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AVERY ROAD BRIDGE TO CLOSE MARCH 13

The Department of Public Works will replace Avery Road Bridge over Chippewa Creek. The road will be closed at the bridge. Avery Road will be open to local traffic only. Detour signs will be posted. The anticipated completion date is December, 2017. Funding is provided by Cuyahoga County Vehicle License Tax Fund and Federal Funding.

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

- [SCOUTS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST](#) (Sun., Mar. 5, CANCELLED)
- [AN EDUCATIONAL APPROACH TO OPIOIDS](#) (Mon., Mar. 6, 9-11AM) – 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence
- [PLAY, LEARN, GROW](#) (Fri., Mar. 10, 10:30AM) – Brecksville Library
- [A.C.T. TEST PREP WORKSHOP – SCIENCE TEST](#) (Sat., Mar. 11, 10AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [PRACTICE A.C.T. TEST](#) (Sat., Mar. 11, 1:00-4:30PM) – Brecksville Library

MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS CANCELLED THRU MARCH 22

Open hours will resume March 29.

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

- [FREE CONCERT – MOSA STRING QUARTET](#) (Sun., Mar. 26, 4PM) – Brecksville United Church of Christ
- [MINI-MOVERS FOR AGES 2-5](#) (Sat., Apr. 29, 10:00-10:30AM) – Brecksville Library
- [EGG-STRA SPECIAL STORY-CRAFT](#) (Tues., Apr. 11, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- [ACHIEVING WORK-LIFE BALANCE](#) (Thurs., Apr. 6, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- [TEEN ADVISORY GROUP](#) (Mon., Apr. 3, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [COLORING PAGES FOR ADULTS](#) (Mon., Mar. 27, 7PM) – Brecksville Library

RECREATION NEWS

- **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.**
- **SPRING BREAK CAMP** will be held March 24-31 and April 10-17, 8:30AM-4:30PM, with pre-care and after-care available. Daily registration allowed. Children will enjoy games, crafts, and other fun activities.

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...

- **SENIOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** will be held Friday, March 17 at 12 Noon in the Willow Room of the Community Building. There will be entertainment by Logan Wells. The luncheon cost is \$15 for a corned beef dinner. Must RSVP by March 9, 2017. Pay at the Recreation Desk.
- **“WHEELS TO PROSPER”:** Bob & Sheri Stout (owners of Fuerst Automotive), along with Auto Tech & Auto Body of CVCC, and Ryan & Mica Lange of AllState Insurance are teaming up to make a difference in someone's life. They are donating a 2006 refurbished 4-door Honda Civic to be sold for \$1.00 to the winning nominee. Nominations for candidates who are always looking out for others before thinking of themselves will be accepted beginning March 1, 2017 at Fuerst Automotive, 8116 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, OH (postmark deadline March 20, 2017). Nominations can also be submitted through <http://www.fuerstauto.com> by midnight on March 22, 2017. Include the name, address, and phone number of the nominating person and nominee. Indicate why the person needs and deserves the opportunity to purchase the Honda for \$1.00. The vehicle will be on display at Fuerst Auto during the nomination period. Information: 440-526-4994 or contactus@fuerstauto.com
- **SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION – APRIL 5, 2017:** This 10-day summer educational program instructs pre-kindergarten aged children with interactive activities on crossing the street, traffic lights, seat belts, bus safety, the work of police officers and firefighters, bike safety, and more. The focus is on safety skills used on a daily basis in a child's life. Using a simulated mini-town (complete with buildings and roads), the children use tricycles with seat belts to practice and experience a variety of situations so that they may respond decisively when confronted with those same situations in real life. The serious subject of safety is combined with crafts, songs, and fun. They also work on learning their phone number and address. Classes are June 12-23, 9-11AM or 12:30-2:30PM. The cost is \$35. Open registration will take place Wednesday, April 5, 4:00-5:30PM at the Broadview Heights Police Kloka Training Facility (across from the Police Department), 9543 Broadview Road.

- **COMMUNITY SHRED DAY – APRIL 8:** The City is sponsoring its Annual Shred Day on Saturday, April 8, 9:00AM – 12:00PM. Residents can bring their private documents to be shredded on-site. Staples, fasteners and paper clips do NOT need to be removed. There is no charge, but all are asked to bring non-perishable (unexpired) food items or paper products for the Broadview Heights Food Bank. The limit is 5 boxes/bags per turn in line. Bring proof of Broadview Heights residency. No business shredding please.
- **VALLEY PARKWAY CONNECTOR TRAIL – PHASE II:** There will be a Public Meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2017, 7-8PM, at North Royalton City Hall (Community Room), 14600 State Road, regarding this project. It will extend the existing all-purpose trail in Cleveland Metroparks' Brecksville Reservation along Valley Parkway from Broadview to Ridge Roads in Broadview Heights and North Royalton. Phase I (between Brecksville and Broadview Roads) will open this summer. Plans and comment cards will be available at the meeting and are also available online.
- **LEASE TRASH CARTS:** Broadview Heights residents can lease trash carts with lids from Rumpke. A 96-gallon solid-waste cart is \$3 per month and a 64-gallon recycling cart is \$2.25 per month. There is a one-time \$15 delivery charge. If you are interested, please visit <http://www.rumpke.com/> or call Rumpke at 440-746-0678.
- **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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