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PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY – SAT., OCT. 22

Operation Medicine Cabinet is in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Bureau (DEA), Broadview Heights and Brecksville Police Departments and the Brecksville and Broadview Heights CERT Team. It will be held **Sat., Oct. 22, 10AM-2PM at Brecksville Public Square**. These collection programs protect our children, our water and our food supplies, and decrease prescription drug abuse by making it easier for you to properly dispose of unused or expired medications. This is a completely confidential program. No personal information will be collected. Please remove all prescription labels before arriving.

RECREATION NEWS

- **YOUTH BASKETBALL:** Registration deadline is October 31.
- **KIDS INDOOR GARAGE SALE** will be held Saturday, November 12. Admission is free. Vendor tables are still available at \$25 each.
- **FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE** is scheduled for Saturday, November 5 (5-8PM). It is for fathers/grandfathers and daughters. There will be food, dancing, pictures, and an overall great time. Some availability remains. Register the number of people attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS (THIS WEEK) (Click on link for more information)

- [BLOODVIEW HAUNTED HOUSE](#) (weekends through Oct. 31) – 1010 Towpath Trail
- [ASSUMPTION CRAFT FAIR](#) (Sat., Oct. 22, 9AM-3PM) – Assumption Family Center
- [FABULOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS](#) (Tues., Oct. 25, 7PM) – Brecksville Human Services Building

UTILITIES SCAM ALERT

The Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs reports that scammers are posing as utility company employees and calling residents threatening to shut off their utilities immediately if they don't pay. It is okay to hang up on these calls! Any utility that plans to shut off your service will send you a written notice—not spring the news during a phone call. If you believe you may owe money, contact the utility using the number from your bill—not one provided by the caller! Report the calls to 216/443-7035.

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

- [**COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING SEMINAR**](#) (Wed., Nov. 2, 7PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [**RIGATONI & MEATBALL DINNER**](#) (Wed., Nov. 2, 4-7PM) – Assumption Family Center
- [**GREENE ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN QUARTERLY MEETING**](#) (Sat., Nov. 12, 10AM) – Broadview Heights Community Building
- [**KIDS' HOMEMADE GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**](#) (Sat., Nov. 12, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- [**DIGITAL ANIMATION: STAR WARS**](#) (Sat., Nov. 12, 9AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [**VIDEO GAME DESIGN: INTRO TO MAZE**](#) (Sat., Nov. 12, 9AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**](#) (Sat., Nov. 12, 9AM-3PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BUSINESS EVENTS

(Click on link for more information)

- **HEALTHCARE RECRUITING EVENT BY “OHIO MEANS JOBS”:** This event is Tuesday, October 25, 10AM-12PM at 11699 Brookpark Road in Brook Park. It is both an opportunity for local Healthcare employers to hire and local healthcare employees to seek opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **MASTERMIND LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** These FREE, Virtual, two 6-week sessions begin in November and are hosted by local resident and businesswoman Jill Windelspecht of Talent Specialists Consulting. For more information, [click here](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **THE HEIGHTS HALLOWEEN PARTY – Wed., Oct. 26, 7PM** – The Heights Care Center, 2801 East Royalton Road: The Heights is welcoming all ghosts and goblins age 10 and under for Trick or Treat through their community. There will be cookies, fruit and punch. One non-perishable canned good per child is requested to support the local food pantry. Please RSVP to Geoff Trautman at 440-584-9404. [View the flyer here](#).
- **LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES**
[Click here](#) to view the schedule. If the crews are running ahead of schedule, they will go to the next area; however, they will return to that area on Monday of the regularly scheduled week. Leaves should be raked to the curb (no grass clippings and branches). **DO NOT PUT LEAVES IN THE STREET.**
- **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**
This service is the brain-child of 7-year old Mary Halscheidt of Broadview Heights who noticed The Little Free Library in front of an elementary school while vacationing in Saint

Simon Island, Georgia. She made a persuasive presentation to the Mayor who decided to implement the concept here. A wooden box that looks like a house is now in the lobby of the Community Building. It will be moved to the playground/splashpark area in the spring. Children and adults will be able to "Take a Book and Leave a Book" in this free book exchange. Join us for the dedication and meet little Mary on **Wednesday, November 2, at 6:30PM** in the lobby of the Community Building.

- **HUMAN SERVICES FUNDRAISER**

The Department will be hosting a fundraiser on Thursday, November 17 to benefit Human Services programming. Enjoy an evening at the Spotlights Theater on the Broadview Center campus. The event begins at 6:30PM with an Hors D'oeuvres Reception and Beverage Bar (non-alcoholic). The play "*Queen of the Mist*" begins at 7:30; desserts will be served during intermission. Guests may bring their own bottle of wine to enjoy during the evening. The show is a musical based on an astounding and outrageous true story about Anna Edson Taylor who, in 1901 at the age of 63, set out to be the first woman to shoot Niagara Falls in a barrel of her own design. Tickets are \$25 per person; make checks payable to the North Royalton/Broadview Heights Rotary and mail to (or drop off at) the Human Services Department, 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights. *Note that the show has three moments of brief but specific uses of adult language.*

- **LOGO CONTEST**

The City of Broadview Heights is celebrating its 90 year anniversary in 2017. To commemorate this decade milestone, the City is teaming up with the Broadview Heights Historical Society to host some activities and events. There will be a logo contest sponsored by the City. The winning design will be used on the website and in other publicity, and the winner will receive a prize. All entries must be in a digital format. Email to cityhall@broadview-heights.org by December 15, 2016. The winner will be announced by December 22nd. For more information, call the Mayor's office at 440-526-3651.

- **TRICK OR TREAT – MON., OCT. 31, 6-8PM**

- **LICENSED CONTRACTORS**

The Building Department maintains a list of all contractors that are licensed to do business in Broadview Heights. It is sorted alphabetically by trade, and available on the city website - Building Department page. You can [download or view the list](#) here.

- **PHONE AND EMAIL SCAMS**

The Police Department continues to receive complaints about phone and email scams. [View this link](#) to familiarize yourselves with the latest scams. The Police Department encourages everyone to call if they have any questions before sending any money.

- **TREE RESPONSIBILITY**

We have had many issues with dead Ash trees due to the Emerald Ash Borer. Ash trees become very brittle and hazardous after they die. If an ash tree is located where it might be hazardous to pedestrians, automobiles or houses it should be removed. Residents often call with questions about removal of trees on their property, especially the tree lawn. While the tree lawn is in the city's right-of-way, it does belong to the residents. Therefore, maintenance of trees in that area is the homeowners' responsibility. The city will, however, assist if the tree falls into the roadway. Tree companies that are registered with the city are listed alphabetically on the list of [Licensed Contractors \(linked here\)](#) from our website.

- **VOLUNTEERS FOR CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

If you are interested in serving on one of our boards and commissions, please reply to this email and include a resume, along with any other pertinent information. [Click here to view](#) information about the various opportunities.

- **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

- **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: Generally Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM, No appointment necessary. (Last-minute schedule changes will be posted to the [home page of the website.](#))

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