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CENTER OPENS

Brecksville announces re-opening of Community Center with restrictions. P 5

POOL NOW OPEN

Seven Hills opens its Pool and Fitness Center using guidelines. P 4

REC NOT READY

As of press time, Broadview Hts. was not ready to open their Rec Center. P 5

SUMMER CAMP

A 10-week Summer Day Camp to re-open in Seven Hills for ages 3-13. P 4

POOLS CLOSED

Parma decides to keep their pools closed all summer but jr. golf & tennis returns. P 6

GRADS OF 2020

Independence Class of 2020 has been determined and flexible. P 7

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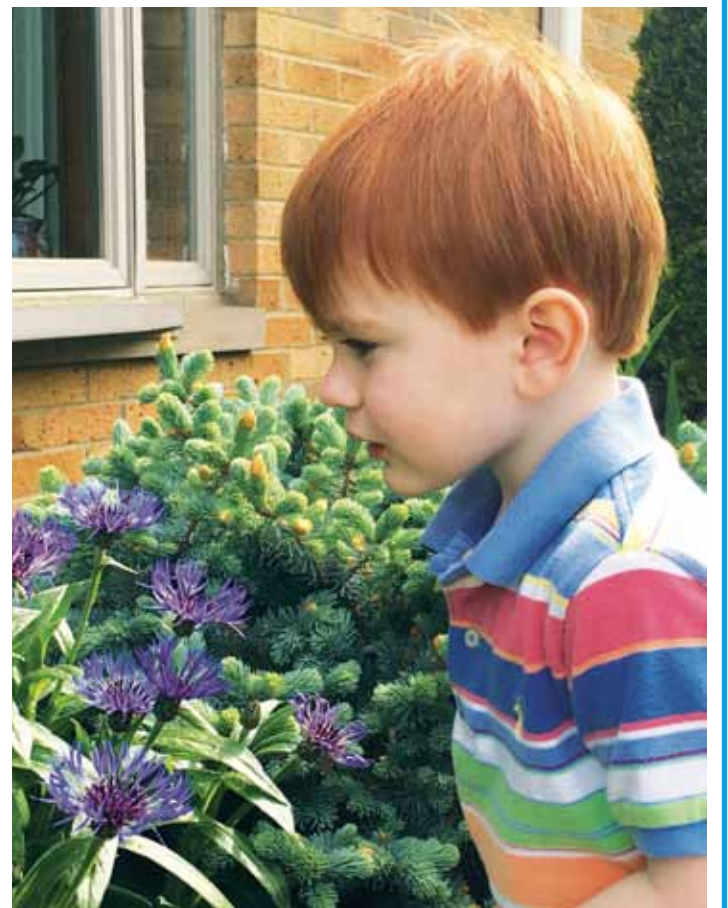
Brecksville-Broadview Hts. graduation will hold an in-car ceremony. P 7

CARES ACT

Parma could receive \$2.3 million from the CARES Act for COVID-19 costs. P 8



Normandy High School graduating senior Abby Vasko had fun waving to the applauding crowd along the parade route in Parma and Seven Hills honoring the Class of 2020. See page 10. Photo by Ryan Grzybowski.



Two and a half year old Edison Coufalik of Seven Hills went searching in his yard for some flowers to pick for his mom. He thought the purple ones would be best. Photo by Alexis Wohler.

Brecksville's 2020 Home Days canceled due to social distancing

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To prevent community spread, Brecksville will not be gathering for Home Days this year.

"Unfortunately, as you've heard, we have canceled Home Days, there are several reasons, I don't think I need to go into all of them, I think you know the main reason behind it is, we can't distance the people," Brecksville Mayor Jerry Hruby said in the May 19th

Brecksville City Council meeting. "It's a burden on some of the merchants. Unfortunately, we're going to cancel the Dog Jog and cancel the race, and all the events regarding Home Days until next year."

Home Days is a three-day event, usually held the last weekend in June. Over the previous 21 years, Brecksville barkers have had a chance to strut their stuff and wag their tails beside their human companions during a mile fun run or a leisurely walk, while ben-

efiting the city's animal shelters.

In years past, the city has knocked it out of the park with a 5K Home Days run, with proceeds going to Run for Your Life, The Cuyahoga Valley Youth Organizations, and Kick*It for Children's Cancer.

The rush won't be there this year, and based on the colossal crowds from Home Days past, the news is a letdown for many.

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