

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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#### COMMUNITY NEWS

**SUMMER JOBS ARE AVAILABLE!** Know someone looking for a great summer job? Check out our Employment section below, or go directly to our website at: <https://www.broadview-heights.org/jobs.aspx>.

**ASSUMPTION FISH FRY** Church of the Assumption will host their Annual Fish Fry every Friday during Lent starting on March 4, 2022, from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Food is 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](#).

**DANBURY SENIOR LIVING EASTER EGG HUNT** On Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am Danbury Senior Living will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast for children 12 & under and their parents. The event will take place at the Broadview Heights Pavilion in front of the Community Center. The cost is \$2.00 per child and they ask that you RSVP at 440-596-3047.

**GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING – HARLEQUIN DESIGN STUDIO** – 313 Treeworth Boulevard, Ribbon Cutting at 1:00 pm, Grand Opening from 12 – 5 pm

**RAIN BARREL PICK-UP** Rain barrels will be available for pick-up Thursday, May 19 2022 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Broadview Heights Community Center. Please order in advance and pick up your barrel and diverter kit to make at home. All you need is a drill and the instructional video that is provided. Pre-payment for the barrel is required. The cost for the rain barrel is \$60, and you can register online [HERE](#).

**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 30, 2022, at the Broadview Heights Community Center, 9543 Broadview Road, and will continue until noon.

To make this a true 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 show pictures of your tribute in a gallery on our social media pages. Space is limited, so if you want to participate, you can RSVP by May 15, 2022, to Kristy Knudsen at [kknudsen@broadview-heights.org](mailto:kknudsen@broadview-heights.org), and we can reserve a spot for you.

**2022 SKYWARN-SPOTTER TRAINING** Each spring, the National Weather Service Cleveland Office provides training for members of Fire and Police Departments, Emergency Management Officials, Amateur Radio Operators, and weather-interested citizens on weather spotting techniques. The training is coordinated by the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management and is conducted by a National Weather Service Meteorologist. Training will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Blvd. Independence, OH. For more information, click [HERE](#).

**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](http://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/native-seed-plant-and-treeshrub-sales)
- Poster Contest - [www.cuyahogawcd.org/events/2022/04/01/poster-contest-registration-deadline](http://www.cuyahogawcd.org/events/2022/04/01/poster-contest-registration-deadline)
- Master Rain Gardener - [www.cuyahogawcd.org/events/2022/05/02/master-rain-gardener](http://www.cuyahogawcd.org/events/2022/05/02/master-rain-gardener)

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

440-717-4068

**DISPOSAL OF WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES** To pick up 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 WIPES** Please be considerate and **DO NOT** flush wipes (for example, Clorox, Lysol, baby wipes...) down the toilet. These wipes are not made to break down. This picture represents one cleanout from a residential area that caused a major blockage at the pump station.



Please dispose of wipes in your garbage and only flush toilet paper. **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 the yard must be maintained
- Garbage must not be put on the street until the 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 must be cut, and yard work is 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

**OHIO SMART GRID MODERNIZATION PROJECT** From David Conley at First Energy: “The Ohio Smart Grid Modernization project allows us to integrate modern technology within our distribution system that helps reduce the impact of an outage, such as a car pole accident or a tree falling into wires. The system, once fully implemented, will locate, then isolate the outage to a smaller group of customers. This means an outage that might have taken out thousands of customers before would only effect potentially 100s of customers depending on the magnitude of the incident. This also means that customers that do see an outage will experience quicker repair and restoration. The antennas that our being installed throughout our territory allow the necessary remote control to run the equipment on our distribution line over a secure proprietary network. This would be like having a mesh wireless network in your home to have secure internet access everywhere in your house.”

**EAST EDGERTON ROAD BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT** As of now Great Lakes is scheduled to install detour signage for the Edgerton Rd Bridge on April 20<sup>th</sup> and the detour will be in place until August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 INSECTIONS OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS.](#)

## THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

### SUMMER JOBS:

**SPLASH PARK /WATER SLIDE ATTENDANTS** 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 WORKERS** 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 WORKERS** Maintain baseball/softball fields, mow lawns, weed whack, landscaping, general labor, etc. At least 18 years old with a driver's license strongly preferred.

### PART TIME POSITIONS:

**RESIDENT SERVICES ATTENDANT** Weekends only! This position is responsible for providing excellent customer service by greeting and assisting the public as they call or enter 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, including assisting with outdoor special events (concerts, Home Days). 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](mailto:udrinko@broadview-heights.org).

**PT CUSTODIAN** Weekend work, 15 – 20 hours/week, with some opportunity to pick up other shifts. 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.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

440-838-4522

**NEW SKATE PARK** Construction on the new Skate Park will begin Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>. It will take approximately one week to complete. Official Grand Opening will be on 4/18/2022 @ 6:30pm. Come join us that night we will have a DJ, cupcakes and waters to give out!

**GROUP EXERCISE** We have a new “Boom” class for everyone to try. Check the website for all the details.

**BATTING CAGE RENTAL** We are now taking reservations for the batting cage in the Auxiliary Gym, Cost for Members is \$50/hr, Residents \$60/hr, Non-Residents \$70/hr. Please see website for details and rental forms.

**CONCESSIONS** We are hiring for all shifts for summer, please contact Ursula Drinko at [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto:udrinko@broadview-heights.org) for more information.

**LIFEGUARDS** We are hiring lifeguards for all shifts, please contact Ursula Drinko at [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto: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

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## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

440-526-4074

**CHAIR VOLLEYBALL IS BACK!** Join us every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the small gym beginning April 14th.

**TUESDAY SHOPPING** The Tuesday “shopping loop” is back. The bus leaves city hall every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. rotating locations each week between Drug Mart, Giant Eagle, Marcs, Meijer and sometimes Acme. To schedule a ride, call Human Services at 440-526-4074.

**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). The 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

**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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