

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.

LOCAL EVENTS COMING NEXT WEEK

- **FREE SPRING BAND CONCERT** (Mon., Mar. 19, 7:30PM) - BBH Middle School Auditorium
- **GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS** (Mon., Mar. 19, 7:00-8:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- **DEADLINE FOR KIWANIS MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST** (Mon., Mar. 19) Cindy McCarty, 440/823-0141
- **E-MAIL WITH GMAIL** (Wed., Mar. 21, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- **GAS & OIL DRILLING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS** (Sat., Mar. 24, 9:30AM-12:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- **THE MUSICAL PETTING ZOO** (Sat., Mar. 24, 2:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- **KIDS CONSIGNMENT SALE** (Sat., Mar. 24, 8AM-12PM) – BBH Middle School Cafeteria
- **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS LIONS' FASHION SHOW** (Sun., Mar. 25, 1-4PM) – Country Lakes Party Center, 8626 Broadview Rd.
- **ASSUMPTION LENTEN FISH FRY** (Fridays through March 30, 4:00-7:30PM) – Assumption Church

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

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM REMINDER

(Reverse 9-1-1)

To keep residents more informed during an emergency, the City of Broadview Heights contracts Swiftreach Networks, Inc. as our service provider. Swift911™ is a system that makes phone calls to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency or share important information. If you are not already receiving these calls through your listed phone number, visit the [Fire Department website](#) to sign up whatever phone numbers you wish. You may also remove yourself from our lists.

RECREATION NEWS

- **BASEBALL / TEE-BALL / SOFTBALL:** **The registration deadline is extended to March 31.**
- **ANNUAL AQUATIC EASTER EGG HUNT:** Friday, March 23, 2012, 6-8PM. Must pre-register by March 21. Goodie bags for all of the participants. The Easter Bunny will be present for photos and to hand out refreshments. Fees: \$6-\$10 per participant.

Stop in, call 440/838-4522, or visit the website for more information or to register. For ON-LINE registration, visit www.bhrec.org You can also find the Recreation Department on Facebook: Broadview Heights Rec

COMMON-SENSE REMINDERS FOR PET OWNERS

- Broadview Heights has a leash-law. Do not allow your dogs to roam freely.
- Control barking. Be considerate of you neighbors as you would like them to be of you.
- Clean up after your pet when walking in the neighborhood.

DEER DAMAGE CONTROL

[Click on this link](#) for helpful, detailed information about deer damage control. It is prepared by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **STEPS TO EFFECTIVE INTERVIEWING** (Wed., May 16, 6:30PM) – Brecksville Library
- **5TH ANNUAL 5K & 1 MILE WALK/RUN FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS** (Sun., July 15, 2012, 8:30AM) – Broadview Center
- **VINTAGE HITCHCOCK: A LIVE RADIO SHOW** (April 20-May 5) – Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater

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HOME DAYS ON THE GREEN BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE

The event is being held Thursday through Sunday, July 12-15 on the Broadview Center grounds. In anticipation of the new wellness center next year, the layout will be considerably different ... and better! The entire park will be “on the Green”, from the flag pole to the street, with the rides situated near Broadview Road. The ride company likes the visibility of the main road and everyone likes the proximity of the shade trees.

New to the 2012 Home Days is a Cultural Festival to acquaint everyone with all of the wonderful nationalities present in the community. It will be on Sunday afternoon and feature ethnic displays, music, food, and demonstrations. Another new addition is The Fifth Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show planned for Saturday morning.

There will be two very different stages—each named after the main Home Days sponsors. One stage will feature more seating under the tent and the other will be a higher stage with more visibility within the park.

Guests can expect the old favorites to return, i.e., Kiwanis Youth Talent Contest, Spotlights’ Instant Bingo, Casino, huge Pick-a-Prize Raffle, 5K Walk/Run, Firemen’s Pancake Breakfast, Beer Garden and ever-popular, multi-day fireworks display.

For more information about being a vendor, performer, volunteer, or sponsor, contact Annette Phelps at 440/526-4357.

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

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