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Bayview's New Postmaster

by Sheryl Puckett



Bayview residents are getting to know a familiar face behind the counter, one with decades of postal experience and an appreciation for small town life.

Bayview's Postmaster, **Bobbie Ludolph** began her postal career in 1998 as a rural relief carrier. Over the years, she steadily advanced through a wide range of roles, including

serving as a Highway Contract Route driver from 2006 to 2012, becoming a regular rural carrier in 2017 and later stepping into leadership and training positions. She went on to serve as a Rural Academy Instructor, teaching and mentoring new hires and also worked as an Officer in Charge and supervisor.

In 2023, she was appointed Postmaster of Worley, Idaho. In November 2025, she accepted the role of Postmaster for Bayview, a position she says she plans to retire from.

Postal service runs deep in her family. Her daughter is the Postmaster of Priest River, her son-in-law serves as Postmaster of Bonners Ferry and her son is the district's Driving Safety Instructor, based out of Post Falls.

What has stood out most to her since arriving in Bayview is the town itself. She describes the community as welcoming, with a strong small town feel that reminds her of her upbringing in rural Nevada. "It feels like home," she says.

Treating everyone equally and with respect is a top priority and she is committed to doing everything possible to ensure residents feel supported and valued when they walk through the post office doors.

She also wants the community to know about services many people may not realize are available. One is **Informed Delivery**, which allows customers to receive daily images of mail arriving in their mailbox.

Another is **Premium Forwarding**, a popular option for snowbirds, where all mail is bundled and sent once a week. While it is a paid service, she notes it often prevents issues that can arise with traditional mail forwarding. She encourages anyone with questions to stop by and ask.

Bobbie is a longtime Idaho resident, having lived here since 1989. Outside of work, she enjoys gardening, horseback riding, canning, reading, leatherwork and other crafts. She is also a strong supporter of 4-H and local rodeo queens. Time spent with her family and her husband of 42 years are her greatest joys.

For many of us, Bayview's post office is more than a place to pick up mail; it's a place to chat with one's neighbors. Our new postmistress will add to this positive experience.

Bayview is Downrange But Missing From The Record

by Anonymous Perimeter Road Neighbor

Bayview residents who live downrange from the Farragut Shooting Range hear something that official reports never capture. Gunfire is directed forward toward the community, yet every state noise study has measured sound behind or to the side of the firing line never where the noise is experienced most intensely and never where people actually live.



This is not a debate about shooting sports. It is about whether public agencies are willing to measure impacts honestly, in the places where people experience them. When sound studies are designed so that the loudest effects are never measured, communities like Bayview are left out of the record entirely.

Even after covered firing sheds were installed, structures designed to direct sound downrange, no study has measured the resulting impacts within Bayview neighborhoods. The studies relied upon by the State may satisfy a narrow legal standard that IDFG wrote themselves without consulting the residences of Bayview. They do not evaluate the locations where firearm noise is most intense and most disruptive to daily life.

Transparency begins with asking the right questions and measuring the right places. Bayview residents deserve to be included, not overlooked, when decisions affecting their quality of life are made.

This is not about opposing shooting sports, nor about relitigating the past. It is about whether a community that once proved its concerns were valid has now been written out of the process entirely. When laws CONT.

Downrange Cont.

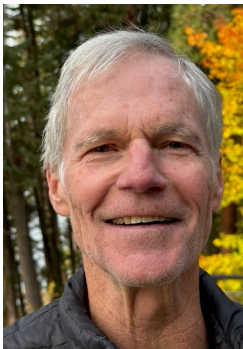
and studies are structured so that the loudest impacts are never measured, the result may be legal compliance on paper, but it is not transparent and it is not neighborly.

Bayview resident, Mike Lee asks "Is this the sound of freedom or disturbing the peace?"

Cutting Edge Cancer

Treatment *By Bayview's Dr. Charyk*

In my article in the September issue of Shorelines I discussed screening for early diagnosis of certain cancers. In this article I want to share information about research being done which has the potential to revolutionize cancer treatment.



I'm talking about vaccines. We tend to think of a vaccine as something that revs up the body's immune system to fight off a particular infection. But with improved understanding of the intricate ways that the cells of our immune system interact with cancer cell mutations, scientists

are figuring out how to direct the immune system to detect and destroy individual cells of a specific cancer wherever, in the body, they may be growing.

Chemotherapy, a current mainstay of cancer treatment, is great at killing rapidly dividing cancer cells, but it's not specific, so the collateral damage to normal cells results in the many well known side effects and toxicity of such treatment.

Cancer vaccines in development are engineered to target certain proteins present only on cancer cells, leaving normal cells in the body unharmed.

Clinical trials on several prototype vaccines for breast and a few other types of cancer are underway, but unfortunately, lapses in government funding are threatening to keep this work from moving forward. If you feel as I do, ongoing research in this area should proceed unimpeded,

I encourage you to voice your opinion to your elected federal officials and encourage them to be selective in their budget cuts so government funding supporting this promising research is not indiscriminately slashed.

Furthermore, if you are a cancer patient and want to see if your circumstances meet criteria for participation in any currently ongoing clinical trial, see this link: <https://cri.careboxhealth.com/en-US/> and discuss with your oncologist.

The Heart of Caring

by Sheryl Puckett

Alicia Carmichael recently moved to Bayview from Northern California. She is excited to put down roots here. The move was inspired by a desire to be closer to her children and grandchildren. "I've quickly grown to love Bayview's lake, trails, and welcoming atmosphere," says Alicia.



Alicia began caregiving after years of home educating and raising six independent children. Returning to the workforce, she pursued a career in nursing and caregiving, gaining experience in hospital and clinic settings. She brings dual experience as both an in-home caregiver and a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN/LPN), combining hands on support with formal nursing training.

Ultimately Alicia discovered that her true passion lies in providing care in the home, where a personal connection matters most. She provides services for individuals with chronic or complex conditions. Her services include both Medicaid self directed caregiving and private pay LVN nursing support.

A few of her services include assistance with daily living, bathing, dressing, fall prevention, meal preparation, medication reminders, light housekeeping, wound care, post hospital care, companionship and more. In addition, she works closely with families, care teams, case managers and offers flexible scheduling based on individual care plans.

Offering Medicaid self directed caregiving and private pay nursing services, Alicia is committed to providing client centered home care.

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Scholarship Opportunity

The Bayview Community Council is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 if you:

- Live within a 10 mile radius of Bayview.
- Are currently enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited educational institution for the coming year.
- Are looking for a means to help fund your education.

Application are available at

www.bayviewcommunitycouncil.org or contact Marlys at marlyskb@gmail.com or Sheryl at sherylpp@gmail.com

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