

Bay Village News

April 2015



Dear Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

Welcome to spring and relief from another tough winter! Now if the lake would just thaw before Opening Day, life would be perfect on the North Coast! Read on for important information and upcoming events:

Home Improvement Workshop: It's Home Improvement Season! Ever wonder about which projects bring the biggest return on your investment? Or how to access low-interest loans for exterior improvements like roofs, porches, & gutters? Or how to finance your kitchen remodeling project? Or how to avoid home improvement scams? Or the best way to preserve the character of your 50+ year old home? Then mark your calendars for our **Home Improvement Workshop on Monday, April 20 at 7pm at the Dwyer Center**. Please join us, talk to the experts, and learn about options for financial assistance.

Natural Gas Aggregation: We have an important issue on the ballot for the special election to be held Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Citizens can vote on allowing the City to negotiate on residents' behalf to ensure safe, reliable, competitive long term pricing on natural gas. The exact ballot language follows:

"Shall the City of Bay Village have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the City of Bay Village, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?"

The City is currently aggregating electric power through First Energy Services and has been able to save our residents approximately 6% on electric bills. We would look to do the same thing with natural gas. Don't forget to vote!

Construction Projects: With spring comes...orange cones. This year we will be working on Walmar from Walker to Wolf, Wolf west of Bradley, and, since our bids came in below estimates, we will be able to add the area of Wolf by the MetroParks that was so badly affected by the freezing weather. The asphalt plants open April 1, so please be patient as we rehabilitate and repair our roads after a nasty winter.

Be Fit in Bay: Based on the success of our fall program, we are kicking off our spring wellness effort on Saturday, April 18, 2015. And we have a new twist! To add a bit more excitement to the challenge, we have decided to have Bay Village compete against Rocky River! The health fair is going to be at the Rocky River Rec Center, and each week, we will be alternating our Tuesday evening program between the Dwyer Center in Bay Village and the Rec Center in Rocky River. At the end of the 8 weeks, we will do a weigh in to select a winning city. (It will be Bay, right?) If you would like to participate, please contact our partner, Cleveland Clinic Program Manager, Jennifer Evans at 440-356-4362, or email her at evansj10@ccf.org. Also check out our website for the Be Fit in Bay flier www.cityofbayvillage.com. Go Bay!

Have a great Spring season.

Sincerely,

Mayor Debbie Sutherland

THE BAY VILLAGE NIXLE ALERT SYSTEM HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. We have switched over to "Ready Notify", Cuyahoga County's emergency alert system. **Ready Notify**, is free to county residents and will provide users with immediate information regarding emergency events in Bay Village and other important information, including Cuyahoga County Government News, Cuyahoga County Building Closures, Water Boil Alerts, and Safety Messages. You can choose the alerts you wish to receive. Registered users will be able to receive information via landline telephones, cell phones, text messages, email and fax. Sign up at <https://cuyahogacountyoh.my.gov-i.com/signup>. **Nixle alerts will no longer be sent out.**

If you don't have access to the internet, signup forms are available at the Police Station, Dwyer Senior Center, and City Hall. Fill one out, and we'll get you signed up.

FROM THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT - Yard Waste Collection resumes Tuesday, April 7th

FROM THE DWYER SENIOR CENTER: Silver Sneakers is coming to the Dwyer Center! In mid-April we will be offering 2 Yoga classes on Monday and Zumba Gold on Friday morning via the Silver Sneakers FLEX program. No cost for Silver Sneakers members. Details to come in April Prime Times newsletter. Later this spring, we'll be hosting a **Luncheon to honor our age 90+ residents**. Please call us with names, addresses and phone numbers of friends or neighbors in that category so that we may extend an invitation. Get your cha-cha on when **Ballroom Dance Lessons** begin on April 23rd at 7p.m. for six weeks. Lastly, our **Clear Out Your Clutter Garage Sale** will be June 4th. Tables are \$15, or just come and shop! Call 835-6565 or 899-3442 for information on any of these programs.

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT - Bay Village Police would like to remind our pet owners that C.O. 505.01 requires all dogs, cats and other animals to be leashed when in public. This applies to Columbia Road Park. If you are taking your dog to Columbia Road Park, please remember the dog must be on a leash and under your control at all times. Thank you for your efforts in keeping our pets and residents safe.



BUY A BAY VILLAGE T-SHIRT AND HELP FUND THE FIREWORKS!

The City of Bay Village is selling adult size **Bay Village T-shirts and sweatshirts, tote bags, and car magnets**. All profits will benefit the **Bay Days Fireworks Fund**. Items can be purchased at Bay Village City Hall Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cash or check accepted for payment.

Beginning June 18th through July 2nd, on Thursday evening, the items will also be available at BAYarts Farm and Art Market, from 5-8 p.m., or until items are sold out. Check out their web site at www.bayarts.net for more information. BAYarts is located at 28795 Lake Rd.

Tired of getting so many phone books delivered to your home? Residents have a choice about future Yellowbook phone book delivery. You can opt-out by visiting www.yellowpagesoptout.com. Yellowbooks expects to begin delivery of this year's phone books in Bay Village on or around April 30 - June 11.

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