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PAVING NOTICE!

Avery Road between Broadview Rd and Harris Rd is being paved Thursday 7/27 & Friday 7/28. Please avoid driving through this area if possible.

RECREATION NEWS

- **FITNESS CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, AUGUST 25** for one day for cleaning.
- **POOL WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 4** for annual maintenance.

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)

- [HIGH FIVE FITNESS CAMP](#) (July 31-Aug. 3) – Brecksville Library

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smoke detectors are of tremendous importance in minimizing death, injuries and fire damage. Unfortunately, millions of homes do not have smoke detectors or the smoke detectors are outdated. It is recommended that after ten (10) years of service your smoke detectors be replaced. The Broadview Heights Fire Department strongly recommends photoelectric smoke detectors and the installation of a smoke detector in each and every room of your house, with the exception of the kitchen, bathroom and garage areas. Keep those who are dear to you safe. Remember, if you already have a smoke detector now is the time to check those batteries. Here are some General guidelines for smoke alarms and their placement:

- Test your smoke detector monthly - make the first Tuesday of the month test day.
- Change the batteries in you smoke detectors twice yearly. (Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery)
- Have a home fire escape plan and practice it - tonight.
- Sleep with your bedroom doors closed.
- Have a working smoke detector on every level of your home and inside all occupied sleeping areas
- For more information about the Fire Department's recommendation, [click here to visit their webpage.](#)

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

- [**3-D IT! SCRIBBLER 3-D PENS WORKSHOP**](#) (Sat., Sept. 9, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- [**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP**](#) (Mon., Sept. 11, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [**A CONVERSATION ABOUT SUICIDE FOR PARENTS AND TEENS**](#) (Tues., Sept. 12, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [**ENCORE ENTREPRENEURS: WHERE'S THE MONEY**](#) (Thurs., Sept. 14, 7PM) – 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](#).)*

- **NIGHTS IN THE HEIGHTS LOGO SURVEY:** Thanks to all who have joined the fun of the Nights in the Heights summer cruise-in and concert series! As the event has grown, we are trying to improve our brand and experience. We are looking for your feedback! [Click here](#) to take a survey to provide feedback on what our new logo should be. The winner will be announced after the last concert of the summer – Friday, August 11.
- **THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FARMERS' MARKET:** Shop Local, Listen Local: Saturdays from 9AM-1PM at Broadview & Route 82. [Click here for details](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** The Human Services Department is collecting school supplies for needy children living in our community. Please help us help those in need. Bring supplies to the Broadview Heights Community Building and place in the bin outside the Human Services office. General items that all children need are: black/blue/red pens, notebooks/folders/binders, book bags (gender neutral), book covers, glue, scissors, colored pencils/markers, dry erase markers, rulers, loose leaf paper (college & wide-ruled), pink erasers, pencil sharpeners, dividers, etc. Monetary donations or gift certificates are also welcome and appreciated. Call 440-526-4074 with questions.
- **ENTER BROADVIEW CENTER FROM OAKES ROAD:** Construction has begun on the new Recreation Center. The front entrance of the Community Building is now closed. Please access the property from Oakes Road when coming to City Hall, the Rec Center, Police Station, splash park, playground, Spotlights Theater, the Photographic Society or Lend-a-Hand. (Note: You will still be able to use the parking lot on Broadview for outdoor sports activities.)
- **PINOCHLE CARD PLAYERS:** Enjoy a sociable game with a competitive edge! Need members to play partners, single or double deck. Contact Human Services for information 440-526-4074.
- **JOB SEARCH SUPPORT:** Need assistance with a resume? Human Services has a volunteer and a licensed Social Worker available to assist in your job search. [Click here](#) for more information or contact Human Services 440-526-4074.
- **ANNUAL TIRE ROUND-UP:** Residents can bring old tires to the Service Garage off Oakes Road from September 5-15, 2017. TIRES ON RIMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE UPDATE:** Chemicals, fertilizers, used motor oil/gasoline, oil-based paint, and turpentine/paint thinner, etc. can be brought to the Service Garage off Oakes Road any workday between 7AM and 3PM. LATEX PAINT AND FLUORESCENT LIGHTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

- **Latex paint** should be dried out and placed curbside with the regular trash with the lid removed.
- **CFL fluorescent lights** can be taken to Lowes or Home Depot for recycling.
- **Tube fluorescent lights** should be taken any Batteries and Bulbs retail store (closest one is on Pearl Road in Strongsville). A fee applies. (Note: We are currently looking into other alternatives for disposal of these lights.)
- **RECENT SCAM: DON'T BE A VICTIM:** Residents have been approached by a contractor that offers many services, including driveway sealing. There are many complaints about the contractor on file with the Better Business Bureau and the legitimacy of the business is questionable. Protect yourself. All contractors that perform work in the City must be registered, which includes proof of proper licensing, bonding, and insurance. When considering repairs by a contractor, contact the Building Department to make sure they are registered – even if permits are not needed. This will help prevent you from being a victim.
- **MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS SUSPENDED FOR SUMMER.** In the meantime, call 440-526-3651 to schedule an appointment as necessary.
- **WHEN WALKING YOUR DOG:** Be a courteous and responsible citizen! Always carry a plastic bag with you, and remember to clean up afterwards.
- **PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM:** The City of Broadview Heights has a program to offer savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. The “My Healthy Hometown Prescription Discount Card” is made available to residents in collaboration with the National League of Cities (NLC) and is made possible through Broadview Heights’ membership in NLC. The card is FREE to all residents regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card there may be an average savings of 24% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies. Residents may also pick up a card at the Broadview Heights Community Building. For more information, call toll free: 1-888-620-1749. Note: This is not insurance. Discounts are only available at participating pharmacies. The Prescription Discount Card is operated by CVS Caremark®. By using this card, participants agree to pay the entire prescription cost less any applicable discount. Savings may vary by drug and pharmacy.
- **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”.

[Note: Once you register, you will be listed for 5 years.]

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](#) to see if you are already listed. **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.**
- **E-COMMERCE SAFE SPOT** is in the front parking lot near the pavilion on the Broadview Center property. It is 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.
- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREET:** 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, however, they are suspended for the summer. Call 440-526-3651 for an appointment.

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