

HELPFUL LINKS

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TRICK OR TREAT IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 6-8PM. Visit our website for [Halloween Safety tips](#).
MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS CANCELLED FOR HALLOWEEN NIGHT.

RECREATION NEWS

- **NEW REC CENTER OPEN HOUSE:** Join us **Saturday, October 27 (10AM-1PM)** for a TOUR of the new facility and an opportunity to purchase your membership. The new Fitness Center open Monday, October 29. The remainder of the new facilities will be opening soon! (We will keep you informed as we are able to open each area.) Open House festivities will include: Free Broadview Heights Parks & Recreation T-shirts for the first 150 along with other promotional product giveaways; raffle prizes; balloon twisters; photo booth; refreshments; free slushies for the first 250 to visit the Kona Ice Truck; soccer skills and drills on the turf in the auxiliary gym; Silver Sneakers booth with reps from Tivity Health; group cycling info and demos; Prescription Fitness personal trainers in the Fitness Center giving brief orientations on the new equipment. For more information and demo class schedule, visit www.bhrec.org
- **LEO H. BENDER COMMUNITY CENTER RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY:** There will be a **Re-Dedication Ceremony Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7PM**. Everyone is welcome. Former Mayor Bender and his family will be there.
- **RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY:** The official **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** for the New Broadview Heights Community & Recreation Center will be held during the Community **Holiday Party and Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 1, 2018**, beginning at 6PM outside the Community & Recreation Center entrance.
- **POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT NEW REC CENTER:** (If interested, [email resume](#) to Aquatics Manager Amanda Hutcheson, or complete and return an application (available at the front desk). [Online Application / Job Descriptions](#)
 - Water Safety Instructor
 - Water Exercise Instructor
 - Lifeguard

For additional information and updates: Find us online at www.bhrec.org or on Facebook @BVHREC

SNOW PLOW PERMITS REQUIRED

Ordinance 840.01 states that “..Any person who contracts or performs snow removal services in the City, on other than his or her own personal property, and for compensation, shall make application to the Mayor's office for a snow removal permit for each snow removal vehicle used

by such applicant in the City...” [Download the application and ordinances pertaining to show plowing here.](#) If you hire a contractor, please make sure they are licensed in Broadview Heights.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

In partnership with CAPA (Community Awareness & Prevention Association), there will be a PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY **Saturday, October 27 (10AM-2PM)**. Remove all personal information and drop off at the Brecksville Horticultural Building, 6916 Stadium Drive in Brecksville.

LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS IN AREA “B”

Leaf collection begins the week of October 29 for Wallings Road & Sprague Road and all streets between. [Click here to view the map/schedule](#) (The map also appeared in the October issue of the BroadView Journal.) Rake all leaves to the curb. DO NOT put leaves in the street! Leaf piles should be free of twigs, rocks, and grass clippings. As an alternative, leaves may be put in brown biodegradable bags and placed with the trash. Note: As in the past, if the crews finish the scheduled route early, they will move ahead to the next area. (If that happens, they will start the route over as scheduled.)

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

- [THE MUSICAL “MAN OF LA MANCHA”](#) (Nov. 2-17) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater
- [FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE](#) (Sat., Nov 3, 5-8PM) – Recreation Center (**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is November 1**) – **Online Registration**
- [CHARITY POKER NIGHT](#) (Sat., Nov. 3, doors open 6PM) – Assumption Family Center
- [ART OFF THE PAGE](#) (Sat., Nov. 3, 10:30AM) – Brecksville Library
- [YIDDISHE CUP KLEZMER BAND](#) (Sun., Nov. 4, 4PM) – Brecksville United Church of Christ

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

- [DARE TO BE BETTER - PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AMONG YOUTH](#) (Tues., Nov 6, 11AM-2PM) - Brecksville Human Services Building

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / BUSINESS EVENTS (Click on links for more information.)

View the most recent Quarterly Economic [Department Newsletter](#). Get to know Sher Smiles, learn relevant tips on commercial training incentives and potential building utility savings, marketing opportunities and community updates. (To receive the newsletter directly, [sign up here.](#))

- The Boneyard Restaurant will be hosting a special family event on **Tuesday, October 30**. [KIDS MONSTER BASH](#) will take place from 6-8PM.
- The Broadview Heights Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its first annual “CONSIDER THIS” Talk on Monday, December 3, 2018 (6:30PM) at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School. The topic will be “Are Our Students Prepared for the Future?” [Click here](#) for more information about guest speakers and their discussion topics.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Human Services Department is hosting the AARP Foundation Tax Aide program again this year. Volunteers are needed for the continued success of this program. They are looking for leaders, tax return preparers, and greeters. [Click here](#) for more information.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- **COMMUNITY DAY WITH CONGRESSWOMAN MARCIA FUDGE:** Our Congresswoman is presenting her second Annual NEOSTREAM Conference on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in collaboration with Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland State University. Community Day features hands-on and interactive activities that feed a curiosity for the future. [View the flyer here](#). To register, [click this link](#).
- **LOW INTEREST HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS:** The Housing Enhancement Loan Program (HELP) is available to residents of Cuyahoga County. The Cuyahoga County Department of Development has partnered with both Key Bank and Huntington Bank to offer a low-interest home improvement loan (at 3% below normal bank rates). [Get the details here](#).
- **CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS IN TROUBLE:** Local recycling processors report that more and more recycling is contaminated with garbage (up to 25% garbage). Contamination happens when residents put unacceptable or non-recyclable items into their recycling bag. Also, recycling markets are shrinking because of China's decision to restrict imports. Simply stated, they no longer want to be the global end-market for the world's recyclables because, for decades, they have been accepting recyclables contaminated with trash and hazardous waste, leaving them with a spoiled environment that they are now working to clean up. These two facts – huge contamination rates and China's restriction of imported recycling – have created a perfect storm for recycling here. Everyone's help is needed to do a better job of recycling to keep the program viable. [Click here to view](#) the recycling guidelines.
- **N.E. OHIO MIND CHALLENGE FOR THE NEW MAJORITY:** Represent the *City of Broadview Heights* in the inaugural ***NEO Mind Challenge for the New Majority***, coordinated by SCORE Communications, a local marketing firm. Interested participants **(must be over the age of 60)** will begin competing in December for the opportunity to make our team. The team will include the top 4 scorers and 2 alternates. Play-off competition against other municipal teams will follow. **Register through the Broadview Heights Senior Center (440-526-4074), as individuals or in groups of two by Friday, November 16, 2018.** Local competition, playoff and championship dates will be announced in October.
- **ENGINEERING CO-OP** (for credit only): The Engineering Department is looking for a Co-Op to provide assistance on the survey crew, perform inspections, perform drafting tasks relating to City map updating, information gathering for pavement management program, and other duties as assigned. If interested, please review and apply [online](#).
- **SIGN UP TO GET NOTIFICATIONS ON JOB POSTINGS, COUNCIL MEETINGS, PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETINGS, RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES, LOCAL EVENTS, ETC.:** Click on NOTIFY ME on the home page of our website ... or [CLICK HERE](#) to go there now.

CITY RULES & REGULATIONS

- **BUILDING DEPARTMENT REMINDERS:** All contractors performing work in the City must be registered. The majority of projects that require hiring a contractor also require a permit. Permits cards must be displayed on the property in a place visible from the street. Projects requiring contractor registration and permits also require inspections by

the Building Department. Specific to roofers, an “ice guard” inspection is required prior to installing shingles. Contact the Building Department with any questions. 440-526-6864

- **CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES:** **Simply put, listed are the items that are recyclable:** Plastic Bottles & Jugs, Glass Bottles & Jars, Cartons, Metal Cans, and Paper & Cardboard. Throw away the lids in regular trash *unless* they are still on the original container (tightly). **When in doubt throw it out (in the garbage that is).** Click on this link for tips on recycling the right way [Cuyahoga Recycles](#). For large and miscellaneous trash items, click on the downloadable, printable guidelines. [City Special Trash Guidelines](#).
- **NOISE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:** No person shall use engine or motor- powered garden, lawn or maintenance tools intended for repetitive use in landscaping in *residential areas*, typically capable of being used by homeowners, including garden tools, riding tractors, walking tractors and power mowers, between the hours of 8PM of any day and 8:00AM of the following day. **Note: Hours vary for construction and roadwork.**
- **TRIMMING OF TREE LAWN TREES:** Please help us be a “walkable” community by pruning the trees on your tree lawn. The Shade Tree Commission recommends a minimum height of 6’6”. This will help keep our pedestrians and bike-riders safe.
- **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.
- **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 HOURS: Drop in on Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM (Please check the website or call City Hall prior to coming in case of a last-minute change.)

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