

SHORE LINES

Bayview Community News
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Events &
Activities

Bayview Water and Sewer District News

Thank you to our customers who have expressed concerns or opinions on the web page. This new endeavor is a work in progress and we truly appreciate your interest in Bayview Water and Sewer District. As noted on the web page, we will address all emails requiring board decisions at our next regularly scheduled meeting, held at the Bayview Community Center, February 16, 2016.

Audit concerns are currently being worked on by the board. The penalty noted in the audit is being reviewed and refunds are being processed. The exact amount of returned "fines" will be determined with future negotiations.

Your board is working on re-establishing personnel documentation and updating policies. We held a workshop on February 2, and continue to modify wording and will implement changes promptly.

With regard to the water chlorination process, we will ask that the system operator prepare early notification of dates for "changes" in your drinking water and these will be posted on the web page. You can always call the office with questions.

**Hey! Bayview...
Get Yer' Green On!**

55+/- St. Patrick's Day Celebration

WHEN: Thursday, March 17
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Bayview Community Center

**Be wearin' your GREEN
& bring your favorite "Irish" dish to share**

Come Out & Join the Fun!
We look forward to enjoying the evening
sponsored by the Bayview Community Council



COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 23, Tuesday, 7p.m.

At the Community Center

Speaker: Brad Murray,

Superintendent of Lakeland Schools

Everyone is Welcome

Start Planning Now!

Community Yard Sale May 28



The Bayview Community Council has set Saturday May 28 for its annual Memorial Weekend Community Yard Sale. The Council will provide maps showing locations of all the yard sale sites prior to the start. Check Shore Lines and watch for email for more information as we get closer to the date. However, it's time to set aside your gently-used belongings so you'll be ready for the sale. The last two years had a tremendous turnout and, hopefully, this year will continue that trend.

The Memorial Day weekend yard sale was the brainchild of Faye Bare who spearheaded efforts for the last two years. This year the Bayview Community Council will carry on its tradition and oversee the event. Proceeds from the annual sale support community events including The Bayview Community Council scholarship, funding for a street light, and rent at the Community Center.

If you don't have time for your own sale and would like to donate items, bring them by the Community Center on May 27th or you can contact Susan Meyer at 683-1986 and we'll pick them up.

Mark your calendar for May 28, Saturday, for the Annual Memorial Day Weekend Community Yard Sale. Come rain or shine...we're on.

Mario's Closes Its Doors

Mario and his daughters brought a lot of joy to our town. They contributed greatly to our community whether it was hosting Thanksgiving dinner, feeding the Cape Horn fire fighters, offering Valentine Day dinners, or providing karaoke nights. We wish Mario lots of luck wherever he goes. Bayview will surely miss him.

Scholarship Application Deadline Date Nears – March 1

If you are a current student, or anticipating attending an accredited college soon, please consider applying for the Bayview Community Council Scholarship. The scholarship recipient will receive \$500 to apply to their selected educational institution.

Please review the instructions and application details on line at bayviewcommunitycouncil.org. Whether you are a returning student, or someone who would like to begin a new endeavor in life, consider applying. Open to all residents who live within a 6 mile radius of Bayview.

Lakeland Schools

The Lakeland Joint School District is honored to serve the students in our communities. We were proud to be identified as the number one school district in Idaho in 2015 by NICHE.

On March 8th we are running a supplemental levy election. The current levy will expire this year. When the recession hit budgets were drastically cut and patrons provided support through supplemental levy dollars..

On Tuesday, March 8th, voters will have an opportunity to vote in a \$5.3 million supplemental one year levy. It is our goal to lessen the reliance on levy dollars to run our programs.

Had we chosen to levy at the current rate, this supplemental levy would have generated \$5 million. With the slight increase to the rate we will generate an additional \$300,000 which we will use to enhance the security systems and measures within our schools. Security enhancements are not funded by the state.

Times have changed and now we need to ensure that we are allowing the right people access to our schools and ultimately our students. The median cost of a home in Rathdrum is \$150,000. Based on this value and the homeowner's exemption on this home, the increased cost of this levy will be \$1.03 per month or \$12.33 per year.

Registered voters must cast their ballots in their identified precincts. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you have any questions about the levy election you can contact a district administrator at 208-687-0431.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our communities,
The Staff of the Lakeland Jt. School District

Mardi Gras in Bayview

By Susan Meyer



Dancing to the Dixieland beat of "When the Saints Go Marchin' In" a lively conga line kicked off Bayview's Mardi Gras celebration at Lloyd Roath's Buttonhook Inn on Fat Tuesday. Over three dozen residents and friends celebrated with a potluck dinner and drinks.

Local guitarist Judy Guillidge provided live music and song for the festive crowd. Steve Bell made this year's "King Cake" and Allyssa McWilliams was the lucky one to find the baby. As dictated by tradition, she will make the cake next year.



Judging Bayview

editorial by Sheryl Puckett

For more years than I can count it has been my privilege to be a judge for the Bayview Daze parade. It was Lorraine Landwehr who asked me, well, told is perhaps more like it, that I was to be the new parade judge. That was back in the days when Liz Justus and Lorraine ran Bayview Daze.

Through the many years I have shared the stage with several parade MC's from the Navy Base Commanders, to Herb Huseland, and our current MC Ralph Jones. I've had the pleasure of judging the parade along with Claire Cosgrove, Janet Beebe, Paul Ziegler, Sally Newcombe, Margaret Nelson, and Marlys Blagden.

Judging a parade can be tricky because it takes more time than you imagine, you can incur opposition even when you're trying to do the right thing, and everyone has a different opinion on whose entry is the best. But all of it is worth it because of the people you meet and the sense of community you experience.

Being a volunteer for a small town parade certainly won't save the world, but I'll always be grateful for the opportunity regardless of how my time ended. I'd like to thank the community for all the wonderful years.



Cape Horn Logging Operation

by Jeanne Bradley, IDL

Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) is currently harvesting on the Public School endowments lands in Bayview, Idaho. The harvest operation is to salvage burned, damaged and diseased timber associated with the Cape Horn fire.

The plan is to harvest of trees that are a danger to the main power line along Cape Horn Road. All revenue from the harvest will be added to the public school trust which benefits the public school system across Idaho.

IDL will be reforesting the ground in the spring 2016 with Ponderosa pine seedlings. If there are any questions on the harvesting or reforestation please call Jeanne Bradley at (208) 682-4611.

MORE WELCOME BASKETS DELIVERED

Don and Roseanne Robertson, who moved to Bayview from Northern California. (Ron and Robin Bockstruck have moved to Hayden.)
Dan and Patti Schulpus, who moved here from Alaska.

We're happy to have you here!