

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR! Your priority is getting the snow off driveways and sidewalks, but you can't just blow it in every direction. Never blow snow into the street, even if it looks like the local plows are still out. Also, be sure that you're not blowing the snow into someone else's driveway or walkway or worse a moving vehicle! Please see the following link for some basic [snowblower etiquette](#) so you can remain a good neighbor this winter!

PARKING ON CITY STREETS To ensure effective snow removal, vehicles **must** be off of the city streets when there is a snow event with 2 inches or more of snow.

RESTAURANT APPRECIATION WEEK FINAL DAYS Deadline to drop off receipts is this Sunday, February 6th, 2022. The Broadview Heights Community Foundation (BHCF) is once again sponsoring Restaurant Appreciation Week. Here is how it works: patronize any local restaurants, save your receipts over \$25 – before tax, write your contact information on the back of the receipts & drop the receipts off in the red mailbox in front of the main entrance of Broadview Hts. Community Center. You will be entered into the

raffle to win an Apple Ipad or 4 New Firestone/Bridgestone Tires. Please see the following [LINK TO THE CITY WEBSITE](#) for more information.

AN EVENING WITH ELVIS February 12th – Country Lakes Party Center – Call 440-526-0216 for details.

2022 SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST The City of Broadview Heights & the Broadview Heights Community Foundation is holding a contest to find the best snowman builders in the city! For rules and submission information, please visit our website: <https://www.broadview-heights.org/1403/Snowman-Contest>.

CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONVERSATION DISTRICT is promoting three events. See below:

- Native Seed, Plant, and Tree/Shrub sale - www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/native-seed-plant-and-treeshrub-sales
- Poster Contest - www.cuyahogawcd.org/events/2022/04/01/poster-contest-registration-deadline
- Master Rain Gardener - www.cuyahogawcd.org/events/2022/05/02/master-rain-gardener

THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

PART TIME POSITIONS:

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

PT HUMAN SERVICES DRIVER Provides transportation services to ambulatory and/or wheelchair residents to and from private homes to the community building, grocery stores and recreational day trip facilities. Position also performs general customer service duties to support the Human Services function. Hours of work are Monday - Friday, 10 – 15 hours/week, with occasional evenings/weekends as needed. Must have current Ohio Driver's license (no CDL), have a clean driving record and background check, and be able to lift up to 35 lbs. Apply [here](#).

PART TIME HEAD LIFEGUARD Performs all Lifeguard duties and maintains presence on pool deck when not Lifeguarding; oversees Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors to ensure duties are completed properly and safety is maintained. Must have current certifications, prior supervisory experience and at least 2 years' experience as a Lifeguard.

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

NEW BATTING CAGE Over the next few weeks, there will be a new batting cage installed in the Auxiliary Gym, more information will be out soon.

SPRING SOCCER is right around the corner. Games are scheduled to begin Saturday April 9th and will run for 6 weeks. If you played in the fall you are automatically registered for spring, you don't need to re-register. If you did not play in the fall and want to play in the spring you can register at

www.bhrec.org/register between February 1st and February 28th. If you have additional questions about soccer visit our soccer page on the website at: <https://broadview-heights.org/243/Soccer>

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / TEE BALL registrations are going on now and will close on March 15th. If you do not register by March 15th you are not guaranteed a spot on a team. For more information visit our website at <https://broadview-heights.org/643/Baseball-Softball>

LIFEGUARDS We are hiring lifeguards for all shifts, please contact Ursula Drinko at udrinko@broadview-heights.org for more information.

SWIM LESSONS We have swim lessons on Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturdays respectively. You can register online for the classes.

DROP-IN'S Anyone can drop-in to use the Rec Center! If you do not have a membership, cost is \$10.00 a day and you can register and pay online or pay when you come in. You must provide household information in order to drop-in.

GROUP EXERCISE We have plenty of group exercise classes for everyone, please check out the days and times online.

PROGRAMS/MEMBERSHIPS Please visit us [our website here](#) 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

FREE COVID-19 AT HOME TEST KITS In December, as the Omicron variant of the Coronavirus led to a spike in cases, the federal government announced it would start mailing [at-home Covid test kits](#) for free to any U.S. household that requests one. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. To request your free kits, log on to www.covidtests.gov and click on "Order Free At-Home Tests".

AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM The AARP Tax-Aide Program will NOT be scheduling appointments at the Broadview Heights Human Services Department in 2022 for the 2021 tax year. Due to a shortage of volunteers, they will be taking appointments ONLY at area branches of the Cuyahoga County Public Libraries. Please call the specific branch to schedule an appointment. The Tax-Aide sites in Cuyahoga County are: Brecksville Branch at 9089 Brecksville Rd. (440-526-1102), Middleburg Heights Branch at 16699 Bagley Rd. (440-234-3600), North Royalton Branch at 5071 Wallings Rd. (440-237-3800) and the Parma Branch at 6996 Powers Blvd. (440-885-5362). Availability of appointments is subject to the current status of the Covid-19 pandemic. AARP is anticipating using a drop off process to prepare returns, necessitating a return visit to the site to finalize returns.

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](#).

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.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE: CUY WEST ROYALTON ROAD SR 82 RESURFACING The City of Broadview Heights in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to resurface West Royalton Road from Seneca Blvd. to the Broadview Heights/North Royalton Corporation Line (approximately .75 miles). The work includes resurfacing, partial/full depth base pavement repairs, sidewalk replacement including ADA curb ramps, drainage improvements, apron improvements, and guardrail replacement. The construction is scheduled to commence in Spring 2023.

The City is seeking comments regarding environmental or social issues related to this project, including, but not limited to, the effect of the project on local residents, cultural resources (archaeological and history/architectural), ecological resources (streams, wetlands, etc.), and regulated materials (dump sites, underground and above ground storage tanks, etc.). Detailed environmental impacts are unknown at this time but could include historical impacts, floodplain impacts, ecological impacts, and could require waterway permits. Additionally, we would appreciate any information you may have on the existence of these features in the project area. Questions and/or comments regarding this project may be directed to Gary Yelenosky, City Engineer, by mail to City of Broadview Heights Engineering Department, 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147, by phone (440) 838-4705, or by email gyelenosky@broadview-heights.org. Comments may be submitted by March 1st, 2022.

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

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!

REMINDERS

RECYCLING INFORMATION We hope that the Recycle Carts are making recycling easier! Please [see here](#) for a guide to what to recycle. Cuyahoga County also offers an excellent website about recycling do's and don'ts.

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

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.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS [Codified Ordinance](#) 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.

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