

Message from Mayor Hruby - 07/28/21

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The City of Brecksville is having its first City-wide garage sale on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no registration, no permit or no fee for this event. We suggest you create your own sign to be placed at your driveway on Thursday, September 23. After the sale, if you are planning to dispose your unsold items, we ask that you contact one of the many agencies collecting such items or you may wish to donate them at Savers. We ask that you do not leave them on the curb for the Service Department to pick up, except on your normal rubbish pick-up day. Please comply with placing out your items the night before and please place them in containers as you normally discard your trash.





On July 27, 2021, representatives of Sherwin-Williams, yours truly and the City Building Commissioner met with six residents of Westview Drive in person and approximately eight others joined by zoom. Sherwin-Williams will be appearing before the Planning Commission on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. As a preview to the Planning Commission meeting, Westview residents were invited to attend this presentation. This is as a result of the City and Sherwin-Williams keeping the most impacted residents aware of Sherwin-Williams' Development Plans. Sherwin-Williams prepared a power point presentation that was utilized to update those in attendance and is posted on our City's website. This power point presentation is part of what will be presented to the Planning Commission. You may attend the Planning Commission meeting in the Ralph W. Biggs City Council Chambers or listen to the live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/233577357056186/live/> or the City's website at www.brecksville.oh.us. Any questions or comments are welcome at information@brecksville.oh.us.



We have seen a recent rise in the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Ohio and throughout the country; mainly due to the Delta variant. It would be naïve for us as a City and community to think that we are out of the woods with COVID-19 and are immune to spikes as well.

According to the Ohio Department of Health, as of July 27, 2021, only 46.2% of the population in Ohio over the age of 12 has been fully vaccinated, which means that a majority of the population remains at risk. It is your choice whether or not you wish to get vaccinated, however please consider that 99.5% of the COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths in the US are unvaccinated people. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Ohio Department of Health and multiple infectious disease experts, "The

COVID-19 vaccines are the most effective and important tool to reduce COVID-19 transmission and the spread of variants like the highly transmissible Delta variant. Furthermore, ongoing clinical trials show that the COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at preventing serious disease and death. It is rare that fully vaccinated people become infected with COVID-19. In fact, a recent CDC report found that they may occur in just 0.01% of all fully vaccinated people (CDC, 2021; ODH website, 2021).”

There is still a lot we are learning about COVID-19 vaccines. However, the CDC and other infectious disease experts continue to review evidence and update guidance. We don't know how long protection lasts for those who are vaccinated. We do know that vaccines are safe and effective against getting seriously ill from COVID-19 and that none of the COVID-19 vaccines can make you sick with COVID-19 (CDC, 2021).

Along with getting vaccinated, it is still imperative that we all continue to monitor our own health every day before we go out in public, go to work, or socialize with our friends and family. More specifically, continue to monitor for any COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms. Please be considerate to other people and if you wish, continue to wear a mask when around other people (especially indoors), practice social distancing, wash your hands regularly, and maintain your daily health checks; especially if you are not vaccinated. Continue to wear your mask if you are around other people, especially indoors.

For more information on this or any other public health issue, please visit the CDC and ODH websites.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and best of health!



Recreation Committee Appointments

We thank all 10 applicants who applied for the two vacant positions on the Recreation Commission. We are recommending for appointment at the City Council meeting on August 3, 2021, Andie Asime Lazaridis, PhD and Nicholas Hanna. Both bring their special talents to our Commission and we thank and congratulate them.

God Bless,
Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor

