

I hope this communication finds you and your family well. It was nice to see so many of you at our Upper Park Grand Opening and everyone enjoying the pickleball and basketball courts. The Fall season brings many activities including our youngest residents starting their school year and I hope they have a wonderful year!

This mailer outlines many events coming up through the fall season in addition to the following important notices:

The ODOT construction on Granger Road has an expected completion by the end of October. In the meantime, Tuxedo Avenue continues to be closed to southbound traffic starting at Granger Road to the Tuxedo Bridge. The Dorset, Galway Circle and Dunedeen project, as well as the Spring Road project, are both completed. We appreciate your patience during these important infrastructure projects!

I am happy to share that we are working on a new online sports registration platform that should be ready in time for spring soccer and baseball. We are also working with a new website developer to present a new website which should also be ready to launch in the late spring.

- mayor mike



## MEET *the* CANDIDATES

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th 7:30 - 9:00 PM**

**VILLAGE COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

**Ray Berzins \* Mark Lasky \* Rocky Schuckert \* Shane Tommer**

Candidate's night will have a moderator and a timed agenda for a Question & Answer session. Residents who are unable to attend may submit questions by writing them on a note card and dropping them off in the secure box in the Municipal Center (lower level) between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm. You can also leave them in the outdoor lock box on the south side of the building 24/7. You do not have to include your name with your question. All questions must be submitted no later than 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 27th. Transportation is available for those in need by calling 739-3702 no later than September 25th.



## VILLAGE SHRED IT EVENT

As a way to prevent identity theft, the Village will hold a Shred It Day event at the Municipal Center parking lot. A powerful mobile shredding truck will provide quick, confidential destruction and recycling of items to be shredded. Note: Staples and paper clips are acceptable. The Shred It Day will be on Saturday, September 23rd, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.



<u>ALLOWABLE ITEMS</u>		
Bank statements	Books	Brochures
Cancelled checks	Computer printouts	Copy paper
Envelopes	Greeting cards	Ledgers
Letters	Magazines	Medical records
Pamphlets	Phone books	Tax forms

<u>DO NOT BRING</u>		
3-Ring binders	Banding wire	Candy wrappers
Carbon paper	Cups	Food wrappers
Napkins	Newspapers	Non-paper items
Pendaflex folders	Plastic materials	Restroom paper
Waxed paper		



### FAMILY FUN DAY

The Park Board is holding a Family Fun Day for all residents to enjoy at the Village Park, Pavilion #2 on Saturday, September 23rd. The event begins at 2:00 pm, rain or shine, and includes an ice cream truck, free hot dogs, chips & water, bounce houses, face painting and other fun children's activities. A concert will begin at 6:00 pm featuring the band *Summer of 65* (a tribute band to the great artists of the 1960's), and more!!

Senior transportation is available for the concert beginning at 5:00 pm and returning at 8:00 pm. Please call (216) 739-3702 to schedule your ride no later than Monday, September 18th.



Thanksgiving - Sat., November 25  
 Christmas - Sat., December 30  
 New Year's - Sat., January 6

### SEVEN HILLS RECREATION CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

Brooklyn Heights is subsidizing the cost for membership to the Seven Hills Rec Center for all residents. Seniors (65+), Veterans and Disabled residents will be subsidized 100%. Disabled status will require a note from your doctor turned in when you register. All other residents will receive a 50% subsidy. Members of SilverSneakers, Silver&Fit and Renew Active automatically receive a free membership by presenting their membership card at the desk. Everyone must show proof of residency in the form of utility bill, lease papers, insurance bill, or credit card statement at the time of registration.

You can sign up for memberships through the Community Services office. Previously purchased memberships will not be reimbursed. For more information, please call (216) 739-3702. Exact cash or checks, payable to the Village of Brooklyn Heights, will be accepted.



### OVERNIGHT PARKING

*All overnight parking is prohibited on any Village street from 3:00 am to 5:00 am (Ord. 452.13)*



### HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

Brooklyn Heights is a participating community of the Cleveland Restoration Society's Home Heritage Program. If your home is 25 years old or older this may be just the program for you! The Heritage Home Program (HHP) offers free home repair and maintenance advice, personalized site visits, and access to low financing over a 5-15 year term.

To schedule a free site visit or to learn more about qualifying for the low-interest loan, contact Home Heritage at (216) 426-3116 or visit [heritagehomeprogram.org](http://heritagehomeprogram.org).



### SCHAAF ROAD & MARKO LANE RESIDENTS

Please be aware that SchAAF Road and Marko Lane will be closed to traffic on October 15th during the

*Annual 5K/1 Mile Walk Race from approximately 9:00 - 10:30 am.*



## **ANNUAL VACCINATION CLINIC**

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

\* **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 9-11:00 AM** \*

RESIDENT FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!

A Rite Aid pharmacist will be offering the following vaccines at our clinic:



- ▶ Influenza Standard (Adult)
- ▶ Influenza High Dose (Age 65+)
- ▶ Covid - 19
- ▶ Pneumonia (Age 65+)
- ▶ RSV
- ▶ Shingles (Age 50+)

Everyone must pre-register by calling 216.739.3702 no later than Friday, September 29th. Transportation will be provided upon request. Most insurance plans are accepted - **be sure to bring your insurance card!!**

**Register Now for  
ReadyNotify**



ReadyNotify is an emergency notification system used by Cuyahoga County and participating municipalities to issue notifications to the public. The contact information collected is secure and only used for the purpose for which it was provided. Sign up at <https://www.cuyahogacounty.us/ready/readynotify>. Be sure to choose Brooklyn Heights as your municipality!

When you sign-up in the ReadyNotify system, you will receive emails as well as the opportunity to choose how you want to receive additional messages. Home / Work / Cell Phone; SMS / Text Message; Email; and/or TDD Transmission.



### **September 23 ~ Family Fun Day**

Brooklyn Heights Village Park, 2-6:00 pm

Student volunteers are needed to be mascots at this fun Village event! Costumes provided!

You can volunteer for one, two or all four hours.

Call or email Jennifer Presot to sign up  
(216) 570-0782 ~ [jpresot@att.net](mailto:jpresot@att.net)

### **October 15 ~ 5K Race/1 Mile Walk**

Tuxedo & Schaaf Roads, 8:30-10:00 am

2-3 student volunteers are needed to work the water station and pass out water to race participants.

Call or email Becky Gogol to sign up  
(216) 925-3216 ~ [rebeccagogol@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeccagogol@yahoo.com)

## **SENIOR & RETIREES LUNCHEONS**

All seniors and retirees are welcome and there is no charge. Enjoy lunch with your neighbors and friends.



You must register no later than the Friday prior to the luncheon. Transportation is available - let us know when you call to register!



## **RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PLANS**

A complete list of available plans can be found on our website at [www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/deadline-house-plans.aspx](http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/deadline-house-plans.aspx). If your address is listed and you would like to pick them up, please call the Community Services office at (216) 739-3702.

THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST PLANS IS NOVEMBER 30, 2023. ALL PLANS WILL BE DISCARDED AFTER THE DEADLINE.



## **CHS WELCOME BACK DINNER ALL SENIORS WELCOME!**

Superintendent, Tom Evans will be hosting the ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN'S DINNER on Wednesday, October 18th at 5:00 pm.

Transportation will be provided and you must sign up through Community Services at 216-739-3702 no later than Wednesday, October 11th.





## TENTH ANNUAL 5K RUN / 1 MILE WALK

The Park Board will be holding their Annual 5K Run / One Mile Walk on Sunday, October 15th beginning at 9:00 a.m. The run will begin and end at the corner of Tuxedo and Schaaf Roads and include the Marko Lane area. Registration deadline is October 8th to avoid the late entry fee. Register by mail to 2425 West 11th Street #2, Cleveland, 44113; online at [hermesleveland.com](http://hermesleveland.com) or beginning at 7:30 am at the Community Center the day of the race. Additional details can be found on our Village social media.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Reminder from the Brooklyn Heights Fire Department to change your smoke detector batteries as you reset your clocks from daylight saving time on Sunday, November 5th. If you do not have a working smoke detector, you can purchase one and BHFD will install it for you. Anyone needing batteries or smoke detector installation, can fill out the form located on the website at [www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/FD-Forms](http://www.brooklynhts.org/en-US/FD-Forms). Turn your clocks back one hour on November 5th!



## SHOP WITH A COP FUNDRAISER

The Brooklyn Heights Police Department, along with the Fraternal Order of Police, is sponsoring a raffle with proceeds going to the Shop with a Cop program. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the police station and the Community Services Department. Tickets and money need to be turned into the police station by December 1st, 2023. The Grand Prize is a 50" Big Screen TV, Second Prize is an iPad, Third Prize is \$100. Contact Sgt. Chris Leahy at 216-741-1327 (leave a message if no one answers).

## WHERE CAN I PARK?...

The parking of automobiles or trucks on any lot shall be permitted only on paved or improved parking areas as permitted in a required yard. (1268.09) No parking on your lawn!



## NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION VOTER DEADLINES

Date	Deadline
09/22	UOCAVA Vote-by-Mail / Absentee ballots to be mailed
10/10	Close of Registration
10/11	Opening of Early In-Person and Vote-by-Mail (Absentee) voting
10/31	8:30 pm deadline for applications by mail for a Vote-by-Mail / Absentee ballot to be mailed
11/05	Voting in-person at the Board of Elections ends at 5:00 p.m.
11/06	All Vote-by-Mail / Absentee ballots mailed anywhere in the U.S. must be postmarked on or before this date and received at the Board of Elections on or before 11/11/23 in order to be counted
11/07	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Election Day - Provisional voting at the Board of Elections
11/07	All Vote-by-Mail / Absentee ballots returned in person must be received at the Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m. in order to be counted

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING

Trick or treating will be held on Tuesday, October 31st, from 6-8:00 p.m.

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to the safety of the little trick-or-treaters.



### Facts about Halloween Safety

On average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

### Top Tips for Halloween Safety

- Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
- Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited on Halloween and may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early in the day to spot kids from further away.
- Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.



## **MSC HOLIDAY NUT, CANDY, POPCORN & COFFEE SALE**



A long standing tradition, the Men's Service Club holiday sale is back! Proceeds provide funding for various Village charities such as Meals on Wheels, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts, scholarships for graduating seniors and more. The deadline to order is Sunday, November 19th and orders will be ready on Saturday, December 9th and delivered to you. Call or email Mike Stansbury at 216-375-3008 ~ bhmsc2021@yahoo.com for details!



## **MSC 6TH ANNUAL NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT**



The Men's Service Club Benefit Event will be held on Saturday, November 18th at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center. Doors open at 5:00 pm and Poker starts promptly at 6:00 pm.

\$75 BUY IN - Includes food & beer

\$40 RE-BUY - Unlimited for first 1.5 hours

\$20 ADD-ON - 1000 Chips up to 3x at 1.5 hour mark

\$20 SPECTATOR - Includes food & beer

Event also includes Door Prizes, Games of Chance, 50/50's, and Raffle Prizes

For more information and/or to purchase tickets: Call Rocky Schuckert at 216-906-9828 or Shane Casey at 216-256-9105.



## **UPHOLSTERED ITEMS DISPOSAL**

Upholstered items (mattresses, couches, chairs) must be wrapped in plastic and placed at the curb on your scheduled pick up day. Plastic bags are available at the Service Department for purchase M-F, 7am – 3pm. The cost of the bags are Small - \$6, Large \$8.

## **SENIOR SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM**

The Snow Removal program is for seniors, age 65+ and, disabled residents (with proof from a medical doctor). Completed applications can be dropped off at the Community Services office or mailed to 233



Tuxedo Avenue, Brooklyn Hts., 44131. Applications were mailed to all senior households and can also be picked up at the Community Services and Municipal Center offices or printed from the official Village website.



## **YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Boys & Girls: Grades 3rd through 6th

DEADLINE: October 21 / \$25 LATE FEE

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER OCT. 29

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS - NO CHARGE

Cuyahoga Hts. School District Student Fee: \$60 Per Player

Non-Brooklyn Hts./CHS District Fee: \$120 Per Player



Visit the Village social media for additional information. Registrations can be picked up at the Community Services office and the Municipal Center.



## **TRUNK OR TREAT/HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA & HALLOWEEN DANCE/COSTUME PARTY**

Offered by the Park Board on October 28, 2023 at the Community Center

11:00 am – 2:00 pm ~ Trunk or Treat, Games, Prizes and Fun

6:00 – 9:00 pm ~ Dance, Come Dressed in Your Best, Scariest or Kookiest Costume (for kids 4th – 8th grade)

Please RSVP for the Dance/Costume Party with the registration form found on the village social media.



**HELP NEEDED:** Any person or family wanting to dress up their car and pass out candy; donation of indoor or outdoor Halloween decorations. Decorations can be dropped off or picked up. High school volunteers are needed to help set up/take down decorations, pass out candy and manning game tables.

RSVP for the dance, to donate decorations and/or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Janet Lunder at [justjanet1972@sbcglobal.net](mailto:justjanet1972@sbcglobal.net).



## WSC REVERSE RAFFLE



Thursday, October 19th at the Community Center. Tickets are \$40 and only 100 tickets will be sold.

6:00 pm Doors Open

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Raffle

\$1,000 Grand Prize

Side Boards & Chinese Raffle

Join them for food, fun, visiting with friends, and win some money and prizes! Wash will be provided.

Contact Donna Baudo 216-702-4598 or any Women's Service Club member for tickets or information.



## AMISH BUS TRIP

Join us Tuesday, September 26th to visit the Berlin area in Holmes County. The bus will depart at 9:00 am and the expected return is approximately 5:00 pm.

We will stop at the Ashery General Store for a quaint shopping experience; Sol's in Berlin, for their arts and crafts extravaganza; Tis the Season Christmas Store; and Walnut Creek Cheese for delicious meats and cheeses. We will have coolers on the bus to keep purchases cold! Lunch will be at the Der Dutchman before heading home. Deadline to sign up is Friday, September 15th.



## HIRING A CONTRACTOR

Hiring unlicensed contractors may provide a quick fix in the short term, but can result in serious and lasting consequences. See the six safeguards to ensure you will not get scammed on the Building Page of the village website.



## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

Join Quad City CERT for a FREE disaster preparedness training program that allows civilians and government employees to take the necessary steps in an emergency to save lives and support first responders. Classes will be held Wednesday evenings, September 20 through November 15, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Participants will complete 24 hours of training over 9 weeks, free of charge. Must be 14 years of age to participate. Class size is limited! Registration is required.



Join us for a monthly Lunch Bunch outing to a local restaurant with your neighbors and friends! Lunch Bunch trips will be scheduled, generally, on the third Wednesday monthly unless a conflict occurs. Pick up will begin at 11:00 am unless noted. Lunch is on your own and transportation is provided! The schedule is listed below!

DATE	PICK UP	RESTAURANT
Oct 25	11:00 am	Oak Barrel
Nov 15	11:30 am	Danny Boys
Dec 20	11:00 am	Cracker Barrel

## FLORAL CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP



Join us on Monday, December 18th at the Community Center and make a beautiful centerpiece for the holiday! Sunshine Flowers will bring all materials and guide us through the steps to make a floral centerpiece. The cost is \$25 person. Call Community Services at (216) 739-3702 to register. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 22nd. Transportation will be provided - let us know if you need a ride when you register!



## FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Sign up today for a tour of the Medina and Seville area to enjoy the fall foliage. We will be visiting Geig's Orchard that sells seasonal fruit, pumpkins and cider and Valley Café for a home-cooked lunch. Valley Café features "diner food with a gourmet twist and a hint of southern roots". We'll also visit Ann's Pastry Shop and our last stop will be Blooming Acres to browse their greenhouse, garden and nursery. The tour is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th. We'll start pick up at 10:00 am and return at approximately 4:00 pm. The deadline is Friday, October 13th.



## RUBBISH PICK-UP

No waste container is allowed to be placed outside for pick-up earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening prior to the scheduled pick-up day and cannot remain in the front later than Noon on day after pick-up. (Ord. 1060.01)