



Community News

January 31, 2025

SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST

The Broadview Heights Community Foundation is holding a contest to find the best snowman builders in the city! Build a snowman in your yard, take a picture of your creation, and submit it online [HERE](#). There are three categories: Most Creative, Funniest, and Best Traditional Snowman. One winner will be selected from each category. Residents can 'like' their favorite snowman on our website as the photos are posted. The judges will make the final determination. Winners will be contacted and announced on our website, social media pages, and the Mayor's Message. Submission deadline is February 17th, 2025. Visit www.broadview-heights.org for more information and rules.

SUMMER CONCERT BAND SUBMISSIONS

We are so fortunate to have so many talented live music bands in Northeast Ohio. We have limited time slots to book every band, we try our best to pick the best fit for our amphitheater. If you are interested in playing on our stage please fill out [THIS FORM](#) so we know where to find you!



HONOR OUR HEROES: BROADVIEW HEIGHTS VETERAN BANNER PROGRAM



Broadview Heights is excited to introduce the Veteran Banner Program, designed to honor local veterans and military members. From Memorial Day to Veterans Day in 2025 and 2026, banners celebrating your loved ones will be displayed along Broadview Road, Route 82, and at the City Campus, recognizing their sacrifices for our freedom. For just \$120.00, you can celebrate the bravery and dedication of those who have served. For more information and to participate in this meaningful tribute, please visit our website: www.broadview-heights.org. Together, let's honor our heroes!

EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

Come out to the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center at 8001 Brecksville Rd to support the Empty Bowl Project! Get soup, salad, bread beverages and a keepsake bowl when you donate \$15.00 to this cause. Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger and was created by The Imagine Render Group. Guests are invited for a simple meal of bread and soup in exchange for a donation. Guests are asked to take one of the bowls home as a reminder of the seriousness of food insecurity here at home and around the world. Hosted by the Brecksville Kiwanis and Broadview Heights Lions, all proceeds from this special event will benefit the Brecksville Food Pantry and South Hills Lend-A-Hand Food Bank. Tickets are available at Star Sports and Broadview Chiropractic & Health. We hope to see you there for an evening of delicious food and community impact! For more information please contact Eric Geyer at 440-724-2461 - erickgeyer@gmail.com or Kevin Krcmar at 440-590-2380 - klkrcmar@gmail.com



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Let's Get Social





Important Reminders

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The museum will be open by appointments only for individual or group tours. Please contact Lfiszer1@gmail.com to reserve a date and time. Any day, any time is offered. The Historical Society is located at 9543 Broadview Rd on the city campus near the Police Station.

MAILBOX REPAIR

Mailbox damage is inevitable when streets are being plowed. Typically, damage is not caused by direct contact with the plow, but rather the snow that is thrown off the road. The snow is very wet and heavy and can strike the box with considerable force. It is important that your mailbox be in good condition, securely attached to a substantial support at the proper height, and at the proper distance from the roadway. Custom-made mailboxes should be shielded or replaced for the winter with a standard box. The Service Department will make repairs or replace mailboxes that have been damaged by snowplows.

Mailboxes hit by motorists are the responsibility of the homeowner. [View the Mailbox Replacement Policy \(PDF\)](#). To report mailbox damage please complete the [Mailbox Damage form](#) or call 440-717-4022.

City Meetings and Agendas

City Calendar

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS [Codified Ordinance](#) section 452.05(c) (1) prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 3:00AM and 6:00AM. Per Codified Ordinance section 452.20 (a), signs are posted at city limits.

For a list of all city ordinances, please visit https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/broadviewhts/latest/broadview_oh/0-0-0-1

FULL TIME POSITIONS

AUTO MECHANIC Repairs and maintains the City's fleet of vehicles, trucks and all other mechanical equipment as assigned. May tend to other Service department needs, including but not limited to snow plowing, road salting, leaf collection and assisting on road crews. High school diploma or GED, valid driver's license and ability to obtain CDL within 6 months, and 5 years related skilled experience including heavy and light duty gasoline and diesel engines required. Must have general availability to work in emergency situations and to be "on call" during winter months.

PART TIME POSITIONS

LIFEGUARD Now interviewing responsible and reliable candidates for the position of Lifeguard. Must have weekend availability. Red Cross Lifeguard Certification a plus but we are willing to train qualified candidates. Pay rate starts at \$12.00/hour but commensurate with experience. Email or call Ursula @ udrinko@broadview-heights.org or 440-717-4018

Check the city website for updated job postings throughout the week.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

SERVICE DEPARTMENT



WINTER TRASH COLLECTION

Tis' the season for illness, bad weather. The people at Rumpke are trying their best to make sure everyone gets picked up on schedule. In order to do that you may see new faces on your route, and they may pick up earlier than you are used to. Please make sure to have your trash out by 7:00AM on your scheduled trash day to ensure yours is collected.

For Storm or Sewer Back-Ups call:
Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
440-717-4022
After Regular Business Hours: 440-526-5400

CATCH BASIN UPKEEP

Catch basins collect storm water and release it into the municipal storm sewer system. Regular clearing improves drainage and helps to prevent flooding. Remember as you are maintaining your yards, and preparing for winter, to clear any leaves and debris so that rain water and melting snow can drain properly.



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SNOW SAFETY TIPS

The City of Broadview Heights Snow Crew would like to remind everyone of some tips to aid in snow removal from city streets.

Do not allow children to play in or around snow piles or to make snow forts in the public right of way (the area between the sidewalk and street and cul-de-sac islands).

When cleaning driveway approaches and sidewalks do not put snow in the street.

Stay back at least 75 feet from the rear of any plow truck and do not pass snow plow trucks at any time.

Please help us help you get to where you are going safely.

Who clears sidewalks and driveways?

Both are the responsibility of residents and property owners. The City appeals to citizens to keep this critical part of Broadview Heights' system moving by clearing sidewalks, especially for children walking to and from school. State law protects property owners from any added liability if they shovel their sidewalks. Residents should shovel snow into the yard, not into the street because it causes dangerously slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians. City crews try to avoid putting large piles of snow in front of driveways, however, this is not always possible. To avoid having to double shovel, you may want to wait until after your street has been plowed to the curb before you clear your driveway.

Cul-de-sacs

Cul-de-sacs are the most time-consuming streets to plow. It can take up to eight times longer to plow a cul-de-sac than it takes to plow a through street of the same size. Cul-de-sacs are also more difficult to clear and generate the most complaints because of the limited space to dump snow without burying driveways, mailboxes, and fire hydrants.

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RECREATION



PRESIDENTS' DAY

A friendly reminder that the Recreation Center will be open normal hours on Monday, February 17th. Children in our area are out of school that day, so Open Pickleball will be held on three courts. one se



**PRESIDENT'S
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SPRING SOCCER

Spring only registration begins February 1st and runs to February 28th. **Players registered for fall 2024 soccer will remain with their teams in the spring.** Broadview Heights offers registration opportunities for players who are interested in joining a team for the spring 2025 season only. There are not always openings in every section and you may be asked to register on a waitlist first, there is no cost to register on the waitlist. If there is enough interest in any one section we may be able to form a new team. As openings become available players will be contacted in the order they registered. The Spring Season starts April 5th and runs until May 17th.

Register now at www.bhrec.org/register Fees for spring only soccer are: Members: \$60, non-members: \$70

If you are interested in possible coaching a team, contact Gary Diehl at gdiehl@broadview-heights.org



ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL

We are looking for adult Coed and Men's adult softball teams for summer! Cost is \$350 per team, register online at www.bhrec.org/register Additional insurance fees of \$45 and forfeit fee of \$100 will be refunded at the end of season. Contact Glen for more information at GCLCassaro@aol.com.

OPEN BASKETBALL CHANGES

Our youth basketball season is in full swing! Please take note of the following schedule changes.

-  Gyms A, B, and Auxiliary: Occupied by youth basketball on Friday evenings after 4:00PM and all day on Saturdays.
-  Gyms A and/or B: Open Monday through Thursday evenings and all day on Sundays

You may be asked to swipe in at the front desk when you arrive and then again as you enter the fitness center.

PICKLEBALL

Have you caught Pickleball fever? We have so many ways to play, from lessons to leagues to our 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament. To find out how you can participate click [HERE!](#)

CHECK US OUT ON
[FACEBOOK](#) AND
[INSTAGRAM!](#)

RECREATION CENTER OPERATING HOURS:

Monday through Friday
5:00AM – 9:00PM – Pool closes
at 8:30PM
Saturday 7:30AM – 6:00PM –
Pool closes at 5:45PM
Sunday 7:30AM – 6:00PM – Pool
closes at 4PM



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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Winter is here and we are all spending more time indoors, it is time to make sure your home is prepared properly. Colder temperatures can create multiple issues that can be prevented and will save your pocket book and maybe a life. Here is a short list of items to check on or maintain before the freezing temperatures start.

1. Have your HVAC system serviced and cleaned. If connected to the chimney, this is also the time to have the flue liner checked and repaired if necessary. Furthermore, have the flue for the hot water tank check as well. It is also recommended that fireplace chimney cleaning and sweeping also be done.
2. All smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors should be updated and replaced if necessary. At minimum, all batteries should also be replaced. Smoke detectors should be placed within each bedroom and an additional one per floor.
3. Exterior maintenance items should include: gutter cleaning, trimming low hanging limbs or large limbs overhanging power lines (call CEI) or overhanging the house, cleaning snow and ice from roofs and trees (always use a telescope rake and stand a safe distance away), winterizing any exposed waterlines including hose bibs.

Remember your health and safety should always come first, so don't be afraid to ask for help. Always try to stay ahead of the heavy snow falls by shoveling multiple times before it builds up and becomes too much to handle.

FEES, FORMS & APPLICATIONS

To find commercial and residential applications, land use applications, regulation references, forms and more click [HERE](#).

Who Owns What? Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Utilities

1. [THE ILLUMINATING COPDF](#)
2. [CLEVELAND WATERPDF](#)
3. [DOMINION GAS](#)



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EVERY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Engineering Department is in the process of designing a project to improve the section of Avery Road between East Royalton Road and Oakes Road. Residents should expect there to be survey crews in the area with minimal to no traffic interference.

ENBRIDGE GAS PIPELINE MAINTENANCE WORK

Enbridge Gas Ohio will be performing work throughout the City to maintain corrosion protection on gas pipelines. Please reach out to the Engineering Department with any concerns.

WALLINGS ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT

Utility work has begun in preparation for the Wallings Road Bridge Project. Expect long delays, please avoid the area if possible. Reach out to the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705 if you have any questions or concerns. It is expected that the Walling's Road Bridge Project will reach substantial completion October of 2026. All dates are subject to change.

POINT OF SALE INSPECTION OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS

Please see the ordinance regarding the Point of Sale Inspection for residents with septic systems. [1048.01](#) [ORDINANCE POINT OF SALE INSPECTIONS OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS.](#)

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DEPARTMENT



OUR NEWSLETTER

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Join us for our bi-monthly morning coffee with Mayor Alai on Thursday, February 6th at 9:30 AM. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in Broadview Heights by asking questions and engaging in open dialogue about what is happening in the city. We hope to see you there!

SCAVENGER HUNT

Who doesn't love a good scavenger hunt? Gather everything you can think of that might be on a scavenger hunt list and load up your purses, pockets and wallets! We will send you on a wild goose chase to find everything on the list in a race to be the winner of the first Human Services scavenger hunt. Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 29th at 11:00 AM Light refreshments will be served.

HOW TO REACH US

**Human Services Department
Main Floor**

**9543 Broadview Road
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Phone: 440-526-4074

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**Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

BRAIN GAMES

Join us for another round of Brain Games on Wednesday, February 5th at 11:30. Our friends from Danbury will be here to give your brain a workout and make you think! Following the games, a light lunch will be served.



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Human Services Director
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IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT WEATHER CLOSURES

As a reminder, when the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the senior center is closed for all activities, however, staff will report to work. Additionally, when the weather gets bad and the roads are not safe or cleared, the senior center reserves the right to cancel a trip or outing for safety reasons. Thank you for your understanding.



HEAP APPLICATIONS

HEAP APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-25 is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA). It is designed to help eligible, low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating. HEAP pays a one-time payment for most PUCO-regulated utility customers reflecting their usage for the current winter heating season. Apply via mail to Energy Assistance Programs P.O. Box 1240, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0583. HEAP applications can be downloaded from the ODOD website at www.development.ohio.gov or picked up at community action agencies, post offices and libraries. Note: Each household should mail only one application.

CALLING ALL MAHJONG PLAYERS

If you like to play Mahjong, or have always wanted to learn, join our group! The Chinese tile-based game involves skill, strategy and a little luck. The group plays Mondays and Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the Human Services Department. All are welcome, including beginners.

