

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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SMART METER PROGRAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS REGARDING THE SMART METER PROGRAM TO BEGIN BY FIRST ENERGY EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTOR WELLINGTON ENERGY. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ INFORMATION THAT WILL ARRIVE TO YOU BY MAIL AND IN THE LINK PROVIDED [HERE](#) BY FIRST ENERGY.

IDENTITY THEFT AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS Many Ohioans have become victims and their identities used to file fraudulent unemployment claims in both the traditional unemployment and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance programs. Please see the following link if you believe you may be a victim of identity theft and unemployment benefits:

[IDENTITY THEFT AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

- **SUNDAY, MARCH 7 – SNOWMAN CONTEST VOTING TO END AT MIDNIGHT** Please remember to vote for your favorite snowman in each category!

[MOST CREATIVE](#) - [FUNNIEST](#) - [BEST TRADITIONAL](#). Winners to be announced next week.

- **THURSDAY, MARCH 11 – BEE INVESTED IN FINE EDUCATION / BBHCSF FUNDRAISER**
The Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation (BBHSF) will be hosting its first ever telethon and they want you to be part of the action! The Bee Invested in Fine Education Virtual Telethon will be taking place on Thursday, March 11th, starting at 7 pm and will be a jam-packed hour of content celebrating the BBH Schools and our community. This event will feature innovative teachers and their accomplishments, student entertainment, community testimonials and an online auction! The net proceeds of this event will be awarded as classroom enrichment grants. Please see our [WEBSITE HERE](#) for more information.
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - TELEVISION RECYCLING EVENT** Do you have an old TV laying around, taking up space? The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District will host a television recycling event on March 13, 2021. Cuyahoga County residents can recycle old, unwanted televisions on March 13. The Solid Waste District will accept any television for recycling at 4750 East 131 Street in Garfield Heights from 9:00-11:00 AM. A fee of \$20 per unit will be charged, payable by cash or check only. Registration is required. This is a drive-through trunk service; the television will be unloaded from your vehicle for you. Attendees should always stay in their vehicle. Face coverings are required. See details or register for the event at www.cuyahogarecycles.org/televisions. Televisions will be processed and recycled by Regency Technologies in Stow, Ohio. Tube televisions and flat-screen TVs contain harmful, toxic chemicals and parts. If they are not safely disposed of, they can leak chemicals into the ground and air, harming our drinking water and air quality. Many components inside a TV are recyclable. If you are unable to attend this seasonal event, Best Buy offers in-store recycling of televisions up to 32" and other electronics. Visit www.bestbuy.com/recycling. For questions or more information, contact Recycling Programs Coordinator Matthew Walters at (216) 698-7595 or mwalters@cuyahogacounty.us.
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – LION’S CLUB DRIVE THROUGH EGG HUNT 10:00AM – 12:00PM** The Lion’s Club will be hosting a drive through egg hunt. Enter off of Broadview and take a right to go towards the Splash Park. There, circle around past the pavilion where the fire truck and Easter Bunny will be handing out eggs for everyone.
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 3 – COMMUNITY SHRED DAY 9:00AM – 12:00PM** on the Broadview Heights City Campus. Please see our website [HERE](#) for more information.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS HIRING

Please see the following three job postings, if you are interested in an opportunity working for the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

<https://www.broadview-heights.org/DocumentCenter/View/8179/Final-CPS-Camp-Fin-Auditor-2521-laa>

<https://www.broadview-heights.org/DocumentCenter/View/8180/Final-Fiscal-Officer-02052021-laa>

<https://www.broadview-heights.org/DocumentCenter/View/8181/Final-Videograhер-Posting-02182021>

THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

POINT OF SALE INSPECTION OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS – Please see the ordinance regarding the Point of Sale Inspection for residents with septic systems. [1048.01 ORDINANCE POINT OF SALE INSECTIONS OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS](#)

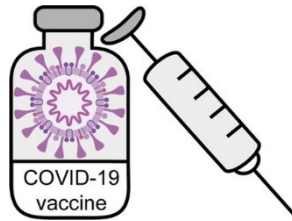
HOW TREES ARE TAKING ROOT FOR STORMWATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE – Thursday, March 25 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION. Please see the [LINK HERE](#) for details on our website!

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 VACCINE SPOTTER WEBSITE If you decide you want to find an appointment at a local pharmacy (and are currently eligible for the vaccine), this tool might be able to help: <https://www.vaccinespotter.org/OH/> . Rather than searching around on each pharmacy's website, it automatically scans the pharmacy websites and shows you any available appointments we can find on one page. All CVS, Rite Aid, Sam's Club, Walgreens, and Walmart locations in Ohio are scanned on a regular basis and this page is updated with any available appointments in the state. If you don't see locations near you right now, appointments can come and go quickly so try visiting the page at different times throughout the day.

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.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for Rite Aid COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

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 or call 440-717-4025. **You will need to enter your Account number and last name.**

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



SERVICE DEPARTMENT

PROPANE TANK ROUNDUP – MINIMUM 18-20 LB TANKS - STACK SINGLE TANKS – FREE PICKUP – CALL 1-888-753-7159 or email claims@bluerhino.com.

DISCARDING OF DISINFECTANT WIPES Please note, that disinfectant wipes (for example Clorox, Lysol...) are not to be flushed down toilets. These wipes are not made to breakdown. Please dispose of in your garbage. Thank you!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE is now available online and will be mailed to the residents by the end of the week.

All programs are now open for registration including our Summer Day Camp. Baseball and Softball Registrations run now through the 15th of March.

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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