

SHORE LINES

Bayview Community News
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Events &
Activities

Mayday, Mayday *by Amanda Frazer*

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Bayview float home resident, Judy Gullidge's daughter was murdered on May 1 (Mayday) this year in Bonners Ferry. Judy, along with many of her Bayview friends are raising money in Jesseka Frazer-Musson name.

The first annual **Stop the Silence** is being held on Friday, **October 13**, at the McGinnity Room, 116 W. Pacific in Spokane. Stop the Silence goal is to change lives and heal hearts through music. There will be donated items auctioned, interactive games, food and drinks, and other fun ways to get people involved and educated while raising money. All the proceeds will be donated. The event is partnered with **YWCA** of Spokane, **NAOMI** (formerly Hearth Homes) and **Safe Passages** of Coeur d' Alene.

Judy has entertained Bayview residents at the Captain's Wheel and Community Center with her folk style music for many years. She has called her musician friends from all over to come and support her cause. Jesseka's death was a senseless act of brutality. Do you know that 1 in 5 women have been victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner?

Let's step up as a community and give support. Judy invites you to join her to stand up against domestic violence. Please make donation to any of the above organizations and add the notation "Stop the Silence."



HUGE Thank you to everyone that helped with the Council's Food Drive. Above are pictured the folks who delivered the 2,000 pounds to the Athol Food. Our Town is the Best!

To Feed Or Not To Feed?

by Ali Spahn

As winter is quickly approaching, the change of season had me reflect upon our arrival in Bayview last February. There was still plenty of snow and ice covering the area and I was thrilled to spot a few white-tailed deer walking through town. How lovely was that? I was enchanted.

Since I was a "newbie", I wanted to do my part in feeding the deer near our house. My husband was animatedly against it. "But why", I asked. He proceeded to tell me all the reasons why supplying the deer or any big game with food was detrimental to the area. I was disappointed and decided to research the issue and found that indeed, his heart was in the right place.



As stated on the Department of Fish and Game website, private feeding sites are not the answer. "Please, do **not** feed the deer. They have many amazing adaptations for surviving winter without our help and have done so for as long as deer have lived in Idaho. You will help the deer more by not feeding them, than by providing them with handouts." <https://idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/winter-feeding/private>

And then, the cougar came to town this August and I must admit I was a bit scared. Why would a cougar be strolling through Bayview? As I was walking my dogs to the Merc, I paused to talk to longtime Bayview resident, Mitzi Walker. As we were discussing the cougar attack upon one of our Bayview resident's dog, Mitzi recalls seeing a cougar last year wandering down her side road following what appeared to be deer footprints. At that moment I realized big game predators are a huge risk. In fact, coyotes eat more white-tailed deer than any other predator, but wolves, mountain lions, bobcats and black bears also eat white-tailed deer.

The Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game lists reasons why it creates problems: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/question/feeding-white-tail-deer-winter> Dalton Gardens and Sandpoint both have enacted city ordinances against feeding wildlife.

My Mom always told me to do your due diligence in order to make a more informed decision. This article is only to provide information so you can make up your own mind regarding this issue. Of course, since feeding the deer is **NOT** illegal in Bayview, it's up to the individual to determine if they want to feed the deer or not. Citing a lovely deer and her fawn sauntering in town is indeed endearing, however, knowing the reasons why not to feed the deer may be a better choice.

Cell Tower - Bedrock Search

They're looking down before building up. In August Budding & Associates from Spokane brought drilling equipment to Ray Puckett's property on Merriweather Road. They were tasked with drilling to bedrock. A geoprofessional employee took soil samples every 5 feet. The driller was hired to not exceed a 50 foot depth. He never hit bedrock. According to John Finnegan, the driller, there's no problem with not reaching rock. He has seen many monotone cell towers anchored by a drill shaft filled with concrete and rebar.

Every step brings us closer to having a cell tower.



**Next Council Meeting
September 26, 7 p.m.
Community Center**

Oktoberfest

**Friday
October 13th**

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner served at 6pm

Bayview Community Center

Brats

**German Potato Salad
Sweet & Sour Cabbage
Kraut & Dessert!**

"BYOB"

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!!!

What could be better!!

Suggested Donation \$10.00 per person

**(you will receive a FREE raffle ticket with your dinner purchase 😊
Additional Raffle tickets available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5**

Come & join the fun!

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Insurance Services Available Locally

The recent hurricane and flooding in Houston has dominated the news for over a week and among the reports of devastation are estimates that approximately 70% of those affected have no insurance to cover their losses. How they will recover from the disaster of Hurricane Harvey is anyone's guess.

Insurance is a type of risk management used to protect against an uncertain loss. We all have needs for a variety of insurance protection and now we have a neighbor who can help us with our insurance questions.

Tiffany Elder is the Operations Manager and Insurance Agent for a family owned and operated insurance company in Coeur d'Alene called **Insurance Northwest Inc.**, and her services are available in Bayview, Athol and surrounding areas. "I don't want people to feel like they have to go to the phonebook or internet for advisement."

Tiffany moved to Bayview from Coeur d'Alene with her husband, Jerry, and son Garret last August looking for a quieter lifestyle. Needless to say they are very happy with that choice and love calling Bayview home. "I grew up in a very small town and it is very nice to have that again" Elder states.

Elder says Insurance Northwest has an excellent reputation as an agency and a proud member of the communities that they call home. As an independent insurance agency they can shop many of the nation's "A" rated insurance carriers to assure that their friends and neighbors are not only getting the coverage they need, but do so at highly competitive rates. She specializes in Home, Auto, Umbrella, and Commercial Insurance with multiple years in the business.

She welcomes the opportunity to answer any questions one might have on their current coverage or offer a no obligation proposal. Elder says she is available by phone, email, or to meet for a cup of coffee in town to answer any Insurance questions. Her contact information is: 208-292-1170 ext 105, tiffany.elder@insureinw.com



BAYVIEW POST OFFICE HAS NEW SIGN

Marvin Storjohann, Bayview's Postmaster, has posted a new regulation for bulletin board notices. "Please Do Not Post Anything Political, Disparaging or Derogatory". Postmaster Storjohann wants the bulletin board to be a friendly place to list events for the community. Please let's follow his direction so we don't lose our valuable community interest bulletin board.

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