

The Broadview Bulletin

A Village Newsletter

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Summer 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,



Mayor Katrina Thompson

I pray that you and your loved ones are well and taking all necessary steps to stay healthy. The health, safety and well-being are among our highest priorities in the Village of Broadview. With the developments regarding COVID-19 (the novel Coronavirus), I want to take a moment to reinforce best practice, preventive safety measures and reference our process to the Village of Broadview. Proactive steps to stay healthy:

1. Wash hands regularly for at least 20 seconds using soap and water;
2. Avoid the touching of eyes, noses, and mouth with unwashed hands;
3. Avoid close contact with people who are sick;
4. Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of the arm or with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue away immediately. Wash hands as soon as possible afterward.
5. **Always wear a face covering when out in public places.**

I thoroughly enjoy seeing more residents out to enjoy their yards, walking and connecting with their neighbors. It's an exciting time in the Village of Broadview even in these times of uncertainty.

The Village Board approved the 2020-21 Annual Budget on May 21, 2020. The 2021 budget continues to be a fiscally responsible financial plan that will enable the Village to continue to provide the community with high quality municipal services. Although the upcoming year presents many tough challenges and hurdles, the Village is in great financial position to weather the storm. There are number of factors that are taken into account when compiling the budget. Some of the issues the Village faces include long term stability of the sales tax base, increasing pension obligations, rising health care cost, and funding for vehicles, equipment, building capital improvements, as well as streets and alleys capital improvements. The Village Board and I remain committed to conservative spending while continuing to invest in our community and providing superior services to our residents. We will continue to evaluate our operations to make certain we are providing service to residents and our business stakeholders as efficiently and economically as possible.

Lastly, as our nation continues to be impacted by the horrific death of George Floyd, and the countless other black and brown lives lost to the acts of police brutality, racism and violence, we stand in solidarity with those calling for justice and reform. I am proud to stand with you. Bayard Rustin stated, "Let us be enraged about injustice but let us not be destroyed by it."

I say: Black Lives Matter

I never said: Only Black Lives Matter

I Know: All Lives Matter

I just need your help with #BlackLivesMatter for Black Lives are in danger.

WE are #BroadviewStrong....Be Blessed!

Mayor Katrina Thompson

Administration Department

Back to regular hours beginning July 1, 2020!
Village Hall Business Hours

Monday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Starting
September 1,
2020
the Water Department
will be open
on the last Saturday
of every month
from
9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

Water Billing

Water billing payments are due the last business day of the month. If payment is not received by the due date, a late penalty fee will be applied.

VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW
2350 S. 25TH AVENUE
BROADVIEW, IL 60155

FROM: 12/16/19 TO: 01/16/20 BILLING DATE: 01/16/20

PREVIOUS ACCOUNT NO.	PREVIOUS METER NO.	USAGE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
25600	28169	2569	R RUBBISH	17.58
25600	28169	2569	S SEWER	2.78
25600	28169	2569	W WATER	23.69

AMOUNT DUE: 44.05
PENALTY DATE: 02/04/20
PENALTY AMT: 48.46

RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT

Payment Options

Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, money order, credit card, or online payment.



We now accept all major credit cards:



In-Person – Payments can be made in person during normal Village Hall office hours.

Drop Box – located in the Village parking lot.

By Mail – allow five days for mailing. Mail payments to:

Village of Broadview
2350 South 25th Avenue, Broadview, IL 60155

Online Payments – Go to www.broadview-il.gov
select "Pay My Bill"

Did You Know?

- There were no late penalties added to the water bill in the months of March, April, May and June.
- Vehicle Stickers (2020-2021) were due by April 30, 2020. Vehicle Sticker penalties were waived for the month of May. As of June 1, 2020, Vehicle Sticker prices have doubled.
- Yard Waste Stickers are needed for all yard waste bags (ie: grass & leaves). Make sure to place your yard waste bags out on your garbage day pickup day only. (Cost \$1.90)
- Garbage Stickers are needed on all additional items. You can put out one item on your garbage pickup day. Any additional items without a sticker will not be picked up. (Cost \$2.00)
- Pet Tags are available for purchase. All dogs and cats must have current rabies shot numbers to receive a 2020 Pet Tag. (Cost \$25.00)

Finance Director Timothy Hicks, CPA

The Finance Department has worked extremely hard to wrap up another Fiscal Year. The Financial Audit for FY19 is being completed as well the Other Post Employment Benefit Audits (OPEB) for the Fire and Police Pension Funds that are required as the Village implemented new accounting standards by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).



Timothy Hicks

The Budget for FY21 was finalized and approved by the Mayor and Board Trustee in May. The Village approve another balance budget. The Finance Department worked with the Mayor and the Department Heads to ensure that the Village was presented a viable Budget that took into consideration the potential loss of revenues/delayed receipt of revenues due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Led by the Mayor's Leadership, the Finance Department collectively made the necessary concessions to be able to present a balanced budget. The Finance Department has continued with the Mayor's initiative of practicing fiscal responsibility by leveraging technology, practicing good governance and investing wisely in infrastructure improvements.

Although the upcoming Fiscal Year presents many tough challenges and hurdles, the Village is in a great financial position to weather the storm. We feel that the strategic goals and plans of the Mayor will continue to be carried out through the upcoming Fiscal Year and the Village will come out of this Pandemic as strong as it went into it. The Finance Department look forward to another great fiscal year as we look to continue with the strides, we have made to strengthen the financial viability of the Village.

#Be COUNTED!

Participation Rates	6.8.2020
1 Western Springs	83.6%
2 Westchester	79.3%
3 La Grange Park	77.0%
4 Brookfield	75.9%
5 North Riverside	73.4%
6 Berkeley	72.9%
7 Broadview	68.1%
8 Hillside	67.7%
9 Northlake	66.5%
10 Bellwood	65.2%
11 Forest Park	64.7%
12 Maywood	56.0%
13 Melrose Park	53.6%
14 Stone Park	46.4%

Self Response Rate (GOAL 82%) as of June 8, 2020

National	Illinois	Proviso
60.7%	65.7%	66.4%



TAKE THE CENSUS TODAY

BE COUNTED.

TOMA EL CENSUS HOY SE CONTADO.

2020 CENSUS Everyone Counts!

www.2020census.gov

ENGLISH 844.330.2020
SPANISH 844.468.2020

Proviso Census 2020 Awareness & Education
Broadview Village Clerk Kevin McGrier- kmcgrier@broadview-il.gov

A Message from the Director Matthew Ames

The Broadview water tank was recently inspected. It holds 1,500,000 Gallons of potable water that the Village residents use on a daily basis. The tank was examined to determine condition of the structure and its coatings it was also evaluated for safety and sanitation compliance in accordance with OSHA, Illinois EPA and national AWWA M42 guidelines.

The tank passed this inspection; however, repairs and repainting of the water tower are scheduled to begin this August. This will be done to preserve the integrity and safe drinking water throughout the Village.



Do you know about the Flood Control Assistance Program?

The Village of Broadview is served by combined sewers which carry sewage and storm water in the same pipes. During intense rains, the capacity of the combined sewer system is not adequate to carry the peak flow, resulting in pressurized sewers. When pressurized, the combined sewage can backflow through house sewers into basement if there is no backflow prevention.

The Village has committed to help single family homeowners defray a portion of the costs of providing protection from the backup up sewage in the basement. The approach will offer more immediate results for basement protection.

The Village shall reimburse property owners 50% of all eligible cost, not to exceed \$2,500. Subject to available funding. For more information, please call Public Works at 708-681-3602 or visit the Village website at www.broadview-il.gov.

Camp #WECANTOO

This year #WECANTOO has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Summer Safety Tips

1. Stay in a cool, shaded area.
2. Keep yourself hydrated.
3. Wear clothing that's loose and light.
4. Don't overdo it—work, play, and exercise more lightly than usual or indoors.
5. Protect yourself from the sun with shade and sunscreen.
6. Stay informed. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
7. Call 911 if you, or a loved one are experiencing the signs of heat stroke:
 - confusion
 - agitation
 - dry, hot skin
 - disorientation
 - absence of sweating
 - unconscious

Congratulations

Our **Firefighter/Mechanic Jim Cannon** retired from the Broadview Fire Department April 30, 2020. Cannon served the Broadview Fire Department for 32 years. He is the grandson of the late Broadview Mayor Merrit Braga. Cannon has always been our department historian. He was born and raised in Broadview. He leaves many relationships, in town, and in the fire service. As our mechanic, he put in long hours and saved the village in difficult times. He will be missed.



On March 16, 2020, Inspector **Mike Nykaza** was promoted to Captain. He will continue assisting and mentoring Firefighter Martin Scafidi into the position of Inspector this summer. Captain Nykaza will be a great asset to his new shift.



A Note from the Chief

On a personal note, I would like to thank all those who kept us in their thoughts, donated food and masks, and kept us safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic. You kept our spirits high. To all of my firefighters, thank you for your dedication and the care you gave everyone in this Village. Mayor Katrina Thompson went above and beyond to keep our residents, businesses, and staff, safe and protected. Good leadership can get us through the most difficult times.

-Chief Tracy Kenny



The Broadview Fire Department will continue the smoke detector program. Please call our Public Education Officer Marty Scafidi for more information at 708-343-6125. (Dial 911 for Assistance)



Around Town...





Congratulations

CLASS OF

2020

#BroadviewStrong



A Message from Chief Kevin Eugling

On May 25th, the country watched in horror as George Floyd was senselessly killed by members of the Minneapolis, Minnesota Police Department. The killing sparked protests and civil unrest across the country. Because there were reports of destruction and looting in neighboring towns, the Broadview Police Department developed an action plan to protect the citizens and businesses of Broadview. After consulting with Mayor Thompson, I ordered the Broadview Village Square to be closed, along with the Roosevelt Road Corridor. Throughout the days to follow as unrest was taking place across the country, many communities suffered property destruction, looting and even shootings. Due to the action plan put into place and the tireless dedication of the members of the Broadview Police Department, Broadview did not see the destruction and looting other towns experienced. Once again this shows what can be accomplished when the police and community work together.



- Kevin Eugling, Chief of Police

Status of Events

- **COP ON ROOFTOP** to benefit Special Olympics Illinois - Tentative Date: Friday August 28th
- **LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN** to benefit Special Olympics Illinois - Cancelled
- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** - Tentative Date: Tuesday October 6th
- **BICYCLE REGISTRATION** - Date TBD
- **CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY** - Date TBD



Eisenhower Emergency Communications Center "IKE 911"

Serving the Communities of Broadview and Maywood Illinois

2350 S 25th Ave
Broadview Il 60155
708-345-6550

ANSWERING THE CALL

After one year of operations, the IKE911 Center has accomplished what some did not believe to be possible...

In joint cooperation, the Village's of Broadview and Maywood established the Eisenhower Emergency Telephone System Board in answer to a mandate by the State of Illinois to consolidate 911 operations.

While planning for a joint Center started in 2016 and construction in 2018, the Center did not answer its first call until June of 2019.

Since that first call, the thirteen dedicated Telecommunicators have answered 99,416 calls of an emergency or nonemergency nature; documenting 40,744 Fire or Police responses.

Those who have "Answered the Call" have also received over 672 hours of training covering topics such as Customer Service, Caller Management, Mental Health, Active Assailants, Fire and Medical Dispatch in order to prepare them for this high stress environment.

Commendations have also been given to several individuals for their handling of high priority calls or going the extra step to insure an elderly resident has received groceries or air conditioning in the heat of the summer.

Triton College Foundation Launches HERO Scholarship Provides a Helping Hand for Frontliners in Essential Positions and Those Currently Unemployed

The Triton College Foundation recently launched a new scholarship that is open to current and prospective students – The Triton College Foundation HERO Scholarship.

The HERO Scholarship is available to all the brave nurses, doctors, first responders, and members of their family, as well as grocery store clerks and others who have worked selflessly during the stay-at-home period to provide essential services for the well-being of so many within our communities.

The scholarship is also open to all in-district residents whose income has been compromised due to job loss during these challenging times (March 16, 2020-present).

Enrollment in one of Triton's health care/public service programs is preferred, but not limited to, for receipt of the award.

Scholarship details are listed at www.triton.edu/about/triton-foundation/ and <https://triton.academicworks.com/opportunities/495>.

For more information, please call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3758, or send an email to tfoundation@triton.edu.



10 Great Summer Home Projects

1. Power wash

Give your walkways and home exterior a high-power shower, but follow the sprayer's instructions to prevent damage.

2. Re-stain deck and fence

Whether you hire or DIY, protect exterior wood from the elements.

3. Replace siding

This home facelift is best suited for warmer months conducive to outdoor work.

4. Install a ceiling fan

While inexpensive, ceiling fans provide energy-efficient cooling.

5. Drain your water heater

Clear the sediment to get more hot water.

6. Remodel your kitchen

The ROI for this project averages 74 percent for major redos and nearly 83 percent for minor remodels, according to the "Cost vs Value" report published by Remodeling Magazine in 2014.

7. Insulate your attic or crawl space

Insulating your property will reduce your heating and cooling bills.

8. Initiate inspections

Get a checkup on those plumbing problems or faulty electrical.

9. Correct cracked concrete

Repair your buckling walkways and driveway.

10. Invest in new windows

Old windows can leave you feeling a draft, while new ones can cut your home energy costs in summer and winter.



Building Department

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Phone: 708-345-8174

Email: building@broadview-il.gov

TEAM:

Building Commissioner - David Upshaw

Administrative Clerks – Kassandra Yarrington &
Shannon Latham

Building Inspector – Greg Buchanan

Planning a Remodeling Project?

If you are planning to add a home addition or do any remodeling this summer, you first need to contact the Broadview Building Department. Many remodeling jobs require building permits. Depending on the job, you may even need some rezoning approval. Permits are required to insure that the building meets the minimum standard of safety assured by building codes. In addition, permits can guarantee that a contractor is bonded and the homeowner is protected from fraud. If you have any questions, please call 708-345-8174.

Please refer to the Village of Broadview Building Code – WWW.BROADVIEW-IL.GOV

1. Building Permits: 9-2-3
2. Certificate of Occupancy: 10-7-2
3. Garbage Collection: 4-5-3
4. Animal Control: 15-5-2
5. High Grass: 4-4-2
6. Contractor Registration: 9-2-8
7. Garage Sales: 4-12-1
8. Business Licenses: 3-1-1
9. Emergency Nuisance Abatement: Ordinance CO-2020-15



Something You Should Know...

This is the area you LIVE in!

80 ACRES

17th Ave & Roosevelt Road(East) to 13th Ave & Roosevelt Road(West), 13th Ave & Roosevelt Road to 13th Ave & Bataan (North), 17th Ave Roosevelt Road to 17th Ave & Bataan(North)

GOLD COAST

17th Ave & Roosevelt Road(West) to 25th Ave & Roosevelt Road(West), 17th Ave & Roosevelt Road to Harvard Ave (North), 25th Ave Roosevelt Road to Harvard(North)

HOLLYWOOD

9th Ave & Roosevelt Road(South West Corner) to 17th Ave & Roosevelt Road(South East Corner), 9th Ave & Roosevelt Road to 18th Street (South), 17th Ave Roosevelt Road to 16th Street

HARVESTER

9th Ave & Cermak Road to 17th Ave & Cermak Road, 9th Ave to 19th Street, 13th Ave to 19th Street

GARDEN

17th Ave & Roosevelt Road(West) to 25th Ave & Roosevelt Road(West), 17th Ave to Central Drive, 25th Ave(South) to 14th Street (South)

BEVERLY

Terry Lane & Frontage Road, 25th Ave & Frontage Road, Terry Lane to 26th Street, 26th street to 25th Ave



Village of Broadview
 2350 South 25th Avenue
 Broadview, Illinois 60155-3827

Get Connected...
 Join our Robo-Call and Email listing. Call 708-681-3600 to be added.

#BroadviewStrong

Calendar of Events

June 20: 1st Day of Summer
 June 21: Father's Day

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, many of our Summer Events have been cancelled. Thank you for your support, stay healthy!



Village President

Katrina R. Thompson

Village Clerk

Kevin McGrier

Village Administrator

LeTisa Jones

Finance Director

Timothy Hicks, CPA

Treasurer

Thomas Hood

Trustees

Judy Abraham

Verina Horne

Sherman C. Jones

Judy Miller

Andrea Senior

John Tierney

Village Hall

2350 South 25th Avenue
 Broadview, Illinois 60155-3827
 (708) 681-3600

Hours

Monday: 8:30am - 5:30pm
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Village Attorney

Del Galdo Law Group, LLC

Village Meetings

Mayor, Trustees & Committees meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month at 7:30pm.

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 2350 South 25th Avenue

Residents are encouraged to attend.

Live streaming of Village Board meetings is now available.

The Village Board typically meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Live streaming can be viewed via the Village's website at www.broadview-il.gov under the government tab, then go to Village Board, and then to Village Board Meetings. If you have questions regarding this, please contact Sobieda Sierra, Executive Assistance, at 708-681-3600.