

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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#### THIS WEEKEND

- City Hall will be CLOSED on Good Friday, April 2 and Easter Sunday, April 4.
- Saturday, April 3 – Community Shred Day from 9:00AM – 12:00PM on the Broadview Heights City Campus. Please see our website [HERE](#) for more information.
- The Recreation Center will be CLOSED on Easter Sunday, April 4.
- Trash collection will follow the REGULAR SCHEDULE – no delays.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**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.



Need help quitting tobacco for good? See the following link for information on [TAKING YOUR FIRST STEPS TOWARD BECOMING TOBACCO FREE](#).

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS REGARDING THE SMART METER PROGRAM**

Smart Meter installation is 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](#)

## **THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

### **FULL TIME POSITION**

**If interested in this position, please follow the link to our [website](#) to see job details and apply.**

**FULL TIME BUILDING INSPECTOR** – Performs inspections of commercial property and residential dwelling to ensure compliance with approved plans and applicable codes.

### **PART TIME/SEASONAL POSITIONS**

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

**SEASONAL SERVICE AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT GROUNDS KEEPING POSITIONS** - We have multiple openings for summer workers to perform grounds keeping 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 Ursula Drinko with any questions at [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto:udrinko@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 Ursula Drinko with any questions at [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto:udrinko@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 Ursula Drinko with any questions at [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto:udrinko@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 Ursula Drinko with any questions at [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto:udrinko@broadview-heights.org).

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**DIGIOIA SUBURBAN EXCAVATING** will be installing sidewalks on the north side of Route 82, weather permitting. 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!

**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

**FREE RTA BUS PASSES FOR REGISTERED COVID VACCINE APPOINTMENTS** In addition to the transportation provided by the City of Broadview Heights Human Services, Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services provided the City of Broadview Heights Human Services with a limited number of FREE RTA passes to be distributed to individuals who register for a vaccine appointment and need transportation. Please contact Human Services Department at 440-526-4074 if interested.

**COVID-19 VACCINE** Now that the vaccine is more widely accessible, there are many websites and locations where you can register to receive your vaccine. Please contact the Human Services Department if you need help with registering.

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX FILING EXTENDED TO MAY 17, 2021** The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced that the federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax

year will be automatically extended from April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021. The IRS will be providing formal guidance in the coming days.

**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 at this time. Please check out the monthly newsletter which can be found on our website under [Human Services / Department Newsletter](#).

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

**MATTRESSES AND FURNITURE TRASH PICKUP:** Please see the below linked memo from the Building Department regarding proper mattress and furniture trash disposal. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. [MESSAGE FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT](#)

## 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

**DISPOSAL OF FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS** These items are to be disposed of with your regular trash. Upholstered items, mattresses and box springs **MUST BE** wrapped up in plastic (Painter's Plastic works well) to be picked up by Rumpke. Please contact Rumpke to inform them of the large item pick up 24 hours in advance at 440-746-0678. Additional informational can be reviewed on our website [HERE](#).

**GET THE DIRT OF BACKYARD COMPOSTING: FREE HOW-TO WEBINARS OFFERED.** The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District will host informative, free webinars on how to properly compost residential yard waste and food scraps. Please see the following [PRESS RELEASE](#) for more information.

**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](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. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Masks are required at all times and in all areas – see mask policy online at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org).**\*\*

**SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE** is available online and has been mailed to residents. Spring group swim sessions and summer daytime sessions are currently open. Summer evenings and Saturday morning group swim lessons will open May 17th.

Please welcome our new Aquatics Manager to the City of Broadview Heights, Ursula Drinko. She worked with the Lorain County Metroparks at Splash Zone for the last five years. She is excited to be coming back to the area and offering new programs for the community. Ursula can be reached at [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto:udrinko@broadview-heights.org)

### 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.

### CURRENT OPERATING HOURS

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

Saturday and Sunday 7:30AM – 6:00PM

**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.

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