

# The Broadview Bulletin

*A Village Newsletter*

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Fall 2020



**DEAR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS,**



To safeguard the progress Broadview has made in the fight against COVID-19, it is critical for all residents to do their part and help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and keep our families and community safe. As a reminder, the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 is to practice good hand hygiene, stay 6 feet from others, and wear a face covering when going out in public and when around people who don't live in your household.



Mayor Katrina Thompson

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If your household includes one or more vulnerable individuals, then all family members should act as if they, themselves, are at higher risk.

If you're sick, you must stay home (except to get medical care) for 10 days since your symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours with no fever and improved symptoms, whichever is longer. Stay away from others and isolate in a separate room, if possible. Always wear a face covering when you need to be around others (even at home).

If a household member is sick, all members should also stay home and quarantine for 14 days. Consider having everyone in your home wear a face covering as soon as one household member becomes sick. Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19. Get tested 5-9 days after being in contact with the sick person.

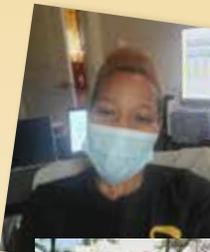
I am also proud of the way our community is coming together during this pandemic of COVID-19. We must continue to follow the guidelines of our state and local officials. I want to take a moment to reinforce best practice, preventive safety measures and reference our process proactive steps to stay healthy:

1. Wash hands regularly for at least 20 seconds using soap and water
2. Avoid 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.

As always, the staff, and I are available to you at all times. We are here to serve you. Feel free to call, email or meet any of us if you have any thoughts, ideas or concerns.

**Be Blessed!**

*Mayor Katrina Thompson*



# Register to Vote Cook County, Village of Broadview



Registering to vote has never been easier or more convenient. You can register online, in person or you can download registration forms and register through the mail. Below you can find information for each of the four ways to register during the standard voter registration period. Please make sure to check the specific deadline for the form you select as dates differ depending on the method of registration.

## Online - by Sunday, October 18th

If you have an Illinois driver's license or state ID, you may register online through the [Illinois State Board of Elections website](#).

## When to Re-Register

Your registration is permanent unless you move or change your name.

### Address changes

If you have moved within suburban Cook County, you must transfer your registration by re-registering. You may choose to write your new address on the back of your voter identification card and mail it to the **Clerk's downtown Chicago office**.

You must re-register with the new local election authority or county clerk if you move to an address outside of suburban Cook County.

### Name changes

If you are changing your name but are not moving—and forget to update your registration—you will be required to fill out an affidavit on Election Day in order to cast your ballot. You will not be able to vote by mail.

If you are legally changing your name at the Secretary of State's office ([www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)) you can ask them to process a new or updated voter registration.

## Voter Qualifications

### To register to vote, you must be:

1. A U.S. citizen
2. At least 18 years old by the general election
3. A resident of your precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day

You also must display **two pieces of identification**. Neither needs to be a photo ID, but one must include your current address. Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Illinois driver's license
- Illinois state ID
- Employee or student ID
- Credit card
- Social security card
- Birth certificate
- Utility bill in applicant's name
- Mail postmarked to the applicant
- Valid U.S. passport
- Public aid ID card
- Lease or rental contract

In Illinois, you do not declare affiliation with a political party when you register to vote. In primary elections, you must choose to vote a specific political party ballot.

### Voting Rights for the Formerly Incarcerated:

Formerly incarcerated citizens who have served their time are eligible to register and vote in Illinois. While there are states with restrictions on voting rights for the formerly incarcerated, in Illinois there is no distinction between formerly incarcerated community members (regardless of their crime) and their fellow citizens. The Clerk's office encourages every eligible citizen to register at their current address and take an active role in our democratic process.

# Kevin McGrier, Clerk

## 708-681-3600 ext 271

# Finance Director Timothy Hicks, CPA

The Village Board recently approved the FY21 Annual Budget. The FY21 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. There are a number of factors that are taken into account when preparing the Annual Budget. These factors include the long-term stability of the sales tax base, increasing pension obligations, rising health care costs, and funding needed for Capital Improvements Projects, Vehicle & Equipment purchases, as well as streets and alley projects. Mayor Thompson and the Village Board remain committed to conservative spending while continuing to invest in our community and providing superior services to our residents.

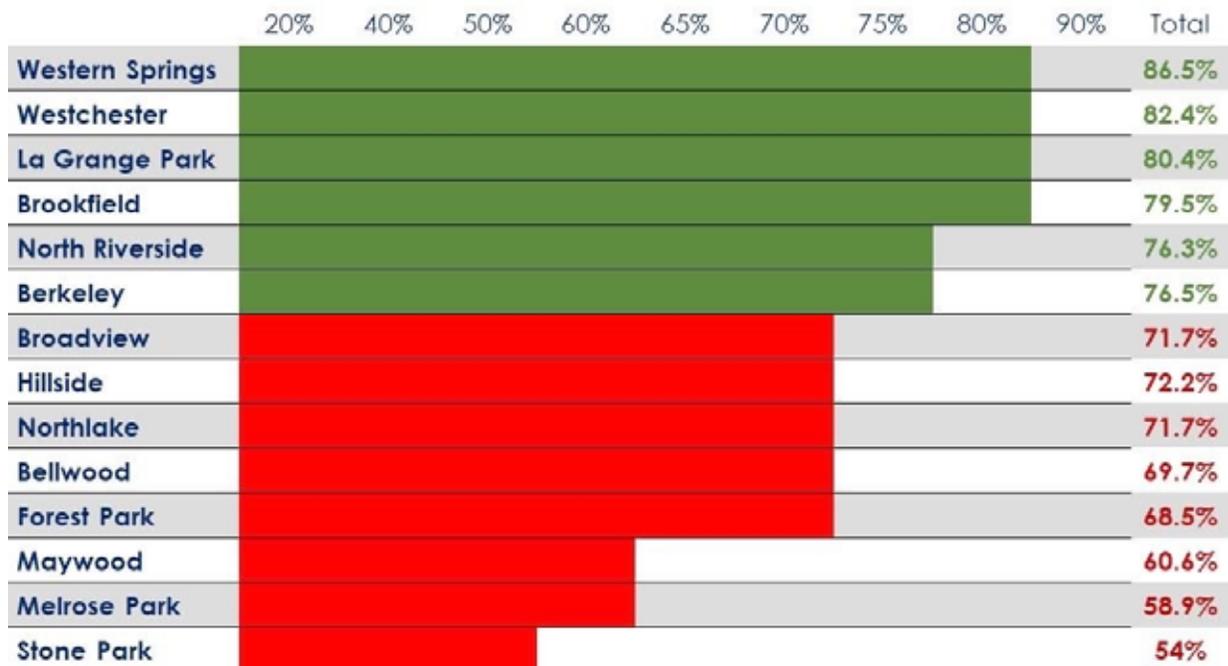


Timothy Hicks

We pride ourselves in being transparent with the Village's finances. \$694,050 is the payoff amounts for the 2003A and 2015A bonds that are scheduled to be paid off in FY23. \$542,250 is the interest of the 2018 bonds. We capitalized the interest for the first three years so those payments are covered from the bonds proceeds that have been set aside to make the payments.

Proviso Census 2020 Participation Rates 8.24.2020	National	Illinois	Proviso
	64.2%	69.1%	70.6%

HELP SECURE FUNDING FOR OUR ROADS, ALLEYS, INFRASTRUCTURE, EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS, SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTHCARE, AND HOUSING BY CHECKING WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR TO ENSURE THEIR FAMILY HAS TAKEN THE CENSUS. #ONEPROVISO [www.2020CENSUS.gov](http://www.2020CENSUS.gov)



**HARD TO COUNT (HTC) COMMUNITIES ARE THOSE WITH A 73% OR LOWER PARTICIPATION RATE. WE HAVE LESS THAN 35 DAYS TO INCREASE OUR HTC COMMUNITY RATES.**

**TAKE THE CENSUS TODAY**  
**BE COUNTED.**  
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 SE CONTADO.

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 Nathaniel George Booker / [nathaniel@provisocensus2020.com](mailto:nathaniel@provisocensus2020.com) / [www.PROVISOCENSUS2020.COM](http://www.PROVISOCENSUS2020.COM)

# Did You Know?

- ✓ The Water Department will be open the last Saturday of the month starting September 26 from 9 am until 12 pm. Come in and pay your water billing, pickup garbage and/or yard stickers.
- ✓ Monthly Water Bills (Yellow) are mailed out by the 15th of the month. Bill Payments are due by the last day business day of the month.

PERIOD	FROM	TO	BILL DATE
	12/16/19	01/16/20	01/16/20

PERIOD	PERIOD	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	ACCOUNT NUMBER
44.05	

PENALTY DATE	PENALTY AMT
02/04/20	48.46

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	PENALTY DATE	PENALTY AMT
02/03/20	44.05	02/04/20	48.46

Acct:

- ✓ Payments can be received:
  - **By Mail** – allow five days for mailing. Mail payments to:  
Village of Broadview  
2350 South 25th Avenue  
Broadview, IL 60155
  - **In-Person** – payments can be made in person during normal Village Hall office hours:  
Monday **8:30 AM – 5:30 PM**  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday **8:30 AM – 5 PM**  
Wednesday **8:30 AM – 2 PM**  
Saturday and Sunday – Closed  
Acceptable payment methods in person are cash, check, money order and/or credit card.
  - **Drop Box** – for payments and correspondence, a 24-hour depository is located in the Village parking lot. **DO NOT MAIL CASH!**
  - **Online Payments** – [www.broadview-il.gov](http://www.broadview-il.gov) and select “Pay my water bill”
- ✓ Penalty Water Bills (Pink) are mailed out the day after the monthly water bills are due. A 10% penalty will be added after the penalty due date and the shut off process begins.
- ✓ There is a \$10.00 Administrative fee added to the account once water has been shut off. In order for the water to be restored, a \$50.00 restore fee will be added to the past due balance and the water bill must be paid in full. Water will be restored 24 hours after payment has been credited to the account.



**Do you think you may have COVID-19?  
Call your healthcare provider to schedule  
an appointment.**

**Signs and symptoms include:**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose

**Call your Dr to Schedule an Appointment.**

**Seek emergency care Immediately if you have:**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- Confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

When you call 911, our dispatchers will ask you questions regarding COVID-19 to better assist our paramedics in treating you.

Family or friends can not accompany you to the hospital unless you are a minor.

Please contact local hospitals for family connections during isolation.

COVID-19 testing locations can be found at [HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov)

## Fall Safety Tips

- When we “FALL” back for daylight savings, remember to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.
- Have your furnace and your chimney inspected before you put it to use.
- Make sure all space heaters are on their own electrical source and free of debris and obstacles.
- As leaves and dry limbs surround your home, make it a habit to remove them periodically. Prune trees and rake up leaves and twigs. Do not burn leaves as they can create fires with dry conditions and spread to homes and garages.
- Remove fuel from lawn mowers and outdoor landscaping appliances before storing them for winter.

## Public Safety Open House!

**Thursday September 24th, 5:00 pm to 7:00pm  
Located at the Broadview Fire Department  
2400 25th Ave  
Enter in the South Parking lot.**

This year we will have a Public Safety “drive through” Open House. Come see your favorite Police Officers and Firefighter/Paramedics.

- Get a flu shot right from your car.
- Receive Fire, Police, and the Mayor’s Office safety giveaways.
- Learn about our Safety Programs, such as MyID, Smart 911, and the smoke detector program.
- Learn how to become a Fire Explorer.
- Buy a raffle ticket to win an Apple Watch from the Fire Explorer program.

## Meet Our New... Firefighter/ Paramedics



(From Left to right)  
**Tanner Atchison and  
Ed Knoblock**

## Meet Our New... Inspector



Meet our new Inspector **Marty Scafidi**. Marty was promoted in July and is now our full-time Fire Inspector. He can be seen inspecting safety needs throughout the village, from our Industrial area to apartment inspections, he keeps our community safe. He also coordinates our smoke detector program and home safety inspections. Marty is married to Brenda and they have an 8 year old daughter. For more information on our safety programs, please call Inspector Scafidi at 708-343-6124 ext. 4.



### In Loving Memory of Fire Fighter Nicole (Nikki) Hladik

Nicole was a Broadview Fire Explorer from 2013-2015 and worked as a Hinsdale Fire Fighter until her premature death.

### September is Suicide Prevention Month

If you, or someone you love, is struggling, please call

**National Suicide Prevention Hotline  
1-800-273-8255**

# Updates from the Director, Matthew Ames

## Retirement Announcement

We are at once happy and sad to announce the retirement of **John Shishkoff**. He has been an outstanding addition to the Village of Broadview for more than 13 years. He has been responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Village vehicles. John will be deeply missed but we can only feel happy for him after his many years of service. John has retired from the Public Works Department in August of 2020.



## Fall Leaf Collection

The leaf program will begin Monday, October 5. Each household will be given ten (10) biodegradable bags to put leaves in. Residents will be able to purchase additional bags as needed. You can pick up your free bags at the Public Works Department between the hours of 8:00am to 3:00pm Monday thru Friday.

The leaf program will continue until the first major snow fall. Bags are to be put on the parkway for pickup by Groot. Collection will occur on your regular garbage collection day. Ranking leaves, grass clipping, and other debris into the street is prohibited by the village ordinances. Doing such may clog inlets and prevent the flow of storm water into the sewer system. Leaf bag do not require a sticker.



## Flooding & Wind Storm

This year's Spring and Summer months has been a season of response for The Public Works Department. From record rain falls this past May or more recently, the damaging winds that toppled trees throughout the Village, these events has caused the Department to reprioritize its operations. Historically we've used this time period for general maintenance which can include but not limited to duties like, sign replacement, street repairs, and scheduled tree trimming.

At this time, we would also like to thank our community stakeholders for their patience and assistance in some cases. Lastly, we hope for a fall season that will allow us to catch-up on these essential tasks before the snow and ice starts.



Pictured are some images of flood and wind damage throughout the village.

# Around Town...



## Meet Shanelle Mack

On August 17th, Shanelle Mack of Broadview became the Police Department's Administrative Clerk. Ms.Mack will handle records, management duties and various administrative assignments. Ms.Mack comes to the Police Department with years of experience, a strong resume and a fantastic attitude. We're glad that she's part of our team.



## Ticket Fine Amnesty

Covid-19 has taken a financial toll on everyone and we understand that for many people, things like paying parking tickets need to be prioritized among your other bills. In an attempt to help, we are instituting Amnesty for those who owe on tickets issued prior to December 31st, 2019. Ticket Amnesty begins October 1st and goes until November 30th. During that time, we will be accepting 50% of your total fines. Those who qualify will be automatically contacted by Sonnenschein Financial Services. There is no need to call or visit the Police Department to take advantage of this program.

## Retirement of Pat Williams

Pat Williams served the Village of Broadview for 26 years, beginning her career in 1994 as an Administrative Clerk for the Building Department. Ms.Williams moved on to fulfill several different roles within the village, including: Officer Manager, Village Clerk/Collector and Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. As talented and capable as she is, Ms.Williams will be missed most for her kind spirit and warm smile. Pat, thank you for your service to the Village of Broadview. You'll be missed.



## IKE 911 Recognitions

On Monday, August 10th, a severe storm passed through the western suburbs. This severe storm caused a great deal of damage to structures, trees and caused electrical power to be interrupted for residents in the Broadview and Maywood area. During this storm event, members of the IKE 911 center handled 188 calls for service within a three hour time frame. We'd like to recognize Telecommunicators Melissa Paoloni, Sandra Houston and Larissa Riddick for going above and beyond. Your hard work is appreciated!



## Smart 911

While 911 has advanced quite a bit over the years, there are still certain limitations to the platform. Because of that, the Broadview Police Department has partnered with Smart 911. Smart 911 is an app that allows you to customize what emergency dispatchers sees on their screen when you call 911. Users can add family member profiles to the app which can include medical profiles and photographs. Emergency contacts can be added, as well as vehicle information, pets, domestic violence history and more. ALL of this information is added by you and can be edited at any time, just by accessing the app on your smart phone or computer. Once you've setup your account and call 911, Tele-communicators from our IKE 911 Center will see the information you have provided and will be able to share that info with emergency responders, so that they are better equipped to handle your emergency. Smart 911 is available now in the App Store and Google Play, or at Smart911.com



Smart911™

# Building Permit Requirements

Per the 2018 International Building Code (IBC) Section 105.1 requires; Any owner or owner's authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be performed, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.



## Autumn Maintenance Tips

### Exterior Fixes

- Regularly clean gutters and downspouts.
- Inspect your roof, or hire a licensed professional to examine your roof for wear and tear.
- Wrap water pipes that run along exterior walls with heating tape. It will save energy and prevent them from freezing.



### System Maintenance

- Clean and replace filters in your furnace or heating system.
- Contact a licensed heating contractor to inspect and service your gas heater or furnace to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Check the attic to make sure the insulation is installed properly.



### Check for Pest

- Pests love attics because they are full of nice warm insulation for nesting, and they offer easy access to the rest of the house. With gable vents that lead into the attic, it is a good idea to install a screen behind them to keep those critters out.



### Safety Check

- Check carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms and put in fresh batteries.
- Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, byproduct of burning oil or natural gas, and it can be deadly. For just a few dollars, a carbon monoxide detector will sound an alarm if the levels get too high.

## 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.

### TEAM:

Building Commissioner - David Upshaw  
Administrative Clerks – Kassandra Yarrington &  
Shannon Latham  
Building Inspector – Greg Buchanan

Phone: 708-345-8174  
Email: [building@broadview-il.gov](mailto:building@broadview-il.gov)

# Service Line Warranty Program



## About SLWA

Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) and parent HomeServe USA provide home repair solutions to over 3.1 million customers in the United States and Canada. We performed more than 400,000 repairs in 2016 with a 98% customer satisfaction rating from those surveyed after receiving service.

Now in our 15<sup>th</sup> year, we protect homeowners against the expense and inconvenience of plumbing, electrical, HVAC and other home repair emergencies through affordable repair coverage and quality local service. Through partnerships with over 550 leading municipal, utility and association partners, the company provides best-in-class repair plans to consumers.

SLWA partners with the National League of Cities to support communities across the US.



## The Problem Residents Have

Homeowners are often unaware of their responsibilities for certain repairs on their property. Many believe their homeowner's insurance policy or the local utility company will cover the cost of repairs, but this is typically not the case. In the end, homeowners can be left with the financial responsibility for repairs that can be quite expensive. In fact, according to a recent Harris Poll, nearly half of homeowners have had some type of emergency repair in the last year.



The Village of Broadview has partnered with National League of Cities to provide homeowners with information about protecting your home against expensive and inconvenient plumbing, electrical, HVAC and other home repairs.

Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) and HomeServe USA provide home repair solutions to over 3.1 million customers in the United States and Canada. They have performed more than 400,000 repairs in 2016 with a 98% customer satisfaction rating from those surveyed after receiving service.

To sign up or get additional information about the Service Line Warranty program, please call 1-866-922-9006 or 1-844-257-8795.

## The SLWA Solution

### Consumer Benefits Include:

- Affordable service plans start at around \$5 per month
- 24 hour toll-free service hotline 1-866-922-9006 available 7 days a week, 365 days a year, including holidays
- Local, licensed and qualified contractors dispatched to customers' homes to make the necessary repairs to the covered systems
- Covered repairs are completed at no charge up to the benefit amount and are guaranteed for one year
- 30-day money-back guarantee with ability to cancel at any time
- No deductible or service trip fee

## Average Cost of Water and Sewer Line Repairs



\*National average repair costs as of January 2016. No charge for covered repairs up to the benefit amount.

# Senior Snow Removal Application Program

The Village of Broadview offers senior snow removal services to property owners age 60 and over, who are disable, handicapped and/or have severe health problems and have no one else who is able to help them with snow removal. Those interested in snow removal **must** re-apply every year.

**Deadline is November 6. NO EXECPTIONS.**

Be sure to turn in your completed application and doctor verification to Village Hall before November 6, 2020.

**All applicants must submit medical verification from a doctor to Village Hall in order to be eligible.**

**Remember: THE SNOW PLOW WILL PLOW THE LIP OF YOUR DRIVEWAY AND THE FRONT ENTRANCE WALK-PATH or up to the SIDE ENTRANCE DOOR. SNOW WILL BE REMOVED AFTER 24 HOURS OF SNOW FALL.**

Please mail or bring your form to: Village of Broadview, 2350 S. 25th Avenue, Broadview, IL 60155

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial each line as it applies to you:

- I agree snow will be removed after 2 inches of snow has fallen.
- I have no one else living in my household, a relative or neighbor, who is able to help me with snow removal.
- I have attached a doctor's verification explaining my medical condition and why I should not be shoveling snow.
- My doctor's verification is already on file with the Village of Broadview Executive Assistant.

**SELECT ONLY ONE:**

- SHOVEL FRONT ENTRANCE
- OR
- UP TO SIDE DOOR ENTRANCE ONLY

***You will need to fill out this form again each year you participate.***





**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

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| <p><b>Sept. 11:</b> <b>Census Pop-up Event*</b> - <i>Mingling with the Mayor</i><br/>Playhaven Park (Gold Coast)<br/>25th Avenue &amp; Fillmore<br/>Food, Games, Music, Face Masks</p> <p><b>Sept. 15:</b> <b>Census Pop-up Event*</b> - <i>Taco Tuesday (Harvester)</i><br/>19th Street Apartments (in the Courtyard)<br/>Food, Games, Music, Face Masks</p> <p><b>Sept. 18:</b> <b>Census Pop-up Event*</b> - <i>Bar-B-Que</i><br/>Beverly Park<br/>Food, Games, Music, Face Masks</p> <p><b>Sept. 22:</b> <b>Census Pop-up Event*</b> - <i>Broadview Strong Evening</i><br/>Pioneer Park (Garden)<br/>14th Street &amp; 25th Avenue<br/>Food, Games, Music, Face Masks</p> <p><b>Sept. 24:</b> <b>Public Safety "Drive Through" Open House</b><br/>Broadview Fire Department<br/>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sept. 25:</b> <b>Census Pop-up Event*</b> - <i>(Hollywood)</i><br/>Schroeder Park<br/>25th Ave. &amp; Fillmore<br/>Food, Games, Music, Face Masks</p> | <p><b>Oct. 5:</b> <b>Fall Leaf Collection Starts</b></p> <p><b>Oct. 10:</b> <b>Community Shred Day</b><br/><i>Must stay in your vehicle.</i><br/>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>Oct. 31:</b> <b>Halloween</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 1:</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 3:</b> <b>Election Day - Get Out and VOTE!</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 11:</b> <b>Veterans Day - Village Offices Closed</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 26:</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day - Village Offices Closed</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 27:</b> <b>Village Offices Closed</b></p> |
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\*Weather Permitting

**Face Mask REQUIRED and Social Distancing will be practiced at ALL Events**



**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](http://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.