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MARCH BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MEN'S SERVICE CLUB MEETING

The March meeting of the Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club will be held at the Community Center, corner of Tuxedo & Schaaf Rd. on Tuesday, March 28. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Action items for discussion at this meeting:

- Village Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 15.
 - Reverse Raffle, Friday, May 5.

We invite all village men over 21 years of age to continue the good work this Club has done and continues to do for the village of Brooklyn Heights. If you have ever considered learning more about the Club and becoming active in community service, **NOW** would be an excellent time to do so. For more information, please call Tom Lahiff, President at 216-533-1279.

CHS AFTER PROM

The Class of 2017 C.H.S. After Prom Committee presents A Nite At The Races, Saturday, March 25th at Pokrova Ukrainian Hall, 6812 Broadview Rd., Parma. Tickets \$25. Doors open 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Races begin immediately after dinner. Contact Sandi Stefanko for tickets or to make a donation at 216-337-9419 by March 8.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The next meeting of the Women's Service Club is on Monday, March 27 at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to come and join us. Dues are just \$6.00 for the year.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

HOLD THE DATE

Brooklyn Heights Reverse Raffle Friday, May 5, 2017 Community Center Celebrate Cinco Question of tickets call Henry Stankiewicz (216) 661-5257

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JEAN NOTARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The application is on <u>www.booklynhts.org</u>
Click on

Community tab>Residents>Clubs>Women's Service Club. Scroll down to the last line & click on "click here" for the application. You will be able to complete the application on the computer. Print the hard copy & submit it to WSC, 345 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Hts., OH 44131. The scholarship is open to ALL STUDENTS in the Cuyahoga Heights School System including Parochial Schools.

The only requirement is a minimum of 80 hours of documented and verified community service.

The application deadline is April 1st. Don't delay, get your application in as soon as possible.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Men's Service Club scholarship applications are now available in the high school guidance office. Any Brooklyn Heights graduating senior who plans to pursue higher education is eligible. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, April 21. Applications can also be obtained by e-mailing Tim Clymer at tclymer@brooklynhts.org

THANK YOU NOTE

The Foote family would like to thank everyone for all there help, words of support, and love after our tragic loss of Michaela. We are honored to live in such a great community with such wonderful, people.

Gary, Lorissa, Russ, Avery, & Emily Foote

OBITUARY

MICHAELA JANE FOOTE, daughter of Gary & Lorissa Foote, sister of Russ, Avery, & Emily, and grand-daughter of Mary Ann Foote, passed away January 30, 2017. Arrangements were by Ripepi Funeral Home where services were held on February 5. Michaela will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors in Brooklyn Heights.

The Breeze extends sympathy to our bereaved family.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/SCREENING

Registration for students enrolling in pre-kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year will take place on **Friday, March 31.** If you have a child, or know of a child in our school district that is eligible to attend next year, please call the elementary school office at 216-429-5880 to make an appointment for registration. Children who will be **four years old on or before September 30, 2017,** are eligible for the pre-kindergarten program.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Donna Baudo (Mike) on the recent loss of her mother Mary Ann Zuppan.



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your
neighbors and pick up
your dogs droppings

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Opens May 30, 2017 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Stop by for a drink or snack!

WHEN YOU ARE PULLED OVER

Getting a ticket can be annoying, but for the police officer making the stop, it downright stressful. They literally don@know if you be just an inattentive driver or a hardened, convicted felon. That being said, there are some things you can do to make the entire event more safe & less stressful for both parties. Here are a few tips:

- 1. Pull your vehicle as far off to the right of the road as is possible, but don@take an inordinate amount of time making the stop. Signal your intention to pull over as soon as you spot the officer® lights in your rear view mirror.
- 2. Remember that police officers don't know who they are pulling over, even if they have run your license. Your car may have been stolen. So sit still with your hands at ten & two officer wheel until you receive instructions by the officer to do otherwise. Don't interpret an officer caution for hostility.
- 3. Don't make any sudden movements toward the glove box, even if it is to get your license & registration. The officer could interpret the move as reaching for a potential weapon.
- 4. Similarly, never exit the vehicle while the officer is walking up toward your vehicle. It is often interpreted as a hostile action on the part of the officer as well.
- 5. When the officer asks for your license, registration & proof of insurance, had them over in a timely fashion. Once the officer verifies your identity & sees no evidence of criminal activity, they will likely relax their stance somewhat.
- 6. Now is the time to be courteous, especially if you have a good driving record & hope to get out of the situation with a waring rather than a violation. Being courteous will go a lot further than anger, or raising your voice.
- 7. If you think you are innocent, now is not the time to argue. That s what traffic courts are for. If any officer asks you how fast you think you were going or what you did wrong, remember that anything you say may be used against you.
- 8. Remember, a traffic stop or moving violation is just a ticket. Its not worth losing any sleep over, let alone someones life.

Call Dennis Derbin at our Brooklyn Heights Police Department at 216-741-1327 with any questions.

Brooklyn Heights EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS PARK BOARD

SATURDAY, April 15, 2017 11:00 a.m.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS PARK (at the soccer fields)

In case of inclement weather, the festivities will relocate to

The Brooklyn Heights Community Center

EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN 10 & UNDER

* Featuring the return of the GOLDEN EGG *
Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Food, fun and games for all ages



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL/EMAIL:

Denise Kirsch 216-402-8750 areadh@cox.net
Terry Safranek 216-235-5794 safranek @cox.net

BREEZE DRAWING

Bring this ticket to the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 15, 2017 ~ Drawing at (approx.) 12:00 pm

NAME

(Resident only ~ Must be present to win)

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS POLICE BLOTTER

02/03/17	Resident in lobby reporting theft of cash and credit card.
02/07/17	Officer reporting right lane flooded Granger / Lancaster area. State notified. Report of auto theft and attempted auto theft at business on Van Epps. Assisted Independence PD with an OVI arrest.
02/09/17	Driver cited for driving under suspension and open container.
02/10/17	Provided mutual aid to Cuyahoga Heights PD with suspects from motor vehicle accident that fled scene. Located intoxicated male on Warner hill who admitted he was an occupant in the vehicle. Turned over to Cuyahoga Heights PD. Report of a disturbance on Granger Road. Parties in vehicle fighting and both were charged with assault.
02/12/17	Report of theft from auto with numerous items taken. Report of power outage in area of Lancaster / Keynote / Granger. CEI notified.
02/14/17	Business reporting theft of credit/debit cards and cash. Report and investigation to follow.
02/16/17	Report by APL of injured dog tied up outside on West 7 th . Contact made with owner. Dog was inside, has leg injury and is being treated.
02/17/17	Assisted resident with recovery of lost cell phone.
02/19/17	Cleveland PD reporting recovery of stolen vehicle. One male taken into custody and charged with receiving stolen property.
02/21/17	Parma PD requesting mutual aid for stolen vehicle that crashed on Wexford. Occupants fled the scene and were apprehended by Parma PD K9 unit. Business reporting telecommunications harassment from client.
02/22/17	Valley View PD requesting mutual aid for six subjects on foot running from vacant house. Two parties taken into custody. Removed unwanted party from business on Spring Road.



Office Phone ~ 739-3702

Information Line ~ 739-3713

Office Fax ~ 661-9328

233 Tuxedo Avenue (in Service Building), 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday Applications can be found at the Municipal & Community Services offices and at www.brooklynhts.org



MAYOR MIKE'S SPRING BREAK

ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park will hold two sessions at the Community Center over Spring break! It will be held on Wednesday, April 19th and Friday, April 21st, from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Children must pre-register by calling (216) 739-3702 no later than Thursday, April 13th. The program is for resident children only, ages 5-10 at the time of the program. Crafts, snack & fun! Partially funded by a grant through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture



MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The lunch time meal, is delivered daily, Monday

through Friday, by our team of Community Services drivers. Meals can be dietary specific and the program is very affordable. The **cost of each meal is only \$3.25**. If you show proof of current participation in the HEAP program, your cost will be \$1.45. Residents can sign up at any time and delivery will begin the following Monday. To qualify to receive these meals one or more of the following must be determined:

- · Due to a low income, it is difficult to purchase food
- · Unable to prepare meals for yourself
- · Recovering from surgery or illness and need temporary help
- · Disabled or homebound

Call our office if you have any questions or to request the service!

March 2017

SCR, Inc. 32[™] Annual Senior Olympics

Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. invites all adults, age 55+, to participate and most events are held at Estabrook on Fulton Road. They have Seated Olympics for anyone in a wheelchair or who cannot stand too long. Last year we had ten seniors participate and they brought home a total of nine medals and they had a lot of fun! BH Community Services will offer transportation to some or all of the events. The events will run May 15 - 19th. Additional details to follow.

SENIOR LAWN CUTTING

The lawn program serves seniors age 65+ and disabled residents, who have no able-bodied household member. If you need assistance, but are under age 65, you may be eligible - please submit an application and the noted documentation. The application and program outline will be in the next Breeze!

HIGH SCHOOL CHS STUDENTS... CHS NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

CHHS student volunteers are needed for our Spring Art-in-the-Park sessions on Wednesday, April 19th and Friday, April 21st, 12:30 - 2:30 at the Community Center. It's a great way to earn your community service hours!! Call (216) 739-3702 for information and to sign up!



Daylight Saving

begins on Sunday, March 12th. Move

your clocks forward one hour!!

www.brooklynhts.org

Senior Socials...

Community Services holds a senior social twice-monthly at the Community Center. All seniors are welcome and encouraged to attend! Socials are from Noon to 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please RSVP by calling 739-3702!

Tuesday, March 7th	Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Metro Park Presentation on the history of the Terminal Tower	Meatball Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Dessert
Tuesday, March 21st	Entertainment by Storyteller John Pekarcik on American Icons, Jazzercise	Corned Beef Sandwich, Chips, Coleslaw, Dessert
Tuesday, April 4th	Mayor Mike, Birthdays, Parma UH Presentation on Balance & Fall Prevention, Jazzercise	Giant Eagle Chicken, JoJo Fries, Dessert

COMMUNITY SERVICES CONTINUED...





The VFW Post 3483, located on Schaaf Road, will be holding Fish Fry dinners for only \$10. Join us for lunch on FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH and for dinner on FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH. Transportation will be provided for village seniors by calling the Community Services

offices. The Golden Fish Fry Dinner is hand dipped in a fresh batter and fried to perfection. It comes with homemade creamy coleslaw and fresh cut fries. Extra piece of fish only \$4.50. The menu offers other entrees from the sea and land lovers can also enjoy pierogi dinners, cabbage and noodles and more! See the attached flyer for the entire VFW Fish Fry schedule.





QUICK TRIP FOR SENIORS

The Quick Trip is a trip to a local restaurant and is for seniors to enjoy dinner with friends instead of eating

alone at home. Seniors can enjoy the "Quick Trip" once monthly, on the second Monday of the month (unless noted on the bus calendar). The next Quick Trips are:

> Monday, March 13th Mission BBQ Monday, April 10th Fast Eddie's

Invite a senior from the village and call us to sign up!

MILITARY APPRECIATION

The Village of Brooklyn Heights is proud to honor those that have served, or are currently serving, in our military forces. A display board is set up at the Municipal



Center to honor our active military members and a scrapbook, with one page devoted to each of our Veterans, outlines their service. Information submitted will be scanned and returned to you. Please call us or visit the website for details on submitting military information on your family member or loved one.





RESIDENTS CAN RESERVE THE BUS!

The Village offers group transportation (village bus and a community services driver) for a minimal cost. For complete details, please call the Community Services office or visit the village website and look Community Services, Transportation Programs. Let us handle your transport to the Jack Casino, Northfield Rocksino, Tribe, Cavs and Browns games, Blossom, family events, etc. Please call us or visit www.brooklynhts.org and look under Transportation on the Community Services pages for details.



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Mayor Mike's Spring Break Art-in-the-Park sessions are

Wednesday, April 19th and Friday, April 21st

The sessions will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and held at the Community Center. They will be supervised by an adult coordinator and high school students to provide a safe and fun environment for all participants.

Art-in-the-Park offers age-appropriate crafts and games along with a snack. All village resident children, ages 5-10 are welcome and there is no charge for this program.

Please call (216) 739-3702 to register your child!



CHS High School students can earn community service hours at the Art-in -the-Park sessions by helping to supervise and assist with crafts. Call (216) 739-3702 to sign up as soon as possible!

The Village of Brooklyn Hts. Art-in-the-Park program is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture



Village of Brooklyn Heights Recreation Youth Baseball Registration 2017 Baseball ~ Softball ~ Fast-Pitch ~ T-Ball

Register online at http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/Recreation-Department.aspx

DEADLINE: March 31, 2017 / \$25 LATE REGISTRATION FEE

Non-Resident Fees: \$55 Per Player Payable to Village of Brooklyn Heights (T-Ball Cost is \$25) NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 7, 2017 ~ NO EXCEPTIONS

One Child Per Registration / Please Print

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VFW Post 3483 Fish Fry



Sponsored by Brooklyn Heights VFW, 1252 East Schaaf Road (216) 749-3483

Friday Fish Fry Schedule

11:00 am - 1:00 p.m. And 4:00 pm - 7:00 p.m. March 1st, 10th, 24th and April 7th, 14th

First come, first serve

\$10

The Golden Fish Fry Dinner will make you think you were in a Gloucester Massachusetts fish eatery. Each dinner is hand dipped in a fresh batter and fried to perfection. It comes with homemade creamy coleslaw and fresh cut fries. Extra piece of fish only \$4.50

The menu offers other entrees from the sea and land lovers can also enjoy pierogi dinners, cabbage and noodles and more!



YOUTH PITCHING CLINIC



Boys and Girls age 9-15 (as of August 1, 2017) will receive pitching instruction from the baseball and softball coaching staffs from Cuyahoga Heights High School. This clinic will include fundamentals of pitching, such as: proper grip, footwork, arm motion, and more!

Clinic will be held at Winik Field (or VVCC in case of rain)

Sunday, May 7, 2017 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Fees: Valley View Residents – No Charge Non-Residents - \$7 per session

Make checks payable to: The Village of Valley View

Please return completed registration forms with payment to:

Valley View Community Center

Youth Clinics

6828 Hathaway Road Valley View, Ohio 44125

If you have questions, please contact Todd Von Ville at 524-9365

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You have BRAINS in your HEAD.
You have FEET in your SHOES.
You can STEER yourself in any
DIRECTION you CHOOSE.
- Dr. Seuss

So With Brains In Your Head, and Feet In Your Shoes, Sharpen Your Foot-Skills, With This Brooklyn Heights News!

Brooklyn Heights Soccer Fut-Skilz Night

Attention Boys and Girls Ages 7 – 13.

Spring Soccer will be starting soon...& We Will Be Set To Go!

So steer those feet over to the Cuyahoga Heights High School Gymnasium for some fast paced and fun soccer foot-skilz instruction. Our 4 classes will be held on Friday evenings

March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, and March 24th.

Players 7 - 10 years of age will attend from 6:00 - 6:55 p.m., and 11 - 13 year old from 7:00 - 7:55 p.m.

There is NO COST ~ IT'S FREE!

Send an e-mail to Narlin@sbcglobal.net to let me know you plan to attend.

That's all you'll need for free admittance to all 4 classes!

All players must bring their own inflated soccer ball, and dress like you would for gym. Come on out and improve those ball skills while strengthening your dribbling and passing ability.

Also bring the Medical Release/Liability form!

All Cuyahoga Heights and Valley View players are welcome to attend! No Charge!



Time to Get Going, There's No Time To Snooze, Soccer's Upon Us, The Sport That We Choose.

Brooklyn Heights Soccer Fut-Skilz Night

March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24

Boys and Girls ages 7 – 14 Age 7–10: 6:00 - 6:55 p.m. Age 11-14: 7:00 - 7:55 p.m.

Medical Release/Liability Form

Please fill out a form for <u>each child</u> and turn in on the first night of participation

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Birth Date
Street Address	City (Village)	Zip Code
Parent/Guardian Name	E-Mail Address	Phone Number
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Phone Number	Relationship to Child

MEDICAL RELEASE

We, the parents of the above named child, who is registered to play in the Brooklyn Heights Soccer Program, hereby give our approval to their participating in any and all of the activities of the league during the season.

We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the activities. We do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless: Brooklyn Heights Village, Brooklyn Heights Village employees, sponsors, volunteers, manager, and the supervisors, any or all of them.

In case of injury to our child, we hereby waive all claims against Brooklyn Heights Village, Brooklyn Heights Village employees, sponsors, volunteers, managers, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. We likewise release from responsibility any person transporting our child to or from the game and activities.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date Signed

Email soccer@brooklynhts.org to sign up!
Remember to bring this form with you on the first day!





Figure 1

Dear Village Residents,

Forgetting to turn your clock BACK on Sunday, March 13, 2017 could cost you some valuable time; forgetting to change the smoke detector's battery could cost you your life! The Brooklyn Heights Fire Department reminds you to change your smoke detector batteries as you reset your clocks from daylight savings time. The time changes in the fall and spring coincide with recommended battery life in a smoke detector. Smoke detectors are present in 92% of American homes, but nearly one-third don't work because of worn or missing batteries. As part of our ongoing effort to make certain that every village household has a working smoke detector, the fire department will accept any resident's request to have their smoke detector batteries replaced. More importantly, if you do not have a working smoke detector or if it is ten years old or older, please buy one and we will install it for you. If you would like to participate in this program, please fill out the form below and drop it in the payment box located to the left of the main entrance of our municipal building (345 Tuxedo Ave.). I will personally be in contact with you to schedule a date and time.

Sincerely,		
Donna Tesar, Fire Depart	ent Administrative Assistant	
First and Last Name:		
Address:	Phone #:	
Best time to contact you		
Requesting batteries:(#)	(Max. 3) Need my detector installed	
Fire department shall de residence.	rmine maximum number of detectors/batteries upon inspection of	
Fire department membe	will install all smoke detectors and batteries	
BRO	KLYN HEIGHTS FIRE DEPT. OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date received:	Received by:	

How to Test Smoke Alarms in Your Home

A smoke alarm is an inexpensive way to protect your family from smoke and fire injuries, but you must take the time to test it to ensure that it's working properly. A properly functioning smoke detector doubles your chance of surviving a fire by warning you of a dangerous situation before it's too late.

For minimum coverage, have at least one smoke detector on every level of your home in every sleeping area and in hallways outside every bedroom.

There are two kinds of smoke detectors:

- *Battery-operated: These inexpensive units can easily be installed anywhere. They require frequent inspection to determine the condition of the battery.
- *AC-powered: Installed by an electrician (or those with a good working knowledge of electricity), these units are much more dependable over the long haul due to their direct-wired power source. But they should have an independent battery backup so that they continue to operate during a blackout or an electrical fire that temporarily interrupts power.

All smoke detectors and alarms have a test button that, when pushed, cases the alarm to sound. Also, most detectors have either a blinking or a solid light that glows to let you know that the alarm is getting power.

Once a month, get up on a chair or use a broom handle for extra reach and push the test button. If you don't hear anything, then your battery is dead. If after changing the battery, the smoke detector is still not working, immediately replace it with a new one.

While battery-operated units have a built-in device that chirps when batteries get low, signaling the need for replacement, common wisdom dictates not waiting until that point. Batteries should be replaced twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

Never remove a battery from your smoke alarm for use in another item, such as a radio, toy, or TV remote. Many people do so with every intention of replacing them in short order, only to remember that they forgot while standing and watching their house burn down (if they were lucky enough to escape).

While you're up checking your battery every month, also brush or vacuum the alarm to keep dirt and dust out of the mechanism. Never use cleaning sprays or solvents that can enter the unit and contaminate sensors.

The button test ensures that the batteries are working. However, it doesn't tell you whether the detector is operating properly. To find out, put two or three lighted matches together (the wood kitchen type is best) and then blow out the flame, holding the matches so that the smoke wafts up toward the unit.

After a period of ten years, a smoke detector has endured more than 87,000 hours of continuance operation, during which time the internal sensors have probably become contaminated with dust, dirt, and air pollutant residues. If your alarm or detector is more than ten years old, consider replacing it to maintain optimal detection capabilities of deadly smoke in your home.

Please contact the fire department for help or to answer any questions regarding smoke detectors.

March Events at the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Student Job Fair:

Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC)
All students ages 16 and older seeking full-time, part-time, or seasonal employment are invited to attend.
Bring your resumes and dress professionally to interview and meet prospective local employers.

- -This is a free event.
- -No registration is required.
- -For more information visit: http://www.cvccworks.edu/studentjobfair.aspx

Technology Workshops for Students:

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - HER Ideas in Film, Part 1 from 9:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. at CVCC

\$40 fee, includes lunch and all supplies.

For girls only, grades 5-8. Learn the various stages of production from screenplay, acting, costume, directing and camera techniques.

Saturday, March 11, 2107 - HER Ideas in Film, Part 2, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at CVCC

\$40 fee, includes lunch and all supplies.

For girls only, grades 5-8. Learn to foster creativity through film editing and digital storytelling.

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - Programming, Webpage with Images and Links, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at CVCC

\$30 fee, includes programming workbook, supplies and snack.

For students in grades 5-8. Learn to code using Notepad to build a simple webpage with headings paragraphs and images.

March 18, 2017 - Programming, Webpage with Animations, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at CVCC

\$30 includes programming workbook, supplies and snack.

For students in grades 5-8. Learn to code using Notepad, add images and links to a webpage, and create animations of favorite furry friends.

March 4, 2017 - Video Game Design, Platform Games, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at CVCC

\$20 includes materials and snack.

For students in grades 7-9. Learn to build a platform style video game using GameMaker Pro software.

- -REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS! Please register at: http://www.cvccworks.edu/Studentworkshops.aspx
- -For questions please contact Nanci Coleman: ncoleman@cvccworks.edu

Summer Career Camps:

June 12-16 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and June 19-23 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at CVCC

\$195.00 In-District, \$205.00 Out-of-District, \$15.00 Early Bird Discount if registered_by MARCH 24

Summer Career Camps are for students entering grades 5-10 in the Fall. These camps are a fun way for students to "try on" a career in a given field with hands-on projects and field trips.

- -REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN AND SPACES ARE LIMITED!
- For more information and to register visit: www.cvccworks.edu/careercamps.aspx

Adult Education Classes:

Check out CVCC's current and upcoming Adult Education classes at: http://www.cvccworks.edu/adulteducation home.aspx

Web Design and Animation -Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. April 11 - September 7. at CVCC

Learn to design quality web pages, create animations and maintain web design standards, HTML and Adobe Creative Cloud.

Graphic Design for Print and Web Production-Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m. April 27 - October 2. at CVCC

In this hands-on program, learn to create a number of graphic design projects for print production.

For more information and to register visit: http://www.cvccworks.edu/ComputerTechnology.aspx

Free Adult Job Seeker Workshop:

Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at CVCC

Topic: "Build your Resume, Ace the Interview", presented by Ryan Mayer of Ryan Mayer Motivation

Register at: http://www.cvccworks.edu/CVCCJobSeekers.aspx or call (440) 746-8126

Free Community Wellness Presentation:

Tuesday, March 21, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the CVCC Valley Inn Restaurant

Topic: "Sleep as a Key Part of Good Health" offered in partnership with the Cleveland Clinic by Erin Ross, CNP, Head and Neck Institute Register by March 14 at http://tinyurl/CVCC-3-21-17 or email Marie Elias at melias@cvccworks.edu





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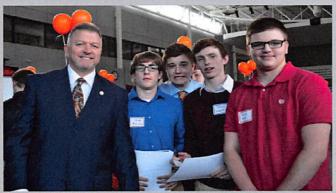
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- Bring your resume, prepare to fill out applications.
- Dress for interviews and speak with prospective employers.
- CVCC Career Specialists have resources to help prepare you in advance:
 - -Interview Tips
 - -Resume Development/Strengthening Tools
 - -Application Samples
 - -Career Assessments/Profiles
- For more information visit www.cvccworks.edu/studentjobfair.aspx