



COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

UPDATE

The majority of the Parks and Recreation Department employees are currently out of the office due to Governor DeWine's orders to stay at home. The employees will be back in the office when these orders are lifted. For Parks and Recreation related issues, you may call the main Parks and Recreation Department phone number, 440-838-4522. You may need to leave a voicemail and a staff member will return your call. You can also email the Parks and Recreation Director at phorner@broadview-heights.org. The Parks and Recreation Director will respond to emails and voicemails on Wednesdays. For immediate assistance with urgent issues, you may call the main City Hall phone number, 440-526-4357. City Hall remains open 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Thank you and stay healthy.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE AS OF 4/3/2020:

- The Community & Recreation Center will remain closed until further notice.
- City playgrounds are closed until further notice. Additional outdoor facilities may be closed as needed.
- All programs and events have been postponed until further notice.
- The Youth Spring Soccer season has been cancelled. Full refunds will be issued to those who signed up for the spring season only. We will be issuing a percentage of the fees paid back as a household credit to all participants who registered for in the fall for the combined fall/spring soccer season.
- Youth Baseball, Softball and Tee Ball are currently being postponed.
- The spring/summer Adult Softball season has been postponed until further notice.
- If you registered for swim lessons that were to take place in April or May, you have received a household credit to be used in the future. If you would like to request a refund instead of a household credit, you can download the refund request form and email it to cskuza@broadview-heights.org.
- Summer Camp has not been cancelled or postponed yet at this time.

Please check www.bhrec.org for updates which will be posted as soon as the information is available.

REFUNDS/CREDITS/EXTENSIONS – WHILE THE FACILITY IS CLOSED

- PROGRAMS: Household Credits will be issued for all cancelled programs.
- GROUP EXERCISE PASSES: Refunds will not be given. Pass expirations will be extended by the amount of time we are closed.
- FACILITY RENTALS: Renters will be notified and will have the ability to select a household credit or refund.
- MONTHLY MEMBERSHIPS: Refunds will not be given. Pass expirations will be extended by the amount of time we are closed.
- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS: Refunds will not be given. Pass expirations will be extended by the amount of time we are closed.

WHILE VISITING OUR OUTDOOR FACILITIES, PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Per an order issued by the Ohio Department of Health, ALL PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS ARE CLOSED.
- The ODH is requiring that individuals must at all times or as much as reasonably possible, maintain social distancing of 6 feet from any other person with the exception of family or household members.
- All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, with the exception of household or family members.
- Any gatherings of 10 people or more is prohibited.
- Stay home if you are sick and practice good hygiene. Wash your hands after touching surfaces. Avoid touching your face. Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow. Place garbage in trash receptacles.

Information regarding COVID-19 can be found at:

Ohio Department of Health:

www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

Centers for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov

Cuyahoga County Board of Health: www.ccbh.net

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM:

We will utilize the Parks and Recreation Department

Website www.bhrec.org and the Facebook page

@bvhrec to post information and updates.