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### LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- City Hall and the Recreation Center will be CLOSED.
- Trash collection will be DELAYED ONE DAY all week.

**[COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 8](#)** The City of Broadview Heights will be hosting a city-wide garage sale on Saturday, September 12, rain or shine! REGISTRATION IS FREE for residents of the city. All registrations must be in **no later than Monday, September 8**. To register, email your address and items list (described in 25 words or less) to [cityhall@broadview-heights.org](mailto:cityhall@broadview-heights.org) or call 440-526-3651. Information on the Garage Sale can be found [here on our website](#).

**SHRED DAY WAS A SUCCESS!!** We had for over 400 cars come through to dispose of documents!! To see our next Shred Day dates, please pick up our new city calendar at the community center lobby. For questions call 440-526-3651.

**[RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE](#)** – Wednesday, September 9, from 10:00AM-3:00PM at the Broadview Heights Community Center. Registration needed – [CLICK HERE](#)

**[ANNUAL SCRAP TIRE ROUND-UP](#)** - Bring used tires to the Service Garage off of Oakes Road from September 14 to September 18, between 7:00AM and 3:00PM. Tires on rims WILL NOT be accepted.

**[FREE GLUCOSE, CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS](#)** to be offered by University Hospitals Parma Medical Center at the Leo H. Bender Community Center on Saturday, September 19, 2020, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You must schedule an appointment by calling Broadview Heights Human Services at 440-526-4074. All residents will be asked to wait in their car until their appointment time. No fasting is required. Masks and social distancing required.

**[COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE CLOSED](#)** - Starting August 31<sup>st</sup> Countryside Drive will be closed for approximately 14 days for concrete slab and curb replacement. The intersection of Countryside Drive and Broadview Road will be an exit only. In order to enter the Country Lakes development, you will have to take Broadview Road to Wallings Road to Windsor Way. Please see the Detour Route [HERE](#).

**[THE BROADVIEW ROAD / VALLEY PARKWAY SIGNALIZATION PROJECT](#)** is planned to begin on Sept. 21 and will consist of removing existing flasher beacons at the intersection and include the

installation of new mast arm traffic signals with pedestrian and bridal trail accommodations. [PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

**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. [STATE ROUTE 82 WIDENING PROJECT \(PDF\)](#)

**THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT** will be performing field investigations beginning September 2020 – November 2020. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the informational flyer from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

### **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET IS BACK – NEW LOCATION!**

The Broadview Hts. Farmers Market is now open Saturdays 9:00AM-1:00PM at Broadview Commons (Just North of the corner of Rt. 82 & Broadview) with fresh summer produce and all the fixings! Stop by to safely pick up produce from your favorites like Luther Farms, The Honeyest One, Rutti Family Farms, Cecelia's Sweet Delights, and more!

### **HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Fire Department will be flushing water mains and fire hydrants from September – November. This work will be done as part of the Fire Department's ongoing preventative maintenance program. Generally, this work will be done during the hours of 9AM-4PM, Monday through Friday. Signs will be posted at the end of each street and entranceway to developments the day before flushing begins. We understand and appreciate your efforts in landscaping your property, but remember not to obstruct the hydrants with long grasses and/or shrubs. More information concerning dirty water is posted on the Fire Department Webpage.

[REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT HERE!](#) The election may still seem far away, but there is no better time to request your absentee ballot from the County Board of Elections.

### **A NOTICE FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

All projects should be permitted by the Building Department. All applications are on [our website](#). Applications can be emailed for review. Furthermore, we can process payments online by credit card and mail out permits for your convenience **'Hands Free Option'**. Thank you and Enjoy the rest of your summer.

### **SANITARY SEWER ISSUES – FLUSHABLE WIPES**

Over the past few years we have experienced escalating issues in our sanitary sewer system caused by unsuitable materials being flushed down toilets. The increased use of "flushable" wipes has caused major clogging issues in the pump stations and, in some cases, house lateral lines. Even though the box states that they are flushable, they do not degrade quickly enough and accumulate to clog the pumps and pipes. **Please do not flush anything except toilet paper!** Thank you for your cooperation.

**REMINDER** that disposal of pet waste into catch basins is not an acceptable method of disposal. Pet waste can contain bacteria that threaten the health of animals and people, especially children. Pet waste also contains nutrients that encourage excess weed and algae growth. This water then becomes cloudy and green – unattractive for swimming, boating and fishing. Excess nutrients are a major cause of water quality decline. When pet waste is washed into lakes and streams, the waste decays, using up oxygen and sometimes releasing ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia combined with warm temperatures can kill fish and

other aquatic life. Please dispose of pet waste properly by carrying disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of the waste.

**NO MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS** until further notice. Please call for an appointment to meet with Mayor Alai. Thank you!

**THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PREVENTION ASSOCIATION** has received continued funding from the Ohio Department of Health to decrease the initiation and use of tobacco by youth and adults, decrease people's exposure to secondhand smoke, and help current tobacco users embrace cessation. Please help us develop strategies to improve the overall health and wellness of youth and adults by taking a brief [Community Tobacco Survey](#).

## 20-21 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Broadview Heights 20-21 Community Calendar is now available for pick up at the front desk of the Community Center at 9543 Broadview Road. Through the support of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, we were able to create this calendar to inform our residents on recycling guidelines, city services, events and more. **CALENDARS ARE FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS, QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED! Please Note: This calendar does not replace the Town Planner calendars that are delivered to homes at the end of the year. Those will be delivered to homes as in past years.**

**TIPS FOR MANAGING A POWER OUTAGE FROM FIRST ENERGY - [CLICK HERE](#)**

**MANAGE YOUR ENERGY USE DURING THE SUMMER HEAT WAVES! [TIPS FROM FIRSTENERGY](#)**

## MASK COMPLIANCE IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Explore this [INTERACTIVE MAP](#) interactive map of reports made throughout Cuyahoga County, which details public reports of compliance / violations in businesses throughout the County.

## HUMAN SERVICES

**GOOD NEWS!** Many of you have heard the good news... Senior Centers are allowed to re-open September 21, 2020. Governor DeWine has not released the guidelines yet. Please Stay Tuned! Anyone with an underlying health condition is more at risk of the virus. We will continue to support you through our services and activities. Please call the Human Services office if you need anything at 440-526-4074.

**COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** – Has your family been impacted by COVID-19? Does your family need help with food, rent, or utilities? Please see the informational flyer [HERE](#).

**PHONE SCAMS** - Human Services has received a few calls this week that older adults are receiving many scam phone calls. Please read the following websites for the most recent scams and how to report them.

<https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

<http://www.occ.ohio.gov/content/protecting-consumers-unwanted-telemarketing-and-scams>

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/About-AG/Contact/Report-A-Scam>

## NEW PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY ARDEN COURTS!

- Caregiver/Family Dementia Support Group - Every Month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 10am  
Join Zoom Meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)
- Brainercize - Every Month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 10am  
Join Zoom Meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)

**HUMAN SERVICES IS PROMOTING THE TAKE CHARGE PROGRAM THROUGH FAIRHILL PARTNERS.** This evidenced based program focuses on chronic disease. This program is FREE. All you need is a landline or cell phone. Please take a look at the [FLYER HERE](#) or call Human Services for further information at 440-526-4685.

**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.

## 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>

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**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.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED FOR THE FALL AND SPRING SEASONS.** Applicants must be at least 14 years old with a strong knowledge of soccer and must be available Saturdays. No prior soccer referee experience is required but would be preferred. Training is provided. Pay is \$20 to \$25 per game. If interested contact Gary Diehl at [Gdiehl@broadview-heights.org](mailto:Gdiehl@broadview-heights.org).

**THE COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER IS OPEN!** The Community and Recreation is currently open to members and program participants. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, limited facilities are currently available and there are new policies and procedures in place to maintain compliance with the guidelines in place. **All patrons are required to review the updated protocols and procedures online at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) prior to visiting.** Please note that masks are required unless at an exercise station – additional mask policy details are available online. 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. New memberships can be purchased in-person at the Community and Recreation Center, please review the membership information at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) to ensure you have the required documentation to purchase a membership prior to visiting. If you have any questions, please visit us online or call 440-838-4522. We hope to see you soon!

### TEMPORARY OPERATING HOURS:

\*Monday through Friday: 7am – 8pm

Saturday and Sunday: 7:30am – 3pm

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**MAINTENANCE NOTICE:** The Gymnasium and Group Exercise Studio A will be closed for annual maintenance from Monday 8/31 through Thursday 9/10. The wood floors require an annual sanding and re-coating. There will be no open gym available during this time. We appreciate your patience!

**NOW HIRING:** We are currently hiring lifeguards and WSI's.

Email Amanda at [Ahutcheson@broadview-heights.org](mailto:Ahutcheson@broadview-heights.org) if interested.

#### **INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, FACILITY RENTALS AND EVENTS:**

**GOLF SIMULATOR:** The Golf Simulator is opening 9/1/2020. Call 440-838-4522 to make a reservation. No drop-ins are permitted at this time. Max 4 patrons per reservation. Masks are required. All patrons must bring their own equipment and sharing of equipment not permitted.

**JAZZERCISE:** Jazzercise classes are available! Contact: [duojazz@yahoo.com](mailto:duojazz@yahoo.com).

**BODY SCULPTING:** Body Sculpting classes are available! Contact: [www.flexcity.com](http://www.flexcity.com).

**SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER:** Additional information will be available soon!

**GROUP EXERCISE PASSES:** We will be working to bring the group exercise classes back as soon as possible. As we build the class offering back up, we initially will not be able to offer as wide of a variety of classes as we did previously. As a result, we have issued a household credit for all Broadview Heights Group Exercise Passes at this time. Group Ex patrons can use the household credit for future Group Ex classes or anything else offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. If you prefer a refund, you can complete a refund request form online at [www.bhrec](http://www.bhrec) under the “forms” tab.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:** All events have been cancelled/postponed through 11/1/2020 with the exception of the Community Garage Sale on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please note: There will be NO sales on the city campus this year.

**JUMPSTART SPORTS:** Jumpstart Sports is for children in pre - k to 6th grade. To register for classes please head to [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com). For questions email [info@jumpstartsports.com](mailto:info@jumpstartsports.com)

- ONLINE Fit Kidz Wellness Program - 9/21-10/11 and 11/9-11/30.
- Volleyball - 9/22-10/27 from 5:30pm-7:30pm for grades 1-6.
- Hoop Stars and Little Hoop Stars Basketball - 9/21-10/26 from 5:30pm-7:30pm depending on age for preschoolers to grade 2.
- Preschool Multisports - 9/17-10/15 9:30am-10:15am depending on age. Ages 2.5-5 years.
- Tee ball - 9/9-10/7 from 5:30pm-6:30pm for ages 3-4.
- Rookie League Baseball - 9/9-10/7 from 6:30pm-7:30pm for ages 5-6.



- Hummingbirds Soccer - 9/12-10/17 from 1:00pm-3:00pm for ages 3-4.

**PERSONAL TRAINING:** Are you ready to take your personal training to the next level? Just want to start working out and learn the basics? Prescription Fitness has you covered no matter where you are at with your fitness level. They offer one on one, private discreet training all the way to group exercise workouts. If you are ready to become the best you, head over to [www.prescription-fitness.com](http://www.prescription-fitness.com) or call 440-552-6729. See you at the top!

### **SEPTEMBER 2020 FITNESS ORIENTATIONS - Free to Recreation Center Members.**

Thursday, September 10th or 24th at 6PM.

Sign up for a free fitness orientation with Prescription Fitness in the fitness center!

Offered to all ages. All children ages 12 to 14 MUST complete the course prior to using the fitness center. Children age 12 must be directly supervised by an adult while using the facility after completing the course. To register, contact Prescription Fitness at [info@prescription-fitness.com](mailto:info@prescription-fitness.com) OR sign up at the fitness desk. Please email your name & phone number & requested date and time. There is no free weight use for patrons under 15 years of age.

### **AQUATICS: Private/Semi Private/Small Group Swim Lessons**

We will soon be offering private (one on one) semi private (two students) and small group (up to four students) swimming lessons. You must purchase a five pack of lessons, then contact the Aquatics Manager Amanda Hutcheson at [Ahutcheson@broadview-heights.org](mailto:Ahutcheson@broadview-heights.org) to setup your lesson times. Fees will include a 5 pack of 30 minute lessons. Pass sales will begin soon. You can contact the Aquatics Manager now to express interest and be added to a contact list. More information will be available as soon as possible at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org).

**ARCHERY:** We have partnered with Parma Armory to offer discounted archery lessons and indoor shooting range for our past students and current members. Anyone who has taken an archery lesson with us in the past, or any current Recreation Center member can take advantage of the discounts listed below. Whether you are new to the sport, or a seasoned veteran, if you are looking to sharpen your skills, look no further than the Parma Armory indoor range and lessons led by Robert Schaefer. Proof of enrollment in previous Broadview Center lessons or current membership is needed. This can be emailed by calling the front desk at 440-838-4523 or stopping in. Location: 5301 Hauserman Road. Call Parma Armory to register for classes at 216-242-6717.

Benefits include: Introduction to Archery Mini Lesson, all equipment included – 20% off, \$24 per person, Advanced, 1-hour private archery lesson – 61% off, \$45 per person. 1-hour practice range and equipment included, Advanced, 2-hour private archery lesson – 50% off, \$90 per person. 2-hour practice range and equipment included, Open archery practice – 50% off, \$8 per person, \$5 equipment rental, Introduction to archery 6 hour program, 3-student max, by appointment – 59% off, \$120 per person, two additional hours of open practice and equipment rental free, Introduction to Advanced Archery 4 hour program, appoint only, 2-student maximum – 48% off, \$140 per student, Two additional hours of open practice and equipment rental free, Family group introduction to archery program – 59% off, minimum 3 people, 6 hour program. \$120 per person for the first 3 people, \$90 per person for additional 3 people. All equipment included.

**TENNIS:** Tennis program for kids ages 7 to 16 held in Broadview Heights. All lessons will be held on the tennis courts at “The Fields” sports complex in Broadview Heights located at 8938 Broadview Road. Participation is open to students of novice skill levels. Any rain outs will be made up on October 8th only. Min 6, Max 8. Class is taught by Chris Willman. Participants must wear a mask during class. Thursdays: 9/3-10/1 (rain makeup date 10/8 only)  
Ages 7-11 - 5:00PM-6:00PM (SOLD OUT), Ages 12-16 - 6:00PM-7:00PM  
Fees per session: Member \$70, Resident \$75, Non-Resident \$85

**ROBOTHINK STEM CLASSES:** RoboThink is an exciting new STEM Edu-tainment Program for K-8. Our innovative robotics kit allows young students to use sensors, motors and electronics to build cool robots without dealing with small pieces, screwdrivers or soldering. Learn how to code the robots and create games using visual programming! Our robotics kits & software are exclusive to RoboThink and can't be found anywhere else. At RoboThink, your imagination is the limit!

Register online at <https://www.bizzflo.com/Music-Education/RoboThink-Greater-Cleveland/classes>. Ages 6-12, Saturdays: 9AM - 11 AM. 8-Week Fall Session: September 12th through October 31st. 8-Week Winter Session: January 9th through February 27th.

**FACILITY RENTALS:** We are currently honoring reservations for select small group corporate rentals only at this time (25-person max.). If you are interested in a future rental, you can complete an online facility rental request at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org). All other facility rental contracts are not currently being approved but we are accepting requests so that we can process these once rentals become available. For questions, please contact Recreation Manager, Ryan Meyer, at 440-717-4019 or [Rmeyer@broadview-heights.org](mailto:Rmeyer@broadview-heights.org).

## **OUTDOOR FACILITIES:**

**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.

**OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL:** Pickleball is available at the outdoor tennis courts at select times 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. Nets are available in the storage box at the courts: T/TH 9am to Noon and M/W 6pm to 8pm.

**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.

**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. The restroom building at the playground on the City Campus is available M-F 8AM to 7PM and weekends 8AM TO 3PM. There are portable restroom units available at The Fields and on the City Campus.

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

- Masks are 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, except for Parks and Recreation Department programming.
- 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.

## **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).

**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.

**SAMUEL J. ALAI, MAYOR**  
**CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**  
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