

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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On behalf of all of us at City Hall, we wish all our residents a happy and safe New Year!

I would also like to use this opportunity to remind everyone of how much we have to be thankful for! We are reminded every day about how blessed we are to live in this community and to have our health and our families.

This has been a unique and challenging year for all of us. Together, let's look forward to the New Year and all of its promise!

Mayor Sam

NEW YEAR'S WEEK INFORMATION:

- **NO TRASH PICKUP ON NEW YEAR'S DAY:** Trash will only be delayed ONE day. Pick up for New Year's Day trash will be on Saturday, January 2nd.
- **AMENDED HOURS:**
NEW YEARS EVE: City Hall is **CLOSED** / Recreation is open **5:30am – 11:30am**

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - January 6, 2021 from 1pm – 6pm Broadview Heights Community Center [For more information or to register](#)

SNOWMAN CONTEST The City of Broadview Heights is holding a contest to find the best snowman builders in the city! Build a snowman in your yard or in front of the Amphitheater on the City Campus, take a picture of your creation, and submit it via [this form](#) or [email](#). For more information please visit our [website](#). There are three categories, Best Traditional, Most Creative, and Funniest. Prizes are given to the snowman that gets the most votes in each category. Anyone can vote on the [Snowman Gallery](#) on our website.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING – Holiday Lights are considered as tangles and should not be placed in your curbside recycling. Tangles, such as holiday lights and power cords will cause problems and shutdowns at the local recycling facility. All broken, burned out strings of lights, power strips and power cords can be dropped off at the Service Garage off of Oakes Road. There will be a Recycle Bin outside with a sign. **Place items loose in the Recycle Bin** and take all bags and boxes home. *Artificial trees, solar lights and outdoor spotlights are not accepted.*

LEAF PICK UP IS STILL GOING ON – The trucks are still out and will continue with the final sweep of leaves throughout the city.

BE A RECYCLING AMBASSADOR! Applications Now Being Accepted for District's New Adult Education Program the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is now accepting applications for the new Cuyahoga County Recycling Ambassador Program. Cuyahoga County's Recycling Ambassador course is an advanced learning, recycling education and training opportunity for adults. The program offers participants an in-depth study of waste reduction, composting, and recycling. Recycling Ambassadors are trained to work in their communities and help improve recycling by serving as their neighborhood's "subject matter expert" on recycling. The course is offered 3 or 4 times per year and consists of four 2-hour classes, held virtually through online meetings. Classes, held in the evening on Wednesdays or Thursdays, are taught by Solid Waste District staff members. Virtual or in-person tours of recycling facilities, businesses and organizations are held quarterly as a continuing education component.

Upcoming Sessions

Session #2 Winter 2021: Thursdays -- January 7, 14, 21 and 28 (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

Session #3 Winter 2021: Thursdays -- February 4, 11, 18 and 25 (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

The Recycling Ambassador Program is being held in lieu of our annual Master Recycler training program. The first session of the Recycling Ambassador Program was held in October. To learn more about joining the Recycling Ambassador Program or to view the application, visit www.cuyahogarecycles.org/master_recycler_program

9-VOLT BATTERY SAFETY 9-volt batteries power our smoke alarms, household items and toys. They can be found in most homes, but, these batteries can be a fire hazard if not stored safely or disposed of with care. Please see the attached flyer [HERE](#) for more information.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

WALLINGS ROAD BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT - City of Broadview Heights, in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), proposes to improve the safety and congestion along Wallings Road from Skyline Drive to Mill Road, in the City of Broadview Heights. For more information follow this link: [Wallings Road Bridge Improvement](#)

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REDUCE ISOLATION AND DEPRESSION BY JOINING US IN WEEKLY VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

We Thrive Together (City of Broadview Hts.) – a virtual program designed to reduce social isolation and loneliness of older adults by engaging them in classes, social events and other activities; contact Amy Washabaugh for more information: www.wethrivetogether.org.

NEW VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Caregiver/Family Dementia Support Group - Every Month on the SECOND Tuesday @ 10am Join Zoom Meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)

Brainercise - Every Month on the THIRD Tuesday @ 10am - Join Zoom Meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: Oatmeal, canned stews, canned meat, soups, toilet tissue, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, pasta sauce and shelf-stable milk. Items can be dropped off in the Donation Bin just outside the main entrance of the Community Center anytime.

OSHIIP MEDICARE COUNSELING (Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program) is a program run by the Ohio Department of Insurance to help people understand Medicare. Jim Langan is a volunteer OSHIIP counselor in Broadview Heights and will continue to offer appointments for individual Medicare counseling in 2021. Jim can help people new to Medicare understand how Medicare works, what benefits Medicare provides, and what options are available, as well as counsel people who are already on Medicare. To make an appointment call the Broadview Heights Senior Center at 440-526-4074.

ACTIVITIES ALERT All Broadview Heights Human Services programming will be offered virtually. Please contact the office at 440-526-4074 for an updated list of virtual programming visit the website. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Broadview Heights Human Services Protocol. The Human Services Department will begin limited programming on 2/1/2020. Please check out the monthly newsletter [Senior Center News](#) which can also be found in our website under [Human Services / Department Newsletter](#).

NATURE WEBCAM Bring the outdoors indoors with explore.org Nature Webcam available on the [Human Services webpage](#). Check out what is happening right now by using your computer to watch penguins, bears, sharks, birds, puffins and many more animals in their natural habitat.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW The City of Broadview Heights has recently had a rash of car break-ins and vehicle thefts. If a vehicle is found unlocked, they rummage through it for any type of valuable. Please see the below tips to help avoid this from happening:

Lock your vehicles

Don't leave car keys or valuables in your vehicles

Close your garage doors at night

Lastly, if you have outdoor lighting on your garage or post, leave them on at night

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. **PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE SEASON, THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE A PARKING BAN.**

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Community and Recreation Center is open!

PLEASE NOTE: Masks are required at all times and in all areas – see mask policy online at www.bhrec.org.

PLEASE NOTE: The lower level fitness areas (Multipurpose Room A and Group Exercise B) are closed due to lack of use and availability of cleaning staff. Thank you for your understanding!

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 current guidelines. **Please review the updated protocols and procedures online at www.bhrec.org 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.

NOW HIRING: We are currently hiring DAYTIME Lifeguard/WSI's. Email Julie Worsdall at Jworsdall@broadview-heights.org if interested.

The City is also hiring for additional positions. Please visit the employment page on the website to view all openings: <https://broadview-heights.org/jobs.aspx>

CURRENT OPERATING HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 5:30am – 8:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: 7:30am – 3:00pm

HOLIDAY HOURS:

New Year's Eve – Open 5:30am to 11:30am

New Year's Day - Closed

PROGRAMS: Please visit us at www.bhrec.org for information on current programs and activities!

MEMBERSHIPS: For information on joining or renewing your membership, please visit our website at www.bhrec.org or call 440-838-4522.

Membership Benefits include:

State-of-the-art fitness center and track access during all operating hours.

Use of the pool/natatorium and gymnasium during scheduled "open" hours (reservation currently required).

Use of the massage chair studio during all operating hours, members ages 18+ only. Now available first come, first serve and no additional membership is required.

Discounts on select programs and activities.

Use of the game room and casual activity spaces within the facility (game room equipment currently unavailable).

Discounts on facility rentals and birthday parties (once rentals resume).

All Annual Family Membership includes 100 hours of free Child Watch

All members are entitled to a free health and fitness assessment from Prescription Fitness Personal Training. Call for Prescription for more information on these free assessments at 440-552-6729.

SHOWERS AVAILABLE: Showers are currently available in the 4 cabanas.

RECREATION CENTER CHANGES DURING ALERT LEVEL CHANGES

BASED ON THE CURRENT WARNING LEVEL WITHIN THE OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM

Please review the information [HERE](#) regarding the changes that will take place at the Community and Recreation Center when Cuyahoga County is in each of the warning levels (1-4) within the Ohio Public Health Advisory System. The explanation of levels and the guidelines for each level are listed in the chart

at the link above. The City's mask/facial covering policies will remain in effect at all 4 levels. COMPLETE AND CURRENT FACILITY PROTOCOLS/GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: www.bhrec.org.

PLEASE NOTE: If we go up a level, the action is immediate, if we move down a level, there will be a 5-day period until action is taken. For example, if the level is red and moves up to purple than immediate action must be taken to follow the guidelines under the purple level. If for example the level is purple and changes down to red, we must remain in the purple zone protocols for 5 consecutive days before we can change our protocol to the red level guideline.

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