

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE



## Community News

**March 21, 2025**

### SPRING PHOTO CONTEST

The Shade Tree Commission is proud to sponsor this year's Spring Color Palette Photo Contest starting March 1st! Are you an amateur photographer longing for Spring, and finding beauty in nature? This might be the contest for you! Open to anyone living in Broadview Heights, this contest is for photos taken within the city of Broadview Heights. There is a three photo limit, and all submissions MUST be in their original state and cannot be altered in any way. Contest will be judged in two categories, kids up to 8th grade and adults. By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted will be published on the city website and social media. Submission deadline is May 30th, and the Shade Tree Commission will judge the entries. There will be a first and second place winner in both categories. All decisions are final. [Click here for rules](#)

### GREEN ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN

Exciting news! Several garden plots are available for reservation at Greene Acres Garden for the 2025 season! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting, this is a fantastic opportunity to cultivate your green thumb. To reserve a plot, email: [twilagoshorn@gmail.com](mailto:twilagoshorn@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY



Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM 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 Food Bank. Shredding is located by the Service Garage, enter through the Main Entrance, or Oakes Road entrance and there will be directional signs leading you to your destination.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Our Memorial Day Parade will take place this year on Monday, May 26th stepping off from The Church of the Assumption at 9:00AM. The parade serves as the gathering ceremony for the memorial service, which honors our fallen soldiers. To ensure that our remembrance is well attended, we invite everyone to participate in the parade – scouts, public officials, clubs, marching bands, sports teams, unique vehicles, businesses, etc. – but most especially Veterans and military families. If you would like to be a part of this year's parade please fill out [THIS FORM](#). For more information please click [HERE](#).



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Let's Get Social





# Important Reminders

## 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.

### BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HISTORICAL MUSEUM PRESENTS STAGECOACH MARY

An actress from Women in History will present a portrayal of Stagecoach Mary Fields. Born into slavery in the 1830's Fields lived an adventurous life that eventually led her to becoming the first African American woman to carry mail on a Star Route for the United States Post Office. **Presented at the Broadview Heights Community Center, Willow Room, 9543 Broadview Rd. Sponsored free by the Broadview Heights Historical Society & Museum on March 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM.** This is a fun program I am sure you don't want to miss. Note: If you have a "flyer" you would like to bring for an event or advertisement, please do so and place on our "flyers" table. Refreshments will be served. Friends may reserve through [Lfischer1@gmail.com](mailto:Lfischer1@gmail.com) or (440)829-4812



### City Meetings and Agendas

### City Calendar

#### NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS

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)

## FULL TIME POSITIONS

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

**ASSISTANT HEAD CUSTODIAN** In this job, you would assign work, supervise, and train full time and part time Custodial employees on your shift, monitor the cleanliness of facilities, perform custodial work, and provide back up to the day shift Head Custodian. We offer competitive pay, great benefits, stability and a friendly, safe work environment. Hours are Tuesday – Friday, 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm and Saturday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license and at least 2 years' experience in Custodial and supervisory work.

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**SERVICE WORKER** Performs a variety of service department jobs related to construction, maintenance, repair and general labor, including landscaping, leaf collection, snowplowing and salting, and assisting on road/sewer crews. Must have CDL or willing to obtain within 6 months of hire.

## PART TIME POSITIONS

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

**LIFEGUARD** Now interviewing responsible and reliable candidates for the position of Lifeguard. Must have weekend availability. Red Cross Lifeguard Certification a plus but we are willing to train qualified candidates. Pay rate starts at \$12.00/hour but commensurate with experience. Email or call Ursula @ [udrinko@broadview-heights.org](mailto:udrinko@broadview-heights.org) or 440-717-4018

# SERVICE DEPARTMENT



## CATCH BASIN UPKEEP

Catch basins collect storm water and release it into the municipal storm sewer system. Regular clearing improves drainage and helps to prevent flooding. Remember as you are maintaining your yards, and preparing for winter, to clear any leaves and debris so that rain water and melting snow can drain properly.

## SIDEWALK CLEARANCE

Everyone wants to be outside enjoying the weather! If they're walking, rollerblading or biking we want to make sure everyone can proceed without fear of injury from low hanging branches. Please make sure any branches lower than 6'6" that hang over the sidewalks on your property are trimmed back.

## COMMEMORATIVE TREE PROGRAM

Consider planting a tree to commemorate or memorialize someone special in your life as part of our Commemorative Tree Program. Information can be found on our website or by clicking here: <https://www.broadview-heights.org/1447/Commemorative-Tree-Program>

For Storm or Sewer Back-Ups call:  
Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm  
440-717-4022  
After Regular Business Hours: 440-526-5400



David Schroedel  
Director of Public Service & Development  
440-717-4022  
[Email David Schroedel](mailto:David.Schroedel@broadview-heights.org)



## YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Our Baseball and Softball season runs from late April when practices start to mid-July. After March 15th, some age groups may be closed based on the number of people that are registered. See [OUR WEBSITE](#) for more information and to register.

## TEE BALL & EARLY START TEE BALL

Tee ball registration is open now. The tee ball season will start practices in mid-May and begin games in June. Games end mid-July. Early start Tee Ball is a co-ed program for children ages 3 and 4. Teams are made up of 6-8 players. This is a fun, non-competitive game where parents are expected to participate with their child. For safety, foam bats and tee balls are used. Early Start Tee ball games begin mid-June and will run for 6 weeks. Games are played Saturday mornings between 9AM and Noon. If needed, a Noon start time may be added. Each child receives a team t-shirt. Registration deadline for Early Start is May 15th. Note: This is different than the regular tee ball deadline. See [OUR WEBSITE](#) for more information and to register.

## ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL

We are looking for adult Coed and Men's adult softball teams for summer! Cost is \$350 per team, register online at [www.bhrec.org/register](http://www.bhrec.org/register) Additional insurance fees of \$45 and forfeit fee of \$100 will be refunded at the end of season. Contact Glen for more information at [GCLCassaro@aol.com](mailto:GCLCassaro@aol.com).



## CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMPS

Challenger International is registering now for their Creative Skills Half-Day Camp and their Challenger International Soccer Camp. These camps will run this summer at our Recreation Center and offer something for every skill level. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).



## KIDOKINETICS SPORTSPLAY

Fun and learning go hand in hand in these dynamic play, age-based lessons! At Kidokinetics Sportsplay, children experience the joy of being active while building essential skills that last a lifetime. Targeting social, physical, and cognitive development with a new sport each week. This program runs Wednesdays, April 16th – May 7th. With classes 10:00AM – 10:30AM for age 2 years old (\$67.00), and 10:45AM – 11:30AM for age 3-5 years old (\$77.00). Register directly with Kidokinetics at [www.kidokinetics.com/l/swcleveland](http://www.kidokinetics.com/l/swcleveland) and type in Broadview Heights in the search box.

CHECK US OUT ON [FACEBOOK](#) AND [INSTAGRAM](#)!

### RECREATION CENTER OPERATING HOURS:

Monday - 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**

## PICKLEBALL

Have you caught Pickleball fever? We have so many ways to play, from lessons to leagues. To find out how you can participate click [HERE](#)!



Amanda Hutcheson  
Director of Parks & Recreation  
440-838-4522  
[Email Amanda Hutcheson](mailto:amanda.hutcheson@swcleveland.org)

# BUILDING DEPARTMENT



## PROPERTY RESPONSIBILITIES

PROPERTY RESPONSIBILITIES The Building and Zoning Department has a responsibility to protect public safety, health, and welfare within the city through diligent, efficient, effective, and courteous administration of all applicable city and building codes. Please note: Elements of home construction that do not affect the safety and construction integrity of a structure are the responsibility of the homebuyer or homeowner. View common [Property Violations](#) and how to report them.

## FEES, FORMS & APPLICATIONS

To find commercial and residential applications, land use applications, regulation references, forms and more click [HERE](#).

### Who Owns What? Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Utilities

1. [THE ILLUMINATING COPDF](#)
2. [CLEVELAND WATERPDF](#)
3. [DOMINION GAS](#)

## NEW PROJECT SUBMITTAL PROCESS

Looking to start a new home improvement project, but don't know where to start? [THIS](#) chart will show you step by step how to go about getting your project off the ground!



Joe Mandato  
Chief Building Official  
440-526-6864  
[Email Joe Mandato](#)

# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



## WALLINGS ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT

The Wallings Road Bridge is expected to close April 7th, 2025 and remain closed for 365 days. The project is expected to reach completion October of 2026. Message boards will be placed on-site 2 weeks in advance of the closure. Please reach out to the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705 if you have any questions or concerns. The City of Broadview Heights Engineering Department will be holding an information session March 31st, 2025 5:00PM-7:00PM at City Hall in Council Chambers. This session will be open to any residents who have questions or concerns regarding the Wallings Road Bridge Project.

## ENBRIDGE GAS PIPELINE MAINTENANCE WORK

Enbridge Gas Ohio will be performing work throughout the City to maintain corrosion protection on gas pipelines. Please reach out to the Engineering Department with any concerns.

## AVERY ROAD

### IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Engineering Department is in the process of designing a project to improve the section of Avery Road between East Royalton Road and Oakes Road. Residents should expect there to be survey crews in the area with minimal to no traffic interference.

## 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.](#)

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# DEPARTMENT

# HUMAN SERVICES



## REMINDER



The Department of Human Services provides information, resources and support to ALL residents of Broadview Heights, regardless of age. If you have questions about benefits, need help with accessing services or completing applications or just have an idea about a community program that would benefit our residents, please call us. We are here to help!

## BRAIN GAMES

Join us for another fun session of Brain Games on Wednesday, March 26th at 11:30 AM. We will start with some brain yoga and jump into some fun exercises that will make you think! A light lunch will follow the session. This is a great chance to get out of the house, socialize and enjoy a meal with friends.

## HOW TO REACH US

### Human Services Dept.

Main Floor

9543 Broadview Road  
Broadview Heights, Oh.  
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Phone: 440-526-4074

Fax: 440-717-1256

Hours of Operation:  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### OUR NEWSLETTER



Kathy Rush-Parsson LSW  
Human Services Director  
Phone: 440-526-4685

[Email Kathy Rush-Parsson](#)

## WELCOME TO THE TREASURE TRAIL

This is your trail for hard-to-finds and one-of-a-kinds. If you're into vintage, antique or retro bargains, this Summit County resale shopping experience is for you. Visit 16 out of 20 official shops with your "passport" and receive an official tote and the chance to win a \$250 Treasure Trail gift package. Our trail, spanning 5 monthly trips, takes us to the cities of Copley, Twinsburg, Richfield, Cuyahoga Falls, Tallmadge, Barberton and Akron. See Human Services for complete details and schedule.



## CALLING ALL MAHJONG PLAYERS

If you like to play Mahjong, or have always wanted to learn, join our group! The Chinese tile-based game involves skill, strategy and a little luck. The group plays Mondays and Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the Human Services Department. All are welcome, including beginners.



## CLEVELAND METROPARKS TRAIL CHALLENGE

Join the Walking Club as we travel to different locations and enjoy nature with friends while getting in some exercise. All walking days will take place on alternating Mondays at 9:30 AM (weather permitting). We meet at City Hall and a bus will transport us to each location. April locations include: Acacia Reservation on April 7th Bedford Reservation on April 21st

