

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER JOBS 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>.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. This event will take place on Saturday, April 30th, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Brecksville Horticultural Building at 6914 Stadium Drive, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE We would love for you to join us Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st for a Fire Station Open House! Visit us at Fire Station 2 at 9455 Broadview Road for fire truck tours, fire prevention tips, kids activities, goody bags and more. Check out [THIS FLYER](#) for more details!

VOTE-BY-MAIL The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is reminding voters that the May 3rd, 2022 Primary Election is next week and is encouraging people to Vote-by-Mail. Voters who wish to Vote-by-Mail must complete and submit a ballot application as soon as possible to allow plenty of time for processing and ballot mailing. Vote-by-Mail ballot applications are also available at all public libraries. Take advantage of the convenient way to cast your ballot in this important Election by obtaining, completing, and sending in your Vote-by-Mail ballot application today.

SPOTLIGHTS THEATER PRESENTS “SILENT SKY” “Silent Sky”, by Lauren Gunderson, is based on the captivating true story of Henrietta Leavitt, a woman “computer” at the Harvard Observatory in the early 1900s. This semi-historical drama explores a woman’s place in society during a time of immense scientific discoveries, when women’s ideas were dismissed until men claimed credit for them. As Henrietta, in her free time, attempts to measure the light and distance of stars, she must also take measure of her life on Earth, trying to balance her dedication to science with family obligations and the possibility of love.

The show runs May 6th – 21st, at 7:30PM on Fridays and Saturdays and 3:00PM on Sundays. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students and may be purchased [HERE](#). Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater is located on the Broadview Center campus, 9543 Broadview Road (next to the Police Station).

LEND-A-HAND STAMP OUT HUNGER The South Hills Lend-A-Hand Food Pantry has joined with the National Letter Carriers for 30 years to help “Stamp Out Hunger” which is on Saturday, May 14th. The South Hills Lend-A-Hand program has been supplying food to local needy families for over 30 years. The Lend-A-Hand Food Pantry could not meet the needs of these families without the support of residents and businesses. The annual food drive traditionally collects more than 77 million pounds of food to help restock food banks. Locally, our residents donate approximately 2,500 pounds per year.



You can participate by placing a bag of non-perishable food by **your mailbox** or drop off a bag at one of the Broadview Heights fire stations (3591 Wallings Road or 9455 Broadview Road).

All of the food collected locally will be delivered to the South Hills Lend-A-Hand Food Pantry to help people in Broadview Heights, Seven Hills and Independence.

To make a tax deductible monetary donation, make checks payable to South Hills Lend-A-Hand and mail to: South Hills Lend-A-Hand, PO Box 470972, Broadview Heights, OH, 44147.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR PHOTO CONTEST Broadview Heights photographers can celebrate with our “Spring is in the Air” photo contest sponsored by the Broadview Heights Shade Tree Commission. Submit photos that you feel capture the essence of spring in Broadview Heights. Visit our website for contest rules and entry form [HERE](#).

RAIN BARREL PICK-UP Rain barrels will be available for pick-up Thursday, May 19th, 2022, from 6:00PM to 7:30PM 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. Cost for the rain barrel is \$60, and you can register online [HERE](#).

GREENE ACRES COMMUNITY GARDENS Greene Acres Community Garden has a limited number of plots available. Cost is \$30 per year for a 4- by 10-foot raised bed. Interested parties please email the garden administration at greenecresweb@gmail.com.

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 10:00 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.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

440-717-4068

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 be considerate and DO NOT flush wipes (for example Clorox, Lysol, baby wipes...) down the toilet. These wipes are not made to breakdown. This picture represents one clean out 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 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 may be cut, and yardwork done by homeowners from 8:00AM to 8:00PM
- Contractors may work from 7:00AM to 7:00PM Monday thru Saturday
- Check with Building Department to make sure your contractors are registered and permitted properly

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

440-838-4705

CHIPPEWA CREEK FLOOD REDUCTION PROJECT The Sewer District will be holding an Open House for the Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Project, at Broadview Heights City Hall & Community Center on Wednesday, May 11th, from 11:00AM-1:00PM and 5:00PM-8:00PM in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2. Residents are invited to come to city hall, where the Project Team will have project displays, and talk to project staff about the improvements to be made. The Project Team will be available to discuss design, construction, and timeline. Additional project information can be found [HERE](#).

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 The East Edgerton Bridge is expected to fully close starting June 2, 2022 and remain closed through September 29, 2022. Great Lakes Construction was awarded the East Edgerton Road Bridge Deck Replacement Project. This bridge is being replaced along with the bridge over Brecksville Road. This project is being administered by The Ohio Turnpike.

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.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

440-838-4522

UNDER CONSTRUCTION Please pardon our dust as we begin construction on the expansion of the stretching room and new locker rooms outside of the Fitness Center. The women's locker room will be shut down completely and the men's will remain open. Additional temporary stretching will be available on the lower level in multi-purpose room A.

SPLASH PARK The Splash Park will be open beginning Monday May 30th (Memorial Day) – Summer Hours will be Monday – Friday (11AM-8PM) Saturday and Sunday (11AM-6PM).

AUXILIARY GYM RENTALS We are now renting the auxiliary gym for indoor soccer teams, and for batting practice with our batting cage. Pricing starting at \$50.00 per hour depending on membership and residency. For or information contact rmeyer@broadview-heights.org.

NEW EQUIPMENT A new Hack Squat Machine will be delivered in the next 2 weeks along with additional Olympic Plates.

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

COFFE WITH THE MAYOR All residents are welcome to join us in the Willow Room located in the Human Services Department for Coffee with Mayor Alai on Thursday, May 5th at 9:30 AM. He will update residents on what is happening in the city and is happy to address any questions or concerns residents may have. Coffee and pastry will be served and all are welcome to attend.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group is back to meeting in person every month on the first Thursday at 3:00 PM in the Maple Room located in the Human Services Department. The next support group meeting will be on Thursday, May 5th.

"THE GREATEST SITCOMS OF ALL TIME" PRESENTATION Our May senior meeting and lunch will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at 11:30 AM. Award winning and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts a fun and enlightening presentation based on his book "The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time". He will show funny snippets from classic comedies, challenge patrons with some sitcom trivia, identify some cool theme songs and discuss the criteria he used to rank 70 years of sitcoms. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to Human Services (**440-526-4074**) by May 16th.

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.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL Chair volleyball is back every Thursday at 11:00AM starting April 14th.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC University Hospitals is back offering in person blood pressure clinics the second Tuesday of every month from 8:30AM – 10:00AM beginning April 12th.

REMINDERS

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS As the weather gets nicer, we wanted to share a few City Ordinances that you may find helpful.

Fire Ordinances

[1650.07 CONTROL OF OPEN FLAME OR BURNING](#)

[660.08 OPEN BURNING](#)

[672.10 FIREWORKS](#)

Noise Ordinances

[648.09 NOISE REGULATION](#)

[648.095 NOISE DISTURBANCES](#)

For a list of all city ordinances please visit

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/broadviewhts/latest/broadview_oh/0-0-0-1

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.

RECYCLING INFORMATION We hope that the Recycle Carts are making recycling easier! Please [see here](#) for a guide on 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!

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.

SAMUEL J. ALAI, MAYOR
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