy is child-centered in an environment that encourages family participation for optimal results. Free speech and language screenings are being offered this fall for children of all ages.
- **FARMERS MARKET - Saturdays, 9-1PM, SW corner of Broadview Road & Rt. 82:** Come support a market that encourages entrepreneurship and a sense of community. We are proud to have grown our vendors each week, and thank all of those involved: Local producers Luther’s Farm, Rutti Family Farms, Papou’s Pastries, local bakers Narducci’s, Mediterra Bakehouse, Whey Better Cookies, MWM Creations (jams, jellies, butters), 3 Sweet Sisters, Cecelia’s Sweet Delights, and local Artisans Scentsational Soaps and Discerning Design. For information on becoming a vendor, contact Kristina Sorensen for an application and Rules/Regulations at 440-526-3873 or email ksorensen@broadview-heights.org

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **NATIONAL SAFE-DIGGING DAY – CALL 8-1-1 BEFORE YOU DIG**
Thursday, August 11 is a date set aside to help raise awareness on safe digging. Homeowners, contractors, and/or those planning a digging project are urged to call 8-1-1 two business days in advance. A representative will come to the home or business and mark any underground utility lines. This is actually a requirement that was signed into law in 2015.
- **EXTREME TEMPERATURES:** We are expecting extremely high temperatures this summer, This is just a reminder to STAY HYDRATED. The Community Building is designated as a cooling center. If you are in need of assistance at any time, please call 440-526-4685 unless it is a medical emergency (in which case, call 911). Please remember to check on elderly neighbors.

- **PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 9543 Broadview Road.** There are four buildings (6,000 sq.ft. each) ideal for Day Care or PreSchool. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information or contact Kristina Sorensen at 440-526-3873.
- **THE BOOK *IMAGES OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS* IS NOW ON SALE!**
The Broadview Heights Historical Society's new book contains 197 vintage photographs coupled with stories. The book retails for \$21.99. Reserve a copy by calling 440-526-3873.
- **NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION WITH NOPEC**
Every few years we must negotiate a new contract for a gas discount program. Our agreement with Volunteer Energy is ending and we are rejoining NOPEC's natural gas aggregation. Residents who are eligible to participate (those not signed up with another supplier) will soon receive a letter explaining the change-over. Those who wish to secure their own supplier must opt-out of our program. All others will automatically be enrolled. [CLICK HERE to view NOPEC Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- **SOLICITING IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**
There are several ordinances that pertain to soliciting in Broadview Heights. In summary:
 - Section 828.04 limits the hours from **10am-8pm**.
 - Section 828.05 states that, *"..no person engaged in business...shall call at any residence in the City which displays a NO-SOLICITATION sign.*
 - Section 828.06 reads: *"Peddlers and solicitors shall use only residential sidewalks and driveways.."*
 - Section 828.07 reads: *"..no person engaged in business...shall call upon...any residence...which is at that time on the "Peddlers/Solicitors Do Not Call Registry".*

Residents that do not want solicitors may put a NO SOLICITING sign in clear view on their door and [APPLY ON-LINE](#) to be listed on the Do Not Knock list which is available by following the links on the home page of our website. www.broadview-heights.org
- **BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN**
 - More people than ever are out walking in our neighborhoods. If you have a tree on your tree lawn, please trim low-hanging branches so that pedestrians and bicycle riders do not get hurt.
 - Do not put trash out prior to the night before your scheduled trash day. This is based on an ordinance.
 - Please clean up after your dog just as you would like others to clean up after theirs.
- **MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS**
Open Hours will be suspended during the summer months. They will resume in September. Call the office if you need an appointment, or **REPLY** to this email.
- **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.
- **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.**

- **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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