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Bayview Community Council

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Meet Julia *by Sheryl Puckett*

Julia Howard recently joined the Bayview Community Council. She has become a member on the Board.

According to Julia, "We came from a small town called Yamhill in Oregon. My husband, Steve, and I traveled through Athol in 2016 when we took a trip to Canada. We fell in love with Northern Idaho and decided to come back to make it our retirement home."



They purchased 5 acres off Perimeter Road in December 2021 and are currently in the process of building a house.

Julia and Steve have been actively playing pickleball Bayview for the past couple of years, which is how Julia first connected with the Bayview Community Council group.

"We have one son, Jordon, and one daughter, Danielle. We're selling our 12 acre farm in Oregon to Danielle and our son-in-law," says Julia.

The Howards have 4 grandchildren, Emma (19), Evan (16), Meya (12) and AJ (10). Please join us in welcoming Julia to the Bayview Community Council!

Bayview's July 4th Parade

The Bayview Community Council is excited to announce that we will once again be participating in the July 4th Parade!



Our board members always have a fantastic time representing the community. Over the years, our parade entries have highlighted many of the Council's activities, including Highway Litter Cleanup, the Food Drive, the Shore Lines newsletter, Pickleball, Bayview Rocks, and even an "All the

Council Activities" float.

This year we have a new surprise in store which we can't reveal yet, but we think you'll enjoy it.

Look for us Saturday, July 4th. Have a safe and fun day.



The Evolution of Bayview Daze

By Elizabeth Wright

Bayview Daze has become one of the most beloved traditions in our community, but its roots stretch back farther than many realize. The celebration began in the early 1980s, thanks to the vision and determination of Liz Justus, who sought a creative way to raise revenue to support Bayview's annual fireworks show. What started as a simple fundraising idea soon grew into a signature event that brought neighbors, families and visitors together in the heart of summer.

In its earliest years, Bayview Daze was held in August and featured a fun run, a lively street dance, and a fireworks display managed by MacDonald's Resort. Over time, the event expanded and shifted into the Fourth of July celebration we know today. The arts and crafts fair found its home on the lawn in front of the Bayview Scenic Motel, and the parade became a cherished centerpiece of the festivities.

While the schedule, attractions, and scale of Bayview Daze have evolved, one thing has never changed: the need for donations and volunteers. This event has always been powered by the people who love Bayview most.

Many longtime residents still reminisce about the street dance, a highlight of the early years. Perhaps one day it will return, though such an undertaking would require significant law enforcement support to ensure safety and order. Still, the spirit of those nights lives on in the energy and pride that fills our streets every Fourth of July.

This year promises to be especially meaningful. Kevin Elmore, Bayview's dedicated pyrotechnician, has prepared what he believes will be one of the most spectacular fireworks displays yet, a tribute to America's 250th birthday. Kevin, who has spent countless years behind the scenes and has rarely been able to enjoy the parade himself, will be honored as Grand Marshal. His son will ride in his place, allowing Kevin to continue his meticulous preparations for the show that lights up our sky and our hearts.

As we gather once again to celebrate community, country, and tradition, we encourage everyone to enjoy the festivities and remember that Bayview Daze exists because of you, the volunteers, donors, and supporters who keep this tradition alive.



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Summer Reading List

By The Grumpy Old Man

To commemorate our 250th anniversary let's all seriously vow to read the Declaration of independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

Don't feel bad if it has been a while. Or maybe never. Like, "I was always meaning to read that Bible". Actually, the Rule of Law is not much different from the Golden Rule.

Try not to skip over the tedious stuff. While there is plenty to consider, there are not that many pages.

Some stuff is confusing. All of it makes you think about what it means to be an American.

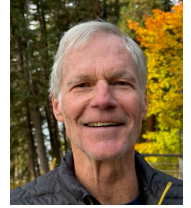
Government is nothing if it is not about rules. The rules we all agree to follow. Freedoms we all enjoy: speech, arms, religion, our inalienable rights and responsibilities are all there to be found in these documents.

Government: Of the People, By the People and For the People. Means all the people of these United States.

Happy 250th Birthday!!

Tick Bite Prevention and Management *by Dr. John Charyk*

Tick season in North Idaho begins in early spring, so this is a good time to review management of attached ticks. Although ticks are common in the wooded and grassy areas of Kootenai County, the good news is that very few ticks in this area carry human pathogens, so tick borne disease is quite rare.



If you find a tick crawling on your clothing or skin, just remove it, and then do a careful search for other ticks that may be elsewhere on the body. Do not kill a removed tick by crushing it, which could release pathogens. Instead, dispose of it in a sealed bag, immobilize with tape, or put it in alcohol. Also, don't wash a live tick down a sink or toilet.



Ticks are incredibly resilient and can survive in plumbing after being submerged.

If you find a tick that is attached, you should attempt removal as soon as possible. Do not attempt removal using petroleum jelly, heat, or other methods which attempt to get the tick to detach via irritation because these can cause the tick to regurgitate infected fluid into the wound. Instead, do the following:

1. Grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible using tweezers, or if not available, use your fingers. Avoid squeezing the tick's body.
2. Pull tick away from the skin with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick, which can cause the tick mouthparts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, leave them alone—your body will naturally push the mouthparts out over time as your skin heals. Trying to dig them out will increase the risk of infection.
3. After removing the tick, clean the bite area and your hands with soap and water, rubbing alcohol, or hand sanitizer.

Symptoms from a tick-borne disease might not appear for several weeks following a bite. Symptoms are generally non-specific and might include fever, fatigue, headache, or joint and muscle aches.

Sometimes, for instance with Lyme disease or Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, there is also a distinctive rash.

The best prevention against tick related health problems includes checking your body and your pets for ticks after being outdoors, and selective use of certain FDA registered insect repellants, as suggested by this search tool: <https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents>

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