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From the Office of the Mayor
Jerry N. Hruby

Memorial Day

The City of Brecksville Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Ceremony will be this Monday, May 29th. The parade will step-off from City Hall at 11:00 am. Those interested in volunteering to carry our American Flag should be behind City Hall by 10:45 am. Brecksville -Broadview Heights Gymnastics Team Founder, Mrs. Joan Ganim will serve as Grand Marshal of the parade. This year's 2022-2023 Gymnastics' Team won its 20th consecutive State Championship, a remarkable, and national feat!

Members of the Brecksville Legion Post 196, the 5th Virginia Regiment Revolutionary War, and our Brecksville Police Honor Guard will be featured in our solemn celebration. The parade will march to Public Square then continuing east on Route 82 to Highland Drive, then to the Cemetery where our ceremony will be held. At the conclusion of the ceremony, all are invited to the Brecksville Fire Department for cookies and punch.

We thank the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Marching Bees, our Boys and Girls Scouts, City Council, American Legion Post 196, 5th Virginia Regiment, our Police Honor Guard, and all who participate in our parade. We thank our Safety-Service forces and City Hall Staff in preparing our City and leading this Memorial Day. I have the privilege to be this year's Memorial Day speaker. I hope to see all of you there with your families as we join together in remembrance of this solemn Memorial Day.



Outdoor Pool & Activity Pool Opening Weekend

The Community Center will be open on Monday, May 29th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Unfortunately, we have had a failure of one of our pumping systems which will cause certain features of the pool to be inactive. The number of those are in the minority and most of the features will be functional. We are sorry for the inconvenience, and repairs will be made as soon as a new pump is available. We hope you enjoy the opening weekend of our outdoor aquatics facility.

Holiday Weekend Pool Hours

Saturday May 27th
Outdoor Pool: 12pm-6pm
Activity Pool: 1pm-6pm

Sunday, May 28th
Outdoor Pool: 12pm-5pm
Activity Pool: 1pm-5pm

Monday, May 29th
Outdoor Pool: 12pm-5p
Activity Pool: 1pm-5pm



Welcome Service Director Joseph Kickel

We welcome our new Director of Public Service, Joseph Kickel, who began in his new post on Saturday, May 20th. For three weeks preceding, he had a transition period working with retired Director, Ron Weidig. Joe comes to the City with 20 years of experience in Public Works and looks forward to working with the Administration, which he becomes part of, City Council, and our residents. We wish him the very best. Service Director Ron Weidig was an exceptional director and will be missed. His service to the Brecksville community is certainly appreciated.



Police Memorial Week

At the beginning of Police Memorial Week, May 15th, we honored and remembered Brecksville resident and Cleveland Police Detective, James Skernivitz, who was killed in the line of Duty on September 3, 2020. A ceremony was held at the Police Station for the family, and a tree and plaque were placed on the Police grounds. We remember the many sacrifices made by law enforcement at all levels. They are the first line of defense and safety for our citizens, and we pray for their souls and for their families. May we find comfort in the memories of these very brave men and women.



In my email of Monday, May 1, I suggested to residents to disregard using any other webpage link to our Community Center and Recreation sign-up webpage link being offered by a political action committee. I learned, thereafter, that this webpage had already removed the link which came about as a result of the City making it known, to those responsible, their concerns. We appreciate the willingness of this webpage to remove their link.

May you enjoy this holiday weekend with family and friends, and remember our brave military who ask for so little and give much more, including some, their lives. We thank them for their service, we thank those serving in our military and our law enforcement communities for their dedication and commitment to our nation.

**God Bless,
Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor**

