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*May the Blessings of the Season be yours on Thanksgiving and throughout the Holidays.*

## **THANKSGIVING**

- There will be NO Mayor's Open Hours on Wednesday, November 23.
- City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.
- The Recreation Center will be closed on Thanksgiving. It will be open on Friday, November 25 from 6AM-Noon.
- Trash collection for Thursday and Friday will be DELAYED one day.

## **LEAF COLLECTION – FINAL SWEEP**

The crews are finishing Area C next week. They will do a final sweep of the entire city from November 28 – December 2 (the leaf-vac trucks will be converted to snow plows the week of December 5). **Please make sure leaves are on the tree lawn by November 27!** After December 2, remaining leaves can be placed into brown biodegradable bags and put out with the regular trash.

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

- [RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE](#) (Fri., Nov. 25, 9:30AM-4:30PM) – Brecksville Library

## **HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

- **STUFF THE BUS – SAT., NOV. 19, 10AM-4PM:** The Broadview Heights Police Association will be “STUFFING THE BUS” at the Broadview Heights Giant Eagle this Saturday. They will be collecting nonperishable food items for our Human Services Food Bank. Some of the items needed are: canned fruit, meals in a can (stew, chili, soups), macaroni & cheese, pasta & pasta sauce, canned meat (tuna, chicken), boxed potatoes, jelly, oatmeal, fruit juices, powdered milk, etc. Giant Eagle gift cards are also welcome.
- **ASSISTANT HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR POSITION:** The City of Broadview Heights is accepting applications for the position of Assistant

Human Services Director. Candidates must be a Licensed Social Worker and be proficient in the use of the latest versions of Microsoft Office Suite. Interested persons should complete an online application and include a resume. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

- **ADOPT A CHILD FOR THE HOLIDAYS:** If you are able to help with a monetary donation or are able to provide a gift card to allow a local child to receive something for Christmas, please call Human Services at 440-526-4685. For more information about our Yuletide Hunger Program, [CLICK HERE](#).

## **RECREATION NEWS**

- **WINTER BREAK CAMP** runs weekdays December 19-January 2, 8:30AM-4:30PM. Pre-care and after-care is available. Register now before the camp fills up.
- **YOUTH GOLF LESSONS FOR AGES 7-16:** The next session begins November 21. Class runs 4-5PM and is held in our indoor golf simulator. Class fee includes four free hours on the simulator at your own leisure.
- **LEARN TO SPIN CLASSES:** Come take this 30 minute spinning class and learn the basics: seat adjustment, clothing, workout and more. The class is taught by Pam Benedict and runs November 28-December 19, 10:00-10:30AM.

For more information on any class or event, please visit our website at [www.bhrec.org](http://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)

- [BBHHS CHOIR & ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT](#) (Thurs., Dec. 15, 7-9PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
- [DIGITAL ANIMATION WORKSHOP: IRON MAN VS. HULK](#) (Sat., Dec. 3, 9AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [VIDEO GAME DESIGN WORKSHOP: HOLIDAY GAMES](#) (Sat., Dec. 3, 9AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BUSINESS**

### **OPPORTUNITIES** (Click on links for more information)

- **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY:** Small Business Saturday is an American shopping holiday held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. First observed on November 27, 2010, it is a counterpart to Black Friday and Cyber Monday, which feature big box retail and e-commerce stores respectively. Please consider shopping at our local small businesses on **Saturday, November 26** and throughout this holiday season.

- **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.](#)

## **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](mailto:ckorn@cox.net)

- **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](http://www.nopecinfo.org/electricupdate) or call 855-667-3201.

- **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. There is a sign to mark the spot. 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.

- **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](mailto:cityhall@broadview-heights.org) by December 15, 2016. The winner will be announced by December 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, call the Mayor's office at 440-526-3651.

- **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.

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**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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