

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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SNOWMAN CONTEST The City of Broadview Heights is holding a contest to find the best snowman builders in the city! **We are looking for more snowmen for categories, MOST CREATIVE and FUNNIEST!!** 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](#). Prizes are given to the most voted snowman for each category. Voting will open on Monday, March 1.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

PART-TIME DRIVER – HUMAN SERVICES - If interested, please see the job details and apply on our [website](#).

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

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

HOW TREES ARE TAKING ROOT FOR STORMWATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE – Thursday, March 25 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION. Please see the [LINK HERE](#) for details on our website!

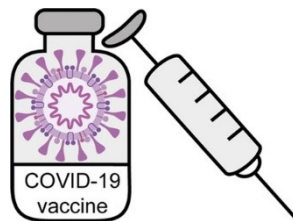
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



DONATIONS NEEDED Human Services is in need of large, sturdy, reusable bags (as seen in the image) for food pantry distribution.

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.

For immediate access to your account, use your smartphone to scan this QR Code:



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.

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.

We are working on a plan to begin adding additional services and the expansion of hours. We will communicate the plan via the Mayor's email and on our website. Please look for that information to be available in the next few weeks.

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.

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