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### Memorial Day

The unusual challenges of the Covid-19 virus, and our nation's dedication towards the health and welfare of its people, have cleared our streets of Memorial Day parades and our gathering together at cemeteries within this nation and abroad. These challenges may keep us from gathering, but they cannot keep us, and do not keep us, from remembering our fallen heroes, our military veterans, and the sacrifices they and their families have made. We will remember them and continue our prayers for them this Memorial Day and every day.

The City of Brecksville has produced a Memorial Day video remembrance featuring ceremonies and speakers of the past. I invite you and your families to watch this video that will air on the City website and Facebook beginning at 9:00 am on this Memorial Day, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The City has also planned a small parade containing a City of Brecksville Fire Truck, Service Department Truck, the Animal Warden, a Police Cruiser, and myself that will be driving a majority of the streets of Brecksville with signs thanking our veterans for their service. Please see the link below or the City website for the parade route. We will begin the parade at 9:00 am from the Brecksville Fire Department. If we are to drive by your homes, I ask, if you are able, come out and give us a wave!

### Planning Commission Meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Planning Commission will meet via teleconference on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be live streamed on Facebook, and a link will also be posted on the Planning Commission page on the City website. The public will be able to ask questions of the Commission Members during the meeting by emailing [planningcommission@brecksville.oh.us](mailto:planningcommission@brecksville.oh.us) during the live stream. Any comments or questions sent to [jmagistro@brecksville.oh.us](mailto:jmagistro@brecksville.oh.us) by Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be sent to the commission members prior to the meeting.

### **Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Board of Zoning Appeals will meet via teleconference on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. Only members of the Board, and those presented will be calling-into the meeting. The audio of the meeting will be live streamed on Facebook, and a link will be posted on the BZA page on the City website. Any comments regarding agenda items received at [gzdanowicz@brecksville.oh.us](mailto:gzdanowicz@brecksville.oh.us) by Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, will be forwarded to the Board prior to the meeting. If the audience has a comment or question during the live stream, it can be sent to [BZA@brecksville.oh.us](mailto:BZA@brecksville.oh.us) and it will be shared with the Board during the meeting.

### **Community Center and Recreation Programs**

We are in the process of beginning to open part of our city facilities and planning new policies for some of our recreation programs. Let me first begin with those programs that have been canceled for this year

1. Brecksville Recreation baseball programs
2. Brecksville Recreation summer camps
3. Aquatics programs, Swim Team and Swim Programs

These two programs have been canceled due to the inability to meet the current standards established by the Board of Health and the Governor's Office.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>:

1. The Brecksville Travel Association will begin its summer baseball program.
2. The City tennis courts will be reopened, however, you will be required to follow the distancing protocols and the courts are only open for tennis, no other activities are permitted on the court.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>:

1. The Brecksville Community Center will open. We have revised our pen times to Monday through Friday from 5:30 am to 8:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am to 5:00 pm.
2. The fitness center and free weight area will be reopened and all will be required to follow the distancing protocol.
3. The natatorium will be reopened with only one swimmer per lap, distancing is also required.
4. The field house gymnasium and community rooms will not be reopened at this time.
5. The locker rooms will be open with every third locker being made available for use. The showers will be closed.
6. Fitness classes will be announced, they too will require distancing.

A brochure highlighting the City protocols and policies, to comply with the Board of Health requirements, will be made public in the next few days and will be online for your review.

Any resident who wishes to utilize the Community Center, or be part of any of the city programs, will be required to sign an acknowledgment waiver that will be posted on the City web page in the days to come. We will also be notifying residents on the procedures for receiving refunds or household credits. The refunds do not include membership fees. Time extension to your current membership will be given to our members for the number of days the Community Center has been closed.

I hope all will realize that our protocols and policies may be changing as each day the Governor and Board of Health, in response to questions from communities and residents, more specifically outline the protocols. Therefore, we ask for your patience. We will continue to revise these policies as required and post the information on the city web page and via these emails.

On behalf of the City Department Heads and staff, I want to express appreciation for your patience and cooperation. The many notes, emails, and kind gestures directed to our staff and city are very much appreciated. We also appreciate your questions, concerns, and positive and negative comments. There are many challenges we continue to face, and again we continue to make your health and safety, and the health and safety of our employees our top priority. I hope each and every one is looking forward to the reopening of the Community Center and recreation programs we are going to be offering. I hope you will be pleased with this information and we look forward to your return.

Throughout the City, you can see more movement and more participation in local shopping and our restaurants. Obviously, with the reduction in certain limitations of the "Stay at Home" order, that light at the end of the tunnel is beginning to shine much brighter. The number of new cases in our state will very much determine future revisions in the original policies.

On behalf of City of Brecksville I give to you my best wishes for Memorial Day. Please enjoy your weekend with your families. It is a day that we remember and express our appreciation, remember those that died in service of this nation and for our freedom. Thank our veterans for their past and present service. Please continue your patience and cooperation as we near, we hope, more positive news regarding this coronavirus.

God Bless,

Jerry N. Hruby  
Mayor

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