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**COMMUNITY SHRED DAY** - Saturday, August 29 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM at the Broadview Heights City Campus - Residents can bring their private documents to be shredded on-site. Staples, fasteners and paper clips do NOT need to be removed. There is no charge, but all are asked to bring non-perishable (unexpired) food items or paper products for the Broadview Heights Food Bank. The limit is 5 boxes/bags per turn in line.

**REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT HERE!** The election may still seem far away, but there is no better time to request your absentee ballot from the County Board of Elections.

### **EVENT CANCELLATIONS:**

**NIGHTS IN THE HEIGHTS CONCERT** scheduled for September 4 has been canceled.

### **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL CANCELED**

Due to COVID19, the upcoming Fall Music Festival at the Broadview Heights Community Amphitheater, on Sept. 25 & 26 has been canceled. After several discussions, the committee has decided that it is not possible to safely host the event at this time. For all event updates please visit our website at [www.broadview-heights.org](http://www.broadview-heights.org).

### **ANNUAL BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FIREFIGHTERS/BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY CLAMBAKE** - Sad to announce that the scheduled for October 3 has been cancelled. It became evident that having to follow all of the rules/protocol while protecting the health and safety of our guests, the event was not possible. We look forward to October 2, 2021 as the date for next year. Please mark your calendar!

**THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT** will be performing field investigations beginning September 2020 – November 2020. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the informational flyer from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – Wednesday, September 9 from 10:00AM-3:00PM at the Broadview Heights Community Center. Registration needed – [CLICK HERE](#)

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 7<sup>TH</sup>** The City of Broadview Heights will be hosting a city-wide garage sale on Saturday, September 12, rain or shine! REGISTRATION IS FREE for residents of the city. All registrations must be in **no later than Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>**. To register, email your address and items list (25 words or less) to [cityhall@broadview-heights.org](mailto:cityhall@broadview-heights.org) or call 440-526-3651. Information on the Garage Sale can be found [here on our website](#).

**ANNUAL SCRAP TIRE ROUND-UP** - Bring used tires to the Service Garage off of Oakes Road from September 14 to September 18, between 7:00AM and 3:00PM. Tires on rims WILL NOT be accepted.

**FREE GLUCOSE, CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** to be offered by University Hospitals Parma Medical Center at the Leo H. Bender Community Center on Saturday, September 19, 2020 between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You must schedule an appointment by calling Broadview Heights Human Services at 440-526-4074. All residents will be asked to wait in their car until their appointment time. No fasting is required. Masks and social distancing required.

### A NOTICE FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

All projects should be permitted by the Building Department. All applications are on [our website](#). Applications can be emailed for review. Furthermore, we can process payments online by credit card and mail out permits for your convenience **'Hands Free Option'**. Thank you and Enjoy the rest of your summer.

### SANITARY SEWER ISSUES – FLUSHABLE WIPES

Over the past few years we have experienced escalating issues in our sanitary sewer system caused by unsuitable materials being flushed down toilets. The increased use of “flushable” wipes has caused major clogging issues in the pump stations and, in some cases, house lateral lines. Even though the box states that they are flushable, they do not degrade quickly enough and accumulate to clog the pumps and pipes. **Please do not flush anything except toilet paper!** Thank you for your cooperation.

**REMINDER** that disposal of pet waste into catch basins is not an acceptable method of disposal. Pet waste can contain bacteria that threaten the health of animals and people, especially children. Pet waste also contains nutrients that encourage excess weed and algae growth. This water then becomes cloudy and green – unattractive for swimming, boating and fishing. Excess nutrients are a major cause of water quality decline. When pet waste is washed into lakes and streams, the waste decays, using up oxygen and sometimes releasing ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia combined with warm temperatures can kill fish and other aquatic life. Please dispose of pet waste properly by carrying disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of the waste.

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fire Department will be flushing water mains and fire hydrants from September – November. This work will be done as part of the Fire Department’s ongoing preventative maintenance program. Generally, this work will be done during the hours of 9AM-4PM, Monday through Friday. Signs will be posted at the end of each street and entranceway to developments, the day before flushing begins. We understand and appreciate your efforts in landscaping your property, but remember not to obstruct the hydrants with long grasses and/or shrubs. More information concerning dirty water is posted on the Fire Department Webpage.

**MASTER RAIN GARDENER COURSE** – This class will teach you how to install rain gardens on a residential scale. Last chance to take the course this year! [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FLYER!](#)

**BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET IS BACK – NEW LOCATION!**

The Broadview Hts. Farmers Market is now open Saturdays 9:00AM-1:00PM at Broadview Commons (Just North of the corner of Rt. 82 & Broadview) with fresh summer produce and all the fixings! Stop by to safely pick up produce from your favorite like Luther Farms, The Honeyest One, Rutti Family Farms, Cecelia's Sweet Delights, and more!

**NO MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS** until further notice. Please call for an appointment to meet with Mayor Alai. Thank you!

**COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE CLOSED** - Starting August 31<sup>st</sup> Countryside Drive will be closed for approximately 14 days for concrete slab and cur replacement. The intersection of Countryside Drive and Broadview Road will be an exit only. In order to enter the Country Lakes you will have to take Broadview Road to Wallings Road to Windsor Way. Please see the Detour Route [HERE](#).

**THE BROADVIEW ROAD / VALLEY PARKWAY SIGNALIZATION PROJECT** is planned to begin on Sept. 21 and will consist of removing existing flasher beacons at the intersection and include the installation of new mast arm traffic signals with pedestrian and bridal trail accommodations. [PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

**IMPORTANT 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. [STATE ROUTE 82 WIDENING PROJECT \(PDF\)](#)

**THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PREVENTION ASSOCIATION** has received continued funding from the Ohio Department of Health to decrease the initiation and use of tobacco by youth and adults, decrease people's exposure to secondhand smoke, and help current tobacco users embrace cessation. Please help us develop strategies to improve the overall health and wellness of youth and adults by taking a brief [Community Tobacco Survey](#).

## 20-21 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Broadview Heights 20-21 Community Calendar is now available for pick up at the front desk of the Community Center at 9543 Broadview Road. Through the support of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, we were able to create this calendar to inform our residents on recycling guidelines, city services, events and more. **CALENDARS ARE FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS, QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED! Please Note: This calendar does not replace the Town Planner calendars that are delivered to homes at the end of the year. Those will be delivered to homes as in past years.**

**TIPS FOR MANAGING A POWER OUTAGE FROM FIRST ENERGY - [CLICK HERE](#)**

**MANAGE YOUR ENERGY USE DURING THE SUMMER HEAT WAVES! [TIPS FROM FIRSTENERGY](#)**

## MASK COMPLIANCE IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Explore this [INTERACTIVE MAP](#) interactive map of reports made throughout Cuyahoga County, which details public reports of compliance / violations in businesses throughout the County.

## HUMAN SERVICES

**GOOD NEWS!** Many of you have heard the good news... Senior Centers are allowed to re-open September 21, 2020. Governor DeWine has not released the guidelines yet. Please Stay Tuned!

Anyone with an underlying health condition is more at risk of the virus. We will continue to support you through our services and activities. Please call the Human Services office if you need anything at 440-526-4074.

**PHONE SCAMS** - Human Services has received a few calls this week that older adults are receiving many scam phone calls. Please read the following websites for the most recent scams and how to report them.

<https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

<http://www.occ.ohio.gov/content/protecting-consumers-unwanted-telemarketing-and-scams>

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/About-AG/Contact/Report-A-Scam>

### **NEW PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY ARDEN COURTS!**

- Caregiver/Family Dementia Support Group - Every Month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 10am  
Join Zoom Meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)
- Brainercize - Every Month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 10am  
Join Zoom Meeting - [CLICK HERE](#)

**HUMAN SERVICES IS PROMOTING THE TAKE CHARGE PROGRAM THROUGH FAIRHILL PARTNERS.** This evidenced based program focuses on chronic disease. This program is FREE. All you need is a landline or cell phone. Please take a look at the [FLYER HERE](#) or call Human Services for further information at 440-526-4685.

**THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS HUMAN SERVICES TRAVEL BUS** is stocked and ready to stop by your house to drop off puzzles, activity books, snacks, or a simple hello. If you are interested in having the bus stop by, please contact Human Services at 440-526-4074.

### **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROPERLY DISPOSE YOUR HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE!** There has been an increase in hazardous household waste being improperly dropped off at the Broadview Heights Service Garage. Please note that certain items cannot be left at the Service Garage for disposal. Please go to the below links for more information on how to properly dispose of many of these hazardous items. For questions, please call the Service Department at 440-717-4022.

<https://cuyahogarecycles.org/RecyclableDetail.aspx>

<https://oh-broadviewheights2.civicplus.com/1027/Garbage-Recycling>

### **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**Individual Acts of Conservation** -We may be keeping away from each other, but TOGETHER we can still make a difference for our local soil, water, wildlife and neighborhoods. See our [Individual Acts of Conservation page](#) for how you can report back on all the good you are doing for our environment. This is also a part of a virtual Earth Day celebration we are joining with other agencies.

### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED FOR THE FALL AND SPRING SEASONS.** Applicants must be at least 14 years old with a strong knowledge of soccer and must be available Saturdays. No prior soccer referee experience is required but would be preferred. Training is provided. Pay is \$20 to \$25 per game. If interested contact Gary Diehl at [Gdiehl@broadview-heights.org](mailto:Gdiehl@broadview-heights.org).

**TRAVEL BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TRYOUTS** will be taking place throughout August. If your son or daughter is interested in trying out, complete the form at <https://broadview-heights.org/799/Travel-Baseball-Softball>

**THE COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER IS OPEN!** The Community and Recreation is currently open to members and program participants. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, limited facilities are currently available and there are new policies and procedures in place to maintain compliance with the guidelines in place. **All patrons are required to review the updated protocols and procedures online at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) prior to visiting.** Please note that masks are required unless at an exercise station – additional mask policy details are available online. We will continue to monitor all information and guidelines and will adjust protocols as required as well as adjust the open/closed status of our various facilities as mandated. In addition to operating within all of the required guidelines, our highest priority will be to offer a safe and enjoyable experience for our patrons. New memberships can be purchased in-person at the Community and Recreation Center, please review the membership information at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) to ensure you have the required documentation to purchase a membership prior to visiting. If you have any questions, please visit us online or call 440-838-4522. We hope to see you soon!

**TEMPORARY OPERATING HOURS:**

**\*Monday through Friday: 7am – 8pm**

**Saturday and Sunday: 7:30am – 3pm**

**\* Beginning Tuesday 9/8/2020, we will open at 5:30am M-F.**

**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](mailto:cityhall@broadview-heights.org).

**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.

**SAMUEL J. ALAI, MAYOR**

**CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**

**440-526-3651**