



SHORE LINES

Bayview Community News
February 2017

Events &
Activities

VOTE MARCH 14TH

Lakeland Joint School District will be presenting two ballot questions to voters on March 14, 2017. The first one is for an instructional/Extra curricular (Supplemental Levy) and the second one is a Plant Facility Levy. Both of these levies will replace existing levies expiring in 2017.

Lakeland School District has 4,393 students throughout eleven schools. There are 630 employees. According to Dr. Meyer, Superintendent of Schools, both the Plant Facility levy and the Supplemental Instructional/Extra Curricular levy expire this year. Unfortunately, Idaho is not a state that adequately funds its' schools — 93 out of the 115 school districts in our state require a local levy support to meet the educational needs of their students. Idaho ranked 49th nationally in per pupil spending. Lakeland has a reputation for conservative financial & fiscal responsibility. Our teachers do an amazing job with few resources & limited materials. Academic expectations in our classrooms have risen significantly & the mastery standards for our students have changed drastically. The business community in Idaho has communicated to us that they need our students to have strong technology skills, and the ability to work with people all over the world. To continue down the district's path of academic excellence and student success, we are asking for your support.

Our district has built an educational system that makes our patrons, staff, parents, & students proud. Our graduates go on to prestigious universities, the military, career-tech, trade schools and become productive members of society. Many of our current staff members are former students & they want to raise their children in our district!

The district has always maintained its transparency and strives to provide all information you need to make an informed decisions on March 14, 2017. More information about the upcoming levy can be found at www.lakeland272.org or contact us directly at 687-0431. We would be happy to meet with you in person!

Thank you for your continued generous support - strong schools build strong communities and together we can continue our path of academic excellence & student success.

Dr. Becky Meyer-Superintendent
Lisa Sexton-Assistant Superintendent

Change of Ownership

The Bayview Apartments & RV Park has a new owner. Chan Karupiah, who owns several local properties including the Bayview Scenic Resort, recently purchased the business. The business was previously owned by former NBA player Danny Vranes, and his partners. The park is located on Main Street behind the big lawn. Most folks commonly refer to it as the Bayview Motel.

According to Bayview Scenic Resort office manager, Tammy, Davis "We are delighted to manage and do minor upgrades to the facility. Our plan is to keep the operational and pricing similar to what is currently being offered."

Short Notice on Public Hearing

On **February 16**, 6 pm, there will be a Public Hearing at 451 Government Way, CDA for **Tree to Tree Adventure Park** which is a Privately Owned Recreational Facility. The proposal is to operate an aerial adventure course in Farragut State Park in the Locust Grove area of the park.

According to the Kootenai County the aerial adventure course consists of non-permanent structures placed at varying heights throughout the trees. The structures in the trees will consist of different games such as bridges, tight ropes, climbing walls and zip lines. According to the Tree to Tree website they will offer all fear and skill levels so that everyone can feel comfortable on their adventure. This is a "Standard Concession Agreement with Farragut State Park.

Bayview resident, Marilyn Holte, hopes everyone will attend the February 16 public hearing. Ms. Holte says, "I'm concerned what it will encompass in regards to all the peaceful and natural trails. I'm not against such a course and I may even be on of the first to use it. It's the same place and time as the hearing on the cell tower. Come for one, stay for two." If you would like more information, please email Marilyn at: msholte@gmail.com or go to <http://tree2treeadventurepark.com>

FREE TAX HELP

The AARP Tax Aide program is offering free tax assistance to low and moderate income taxpayers of any age. You do **not** have to belong to AARP. Now through April 15 help is available at the Athol Community Center 9 to 3pm. Call Janet at 683-2407 for an appointment and be sure to bring picture ID and last year's tax return.

New Fire Commissioner

Timberlake Fire Protection District has a new commissioner for Zone 1. Robyn Edwards was sworn in as Commissioner at the December Board Meeting.

Commissioner Edwards is one of five Fire Commissioners that collectively ensure that our fire department is effectively supplying firefighting, EMS, rescue and marine services and have the necessary equipment to do so. She and the other Board members will also oversee management of business policies, such as budgets and personnel.

Robyn lives in Bayview and we're lucky to have her represent our jurisdiction. Fire Chief Bill Steele Welcomes Commissioner Edwards!

NEW MacDonald's Resort WEBSITE!

MacDonald's Resort will soon feature a revised website. Justin MacDonald, son of resort owner Gary MacDonald, has been working with Mike Maxson updating the website.

MacDonald's Resort website provides the lake temperature, current weather conditions as well as a view of the lake from their webcam. Check it out and let them know what you think:
<http://www.macdonaldsresort.com>.

By the way, if you're looking for the best map of Lake Pend Oreille, then look no further because Gary MacDonald has it for sale at his store. It's called the Lake Pend Oreille Recreation Map and shows all points of interest around the lake, surrounding elevations and water depths. The poster sized map will cost you \$13.95 plus tax.

Mardi Gras
FAT TUESDAY
Celebration
55+/-
Tuesday
February 28th
Happy Hour - 5:30pm
Adult beverages available for purchase
Dinner - 6pm
Live Music from 6-8pm by Judy Guillidge & Charlene Soppit
at The Captain's Wheel
Wear your flashiest Mardi Gras attire!
Bring your favorite Cajun or Creole dish to share!
Just come & join us...and enjoy the celebration!!



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Cell Tower Public Hearing,
February 16, 6 pm, CDA

Keen On Dorothy

Need some copies made or possibly some bookkeeping work? How about the services of a notary public? You're in luck: Bayview has a local business woman who can help.

Keen Word Processing was established 30 years ago by Dorothy Eldridge and has been serving the Bayview community for the past 22 years. She operates her business out of her home at 17845 Perimeter Road. Dorothy provides a variety of office and professional services, including resumes, typing, bookkeeping, transcription, copies, fax and notary services. Keen Word Processing also prints our monthly Shorelines newsletter.

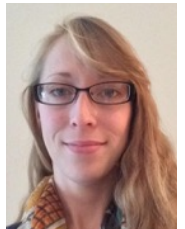
When Dorothy first moved to Bayview she went to the Post Office to pick up her mail and the Post Mistress at the time, Marilyn Kokot, told her, "What Bayview REALLY needs is a year-around Notary Public!" Dorothy asked "What happened to the last one?" Marilyn replied, "He died."

It sounded like dangerous business, but recognizing an opportunity, Dorothy went down and applied for a Notary license the next day and has served Bayview ever since. Dorothy always finds a way to make us look and sound better before printing our newsletter.

Keen Word Processing can be reached at 208-683-2405.

New Team Member at BW&S

Let me introduce you to Jessie Roe, the new office manager for the Bayview Water and Sewer District. Jessie comes to us from Practical Accounting Solutions, where she performed bookkeeping duties for numerous water and sewer districts such as ours.



Jessie is married to her best friend Chris who she started dating when she was 17 and later married when she was 26. They have been together for 12 years in total now. Her husband, Chris, works full-time for Silverwood in the carpentry department and really enjoys his job. They have one daughter, Taylynn, who is now 6 years old and attends Southside Elementary in Cocolalla.

In Jessie's spare time she enjoys PTA work, outdoor time with her family and looks forward to her daughter's involvement in sports, hoping one day to be involved with coaching her activities. Jessie has been a local to the area for 26 years of her life and has always dreamed of having a job in Bayview and working close to home. Please stop in and welcome Jesse. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday 8 to 1pm.

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