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The Governor's office has established protocols and recommended best practices for celebrating Halloween, below is the link to that information. We are asking our residents to please review this information. The City of Brecksville will celebrate a modified "Boo-ville" event on October 24th. This event will take place at the Blossom Hill Property and will feature two drive-in movies, as well as a candy and pumpkin distribution. Please refer to the City's webpage regarding this event. There will be limited seating with first come first serve, please register as soon as possible to insure a space. In the event of strong wind or rainfall, this event will be canceled. "Boo-ville" is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Halloween!

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/celebrating-halloween.pdf>

The Mayors of Cuyahoga County will make their recommendation regarding Trick-or-Treat Night in the very near future. I am suggesting it be discretionary on the part of both those who go door-to-door and those residents who will turn on their porch light and welcome Trick-or-Treaters. I do so expecting that all will follow the recommended guidelines, which will include face masks, distancing, and sanitizing the treat packages. I ask that parents be responsible for these guidelines and assuring they are adhered to by their children.



Shredding Day was a great success. A record 30,000 pounds of shredding took place and enough nonperishable food items to fill three pick-up trucks was collected. Thank you all for your cooperation and your donations. Thank you Human Service and Police Departments.

Tuesday evening, two individuals were trespassing onto residential driveways entering unlocked vehicles seeking to steal valuables. A Barr Road resident reported that they were in his driveway, which led to the apprehension of one of the two suspects. The Broadview Heights Police K-9 Unit assisted with this arrest. The suspects drove to the area, parked their vehicle and rode bicycles up and down the street seeking out unlocked vehicles. This incident took place on the southwest portion of our community, but this type of crime can take place anywhere. There have been other incidents reported in most cities in the area. We again caution our residents to lock your vehicles, lock the doors to your garage and do not keep valuables within your vehicle, especially if they are to be visible. Even a console filled with coin money can be a target and result in them entering your vehicle. Laptop computers, coin money and cell phones are the main targets of these thieves. Don't be a bad victim. Keep your valuables out of your car or out of sight, never leave your keys or fob in the vehicles, make sure your vehicles are locked and also keep your garage doors closed and locked. Please report any suspicious activity to the police.

Unfortunately, a 29 lb. dog was attacked and killed by a coyote in the area of Old Royalton Road between Chippewa Creek and Harris Road. An electronic dog fence maintained the dog's confinement to his owner's property. Please keep small dogs, puppies and older dogs on a leash close to you. This attack took place in the morning daylight, but coyotes have been spotted at all times of the day and night. Our Animal Warden, Cliffette Thacker, notes that we have not had any children attacked by a coyote but warns that children can make noises, screeches and crying much like a rabbit would make. These types of noises could attract a coyote. We are asking our residents to use caution and if they see a coyote frequently in their area, they should report that information to Animal Warden Thacker. We provide this information not to alarm the public but provide you current information so that you are aware of the threat. There have been few such attacks and again none on humans of any age. Please be careful and make note of this threat.

Cliffette Thacker,
City Animal Warden
440-526-8900



A reminder there is still time to register to vote and if you intend on voting absentee, please request an application through the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov/>

Please continue to wear your masks when appropriate, practice safe distancing and wash your hands frequently. Let us all do our part to keep safe and stay healthy.

Please continue to monitor our webpage for recent updates.

God Bless,

Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor