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We're on Social Media!
Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for
current news and events!

INDIA FESTIVAL – FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT will be taking place on Saturday, September 19. To view the events live between 12:00PM and 4:00PM please see [HERE](#).

[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.

[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.](#)

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. When hydrant flushing occurs in your community, you may experience temporary water pressure reduction and discoloration of water. Check your cold water tap for discoloration prior to use. If the water is discolored, simply run the cold water for three to five minutes to allow new water to enter your pipes. If the water is still discolored, wait a few more minutes and run the water again. The temporary discoloration only affects the appearance of the water – it DOES NOT affect the safety or quality. While the water is safe to drink, you should avoid washing laundry during scheduled flushing times, as the flushed sediment could discolor white or light-colored clothing. Wait until the water runs clear at the tap, then wash a load of dark clothes first. You should also avoid using hot water until the cold water runs clear. If you experience discoloration for more than 8 hours, or if you experience a significant or prolonged loss of water pressure after hydrant flushing, please call our Water Emergency Line at 216-664-3060.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CHIPPEWA CREEK FLOOD REDUCTION PROJECT IN BRIARWOOD ESTATES – The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District is addressing water quality, flooding and erosion issues that affect the Echo Lane area of Broadview Heights. For information on this project please go to the links below:

[Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Project Power Point](#)
[NEORS D Letter Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Project](#)

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.

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!

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.

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.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT HOURS are available on Wednesdays from 3:00PM-4:30PM. Please call 440-526-3651 for an appointment to meet with Mayor Alai. Thank you!

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](#)

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

Based upon the requirements / guidelines which must be satisfied in order to reopen the senior center, it has been determined that the Broadview Heights Human Services Department **will not reopen** for non-essential services on Monday, September 21, 2020 as announced by Governor DeWine.

- All services will be by appointment only once we have satisfied the requirements to reopen.

On-line programming continues to be offered and available at <https://www.broadview-heights.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=178>. For additional information, please call the office at 440-526-4074.

PHONE SCAMS - Cuyahoga Job and Family Services issues warning of phone scams targeting SNAP recipients!!

Please see the flyer [HERE](#) for more information regarding protecting yourself from 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>

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](#).

NEW PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY ARDEN COURTS!

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOW HIRING: We are currently hiring lifeguards and WSI's. Email Amanda at Ahutcheson@broadview-heights.org if interested.

SOCGER 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.

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 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 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: 5:30am – 8:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: 7:30am – 3:00pm

INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, FACILITY RENTALS AND EVENTS:

SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE:

Silver Sneaker Cardio M/W/F - 9:00am-9:45am

Silver Sneakers Classic M/W/F – 10:15am-11:15am

- Classes will be limited to the first 40 participants. If we reach capacity, a pre-registration system will be put into place.
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the class start time.
- All classes will be held in the Auxiliary Gymnasium at this time.
- Masks must be worn unless you are actively exercising at your exercise station. Exercise “stations” consist of 6’ x 6’ floor markings in the auxiliary gymnasium.
- Social distancing rules must be adhered to.
- If equipment is used, patrons must sanitize the equipment before and after use using the gym wipes provided. No bands will be used.
- Patrons must leave the facility promptly following the end of class.

GOLF SIMULATOR: The Golf Simulator is now open! 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.

BODY SCULPTING: Body Sculpting classes are available! Contact: www.flexcity.com.

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 under the “forms” tab.

COMMUNITY EVENTS: All events have been cancelled/postponed through 11/1/2020.

JUMPSTART SPORTS: Jumpstart Sports is for children in pre - k to 6th grade. To register for classes please head to www.jumpstartsports.com. For questions email 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 from 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 or call 440-552-6729. See you at the top!

SEPTEMBER 2020 FITNESS ORIENTATION - Free to Recreation Center Members.

Thursday, September 24th at 6PM.

Sign up at the front desk for a free fitness orientation with Prescription Fitness!

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 (please email your name & phone number & requested date and time) OR sign up at the front desk. 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 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.

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, and all equipment included.

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 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. 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.

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.

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.

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