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SWING AND JAZZ CONCERT

This intergenerational concert is hosted by the Broadview Heights and Brecksville Human Services Departments and features the Cleveland TOPS Swingband and the BBH Middle School jazz band. It will be held **Tues., May 9**, at 7PM in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium. The TOPS (Tough Old Pros) Swingband consists mostly of retired music professionals including music educators, area pit orchestra veterans and musicians with various band and orchestra backgrounds. They will be joined by the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade jazz band students for a fun evening of familiar music from days of old. The idea for this concert was conceived by Amy Washabaugh and Steve Paciorek, Directors of the Broadview Heights and Brecksville Human Services Centers, respectively. It is made possible through a grant from the Ohio Arts Council. The concert is free and open to the public.

RECREATION NEWS

- **KIDS INDOOR GARAGE SALE – SAT., MAY 6, 9AM-NOON:** [Email Ryan Meyer](#) for more information.
- **BROADVIEW HTS. TRAVEL SOCCER TRYOUTS:** Friday, May 12, 6:00-7:30PM at FIELD C located at 8938 Broadview Rd. Boys and Girls ages 13 and under. For more information: [email Gary Diehl](#)
- **PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS:** Contact Amanda for more information: ahutcheson@broadview-heights.org
- **TAI CHI** classes for adults begin May 13.
- **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS** are going on now. There will be field trips, games, crafts, and fun! Enroll today. [Email Ryan Meyer](#) for more information.

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

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

- [BOEING BOEING, A COMEDIC FARCE](#) (Apr. 28 – May 13) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater
- [NATL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE](#) (Sat. May 13) Put canned food out by your mailbox and the letter carriers will pick it up
- [CREATE IT! MINI TERRARIUMS](#) (Mon., May 8, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [FILL-THE-TRUCK BOY SCOUTS & EASTER SEALS FUNDRAISER](#) (Sat., May 13, 9AM-3PM) – Brecksville Municipal Parking Lot
- [MAKE A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FOR MOM](#) (Sat., May 13, 9:30-11:00AM) – Brecksville Library

NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR

With the retirement of Molly Regan, the City welcomes **David Pfaff** to the administrative team. Dave brings a wealth of experience to the City. Having worked for the cities Beachwood and Shaker Heights, along with the Auditor of State Office, Dave is also a CPA and is familiar with our present accounting software. We bid Molly farewell and offer best wishes as she begins a new chapter in her life.

DITCH MAINTENANCE WORK

The City will be performing ditch maintenance in some areas (mostly along Avery Road). This will include the removal of accumulated sediment per original ditch design to maintain the depth and slope required to convey stormwater runoff. Residents can help maintain a well-functioning drainage system by mowing vegetation in ditches and keeping all debris (including leaves and grass clippings) out of ditches and storm drains. Keep in mind that **it is illegal to intentionally dump leaves, grass clippings, litter and other debris into ditches**. Open ditches with maintained grass are preferred in order to provide erosion protection as well as a natural filtration system. Tree saplings and overgrowth are only removed from ditch banks by stormwater crews when warranted for access due to maintenance needs, or if drainage flow is obstructed. Any routine trimming of grass and vegetation in any ditch is the responsibility of the property owner. The City will also inspect drive pipes to ensure they are in good working order. If there are issues with the drive pipe the City will notify the resident. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the City of Broadview Heights Service Department at 440-717-4022.

SOLICITING IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

There are several ordinances that pertain to soliciting in Broadview Heights. In summary:

- Section 828.04 limits the hours of solicitation from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Section 828.05 states that, "...no person engaged in business...shall call at any residence in the City which displays a NO-SOLICITATION sign.
- Section 828.06 reads: "Peddlers and solicitors shall use only residential sidewalks and driveways..."
- Section 828.07 reads: "...no person engaged in business...shall call upon...any residence...which is at that time on the 'Peddlers/Solicitors Do Not Call Registry'".

Residents that do not want solicitors may [APPLY ON-LINE](#) to be listed on the **Do Not Knock list**. [View the "Do Not Knock List" here](#). **Note: Whether or not you are on the DO NOT KNOCK List, it is suggested that a NO SOLICITATION sign be placed in clear view on the door if you do not want solicitors.**

ARBOR DAY PLANTING – Friday, May 12 – 10AM

All are welcome to participate in this year's Annual Arbor Day Planting. It will take place on the Broadview Center property, west of the Community Building. For more information, contact the Service Department at 440-717-4022.

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

- [NIGHTS IN THE HEIGHTS CONCERT AND CRUISE-IN](#) (Fri., June 23, 7-10PM) – Broadview Center
- [DESIGN PROGRAM TO PREPARE FOR FLOWER SHOW](#) (Tues., May 23, 7PM) – Brecksville Human Services Building
- [CREATIVE GARDENING IN CONTAINERS](#) (Mon., May 22, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [STORYBOOK BALLET](#) (Fri., June 9, 10AM) – Brecksville Library

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / BUSINESS EVENTS –

(Click on the links for more information.) *Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). [View the most recent Economic Development Newsletter](#) (To receive the newsletter directly, sign up by [clicking here](#).)*

- [QUICKBOOKS TRAINING](#) (Wed., May 17, 9AM – 4PM) – South Hills Office Park-Hrysko & Associates. [Informational Flyer](#)
- [KENTUCKY DERBY CRUISE IN](#) (Sat., May 6, 4PM – 7:30PM) – Next Level Auto, 4001 Towpath Trail. [Informational Flyer](#)

Christian Brothers Automotive will be holding a Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 18, 11:30PM at their new location of 4965 E. Royalton Road. They are also holding an Open House on Saturday, May 20, to invite anyone who is interested to come in, meet the owner, tour the facility without any pressure of purchasing services. There will also be free hot dogs off the grill and giveaways!

We are looking for interested vendors for the **2017 Broadview Heights Farmers Market**, which runs Saturdays, starting June 24 thru October 7th, from 9-2 on the SW corner of Broadview & Route 82. Interested parties should contact Kristina Sorensen at either 440-526-3873 or ksorensen@broadview-heights.org.

DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GOODS

Residents and businesses of Cuyahoga County can donate their unwanted items with the help of a free useful book published by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District: *“Pass It On: A Resource-Full Guide to Donating Usable Stuff”*. Printed in August 2016, the 7th edition lists 140 community service and nonprofit organizations that use donated items to support their work on behalf of youth, seniors, homeless, and others. Donations help others and reduce waste. To request a book, call 216-443-3749. [Click here](#) to download a printable copy, or *click “What Do I Do With?”* on the [District’s website](#). In the meantime, we have set up the following donation dates in Broadview Heights:

- **Cleveland Furniture Bank** – Saturday, May 20 (9AM-1PM)
- **Easter Seals** – Saturday, June 10, 9AM-5PM (in conjunction with the Community Garage Sale)
- **Habitat for Humanity** – Saturday, June 17 (9AM-1PM)

CLEVELAND WATER OPEN HOUSE

All are invited to an open house at the Nottingham Water Treatment Plant on Saturday, May 13 (10AM-4PM). The address is 1300 Chardon Road, Cleveland, OH 44117. There will be water-related demonstrations, hands-on exhibits, give-aways for all ages, family fun and activities. Call 216-664-3173 today to schedule your tour.

LEARN COMPOSTING & MAKE A RAIN BARREL

Sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, this informative seminar will be held June 20, 2017, 6:00-8:30PM at the Strongsville Recreation & Senior Center, 18100 Royalton Road. It teaches how to properly compost yard waste and food scraps and offers low-cost compost bins for sale. Also, make and take a rain barrel. [Click here](#) to register (required) or call 216-443-3731.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

• HYDRANT FLUSHING BEGINS

The Fire Department will be flushing water mains and fire hydrants through June 10. This work is being done as part of the Fire Department’s ongoing preventative maintenance program. Generally, the hydrants are flushed during the hours of 9AM-3PM, Monday through Friday. Signs will be posted at the end of each street and at the entranceway to developments the day before flushing begins. While landscaping efforts are appreciated, please do not obstruct the hydrants with long grasses and/or shrubs. [Click here](#) for more information about hydrant flushing and dirty water.

- **SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE:** The City of Broadview Heights will be hosting a Community Garage Sale around the City on Saturday, June 10, 2017, starting at 9AM. Those who live in a neighborhood where the H.O.A. does not allow garage sales, or those that do not wish to have the sale at their home may reserve space at the Broadview Center parking lot from 9AM-2PM. The event will be held rain or shine. (Note: No three-day regular garage sale permits will be issued for that weekend.) The registration fee will cover:
 - Publicity in the local papers, website, electronic sign, the mayor's weekly email, Facebook, and signage.
 - A 20'x20' space in the parking lot for a vehicle and the display (participants must provide their own tables/tents)... or...the permit for those who hold the sale at their home.
 - Inclusion on a downloadable listing of garage sale addresses, plus a summary of sale items which will be posted on the city website and made available at the front desk.

Register by Friday, June 2, on-line at www.bhrec.org or stop at the front desk of the Community Building. The cost to participate is \$10 for Rec Center Members; \$15 for Broadview Heights Residents.

Note: Residents who have an HOA in their neighborhood must follow the rules of the HOA.

- **WEATHER SAFETY:** Ohio's Severe Weather Season is April 1-July 30. Visit <http://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov> to educate themselves and their families about what to do to prepare for a weather emergency.
- **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:** 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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