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PRESIDENTS' DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- City Hall and the Recreation Center will be OPEN.
- Trash collection will follow the REGULAR SCHEDULE – NO delays.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!

- **[RICK SMITH JR. MAGIC GIVES BACK](#)** – Sat., Feb. 22 at 7:00PM at the BBH Middle School Auditorium
- **[MARDI GRAS SERVICE](#)** - Sun., Feb. 23 at 10:00 AM - Brecksville United Church of Christ
- **["OHIO'S FORESTS"](#)** - Chippewa Garden Club – Tues., Feb. 25 at the Brecksville Community Center, Human Services Building
- **[CVCC JOB FAIR](#)** – Thurs., March 5 – Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Brecksville
- **[BBH SCHOOLS MUSIC DEPT. - MUSIC AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER](#)** - Sat., Mar. 21 from 8:00AM-12:00PM at the BBH High School Cafeteria
- **[BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION](#)** - Sat., Mar. 21 & Sun., Mar. 22 from 2:00PM-5:00PM
- **[COMMUNITY SHRED DAY](#)** – Sat., April 4 from 9:00AM-12:00PM at Broadview Heights City Hall
- **[HABITAT FOR HUMANITY](#)** – Sat., April 11 from 9:00AM-1:00PM at the Broadview Heights Community Center (West Parking Lot)

REMINDER: Any and all upholstered furniture and items MUST be wrapped in plastic (water proof material) prior to being placed on the tree lawn for pick up. This wrapping step serves two purposes. First, the wrapping protects workers from coming in contact with bed bugs (not saying your discarded items have bed bugs) and the second is to keep any additional water weight from being added to the item (rain or snow). Rumpke will not collect items that are not wrapped. Thank you for your cooperation!

WE NEED YOUR INPUT! The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the transportation and environmental planning agency that represents state, county, city, village, and township officials in Greater Cleveland. NOACA addresses transportation, air quality, and water quality needs of

Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina counties. ACTIVATE is NOACA's new pedestrian and bicycle plan, currently under development. This plan starts with listening to the needs of the public in Northeast Ohio. This survey should take around **10 minutes** to complete. Respondents will remain **anonymous**. NOACA staff will use your feedback to ensure that ACTIVATE addresses the issues that affect you. We will be sharing the results of the survey in the plan. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/activate2020> to complete the survey. Thank you for your time!

2020 CENSUS INFORMATION: We are excited to announce that we have partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census. Visit the **2020 Census website** to learn about the upcoming 2020 Census, how the data collected will be used and what to expect.

MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING: Couldn't make it to the Master Plan Public Meeting? We still want to hear from you! Public feedback is an essential part of the plan. Take the online survey here: **MASTER PLANNING ONLINE SURVEY**.

CITYWIDE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: CodeRED is a community notification system that sends alerts and time-sensitive messages to residents. Registration for this notification service is customized, allowing residents to choose which alerts they would like to sign up for and their preferred manner of receipt. For more information and registration click [here](#).

BOARD OF ELECTIONS JOB OPPORTUNITIES ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS HIRING POLL WORKERS for the March 17 Presidential Primary Election. Apply by calling 216-443-3277 or online at www.443VOTE.us.

WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE S.R. 82-WIDENING PROJECT: The City of Broadview Heights intends to provide updates on a weekly basis regarding the status of the Route 82 Widening Project in a commitment to be as transparent as possible within our community. Current details: [State Route 82 Widening Project Update \(PDF\)](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM: [Click here for more information.](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020

PLASTIC BAG BAN: Cuyahoga County's Bag Ban has taken effect. Many grocery/convenience stores, retailers, service stations and drug stores will no longer give you plastic bags for your items at checkout. Now's the time to start getting in the mindset of utilizing reusable bags in your day-to-day life. To learn more about the ban and the Bring Your Own Bags campaign, visit the [BYOBag webpage](#).

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 ordinance here](#). If you hire a contractor, please make sure that they are licensed in Broadview Heights. The Registered Snow Plow Contractor List can also be found on our website <https://www.broadview-heights.org/1320/Snow-Plow-Contractors>.

HUMAN SERVICES

- **FOOD DRIVE:** Broadview Heating & Air Conditioning is holding a food drive during the month of February. All food collected will be given to the Broadview Heights Food Bank. Donations can be

dropped off at 4111 E. Royalton Rd. or in the donation box that has been placed in the lobby of the Community and Recreation Center. Please call 440-526-7310 for more information.

- Human Services is in need of large print books for their library. Thank you in advance for any donations!

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

• CURBSIDE TRASH/RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- Trash/recycling must be placed curbside the night before your scheduled collection. Drivers may not return to residences if materials are unprepared at the scheduled collection time.
- Rumpke's service includes collection of six, 32-gallon cans or bags per pick-up (may vary by service region). Cans and bags should not exceed 50 pounds. Please do not place trash at the curb in boxes. All boxes should be broken down and bundled. Rumpke is not responsible for damaged or missing plastic cans or lids.
- Please contact Rumpke at least 48 hours before your regularly scheduled collection to request a large item pick-up for acceptable large items, and/or excessive amounts of trash. Television sets cannot exceed 32 inches for curbside pick-up. Any mattress or upholstered furniture must be completely sealed in disposable plastic for removal.
- Freon containing appliances require special handling procedures prior to pick-up. Please contact the Service Department at 440-717-4022.
- According to Federal law, Rumpke is not permitted to accept tires, liquids, combustible materials or any items identified as hazardous.
- Bulky materials including drywall, concrete, bricks, dirt or rocks are not acceptable.
- Drums, barrels, yard and household containers are not acceptable trash containers and will be assumed trash if placed at the curb.
- Please contact Rumpke if you have any additional questions at 1-800-828-8171.

- **DO NOT PUT GREASE, FATS OR OILS DOWN THE DRAIN, EVEN WITH HOT WATER!** These substances will harden and create a nasty blockage in your sanitary line and/or the main sanitary line. The hot water only temporarily heats it up and liquefies the grease. As the air temperatures have recently cooled, we are seeing more backups caused by fats, oils and grease being poured down the drain. This will cause sanitary lines to back up and cause a stinky mess in your home. To properly dispose of these items let them cool and congeal in the pan. Scrape as much as you can into the garbage and then wipe off what remains with a paper towel. This little extra work is minor compared to a sewage backup!
- **PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE:** Criminals are on the lookout for properties that are poorly lit and offer the cover of darkness to gain undetected entry to a home. Please replace burned out light bulbs in lamp posts to illuminate your property.
- **THANK YOU!** There has been a noticeable improvement in our sanitary sewer system due to residents not flushing so called "flushable" wipes down toilets. The decreased use of "flushable" wipes has alleviated many clogging issues in the pump stations. We appreciate your continued cooperation!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- **YOUTH BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND TEE BALL REGISTRATION** - Registration for our youth baseball, softball and tee ball programs is now underway. The deadline to register is Sunday 3/15. There will be a \$20 late fee after 3/15 and player requests are not honored after the registration deadline. Register online at www.bhrec.org.
- **SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION** - Registration for spring soccer takes place from Feb 1 to Feb 28. Players registering in the spring will be placed on a wait list until enough players are found to form new teams or spots become available on existing teams.
PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU PLAYED IN THE FALL YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER FOR SPRING.

- **GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES** - Come give our Group Exercise programs try! With nearly 30 classes a week to choose from, there's guaranteed to be something for every body and fitness level. Passes are available for as low as \$35 or if you're new to our programs you can try your first class for free! For more information, please visit www.bhrec.org.
- **FUNDAMENTAL AND INTERMEDIATE SWING DANCE LESSONS** - Is learning how to dance on your bucket list? Would you like to dust off your dance skills? Join us for a group swing dance class or two with the friendly and illustrious dance champions of Get Hep Swing starting February 17! You do not need a dance partner to sign up for any of these classes, but it can be helpful. We rotate partners during the class and instructors dance with students in order to give personalized feedback. Wear attire that is comfortable. Wear flat shoes that allow you to pivot and spin easily. Lindy, Jitterbug and Balboa take place during the week in the evenings. Head to www.bhrec.org for more information and to sign up.
- **FACILITY RENTAL** - Looking for a great place for your next event? Why not the Broadview Heights Recreation Center! We offer rooms for 25-100 people and swim party packages as well. Prices for rooms only start at \$25/hour for members and everyone is welcome to book a party with us. For information and availability, contact Ryan at Rmeyer@bhrec.org. More information can be found on our website at www.bhrec.org.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW!

- **HUMAN SERVICES** is accepting applications for a [Human Services Driver and Part-Time Seasonal Snow Removal Driver](#). Please go to [the City website](#) for more information.
- **THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT** is looking for **part-time seasonal concession stand staff**. Must be 16 to apply. Must be available nights and weekends (Memorial Day – Labor Day). Pay – MW. APPLY IN-PERSON at the Community & Recreation Center front desk. Contact Diane Murphy for more information at dmurphy@broadview-heights.org
- **THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT** is looking for **spring/summer camp staff** for the 2020 season. Must be 16 to apply. Contact Ryan for more information at Rmeyer@bhrec.org.
- **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS YOUTH SOCCER REFS FOR THE SPRING 2020:** If you are interested in becoming a youth soccer referee for the spring season please contact Gary Diehl at GDiehl@broadview-heights.org. Interested candidates should have a knowledge of soccer and be 14 years old or older.
- **HOUSEKEEPING CUSTODIAN (PART-TIME)** The City of Broadview Heights is accepting applications for a **part-time custodian**. Duties include cleaning, room set-ups, and outdoor seasonal activities. Scheduled days will vary throughout the week and weekend. The pay range is \$9.00 - \$12.00 per hour. Apply IN-PERSON with Chris Skuza, at Broadview Heights City Hall, 9543 Broadview Road, between 6:00AM and 11:00AM. For information email Chris: Chris.Skuza@broadview-heights.org.
- **THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING THE FOLLOWING PART-TIME STAFF:**
LIFEGUARDS - Must have lifeguard certification (MW-\$13/hr.) [Lifeguard Job Description \(PDF\)](#)
CERTIFIED WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS - (MW-\$15/hr.) [Water Safety Instruct. Job Description \(PDF\)](#)
CERTIFIED GROUP EXERCISE INSTRUCTORS - Must possess current Group Exercise Certification(s), \$10-\$32/hr. [Group Exercise Instructor Job Description \(PDF\)](#)

REMINDER 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.

MILITARY DISPLAY

The Broadview Heights Community and Recreation Center is proud to house a military display, recognizing Broadview Heights residents who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. armed forces. We are truly proud of our residents and their selfless dedication, bravery, and sacrifice to our nation. If you are a veteran and would like your military information to be included, please advise your Rank, Name, Branch of Service, Years of Service, and if you are a War Veteran, please indicate the war you served in. You can provide your information to cityhall@broadview-heights.org.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, the city has launched a new website! This site was designed with a new look and user-friendly navigation with the residents in mind. Below are the main pages of our site with a brief description of each page as a guide.

The **LIVING HERE** page has information for all residents; you can find local events, business directory, things to do, new resident information, and much more.

CITY SERVICES is where you will find all the services our city has to offer, animal control, recycling & trash, street maintenance, etc.

DOING BUSINESS is a great place to learn about how to do business in the city, whether you are a business owner, contractor, or even a resident.

Learn about your local government by visiting the **GOVERNMENT** page where you have access to the meeting agendas & minutes, city ordinances, current job opportunities, etc.

Not finding what you are looking for? Most questions can also be answered by visiting the **HOW DO I?** page.

MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS – The Mayor's Open Hours are on Wednesdays from 4:30PM-6:00PM. **IN CASE OF A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN HIS SCHEDULE, PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE OR CALL THE MAYOR'S OFFICE PRIOR TO COMING IN FOR MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS.** For appointment requests, please call the Mayor's office. Thank you!

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