

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SPOTLIGHTS THEATER – CLUE: STAY-AT- HOME VERSION** – Show dates begin on Friday, February 5, 2021. Please follow the [LINK HERE](#) to see more information.

**BE OUR VALENTINE!** February 11, 2021 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Walk through Grab and Go Valentine's Day Celebration! We have a fun morning planned for you. Grab and Go items will be offered. You can have your picture taken by a photographer, stop by to say hello to Mayor Alai, who can also perform vow renewal for those interested. Danbury Senior Living is sponsoring a grab and go meal and Vista Springs Ravinia will be offering a grab and go activity. All residents must RSVP by calling 440-526-4074 before February 5, 2021. All registrants will be assigned a time to walk through. Masks must be worn and distancing guidelines will be observed.

**COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION FOR ADULTS 65+** The State of Ohio is rolling out COVID-19 vaccines in phases. Phase 1B begins the week of January 18 for 80+. Please see more [INFORMATION HERE](#). **Senior citizens with questions on the vaccination process are urged to contact the Area Agencies on Aging at [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov) or by calling 1-866-243-5678.**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** This position is responsible for providing excellent customer service by greeting and assisting the public as they call or enter City Hall and/or the Recreation Center. Ensures that visitor logs are completed and information and directions are provided as needed. Performs a variety of customer service and support tasks. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

**RESTAURANT APPRECIATION WEEK - January 22 – January 31, 2021** Due to COVID19 restrictions, in lieu of 'The Taste of Broadview Heights', the Broadview Heights Community Foundation (BHCF) will be sponsoring **Restaurant Appreciation Week**. Here is how it works: patronize any local restaurants, save your receipts over \$25, write your contact information on the back of the receipts & drop the receipts off in the red mailbox in front of the main entrance of Broadview Hts. Community Center. You will be entered into the raffle to win! View the [flyer](#) for more prizes and more information.

**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.

## **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**ONLINE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS UTILITY BILL ACCESS.** Tired of receiving post-card bills - [SIGN UP FOR E-BILLING!](#) Visit our website for more information on how to sign up.

## **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

**RECYCLING NEWS FROM RUMPKE** - Now accepting yogurt containers, butter tubs and fruit cups. Please go to the Rumpke website [HERE](#) for more information on this exciting news.

**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.

**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 Session

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](http://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

**FOOD DRIVE** Broadview Heating & Air Conditioning is holding their annual food drive during the month of February. All food collected will be given to the Broadview Heights Food Bank and Lend A Hand. Donations can be dropped off at three separate locations: Broadview Heating and Air Conditioning at 4111 E. Royalton Rd; Fuerst Automotive at 8116 Broadview Rd, or in the donation box that has been placed in the lobby of the Community and Recreation Center. Please call 440-526-7310 for more information.

**POSTAL DELAYS MAY CAUSE CJFS CORRESPONDENCE TO ARRIVE LATE.** Due to postal mail delays, notice of action letters, SNAP interview notices, EBT cards and PRC vouchers may arrive late. These delays may mean customers will receive correspondence requesting action by a date that has already passed. Please see [HERE](#) for more information.

**IRS TO SEND PREPAID DEBIT CARDS TO SOME INDIVIDUALS WHOM THE IRS DOESN'T HAVE BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION.** Please [CLICK ON THE LINK HERE](#) to the AARP website.

**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. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Broadview Heights Human Services Protocol. The Human Services Department will begin limited programming on 2/1/2021. Please check out the monthly newsletter which can be found on our website under [Human Services / Department Newsletter](#).

## 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](http://www.bhrec.org).\*\*

The Recreation Center 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](http://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](mailto: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

**PROGRAMS:** Please visit us at [www.bhrec.org](http://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](http://www.bhrec.org) or call 440-838-4522.

**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](http://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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