

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
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Some of you may be receiving this message from our office for the first time. Messages will contain some general, as well as specific information that you may find helpful. If you know of anyone that would like to be included, please tell them to sign up through our website: <http://www.broadview-heights.org/>.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **THE NEW BOB EVANS RESTAURANT IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS WILL BE OPENING IN MID-MARCH**
They are hiring for all hourly front and back of house positions. Hiring events will be conducted on [Mon., Feb. 9](#) and [Wed., Feb. 11](#) at the new Bob Evans, 4516 Royalton Road. (Register by clicking the respective link.)

UPCOMING EVENTS – THIS WEEK *(click the link for more info)*

- [COFFEE HOUSE SHOW “ALARMS & EXCURSIONS”](#) (Feb. 6-15, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30; Sundays at 3:00) – Spotlights Theater at Broadview Center
- [EMPTY BOWL PROJECT](#) (Tues., Feb. 10, 5:00-7:30PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

RECREATION NEWS

- **GYMNASTICS:** The next session begins Saturday, Feb. 14, for children age 18 months to 7 years. Learn technique, motor skills, physical fitness, flexibility, coordination and more!
- **SPRING SOCCER** is a 6-week outdoor soccer Spring session. Players placed on a Fall 2014 team will remain with that team through the Spring of 2015 and do not need to re-register. Players may register now for the Spring and will be placed on existing teams if spots are available. Registration deadline is February 28.

For more information on any class or event, please visit our website at www.bhrec.org or call (440) 838-4522. Find us on Facebook: Broadview Heights Rec

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS *(click the link for more info)*

- [BBHHS ORCHESTRA CONCERT](#) (Tues., Feb. 24, 7PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Auditorium
- [BBH PRESCHOOL MOTHERS’ CLUB SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE](#) (Sat., Mar. 7, 8AM-12PM) – Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School
- [MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY](#) (Mon., May 25, 9AM) – Crossings Shopping Center to Broadview Center
- [“MARCH MADNESS” PARTY](#) (Sat., Mar. 21, 7:00PM-midnight) – St. Sava’s Event Center

- [K of C POKER NIGHT](#) (Sat., Feb. 21, 6:00-midnight) – Assumption Family Center
- [CABARET SHOW “MIKE AND MARY”](#) (Fri. & Sat., Feb. 27 & 28) – Spotlights Theater at Broadview Center

SNOW PLOWING IS TRICKY BUSINESS

Northeast Ohio is known for its heavy snowfall , and Broadview Heights is in the secondary snowbelt. We try very hard to keep the roads clear and safe. During periods of heavy snowfall, our crews focus on keeping main roads clear and the salting of hills, curves, and intersections. Secondary roads are plowed next, and cul-de-sacs are cleared when the weather emergency is over (usually within 24 hours).

In order for the snow to properly roll off the angled blades to the side of the road, the trucks must travel at a certain rate of speed. The weight and volume of the snow-throw sometimes damages mailboxes which are located in our right-of-way. Wet rain/snow/ice mix is the heaviest and causes the most damage. It is our responsibility to make sure residents can get their mail, therefore, we fix most of the mailboxes within 24-48 hours. If necessary, we return when the weather breaks in the Spring to repair them more permanently. If replacement is necessary, we put up a new standard, rural-type mailbox.

If we plow too close to the side of the road, more mailboxes may get knocked down; if we plow further away, the mail truck cannot reach the mailbox. It is the homeowners' responsibility to clear around their mailbox so they can get their mail. Another common issue is that homeowners often clear their driveways before the plows come down the street. Then the snow piles up on the apron again. Unfortunately, we are unable to prevent this from happening.

Cul-de-sacs are the most challenging. This is due to the narrow pie-shaped tree lawns, the irregular center spaces, and the slow speeds at which the trucks must travel—thereby causing the snow to fall off the blades in the wrong places. All of these factors affect the time it takes for the clearing process.

Winter is a difficult time for all of us. Even with several snow plows and round-the-clock coverage, that still isn't enough to combat Mother Nature. We thank you for your patience as we battle the elements as a team.

MAYOR'S DROP-IN HOURS: Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM - Last minute changes will be noted on the website.

[CLICK HERE FOR CITY MEETINGS AND AGENDA](#)

RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE : www.bhrec.org

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