



CITY OF BROOKLYN OHIO

Fall 2015

Keystone Tailored Manufacturing, LLC



Mayor Balbier presented Ken Ragland, President of Keystone Tailored Manufacturing, LLC, the new owners of the former Hugo Boss facility, a Business Development Grant which will assist this company retain 172 highly skilled manufacturing jobs, to create 40 new jobs over a 5 year period, and invest over \$5M for building & manufacturing. Keystone Tailored Manufacturing, LLC produces the Hart Schaffner Marx men's clothing line.

Cable

The Brooklyn Cable Channel is expected be back on your local cable provider in late fall. The City has taken over the channel hosting duties from the school. All the necessary technical and cabling issues were worked out over the summer. The Brooklyn City Council meetings, Brooklyn 2.0, and any other community programming will be televised. Please check the community bulletin board for upcoming meetings and events.

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Police Department

The Brooklyn Police Department announces the first class of 4 officers certified in the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. CIT is a police-based pre-arrest jail diversion program. The program is a partnership between law enforcement and emergency mental health services. CIT officers receive approximately 40 hours of training in areas including psychiatric disorders, substance abuse issues, de-escalation techniques, and in legal issues related to mental health and substance abuse. In addition, they receive empathy training from individuals with mental illness and gain exposure to the views of family members of those suffering from a mental illness. An additional 5 officers are scheduled to attend the training in December 2015.

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival - Saturday, October 3

Veteran's Memorial Park - 11:00am-8:00pm

Columbus Day - Monday, October 12

City Buildings closed. Recreation Center Open.
Rubbish Pick-up One Day Late

Halloween - Saturday, October 31

Trick or Treating from 6:00-8:00pm

Election Day - Tuesday, November 3

Veterans Day - Wednesday, November 11

City Buildings closed - Recreation Center Open.
Rubbish Pick-Up One Day Late

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 26

see holiday rubbish schedule at
www.brooklynohio.gov

Friday, November 27

City Buildings closed- Recreation Center Open

Christmas - Friday, December 25

Senior Center

The Brooklyn Senior Center officially opened up their new Bocce Courts on June 11 with a dedication party. The new covered courts are located on the west side of the Senior Center building. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the project and to those who volunteered their time for the dedication party. Brooklyn's Bocce Courts are truly the nicest in the area!



Indoor Garage Sale/ Flea Market

Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Brooklyn Senior-Community Center, 7727 Memphis Avenue. For table rental or for information please call 216-635-4222.

Oktoberfest Luncheon and Dance

Thursday, October 22, 2015. Luncheon served at 11:30am with Dancing from 1:00-3:00pm with music by the Wayne Tomsic Trio. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. Advanced tickets only.

To sign up for the Senior Center Chit Chat Newsletter call 216-635-4222.

Recreation

Youth activities:

Fall Learn-to-Swim registration will be from September 1st- September 13th- resident rates are \$50.00 and classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings

Fall Learn-to-Skate registration will be from August 1st to September 14th

Adult activities:

Blamelessbody Fitness- Muscle alignment training: the complete nutrition and exercise solution for joint pain relief and prevention for all ages and fitness levels. Call Rick for more details at 216-645-8080.

Silver Sneakers classes now available:

- Chair Yoga- Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:30 am (limited seating on lower level Monday and Wednesday at 8:45 am)
- Classic- Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 am
- Splash- Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 10 am; Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Arthritis Foundation Aquatics program (Fall hours):

- Shallow water- Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am
- Deep water- Monday and Wednesday at 11 am

Deep Water Fitness:

- Tuesday at 6:15 pm

Yoga:

- All level yoga basics- Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm

Jazzercise Classes:

- Monday -Thursday at 5:30 pm
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:40 pm
- Saturdays at 9 am

For more information on any of these activities please call 216-351-5334

Get Moving Brooklyn

Fall Festival 5K Run and 1 mile Walk

DATE: Saturday, October 3, 2015

PLACE: Memorial Park (Behind City Hall, 7619 Memphis Avenue) Brooklyn Ohio, 44144.

START TIME: Registration and Packet Pick-Up- 8:30am, 5K - 9:30am, 1 Mile - 9:30am.

REGISTRATION: Pre-Registration: 5K - (\$20.00) (June 1 - August 31), 1 Mile - (\$20.00) (June 1 - August 31), 5K - (\$25.00) (September 1- October 2), 1 Mile - (\$25.00) (September 1- October 2), Online registration closes on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 9:00am. All mailed entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, September 30. Make checks payable Hermes Sport and Events, 2425 West 11th Street Suite 2, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. Family Registration: Four or more people with the same address are eligible for the family fee. Offer is valid for mail-in entry forms only and all forms must be received in one envelope. The family fee is valid only through September 30, 2015. Race Day Registration (cash or check only), 5K - (\$35.00), 1 Mile - (\$35.00) **AWARDS:** Age group awards in the following: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.

For more information, contact Hermes Sports & Events at 216-623-9933 or at heremesccleveland.com

Service

Recycling numbers have increased

The City of Brooklyn has seen a significant increase in our recycling numbers in the first 6 months of Automated Recycling. Compared to last year, we have collected 78.36 tons of more material. Our daily average went from 2.68 tons to 3.55 tons. This has helped the city save \$3,313.84 in disposal costs. Our goal was to collect 150 more tons this year with the automated recycling program in place. We are right on pace to achieve that goal, although it is our belief that with the summer season ahead we will see even more volume in our recycling numbers.

Reminder: special pick-ups are on **Fridays only**. All calls must be received by 10:00 Friday morning to assure your items of being picked up.

Sanitary Lines

The City has a contract with the Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office to snake residential sanitary lines from the street to the tee of the house.

If you are having sanitary drains that are running slow, such as the discharge from the washer drain, gurgling toilets or water backing up by the laundry area please contact City Hall at 216-635-4203. The City will call in a request to have the sanitary lines snaked free of charge.

If a back up occurs after business hours or over the weekend please contact Police Dispatch at 216-749-1234. They will contact the Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office on an emergency basis only.

Beautify Brooklyn

2015 Beautify Brooklyn Winners

Residential Landscaping of Yard

- 1st Place: Barbara Kuta at 4889 Kennedy Dr.
- 2nd Place: Carolyn & Lawrence Kolar at 4800 Southwood Dr.
- 3rd Place: Diane Huszai at 4717 Forest Edge Dr.
- Hon. Mention: Carol & Dan Ryan at 9743 Memphis Villas Blvd.

Residential Flower Gardens

- 1st Place: Greg Wolf at 6532 Glencoe Ave.
- 2nd Place: Loretta Paskert at 7427 Woodhaven Ave.
- 3rd Place: Pat & Jim Kuderka at 4757 Autumn Ln.
- Hon.Mention: Bud & Debbie Wittal at 6104 Delora Ave.

Beautiful Patio /Balcony

- 1st Place: Marie Dingess at 4000 Westbrook Dr
- 2nd Place: Marge Krejci at 613 Northridge Oval
- 3rd Place: Greg Stasiak & Theresa McGhee at 4339 Ridge Rd.

Business Awards

- Best Curb Appeal - Large Business: Arrow International
- Best Curb Appeal - Small Business: Arby's
- Best Flower Display - Business: Ridge Park Square

On July 26th a reception was held at the Senior/Community Center to recognize the winners of the landscaping and flower contest. Beautify Brooklyn wants to thank not only the winners but also all of our residents and businesses who take the time to invest in beautifying their property and our community.

City of Brooklyn
Fall Festival

Brooklyn Veteran's Memorial Park
Saturday October 3rd
11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Parking: St. Elias & Rec. Center

Live Music

FOOD TRUCKS

Chili Cook-off

Thirsty Dog Brewery Beer Garden

Fall Craft Sale Bonfire

Pie Baking Contest

Hayrides Fall Bakery by Polaris

Brooklyn Community Groups

Children's Activities - Face and pumpkin painting, MetroParks mobile learning classroom, bounce house, fire trucks and much, much, more...

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Brooklyn Fall Festival Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. Safe Routes to School and Hermes will begin the Family Run and 5K at Brooklyn Veteran's Memorial Park
- 11 a.m. Fall Festival Kick-Off (Brooklyn Band)
- 11-6 p.m. Children's Activities
- 11-8 p.m. Food Trucks, Drinks & Beer
 - Thirsty Dog Brewery
 - Boca Loca Burrito Factory
 - Krav
 - 216 Bistro
 - Steve's Diner
 - The Proper Pig Smokehouse
 - Bam Bam Mobile Caterers
 - Polaris fall bakery for sale
 - Honey Hut ice cream
 - Giant Eagle
- 12-5 p.m. Hayrides
- 12-6 p.m. Craft Sale (Senior Center)
- 1-2 p.m. Brooklyn Show Choir
- 2:15 p.m. Pie Baking Contest & Chili Cook-off (Senior Center)
- 3 p.m. Cooking & Quilt Winners Announced
- 3:30 p.m. Martial Arts Demonstration
- 3-6 p.m. Magic Mike Balloon Creations
- 4-6 p.m. Georgia & the Preachers Band
- 6-8 p.m. Community Bonfire



FALL FESTIVAL BAKING CONTEST

- "APPLELICIOUS" APPLE PIE
- "PUMPKIN PATCH" PUMPKIN PIE
- "ANYTHING GOES" APPLE DESSERT
(STUDENT CATEGORY)



Baking Contest Rules

- Must be a City of Brooklyn Resident
- Registration is required by Friday, September 25th at 4 p.m. You may register by contacting Jill Ludwig at 635-4220 or jludwig@brooklynohio.gov and providing your name, address, phone and entry category or by filling out an entry form at the Senior Center front desk (7127 Memphis Avenue) or at City Hall (7619 Memphis Avenue).
- You must drop off your baked good on Saturday, October 3rd by 1:30 in the Senior Center. The contest will begin at 2:15 p.m. The winner will be announced around 3 p.m.

CHILI COOK OFF

Do you have the best tasting chili?
Is it better than the Brooklyn Fire Department's?
We'll be the judges!

To Register: Please email Jill Ludwig at jludwig@brooklynohio.gov or call her at 635-4220 and provide your name, address, and phone number. You can also sign up at the Senior Center or City Hall.

Judging will begin at 2:15 p.m. on October 3rd in the Senior Center. You may set up your chili on the tables provided and electrical hookups will be available. A minimum of a quart must be provided. Brooklyn residents and businesses only please.

