

HELPFUL LINKS

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 - [Broadview Heights Website Home Page](#)
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TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY KICK-OFF PARTY

Tree Lighting in Broadview Heights is an extravaganza with fireworks followed by a huge family party. This year's event will be held **on Saturday, December 1st at 6PM**. The Spotlights' Costumed Carolers will serenade while everyone gathers for the 6:00PM outdoor ceremony. Santa will arrive by fire truck to help light the trees. After the fireworks, the party moves indoors where there will be Santa visits and free family photos, make-and-take wooden toys in Santa's workshop, a dynamic DJ, a kids' carnival, inflatables, balloon twisters, face painting, photo booth, free refreshments and more until 8:30. The event is free but everyone is encouraged to bring non-perishable (unexpired) food items and paper products for the Yuletide Hunger program.

UPCOMING EVENTS NEXT WEEK (Click on the link for more information)

- [HARRY POTTER ORIGAMI](#) (Sat., Dec. 1, 2-3PM) – Brecksville Library
- [FUNDRAISER FOR BBHHS S.A.D.D.](#) (Thru Nov. 30) – Online event

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

- [FINAL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE](#) continues the week of November 26 for Avery Rd.; streets south of W. Wallings & west of Avery; streets south of Royalton; Summerwood subdivision; and Broadview Road south of Wallings. [Click here to view the map/schedule](#). Rake all leaves to the curb. **DO NOT put leaves in the street!** Leaf piles should be free of twigs, rocks, and grass clippings. As an alternative, leaves may be put in brown biodegradable bags and placed with the trash. Note: As in the past, if the crews finish the scheduled route early, they will move ahead to the next area. (If that happens, they will start the route over as scheduled.)
- **FINAL LEAF SWEEP: There will be a sweep of the entire city the week of December 3 (WEATHER PERMITTING). Note: If the truck comes down your street during that week, they will not return if leaves are put out afterwards. All remaining leaves can be put in biodegradable bags and placed with the regular trash.**

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Click on the link for more information)

- [SHARE YOUR HOLIDAYS WITH CLEVELAND 19 NEWS](#) (Fri., Dec. 7, 4:00-6:30PM) – Marc's of Broadview Heights
- [EKG INFORMATION NIGHT](#) (Tues., Dec. 11, 6-7PM) – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- [RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE](#) (Mon., Dec. 17, 1-7PM) – Broadview Heights Recreation Center

HUMAN SERVICES

- **SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGERS NEEDED:** One of the many Christmas traditions is seeing volunteers ringing the Salvation Army Bell beside the familiar red kettle. But it takes a lot of people to make that bell ring. The money that you drop in the kettle stationed outside the Broadview Heights Giant Eagle near Rt. 82 and I-77 helps people in need in Broadview Heights, Brecksville, Independence, and Seven Hills. Many times it prevents electricity and natural gas shut-offs to homes whose residents just can't afford to keep the lights on and the furnace running. Please call Broadview Heights Human Services at 440-526-4685 to volunteer.
- **YULETIDE HUNGER PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** Got a strong back? The Yuletide Hunger Program needs volunteers to lift heavy boxes of food for recipients during the week of December 3, and especially on distribution day (Saturday morning, December 8). If you can help, please call 440-526-2499. The Yuletide Hunger Program provides food for those in need in Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Independence.
- **ANNUAL YULETIDE HUNGER PROGRAM:** This program assists impoverished households within our Community, last year our program assisted 134 families during the holidays. Please consider donating this year to support our program. Monetary contributions, made payable to: Yuletide Hunger Program c/o City of Broadview Heights should be received by the first week of December. Please send donations to City of Broadview Heights, 9543 Broadview Rd. Broadview Heights, OH 44147.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER UPDATE:** The new fitness center, the gymnasiums and the track are now open! The Seven Hills Recreation Department has extended the option for our members to utilize their pool while we continue to complete our new natatorium. The remaining facilities will be opening soon!
- **POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT NEW REC CENTER:** (If interested, [email resume](#) to Aquatics Manager Amanda Hutcheson, or complete and return an application (available at the front desk). [Online Application / Job Descriptions](#)
 - Water Safety Instructor
 - Water Exercise Instructor
 - Lifeguard
- **YOUTH AND ADULT ARCHERY:** Classes begin December 6, 2018, sign up at the Recreation Desk or online at www.bhrec.org

For additional information and updates: Find us online at www.bhrec.org or on Facebook @BVHREC

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / BUSINESS EVENTS

(Click on links for more information.) View the most recent Quarterly Economic [Department Newsletter](#). Get to know Sher Smiles, learn relevant tips on commercial training incentives and potential building utility savings, marketing opportunities and community updates. (To receive the newsletter directly, [sign up here](#).)

- **COMMUNITY DISCUSSION CHOOSING A CAREER (FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS):** The Broadview Heights Chamber of Commerce will host an important event on Monday, December 3 in the Brecksville Broadview Heights High School Auditorium at 6:30PM entitled "Consider This". The event, intended to reach parents and their students, will feature a panel of speakers (one of who will be Seth Zaremba, President of Broadview Heights's own Zinc), who will talk about helping students identify career paths, financial decisions, and how businesses can help students prepare for the future. The event is free and open to all. [View the flier](#) for more details!

OHIO'S WINTER SAFETY INFORMATION

The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) offers helpful information for weather emergencies, i.e., Build a Kit; Floods; Family Communications Plan; Family Emergency Plan; Winter Storms & Extreme Cold; Getting Involved. To check out these resources, visit the [Office of Emergency Management's Ready Cuyahoga website](#) where you can get fact sheets, links, and other information on keeping safe during hazardous weather.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- **SNOW PLOW PERMITS REQUIRED:** Ordinance 840.01 states that “..Any person who contracts or performs snow removal services in the City, on other than his or her own personal property, and for compensation, shall make application to the Mayor's office for a snow removal permit for each snow removal vehicle used by such applicant in the City...” [Download the application and ordinances](#) pertaining to snow plowing here. If you hire a contractor, please make sure they are licensed in Broadview Heights.
- **CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS IN TROUBLE:** Local recycling processors report that more and more recycling is contaminated with garbage (up to 25% garbage). Contamination happens when residents put unacceptable or non-recyclable items into their recycling bag. Also, recycling markets are shrinking because of China's decision to restrict imports. Simply stated, they no longer want to be the global end-market for the world's recyclables because, for decades, they have been accepting recyclables contaminated with trash and hazardous waste, leaving them with a spoiled environment that they are now working to clean up. These two facts – huge contamination rates and China's restriction of imported recycling – have created a perfect storm for recycling here. Everyone's help is needed to do a better job of recycling to keep the program viable. [Click here to view](#) the recycling guidelines.
- **ENGINEERING CO-OP** (for credit only): The Engineering Department is looking for a Co-Op to provide assistance on the survey crew, perform inspections, perform drafting tasks relating to City map updating, information gathering for pavement management program, and other duties as assigned. If interested, please review and apply [online](#).
- **SIGN UP TO GET NOTIFICATIONS ON JOB POSTINGS, COUNCIL MEETINGS, PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETINGS, RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES, LOCAL EVENTS, ETC.:** Click on NOTIFY ME on the home page of our website ... or [CLICK HERE](#) to go there now.

CITY RULES & REGULATIONS

- **BUILDING DEPARTMENT REMINDERS:** All contractors performing work in the City must be registered. The majority of projects that require hiring a contractor also require a permit. Permits cards must be displayed on the property in a place visible from the street. Projects requiring contractor registration and permits also require inspections by the Building Department. Specific to roofers, an “ice guard” inspection is required prior to installing shingles. Contact the Building Department with any questions. 440-526-6864
- **CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES:** **Simply put, listed are the items that are recyclable:** Plastic Bottles & Jugs, Glass Bottles & Jars, Cartons, Metal Cans, and Paper & Cardboard. Throw away the lids in regular trash unless they are still on the original container (tightly). **When in doubt throw it out (in the garbage that is).** Click on this link for tips on recycling

the right way [Cuyahoga Recycles](#). For large and miscellaneous trash items, click on the downloadable, printable guidelines. [City Special Trash Guidelines](#).

- **NOISE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:** No person shall use engine or motor- powered garden, lawn or maintenance tools intended for repetitive use in landscaping in *residential areas*, typically capable of being used by homeowners, including garden tools, riding tractors, walking tractors and power mowers, between the hours of 8PM of any day and 8:00AM of the following day. **Note: Hours vary for construction and roadwork.**
- **TRIMMING OF TREE LAWN TREES:** Please help us be a “walkable” community by pruning the trees on your tree lawn. The Shade Tree Commission recommends a minimum height of 6’6”. This will help keep our pedestrians and bike-riders safe.
- **ALL GARBAGE IS TO BE PUT OUT BY 7AM:** Due to weather conditions, holidays, call-offs, etc. the normal pick up times will vary. Do NOT rely on the time that trash has been picked up in the past.
- **SOLICITING IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS:** There are several ordinances that pertain to [soliciting in Broadview Heights](#). All ordinances are located on our [website](#).
- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS:** [Codified Ordinance](#) section 452.05(c) (1) prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 3AM and 6AM. Per Codified Ordinance section 452.20 (a), signs are posted at city limits.

MAYOR’S OPEN HOURS: Drop in on Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM (Please check the website or call City Hall prior to coming in case of a last-minute change.)

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