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ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER

Broadview Heights residents voted to participate in a utility consortium which allows the City to negotiate a discount program in their behalf. We are a NOPEC community. That means that the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), a not-for-profit council of governments, serves us as an energy "aggregator", negotiating discount programs on electricity and natural gas.

Participants recently received notice that NOPEC's prior contract with First Energy Solutions will be ending in 2016. NOPEC has since reached an agreement for NextEra Energy Services Ohio, LLC (NESO) to become the supplier of electricity. NOPEC customers will be receiving an opt-out notice in November or early December 2016. If you DO NOTHING, you will automatically be included in the discount program. If you prefer to shop around for your own discount program, simply return the Opt-Out form.

For more information on the new NOPEC-NESO electricity agreement, visit NOPEC's website at www.nopecinfo.org/electricupdate or call 855-667-3201.

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

- [MUSICAL "THE QUEEN OF THE MIST"](#) (Weekends thru Nov. 19) – Spotlights Theater at Broadview Center
- [CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT](#) (Mon., Nov. 14, 7:30PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
- [CHRISTMAS FROM COUNTRY TO CITY](#) (Tues., Nov. 15, 7PM) – Brecksville Community Center
- [ADDICTION AND RECOVERY](#) (Thurs., Nov. 17, 7PM) – Broadview Heights Community Building
- [HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW](#) (Sat., Nov. 19, 9AM-3PM) – North Royalton High School
- [1950s MURDER MYSTERY DINNER](#) (Sat., Nov. 19, 5PM) – Assumption Family Center

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- **HUMAN SERVICES FUNDRAISER:** The Department will be hosting a fundraiser this 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.*
- **YULETIDE HUNGER PROGRAM:** The true spirit of the season shines through generous people who contribute money to be used for a holiday dinner or gift cards for Christmas presents for the children of local families in need (Adopt-a-Family Program). Contributions should be received by the first week of December and made payable to: Yuletide Hunger Program, c/o City of Broadview Heights, 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147.

E-COMMERCE SAFE SPOT

Private sales through the internet are becoming very popular. Sites such as Letgo and OfferUp have joined Craig's List in enticing the public with great deals and unusual offerings. The downside is that buyers and sellers must meet somewhere to make the sale, and this can be an unsafe situation if one or the other is unscrupulous. In Broadview Heights we recognize that some great legitimate sales can be made which benefit all parties. We have partnered with a local business to create a safe spot so that these transactions can take place. John Luke of Stouffer Realty offered to sponsor the site and sign. The Broadview Heights Safe Spot will be located in the front parking lot near the pavilion on the Broadview Center property—an area that has surveillance cameras and is regularly traveled by the officers. A large sign to mark the spot will be installed next week. Registration is not required to use the Safe Spot. E-Commerce participants will be able to seal their deals in a safe environment.

REQUEST FOR OLD MAPS

We are looking for older maps of the Broadview Heights area (1920s-1970s) to display at our City Hall. If you have any, please consider allowing us to scan them for our records. Original materials will be returned. Call the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705 with any questions.

RECREATION NEWS

- **KIDS INDOOR GARAGE SALE** will be held Saturday, November 12, 9AM-Noon. There will be kids clothing, maternity clothes, children's toys, baby equipment. All sales are final. Admission is free.
- **KALAHARI GETAWAY** on November 18: Rooms are still available, but very limited. If anyone would like to reserve their room they must call 1-877-525-2427 and let them know they are booking for the Broadview Heights Kalahari Getaway.

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

- **VOLUNTEENS** (Sat., Dec. 17, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- **UKULELE JAM SESSION** (Mon., Dec. 19, 7PM) – Brecksville Library

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

(Click on links for more information)

- **JOB FAIR:** Ohio Means Jobs is hosting a job fair on Tues., Nov. 22 from 10AM-12PM for employers in the Service Industry. It will be held in their office (11699 Brook Park Rd., Parma, OH 44130). Some employers on site will include those in Sales, Engineering, HVAC, Electrical, Cable Installers, Service Tech, Tax Professionals, Night Auditors, Business Development Management and Automotive Teaching Assistants. [View more information here.](#)
- **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR LUCILLE WINGARD BENCH:** A bench in memory of Lucille Wingard will be dedicated Sunday, November 13 at 6PM in front of the Spotlights Theater following the 3PM showing of "Queen of the Mist". The theater is located on the Broadview Center property next to the Police Department.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **HELP US LIGHT THE DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS**
Sponsor a Christmas tree along Faulhaber Memorial Drive. The trees will be in place for the Christmas Lighting Ceremony which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 6PM at City Hall. The Broadview Heights Historical Society is sponsoring the tree-drive in which fully lit 6' evergreen trees will be placed in front of City Hall along Faulhaber Memorial Drive for a cost of \$50.00. A visible sign will be staked by each tree displaying your name as the donor of the tree. The trees will remain there during the holidays. [Click here](#) for a sponsorship form. For more information, contact Candy Korn at ckorn@cox.net
- **LEAF COLLECTION REMINDERS**

The heavy leaf season is now upon us. Please make sure the piles are not in an area where there are rocks because the rocks can damage the equipment if sucked up with the leaves. Also, put the leaves in an area clear of trees with low hanging branches, mailboxes, etc. so that the large vacuums can reach the leaves. Do not put leaves in the street! Leaves should be raked to the curb prior to your scheduled pick-up week. The truck may come early if they finish their scheduled route; however, they will return for the scheduled pick-up. [Click here](#) to view the schedule.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RING THE SALVATION ARMY BELL:**

The Broadview Heights Giant Eagle will host the Salvation Army campaign once again. Volunteers are needed for one-hour shifts between 10AM-6PM on Friday, November 25; Thursday, December 15; and Friday, December 16. Bell-ringers must be 18 to volunteer or have an adult present. Call Human Services at 440-526-4074 if interested.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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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