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May and June 2016

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**Memorial Day is  
Monday, May 30th**

Let us remember all  
those who sacrificed so  
much to give us our  
freedom!

**Brooklyn Senior Center**  
7727 Memphis Avenue  
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
(216) 635-4222  
**Brooklyn City Hall**  
**Mayor Katherine Gallagher**  
(216) 351-2133

**DROP IN with the MAYOR**  
will be Held on Thur. May 19th  
from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
All are Welcome to Drop In at  
Mayor Katherine Gallagher's Office

**LAUREL GARDEN CLUB  
PLANT SALE**  
**DATE: MAY 24TH**  
**FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**  
**IN THE GRAND PAVILION**  
**BEHIND THE CITY HALL**

**Brooklyn Senior Center Garage Sale / Flee Market**  
**DATE: Saturday, May 14, 2016**  
**Doors open to the public: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Call the Senior Center to reserve a table  
while they last at: (216) 635-4222

There will be Lots of Great Items  
& Plenty of Refreshments For Sale!  
Everyone Welcome!



*The 31st Annual Senior Olympics  
“Bocce Event” will take place this  
year on our beautiful  
Brooklyn Bocce Courts!*

*Come and Cheer them on!*

*Date: Monday, May 16th*  
*Time: 1:00 P.M.*

*For more information on participat-  
ing in this event or the many other  
events that have been planned, stop  
up at the Brooklyn Senior Center  
for an application*



**Memorial Day Parade—  
Monday—May 30, 2016**

Come and Join the Parade by either rid-  
ing in the Parade with us or coming to see  
it! Contact the Senior Center if interested  
in being in the parade at (216) 635-4222  
We will be taking the Senior Bus and  
some cars depending on participation.  
This years parade will start at 11:00 a.m.  
at Brooklyn High School, starting east on  
Biddulph, then north on Ridge Rd and  
west on Memphis, ending 7619 Mem-  
phis Ave. at the City of Brooklyn City  
Hall / Memorial Park with a  
Commemorative Service.



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\* **Reminder: Our Women's Tea is Friday, May 6, 2016** \*  
\* We are sold out for the Tea! \*  
\* We thank all those who purchased tickets. \*  
\* Our Tea / Lunch will start at 11:30 am \*  
\* and the movie “The Intern” will follow immediately afterwards \*  
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**Daytime Programs**

**Exercise with Sandy**

Tuesday & Thursday Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Tai Chi Class by Rose Verdino**

Monday Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Line Dancing by Alice**

Fridays - Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Ceramics with Sandy**

Every Monday and Tuesday—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**BINGO** - Every Tuesday at Noon—All Welcome

*Post Office-on-Wheels*

Post Office services available at the Senior Center:

- Purchase postage stamps and money orders.
- Purchase packaging supplies.
- Mail letters and packages using first class, priority, express & standard mail.
- Certified, insured & registered mail

May 5th and June 2nd at 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for



**“Get Well Wishes”**

Are sent to those who have been hospitalized or ill during the previous months: Nancy Gutschmidt, Carol Hinz, Helen Nedelka, Angie McGee, and Bernice Turchek,

**Chico’s Group 2016 Casino Trips**

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Scioto Downs—\$29 Per Person  
\$20.00 free slot play & 1/2 off buffet

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Presque Isle—\$28.00 Per Person  
\$25 Free Slot Play

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Meadows Casino—Cost \$31.00  
\$30 Bonus Play

**For more information call:  
Chico At (216)-551-7561**

**Programs - Evening**

**Evening Zumba**

Every Tuesday and Thursday  
7:00p.m.

**BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE**

**Mon., Tues. & Fri.** - Medical Appointments

**Tues.** - Medical appointments, Soup & Sandwich, Bingo at the Senior Center

**Wed.** - Shopping in Brooklyn Only!  
10:30 a.m.- Marcs & Giant Eagle

**Thurs** - Shopping and Medical appointments,  
Lunch at the Center  
9:30 a.m.-Ridge Park Square & Biddulph Plaza  
10:30 a.m.-Pick-up for lunch at the Senior Center  
11:00 a.m. - Ridge Park Square & Biddulph Plaza & Medical appointment

**Fri.**— Medicals, hair appointments, banking,  
Shopping: Wal-Mart, and Aldi’s

Bus runs from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Donation \$1.00 each way

Absolutely No Tipping

In case of emergency or bad weather and you are in need of Medication or basic food (eggs, bread, milk) we will help pick them up for you. Call the Senior Center 216-635-4222

Looking for Ladies to

Play Poker on Wed at 12:30 pm—and people for Mexican Train Dominos on Wed at 1:pm  
Come meet new friends and have fun!

**CRAFT CLASS**

We will be making Patriotic T-Shirts On Thursday May 19th at 9:30 a.m.  
Cost: \$5.00—Bring your own white T-Shirt to decorate for Memorial Day or Fourth of July.

**THURSDAY LUNCHEONS**

Every Thursday lunch is served at the Brooklyn Senior Community Center at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$6.00. Tickets must be purchased no later than the Friday before the luncheon date. No takeouts are allowed before 12:30 p.m. Please let us know if you need a takeout prior to the luncheon. No refunds.

**Menus for May**

**May 5, 2016-** “Happy Cinco DeMayo” Chopped Salad, Grilled Chicken Breast, Rice Mexicana, Green Beans, Salsa and Chips, & Ice Cream Treat



**May 12, 2016-** Sloppy Joe on a Kaiser Roll, Hash Brown Patty, Cole Slaw, Fresh Fruit, & Cupcake

**May 19, 2016-** Sliced Beef with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, California Medley, Jell-o Cup, Roll, & Apple Pie

**May 26, 2016**—Happy Memorial Day—Watermelon Slice, Large Hot Dog with Chili and fixings, Macaroni Salad, Corn on Cob, & Brownie

**Tuesday's Soup & Sandwich Cost: \$3.50  
All lunch tickets must be purchased in advance!**

**May Soup & Sandwich**

**May 3, 2016** -Chicken Noodle Soup & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

**May 10, 2016** - Tuna Salad on Croissant & Fruit Cup

**May 17, 2016** - Chili and Cornbread

**May 24, 2016** Stuffed Pepper Soup / Biscuit

**May 31, 2016**—Turkey Wrap and Chips

**Menus For June**

**June 2, 2016** - Stuffed Shells with Italian Sausage, Tossed Salad, Capri Vegetable Blend, Garlic Toast, & Chocolate Éclair’

**June 9, 2016** - Baked Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Roll, & Cherry Turnover

**June 16, 2016** - Applesauce, Roast Pork, Red Skinned Potatoes, Broccoli, Rye Bread, Dessert

**June 23, 2016** - Fresh Fruit, Baked Ham, Augratin Potatoes, California Medley, Rye Bread, & Sherbet Cup

**June 30, 2016**—Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Potato, Whole Green Beans, Roll, & Jell-o Cake

**June Soup & Sandwich**

**June 7, 2016** - BLT Sandwich and Chips

**June 14, 2016**—Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich

**June 21, 2016** - Vegetarian Vegetable Soup and 1/2 Salami Sandwich

**June 28, 2016** - Cheeseburger Soup and Biscuit

## Brooklyn City Council Notes

### March 28, 2016

Honored Margaret Hovan for her service to the City of Brooklyn. Congrats on your retirement.

Welcomed new Magistrate Vince Ruffa.

Approved Dollar Bank Manager Dave Hill to the Economic Development Committee.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a Service Agreement Renewal with Bailey Communications, Inc. to provide maintenance of network, software, support and other related services for the City of Brooklyn. The annual cost is \$51,641.10.

Amended Section 1 of Ord. 2008-65, "Establishing the fee for the Evening Basketball Program within Recreation Department."

The rate changed from \$20-40 for an eight week program to \$35-\$75 for a 6 to 12 week program.

Established the fee for the Evening Volleyball Program within Recreation Department. This is a new program with a fee of \$75 for a 6 to 12 week program.

Amended Section 1 of Ord. 2009-7, "Providing for fees for instructions in ice skating within the City of Brooklyn Recreation Department." The rates are now between \$35 and \$80 for the various programs.

Amended Sect. 1 of Ord. 2009-23, "Providing for fees for softball/baseball/soccer field usage within the City of Brooklyn Recreation Department." The rate changed from \$15-\$75 to \$25-\$75.

Established registration fees for the T-Ball and Baseball Programs within the Recreation Department of the City of Brooklyn" and repealing Ordinances 2010-10 and 2011-15. The rates range from \$55 to \$95.

### April 11, 2016

Honored Daniel Enovitch for his service to the City of Brooklyn. Congrats on your retirement.

Liquor permit request (Starbucks)

Establishing the full-time position of Economic Development Director with the City of Brooklyn, Ohio. Held in Abeyance.

Authorized the sale of certain city owned vehicles through GovDeals, public internet auctioneers, for the purpose of disposing of city vehicles and equipment at public sale. This included a 1991 Caterpillar and a 2006 Pelican Street Sweeper.

Established fees for advertising at the John M. Coyne Recreation Center. Banners for rink, pool, baseball fields and Zamboni ranging from \$200 to \$5,000 to advertise half of the year.

Established the fee for participation in the City of Brooklyn's Farmers Market. These will range from \$5 to \$30 per day, per vendor.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with Eclipse Company, LLC for construction services for Tiedeman Road, PID No. 95548 with the lowest and best bid of \$1,325,737.97. This was 2.7% over the Engineer's original estimate. Most of this cost will be covered by federal, state and county funds. Brooklyn's total share for the Tiedeman project is \$206,619.97.

Authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with Chagrin Valley Paving for construction services for Memphis Avenue PID 86256 with the lowest and best bid of \$1,254,326.70. This was 8.51% below the Engineer's Estimate. The cost will be covered by county funds.

Authorized a contract with Quality Control Inspection for contract administration and construction inspection for the Tiedeman Road PID 95548 Project in the amount of \$136,792.

Authorized a contract with Quality Control Inspection for contract administration and construction inspection for the Memphis Avenue PID 86256 Project in the amount of \$139,736.

Authorized the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio to enter into a contract with the Northern Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Patrol, Sergeant and Jailer's Units. This included a 2% increase in pay and extending the time before each position reaches the top pay.

Placed on Second Reading –

Authorizing an agreement with James G. Zupka, C.P.A., Inc. to provide Audit Services to the City of Brooklyn for the audit periods 2015-2018, pursuant to authorization of the Auditor of State. Rates are \$27,328 for 2015; \$27,840 for 2016, and \$28,800 for 2018.

Placed on First Reading –

Providing for the issuance and sale of \$356,496 Notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, to pay costs of resurfacing certain streets to be approved by City Council, together with all work incidental thereto.

Providing for the issuance and sale of \$303,504 Notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, to pay costs of improvements to city buildings, including parking therefor.

Establishing Section 1360.32 "Foreclosure Filing Notification" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brooklyn.

Establishing Chapter 1362, "Certificate of Inspection at Point of Sale"; and Amending Section 1360.24, "Repair of Code Violations" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brooklyn.

### Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

#### Blood Pressure Reading

**Brooklyn Paramedics** will be available at the Brooklyn Senior Center for blood pressure readings the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month from 10- 11:00 a.m.

\*\*Emergency Calls take precedence\*\*

**Lutheran Hospital** will be here for Blood Pressure on the Second Tuesday of the Month: May 10th and June 14th.

**Greenbrier Healthcare nurse** is here every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues to do Blood Pressure—May 10th and June 14th

#### Free Hearing Test

L.A. Christner, Inc. hearing test schedule for **2016** is as follows: they will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center on the **2nd TUESDAY of each month:** May 10th—June 14th—July 12th—August 9th—Sept. 13th—Oct 11th—Nov 8th—Dec 13th—

**Appointments are: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..**

They offer a free hearing test, and for a small fee, take care of all your hearing aid needs: cleaning, repairs, adjusting and batteries. Call for appointment

#### "Condolences"

Our Sympathy goes out to all who have lost loved ones in the past months: Angie McGee, Janet Kozac, Florence Roginsky, Fred Weiss, and Vince Zingales  
May They Rest in Peace!



#### Volunteer Appreciation

The Brooklyn Senior Center THANKS all who have so graciously volunteered their time and effort to make this Senior Center so successful. The total volunteer hours for February and March were **835** hours. Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this is the only way to keep track of your hours.

### SPEAKERS / EVENTS

#### Thursday, May 5, 2016

Come and hear Laura Matthews of **University Hospital**, and her fun presentation of "Memory and Laughter"  
12:00 noon

#### Coffee with the Mayor

Friday, June 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

Come to the Senior Center for Coffee with Mayor Katherine Gallagher and hear all she has to say about our great city!

#### Thurs. May 12th HSAG Fairhill Group will be Signing people up for a Free Diabetes Workshop

Come sign up for classes—IF we get enough participation classes will start on Friday May 20th for 6 weeks—time 10am to 12pm. Course includes book for you to keep. Open to Diabetic and Pre-Diabetic Patients. You can also call to sign up at the Senior Center or call us at (216) 635-4222

Debbie Bailey, "Seniors Helping Seniors" will be here on

Thursday, June 9th 12:00 noon

to speak on

"Travel Tips for Seniors"

**OHSHIP to Speak June 23rd** "Medicare health and drug plans change every year! Are you keeping up? A counselor from the **Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)** will be here on **June 23** to discuss the "ins and outs" of Medicare. Attend the presentation to learn about the differences between your Medicare benefits, such as supplemental insurance policies, Medicare Advantage plans and prescription drug coverage. OSHIIP is a free service through the Ohio Department of Insurance and provides unbiased answers and insurance counseling on issues important to people of any age on Medicare. OSHIIP does not sell insurance." You may also call the OHSHIP HOTLINE for Help at: 1 800 686-1578