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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

- City Hall will be closed Monday, January 16.
- The Recreation Center will be open.
- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule – no delays.

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

- [TAXES FOR SMALL BUSINESS](#) (Wed., Jan. 18, 7PM) – Brecksville Library

HUMAN SERVICES OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP TO LIGONIER

The bus will leave Sunday morning, April 30 and return Monday evening, May 1. Hotel accommodations will be at the Ramada Ligonier. The itinerary includes Sunday brunch at DiSalvo's historic Station Restaurant, a guided tour of the Compass Inn Museum and Fort Ligonier, welcome reception at the Ramada, murder mystery dinner show, hearty breakfast at the hotel, guided tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, Flight 93 National Memorial & Visitor's Center. The trip cost is \$250pp (single) or \$200pp (double) and includes transportation, lodging, one brunch, one dinner, one breakfast, all attractions and entertainment, welcome reception, baggage handling, parting gift, and all taxes/gratuities.

RECREATION NEWS

- **ART CLASSES:** The next session begins January 14 from 2:00-3:30PM. Paint a fun winter scene with colorful sky and snowman. All supplies included. Children get to take home their creation and supplies.

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)

- [ACT TEST PREP WORKSHOP – REVIEW](#) (Sat., Mar. 18, 10AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [FREE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP](#) (Wed., Jan. 25, 7:00-8:30PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [3D BODY IMAGERY](#) (Mon., Feb. 20, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library

NORTH ROYALTON SCHOOLS E-NEWSLETTER

[Click here](#) to view the January issue.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **7th ANNUAL “TASTE OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS”:** This annual fundraising event on **Monday, January 30 (5:30-8:30PM)** will be held at St. Sava Church Hall, 2151 West Wallings Road. It features samplings by the area’s finest restaurants and caterers including: Carrie Cerino’s, Cork & Cleaver Social Kitchen, Cozumel Restaurant, Creekside Restaurant & Bar, D’Agnese’s Restaurant, Danny Boy’s Restaurant, Giant Eagle Supermarket, Gionino’s Pizzeria, Lang’s Butcher Block & Deli, Narducci’s Bakery, Romeo’s Pizza, St. Sava Church & Catering, Stancato’s Restaurant, Talerica Catering, Taverne of Richfield, and The 3-Spot. Tickets are \$35 per person (includes open bar). A limited number of reserved tables are available for \$450. Purchase tickets at City Hall or Fuerst Automotive (Broadview & Wallings). **Advance sales only – no tickets will be sold at the door.** Make checks payable to the Broadview Heights Community Foundation. For information, call 440-237-3881.
- **UPDATE ON THE NEW COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER**
ADDITION: The layout of the new Broadview Heights Community and Recreation Center has been finalized. We have now moved into the Design Development phase in which we are hosting meetings with Braun & Steidl Architects, Barker Rinker Seacat Architects, Water Technologies Inc., and Panzica Construction to further develop the plans for each space within the facility as well as the exterior of the building. [Click here](#) for the current exterior views and the final layout of the new facilities. Updated information will be posted on the Recreation Department website as it becomes available.
- **LONG TERM CARE PLANNING:** This free legal seminar will be presented by Hronek Law on Tuesday, January 24 at 10:30AM and 6:30PM at The Heights on East Royalton Road in Broadview Heights.
- **OHIO MEANS JOBS RESOURCES:** This free event will be held Saturday, January 21, 9-11AM at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. It is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Registration is required.
- **NATURAL GAS SAFETY – DIAL 8-1-1 BEFORE YOU DIG:** Dominion East Ohio Gas reports that, despite their efforts to maintain a safe and reliable system, third party damage is one of the greatest obstacles they face. Excavation damage is the leading cause of significant pipeline incidents causing injury or fatality. Even minor contact with a pipeline (small dent, chip or scratch) can cause major damage in the future if not professionally inspected and/or repaired. Ironically, this safety threat is also the most preventable. **Call 8-1-1 at least two days prior to digging, ditching, drilling, leveling, or plowing activity.** Dominion will come and mark the location of underground natural gas pipelines. Also, while rare, natural gas leaks can be extremely dangerous. Call **800-535-3000** and **9-1-1** if you smell an odor similar to rotten eggs; see blowing dirt, bubbling water, or an unusual area of dead vegetation; and/or hear a hissing sound.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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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