

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM MAYOR MIKE...



I hope this communication finds you and your family healthy and safely maintaining some of the normal activities that we value. Living through this unprecedented pandemic is difficult for all of us especially as we approach the holiday season. Although we may have to modify our gatherings this season, I wish everyone happiness and good health through the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and into the new year. I encourage you to safely reach out to your neighbors in friendship and support, as we find our way into a secure and healthy future.

Love, hope and positivity can be far more infectious than a virus.

mayor mike

Our administration and employees are working hard despite the challenges of the pandemic to ensure continuity of functions that are critical to safety, public health, and economic security.

As we approach the year end of 2020, here are some updates on where our village stands during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

- Thru October 31st, we are operating UNDER Budget by 7.12%. Our employees continue to provide excellent services, doing more with less.
- RITA Revenue is UP 4.6% over last year and is exceeding the 2020 plan.
- Economic Development continues to GROW again this year. We have added 12 new businesses so far this year that brought approximately 1,200 new jobs to our tax roles.
- We added 2 new Chevrolet Tahoe's to our Police Department Fleet and a 2015 International Truck to the Service Department.
- Last year, we created line item accounts for encumbered expenses instead of leaving these dollars in the General Fund. We currently have \$359,000 in these two accounts.
- Capital Improvement Fund balance is currently at \$120,108.
- General Fund has grown by \$651,370 and our surplus balance now stands at \$1,375,471.
- We conducted an online Police Exam and 106 candidates took the test. Five new police officers are currently completing their final phases for hiring before year end.
- COVID-19 CARES Act relief dollars have totaled \$90,366.
- Bureau of Worker's Comp rebates received total \$146,203

Our residents are BH PROUD! Thank you ALL for providing a safe Trick-or-Treat Halloween for our children and an Election Day without incident. We had a voter turnout of 83.23 % !!!!

Stay Safe - Wear a Mask - Wash Your Hands - Help Stop the Spread!

mayor mike and Clerk Treasurer Aaron Frank



VILLAGE HOLIDAY HOURS...

Please note that village offices will be closed on the following days over the holiday season:

Thanksgiving

Thursday and Friday, November 26th & 27th

Christmas

Friday, December 25th

New Year's

Friday, January 1st



HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE ORNAMENTS...

The Remembrance Celebration is cancelled due to the pandemic restrictions but we will offer ornaments to any family wishing to remember a loved one who has passed. You must request your ornament by Friday, November 27th and are limited to three per family. To request the ornament, please call 216.739.3702 with the following information: Your name and phone number and name of your loved one and the correct spelling of their name. You will receive a phone call when ornaments will be available for pick up or we can drop them off if you don't drive. Please remember the request deadline is November 27th! We must adhere to this deadline to have time to prepare the ornaments!



HOLIDAY ART IN THE PARK...

Two Art in the Park Holiday sessions will be offered via ZOOM on December 23rd and December 30th - both Wednesday's at 12:30 p.m. Children MUST be pre-registered by calling 216.739.3702 no later than Friday, December 11th. The program is for resident children, ages 5-12.



TRASH & RECYCLE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE PICK UP...

Trash and Recycle pick up is delayed by one day for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holiday weekends. Pick up dates are on Saturdays: November 28th, December 26th, January 2nd.



SHOP WITH A COP...

The Brooklyn Heights Police Department along with the Fraternal Order of Police is sponsoring a raffle with the 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 November 30th, 2020. 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 for more information (leave a message of no one answers your call).



MSC HOLIDAY NUT, CANDY, POPCORN & COFFEE SALE...

A long standing tradition, the Men's Service Club holiday sale 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 22nd and orders will be ready on Saturday, December 5th. The flyer and order form are attached and can also be found on our village social media. If you have any questions please call Rocky Schuckert at 216.906.9828.



HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU EVENTS FOR SENIORS...

We have two drive-thru events scheduled as listed below. The drive thru events are sponsored by Daniel Seink Ohio Elder Law and Brooklyn Pointe.

Vehicles should enter from Schaaf Road and drive towards the community center entrance, then exit to Tuxedo. The drive thru begins at 1:00 p.m.

You MUST sign up by calling call 216.739.3713 and leave your name and which date(s) you will participate in the drive-thru event. If you cannot drive, please ask for delivery of the gift and give us your address when you call to sign up.

Thanksgiving Drive-Thru / Soup / Wed., November 18
Call ASAP!

Christmas Drive-Thru / Poinsettia / Wed., December 16
Sign Up Deadline: Thursday, December 10

SANTA IS COMING TO BROOKLYN HEIGHTS!!...

Santa will stop in Brooklyn Heights on Saturday, December 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Due to the pandemic Santa decided that it would be safest to wave to the children from the gazebo instead of the driving around the village.

Please park in the Municipal Center lot and walk to the front of the gazebo. Social distancing will be adhered to and the children can talk to Santa from the gazebo ramp. Santa is being careful to stay healthy for the busy Christmas season and his big night traveling the world!!



Letters to Santa can be left in the Santa mailbox and he will take them back to the North Pole after his visit to Brooklyn Heights!



REQUEST FROM THE ELVES AT THE NORTH POLE!!...

We received a very important message from the Elves at the North Pole asking that we collect letters to Santa from the girls and boys in Brooklyn Heights. Santa is anxious to hear all the Christmas wishes from our village kids!! They are busy at the North Pole checking the Nice or Naughty list, building toys and reading the letters to Santa!!

A special Santa mailbox will be at the village gazebo at the Municipal Center! Santa himself will pick up all of the letters on December 19th when he visits Brooklyn Heights!

The Elves asked that the children include their name and address so Santa can be sure to visit their house on Christmas Eve and their age to he can bring special surprises! Be sure to drop your letter in the mailbox before December 19th!



HOPE TREE PROJECT...

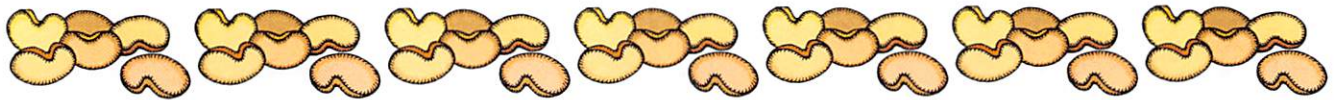
Project Hope will once again offer the opportunity to share the Christmas spirit with disadvantaged families in our community. Due to pandemic restrictions, we will not have an actual tree, but rather the children's wish cards will be displayed on the wall in the downstairs lobby of the Municipal Center.



The wish cards show the age, gender and gift wish for each child. The contributor takes one or more wish cards, purchases and wraps the gifts, and places them back in the designated area in the lobby with the wish tag taped to the bottom of the gift.

The Hope Tree Project display is at the Municipal Center on the main floor. All gifts will need to be returned to the lobby no later than Friday, December 4th.

Please consider supporting children in need from our village! Monetary donations also accepted payable to "BHSC Project Hope" and can be dropped off or mailed to BHSC Project Hope, 233 Tuxedo Avenue, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Community Services at 216.739.3702.



**BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MEN'S SERVICE CLUB
2020 HOLIDAY NUT, CANDY, POPCORN & COFFEE SALE**

Please help us continue the tradition of helping our community!
Proceeds from your purchase provides funding for various village charities such as Meals on Wheels, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts as well as provide scholarships for all Brooklyn Heights' graduating high school seniors in 2021!
ALL members of the Men's Service Club are taking orders now!

Traditional Nut, Candy, Popcorn & Coffee Sale, featuring:

- Hand-Packed Bulk Nuts for American Nut (Village Business)
- Peterson's Nut Gift Packs, Holiday Tins & Bagged Candy
- Euclid Beach Popcorn Products (sorry, no Taffy Kisses)
- Berardi's Fresh Ground Coffee and Hot Chocolate

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd at 8:00 P.M.!

All orders will be ready on Saturday, Dec. 5th and delivered to you beginning that weekend.

You can place an order one of the following ways:

Email to: bhmscorders@gmail.com

Fax to: 440-838-4205

Drop-off or mail to: 32 Marko Lane, Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131

or phone your order in to Andy Pech at 440-241-2900

or contact any Men's Service Club member.

We thank you for your support and wish you and yours a very happy and healthy
Holiday season from the Brooklyn Heights Men's Service Club!

Rocky Schuckert, President



**2020 Brooklyn Hts. Men's Service Club
Annual Holiday Nut, Candy, Popcorn and Coffee Sale Order Form
ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, November 22nd at 8:00 P.M.!**

Customer's Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	Email:		
HAND-PACKED BULK NUTS FROM AMERICAN NUTS			Total \$
Quantity	Description	Price	(Qty. x Price)
	16 oz. Bag Jumbo Whole Cashews (Roasted & Salted)	\$16	
	16 oz. Bag Deluxe Mixed Nuts (Roasted & Salted)	\$16	
	16 oz. Bag Natural Pistachios (In Shell/Salted)	\$16	
	16 oz. Bag Mammoth Pecan Halves (Roasted & Salted)	\$16	
	16 oz. Bag Spanish Peanuts (Roasted & Salted)	\$5	
	16 oz. Bag Blanched Peanuts (Roasted & Salted)	\$5	
BAGGED NUTS & CANDY FROM PETERSON'S			
	16 oz. Bag Natural Almonds (Roasted & Salted)	\$12	
	16 oz. Party Peanuts (Roasted & Salted)	\$6	
	16 oz. Bag Honey Roasted Peanuts	\$6	
	16 oz. Bag Milk Chocolate Covered Raisins	\$12	
	16 oz. Bag Milk Chocolate Covered Peanuts	\$12	
	11 oz. Bag Semi-Sweet Chocolate Holiday Non Pareils	\$12	
	10 oz. Bag Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzel Twists	\$10	
	10 oz. Bag Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels	\$12	
	15 oz. Bag Cranberry Nut Mix	\$12	
	11 oz. Bag Snow Day Trail Mix (yogurt raisins, sunflower kernels, raw almonds, peanuts, white chocolate drops & raisins)	\$8	
NUT GIFT PACKS FROM PETERSON'S			
	1 lb. Large Whole Cashews (clear plastic round container)	\$18	
	1 lb. Deluxe Mix (clear plastic round container)	\$18	
SNACKS IN HOLIDAY TINS FROM PETERSON'S			
	15 oz. Mountain Mix (raisins, peanuts, candy-coated chocolate buttons, almonds and cashews in Penguin Tin)	\$15	
	14 oz. Cranberry Nut Mix (honey sesame sticks, cranberries, almonds and cashews in Reindeer Tin)	\$15	
	11 oz. Savory Snack Mix (honey sesame sticks, corn chips w/flax seed, cheese corn sticks and almonds in Snowflake Tin)	\$15	
	16 oz. Classical Mix (Premium assortment of whole cashews, almonds, pecans & filberts in Currier & Ives Tin)	\$20	
	32 oz. Classical Mix (Premium assortment of whole cashews, almonds, pecans & filberts in Currier & Ives Tin)	\$28	
	16 oz. Fancy Extra Large Whole Cashews (Currier & Ives Tin)	\$20	
	32 oz. Fancy Extra Large Whole Cashews (Currier & Ives Tin)	\$28	
EUCLID BEACH POPCORN PRODUCTS			
	12 - 1 oz. Mini Popcorn Balls, 3" diameter (individually wrapped)	\$10	
	5 oz. Bag Chocolate Drizzle Popcorn	\$6	
	6 oz. Bag Cheesy Cheddar Popcorn	\$5	
	6 oz. Bag White Cheddar Popcorn	\$5	
BERARDI'S FRESH COFFEE & COCOA			
	1 lb. Bag Ground St. Domenico Blend	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Ground Decaffeinated St. Domenico blend (rich, full-bodied blend)	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Ground Hazelnut	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Ground Decaffeinated Hazelnut	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Ground French Vanilla	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Ground Decaffeinated French Vanilla	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Ground Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream Flavor)	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Ground Decaffeinated Christmas Fantasy (Egg Nog & Cream Flavor)	\$12	
	1 lb. Bag Hot Chocolate Mix	\$10	
ORDER TOTAL		▶	
Seller's Name:			
Seller's Phone:	Seller's Email:		

To place an order: Email: bhmscorders@gmail.com or Fax: 440-838-4205 or mail/drop-off: Andy Pech, 32 Marko Lane, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131 or contact any Brooklyn Heights Men's Club member!

When to stay home



Who needs to stay home and away from others?

1. People who have **signs or symptoms** of COVID-19
2. People who have been in **close contact** with someone who has an active COVID-19 case
3. People who have **no symptoms** but have **tested positive** for infection with COVID-19

Symptoms may appear **2-14 days** after last exposure to an infected person.



If you have been tested and are awaiting test results, continue to follow public health guidance until test results are received.

Tests results are typically returned within 48 hours, but may take longer.

What counts as close contact?



Standing within 6 feet for 15 minutes



Direct physical contact



Shared utensils



A nearby sneeze or cough



Home care for someone who is sick with COVID-19

How do I safely stay at home and away from others?

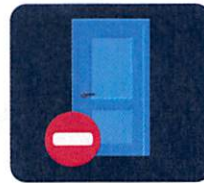
People who are isolated or quarantined should take the following actions to keep themselves and others safe:



Keep your physical distance from others – stay in your bedroom, use separate bathrooms.



Do not leave your home (unless necessary for medical care).



Do not allow visitors to your home.



Wipe down high-touch areas every day with a disinfectant.

Go to coronavirus.ohio.gov for more information.



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\$2 Million of CARES Funding for Utility Assistance Approved *Financial Relief Available for Residents Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic*

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OH – Cuyahoga County announced today a new program to help eligible residents with utility payments. A grant agreement put forth by County Executive Armond Budish requesting approval to use \$2 million of CARES Act funding to provide utility assistance to residents who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic was approved today by County Council. CHN Housing Partners, the organization administering the [Cuyahoga County Rent Relief Fund](#), will also administer the utility assistance program funded by the County.

“We are continuing to do everything we can to assist residents in need during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic,” said Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish. **“During this pandemic, the need for rent and utility aid has never been greater. CHN Housing Partners reported that 66 percent of applicants seeking rental assistance are also seeking utility assistance. This program will support eligible residents in need of assistance paying sewer, water, wastewater, electric, and gas utilities.”**

“Besides rent, paying utility bills is one of the biggest struggles for working families during this pandemic,” said Kevin J. Nowak, executive director of CHN Housing Partners. **“We are grateful to Executive Budish and County Council for allocating precious dollars to help county residents stay safely housed during this crisis.”**

Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria of being at or below 120 percent of Median Household Income (MHI) and have been impacted by COVID-19, such as through the loss of income, childcare needs, or illness.

The program is expected to run from November 11, 2020 through December 30, 2020 but could go longer if an extension for CARES funding is approved by Congress that would allow for the program to extend beyond December 2020.

To apply for the utility assistance funds, go to:
www.chnhousingpartners.org/utilityassistance

For questions or help applying, call 833-377-7368.

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