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I would like to thank all the citizens and businesses of Broadview Heights by continuing to do what is necessary to keep the Coronavirus at bay. While this has had a negative impact on everyone's lives, we hope to see moments of kindheartedness within our community.

Although we are at a limited staff, we strive to keep the city operating as normally as can be expected. We are still open M-F, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. We also continue to provide updates on our website, Mayor's Message, and social media as they are available.

Please take this time to enjoy your family, help our neighbors, and support our local businesses. The City of Broadview Heights needs to keep working together making a difference as one community.

Mayor Sam  
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**The City of Broadview Heights will also like to provide the following updates:**

[Coronavirus Update from Cuyahoga County Board of Health 040720 \(PDF\)](#)

Centers for Disease Control: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Cuyahoga County Board of Health: [www.ccbh.net](http://www.ccbh.net)

Ohio Department of Health: [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

Ohio Stay at Home Order: [AMENDED OHIO STAY AT WORK ORDER \(PDF\)](#)

**CITY MEETING ATTENDANCE:** The next Work Session/Council Meeting is being held on April 20, 2020 beginning at 7:30 p.m. While it is still open to the public, in lieu of attending the meeting, feel free to email any questions and/or comments to Council Clerk, Helen Dunlap at [hdunlap@broadview-heights.org](mailto:hdunlap@broadview-heights.org). All questions and comments submitted will be announced and addressed during the meeting, additionally will be recorded and entered into the minutes.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROPERLY DISPOSE YOUR HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE!** There has been an increase in hazardous household waste being improperly dropped off at the Broadview Heights Service Garage. Please note that certain items cannot be left at the Service Garage for disposal. Please go to the below links for more information on how to properly dispose of many of these hazardous items. For questions, please call the Service Department at 440-717-4022.

<https://cuyahogarecycles.org/RecyclableDetail.aspx>

<https://oh-broadviewheights2.civicplus.com/1027/Garbage-Recycling>

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DROP-OFF HAS BEEN CANCELED.** Due to the most recent COVID 19 update, there will be no Habitat for Humanity drop-off on April 11. Please check back in July for a new date!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE HAS BEEN CANCELED.** The Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for April 13 has been canceled.

**SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE for May 9 has been postponed.** New date to be determined at a later time.

**NOTICE REGARDING THE QUARTERLY BROADVIEW HEIGHTS UTILITY BILL:** Due to the pandemic, THE CITY WILL **NOT** BE ISSUING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2020 BILLS. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2020 Broadview Heights Utility Bills **WILL BE COMBINED TO ONE BILL**. The next bill will be issued as of 6/30/2020 and the due date will be 7/31/2020. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter portion will appear as "PREVIOUS BALANCE". **NO 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED**. Should you have any questions, please call the Finance Department at 440-717-4025 or email [utilitybilling@broadview-heights.org](mailto:utilitybilling@broadview-heights.org).

**THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD BANK** is in need of non-expired/non-perishable food items. Specific items that are needed: pasta, pasta sauce, boxed potatoes, rice or rice mixes, canned meat, oatmeal, cereal/breakfast bars, nuts, shelf stable milk and milk substitutes, canned stews, peanut butter and jelly, and canned fruit. Please bring the items to the Leo H. Bender Community Building. There is a labeled bin by the front entrance. Your generosity is appreciated by all who are served.

**CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CLOSINGS:** The Senior Center, Recreation Center and City playgrounds will remain closed until further notice. No Mayor's Open Hours until further notice, as well.

**CITY MEETING CANCELATIONS:** Please Note: Planning Commission Meetings, GPZ Meetings and BZA Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT:** Please note, that disinfectant wipes (for example Clorox, Lysol...) are not to be flushed down toilets. These wipes are not made to breakdown. Please dispose of in your garbage. Thank you!

**PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL BROADVIEW HTS.**

**RESTAURANTS** during the COVID19 pandemic. For a full list of local restaurants and links to their

websites, [please visit this link](#). Here is the direct link in case you need it: [Support your local Broadview Heights Restaurants](#)

**RITA NOTICE:** The Ohio Tax Commissioner extended the due date for filing and payment of state income tax, which in turn has extended municipal income tax filings and payments. Municipal income returns and payments for tax year 2019 with a due date of April 15, 2020 have been extended to July 15, 2020. Estimated payments for the first and second quarters of tax year 2020 have also been extended to July 15, 2020. If you have any questions please contact the Regional Income Tax Agency at 440-526-0900 or 1-800-860-7482.

**A MESSAGE FROM NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOLS:** The health, safety and well-being of the students and staff at North Royalton City Schools is a priority and we are closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to update this page with updates and resources for our school families as it is released. Please check this page regularly as it will change: [NR Schools Coronavirus Update](#).

**DON'T LET THIEVES SNATCH YOUR COVID-19 STIMULUS MONEY:** Important information from Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost regarding [COVID-19 stimulus payments](#) from the federal government.

**A MESSAGE REGARDING SCAMS TO BE AWARE OF:** Warnings regarding an outbreak of scams related to the Coronavirus.

From Dave Yost, Attorney General: [Scam Warning from Dave Yost](#)

From Sherrod Brown, Ohio Senator: [Scam Warning from Sherrod Brown](#)

[Coronavirus: Common Scams to Watch Out For](#)

**CORONAVIRUS: RESOURCES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS:** Resource to provide property owners with assistance during the COVID-19 crisis.

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES** on how to file for Coronavirus & Unemployment Insurance Benefits: [Ohio Department of Health Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance Benefits](#)

**AVAILABLE JOB OPENINGS:** This is a hard time for many who have suddenly been laid off or will be soon. Multiple area businesses are still open and are hiring now. Below are some resources lists developed by some of our partners that might help during this time:

- \* [Amazon](#) – openings start at \$17.00/hr for thousands of positions in Northeast Ohio. Find out more at [Amazon Jobs](#).
- \* [Ohio Covid-19 Job Search Database](#)
- \* [Greater Cleveland Partnership INGEAR – Employers Now Hiring](#)
- \* [Greater Akron Partners Resource Guide](#)
- \* [Apply online with Ohio Means Jobs](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!**

- **GREENE ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN GENERAL MEETING** – Sat., May 9 from 10:00AM-12:00PM at Broadview Heights City Hall
- **SENIOR TRIP - "JAWS WITH PAWS, VINEYARDS AND HORSEIN' AROUND"** – Tentative date set for Fri., May 15 (Please contact Human Services if you are interested)

**HUMAN SERVICES**

The Human Services Department has the ability to contact members via telephone with the specific information through My Senior Center. Due to COVID-19, we are now using this system to reach out to interested members to provide updates through a phone call, which also serves as a wellness check. Please do not confuse this with the City's Code Red system. Code Red is used by the city of Broadview Heights to communicate to all registered residents - My Senior Center is only for people registered with the Human Services Department. If you would like to be added to our Human Services database system, please contact the office at [440-526-4074](tel:440-526-4074).

The Human Services Department is working with We Thrive Together and other organizations across Northeast Ohio to create some great online programming for anyone who wishes to participate. A variety of programming is being offered, including support groups, bingo, exercise classes, cooking and baking classes, trivia, presentations, and much more. You'll find a full list of programming on [WeThriveTogether.org](http://WeThriveTogether.org). After registering for an event, you'll receive instructions to join the online program either by telephone or any internet-ready device. To RSVP for any event, email Alyssa - [alyssa@WeThriveTogether.org](mailto:alyssa@WeThriveTogether.org) or call (440) 478-5640 | (216) 339-2005

Stimulus Checks - Checks will be direct deposit using 2018 and 2019 tax returns and will be issued mid-April on. Those without direct deposit will be issued paper checks beginning May 4. Anticipated to be issuing 5 million checks per week and could take up to 20 weeks. Checks will be issued in reverse order with those with lowest incomes receiving first. Those who haven't filed a tax return will have to submit a simple tax form (name, SS#, dependents) to the IRS. Ohio legislators and others appealed the original plan that it would include those receiving Social Security and SSI that was removed - they will receive a stimulus check without taking any action. Payments are not taxable with no plans for paying back and are being called "rebates". The IRS will develop a portal by end of April/May to check on status of check.

Stimulus Check amounts:

\$1200 per individual with adjusted gross income under \$75,000

\$2,400 for couples with adjusted gross incomes under \$150,000

\$500 per child up to age 17 (no provisions for dependent college students over 17)

Those taxpayers who haven't yet filed their 2018 or 2019 tax forms should do so now to receive the stimulus check. Time estimates are fluid as the process is unfolded and best estimates.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT COVID-19 UPDATE AS OF 4/3/2020

The majority of the Parks and Recreation Department employees are currently out of the office due to Governor DeWine's orders to stay at home. The employees will be back in the office when these orders are lifted. For Parks and Recreation related issues, you may call the main Parks and Recreation Department phone number, 440-838-4522. You may need to leave a voicemail and a staff member will return your call. You can also email the Parks and Recreation Director at [phorner@broadview-heights.org](mailto:phorner@broadview-heights.org). The Parks and Recreation Director will respond to emails and voicemails on Wednesdays. For immediate assistance with urgent issues, you may call the main City Hall phone number, 440-526-4357. City Hall remains open 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Thank you and stay healthy.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- The Community & Recreation Center will remain closed until further notice.
- City playgrounds are closed until further notice. Additional outdoor facilities may be closed as needed.
- All programs and events have been postponed until notice.

- The Youth Spring Soccer season has been cancelled. Full refunds will be issued to those who signed up for the spring season only. We will be issuing a percentage of the fees paid back as a household credit to all participants who registered for in the fall for the combined fall/spring soccer season.
- Youth Baseball, Softball and Tee Ball are currently being postponed.
- The spring/summer Adult Softball season has been postponed until further notice.
- If you registered for swim lessons that were to take place in April or May, you have received a household credit to be used in the future. If you would like to request a refund instead of a household credit, you can download the refund request form and email it to [cskuza@broadview-heights.org](mailto:cskuza@broadview-heights.org).
- Summer Camp has not been cancelled or postponed yet at this time.

Please check [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) for updates which will be posted as soon as the information is available.

### **REFUNDS/CREDITS/EXTENSIONS – WHILE THE FACILITY IS CLOSED**

- PROGRAMS: Household Credits will be issued for all cancelled programs.
- GROUP EXERCISE PASSES: Refunds will not be given. Pass expirations will be extended by the amount of time we are closed.
- FACILITY RENTALS: Renters will be notified and will have the ability to select a household credit or refund.
- MONTHLY MEMBERSHIPS: Refunds will not be given. Pass expirations will be extended by the amount of time we are closed.
- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS: Refunds will not be given. Pass expirations will be extended by the amount of time we are closed.

### **WHILE VISITING OUR OUTDOOR FACILITIES, PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Per an order issued by the Ohio Department of Health, ALL PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS ARE CLOSED.
- The ODH is requiring that individuals must at all times or as much as reasonably possible, maintain social distancing of 6 feet from any other person with the exception of family or household members.
- All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, with the exception of household or family members.
- Any gatherings of 10 people or more is prohibited.
- Stay home if you are sick and practice good hygiene. Wash your hands after touching surfaces. Avoid touching your face. Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow. Place garbage in trash receptacles.

### **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM:**

We will utilize the Parks and Recreation Department Website [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) and the Facebook page @bvhrec to post information and updates.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Economic Development has established a compilation of resources that may assist your business, you and your family on a wide range of topics from disease control, workforce issues, best practices, unemployment, financial resources and more. Please go to [our COVID-19 Resources page on the City website by clicking here to view.](#)

**WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE S.R. 82-WIDENING PROJECT:** The City of Broadview Heights intends to provide updates on a weekly basis regarding the status of the Route 82 Widening Project in a commitment to be as transparent as possible within our community.

Current details: [State Route 82 Widening Project \(PDF\)](#)

**GREEN ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN** in Broadview Heights is an organic garden since 2013. The 2020 garden season has available plots which are 4 x 10' and are \$30 for the first plot and \$20 for a second plot, based on availability. Visit the website [www.GreeneAcres.org](http://www.GreeneAcres.org) and download the 2020 Registration Packet. Complete and mail in as soon as possible. For further information, email Noreen at [MsNoreen@att.net](mailto:MsNoreen@att.net).

**REMINDER 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.

### **MILITARY DISPLAY**

The Broadview Heights Community and Recreation Center is proud to house a military display, recognizing Broadview Heights residents who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. armed forces. We are truly proud of our residents and their selfless dedication, bravery, and sacrifice to our nation. If you are a veteran and would like your military information to be included, please advise your Rank, Name, Branch of Service, Years of Service, and if you are a War Veteran, please indicate the war you served in. You can provide your information to [cityhall@broadview-heights.org](mailto:cityhall@broadview-heights.org).

**NO MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS** until further notice. Thank you!

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