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

- [THE TASTE OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS](#) (Mon., Jan. 29, 5:30-8:30PM) – St. Sava
- [ENERG-YOU](#) (Tues., Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- [PUBLIC MEETING – HUMAN SERVICES GRANT PROPOSAL](#) (Thurs., Feb. 1, 9AM) – Broadview Heights Council Chambers
- [S.T.E.M. CAREER SHOWCASE](#) (Sat., Feb. 3, 9:30-11:30AM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [GREEN ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING](#) (Sat., Feb. 3, 10AM-12PM) – Broadview Heights Council Chambers

Taste of Broadview Heights – The Taste of Broadview Heights is a great opportunity to sample food from many of our local restaurants. For the past eight years this event has proven much success! Come and join us at St. Sava Church located at 2121 W. Wallings Rd., 5:30-8:30pm for food, drinks, raffle prizes and a lot of fun! **Tickets are still being sold for \$30 each**, (only cash or checks are accepted). They can be purchased in the Mayor's office until 4:00 pm Monday January 29 and tickets will also be sold at the door. [Flyer](#)

TOLLIS SANITARY SEWER

The relining of the Tollis sanitary sewer will begin the week of January 28. Work will be performed by Layne Inlier. There will be no anticipated disruptions to sanitary sewer service. The relining includes a trenchless rehabilitation of the sanitary sewer and, therefore, disruption to traffic will be at a minimum. Driveway access may be interrupted due to repair; however, this inconvenience will be kept to a minimum. Work can occur between the hours of 7AM-7PM (Ord. 149-94). For questions, call the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705.

FINANCE

The Regional Income Tax Agency is offering FREE assistance to all taxpayers who are required to file a municipal income tax return for any RITA municipality. Agents will be on-site to answer questions and assist with the preparation of the RITA municipal income tax return. This and other helpful information can be found by visiting the [Broadview Heights Finance Department Webpage](#).

HUMAN SERVICES SURVEY AND FOCUS GROUP

- **SURVEY:** Human Services is utilizing Kerri Holdash, Master of Public Health student at Kent State, who is completing her practicum project which is a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) at various locations throughout Cuyahoga County (one location being the Broadview Heights Human Services Department.) The focus is to identify the

aging-in-place process. We will be assisting Kerri in collecting data by distributing surveys, scheduling interviews, and arranging focus groups. Once the data is collected, we will be able to present the findings back to the community. To participate, [download and complete the survey](#) and return it to the Human Services Department at the Community Building. Surveys are also available at the Department. This survey will not only assist in grant-writing, but will also help determine if we are offering the right programs and services.

- **FOCUS GROUP:** The Human Services Department is looking for members in the community over the age of 60 that would be willing to participate in a focus group (a group discussion about a particular top). Topics include questions about time they have spent living in the community as well as questions about their thoughts on the future. The session is expected to last 20-30 minutes. The information collected will be used strictly for academic purposes and all participants will be kept anonymous. Contact Amy Washabaugh at 440-526-4685 if you are interested.

RECREATION NEWS

- **DISCOUNTED CAVALIERS AND MONSTERS TICKETS:** Through our partnership with the Cleveland Cavaliers, we are able to offer residents access to discounted tickets for Cavaliers and Monsters games as well as additional events at The Q Arena. [Please follow the link](#) for more information. The passcode is MACDONALD.
- **ADULT SOFTBALL:** Broadview Heights needs up to 4 teams for Sunday morning men's summer softball. We also need 6 teams for Sunday afternoon coed summer softball. We play doubleheaders once a week. [Email Glenn Cassaro](#) for all details ASAP to ensure your spot.
- **OPTUM FITNESS ADVANTAGE:** We are now accepting Optum Fitness Advantage along with SilverSneakers at our facility.
- **SPRING BREAK CAMP** will take place March 29 through April 6 during the day. Sign up at the Recreation Center. We are now accepting applications for counselors. Please send resume to [Ryan Meyer](#).
- **SPINNING** – The 6:00 PM, Monday Spinning classes begin February 5.

For information on any class or event, please visit <http://www.bhrec.org> Find us on Facebook: Broadview Heights Rec

New Community and Recreation Center Update! The precast wall panel installation will be completed by the start of February! Be sure to like [our Facebook page](#) to receive construction and other parks and recreation updates. We welcome you to also [join our YouTube Channel to view videos](#) of the construction progress. We will continue to post new videos!

GAME DAY RECYCLING

The big football game is coming and the excitement is growing! But the big game and the parties that accompany it generate a lot of trash. Unfortunately, all disposable paper and plastic cups cannot be recycled. Do not place them in with the curbside recycling. Make sure the red plastic cups (and all other colors) plus plastic utensils and disposable plates make it into the trash instead. Here's how you can be prepared to tackle waste and recycle right during football's main event:

- **Choose reusable cups and utensils instead of plastic ones** that cannot be recycled curbside. You can usually buy them very inexpensively at thrift shops and discount stores. After the party, just put them in the dishwasher.
- **Consider a decorative or event-themed reusable cup as a fun party favor** (and have a marker available so each guest can write their name on their cup). These are often used for years – instead of hours.
- **Get out the old china dishes.** Avoid using paper plates and foil pans – none are recyclable. Package leftovers in reusable plastic containers or glass jars instead of throw-away alternatives.
- **Serve beverages from large containers and dispensers** instead of purchasing single bottles or cans of water and soda.

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

- [A.C.T. PRACTICE TEST](#) (Sat., Mar. 3, 9:30AM) – Brecksville Library
- [READER BOOST CAMP](#) (Tuesdays, March 6-27, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / BUSINESS EVENTS (Click on links for more information.) Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). View the most recent Economic Department Newsletter. (To receive the newsletter directly, [sign up here.](#))

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- **POOL CLOSING:** Due to the construction, The Broadview Heights Recreation Center Pool will be closing approximately April 18, 2018. Beginning April 2, 2018, current Broadview Heights Recreation Center Members will be eligible for a free monthly “pool use only” membership at the Seven Hills Recreation Center. Broadview Heights Resident Non-Members will receive the discounted drop-in rate of \$7 at the Seven Hills Recreation Center during the Broadview Heights pool closure. Proof of residency required. More information on this is available at www.bhrec.org.
- **AARP TAX PREPARATION:** The Human Services Department is now taking appointments for free tax preparation services which are offered on a non-discriminatory basis with special attention to those with low or moderate incomes, are disabled, and/or are aged 60 and older. Stop in to register in person at Human Services, or call 440-526-4074. [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information on required documents, scope of services, and other locations and dates.
- **2018 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION:** Every four years a group of representatives is chosen to review the City’s Charter and make recommendations for the voters to consider at the November election. The 2018 Charter Review Commission will begin meeting this month. The committee consists of representatives from various wards, city boards and commissions, Council and the Mayor. If you would like to be considered for appointment as a volunteer on this important committee, please [send a resume to the Commission Secretary, Lisa Putka](#). Items for consideration by the Charter Review Commission must be submitted to the Mayor’s office (9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights) in writing or [by email](#). View the [Charter](#) here. More information on dates, deadlines, and procedures will be forthcoming.
- **ALL GARBAGE IS TO BE PUT OUT BY 7AM:** Due to weather conditions, holidays, call-offs, etc. the normal pick up times will vary. Do NOT rely on the time that trash has been picked up in the past.

- **SIGN UP TO GET NOTIFICATION ON MEETINGS AND AGENDAS:** Keep up-to-date on new projects by signing yourself up to receive automatic notification of Planning Commission, Zoning Board, City Council meetings, and agendas, etc. Click on NOTIFY ME on the home page of our website ... or [CLICK HERE](#) to go there now.
- **SOLICITING IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS:** There are several ordinances that pertain to [soliciting in Broadview Heights](#). All ordinances are located on our [website](#).
- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS:** [Codified Ordinance](#) section 452.05(c) (1) prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 3AM and 6AM. Per Codified Ordinance section 452.20 (a), signs are posted at city limits.

MAYOR'S OPEN-IN HOURS: *Generally Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM. (Please check the website or call City Hall prior to coming in case of a last-minute change.)*

SAMUEL J. ALAI, MAYOR

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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