



## Community News

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

March 07, 2025

### 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: [VETERAN BANNERS](#). Together, let's honor our heroes!

### THE BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS PRESCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB CONSIGNMENT SALE

#### THIS WEEKEND

The best Consignment Sale in NEO is here! Nearly 60 sellers (all moms), super clean, super organized, with quality control! Come shop for Spring/Summer clothes sizes newborn-20, shoes, swimwear, baby gear and strollers, toys, puzzles, games and books. Join us at the Brecksville Broadview Heights Middle School at 6376 Mill Rd on Friday, March 7th from 7:00PM-9:00PM and Saturday, March 8th from 8:00AM-11:00AM. For more information click [HERE](#).

# SPRING PHOTO CONTEST

The Shade Tree Commission is proud to sponsor this year's Spring Color Palette Photo Contest starting March 1st! Are you an amateur photographer longing for Spring, and finding beauty in nature? This might be the contest for you! Open to anyone living in Broadview Heights, this contest is for photos taken within the city of Broadview Heights. There is a three photo limit, and all submissions MUST be in their original state and cannot be altered in any way. By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted will be published on the city website and social media. Submission deadline is May 30th, and the Shade Tree Commission will judge the entries. All decisions are final.



Click  
here to  
submit  
photo

*Spring*  
Color Palette

## PHOTO CONTEST

SPONSORED BY  
**THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION**

**CONTEST RULES**

- The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, including but not limited to removing, adding, reversing, or distorting subjects within the frame.
- All Photos must be taken within the city of Broadview Heights.
- The contest is open to anyone living in the city of Broadview Heights.
- A maximum of 3 photographs can be submitted.
- The Shade Tree Commission will judge entries. All decisions are final.
- By entering this contest, entrants agree that photos submitted will be published on the city website and social media

**SUBMITTAL  
MARCH 1ST-  
MAY 30TH**

Submit your photos online: [www.broadview-heights.org](http://www.broadview-heights.org)  
For information call: 440-717-4022



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**Let's Get Social**





# Important Reminders

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM residents can bring up to 5 bags of their private documents to be shredded on-site for free. Staples, fasteners, and paper clips do NOT need to be removed. No businesses, please. Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for Lend-a-Hand Food Bank. Shredding is located by the Service Garage, enter through the Main Entrance, or Oakes Road entrance and there will be directional signs leading you to your destination.

## BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HISTORICAL MUSEUM PRESENTS STAGECOACH MARY

An actress from Women in History will present a portrayal of Stagecoach Mary Fields. Born into slavery in the 1830's Fields lived an adventurous life that eventually led her to becoming the first African American woman to carry mail on a Star Route for the United States Post Office. **Presented at the Broadview Heights Community Center, Willow Room, 9543 Broadview Rd. Sponsored free by the Broadview Heights Historical Society & Museum on March 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM.** This is a fun program I am sure you don't want to miss. Note: If you have a "flyer" you would like to bring for an event or advertisement, please do so and place on our "flyers" table. Refreshments will be served. Friends may reserve through [Lfischer1@gmail.com](mailto:Lfischer1@gmail.com) or (440)829-4812



## 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](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/broadviewhts/latest/broadview_oh/0-0-0-1)

**ASSISTANT HEAD CUSTODIAN** In this job, you would assign work, supervise, and train full time and part time Custodial employees on your shift, monitor the cleanliness of facilities, perform custodial work, and provide back up to the day shift Head Custodian. We offer competitive pay, great benefits, stability and a friendly, safe work environment. Hours are Tuesday – Friday, 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm and Saturday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license and at least 2 years' experience in Custodial and supervisory work.

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**SERVICE WORKER** Performs a variety of service department jobs related to construction, maintenance, repair and general labor, including landscaping, leaf collection, snowplowing and salting, and assisting on road/sewer crews. Must have CDL or willing to obtain within 6 months of hire.

**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](mailto:udrinko@broadview-heights.org) or 440-717-4018

# SERVICE DEPARTMENT



## TRASH GUIDELINES

Wondering if you can put that computer in with the trash? Have a mattress to get rid of? Old paint in the garage? We can help tell you what you can put with the regular trash, what you can bring to us, and what needs a special pick-up. Visit our [Garbage & Recycling PAGE](#) for the answers.

## RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Not everything can be recycled! If you're confused about whether or not your household waste is recyclable or not please visit the [Cuyahoga Recycles](#) county website. There you will find information about what can be recycled, as well as information about how to get rid of items that aren't recyclable.

## 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, to clear any leaves and debris so that rain water and melting snow can drain properly.

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



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## YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Our Baseball and Softball season runs from late April when practices start to mid-July. Register before March 15th for a discounted rate. After March 15th, some age groups may be closed based on the number of people that are registered. See [OUR WEBSITE](#) for more information and to register.

## TEE BALL & EARLY START TEE BALL

Tee ball registration is open now. Register before March 15th for a discounted rate. The tee ball season will start practices in mid-May and begin games in June. Games end mid-July. Early start Tee Ball is a co-ed program for children ages 3 and 4. Teams are made up of 6-8 players. This is a fun, non-competitive game where parents are expected to participate with their child. For safety, foam bats and tee balls are used. Early Start Tee ball games begin mid-June and will run for 6 weeks. Games are played Saturday mornings between 9AM and Noon. If needed, a Noon start time may be added. Each child receives a team t-shirt. Registration deadline for Early Start is May 15th. Note: This is different than the regular tee ball deadline. See [OUR WEBSITE](#) for more information and to register.

## 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](http://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 [GCLCassar@aol.com](mailto:GCLCassar@aol.com).



## SNAPOLOGY! NEW CLASS/SPRING CAMP

Building Confidence Through Hands-on Learning. Our curriculum is built on three core pillars: academic enrichment in STEAM, social development, and fun. Children will learn valuable concepts and develop teamwork and communication skills by engaging in interactive activities while enjoying the discovery process. Snapology's unique approach ensures that learning feels exciting and accessible, helping children build confidence and a love for STEAM education. Spring break camp from March 24th to March 28th. For more information, and to register click [HERE](#).

## SPRING GOLF LESSONS

Join us for kids aged 7-16 at the Broadview Heights Indoor Golf Simulator. There will be no rainouts, providing an excellent learning environment! Participants will receive instruction on the basics of the golf swing and the rules and etiquette of the game. Children may bring their own clubs or borrow ours. Each participant will receive 4 hours of golf simulator passes added to their account. New sessions starting soon, click [HERE](#) for more information. FEES: Member \$80 Non-Member \$95

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

## 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!](#)



Amanda Hutcheson  
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[Email Amanda Hutcheson](#)

# BUILDING DEPARTMENT



## PROPERTY RESPONSIBILITIES

PROPERTY RESPONSIBILITIES The Building and Zoning Department has a responsibility to protect public safety, health, and welfare within the city through diligent, efficient, effective, and courteous administration of all applicable city and building codes. Please note: Elements of home construction that do not affect the safety and construction integrity of a structure are the responsibility of the homebuyer or homeowner. View common [Property Violations](#) and how to report them.

## NEW PROJECT SUBMITTAL PROCESS

Looking to start a new home improvement project, but don't know where to start? [THIS](#) chart will show you step by step how to go about getting your project off the ground!



## 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](#)



Joe Mandato  
Chief Building Official  
440-526-6864  
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### AVERY 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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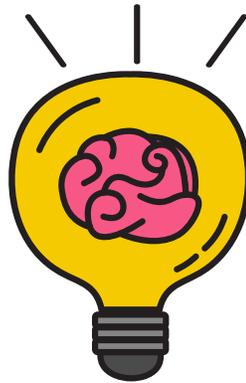
# DEPARTMENT



OUR NEWSLETTER

## BRAIN GAMES

Join us for another fun session of Brain Games on Wednesday, March 26th at 11:30 AM. We will start with some brain yoga and jump into some fun exercises that will make you think! A light lunch will follow the session. This is a great chance to get out of the house, socialize and enjoy a meal with friends.



## APRIL REGISTRATION

Don't forget April registration opens March 11th through March 13th for residents and opens on March 14th for non-residents.



# HOW TO REACH US

## Human Services Dept.

Main Floor

9543 Broadview Road  
Broadview Heights, Oh.  
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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



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Human Services Director  
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## BOOK CLUB

Join us March 20th at 1:00PM to discuss this month's selection "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks. "Horse" is a timely work of historical fiction. The narrative touches on issues of race, class and privilege, yet at its heart, it is a story of perseverance and survival. The book spans multiple eras, ranging from 1850 through 1875, to the 1950s, and 2019 through early 2020.



## 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](http://www.development.ohio.gov) or picked up at community action agencies, post offices and libraries. Note: Each household should mail only one application.

## 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.



## 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.

