

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We would like to congratulate Ptl. Paul Troknya on his retirement from the Brook Park Police Department in January of 2025. Ptl. Troknya has served with the Brook Park Police Department since June of 2000. Patrolman Troknya, a former U.S. Marine, has filled the roles of bicycle officer, SWAT operator, perennial Shop With a Cop volunteer, and many others.

We would like to give a shout out to Ptl. Frankie Smith for reading to Mrs. Pie's first grade class at Brook Park Elementary School. He had a blast. Fun fact, Mrs. Pie was Ptl. Smith's third grade teacher.

Chief Ed Powers

Spring Reminders:

- Safety Town registration is now open. Register at brookparkrec.activityreg.com or contact Officer Matt at MKIMMICH@cityofbrookpark.com
- We are currently looking for Safety Town teachers. Applications can be picked up at the Brook Park Rec Center. Interviews will be on June 24th, 25th, 26th and July 1st. Must be at least 12 years old to apply.
- We will again be participating in the Hurray for



Helmets program in August where kids found wearing bike safety helmets will be issued a citation with a small prize attached. The kids will then be entered into a raffle to win a new bicycle.

- Parks are open daily from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.

If you plan to celebrate with fireworks this season, brush up on the city ordinances for their use. We will be using drones to help assist us with fireworks complaints.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The American Red Cross is providing **free smoke detectors** for Brook Park residents! You must be the home owner or have permission from the home owner prior to installation by the Brook Park Fire Department. No detectors will be handed out. To register, call the Fire Department at (216) 433-1215, M-F 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Chief Mark Higgins

Fire Safety Tips:

- Smoke alarms are your best early warning system in the event of fire. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement, and outside each sleeping area. If you sleep with the door closed, install one inside your sleeping area as well.
- Plan Your Escape: Have an escape plan where everyone knows at least two unobstructed exits from every room. Decide on a meeting place outside.
- Matches & Lighters: Store them where kids can't see or reach them.



- Space Heaters: Keep portable heaters and space heaters at least three feet (one meter) away from anything that can burn. Keep children and pets away from heaters, and turn them off when you leave home or go to sleep.
- Crawl Low: If you must escape through smoke, crawl on your hands and knees and keep your head 12 to 24 inches above the floor, where the air will be cleaner.
- Stop, Drop, Cover your face and Roll: If your clothes catch fire, don't run.

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BP SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Joan Corrigan, Sr. Coordinator
Office of Aging (216) 433-4136



- APRIL** 15 Open for Games LRC - 10 A.M.
20 Blessed Easter to All
22 Hosting Mind Challenge - 9:30 A.M.
29 Bingo and Prizes - 10 A.M.
- MAY** 6 Hosting Mind Challenge - 9:30 A.M.
13 Challenge at Club - 9:30 A.M.
20 Championship Challenge - 9:30 A.M.
26 Memorial Day Parade - 11:30 A.M.
27 Back at Club - 9:30 A.M.
28 Mystery Brunch Trip - 9:00 A.M.

SENIOR CONCERTS 6 - 8 P.M.

- AUG** 7 Logan Wells
13 Hayden Grove (Wednesday)
21 Good Knights
28 Girls with Squirrels

MAYOR EDWARD A. ORCUTT
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND THE

State
of
the
City

**THURSDAY
MAY 8th, 2025
6:30 P.M.**

**BROOK PARK
ELEMENTARY AUDITORIUM**



SPRING 2025 EDWARD A. ORCUTT, MAYOR WWW.CITYOFBROOKPARK.COM



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR ORCUTT

Brook Park is a city on the move. Please join me on May 8th, 2025, 6:30 P.M. for the State of the City Address at Brook Park Elementary Auditorium.

I am proud to announce that the city has adopted its 2025 budget. Our General Fund balance is healthy and our Reserve Policy is being met.

My administration is focused on several capital updates around the city that will include recreation projects, a comprehensive roads program, along with essential stormwater engineering design for additional basins.

Mark your calendar, Brook Park Homedays Fireworks Extravaganza will take place on SATURDAY, July 12th at 10 P.M. City events are detailed in this newsletter and more event information can be found on the city's website or by following the city social media accounts.

As a community, let's continue to work together in making Brook Park a wonderful place to live, work, raise a family, and retire.

Should you have any questions on items contained in this newsletter, please contact us at (216) 433-1300.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Orcutt, Mayor

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**MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE & CEREMONY**
REMEMBER & HONOR

MONDAY, MAY 26TH 11:30 A.M.
Parade Route:
Brookgate Plaza To Sylvania Drive

**EASTER BUNNY
BRUNCH**

**SATURDAY APRIL 12TH
9 A.M.-12 P.M.**

Location: Brook Park Rec Center
Menu: Pancakes, Breakfast Meat,
Breakfast Potato and Fruit

Cost: \$3 Child • \$5 Adult

Egg Hunt Times in the Mini Gym
Ages 0-3: 10:45 A.M.
Ages 4-6: 10:55 A.M.
Ages 7-9: 11:05 A.M.
Ages 10+: 11:15 A.M.

Complimentary Photo with
the Easter Bunny is included!

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Service Director, Brian Beyer
19065 Holland Road

**Garbage and Yard Waste
Drop Off Schedule**



Spring / Summer Hours

April 7 – November 22

M-F 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Saturdays 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



Yard Waste

Residents will be allowed to put yard waste in their Black Rubbish containers.

- All yard waste must be in a bag.
- **Under No Circumstances** can yard waste be placed in the **Blue Recycling** containers.

Cardboard

Please utilize Drop Off locations to reduce overall tonnage for waste, saving the City money.



Aerospace Pump Station / American Legion Park / Service Garage / Water Park / West End Fire Station

OR

Flatten Cardboard and place loose in your Recycling Container.

ROAD HOT PATCH REPAIR & ASPHALT RESURFACING



The weather has broken and once again orange barrel season is upon us. Please be sure to slow down as you approach construction zones and use caution as you drive throughout the city. Your patience will be appreciated as we anticipate traffic delays at times.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT MISSION

When it comes to public works, one size definitely does not fit all. Brook Park's Service Department operations include, but are not limited to, snow removal, sanitation and recycling, masonry, electrical, maintaining our vast underground and overhead infrastructure, paving roads, street sweeping, storm preparation, and so much more.

Over the past 3 years, we have been more cost effective by expanding our in-house services in the concrete division and demolishing the former gas station at Smith and Snow Road.

Our mission is to provide essential services to maintain the quality of life for our citizens.

Service Director, Brian Beyer

REMAINING BULK PICKUP DATES

- WEEK OF APRIL 14 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF MAY 12 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF JUNE 9 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF JULY 14 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF AUGUST 11 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 – on your rubbish day
- WEEK OF DECEMBER 8 – on your rubbish day

SHRED IT DAYS

Brook Park is pleased to offer a shredding service to our residents the following days:

Saturday, April 12th: 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

Saturday, October 18th: 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

A shredding truck from **Shred-Rite** will be available for free, quick and easy disposal of sensitive documents.

We will be accepting **Residential Documents** only. No business (**large or small**) will be able to participate in these events.

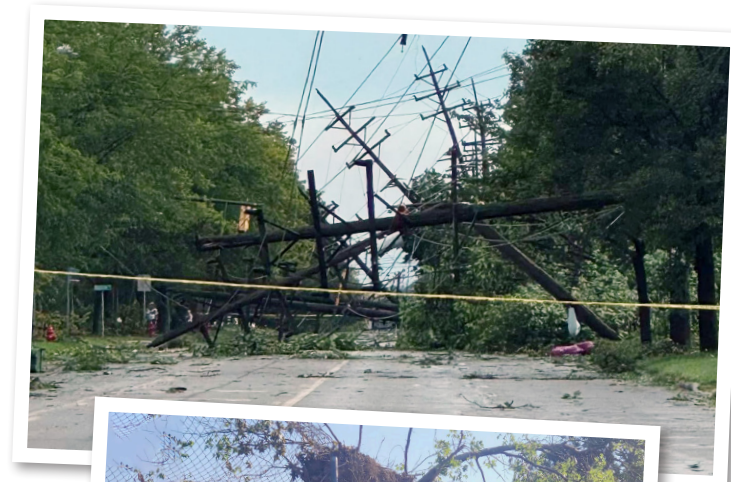


TORNADO 2024

As we reflect on last year's tornado, we realize that no natural disaster can stop the great spirit of Brook Park's community members or its employees.

Thank you to residents that assisted their neighbors. A special appreciation goes out to all city employees who organized under the unfavorable circumstances to keep us operational, especially our Heroes of the Service Department who faced great adversity on the front lines of the destruction caused by the ferocious tornado. Their Will and Morale Courage opened our city back up quicker than anyone could imagine.

Thank You All!
EDWARD A. ORCUTT, MAYOR



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MISSION

Maximizing the value of our community is of the highest priority for Mayor Orcutt and his Administration. We have focused on removing blight and revitalizing areas to improve Brook Park's image and reputation. Removing it has created safer and more livable neighborhoods, improving the well-being of residents and attracting people who want to live in a thriving community. We will continue to create a more positive and welcoming environment, attracting residents and visitors, which can stimulate local businesses and tourism.

Economic Development Commissioner,
Paul Marnecheck



FORMER GAS STATION REMOVED
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FORMER BALLYS FITNESS DEMOLISHED
Private Development



FORMER SUPER 8 HOTEL REMOVED
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