

MAYOR'S

Message



FEBRUARY 23, 2024

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

SAWYER'S WISH FUNDRAISER GET YOURSELF A TICKET FOR THE REVERSE RAFFLE AND LUCKY BINGO BASH BENEFITING SAWYER'S WISH! THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH FROM 6:30PM-9:30PM AT THE WILD EAGLE SALOON AT 5001 E ROYALTON RD, BROADVIEW HEIGHTS. TICKETS ARE \$25 AND INCLUDE 1 ENTRY INTO THE REVERSE RAFFLE, 2 BINGO SLIPS, AND ACCESS TO A MEAL BUFFET. PURCHASE TICKETS [HERE](#).



SPOTLIGHTS THEATER PRESENTS “WORKING” BASED ON STUDS TERKEL'S BEST-SELLING BOOK OF INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN WORKERS, “WORKING” PAINTS A VIVID PORTRAIT OF THE WORKERS THAT THE WORLD SO OFTEN TAKES FOR GRANTED: THE SCHOOLTEACHER, THE PHONE OPERATOR, THE WAITRESS, THE MILLWORKER, THE MASON, AND THE HOUSEWIFE...JUST TO NAME A FEW. NOMINATED FOR SIX TONY AWARDS IN 1978, THIS CLASSIC HAS BEEN UPDATED FOR A MODERN AGE.

THIS IS THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS SPOTLIGHTS' ANNUAL COFFEE HOUSE PRODUCTION WHERE THERE IS A COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE BAR (NON-ALCOHOLIC) SPONSORED BY CARUSO'S COFFEE. THERE ARE ALSO LUSCIOUS DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE SPONSORED, IN PART, BY CREEKSIDE RESTAURANT. THE SHOW RUNS FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 3: THURSDAY, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 7:30, SUNDAYS AT 3:00. ALL SHOWS WILL BE HELD AT SPOTLIGHTS THEATER, 9543 BROADVIEW ROAD, BLDG. 22 (ON THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY CAMPUS NEXT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT). FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS, VISIT THE SPOTLIGHTS' WEBSITE: WWW.BROADVIEW-HEIGHTS-SPOTLIGHTS.ORG

CVCC JOB FAIR CVCC WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL JOB FAIR AT THEIR CAMPUS LOCATED AT 8001 BRECKSVILLE RD. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7 FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M. JOB SEEKERS 14 AND OLDER ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT. JOB SEEKERS SHOULD COME PREPARED WITH COPIES OF THEIR RESUME, REFERENCES, AND BE PREPARED TO INTERVIEW.



IN THE KNOW

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



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](#).

MAILBOX ADDRESS SIGNS THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO MAKE SURE THEIR HOUSE NUMBER IS VISIBLE FROM THE STREET. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS NEED TO BE ABLE TO LOCATE YOUR HOME QUICKLY IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL COME OUT AND INSTALL A DURABLE, HIGH VISIBILITY SIGN FOR \$15.00. CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT 440-526-4493 TO ORDER YOURS NOW.

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://codelibrary.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

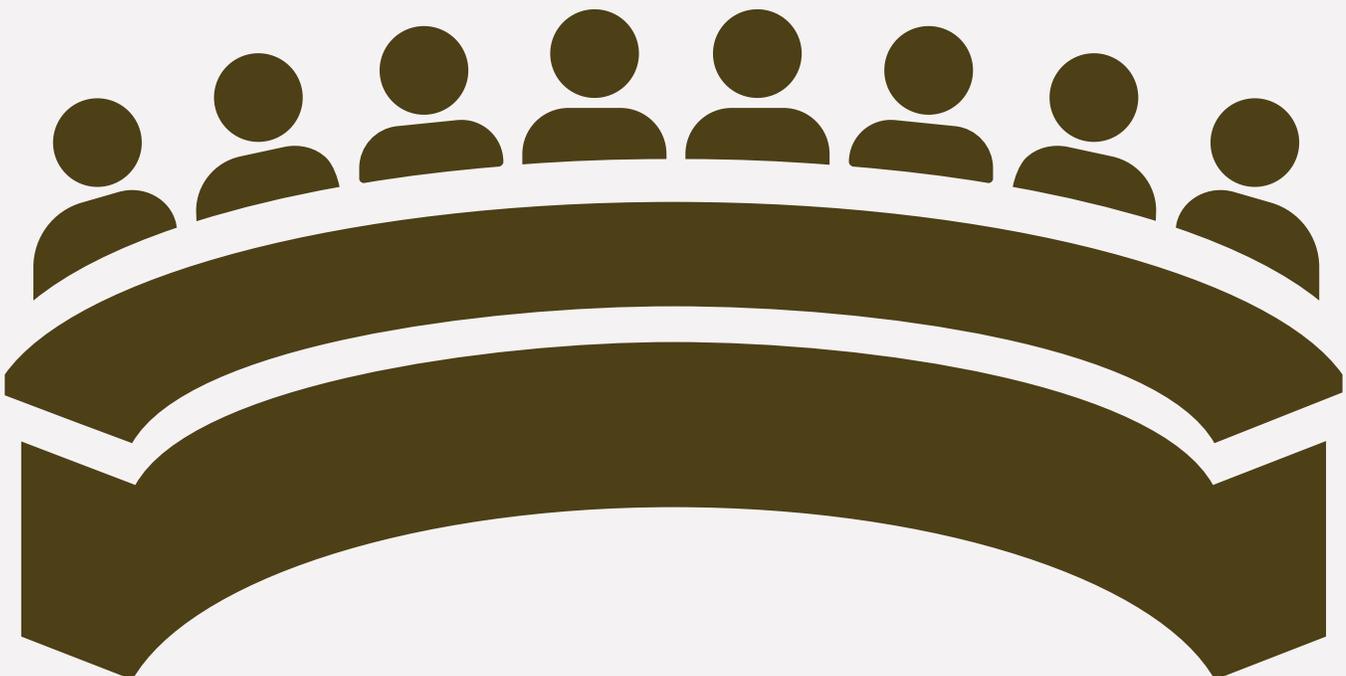
CITY ENGINEER ACTS AS ENGINEER FOR THE CITY AND MANAGES THE OPERATIONS OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. MANAGES DESIGN, PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, BIDDING, CONSTRUCTION, INSPECTION AND CLOSE OUT PHASES OF MAJOR PROJECTS. REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S 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.



Full Time Positions

CLERK OF COUNCIL SCHEDULES AND PROVIDES PUBLIC NOTICE OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INCLUDING UPDATING CITY WEBSITE AS NEEDED. ENSURES THAT NOTICES, AGENDAS AND PACKETS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED, INCLUDING UPLOADING DOCUMENTS ON CITY WEBSITE. ATTENDS CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND PREPARES COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND TIMELY MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS; ENSURES THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL ARE RECORDED AND RETAINED APPROPRIATELY. PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO MAYOR'S OFFICE AND OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS AS REQUIRED.



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

DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT Pickleball players of all skill levels are welcome to join us for our inaugural Broadview Heights Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, April 6th at the Broadview Heights Recreation Center. All players must [pre-register](#). You are in charge of finding a partner. Each player MUST sign up individually and add their partner in the player request field. This is a gender neutral tournament with no age divisions. Traditional 16 team bracket in each division. We will have a food truck on site from 11:00AM-5:00PM. Medals 1/2/3 place.

Beginners (Rating up to 2.5) play 8:00AM-12:00PM

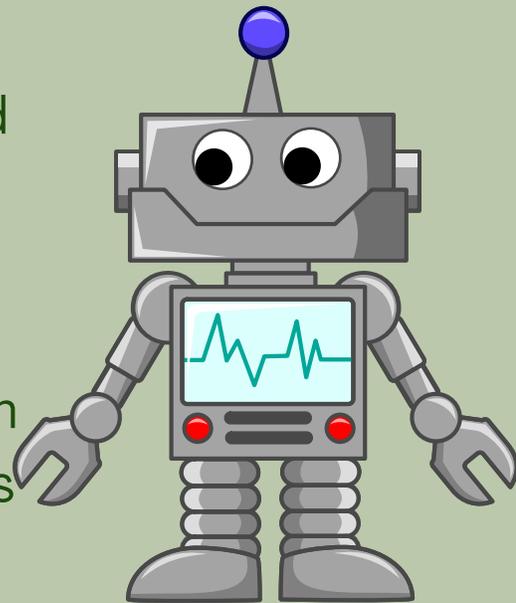
Competitive (Rating 3.0 and up) play 1:00PM-5:00PM

Fees are per person: Members \$40 Non Members \$50 (Fee includes T-shirt and voucher for \$5.00 off of a pretzel at Broadview Brewing Co.)

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

JR. GAME BOT CLUB Ages 7-10 (2nd-5th graders) Want to make video games? Love building with LEGO® bricks? This camp is for you. Learn how to create video games using Scratch, free software from MIT that you can use at home long after the class. Then, you and a partner will bring the action to life as we build and program LEGO® WeDo® robots. Bring a USB drive to take your game home with you or bring your Scratch login if you have one. If you have taken this class before, don't worry! There are new challenges and games each time! Spring Break Camp: March 25th -March 29th 9am - 11am FEE: \$200 Register [HERE](#).

GAME BOT CLUB Ages 11-16 (6th-10th graders) Learn to code as you create video games and program LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Robots. Learn to make a video game using Scratch, free software from MIT that you can use at home long after the camp. Then, you and a partner will build and program robots to complete challenges in a friendly competition with the other teams. Bring a USB drive to take your game home with you or bring your Scratch login if you have one. If you have taken this class before, don't worry! There are new challenges and games each time! Spring Break Camp: March 25th -March 29th 12pm - 2pm FEE: \$200 Register [HERE](#).



**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 is continuing fiber optic work in the following areas : MacIntosh Farms area. 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.



BINGO IS BACK! The Willow Room renovation project is complete so Bingo will resume every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. beginning February 27th

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets the first Thursday of the month at 3:00 PM in the Maple Room located in the Human Services Department. The support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment or community and a chance for participants to develop informal mutual support and social relationships. They also educate and inform participants about dementia and help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems.

BRAIN GAMES Beginning in March, we will offer a new series of events geared toward exercising our minds and trying to keep our brains sharp! Brain games will cover a variety of exercises to help boost your memory, concentration, and focus. We will incorporate trivia, mental puzzles and word games, memory exercises, meditation and brain yoga, and of course, plenty of fun. We will start our first session with a presentation on the advantages of exercising your mind as well as an introduction into how the sessions will run. Join us for Mind Games 101 Wednesday, March 27th at Noon. A light lunch will be served during the presentation. RSVP by March 8th.

BOOK CLUB We are starting our own book club. The group will meet every other month in the Human Services library. **The first book is “All the Broken Places” by John Bayne.** Time and date to be determined so look for our flyer with more information in March but pick up the book and start reading now!

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