

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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Happy St Patrick's Day!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SNOWMAN CONTEST WINNERS!

The City of Broadview Heights had a snowman contest this winter to pass the COVID Winter Blues away. The response was amazing. We had 28 snowmen contestants and over 380 votes from the viewers. The contest started early December and lasted to the end of February.

There were three categories to choose from. Of the three categories the winners are:

Best Traditional Snowman: 'Snowman Family' built by Sadie Brooks & Shirley Stalzer

Most Creative Snowman: 'Frostosaurus' built by Emi & Daniel Gonzalez

Funniest Snowman: ‘Snow Bernie’ built by Mary Lou Bennett

All winners received a \$50.00 gift card to local restaurants.

SAVE THE DATE!

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 27 – 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 – IN PERSON SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION 4:00PM – 5:30PM The Broadview Heights Safety Town is a ten-day summer educational program that instructs pre-kindergarten aged children with interactive activities on crossing the street, traffic lights, seat belts, bus safety, the work of police officers and firefighters, bike safety and more. We focus on safety skills that will be used on a daily basis in a child’s life. Using a simulated “mini-town” complete with buildings and roads, the children use tricycles with seat belts to practice and experience a variety of situations so that they may respond decisively when confronted with those same situations in real life. The serious subject of safety is combined with craft activities, songs and lots of fun. They also will work on learning their phone number and home address. Please see the [SAFETY TOWN FLYER](#) for additional information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 – RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 1:00PM – 6:00PM Broadview Heights Community Center. Please see our website [HERE](#) for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 – PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK DAY 10:00AM – 2:00PM Brecksville Horticultural Building. Please see our website [HERE](#) for more information.

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](#)

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-Videographer-Posting-02182021>

THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC POSITION The City of Broadview Heights is currently accepting National Testing Network (NTN) test results for an entry level Firefighter/Paramedic. Candidates are required to submit the following **NO LATER THAN 11:59 pm EST on March 28, 2021**. For more information visit our website: [City of Broadview Heights Civil Service](#)

PART TIME/SEASONAL POSITIONS

If interested in any of these positions, please follow the link to our [website](#) to see job details and apply.

CAMP COUNSELORS - Work with kids during spring break. Ages 16 and up. Email Ryan Meyer with any questions at rmeyer@broadview-heights.org.

SEASONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS - We have multiple openings for summer workers to perform grounds keeping, custodial and related work.

PART-TIME LIFEGUARD/WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS – We will train interested individuals who can commit to 3 – 4 Daytime, Monday – Friday shifts per week. Must be at least 18 years old with strong swimming skills. Email Vicki Brinkmann with any questions at vbrinkmann@broadview-heights.org.

PART-TIME EVENING/WEEKEND LIFEGUARDS – Must have current certification as a Lifeguard and be at least 16 years old. Evening and Weekend shifts are available now, with additional shifts available in the summer. Email Julie Worsdall with any questions at jworsdall@broadview-heights.org.

PART-TIME HEAD LIFEGUARD – Must have current certification that includes CPR for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid skills required. AED certification or ability to obtain. Current Lifeguard Instructor, Lifeguard Management, and Water Safety Instructor Certifications required. Email Vicki Brinkmann with any questions at vbrinkmann@broadview-heights.org.

PART-TIME WATER SLIDE ATTENDANTS – The City of Broadview Heights is looking for Water Slide Attendants to work part time at our indoor pool to make sure patrons use the slide safely. Email Julie Worsdall with any questions at jworsdall@broadview-heights.org.

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

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

DIGIOIA SUBURBAN EXCAVATING is tentatively planning on returning to Route 82 sidewalk/apron construction, weather permitting, on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Please see the following link [SR 82 Notice to Residents](#) for more information.

LEARN HOW TO BE A MASTER RAIN GARDNER – Classes start April 26. Share your knowledge and become your community's expert on rain gardens. At the end of this 5-session course, you will become a Master Rain Gardener!

POSTER CONTEST – Grades K-12 – Theme “Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities” – deadline to register your class is April 1.

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!

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 INSEPECTIONS OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS](#)

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.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY'S WOLSTEIN CENTER — a site supported by the Biden administration and Federal Emergency Management Agency — will host a separate eight-week, seven-day-a-

week federal mass vaccination clinic starting March 17, with the capacity to administer 6,000 vaccines a day. Registration began March 11 at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

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

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

SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE is now available online and has been mailed to residents. Registration is open for our Summer Day Camp and Baseball and Softball Registrations run now through the 31st of March. Group Swim lessons are not open for registration quite yet, they will open in the next 1-2 weeks and we will update that information on the website.

CURRENT OPERATING HOURS through March 31, 2021

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

Saturday and Sunday: 7:30am – 3:00pm

UPDATE FOR April 1, 2021

We will be bringing back group exercise classes specifically yoga and spinning – please see the website for schedule

We will eliminate the open basketball registration beginning on 4/12/2021 – members can come in and shoot around freely

We will open the Large Blue Slide and the Play Feature on select days and times (see pool schedule for days and times). Sign – ups are still required for the Natatorium but we are increasing the number of patrons allowed in the area.

New Hours Beginning April 1.

Monday through Friday 5:30AM – 10:00PM

Saturday and Sunday 7:30AM – 6:00PM

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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