

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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1ST ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
BROADVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AMPHITHEATER
JOIN US THIS EVENING AND TOMORROW!

The City of Broadview Heights is proud to invite all to join us for live music and food trucks! We kick off today at 6:00PM with live music from local artists and bands until 11:00PM and will continue on Saturday, from 1:00PM-11:00PM, along with a fabulous firework show! For a list of musicians performing and all the exciting details, please visit the City website [HERE](#). Please note: NO PETS ARE PERMITTED ON THE CITY CAMPUS!

LIGHTS OF HOPE ACROSS AMERICA luminaries will line the sidewalk in front of our City Campus TONIGHT! Make sure to make time while attending the music festival to see these beautiful luminaries, set out to celebrate loved ones who have survived cancer! For more information regarding Lights of Hope Across America, please see the [LIGHTS OF HOPE ACROSS AMERICA LINK HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPOTLIGHTS THEATER PRESENTS “INTO THE WOODS” – SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 9 Live theater returns! Please [visit our website HERE](#) for information on how to purchase tickets from Spotlights Theater.

MOM’S CLUB CONSIGNMENT SALE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 7:00PM – 9:00PM and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 8:00AM - 12 Noon - BRECKSVILLE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The Brecksville Broadview Heights Preschool Mother's Club will hold its semi-annual consignment sale. Early bird admission is \$5 on Friday evening (from 7-9 pm) and Saturday morning (from 8-9 am). Admission drops to \$1 entry fee from 9 am to the close of the sale at noon on Saturday. Cash or credit cards will be accepted. Please note, there will be a 3% processing fee for credit card purchases.

BBH ROBOTICS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 9:30AM-1:00PM – 8150 BRECKSVILLE RD Come and support the BBH Robotics Team!

FIREFIGHTERS CLAMBAKE SPONSORED BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, October 2nd. Dinner from 6:00PM-8:00PM, Dancing until 10PM. **ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY!** Please see the [FLYER HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS!](#) **For additional information call 216-396-0255.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADULT CHESS CLUB at the Parma Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. Chess Club meets on Saturdays from 9:00AM-4:30PM starting October 2. Please see the following [FLYER](#) for more information.

BLOODVIEW HAUNTED HOUSE Bloodview Haunted House is open Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00PM-12 Midnight, throughout September. **Please note: Sunday the 26th of September is St. Jude Children’s Hospital Night with all gate sales going directly to St. Jude Children’s Hospital.** Throughout October, Bloodview Haunted House is open Fridays and Saturdays 8:00PM-12 Midnight and Sundays 8:00PM-10:00PM. See their website [HERE](#) for more information.

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT Our community is once again seeing an increase in thefts from motor vehicles and thefts of vehicles themselves. In every one of these incidents, the following common denominators exist: vehicle unlocked, vehicle key fob inside of unlocked vehicle; garage open or opened by suspects using garage door opener located in unlocked vehicle in the driveway. Our officers have increased patrols in residential developments where these incidents are occurring, but we obviously cannot be everywhere at once. Please do your part and lock your vehicles, close your garages at night, and do not leave your key fob in your unlocked vehicle. These suspects are moving fast and are only targeting unlocked vehicles and only taking vehicles with the keys left in them. Thank you for helping us reduce crime in our community by your doing part!

HYDRANT FLUSHING - The Fire Department will be flushing water mains and fire hydrants from September thru November. This work will be done as part of the Fire Department’s ongoing preventative maintenance program. Generally, this work will be done during the hours of 9AM-4PM, Monday through Friday. Signs will be posted at the end of each street and at the entranceway to

developments the day before flushing begins. We understand and appreciate your efforts in landscaping your property, but remember not to obstruct the hydrants with long grasses and/or shrubs. More information concerning hydrant flushing and dirty water is posted on the fire department's website at <https://www.broadview-heights.org/461/When-Water-Gets-Ugly>.

NEED HELP MAKING YOUR NEORS D UTILITY BILL? THERE'S HELP AVAILABLE. Please see the [LINK HERE](#) to see what cost-saving programs are available for eligible customers.

2022 COMMUNITY CALENDAR AVAILABLE Come by the Community Center to pick up your free 2022 Broadview Heights Community Calendar. These calendars will also be made available at each of our remaining concerts.

CONSIDERING ROOFTOP SOLAR? American Municipal Power recently published a consumer guide on the do's and don'ts, the positives and negatives of rooftop solar – please see the guide [HERE](#).

ILLUMINATING COMPANY UPGRADES If you haven't already, you will receive a notice from The Illuminating Company that someone will come to your house to replace your electric meter with a "Smart Meter." If you refuse it, you will have to pay a monthly fee of \$28.29 to refuse it and sign off that you are refusing it. About a month before your meter is exchanged you'll receive a brochure from the Illuminating Company explaining what a smart meter is and how the program works. Anyone doing this work should be properly identified and all of this work is done on the outside of your home.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER Check out what the [BRECKSVILLE BRANCH](#) and [NORTH ROYALTON](#) Branch have to offer!

COMMEMORATIVE TREE PROGRAM The City of Broadview Heights Commemorative Tree Program provides opportunities on City park properties for community members, organizations and businesses to remember loved ones or group by purchasing a commemorative tree. Please see the [FOLLOWING LINK](#) to be directed to our website for more information.

FOOD TRUCKS Food trucks must be inspected and permitted by the Broadview Heights Fire Department. Please contact them at 440-526-4493 if you plan to have a food truck at a public or private event.

LEND-A-HAND-FOOD PANTRY Our local food pantry in Broadview Heights is here to serve you! Please call Lend-A-Hand at 440-526-0514 if you are in need of assistance.

THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

FULL-TIME:

Apply online at: <https://www.broadview-heights.org/jobs.aspx>

DIRECTOR, HUMAN SERVICES - We are seeking a Director of Human Services to establish and implement the mission, vision, direction, objectives and policies of our Senior and Community Services function. The Director will act as a central resource for programs, activities and projects to meet the needs of the residents of our City with particular emphasis on the needy, disabled and senior residents. Licensed Social Worker strongly preferred.

PART TIME POSITIONS:

Apply online at: <https://www.broadview-heights.org/jobs.aspx>

CUSTODIAN – Performs custodial duties as directed, dusting, picking up trash and clutter, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning restrooms, setting up and taking down chairs and tables, cleaning and sanitizing surfaces and equipment. Works up to 28 hours/week. Please apply online.

SEASONAL SERVICE WORKER/LEAF COLLECTION – Performs a variety of service related jobs such as general labor, sweeping, raking and shoveling, and working on a leaf collection crew. Temporary position through November 30th, 40 hours/week, Monday – Thursday, 7 AM to 5 PM. Please apply online.

EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR – Leads S.M.I.L.E. (“So Much Improvement with a Little Exercise”) low intensity chair exercise class for seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 – 11 AM, November through April. Must be certified in Older Adult Physical Fitness and First Aid/CPR. Please apply or contact our Human Services Director, Amy at awashabaugh@broadview-heights.org.

LIFEGUARD – Evening/Weekend and Day Shift positions are currently open. Must hold current Lifeguard Certification. We offer free certification training to be a Water Safety Instructor to our interested Lifeguards. Must be at least 16 years old. Please apply online or contact our Aquatics Manager at udrinko@broadview-heights.org.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – 9:00AM – 12:00 NOON AT THE LEO H. BENDER COMMUNITY BUILDING - PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVING - FREE SENIOR MINI HEALTH FAIR – Please come for free health screenings, flu shots (bring prescription card), and a pharmacist will be available to ask about drug interactions. Please see the [FLYER HERE](#) for more information.

PROTOCOL UPDATE - Due to our case status [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#) and continuing to follow CDC guidelines, we have updated our [HUMAN SERVICES PROTOCOL](#) to mandating masks be worn at the center for staff and visitors for the Human Services Department.

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.

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 are being offered in person. Please contact the office at 440-526-4074 for an updated list of virtual programming. Please check out the monthly newsletter which can be found on our website under [Human Services / Department Newsletter](#)

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SKATEPARK UPDATE City Council passed a contract with American Ramp Company to install a New Half-Pipe, Quarter - Pipe and 2 New Rails at the Skate Park!

NEW PLAY GROUND Look for a New Play Ground to be built at The Fields Complex in the next 3-4 months. We are replacing the old one that was torn down.

FAMILY FALL FEST Please join us on Saturday, October 2nd, for the Family Fall Fest, Noon – 3PM at the Amphitheater. We will have a DJ, Fall Pictures, Axe Throwing, Pumpkin Painting, Face Painting and More!

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED We are hiring for lifeguards to work days, weekends and evenings. We start at \$11.00 an hour, pay more for experience. Contact Ursula Drinko at udrinko@broadview-heights.org for more information.

PROGRAMS/MEMBERSHIPS Please visit us at www.bhrc.org for information on current programs, memberships and activities.

CURRENT OPERATING HOURS:

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

Saturday 7:30AM – 8:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM-6:00PM

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

2021 ROADWAY EVALUATION AND PAVING The City evaluates the streets on an annual basis and formulates a repaving program mainly based on the road conditions. The linked map, [CLICK HERE](#), shows the City's annual roadway evaluation. In the legend there is a rating scale A to F (A-best, F-failing). Below the legend, are maintenance related items the City plans on doing in 2021 (e.g. crack sealing) and the list of streets for paving this year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON SR 82 The second set of signal heads in each direction is optically programmed to avoid giving conflicting indications to SR 82 traffic and potentially cause a vehicle to run a red light. Generally, whenever the first set of signals for EB or WB 82 traffic turns green, the second set will turn green as well. At the end of the phase, the first set should go to yellow and then red, while the second optically programmed set will remain green and activate the left turn arrows so as to clear out any traffic remaining between Market Place East and Glenwood. The optically programmed heads should only be visible to those vehicles in between the intersections so that vehicles back at the first set of signals do not mistakenly see green indications and think that they are able to proceed forward. Similarly, in instances where there is only side street demand on either Market Place East or Glenwood (but not both), the respective side street will be given a green light along with the downstream optically programmed heads so that vehicles turning right out onto 82 will be able to continue on their way through the adjacent intersection. Again, 82 traffic is seeing red at this time at the first set of signals and we do not want them to be able to see the second set of optically programmed signals which will be displaying green as this could cause them to run their red light. The optically programmed heads are a safety measure that is necessary when you have a signalized offset intersection such as this.

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](#).

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

BE A RECYCLE AMBASSADOR! Applications now being accepted for District’s Adult Education Program. This course is an advanced learning, recycling education and training opportunity for adults. For more information, please see the [RECYCLING AMBASSADOR FLYER](#) here for more information. Please contact Dave Schroedel at 440-717-4022 to sign up!

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 1-800-828-8171. Additional information can be reviewed on our website [HERE](#).

DISCARDING OF WIPES Please note that wipes (for example Clorox, Lysol, baby wipes...) are not to be flushed down toilets. These wipes are not made to breakdown. Please dispose of wipes in your garbage and only flush toilet paper. Thank you! **NO** wipes are flushable, even if the box says they are. Please dispose of wipes in your garbage and only flush toilet paper. Thank you!

SAMUEL J. ALAI, MAYOR
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