

Some of you may be receiving this message from our office for the first time. Messages will contain some general, as well as specific information that you may find helpful. If you know of anyone who would like to be included, please reply with their name, street, and e-mail address. If you would like to be removed from this list, please reply to this message and type "REMOVE" in the subject line.

MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS

The Wednesday Open Hours will **recess** for the remainder of the summer and resume on Wednesday, September 5. Those wanting an appointment during regular working hours may call 440/526-3651.

HOME DAYS

I would like to thank all who set up, supported, and attended our Home Days this past weekend. It was a huge success and we received much positive feedback and good suggestions. We especially appreciate those who donated their time to the various booths and to the city. They are true "believers" in what can be done when everyone works together.

NATURAL GAS PROGRAM

All residents will be getting a letter in the near future about our new gas supplier. City Council recently negotiated a new contract with IGS. If you would like to participate in the City's consortium, you do not need to do anything. If you would like to obtain your own discount program, all you have to do is opt out by completing the form and mailing it as directed.

FARMERS MARKET

The Broadview Heights Farmers Market is under way! Each Saturday from 9AM-1PM you will find the market on the Broadview Road side of our recreation center. Joining Luther Farms' fresh fruits and vegetables this year are Fresh Deli and River Valley Baking Company. Fresh Deli will be bringing in a variety of meats and sausages including their signature bison. River Valley will be offering bakery and pastries. The market will also have guests offering things such as fresh eggs and knife sharpening.

BIKE-RIDING SAFETY REMINDER

Unlike pedestrians, bicycle riders should ride in same direction as vehicle traffic, observing stop signs and signals. Please remember to wear bright clothing (reflective at night). For an interesting perspective on bicycle safety, visit www.bicyclesafe.com.

RECREATION NEWS

- **"JUST MY SIZE" MINI MUSICAL CAMP – July 23-27, 9:00-11:30AM:**
This camp is designed for ages 4-6 and will have a "Down On The Farm" theme; there will be a closing performance on Friday evening. It is

coordinated by the Broadview Heights Spotlights Community Theater. The fee range is \$70-\$90. Register at the Recreation Center.

- **THEATER CAMP – July 30-Aug. 3, 9AM-3PM:** For children who completed grades 1-6, the camp is a great, fun introduction to theater and also includes swim time. It will culminate with a performance of “Disney’s *Jungle Book-Kids!*” on Friday evening. The fee range is \$135-\$155. Register at the Recreation Center.

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

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **“PREVIEW NIGHT”** (Sun., Aug. 19, 3:00-8:30PM) – North Royalton’s Serpentine Chevrolet Stadium
- **“SPOTLIGHT ON MURDER”** Murder Mystery Dinner Theater (Fri., Aug. 31, 6:30PM) – Spotlights Theater at Broadview Center
- **SHO-JO-JI JAPANESE DANCERS** (Sat., Sept. 8, 2:00-3:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- **CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA MUSIC STUDY GROUP** (Wednesdays, Sept. 19-Nov. 28, 10:15-11:45AM) – Brecksville Library
- **MANAGING STRESS** (Thurs., Sept. 27, 7-8PM) – Brecksville Library
- **“LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE – TALE OF TWO BRAINS”** (Wed., Aug. 1, 7-9PM) – Triune Lutheran Church on West Mill Road

[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF LATEX PAINT

Latex paint is non-hazardous and can be disposed of in the regular trash **when it is no longer a liquid.** There are several ways to dry out latex paint: (1) If there is only a little bit in the can, leave the lid off for several days; (2) Mix with kitty litter or saw dust, etc.; or (3) Purchase a product in the local paint department made specifically for drying out latex paint. (Note: Oil-based paint can be dropped off at the Service Garage off Oakes road any work-day 7AM-3PM.)

MAYOR’S DROP-IN HOURS: Generally Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00PM – No appointment necessary.

CITY MEETINGS AND AGENDA: www.broadview-heights.org/eventcity.html

RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE: www.bhrec.org

LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR: www.broadview-heights.org/eventspecial.html

SAMUEL J. ALAI

Mayor of Broadview Heights
440/526-3651