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RECREATION NEWS

- **YOUTH GYMNASTICS:** The next session begins February 18. This introductory program is perfect for ages 18 months to 7 years. Class runs 9:00-9:30AM for ages 18 months to age 4 and 9:30-10:00 for ages 4 to 7.
- **TAI CHI:** Interested in taking a fun class that can help ease joint pain? Classes begin Saturday, February 18 (10-11AM) and run 5 weeks.
- **ART CLASSES FOR KIDS:** Classes are taught by Hillary Ash who holds a B.A. in Interior Design and is the owner of local art studio Colorful Canvas. The February 18 class will run from 2:00-3:30PM and be themed around Valentine's Day. All supplies are included and students take home their creation on an 11x14 canvas. The class is for ages 6 and up.
- **ADULT SOFTBALL:** Broadview Heights is looking for Co-ed and men's teams to play in the Summer Sunday League. Teams play double-headers. Contact Glenn Cassaro at gclcassaro@aol.com ASAP. The league fills up quickly.
- **AQUATICS EASTER EGG HUNT:** The seventh Annual Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 18 at various times between 1:00 and 4:30PM. There will be floating eggs and sinking eggs for the hunters to find. One "magic" egg per age group will earn the hunter a special prize. All participants will receive a goodie bag. The children will be divided by age groups with half hour slots for each group as follows: Section A* - age 6 mos.-2 at 1:00; Section B* - age 3-4 at 1:30; Section C* - age 3-4 at 2:00; Section D – age 5-6 at 2:30; Section E – age 5-6 at 3:00; Section F – age 7-8 at 3:30; Section G – age 9-10 at 4:00. (*Note: Parents must be in the water with these groups.) Fee range: \$6-\$10. **All must register by Wed., March 15.**

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

- [COFFEEHOUSE MUSICAL "WEIRD ROMANCE"](#) (Feb. 10-25) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater
- [SOUNDS OF THE RENAISSANCE CONCERT](#) (Wed., Feb. 15, 7PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
- [PRE-OSCAR PARTY](#) (Wed., Feb. 15, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [L.E.D. CLOUD WORKSHOP](#) (Thurs., Feb. 16, 6PM) – Brecksville Library

- [ASHLAND UNIV. JAZZ ORCHESTRA WITH BBHHS JAZZ ENSEMBLE](#) (Thurs., Feb. 16, 7PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
- [TEEN/PARENT 3-D DESIGN](#) (Sat., Feb. 18, 10AM) – Brecksville Library

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

- [MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION AT BRECKSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST](#) (Sun., Feb. 26, 2017) – Brecksville UCC
- [AN EDUCATIONAL APPROACH TO OPIOIDS](#) (Mon., Mar. 6, 9AM-11AM) – 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence
- [MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS PANCAKE BREAKFAST](#) (Sun., Mar. 4, 8AM-12PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Cafeteria & Auditorium
- [ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION – THE YEAR OF THE ROOSTER](#) (Sun., Feb. 26, 4-6PM) – Kumo Japanese Seafood Buffet in Parma
- [PLAY, LEARN & GROW](#) (Fri., Mar. 10, 10:30AM) – Brecksville Library

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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **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.
- **PRINTABLE MAPS**
The city website contains several downloadable maps that may be of interest to residents. You can view a street map with parcel numbers, school district boundaries, street map showing addresses, aerial map of the Special Planning District. [Click on this link](#) to access the maps.
- **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.

- **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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