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## **CHANGE TO MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS**

- There will be **NO MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS** on **Wednesday, March 13**.
- Effective March 20, Mayor's Open Hours will be from 4:30-6:00PM on Wednesdays.

## **LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSED S.P.D. (SPECIAL PLANNING DISTRICT)**

The May ballot will have an issue to be voted upon by all Broadview Heights residents. It pertains to the proposed zoning changes to the area in the vicinity of Route 82 and Broadview Road (our Town Center). Economic Development Director David Schroedel is available to address all local groups (neighborhoods and organizations) regarding the proposed new SPD (Special Planning District). Contact him at 440/526-6259 to make arrangements.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT WEEK**

- **CUB SCOUT PACK 218 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION** (Sun., Mar. 10, 8AM-12PM) - North Royalton United Methodist Church, 13601 Ridge Rd.
- **"YEAR OF THE SNAKE" ANNUAL ROTARY LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION** (Sun., Mar. 10, 4PM-6PM) - Kumo Seafood Buffet, 1975 Snow Rd, Parma
- **BOOK SALE** (Fri./Sat., Mar. 15 & 16) – Brecksville Library
- **LEPRECHAUN'S NIGHT AT THE RACES** (Sat., Mar. 16, 6PM) – Al Koran Shrine Center, 1000 E. Edgerton, Broadview Heights

## **NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING**

The City of Broadview Heights has teamed up with the Chippewa Garden Club and Air Control Products to create new community garden to be named "Greene Acres". The mission is to promote gardening at a community level, to educate, create and encourage community involvement for the betterment of the community while providing members with the joys of gardening organically. One of the goals is to promote environmental awareness, especially among youth. **A meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 10AM at Broadview Heights City Hall in Council Chambers.** All interested persons are invited to attend. Donations are being accepted for this worthwhile project. For Information, call Lynne Evans at 440/582-5578 or Noreen Butano at 440/740-0018.

## **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Sat., Mar. 23 – 10AM (rain or shine)**

### **Broadview Heights Recreation Center**

The Hunt is free and sponsored by the Broadview Heights Lions Club for residents from toddler to age 10 and their families. It is arranged by age group with ample time between hunts for families with multiple children. The event begins at 10AM with free refreshments. The Easter Bunny will arrive by fire truck. The hunt begins at 11AM. In the event of rain, it will be held in the gym. Information: 440/582-4663 or [glenngoodwin@cox.net](mailto:glenngoodwin@cox.net).

## **RECREATION NEWS**

- **AQUATIC EASTER EGG HUNT:** Join us for the fifth annual Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 22. There will be floating eggs and sinking eggs for the hunters to find. One “magic” egg per age group will earn the hunter a special prize. All participants will receive a goodie bag. **You must pre-register BY Wed., Mar. 20!** Fees range from \$6-\$10 per person.
  - Section A – Age 6 mos.-2 yrs. 6:00-6:30PM (parents must be in the water)
  - Section B – Age 3-4 6:30-7:00PM (parents must be in the water)
  - Section C – Age 5-6 7:00-6:30PM
  - Section D – Age 7-8 7:30-8:00PM
  - Section E – Age 9-10 8:00-8:30PM

- **YOUTH SOFTBALL/BASEBALL/TEE BALL REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 15.** There is a \$20 late fee after 3/15. Note: There is a new policy on late registrations that affects coach-requests, player-requests and fees. Please review the new registration policy on the recreation website [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) under Youth Sports.

For more information on any class or event, please visit our website at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) or call (440) 838-4522. Find us on Facebook: Broadview Heights Rec

## **OPT OUT OF RECEIVING THE YELLOWBOOK**

In the spring all residents will automatically receive Yellowbook’s Cleveland Ohio Directory. **You can OPT OUT of receiving these books by visiting:** [www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com). For information on recycling the old ones, visit [www.recycleyellowbook.com](http://www.recycleyellowbook.com).

## **NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **STUFF THE VAN** (Sat., Mar. 30, 8AM-4PM) - Giant Eagle in Broadview Heights
- **RELAY FOR LIFE KICK-OFF CELEBRATION** (Mon., Mar. 18, 7PM) – North Royalton High School Cafeteria #2  
[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

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**MAYOR'S DROP-IN HOURS:** Generally, Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM – No appointment necessary  
**CITY MEETINGS AND AGENDA:** [www.broadview-heights.org/eventcity.html](http://www.broadview-heights.org/eventcity.html)  
**RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE:** [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org)  
**LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR:** [www.broadview-heights.org/eventspecial.html](http://www.broadview-heights.org/eventspecial.html)

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