

Bayview Community Council News

Coffee Corral *by Sheryl Puckett*

There's pumpkin, vanilla, English toffee, chocolate, salted caramel, sugar free marshmallow, peppermint, Irish cream, hazelnut, bourbon caramel, brown sugar cinnamon, white chocolate, caramel pecan, maple, pumpkin cheesecake, raspberry and shortbread to name a few.

And if that's not enough there's over 60 flavor options: Powders, sauces, lotus, Red Bull, zipfizz, blended drinks, and smoothies. Whew!

Maybe you want to start the morning with coconut, almond, and white chocolate for a little sunshine in your cup? But for those of us who just want a regular cup of coffee, they have that too. However, if you want CBD oil that can be added to any drink. Whoever thought coffee could be so complicated? Kaeleen says, "CBD oil is flavorless and has many benefits."

Dani Mitchell, Chelsea Brunner, and Kaeleen Tobin are the **Coffee Corral** owners. They are three longtime friends who were all born and raised in North Idaho and are avid horseback riders, who attend local competitions together.

They looked for a few years for the perfect location and were so pleased when we finally found one. They chose to open their stand in Athol because it is centrally located to where they all live and it's a great community to be apart of. Right across the street from the County Boy restaurant you'll find their coffee stand.

They offer daily flavor specials that come hot, iced, or blended. A fast and easy way to find out what the daily specials and deals are, is to go to their Facebook page or Instagram.

Business hours are Monday thru Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 pm, Saturday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Since opening **Coffee Corral** the girls have made so many amazing friendships and now have returning customers who come see them on a daily basis. They've also built a great team of employees who have become close friends.

Being savvy marketing owners they offer punch cards, buy 10, get one free as a loyalty program. There's discounts for military, police, and firefighters. Gift cards are available too.



Kaeleen added, "You guys asked and we answered". These ladies can be reached at 208-561-5014. Be sure to stop by and meet



A Towering Force

by Sheryl Puckett

It was 2015, after the Cape Horn fire, that work on the Bayview cell tower really starting building. Safety concerns were the most important factor driving the need. If not for Raquel Kellicut getting everyone talking and playing a pivotal role informing the community we might never have gotten off the ground.

Raquel is not one to toot her own horn, so I will. Neither is she one to give up and once she determines what she wants there's no stopping her.

Her first move was to call KXLY's "4 On Your Side" representative Melissa Luck, to tell of the need for a cell tower in Bayview and Verizon's lack of responsiveness to the need. After the story was broadcast, someone from the CDA Press contacted Raquel to do an additional story. The article highlighted our sketchy cell tower service and its effect on our safety and security.

After the newspaper article, Raquel knew she needed help, and didn't want to take this on alone. She approached the local organizations seeking assistance. The Bayview Community Council answered her call and a sub-committee was formed: "The Cell Tower Committee."

The Cell Tower effort is a perfect example of how our community can work together to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Raquel went further and was determined to consolidate community good will at the same time. She challenged divisions in the community with a common vision which served everyone's interest. She had an unwavering spirit.

Although Raquel had lived in Bayview for decades with her husband, Darwin, both lived a low key life. As with so many other issues with which Bayview has grappled, the challenges and conflicts are always more than compensated for by the good hearted people who come forward to dedicate their time and money to making Bayview such great place to live.

I know that Raquel would want credit to be given to those in Bayview who worked before her, and with her, on the cell tower project. It was a definitely a team effort.

Thank you, Raquel, for all that you've done and I'm proud to count you as my friend. You "kick started" this cause and we are where we are now because of you and I believe credit should be given to those that are due it.

After the cell tower is up and running, the Council (cont.)

(cont.) is sponsoring a celebratory party, champagne and more. Stay tuned for dates and times.

•Parts of this article were made possible with the clandestine help from Darwin Kellicut. Thanks, Darwin.

Remi's Bait & Tackle Store

Chris Remington, owner of **Remi's Bait & Tackle**, announced that he's open for the season and has made several changes in the store.

They have more rentals this year which include two jet skis and a small boat and have changed the layout in the shop. Some upgrades to the outside and inside areas have also occurred. Swing by and check it out sometime.

Local On the May Ballot

Bayview resident, Robyn Edwards is running for Republican Precinct Committee person. Robyn's opponents, also running in the District 4 precinct are Michael Jehnichen and Walt Meyer. This is a volunteer position with no pay.

"Each voting precinct elects a Republican and Democratic precinct committee person for two year terms at the May primary elections. These committee persons serve on the county level central committee for their respective political party organizations".

Duties can vary from one precinct to another. According to a Google search: "They help their party's candidates, organize fund-raisers, and may help introducing candidates to voters in their precinct".

Bond Wording: Vote Early Too

https://idahovotes.gov/vote-early-idaho/?fbclid=IwAR0qC6o23yMNJtPlJZj4eMflkJTMSAhdv6nZRj8Yhpft_xT7BECB9qTnvc

BAYVIEW WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
Kootenai and Bonner Counties, Idaho

WATER REVENUE BOND ELECTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-001

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Bayview Water and Sewer District, Kootenai and Bonner Counties, Idaho, calling a special election to be held on May 19, 2020; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District a proposition authorizing the issuance of water revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$3,400,000, for the purpose of providing the funds for the acquisition, construction, and installation of certain improvements, additions and betterments to the District's water system; for public notice of said election; providing for the appointment of the County Clerk to conduct the election; providing for the effective date of this resolution; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto.

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"Give me your to-do list and we'll take it from there"

by Ali Spahn

While we all are housebound due to COVID-19, **Senior Concierge** provides an array of services for families in Kootenai County for a small fee. Owner Rick Bennett states, "Whether your needs are simple or challenging, we will develop a personalized program of support services tailored for you".

Senior Concierge will perform an evaluation called a "home audit" for the family for their elderly parent or family member and will identify safety hazards, make security checks on Mom twice a week to make sure she's ok, house cleaning, medication dispense and reminders, just to name a few. "And most importantly, we will make sure Mom and Dad are eating which is a big worry for children of elderly parents," said Rick. Our service is not a home health care agency. This is for seniors that need just a little bit of help.

"We're that extra set of eyes for a family member that lives in Nevada, for instance, and Mom lives in Athol all by herself trying to maintain her own dignity by being self-sufficient but may miss a lot of the little things," explained Rick.

According to the website Senior Concierge provides:

- Companion visits
- Grocery shopping for our client
- Clean out their refrigerator or heat them lunch
- Change their bed linens and the litter box so they don't have to bend over
- We engage them in conversation and card game. We bring them "special requests" like a "sub" or "chicken soup" or a doughnut from their favorite bakery
- We give families a break

For local Pharmacies:

During this coronavirus pandemic, **Senior Concierge** is offering free prescriptions delivery to the elderly. Senior Concierge, a local resource for seniors is offering a 100% free service to all pharmacies in Kootenai County. Concierge Service will deliver prescriptions free of charge to elderly people that are home bound or self-isolating. Any pharmacies wanting our help phone Rick Bennett: 208-704-4400. For more information go to:

<https://www.seniorconcierge.org/>

Hey Neighbors

by the Grumpy Old Man

We are all under unprecedented stress. This can bring out the best and the worst in us all. It may be months before things get back to some semblance of normal. Until then, we all need to rise to the occasion and do what we can to be good neighbors. We are fortunate to live in Bayview. Try to remember that and do your part to help us all stay healthy. It's funny how a simple acts of kindness & consideration raises everyone's spirits.