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

- [TASTE OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS](#) (Mon., Jan. 30, 5:30-8:30)  
– St. Sava Church Hall
- [A.C.T. TEST PREP WORKSHOP – MATH TEST](#) (Sat., Feb. 4, 10AM-12PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [ASSUMPTION NIGHT AT THE RACES](#) (Sat., Feb. 4) – Carrie Cerino's Ristorante

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

- [THE JOY OF SILK PAINTING](#) (Wed., Feb. 8, 11:15AM-12:45PM) – Broadview Heights Community Building
- [TICKET TO BROADWAY SHOW - "COLORS"](#) (Sat., Feb. 25, 7PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
- [HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLECTION IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS](#) (Sat., Apr. 15, 9AM-1PM) – Broadview Center Parking Lot

### **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

The city website contains several downloadable maps that may be of interest to residents. You can view a street map with parcel numbers, school district boundaries, street map showing addresses, aerial map of the Special Planning District. [Click on this link](#) to access the maps.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / BUSINESS EVENTS - Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). [View our Economic Development Newsletter](#)** (Click on the links for more information.)

- **A Glimpse of What the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program Can Do for Your Business:** This is a free opportunity to meet a lead faculty member, participate in a mini-10ksb session, and engage with a panel of local small business owners who graduated from the program. It takes place Wednesday, February 8, 8-10AM at Jani King of Cleveland, 9075 Town Centre Drive, Suite 200, in Broadview Heights. There will be networking and a free breakfast. Space is limited. For more information, [click here](#), or call 216-987-3234.

## RECREATION NEWS

- **SPINNING – NEW TIMES!** Mondays at 7PM. Come burn 500 calories in less than an hour with a fun, upbeat class that's low impact.

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

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS WHEN SNOWFALL EXCEEDS 2"**

Ordinance 452.13 specifies that a snow-emergency parking ban exists when snowfall exceeds 2" in a 24-hour period. Use common sense when parking in the street during the winter so that the roads can be properly cleared.

- **AARP SENIOR TAX PREPARATION**

Tuesdays, February 7 through April 11 (9AM-2PM) in the Council Chambers (by appointment only). Please call Human Services at 440-526-4685 to schedule an appointment. You must bring the following with you: Any and all 1099s; Social Security Card; photo ID; W2s; brokers' statements; prior year's tax return; support (itemized summary) for deductible expenses; proof of medical insurance; and anything else related to taxes.

- **HUMAN SERVICES OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP TO LIGONIER**

The bus will leave Sunday morning, April 30 and return Monday evening, May 1. Hotel accommodations will be at the Ramada Ligonier. The itinerary includes Sunday brunch at DiSalvo's historic Station Restaurant, a guided tour of the Compass Inn Museum and Fort Ligonier, welcome reception at the Ramada, murder mystery dinner show, hearty breakfast at the hotel, guided tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, Flight 93 National Memorial & Visitor's Center. The trip cost is \$250pp (single) or \$200pp (double) and includes transportation, lodging, one brunch, one dinner, one breakfast, all attractions and entertainment, welcome reception, baggage handling, parting gift, and all taxes/gratuities.

- **UPDATE ON THE NEW COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER**

**ADDITION:** The layout of the new Broadview Heights Community and Recreation Center has been finalized. We have now moved into the Design Development phase in which we are hosting meetings with Braun & Steidl Architects, Barker Rinker Seacat Architects, Water Technologies Inc., and Panzica Construction to further develop the plans for each space within the facility as well as the exterior of the building. [Click here](#) for the current exterior views and the final layout of the new facilities. Updated information will be posted on the Recreation Department website as it becomes available.

- **NATURAL GAS SAFETY – DIAL 8-1-1 BEFORE YOU DIG:** Dominion East Ohio

Gas reports that, despite their efforts to maintain a safe and reliable system, third party damage is one of the greatest obstacles they face. Excavation damage is the leading cause of significant pipeline incidents causing injury or fatality. Even minor contact with a pipeline (small dent, chip or scratch) can cause major damage in the future if not professionally inspected and/or repaired. Ironically, this safety threat is also the most preventable. **Call 8-1-1 at least two days prior to digging, ditching, drilling, leveling, or plowing activity.** Dominion will come and mark the location of underground natural gas pipelines. Also, while rare, natural gas leaks can be extremely dangerous. Call **800-535-3000** and **9-1-1** if you smell an odor similar to rotten eggs; see blowing dirt, bubbling water, or an unusual area of dead vegetation; and/or hear a hissing sound.

- **ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER:** Broadview Heights residents voted to participate in a utility consortium which allows the City to negotiate a discount program in their behalf. We are a NOPEC community. That means that the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council

(NOPEC), a not-for-profit council of governments, serves us as an energy "aggregator," negotiating discount programs on electricity and natural gas. Participants recently received notice that NOPEC's prior contract with First Energy Solutions will be ending in 2016. NOPEC has since reached an agreement for NextEra Energy Services Ohio, LLC (NESO) to become the supplier of electricity. NOPEC customers will be receiving an opt-out notice in November or early December 2016. If you DO NOTHING, you will automatically be included in the discount program. If you prefer to shop around for your own discount program, simply return the Opt-Out form. For more information on the new NOPEC-NESO electricity agreement, visit NOPEC's website at [www.nopecinfo.org/electricupdate](http://www.nopecinfo.org/electricupdate) or call 855-667-3201.

- **E-COMMERCE SAFE SPOT:** Private sales through the internet are becoming very popular. Sites such as Letgo and OfferUp have joined Craig's List in enticing the public with great deals and unusual offerings. The downside is that buyers and sellers must meet somewhere to make the sale, and this can be an unsafe situation if one or the other is unscrupulous. In Broadview Heights we recognize that some great legitimate sales can be made which benefit all parties. We have partnered with a local business to create a safe spot so that these transactions can take place. John Luke of Stouffer Realty offered to sponsor the site and sign. The Broadview Heights Safe Spot will be located in the front parking lot near the pavilion on the Broadview Center property—an area that has surveillance cameras and is regularly traveled by the officers. There is a sign to mark the spot. Registration is not required to use the Safe Spot. E-Commerce participants will be able to seal their deals in a safe environment.
- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS:** Please remember that Ordinance No. 452.05(c)(1) prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Ordinance 452.20(a) requires that signs be posted at city limits.

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**MAYOR'S DROP-IN HOURS:** Generally Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM, No appointment necessary. *(Last-minute schedule changes will be posted to the [home page of the website.](#))*

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