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SAVE THE DATE!

- [Red Cross Blood Drive](#) – Monday, August 17 from 1:30-6:00PM at the Broadview Heights Community Center
- [Community Shred Day](#) - Saturday, August 29 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM at the Broadview Heights City Campus
- [Community Garage Sale on September 12, 2020](#) - The City of Broadview Heights will be hosting a city-wide garage sale on Saturday, September 12, rain or shine! This is a free event for residents of the city. If you wish to have your address and item information posted on our website, flyers, and other community garage sale sites, simply register by emailing your address and items list to cityhall@broadview-heights.org. Signage will be placed at the beginning of the streets of those that registered. Feel free to add your own signs/decorations to draw attention to your sale. **There will be NO sales on the city campus.**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: City Hall and the Recreation Center are both adhering to the protocols as outlined by the Ohio Department of Health. Our staff has been working hard to create a safe environment for our residents and Recreation Center members - this includes new protocols and regulations. We ask that visitors adhere to all the guidelines as posted in our building. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

TRAIN TO BE A MASTER RAIN GARDENER! Learn to design and install your own rain garden and be the rain garden expert in your neighborhood. Earn your certificate by taking the 5-session class and building a rain garden. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

HUMAN SERVICES

CURBSIDE MEALS: Hotdog Event Friday, July 31st 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Join us for a fun drive up lunch sponsored by the Human Services Department, Danbury Senior Living and Mayor Alai.**

Meal Includes: Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert, and Soda. There will be a Human Services Tent next to the Pavilion (by playground) where you can pick up your lunch. You must call 440-526-4074 by Monday, July 27th to reserve a meal.

Meals will be curbside pick-up on a monthly basis. Please watch the weekly emails to register.

HUMAN SERVICES IS PROMOTING THE TAKE CHARGE PROGRAMS THROUGH FAIRHILL PARTNERS. These are evidenced based programs that focus on pain, chronic disease, and Diabetes. These programs are FREE. All you need is a landline or cell phone. Please take a look at the [ATTACHED FLYER HERE](#) or call Human Services for further information at 440-526-4685.

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated homemade masks to the Human Services Department. All masks have been distributed to residents and appreciated by those who have received them. If anyone has masks yet to donate, we will gladly take them for distribution.

NEO RENT HELP: Cuyahoga County residents who have lost income due to COVID-19 and need help paying their rent can now call 1-833-377-7368. This is a grant, not a loan, with up to three months of rent paid for those who qualify, based on their household income and need. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAM DOES NOT START UNTIL 7/15/2020, HOWEVER, THEY ARE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE APPLY NOW. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A 3 DAY NOTICE OR ARE FACING EVICTION, PLEASE CALL 1-833-377-7368 after applying online to have your case expedited.**

THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HUMAN SERVICES TRAVEL BUS is stocked and ready to stop by your house to drop off puzzles, activity books, snacks, or a simple hello. If you are interested in having the bus stop by, please contact Human Services at 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. 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 or call (440) 478-5640 | (216) 339-2005

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCES: 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.](#)

The City of Broadview Heights Parks and Recreation Department

Update as of 7/8/2020

RECREATION CENTER INFORMATION:

[Please review the new mandatory mask protocols below!](#)

Temporary Operating Hours:

Monday through Friday: 7am – 8pm

Saturday and Sunday: 9am – 4pm

The facility is now open in a limited capacity. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there are new policies and procedures in place to maintain compliance with the guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Health and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. Please review the updated protocols and procedures below prior to visiting. We will continue to monitor all information and guidelines and will adjust protocols as

required as well as adjust the open/closed status of our various facilities as mandated. In addition to operating within all of the required guidelines, our highest priority will be to offer a safe and enjoyable experience for our patrons.

Please visit our website www.bhrec.org for more detailed information an protocols on facilities that are currently available.

RECREATION AND FITNESS CENTER MASK/FACIAL COVERING GUIDELINES (updated 7/8/2020):

For your own health and safety and that of others, when entering or leaving the Broadview Heights Community Building, you are now required to wear a mask or other facial covering over your nose, mouth and chin. We ask that you bring your own mask, but if you do not have one, a disposable mask will be provided.

When you are at your workout station, you do not have to wear a mask, but you should do so if your activity level allows you to do so. You must wear a mask when walking through the fitness center or using a restroom or locker room.

What is considered a workout station and doesn't require a mask?

- Swimming in the pool. You must wear a mask on the pool deck, in the locker room and when interacting with others.
- The track, as long as no more than 4 people are using the track and everyone maintains social distancing of 6 feet whenever possible.
- The gym, when you maintain social distancing.
- Individual pieces of fitness equipment and/or weight benches. Note: you may move from one *immediately* next to it without putting on your mask, but don't forget to wipe down the equipment after you have used it. If you are walking through the fitness room past other patrons, though, you must wear your mask.
- Individual marked off areas for exercising within a group class (e.g. Jazzercise).

If you have any questions, please ask a staff member for clarification. We want you and all of our patrons and all of our employees to stay healthy as we all work together to defeat the threat from Coronavirus/Covid-19. Your cooperation is essential! Thank you.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Memberships were initially extended by 120 days (4 months) to make up for the days missed from our closing date of 3/16/2020 through 7/13/2020. **We have now extended the current protocols and the time slot reservation system, along with membership expirations, by an additional 2 weeks through Sunday 7/26/2020.** This means that any member coming in between our re-opening date of 6/22/2020 and 7/26/2020 is doing so under "free use" and these days are not being counted as membership days.

ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM: While the facility is operating under guidelines that restrict the available facilities and require monitoring of maximum capacity, there is an **online registration system** in place which allows **MEMBERS ONLY** to reserve a timeslot **AT NO CHARGE** to utilize the facility.

- **Instructions on how to utilize the new registration system are posted at www.bhrec.org. Please log in and register for your time slots! Please note that if you have a membership, you already have an online account created in the system. You will use the "forgot user name" &/or "forgot password" option on the log in screen to have the information emailed to you.**
- An additional Covid-19 waiver has been added to the online registration process.
- Due to the strict guidelines we are required to follow and the limited options available to children, use of the facility is **temporarily being limited to patrons 15 years of age and up.**
- Silver Sneaker, Renew Active and Prime patrons will need to register for a timeslot online and then swipe their membership card at entry.

- New members can register for new memberships in-person at the Recreation Center. Only new membership sales and membership renewals will be completed in-person. All other registrations will be offered online only.
- Patrons are not permitted to enter the facility until their scheduled starting time. We ask that you please wait outside or in your vehicle until your scheduled start time.
- Patrons must check in with their key fob or membership card at the front desk prior to entering.
- Patrons need to enter and exit promptly as scheduled. An announcement will be made approximately 10 minutes prior to each departure time to please exit the building within the next 10 minutes.
- Available timeslots:
Monday through Friday: 7am-8am, 8:30am-9:30am, 10am-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm, 1pm-2pm, 2:30pm-3:30pm, 4pm-5pm, 5:30pm-6:30pm, 7pm-8pm.
Saturday/Sunday: 9am-10am, 10:30am-11:30am, 12pm-1pm, 1:30pm-2:30pm, 3pm-4pm.
- Current maximum timeslots available per area:
Pool (lap lane): Max 4
Pool (non-lap lane): Max 14
Fitness (between the 3 spaces): Max 55
Gym: Max 7
These max counts may increase based on the success of operating at these counts for a period of time.
- If you need assistance with online registration, please contact us during our amended operating hours M-F 7am to 8pm, Sat/Sun 9am-4pm.
- There is a registration kiosk available in the lobby for those without access to the internet.

INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, FACILITY RENTALS AND EVENTS:

- **PRESCRIPTION FITNESS - PERSONAL TRAINING:** Personal Training is now available.
- **JAZZERCISE AND BODY SCULPTING:** Jazzercise and Body Sculpting classes are now available.
- **JUMP START SPORTS PROGRAMMING:** <https://www.jumpstartsports.com/>
- **FACILITY/FIELD/PAVILION RENTALS:** If you are interested in a future rental, you can complete an online facility rental request at www.bhrec.org. New facility rental contracts are not currently being approved but we are accepting requests so that we can process these once rentals become available. We are awaiting additional guidance on rentals and more information will be released as it becomes available.
- **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS GROUP EXERCISE (INCLUDING SILVER SNEAKER CLASSES):** Updates on group exercise and Silver Sneaker classes will be posted as they become available. The Broadview Heights Group Exercise Passes continue to remain “on hold” and pass expirations will be extended by the amount of time we are closed/not providing classes. We will be working to bring the group exercise and Silver Sneaker classes back, while maintaining compliance with all established guidelines, as soon as possible.

PROGRAMS CANCELLED AS OF 7/8/2020 INCLUDE:

- Youth golf lessons – 7/13 to 8/22
- Archery – 7/21 to 8/27
- Swing Dance – 8/3 to 8/5
- RoboThink STEM Classes – 7/27 to 7/31
- Play Well Lego Tech Camp – 7/13 to 7/17
- National Basketball Academy Camp – 7/20 to 7/24
- World Elite Kids (gymnastics and cheer lessons) – 7/11 to 8/15

PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED INCLUDE:

- SUMMER CAMP
- SWIM LESSONS (Through August)
- THEATER CAMP
- BROADVIEW HEIGHTS SUMMER LACROSSE PROGRAM
- ADULT SOFTBALL
- YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/TEE BALL
- TRAVEL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL: In-house program cancelled. Approximately 4 of the in-house travel teams will be permitted to rent fields on a very limited basis and they will be responsible for ensuring all guidelines are being followed. No other field rentals are being permitted at this time.
- **MAYOR ALAI'S 5K, COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST, OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT:** These events were postponed and we hope to be able to offer them at a date later than originally planned.
- **OTHER PROGRAMS/EVENTS:** All other programs and events are still currently being postponed until further notice. We continue to work through the updates and will provide additional information as it is available.

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

AS OF 7/8/2020: Masks are now required when outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their household.

TENNIS COURTS: Re-opened on Tuesday, May 26th. Guidelines, mandates and safety signage are posted. Maximum capacity inside the tennis court fencing is 10. **Wear a mask or face covering when entering courts or interacting in close proximity to others.** All visitors must adhere to the posted guidelines, mandates and safety recommendations. If there are issues with compliance, visitors may be asked to leave &/or facilities may be closed. Please review the tips and recommendations being provided by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) for playing tennis safely prior to visiting the tennis courts:
https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/sections/midwest/pdfs/general/18266_USTA_COVID19_PlayingTennisSafely-Poster%20v3.pdf

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL: Pickleball nets are available at the outdoor tennis courts and new guidelines for safe play have been posted. Maximum capacity inside the tennis court fencing is 10. **Wear a mask or face covering when entering courts or interacting in close proximity to others.** We ask that you consider playing doubles only with those who reside within your household. All visitors must adhere to the posted guidelines, mandates and safety recommendations. If there are issues with compliance, visitors may be asked to leave &/or facilities may be closed. Please review the tips and recommendations being provided by the USA Pickleball Association: https://www.usapa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-RETURN-TO-PLAY_USAPA.pdf.

RESTROOM FACILITIES: A restroom is available at "The Fields" maintenance building M-F when full time staff are scheduled, typically 7:30am to 3:30pm. There are portable restroom units available at The Fields and Broadview Center.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE OPEN! While playgrounds are now open, families are asked to follow the guidelines below provided by the Ohio Department of Health and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. *The Parks and Recreation Department will sanitize playgrounds weekly.*

- **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING** – Stay 6' apart (about 2 arms' length) and avoid congregating.
- **WASH YOUR HANDS OR USE HAND SANITIZER** – Bring hand sanitizer and use before entering the playground and immediately after use of playground.
- **WEAR A FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES** (over age 10).
- **FOOD & BEVERAGES** – Please do not bring food or beverages to the playground.

- **DO NOT ENTER IF YOU ARE SICK OR EXHIBITING ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.**

SPLASH PARK: The Splash Park will remain closed for the 2020 season.

OUTDOOR FACILITIES: City athletic fields and basketball courts remain closed until further notice.

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

- **Masks are now required when outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their household.**
- Athletic fields and basketball courts are currently 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.

Information regarding COVID-19 can be found at the Ohio Department of Health:

www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

Please check www.bhrec.org for additional updates which will be posted as soon as the information is available.

Additional questions or comments please email: recinfo@broadview-heights.org.

“KEEPING THE DISTANCE SASQUATCH RUN” TO BENEFIT CONSERVANCY

West Creek Conservancy will host a Virtual 5k Challenge Race the month of July! The Sasquatch Run is West Creek Conservancy's 4th annual fun-run, promoting their work in parks, trails, and land conservation in the Greater Cleveland area. Runners can enjoy any of WCC's 3 highlighted trails, or creating one of their own, to support the Conservancy's mission to create a Greener Greater Cleveland. The trails highlighted this year are: West Creek Reservation in Parma, Hemlock Creek Trail in Independence, and the Scranton Flats in Cleveland. Registration and more info available here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Cleveland/KeepingTheDistanceSasquatchRun>

GIRLS ON THE RUN NEO is a confidence-building program for girls in 3rd - 8th grade. They are currently looking for volunteers to serve as mentors to the youth in their community. Please visit www.gotrneo.org/coach to learn more about the program and current volunteer opportunities.

IMPORTANT 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 \(PDF\)](#)

WE HAVE A LOT TO BE PROUD OF LIVING IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS!!

Broadview Heights has been named the safest City in Ohio by Safewise – [read more in this article](#). In addition to that, Broadview Heights rated as 5th Best Suburb in Cleveland by Cleveland Magazine in their 2020 edition of “Rating the Suburbs” – [read more here](#).

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS! The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, provide hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade. [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE](#).

BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW OPEN TO VISITORS. Please note that only **ONE PERSON** will be admitted at a time into these departments and a mask is required. Thank you for your cooperation as we aim to keep our residents and employees safe.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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>

RECYCLING REMAINS VIABLE AND AVAILABLE IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY: In light of recent news regarding the City of Cleveland's recycling practices, the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District would like residents to know that this situation pertains to the City of Cleveland only. Broadview Heights recycling is being recycled. Please see the following for a statement from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District: [Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Link](#)

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!

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Ohio Native Plant Month - We are in the middle of the first Ohio Native Plant month. Each day we are posting a native plant of the day on [our facebook page](#). We also have a great video on "[Native Plants in My Garden](#)" featuring 5 native plants in my garden and what conditions are needed so they grow successfully.

Outreach materials - Remember, all the outreach materials are on [dropbox](#) including the three rack cards. Hard copies of those along with our newsletter will be delivered (or most likely mailed) to you at the beginning of June.

Individual Acts of Conservation -We may be keeping away from each other, but TOGETHER we can still make a difference for our local soil, water, wildlife and neighborhoods. See our [Individual Acts of Conservation page](#) for how you can report back on all the good you are doing for our environment. This is also a part of a virtual Earth Day celebration we are joining with other agencies.

Let the Flare See the Air! -We need YOU to help us save trees. Ever since the practice of volcano mulching came on the scene, we are losing hundreds of trees a year. We want to identify locations where this is happening and assist them in fixing the problem and make better choices in the future. This officially launches next Thursday during Arbor Day week, [but take a look now!](#)

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.

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.

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

SAMUEL J. ALAI, MAYOR
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