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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'Agnes'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.

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

- [CHIPPEWA GARDEN CLUB PRESENTATION](#) (Tues., Jan. 24, 7PM) – Brecksville Human Service Building
- [FREE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP](#) (Wed., Jan. 25, 7:00-8:30PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [GREEN ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING](#) (Sat., Jan. 28, 10AM) – Broadview Heights Community Building
- [A.C.T. TEST PREP WORKSHOP – GENERAL OVERVIEW](#) (Sat., Jan. 28, 10AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [SCRATCH DIGITAL ANIMATION 101](#) (Sat., Jan. 28, 7PM) – Brecksville Library

RECREATION NEWS

- **SPINNING – NEW TIMES!** Mondays at 7PM. Come burn 500 calories in less than an hour with a fun, upbeat class that's low impact.

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

NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS WHEN SNOWFALL EXCEEDS 2”

Ordinance 452.13 specifies that a snow-emergency parking ban exists when snowfall exceeds 2” in a 24-hour period. Use common sense when parking in the street during the winter so that the roads can be properly cleared.

AARP SENIOR TAX PREPARATION

Tuesdays, February 7 through April 11 (9AM-2PM) in the Council Chambers (by appointment only). Please call Human Services at 440-526-4685 to schedule an appointment. You must bring the following with you: Any and all 1099s; Social Security Card; photo ID; W2s; brokers’ statements; prior year’s tax return; support (itemized summary) for deductible expenses; proof of medical insurance; and anything else related to taxes.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / BUSINESS EVENTS - *Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)* (Click on the links for more information.)

- **[New Broadview Heights Economic Development Newsletter](#)**: It contains a monthly dose of local business spotlights, community events, and local resources to help businesses stay connected in our community.
- **A Glimpse of What the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program Can Do for Your Business**: This is a free opportunity to meet a lead faculty member, participate in a mini-10ksb session, and engage with a panel of local small business owners who graduated from the program. It takes place Wednesday, February 8, 8-10AM at Jani King of Cleveland, 9075 Town Centre Drive, Suite 200, in Broadview Heights. There will be networking and a free breakfast. Space is limited. For more information, [click here](#), or call 216-987-3234.

NEW HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM – *THE JOY OF SILK PAINTING*

The workshop will take place Wednesday, February 8, 11:15AM-12:45PM at the Broadview Heights Community Building. Discover, create and explore the exciting techniques of Silk Painting, which is exactly like water coloring. It is a fun, easy artform. Create a silk painting in a wooden hoop frame to take home. A wealth of design ideas are provided. No experience is necessary. The workshop is presented by Peggy Wertheim, M.A.T., an artist and educator specializing in surface design on silks. For more information, or TO REGISTER by February 6, call 440-526-4685.

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

- **MUSICAL “WEIRD ROMANCE”** (Feb. 10-25) – Spotlights Theater at Broadview Center

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **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.
- **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.
- **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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