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Tornado Drill

As part of Ohio Emergency Management's Severe Weather Awareness Week, the Statewide Tornado Drill is scheduled for **tomorrow, March 22 at 9:50 a.m.** Our City will be participating in tomorrow's drill, and our sirens will be activated at 9:50 a.m., this is only a test.

Apricot Lane

Thursday, March 23rd at 12:00 noon, will be the ribbon cutting and celebration of the opening of Apricot Lane in downtown Brecksville. They will be open from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, and are located in the Masonic Temple Building at 8918 Brecksville Road. This is a locally owned women's boutique offering a selection of clothing accessories and gifts. They anticipate new items arriving weekly. On behalf of the City we welcome Apricot Lane. For more information please visit www.apricotlanebrecksville.com.

Planning Commission

Maple Crest Farms has requested a consultation regarding their zoning and property use which the Planning Commission has added to their consultation agenda on Thursday, March 23rd. If you are interested in attending, meetings are held at City Hall, or if you wish to view the streaming of this event please visit the City's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072113933137&sk=videos>

Spring Cleaning

With the first day of spring thoughts are directed towards spring cleaning and we suggest, if you are discarding items that are usable, you dispose of them through the many charitable organizations such as Volunteers of America, Goodwill, or Savers in Brooklyn. There are also many local church organizations that collect for those in need.

We ask that you familiarize yourself with the City rubbish pick-up policies, as certain items should not be included in your regular rubbish pick up, but can be scheduled for a special pick-up such as white goods and extra large items. We are collecting yard waste, and it too must be properly prepared for pick-up. Please recycle the goods that are listed on the City's webpage, and a reminder to flatten cardboard boxes and properly dispose of anything that may be hazardous materials. Please do not include unknown or hazardous liquids in

your rubbish. During the rubbish packer cycle, these liquids can leak onto our roadways and into our sewers. If you have questions, again please refer to our webpage <https://www.brecksville.oh.us/Service/service.html> or call the Brecksville Service Department at 440-526-1384.

Service Director Ron Weidig has announced his retirement effective May 19th, 2023. We are currently looking to find his replacement as soon as possible with the intent of the new Service Director becoming a trainee under Ron Weidig for a period of time prior to his departure. Much will be said in the days to come in praise of Ron Weidig and his dedication to the City. In August, 2001, he began with the City of Brecksville in the Building Department after a lengthy career as a Police Lieutenant in Lakewood and thereafter as Police Chief in Montville. He also served as Planning and Zoning Coordinator for a period of time prior to being elevated to the level of Director of Public Service on January 1, 2008. Ron has been a tremendous asset to the City and we are not only losing an excellent Department Head, but a fine friend and dedicated member of our City family.

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