

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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SPOTLIGHTS THEATER – CLUE: STAY-AT-HOME VERSION – Show dates on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13. Please follow the [LINK HERE](#) to see 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.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

DAYTIME LIFEGUARD/WSI'S We are currently hiring **DAYTIME** Lifeguard/WSI's. Email Julie Worsdall at Jworsdall@broadview-heights.org if interested.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT



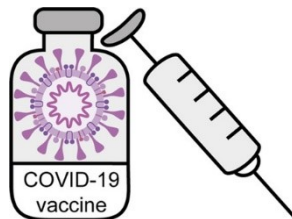
RECYCLING NEWS FROM RUMPKE - Now accepting yogurt containers, butter tubs and fruit cups! Please review the following flyers from Rumpke on [RUMPKE EXPANDED ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS](#) and [RECYCLE THESE ACCEPTABLE ITEMS](#) for more information on this exciting news.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DONATIONS NEEDED Human Services is in need of sturdy reusable grocery bags for food pantry distribution. Thank you for your donations!

RENT ASSISTANCE The Ohio Development Services Agency is now distributing **\$100 million in federal funding to help low-income Ohioans who do not own their own home pay their rent, water, sewer, wastewater, electric, gas, oil and/or trash removal bills.**

- Ohioans can apply for assistance with outstanding balances dating back to March 13, 2020, assistance for future rent/utility payments once back bills have been made current, and assistance for future rent and utility assistance for three months at a time.
- Eligible Ohio households must:
 - Be at or below 80% of their county's Area Median Income (varies by county and size of household);
 - Have experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19; and
 - Demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- The funding, which was approved by the Ohio Controlling Board for distribution, will be divided among Ohio's 47 Community Action Agencies. Ohioans can apply for assistance by contacting their local Community Action Agency. A list of agencies can be found at businesshelp.ohio.gov under Home Relief Grants.



You can register for the COVID-19 vaccine on the following websites.
If you need assistance registering for an appointment, please call the Human Services Department

at 440-526-4074.

- [CLICK HERE](#) for Giant Eagle COVID-19 vaccination appointments.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for ACME Fresh Market COVID-19 vaccination appointments.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for Marc's COVID-19 vaccination appointments.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for Discount Drug Mart COVID-19 vaccination appointments.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for Walgreens COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 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 TO 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 has limited programming this time. Please check out the monthly newsletter which can be found on our website under [Human Services / Department Newsletter](#).

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.

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.

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.**

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 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.

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 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.

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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