

SHORE LINES

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Bayview Services Directory

Looking for a list of all the organizations in Bayview? Want to know who cuts hair locally? Or want a phone number for an emergency service? Then you need a copy of the [Bayview Community Council's Local Services Directory](#).

The Directory is Bayview's phone & address listing for businesses and services offered in our area. It even contains a list of Artisans and Craftsmen.

If you don't have a copy, you can download one from the Council website at <http://bayviewcommunitycouncil.org> or pick up one at Ralph's Cafe. Ralph said they are very popular and he has a hard time keeping them on the shelf.

Do you have a business or service you would like to see listed in the Directory? Contact Marlys at 683-3295 with your information. In January, the Council is updating their phone directory so don't miss out.

Eagle Viewing Cruises

with Vic & La's Big Adventures, Daily: 9:45 am, 12:00, & 2:15 from Mac Donald's Resort, Call: [208-755-6119](tel:208-755-6119)

A Life Fully Lived

by Sheryl Puckett

Our dear friend and long-time Bayview resident Lorraine Landwehr died unexpectedly November 24th. She gave so much to the community through her work with Bayview Daze and the Bayview Chamber of Commerce.

Lorraine, a successful local realtor, had a passion for reading, traveling and culture. She was a gifted storyteller and her enthusiasm was contagious. Everything about Lorraine was larger than life. She loved people, she loved life and she loved Bayview. She is survived by her husband Doug, daughter Dacia and son Eric.

For myself, it won't be easy returning to Bayview knowing Lorraine is not there. She was my first friend in town and those were the days filled with sweet memories and countless stories. Lorraine had a deep and abiding faith in the meaning and purpose of life. I am pretty sure she has talked her way into Heaven, so she is probably looking down smiling on us.

HISTORIC BAYVIEW SIGNS

One of the latest additions to town is the first four of the "Historic Bayview" signs which detail the story of our early times through photos and text.

- One can be found on Fifth Street in front of Butch Hipple's home. Hipple's home was once the depot for the Spokane International Railroad.
- A second, adjacent to the public boat launch, honors the long history of float homes in Scenic Bay.
- A plaque explaining the story of the Bayview Lime District is at the east end of the Wheel's property.
- The Memorial Garden at the Center received the fourth sign – one designed to highlight the Bayview School and school bell. Two more signs are still awaiting proper placement.

The project was spearheaded by a committee of Ted Bare, Ralph Jones, Jenny Prince, and Linda Hackbarth.

The series, designed by Linda, was financed through generous donations from Faye and Ted Bare, Ralph Jones and his cousin, Connie Hammell, Linda Hackbarth, Butch Hipple, Bob and Jenny Prince, Marsha Ritzheimer, Sue Williamson, Zak Zakrajsek, and the Bayview Community Center Foundation.

The metal stands for each were crafted by Dave Wilcox. Thank you all.

Community Christmas Parade

The Bayview Christmas parade will be Saturday December 19. There will be fire pits burning in the big parking lot in the center of town with coffee, hot chocolate and cookies for all.

We will do pre-parade set up from 4:30pm to 6pm. Parade will begin at 6 pm and end back at Boileau's parking lot.

Everyone is welcome. Decorate your car, truck, Christmas sleigh and join the fun. Come see all the Christmas lights! Questions? Call: Phil: [683-5901](tel:683-5901)

Have Something to Sell? The Shore Lines will advertise your item, at no cost, but space is limited to availability on a first come first served basis.



Happy Holidays from Your Board

Chair: Susan Meyer
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 Entertainment : Ray Newcombe
 Community Action: Sheryl Puckett
 Fundraising: Connie Hammell
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No Council Meeting in December

Mario's Hosts Thanksgiving LOU

by Susan Meyer

Today Bayview shines again! LOU(Lunch On Us) was held at Mario's for the annual Thanksgiving community dinner. I witnessed the out pouring of love with the huge donation of food and time and talent.

It took a small army to pull off such a fabulous dinner. Jackie Lloyd, as usual led the charge with her tireless leadership. So many from the community helped that to name them all would be impossible.

Many came and enjoyed not only the food but the hospitality of Mario and his family. There was a joyous tone in the room as diners lingered over dessert and coffee. It was a time to catch up with friends and share wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving! This is why I am proud to call Bayview my home!



Pins Fall on Autumn Afternoon

On a November Sunday Council members tried their hand at bowling at Triple Play. The seven enthusiastic bowlers included: Sharon Meyer, Rob Vogel, "Ski" Wilkuski, Tim & Sue Meyer, Ray and Sally Newcombe.

Dinner followed at Capone's in Hayden where a discussion ensued on future bowling events, possibly every 2-3 months. Most were interested in trying to do this. Perhaps in the not so distant future Bayview can have it's own bowling league.

If you're interested contact Ray: ray.n@frontier.com

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Vacation Rental Regulations

by Mike Lee

The boom in vacation rentals, evidenced in Bayview, has caught the eye of Kootenai County officials. Hearings will soon be held to decide what if any regulations and fees need to be developed.

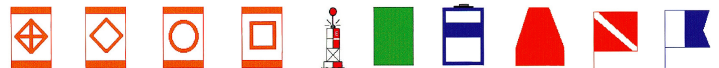
If you are a homeowner with a short term rental property, or a neighbor who does not appreciate the issues short term rental property can bring, Kootenai County wants to hear from you.

Is there a difference between someone who rents a room in their home and an agency run rental income property? And are either one different from a motel? What health and safety issues need to be addressed? How about fees and taxes? What impacts do short term rentals have on community values and cohesiveness?

Long term renters often become part of a community. Vacation renters sometimes party to hardy. Short term rentals provide valuable supplemental sources of income. Available rooms, cabins and even camping spaces are often booked solid in the summer. In this case, having extra rooms to rent provides a valuable service for our tourist based economy.

Issues are never black and white. The best solutions arise from citizens participating in the process of governing. This is still in the proposal phase. There is not even a draft yet of the ordinance. For more information call Planning and Zoning @ (208) 446-1070

Free Boater Safety Class



Saturday, January 16, 2016 - 8:30am - 4:30pm

Presented by The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office
 All boaters, regardless of experience, are encouraged to take a boating safety class to learn about Idaho boating laws and pick up some boating safety tips.

Many families take the course together so both kids and adults can safely operate their boat. Some insurance companies even offer a discount to those boat owners that successfully complete the "Boat Idaho" boat safety course. Check with your insurance agent to see if you are eligible.

For more information please contact Deputy Robert Bjelland at rbjelland@kcgov.us or (208) 446-2250.

Tidbit: There are three towns in the United States that are named Santa Claus. Indiana (population 2,481), one in Georgia (population 165), and one in Arizona (abandoned, but can be bought for \$52,000).



The Council wishes Ralph of Ralph's Coffee Shop a speedy recovery. We're all pulling for you.

Ideas or questions and comments for Shorelines? Please send them to sherylpp@gmail.com