

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

March 20, 2026



Good Morning!

I am pleased to announce that Broadview Heights has again been named as the #1 Safest City in Ohio, an honor bestowed upon us multiple times in the past decade, including 2024, 2020, 2016, and 2014. Even more impressive is that we were named in the Top 10 list of safest cities in the U.S. multiple times, including 8th this year, 7th in 2019, and 5th in 2016. I am honored to work with Police Chief Don Polick and all of the officers working on behalf of all of us in the police department. If you've ever had the need to contact them for assistance or have interacted with them at Safety Town, DARE Graduation, parades, etc., you are well aware that the designation of being the safest city in Ohio is because of their dedication to keeping us protected. I'd also like to thank the people in this community for their vigilance in looking out for their neighbors and contacting the police department when something looks questionable. All of us working together is exactly why we consistently rank at the state level and nationally for our safety statistics. Thank you to everyone for their diligence in keeping Broadview Heights a great place to live, work, and raise a family!

As we enter the third week of Women's History Month, I'd like to highlight a community member who has contributed a great deal to this city, Louise Fiszer. As early as 1975, Louise was the City Clerk under Mayor Donald Faulhaber, Sr. Starting in 1980, she worked as a Financial Counselor at Ohio State University, assisting her clients with budgeting and other financial issues for fifteen years. In addition, from 1982-2016, Louise worked in the U.S. Department of the Navy, as a Processor of future naval officers. She recruited and completely prepared each person for Military Officer Candidate School, which required six months of prep for each individual. When she retired from there a decade ago, Louise went to work at Danbury Senior Living, working part-time at the reception desk, but also tapping into a long history of caring for others by assisting residents in the Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care areas. Not surprisingly, she formed strong bonds with the clients' families, providing comfort or whatever help they needed.

Louise Fiszler's volunteerism through the years is also quite impressive. She has been closely involved with national organizations such as the Red Cross and the Girl Scouts (as a Brownie and Cadet leader), as well as giving her time and sharing her talents with the Bittersweet Estates Condo Association as their President, a member of the Broadview Heights Lions and Broadview Heights Boosters, a volunteer at the "Bloodview" haunted house, and an officer (Secretary, Treasurer, current President) for the BVH Historical Society. Thank you, Louise, for over fifty years of impressive service to our community and to all the people whose lives you've touched through the years!

In closing, this week's classroom quote is from an impressive woman whose story actually began as a teenager in Pakistan. Then 15-year-old Malala Yousafzai was on her way home from school in October of 2012 when a masked Taliban gunman boarded her school bus and asked, "Who is Malala?" Upon locating her, he proceeded to shoot her in the left side of her head. After waking up 10 days later in a hospital in England, the medical staff told her about the attack and shared with her that people around the entire world were praying for her recovery. Her injuries required months of surgeries and rehabilitation.

An outspoken proponent of the importance of an education for girls, her criticism of the Taliban's restrictions on women were viewed as being pro-Western and an anti-Islamic threat to their control, thus making her a target they wanted to silence. Malala blogged about the hardships of living under Taliban control, and her activism was viewed as a threat to the Taliban's survival.

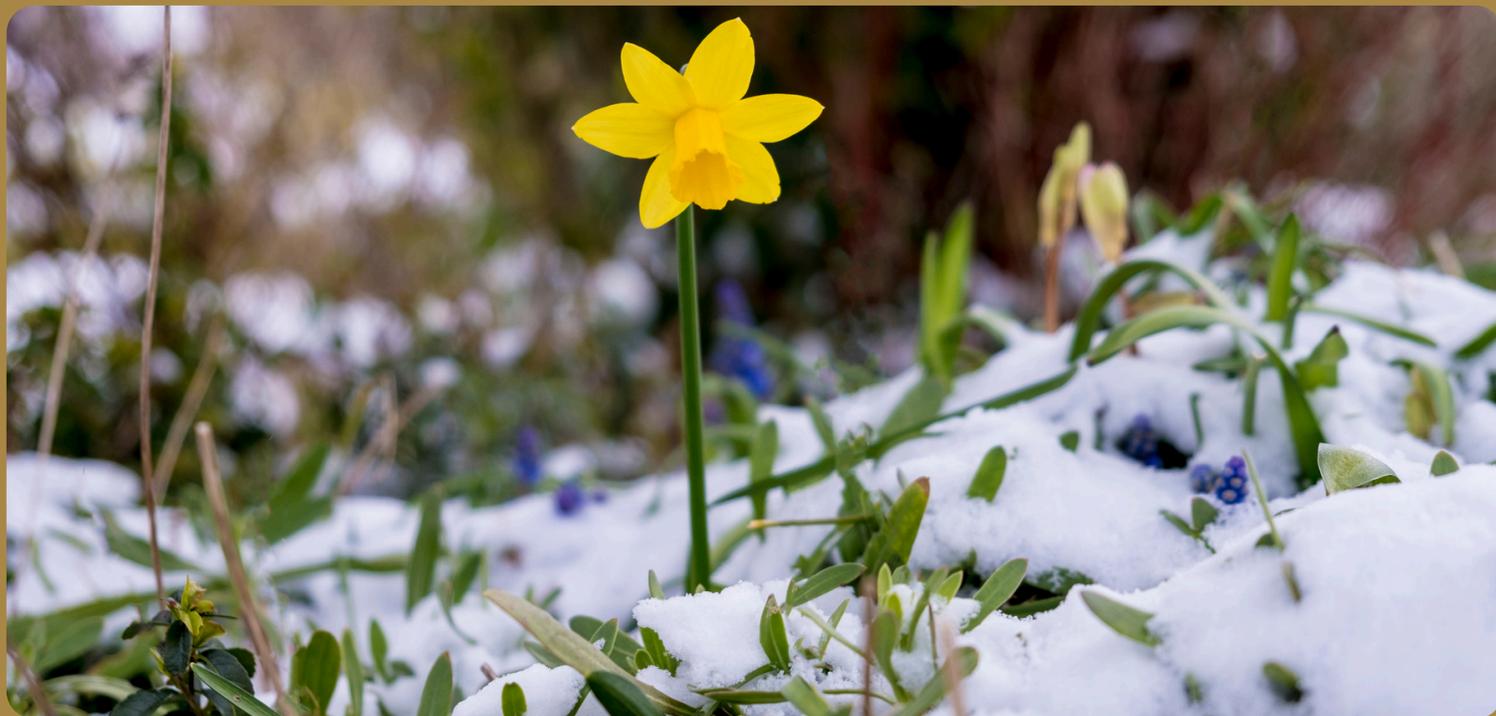
The quote from Malala that illustrates the importance of speaking up about the necessity of an education for everyone, as well as rebelling against the loss of our freedom to write about and inform others of discriminatory practices, especially for women, is, "So let us wage a global struggle against illiteracy, poverty and terrorism and let us pick up our books and pens. They are our most powerful weapons".

When asked in 2014 why she continued to risk death and speak out on behalf of girls' education after the attempt on her life, she said, "I had really two options. One was to remain silent and wait to be killed. And then the second was to speak up and then be killed. And I chose the second one, because I didn't want to face the terrorism forever. And I wanted to come out of the terrible situation. And I wanted to go to school. It was my love for education that encouraged me to continue the campaign. So, I think, in hard times, we need to raise up our voice. Otherwise, we will have to live in that terrible situation forever". Eventually, Malala Yousafzai became a symbol of peace and education throughout the world, becoming the youngest-ever Nobel Peace Prize laureate. She is truly a role model for all of the young girls in the world today and I applaud her courage.

Regards,

Sam 

Community News



EASTER HOLIDAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 3rd in observance of the Good Friday Holiday. We will reopen for normal hours on Monday, April 6th at 8:30AM.

LET'S VISIT THE RICHFIELD COLISEUM (1974–1994)

The Broadview Heights Historical Society is hosting “Let’s Visit the Richfield Coliseum (1974–1994)” presented by Gerry Nemeth. Join us Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 PM at the Broadview Heights Community Center in the Willow Room to relive the history of one of Northeast Ohio’s most iconic venues—from Frank Sinatra’s grand opening to the final event with Roger Daltrey of The Who. Featuring legendary concerts, the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Cleveland Force, and more—plus prizes and surprises! Refreshments will be served. Reservations are required, please contact Louise Fiszer at 440-829-4812 or lfiszer1@gmail.com

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop on over and join us for some Easter fun! Join us Saturday, March 28th at 9:00AM sharp at the Broadview Heights Pavilion at 9543 Broadview Road. Children 12 and under are invited to attend the Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast. Breakfast for children and parents. A \$2.00 donation will be accepted to benefit the Veterans Memorial Park. Thanks to the Broadview Heights Lions Club and Danbury Senior Living for sponsoring this event! **RSVP to Danbury at 440-596-3047.**

SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION

Open registration starts in person on April 8, 2026, from 4pm to 6pm at the Broadview Heights Police Kloka Training Facility (across from the Police Department), 9543 Broadview Rd, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. Safety Town is open to any child (resident or non-resident). For more information, please contact Kim Cook at 440-526-5401 or kcook@broadviewheightspd.org.



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION FABULOUS FISH FRY

Stop by the Church of the Assumption at 9183 Broadview Rd. every Friday during Lent from 4:00PM -7:00PM for the Fabulous Fish Fry! A perfect night for food, friends, and fellowship! Pre-order is now open! Check out the menu, and place your order on their website www.coabvm.org



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Let's Get Social



Important Reminders

HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the Broadview Heights Historical Museum as a volunteer and help preserve our local heritage! We welcome passionate individuals of all ages to contribute, whether you have just a few hours or want to commit longer. Your involvement will support our programs and engage the community. If you're interested or have questions, contact Louise Fiszer at lfiszer1@gmail.com.

2026 SPONSOR PROGRAM

The city sponsorship program offers a fantastic opportunity for your business or organization to partner with us in supporting our popular events and sports programs. You can enhance your brand's visibility while making a positive impact locally. Join us in fostering community spirit and engagement— together, we can make a difference and increase your recognition in the community. For more information visit our [website](#), or contact Lisa Putka, 440-526-3664.

[City Meetings and Agendas](#)

[City Calendar](#)

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Our Memorial Day Parade will take place this year on Monday, May 25th stepping off from The Church of the Assumption at 11:00AM. The parade serves as the gathering ceremony for the memorial service, which honors our fallen soldiers. If you would like to be a part of this year's parade please fill out [THIS FORM](#). For more information, please click [HERE](#).

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

FULL TIME

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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER Full Time HR Manager, reporting to the Mayor. Must be an HR Generalist, with a related Bachelor's degree and 3 – 5 years' significant experience, including some experience in the public sector and in a Union environment. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite and HRIS/Talent Management systems.

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

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SUMMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT WORKERS Assist the Service Department in landscaping, grounds keeping and related duties for City projects and Parks maintenance. Duties include general labor, cleaning, cutting grass, sweeping, raking, shoveling, planting flowers, spreading mulch, grooming baseball fields, and related tasks.

LIFEGUARD Guard our indoor pools, lazy river and play feature. Work approximately 15-24 hours/week. Work is primarily Monday – Friday, DAYSHIFT and/or EARLY MORNING OPENER. Must be interested in working year-round, this is not a seasonal position. Must be at least 15 years of age and with certification as a Lifeguard.

SUMMER LIFEGUARD Work approximately 15 hours/week, guarding our indoor pools, lazy river and play feature, and at our outdoor Splash Park. If interested, may be able to keep working at our indoor facility year-round. Must be at least 16 years of age and with certification as a Lifeguard.

PART TIME

CONCESSIONS STAND WORKER Provides food and beverage services at seasonal concessions stands, including filling orders, preparing food, handling cash, set-up and clean-up duties. Works part-time, including evening and weekend hours at games, through the summer recreation season. Requires strong customer service skills, the ability to operate food service equipment and a cash register, make correct change and lift up to 25 lbs.

WATER SLIDE/SPLASH PARK ATTENDANT Work part time during afternoons, evenings and weekends, 15 - 25 hours/week at our Splash Park and/or Indoor Pool Slide to make sure patrons use the facilities safely. Must be at least 15 years old, have good communications skills and ability to earn CPR/AED certification (we provide CPR/AED training).

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**CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE FOR UPDATED
JOB POSTINGS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.**

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, to clear any leaves and debris so that rain water and melting snow can drain properly.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

April 18th, 2026 from 9:00AM to 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.

REPORT A POTHOLE

Have you been driving in Broadview Heights and noticed a pothole that could use some attention. Report a pothole by filling out [THIS FORM](#) or calling 440-717-4022.



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

[2026 Holiday Trash Collection Schedule](#)



David Schroedel
Director of Public Service &
Development
440-717-4022
[Email David Schroedel](#)

DEPARTMENT

RECREATION



NATATORIUM HOURS

Just a reminder that the Natatorium will be closed on Saturday, March 21st from 12:30PM – 3:30PM for the Aquatics Easter Egg Hunt. The Natatorium will re-open to the public at 3:30PM.

EASTER HOURS REMINDER

Please remember that the Recreation Center will be open on Good Friday, April 3rd regular hours 5:00AM – 9:00PM and CLOSED on Sunday, April 5th in observance of the Easter holiday.

SPRING BREAK ART CLASS

Drop the kids off on Tuesday, March 31st from 1:00PM to 2:30PM. Children ages 6 – 12 will join Miss Stephanie from Pickled Pineapple LLC as she guides them on an art adventure! This class includes a warm up drawing session, games, a teacher led paint project, all the supplies needed, snacks and drinks! FEES: \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. For more information and to register [HERE](#).

ADULT DANCE CLASSES

Instructor Connie King has over forty years of training, teaching, and competitive experience. She has been privileged to receive her training from the world's finest coaches from England, Australia, Germany, Denmark, Norway, and America. Now she brings all of her skills to the Broadview Heights Recreation Center. Offering instruction on dances from Ballroom to Swing! To see the classes being offered, and to register click [HERE](#).

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

The Broadview Heights Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer baseball and softball for boys and girls in 1st thru 12th grades. Our season runs from late April when practices start to mid-July. Registration ends April 5th. Some grade levels may fill up before the registration deadline, so don't wait! Registration is by grade as of the 2025-2026 School Year. For more information and to register follow [THIS LINK!](#)

TEE BALL REGISTRATION

Early Start Tee Ball: This 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 the week of June 1st and will run for 6 weeks. Games are played Saturday mornings between 9AM and Noon. If needed, a Noon start time may be added.

5 & 6 year old Tee Ball: This is a co-ed league for children 5-6 years old. The tee ball season will start with practices during the week of May 11th. Games will begin the week of June 1st and generally end by mid July.

In general, teams will play two games per week Monday - Thursdays.

For more information and to register follow [THIS LINK!](#)

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



Amanda Hutcheson
Director of Parks & Recreation
440-838-4522
[Email Amanda Hutcheson](#)



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!



HOW TO REACH US

Human Services Dept.

Main Floor

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Broadview Heights, Oh. 44147

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

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[Email Kathy Rush-Parsson](#)

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Join us, as we talk to Mayor Alai about what is going on in the city as he updates residents on city events, news, and services. Those who have attended in the past know Mayor Alai enjoys spending time with residents directly and is happy to address concerns and answer questions. Join us on Thursday, April 2nd at 9:30AM for “Coffee with the Mayor.”



EASTER HOLIDAY REMINDER

The Human Services Department and Senior Center will be CLOSED on Friday, April 3rd in observance of Good Friday.



BRAIN GAMES

Join one of our favorite Brain Games hosts, Laurie from Spry, for another round of stimulating brain exercise. A light lunch will follow. Wednesday, March 25th at 11:00 AM



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. Join us Thursday, March 5th at 3:00 PM for our next group.



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

DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

If you are remodeling your bathroom, or building a gazebo (not to mention many other potential projects) you are going to need a permit. If you aren't sure, or want to have the application filled out before you get here, check out [THIS](#) section of our website for more information.

HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

There will be an information session for homeowners interested in the resources available through the Heritage Home Program (HHP.) The program provides owners of homes over 50 years old with guidance on home improvements and maintenance projects. The meeting will be held on May 21st at 6:00PM at the Brecksville Branch of The Cuyahoga County Library located at 9089 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141. To register for the presentation, call 216-426-3116.

For more information about the program visit their website [HERE](#).



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

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



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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



ENBRIDGE GAS OHIO EAST WALLINGS ROAD GAS LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Enbridge Gas Ohio will be replacing the gas mainline between Broadview Road & Skyline Drive. The project is expected to begin 1-26-2026 and reach substantial completion 5-29-2026. All gas services will be replaced. Enbridge Gas Ohio will notify all affected residents. Please reach out to the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705 if you have any questions or concerns.

FIBER OPTIC INSTALLATION

Various fiber optic telecommunication lines are being installed throughout the Macintosh and New Hampton subdivisions. These installations are not City Capital Improvement Projects and are being managed by the private utility companies. The City recommends reaching out to your internet provider with questions or concerns. Please reach out to the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705 if you have any questions or concerns.

AVERY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Avery Road Improvement Project has reached substantial completion. Avery Road (Royalton Road to Oakes Road) is open to through traffic. Permanent striping will be installed in Spring 2026. Final restoration will be completed Spring of 2026. Please reach out to the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705 if you have any questions or concerns.

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.](#)

WALLINGS RD BRIDGE PROJECT CLOSURE REMINDER

The Walling Road Bridge is closed. The bridge is expected to open Summer of 2026. The project is expected to reach completion in October of 2026. Please reach out to the Engineering Department at 440-838-4705 if you have any questions or concerns.



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