

MAYOR'S

Message

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COMMUNITY NEWS

EMPTY BOWL PROJECT JOIN US FOR THE EMPTY BOWL PROJECT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 FROM 5:00PM-7:30PM. A \$15.00 DONATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TICKETS, AVAILABLE AT STAR SPORTS 7033 MILL RD. IN BRECKSVILLE, AND BROADVIEW CHIROPRACTIC & HEALTH 1100 W. ROYALTON RD. IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RICH DELROSO AT 216-433-6774 - RICHARD.L.DELROSO@NASA.GOV 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.

MAGIC GIVES BACK SAVE THE DATE FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH MAGIC & ILLUSION! BBHHS LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY TEAM COMPASS PROUDLY PRESENT RICK SMITH JR. AND OTHERS FOR THIS MAGIC GIVES BACK PERFORMANCE THAT IS SURE TO AMAZE! JOIN US SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH AT THE BRECKSVILLE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHOWTIMES ARE 2:00PM AND 7:00PM AND TICKETS START AT \$20.00. PURCHASE YOURS NOW AT WWW.MAGICGIVESBACK.COM

BROADVIEW HEATING AND COOLING ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

BROADVIEW HEATING WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THEIR ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE. THE FOOD DRIVE WILL RUN ALL FEBRUARY LONG AND DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD PANTRY. CANNED GOODS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THEIR OFFICE AT 4111 E. ROYALTON RD, OR TECHNICIANS WILL COLLECT ITEMS AT THE TIME OF SERVICE CALL OR INSTALLATION. BROADVIEW HEATING IS OFFERING \$1.00 OFF PER DONATION UP TO \$10.00 OFF. LAST YEAR THEY RECEIVED ABOUT 2,500 DONATIONS AND ARE HOPING TO BEAT THAT NUMBER THIS YEAR.

BECOME A SPONSOR YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR COMMUNITY. OUR NEW SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM WILL MAXIMIZE THE BENEFIT TO YOU BY CREATING LEVELS THAT COMBINE BOTH OUR CITY EVENTS AND SPORTS PROGRAMS SO THAT WE CAN DOUBLE YOUR EXPOSURE. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME A SPONSOR CLICK [HERE](#).



IN THE KNOW

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



NEORS D NEW SATURDAY CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 8:00AM TO 11:00AM THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT WILL HAVE REAL PEOPLE ON HAND TO HELP WITH ACCOUNT SUPPORT, PROGRAM ASSISTANCE, BILLING AND MORE. IN PERSON VISIT 3900 EUCLID AVE IN CLEVELAND, FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE AND NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY. BY PHONE CALL 216-881-8247.

NEW RESIDENTS NEW TO THE CITY? WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE! TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR NEW HOME TOWN, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [HERE](#). YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING FROM CITY MAPS, CITY CALENDARS, PROPERTY INFORMATION, AND SIGN UP FOR OUR CODE RED CITY WIDE REVERSE 911 SYSTEM THAT SENDS MESSAGES OUT ON BUILDING AND ROAD CLOSURES, WATER MAIN BREAKS, AND MORE.

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.

FOR A LIST OF ALL CITY ORDINANCES, PLEASE VISIT

[HTTPS://CODELIBRARY.AMLEGAL.COM/CODES/BROADVIEWHTS/LATEST/BROADVIEW_OH/0-0-0-1](https://code.library.amlegal.com/codes/broadviewhts/latest/broadview_oh/0-0-0-1)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[HTTPS://BROADVIEW-HEIGHTS.ORG/JOBS.ASPX?CID=98](https://broadview-heights.org/jobs.aspx?cid=98)

Full Time Positions

CITY ENGINEER ACTS AS ENGINEER FOR THE CITY AND MANAGES THE OPERATIONS OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. MANAGES DESIGN, PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, BIDDING, CONSTRUCTION, INSPECTION AND CLOSE OUT PHASES OF MAJOR PROJECTS. REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S LICENSE, 8 YEARS RELATED EXPERIENCE, WITH ADDITIONAL 2 YEARS' GOVERNMENTAL ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE PREFERRED.



ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER ACTS AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER FOR THE CITY AND HELPS TO COORDINATE THE DAILY OPERATION OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING REVIEWING PLANS AND ASSISTING IN THE INSPECTION OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES. REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING , WITH 2 YEARS RELATED EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE MUST BE WORKING TOWARD A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S LICENSE.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

440-717-4022

TRASH GUIDELINES WONDERING IF YOU CAN PUT THAT COMPUTER IN WITH THE TRASH? HAVE A MATTRESS TO GET RID OF? OLD PAINT IN THE GARAGE? WE CAN HELP TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN PUT WITH THE REGULAR TRASH, WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO US, AND WHAT NEEDS A SPECIAL PICK-UP. VISIT OUR GARBAGE & RECYCLING [PAGE](#) FOR THE ANSWERS.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES NOT EVERYTHING CAN BE RECYCLED! IF YOU'RE CONFUSED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE IS RECYCLABLE OR NOT PLEASE VISIT THE [CUYAHOGA RECYCLES](#) COUNTY WEBSITE. THERE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO GET RID OF ITEMS THAT AREN'T RECYCLABLE.

DISCARDING OF WIPES WE ARE SEEING AN INFLUX OF SANITARY BACKUP ISSUES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REDUCE THE CHANCES OF YOUR BASEMENT FILLING UP WITH RAW SEWAGE, DO NOT FLUSH ANYTHING BESIDES TOILET PAPER! FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT TOILET PAPER.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

440-838-4522

30 DAY PASS Want to come to the Recreation Center but can't make the year commitment? Why not get a 30 Day Pass? This new pass type allows you to visit the Recreation Center (fitness center, natatorium, and basketball courts) for thirty consecutive days without becoming a member. You pay a flat fee and can come and go for the next thirty days. Stop in and try it out today! Resident \$40.00 Non-resident \$60.00 **Resident status must be verified.**

YOGA Perfect for anyone new to yoga, for any yogi looking to refine their alignment, and also for a therapeutic and slower approach to practice. This level provides a solid foundation of the basics of yoga. You will learn how to align the body from the ground up. Classes build week by week, offering students a unique way to grow in their practice. This class offers the perfect foundation to stay safe and confident for a lifetime of practice! No flexibility needed! New class added Sundays at 12:00PM with Nick!



YOUTH SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED Are you interested in being a youth soccer referee? If you are 14 years old or older, have a strong knowledge of the game of soccer and are available Saturday mornings in April and May, we may have a spot for you as a youth soccer referee. Referees are paid \$25 to \$35 per game and will usually cover 2-3 games per weekend. Training is provided. You should feel confident interacting with adult coaches and parents as well as kids ages 7 to 15. If interested, fill out an employment inquiry located on the youth sports section of our website. www.bhrec.org

ARCHERY Our introductory archery course aims to instruct students of all ages on how to shoot as safely as possible, as correctly as possible according to well-established professional standards, and as accurately as age, physicality, and available equipment will allow. Our archery class boosts ability, confidence, respect, and discipline while having fun. Classes are taught by Robert Schaefer and John Pfoh. Both of whom hold USA Archery Level 1 and Level 2 Instructor certifications.

Class meets once per week for 5 weeks. The first class of each session is MANDATORY for all students and parents of minors and will take place in our meeting room at 6 pm to review safety information.

The 4 remaining lessons will be in our Auxiliary Gym. To shoot in class, students must wear CLOSED-TOED shoes and a long-sleeved shirt (nothing bulky). If you have long hair, it must be pulled up. All equipment will be provided. For more information, contact Catherine Spera at cspera@broadview-heights.org. Fees: Member \$65, Non-Member \$80 Register [HERE!](#)

Wednesdays, February 21st - March 20th (2/21 Mandatory Safety Meeting at 6pm)

**CHECK US OUT ON
FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!**



OPERATING HOURS:

Monday through Friday

5:00AM – 9:00PM

Pool closes at 8:30PM

Saturday 7:30AM – 6:00PM

Pool closes at 5:45PM

Sunday 7:30AM - 6:00PM

Pool closes at 4PM



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

440-526-6864

WINTER MAINTENANCE WINTER IS COMING AND YOU WILL BE SPENDING MORE TIME INDOORS; IT IS TIME TO MAKE SURE YOUR HOME IS PREPARED PROPERLY. COLDER TEMPERATURES CAN CREATE MULTIPLE ISSUES THAT CAN BE PREVENTED AND WILL SAVE YOUR POCKET BOOK...AND MAYBE A LIFE. HERE IS A SHORT LIST OF ITEMS TO CHECK ON OR MAINTAIN BEFORE THE FREEZING TEMPERATURES START.

- HAVE YOUR HVAC SYSTEM SERVICED AND CLEANED. IF CONNECTED TO THE CHIMNEY, THIS IS ALSO THE TIME TO HAVE THE FLUE LINER CHECKED AND REPAIRED IF NECESSARY. FURTHERMORE, HAVE THE FLUE FOR THE HOT WATER TANK CHECK AS WELL. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT FIREPLACE CHIMNEY CLEANING AND SWEEPING ALSO BE DONE.
- ALL SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SHOULD BE UPDATED AND REPLACED IF NECESSARY. AT MINIMUM, ALL BATTERIES SHOULD ALSO BE REPLACED. SMOKE DETECTORS SHOULD BE PLACED WITHIN EACH BEDROOM AND AN ADDITIONAL ONE PER FLOOR.
- EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE ITEMS SHOULD INCLUDE: GUTTER CLEANING, TRIMMING LOW HANGING LIMBS OR LARGE LIMBS OVERHANGING POWER LINES (CALL CEI) OR OVERHANGING THE HOUSE, CLEANING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS AND TREES (ALWAYS USE A TELESCOPE RAKE AND STAND A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY), WINTERIZING ANY EXPOSED WATERLINES INCLUDING HOSE BIBS.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

440-526-6864

AT&T FIBER OPTIC WORK AT&T has started or will be starting fiber optic work in the following areas in the near future: E Royalton Rd, Ledgemont Dr, Silverbrook Ct, Cherry Hill Ln, MacIntosh Farms area and on Avery Rd North of SR82. All work should be performed in the Right of Way. This project is weather sensitive.

CHIPPEWA CREEK FLOOD REDUCTION PROJECT Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District - Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Project in the Briarwood Subdivision is expected to be completed in the fall of 2025. For more information regarding this project, please visit [Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Project](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne Schilling, Watershed Team Leader at 216 881-6600 x 6477 or at schillinga@neorsd.org

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 INSPECTIONS OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS](#).

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

440-526-4074

SIGN-UP FOR EVENTS AND TRIPS Starting in January, our policy for signing up for trips will be modified. We

will begin sign-ups for the following month by phone for shut-ins and in person for all Broadview Heights residents on the second Tuesday through the second Thursday of each month. After this initial 3 days of sign-ups, residents will be randomly picked for each trip up to the maximum allotted number (ex 12 or 24 passengers). Sign-ups for non-residents will begin on the second Friday of each month. Non-residents, in the order that they sign-up, will be added to trips as space remains. As always, our priority is to provide a variety of opportunities for community members to socialize and enjoy the company of others. We will continue to offer a wide array of options so that everyone has a chance to participate in multiple group activities and trips. The new policy will be implemented during January sign-ups for February trips.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC University Hospitals is offering an in person blood pressure clinic Tuesday, February 6th from 8:30AM – 10:00AM.

MARDI GRAS BREAKFAST Join us in the morning for a light breakfast and donuts (paczki) to celebrate Fat Tuesday, February 13th. It's your last before Ash Wednesday and Lent to indulge. Coffee and pastry will be available from 9:00AM-11:00AM so come in as you please and celebrate Fat Tuesday. It's a great opportunity to slow down and socialize, and maybe even meet someone new. Please RSVP to this event by calling 440-526-4074 Friday, February 9th.



AARP TAX ASSISTANCE The AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program will be back in person with their free tax service for those with low to moderate income and/or ages 50 and older. Volunteers will be at the Broadview Heights Community Center on Fridays from Feb. 9th through April 12th (closed on March 29th for Good Friday). Call Human Services between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Wednesday, January 3rd to schedule an appointment. No walk-ins. Other locations are also available. For more information or to make an appointment, call 440-526-4074.



HEAP APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-24 HEAP is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA). It is designed to help eligible, low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating. HEAP pays a one-time payment for most PUCO-regulated utility customers reflecting their usage for the current winter heating season.

Apply via mail to Energy Assistance Programs P.O. Box 1240, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0583. HEAP applications can be downloaded from the ODOD website at www.development.ohio.gov or picked up at community action agencies, post offices and libraries. Note: Each household should mail only one application.



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City Meetings and Agendas

Recreation Website



We're on Social Media! Check us out
on **Facebook**, and **Instagram** for
current news and events!

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO APPLY

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