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MAY 2022



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

The City of Broadview Heights would like to honor those who served by having another Memorial Day Parade “Drive-Thru” in 2022. The drive-thru will begin at 10 am on Monday, May 30th at the Broadview Heights Community Center, 9543 Broadview Road, and will continue on until 12 pm.

In an effort to make this a truly community event, The City of Broadview Heights would love for you to memorialize a serviceman or servicewoman that is near and dear to you. Honor your hero by decorating your car with their photos, display their uniform in your window, write their name and service branch on your vehicle and share their story with others as they drive through. We will display pictures of your tribute in a gallery on our social media pages. Space is limited, so if you would like to participate, please RSVP by May 15th, 2022 to Kristy Knudsen at kknudsen@broadview-heights.org.



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NEWS FROM KATHY

I can't believe it will be almost 6 months since I started as the Director of Human Services, replacing Amy in November, 2021! During that time, we have dropped the mask mandate, started some new programs and activities, transitioned exercise and fitness programs to the Recreation Department and hired a new part-time driver, Craig, who replaced Thane. As I look forward to the months to come, I am encouraged by the number of residents who are back at the center on a regular basis, as well as the number of new members signing up. We are also pleased to see many seniors from neighboring communities, such as Brecksville and North Royalton, joining us and we welcome you!

As our numbers grow, we will be implementing a small fee for non-residents for a limited number of parties, activities and/or events. Unlike most other senior centers, we do not charge a yearly membership fee so implementing a small charge per event, when warranted, will allow non-residents the opportunity to join us for all the same programming available to the residents of Broadview Heights. Any non-resident fees will be advertised in advance and will be collected at the Rec. Desk at the time of registration for each event.

Thank you for your understanding.



"THE GREATEST SITCOMS OF ALL-TIME"



Plan to attend the monthly senior meeting and luncheon on **Thursday, May 26th**

where award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts a fun and enlightening presentation based on his book, *The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time*. He is the only author to actually rank the best of the best, including *I Love Lucy*, *The Honeymooners*, *The Andy Griffith Show*, *Get Smart*, *All in the Family*, *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *Cheers*, *Golden Girls*, *Seinfeld*, *Frasier* and *Modern Family*. He will show funny snippets from those shows and others, challenge patrons with sitcom trivia (including identifying cool theme songs!), discuss the criteria he used to rank 70 years of sitcoms and talk about how they have evolved over the decades in humor, presentation and content. This program is really entertaining so join in on the fun!

RSVP by May 16th

MAY RESTAURANT OUTINGS

May 9th: Lager and Vine

This cozy pub and wine bar is known for scratch food, craft beer, wine and spirits served in a "polished casual" atmosphere. Enjoy great food and good company in the heart of downtown Hudson.

May 11th: Hart Mansion and Minerva Dairy

An unsuspecting restaurant is tucked inside a 150 year old Victorian mansion, just down the original brick road from the region's first rum distillery in Minerva, Ohio. Choose from numerous entrees and sandwiches before heading to the Minerva Dairy, America's oldest family-owned creamery before we venture home. ***Limit 12.***

TRINITY CATHEDRAL AND LUNCH

Join us as we travel once again to Trinity Cathedral for another wonderful free concert celebrating the French composer Cesar Franck featuring solo and chamber works for organ, voice, piano, and strings.

After the concert, we will venture to Fat Cat's, located in Cleveland's historic Tremont neighborhood, for lunch where you can choose fish & chips, pierogis, barbeque ribs, a fried chicken sandwich or any other chef prepared meal from their extensive menu.

Bus leaves City Hall at 11:30 a.m.

Limit of 12 people

MAY DAY TEA

Enjoy a cup of tea, some mini sandwiches and some relaxing music at the May Day Tea on Wednesday, May 4th 12:00 p.m.. We will be welcoming back Mary Ann Roth who has played violin for our Tea Party in 2021 and performed some Irish fiddle music during our 2022

St. Patrick's Day Party.

RSVP by April 25th



NAUTICA QUEEN TRIP

Jump on board the Nautica Queen for an adventure that offers the best sightseeing while leisurely cruising the great Lake Erie. After enjoying your lunch buffet, you can experience the city's extraordinary views of the bridges, skyline, the Flats and the Cuyahoga River.

Cost is \$37.00/pp and includes transportation to the Nautica Queen, a 2 hour narrated cruise and lunch buffet.

Bus leaves City Hall at 11:00 a.m. / Boarding begins at 11:45 a.m.

Limit of 12 people

RSVP by April 16th

LET US NEVER FORGET

Observed on the last Monday in May each year, Memorial Day was first known as Decoration Day. On May 30th, 1868, it was first widely observed to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former Union sailors and soldiers. During the first national commemoration, former Union General and Ohio Congressman James Garfield made a speech at Arlington Cemetery:

"We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue."

Following Garfield's speech, approximately 5,000 volunteers helped decorate the gravesites of more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried there.

Throughout the years, the number of those that have died to protect and serve our country has only grown. On Memorial Day, we take time to reflect and honor those who have died in service to their country.

The mission of all Americans is clear..... NEVER FORGET.



SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY**

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<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:30 a.m.: Movie and Munchies “The Ghost and Mr. Chicken”</p> <p>Don Knotts stars in the timeless comedy classic as a timid typesetter who hasn’t a ghost of a chance of becoming a reporter-until he decides to solve a murder mystery and ends up spending the fright-filled night in a haunted house!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Drug Mart: (bus leaves City Hall at 9:30)</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Bingo (Mt. Alverna)</p> <p>12:30 p.m.: Cards</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Wii Bowling</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Line Dancing</p> <p>12:00 p.m.: Tea Party and Sandwiches <i>(RSVP by A</i></p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Trip to Lager and Vine (bus leaves City Hall at 11:30)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Giant Eagle: (bus leaves City Hall at 9:30)</p> <p>8:30 a.m.: Blood Pressure Screening with University Hospital</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Bingo (White Elephant)</p> <p>12:30 p.m.: Cards</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Creative Writing</p> <p>12:45 p.m.: Trip to Hart M Restaurant and Dairy (bus leaves City Hall at 11:30)</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: Shut-in registration for June events</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Marc's: (bus leaves City Hall at 9:30)</p> <p>9:00 a.m.: In person registration for June events</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Bingo (Altenheim)</p> <p>12:30 p.m.: Cards</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 a.m.: Wii Bowling</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Line Dancing</p> <p>12:00 p.m.: Trinity Cathedral Concert and Fat Cat’s (bus leaves City Hall at 11:30)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. : Men’s Night FREE dinner 2 games of da</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Board Games</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Meijer: (bus leaves City Hall at 9:30)</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Bingo (Vista Springs)</p> <p>12:30: Cards</p> <p>1:00 p.m.: Mind Challenge (bus leaves City Hall at 12:15)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:30 a.m.: Creative Writing</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Acme: (bus leaves City Hall at 9:30)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Bingo:</p> <p>12:30 p.m.: Cards</p> <p>1:00 p.m.: Mind Challenge (bus leaves City Hall at 12:15)</p>	

DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
g d <i>(April 25th)</i>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 a.m.: Coffee with the Mayor (Sponsored by the Avenue)</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Chair Volleyball</p> <p>3:00 p.m.: Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:00 p.m.: Cards</p>	<p>7</p>
ing Mansion and Minerva leaves City) Limit 12	<p>12</p> <p>MIND CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT BEGINS!</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:00 p.m.: Cards</p>	<p>14</p>
g dral Lunch at s leaves 11:30). Out and arts	<p>19</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00 p.m.: Cards</p> <p>10:30 a.m.: Outdoor Games <i>(RSVP by May 16th)</i></p>	<p>21</p>
ing	<p>26</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Chair Volleyball 11:30 a.m.: Senior Meeting and Lunch “The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time” Presentation <i>(RSVP by May 16th)</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:00 p.m.: Nautica Queen Trip (bus leaves City Hall at 11:15) Cost: \$37.00 <i>(RSVP by April 16th)</i></p> <p>1:00 p.m.: Cards</p>	<p>28</p>

It's time for the 2021 Mind Challenge champions to return to defend their title and compete for another shot at first place! Our team will be back competing against other cities for the bragging rights for the 2022 Mind Challenge title. Please support our team and city and cheer on our Broadview Heights seniors. We will provide bus transportation for those who would like to attend the competition!



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Human Services Information

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NON-RESIDENT FEE

A nominal fee may be charged to non-residents of Broadview Heights for specific parties, trips and events. All fees will be advertised in advance and due at the time of sign-up.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

Senior and/or disabled residents of Broadview Hts. are eligible for transportation to medical appointments provided by the Senior Transportation Connection (STC). You must pre-register in advance to utilize medical transportation through STC, but the service is free to residents who qualify. For more information or to register, please call Human Services.

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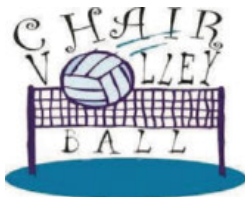
A big thank you to the staff at Danbury for providing some delicious cookies for dessert for our St. Patrick's Day party. We appreciate their generosity and support. What great neighbors and partners we have!!

SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of information on services or programs, have questions about applications for benefits or simply need to know where to start or who to call to get assistance, please make an appointment with our Social Worker, Wade Cramer. Navigating city, county, state and federal benefits can often be overwhelming, but we are here to help and answer questions. Calling ahead to schedule an appointment will ensure the best service and our undivided attention during an often busy day. Some questions can even be answered over the phone and information can be sent via email saving you a personal trip to the Human Services Department. Please let us know if we can help!

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL IS BACK!

Join us every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the small gym for some fun exercise as we play chair volleyball. You are sure to have a few laughs and get a little workout too!



CITY TRANSPORTATION

As a reminder, the city provides transportation for not only seniors but also physically disabled adults to local destinations for shopping, pharmacy pick-ups and errands. Please call Human Services for more information or to schedule a ride.

Lifeline

In partnership with University Hospitals, Broadview Heights Human Services offers **Lifeline** at only \$18.00 per month with a one time set up fee of \$20.00. There is no equipment to purchase and the Human Services Department does the installation. Entering into an agreement and signing an acknowledgement that you are renting the equipment from the City of Broadview Heights is required. Call Human Services at 440-526-4074 if interested.

