CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TRASH COLLECTION on Friday, November 26th will be picked up on Saturday, November 27th due to the Thanksqiving holiday.

LEAF COLLECTION – FINAL SWEEP OF THE CITY BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29TH. Please make sure to have your leaves on the tree lawn no later than the evening of Sunday, November, 28th. Please remember. Do not pile leaves by fire hydrants, mailboxes, or under trees. Thank you for your cooperation!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

YULETIDE HUNGER PROGRAM This is the 39th year for the Yuletide Hunger Program which provides food for low income families in Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Independence and Seven Hills. The Yuletide committee is asking for monetary donations payable to The Yuletide Hunger Program which will

be used to buy gift cards so that recipients may purchase their own food. Please contact the Human Services Center at 440-526-4074 for further information.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED Bell ringing season has begun now through Christmas. Volunteers are needed to ring the bell, in one-hour increments, throughout the season. Volunteers must be 18 years of age. To volunteer, please call Human Services 440-526-4074.

HEALTHY HOLIDAY EATING: IT'S NOT AN OXYMORON. The holidays are a time of year when many people throw in the towel when it comes to food choices and to the many delectable dishes that are a part of the holiday festivities. Please join Melanie Hocker, MS, RD, LD and Clinical Dietician for this FREE ZOOM presentation on Tuesday, November 30th from 4:30PM – 5:30PM. Please see the following FLYER HERE to register for this presentation.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

MULCH YOUR LEAVES! Try mulching or composting those leaves for less waste at the curb. Mulching leaves has also been shown that it's very effective for dandelion and crabgrass suppression as well as improved lawn or garden in the spring. You may save some money in the process! See the following <u>FLYER HERE</u> to read about the advantages of mulching or composting your leaves.

RECYCLING INFORMATION Cuyahoga County offers an excellent website about recycling do's and don'ts. For information on how to recycle or what is recyclable click here: https://cuyahogarecycles.org/. For recycling information specific to Broadview Heights click the following link https://cuyahogarecycles.org/broadview-heights.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS <u>Codified Ordinance</u> section 452.05(c) (1) prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 3:00AM and 6:00AM. Per Codified Ordinance section 452.20 (a), signs are posted at city limits.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS FOR DECEMBER Check out what the <u>BRECKSVILLE</u> <u>BRANCH</u> and <u>NORTH ROYALTON</u> Branch have to offer!

THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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.

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 15 years old. Please apply online or contact our Aquatics Manager at udrinko@broadview-heights.org.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY HOURS Please check the website for Christmas break hours.

TRACK The track will re-open Monday 11/29.

MAIN GYMNASIUM The main gymnasium WILL BE CLOSED until further notice due to water damage. Please check with the front desk and online for open gym time in the Auxiliary Gym. Work has now started on the gym floor, foam and plywood are going into place.

PLAYGROUND Construction of the new playground will begin after Thanksgiving.

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.

WEBSITE We are in the process of upgrading our website to make it more user friendly. Be sure to check it out in the next few weeks.

PROGRAMS/MEMBERSHIPS Please visit us <u>our website here</u> for information on current programs, memberships and activities.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

CURRENT OPERATING HOURS:

Monday through Friday 5:30AM – 10:00PM Saturday 7:30AM – 8:00PM Sunday 7:30AM-6:00PM

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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 <u>Human Services / Department Newsletter</u>.

PROTOCOL UPDATE Due to our case status <u>CDC COVID Data Tracker</u> and continuing to follow CDC guidelines, we have updated our <u>HUMAN SERVICES PROTOCOL</u> 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.

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 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!

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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. <u>1048.01 ORDINANCE POINT OF SALE INSEPECTIONS OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS.</u>

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