

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LOCAL KIDS AND BABY CONSIGNMENT SALE Friday, March 11th, thousands of gently used items will be sold, including spring and summer clothing sized newborn to XL (20), shoes/sandals, Easter dresses, and suits, baby/kids gear, strollers, toys, books, outdoor items, maternity items, and much more! Items sold are an aggregated collection from members of the club, and clothing is organized by size (rather than individual seller) to streamline the shopping experience. Early bird admission is \$5 on Friday evening (from 7p to 9p) and Saturday morning (from 8 am to 9 am). Admission drops to the \$1 entry fee from 9 am to the close of the sale at 12pm. Cash or credit cards will be accepted (3% fee on credit card purchases). For more information visit [OUR WEBSITE](#).

ASSUMPTION FISH FRY Church of the Assumption will host their Annual Fish Fry every Friday during Lent starting on March 4th, 3:30PM – 7:30PM. This will be carry out only, pick up at 9183 Broadview Rd. Broadview Heights OH 44147. You will be able to order online or by phone. For contact information and menu [CLICK HERE](#).

EMPTY BOWL DRIVE THRU On Wednesday, March 23, 2022 The Empty Bowl Project will host it's second Drive Thru event. Pick up times will be from 5:00PM-6:00PM & 6:00PM-7:00PM. A \$15.00 donation will be accepted for tickets, available at Start Sports 7033 Mill Rd. in Brecksville, and Broadview Chiropractic & Health 1100 W. Royalton Rd. in Broadview Heights. For more information contact Bill Rittman at 440-725-4893 – abrittman@sbcglobal.net or Kevin Krcmar at 440-590-2380 – klkrcmar@gmail.com.

“Empty Bowls” is an international project to fight hunger, personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level. The project was created by The Imagine/RENDER Group, a 501 (c)3 organization. “Empty Bowls” allows local artists, art groups, and craftsmen to create and donate bowls. Guests are invited to choose a bowl and enjoy a simple meal of soup, salad, and bread in exchange for a minimum cash donation. The guests keep their bowls as a reminder of all of the empty bowls in the world. All proceeds from the event go to a local food bank. All proceeds from this event will go to the Brecksville Food Pantry and South Hills Lend-A-Hand Food Bank in Broadview Heights.

Memorial Day Drive-Thru Parade Due to the success of last year's Memorial Day Drive-Thru Parade and with COVID still among us, the City of Broadview Heights would like to honor those who served by having another Memorial Day Parade “Drive-Thru” in 2022. The drive-thru will begin at 10 am on Monday, May 30th at the Broadview Heights Community Center, 9543 Broadview Road, and will continue on until 12 pm.

In an effort to make this a truly community event, The City of Broadview Heights would love for you to memorialize a serviceman or servicewoman that is near and dear to you. Honor your hero, by decorating your car with their photos, display their uniform in your window, write their name and service branch on your vehicle and share their story with others as they drive through. We will display pictures of your tribute in a gallery on our social media pages. Space is limited, so if you would like to participate you can RSVP by May 15th, 2022 to Kristy Knudsen at kknudsen@broadview-heights.org and we can reserve a spot for you.

SCHOOLS FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN ENDS THIS WEDNESDAY The BBH Schools Foundation is grateful to those who have supported their **BEE the IMPACT** campaign to date! We have made some great progress in raising funds for next year's teacher grants but we are still shy of our goal of raising \$15,000. The good news though - we still have a few days left! Help us hit our goal by visiting www.bbhsf.org and making a donation, becoming a sponsor of the Schools Foundation OR by accessing our online silent auction and placing a bid. **The auction ends this Wednesday @ 8pm!**

We have some great packages that are still under their market value and even a few priceless items needing some bidding love, such as our Sr. VIP parking space, graduation packages & our awesome BEE a Superintendent for a Day opportunity! Every dollar counts and we appreciate your continued efforts in helping our mission of *Supporting a Legacy of Fine Education* at the BBH Schools.

SPOTLIGHTS THEATER PRESENTS PUFFS, A COMEDIC PARODY The Broadview Heights, Spotlights' first show of the year, will be *Puffs, or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic & Magic*. This comedic parody by Matt Cox is set in the world of a certain Magical Boy Wizard who went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs... who just happened to be there too. It is a tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students. Running March 4th through March 13th. To purchase tickets [VISIT THEIR WEBSITE](#).

WANT TO PERFORM AT ONE OF OUR EVENTS We are so fortunate to have so many talented live music bands in Northeast Ohio. We have limited time slots to book every band, we try our best to pick the best fit for our amphitheater. If you would like to submit an application please visit [OUR WEBSITE!](#)

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

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

440-717-4068

Community Shred Day Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9:00AM-12:00PM at the Broadview Heights Service Garage. Residents can bring up to 5 bags of their private documents to be shredded on-site for free. Staples, fasteners and paper clips do NOT need to be removed. **No businesses please. Non perishable food donations will be accepted for Lend A Hand.**

KEEP YOUR CATCH BASIN CLEAR As the temperatures creep up (and down), make sure your catch basins are cleared of snow and ice so that the melting snow can drain properly.

DISPOSAL OF WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES For a pick-up of these goods, please call the Service Department at 440-717-4022 by noon the Wednesday before pickup.

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!

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

440-526-6864

COMMON QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS, OR ISSUES HOMEOWNERS HAVE As we head into spring and summer, the Building Department wants to answer some of the most common issues and problems concerning homeowners.

- Make sure grass is cut in a timely manner. Must not exceed 6 inches
- Weeds in beds and throughout yard must be maintained
- Garbage must not be put at the street until evening of the day before pick up
- All Garbage and trash containers should be kept behind the front of the house
- Boats, trailers and campers must be parked behind the front building lot line
- Trip Hazards: Check sidewalks and driveways to make sure they are not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch higher or lower than adjacent sidewalks/driveways.
- Clean moss growing on roofs and siding
- If installing a portable pool follow city guidelines
- If installing a gas line to your pool heater, outdoor fireplace, or grill it must be pressure tested and installed to all codes
- Grass maybe cut, and yardwork done by homeowners from 8 am to 8 pm
- Contractors may work from 7 am to 7 pm Monday thru Saturday
- Check with Building Department to make sure your contractors are registered and permitted properly

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

440-838-4705

EAST EDGERTON ROAD BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT As of now Great Lakes is scheduled to install detour signage for the Edgerton Rd Bridge on April 20th and the detour will be in place until August 17th, 2022. However there have been some delays with starting work and they are currently revising their schedule so these dates may be subject to change.

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.](#)

THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

FULL TIME POSITIONS:

SERVICE WORKER Performs a variety of Service Department jobs related to construction, maintenance, repair and labor – landscaping, leaf collection, snowplowing & salting, road and sewer crews. Current CDL, or at least a Temp CDL if hired before 3/23/2022.

PART TIME POSITIONS:

RESIDENT SERVICES ATTENDANT This position is responsible for providing excellent customer service by greeting and assisting the public as they call or enter City Hall and/or the Recreation Center. Ensures that visitor logs are completed and information and directions are provided as needed. Performs a variety of customer service and support tasks. Please [visit our website](#) for more information and to apply.

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.

PT CUSTODIAN Evenings and Weekend work, 20 – 24 hours/week. Performs custodial duties as directed, dusting, picking up trash and clutter, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning and restocking restrooms, cleaning and sanitizing surfaces and equipment. May assist with setting up and taking down chairs/tables/equipment for meetings and events.

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

SPLASH PARK /WATER SLIDE ATTENDANT Work at outdoor Splash Park and/or indoor pool slide. Monitor safety by requiring that all patrons follow rules and act in a safe manner. Must be able to climb stairs to top of indoor slide and move safely on wet surfaces. Must be at least 15 years old, lifeguard

certification not required. Must be willing and able to be trained on CPR/First Aid or already have certificate.

LIFEGUARDS Work at indoor pool and/or Splash Park, varied summer shifts available. Must be at least 15 years old, lifeguard certification required.

CONCESSION STAND WORKER Prepare and sell food and beverages at summer recreation league games and/or at Splash Park. Set up/Clean up area, follow sanitation rules and make change for patrons. Must be at least 15 years old.

SEASONAL SERVICE/RECREATION WORKER Maintain baseball/softball fields, mow lawns, weed whack, landscaping, general labor, etc. At least 18 years old with a driver's license strongly preferred.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

440-838-4522

AQUA EGG HUNT The Aqua egg hunt is back and will take place on Saturday, April 2nd. This event is for children age 6 months to 10 years old. Spots will fill up quickly so [register today!](#)

NEW BATTING CAGE We will have days, times, and rates posted in April for the batting cage. You will have to reserve it, please look for information to be posted by 4/1.

NEW SKATE PARK Construction on the new Skate Park will begin Monday April 4th. It will take approximately one week to complete.

NEW POOL HOURS The new pool hours are as follows: Monday – Friday 5:30AM-8PM, Saturdays 7:30AM-6:00PM, and Sundays 7:30AM-4:00PM

FITNESS CENTER AGE REQUIREMENT Beginning Monday March 14th, anyone 13 and up can use the Fitness Center. We recommend that all 13-14 year olds take the youth fitness orientation class. Anyone 12 and under are not permitted in the fitness center.

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

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

440-526-4074

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 tests 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](#).

REMINDERS

2022 CHARTER REVIEW The City Charter is reviewed every four years by the City Boards and Commissions, Council, and the Mayor, and a select group of qualified individuals representing Wards 1-4. The Charter Review Commission meets weekly for as long as necessary to examine the City Charter, decide if changes are required, and make recommendations for the voters to consider at the November election.

The Broadview Heights Charter, meeting schedule, agenda, and minutes are on the City website: www.broadview-heights.org, located at the bottom of the Home Page. Please contact the Recording Secretary, Lisa Putka, via email: lputka@broadview-heights.org or call 440-526-3651 for additional information.

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 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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