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FROM THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Spring is right around the corner and that means this is Ohio's Severe Weather Season. The season in Ohio typically runs from April 1st to July 30th. Governor Kasich has declared the week of March 19-25 as Severe Weather Awareness week. The Police and Fire department's encourage residents to visit www.weathersafety.ohio.gov to educate themselves and their families about what to do to prepare for a weather emergency.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

On May 2nd, residents of Broadview Heights in the North Royalton District will vote on ISSUE 11, a bond issue for the North Royalton City Schools. Residents of Broadview Heights in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights District will vote on Issue 7, an operating levy. Both issues are important to our school districts and our community. Click on the following link for both North Royalton City Schools and Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools upcoming issues. [School Levy Information](#)

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The voter registration deadline is **April 3, 2017** for the May 2, 2017 Primary Election. Voters who have moved or changed their name since they last voted need to complete and return a new Voter Registration Card on, or before this deadline.

[Click here to see if you are registered](#)

[Click here to register online](#)

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

- [GREAT BROADVIEW HTS. CLEAN UP - LITTERBUGZ SIGN UP MEETING](#) (Sun., March 19, 6:30-7:45 pm – Meet & Greet starts at 5:30) The Coffee Club
- [A CLOSER LOOK AT BASIC GENEALOGICAL RECORDS](#) (Wed., March 22, 11:00AM) Brecksville Library
- [MINI-MOVERS FOR CHILDREN 2-5 YEARS](#) (Fri., March 24, 10:00-10:30AM) Brecksville Library
- [MEET AUTHOR JAMES BARRON](#) (Sat., March 25, 2:00PM) Brecksville Library
- [FREE CONCERT – MOSA STRING QUARTET](#) (Sun., March 26, 4:00PM) Brecksville United Church of Christ

****MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS CANCELLED THRU MARCH 22****

Open hours will resume March 29.

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

- **GREAT BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CLEAN UP ON APRIL 22, 2017**
Take action to improve the environment, join the Litterbugz and sign up for the Great Broadview Heights Clean-Up.
The sign up meeting is **Sunday, March 19, 2017- 6:30 to 7:45pm** (meet & greet starts at 5:30pm) at the Coffee Club, 500 E. Royalton Rd. Broadview Hts. 44147
Here is the link for more information: www.thelitterbugz.org/events

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

- [SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON & ENTERTAINMENT](#) (Thurs., March 30, 11:30AM-12:30PM) Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
- [BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS COMMUNITY CHORUS](#) (Sun., April 2, 4:00PM) Brecksville United Church of Christ
- [MAYOR FLOYD HARRIS SOCIAL](#) (Tues. April 4, 2:00PM) Danbury Senior Living

RECREATION NEWS

- **SPRING-SUMMER 2017 PARKS & RECREATION BROCHURE:** The Program Guides have all been mailed out and all programs are now ongoing. If you did not receive the Program Guide you can view it by [clicking here](#).
- **POSITION AVAILABLE:** Recreation Department is currently looking for a Camp Director for this summer. Please submit your resume and inquire to Ryan at <mailto:rmeyer@broadview-heights.org>
- **SPRING BREAK CAMP:** will be held March 27-31 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.
- **KALAHARI GETAWAY:** Thursday, June 8th, 2017 - \$119. Extend your stay by adding Friday, June 9th - \$149 (Participants must stay Thursday, June 8th to get the Friday rate).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **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 much more. 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. Click on the link above for more information and the application.
- **EVERY ROAD BRIDGE CLOSED 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.
- **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.

- **LEASE TRASH CARTS:** Residents of Broadview Heights 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, [click here](#) 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.
- **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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