

Bay Village News

October 2015

Dear Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

Happy Fall! September has been so beautiful that I hope the trend continues into winter. Please read on for project updates and general info:

City Hall Parking Lot Project: The City received a \$120,000 grant towards the improvement of the parking lot to make it more environmentally friendly. The project will include permeable pavers, bio swales, and landscaping to reduce storm-water runoff. The project will begin the first week of October and should be completed this year, depending on the weather. Traffic shifts may occur during construction, so please watch for cones and barricades.

Sewers: Since last summer's flooding, the Sewer Crews have responded to 227 homes, cleaned 11,785 private laterals, flushed 10,141 feet of storm lines, 10,500 of sanitary lines, and cleaned 354 feet in the Lake/Bradley intersection. Additionally, the crews have filmed 1980 feet of main sanitary, 10,141 feet of main storm lines, and 640 feet of private laterals. We also contracted to have 8,850 feet of the Wolf Road sanitary cleaned. We found rocks, bricks, a mop head, underwear, concrete, and grease in the mains that were cleaned. Our work continues and hat's off to our Sewer Crews for aggressively tackling issues. Again, here is a list of Do's and Don'ts to maintain the health of your sanitary and storm sewer systems:

DO:

- Have your system snaked by a plumber annually to remove roots that can quickly grow and block lines. Many plumbers provide annual maintenance contracts—easy peasy and cost effective!
- Consider disconnecting downspouts to remove storm water from the footer drain tile or to eliminate storm water from your sanitary line, a major cause of sanitary backups in older homes. Good options are rain barrels or downspout extensions that direct water to your yard. Note: Extensions need to deposit water at least 5 feet from the foundation. All runoff from your home needs to be contained in your yard.
- Clean out and cover basement window wells with plastic covers to prevent water from running down the foundation of your home.
- Keep gutters clean to prevent overflows.
- Use liquid detergent to prevent detergent blocks in sewer lines.
- Run water in your garbage disposal for a full minute after use to flush any remains through the system.
- Grade landscaping properly to encourage rainwater to drain away from the house.

DON'Ts:

- DO NOT pour grease down your sink or garbage disposal! This can cause grease blockages in the city sewers. Pour it in an old can or container and throw it away.
- DO NOT use the dishwasher, washer, or garbage disposal during heavy rain events.
- DO NOT ignore the proper maintenance of your sewer system.
- For more information, check out our web site: <http://www.cityofbayvillage.com/departments/service-department/sewer-information-for-residents.aspx>

Sincerely,

Mayor Debbie Sutherland



All residents are encouraged to sign up for Ready Notify. It's free to county residents and provides users with immediate information regarding emergency events in Bay Village and Safety Messages. Registered users can choose to receive information via landline telephones, cell phones, text messages, email and fax. Sign up at <https://cuyahogacountyoh.my.gov-i.com/signup>. **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 - Leaf Pickup begins the week of October 19 and continues through December 18 (depending on leaf fall). Please rake leaves to the curb, do not pile leaves in the street. **Yard Waste** collection ends November 24, 2015.

FROM THE POLICE DEPT. - A Reminder to Pet Owners - In an effort to keep our pets safe, and our residents informed, the Bay Village Police Department would like to provide the following tips to ensure that everyone has an understanding of the law as it pertains to pet ownership in the City of Bay Village. Please keep in mind the spirit of community which makes Bay Village a great place to live. We encourage neighbors to try and resolve pet complaints before calling the police to intervene. If police involvement is necessary, please understand that an officer must see the violation as it is occurring. Without witnessing the offense, we are only able to advise the pet owner of the complaint. This list is not inclusive of all animal laws.

Leash Law - A common complaint that we receive is animal-at-large. All dogs, cats, and other animals shall be kept under control (e.g., leash or lead) and shall not be permitted to run at large anywhere within the city limits. (505.01). This also applies to Columbia Road Park. If you are taking your dog to Columbia Road Park, Bradley Park, Reese or Cahoon Park, please remember the dog must be on a leash and under your control at all times. Bay Village does have a leash law (C.O.505.01) that states it is illegal for any dog, cat or other animal to be on any public street or place except when on a leash and with a responsible person who can control the animal. The leash must be no longer than that which is necessary to maintain control and to prevent the pet from trespassing on private property or from chasing or attacking any person, animal or vehicle. While many pet owners have done an excellent job training their pets, it is a violation of law to be set loose without a leash.

Pet Waste Removal - Your pet may only defecate on your own property. In the event your pet defecates on another's property, the pet owner must pick up said feces and dispose of it in a sanitary and proper manner. The responsibility is yours (505.13). Whoever violates this Section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If walking your pet, please curb them on the tree lawn area only. Many residents use chemicals on their lawns that are not necessarily safe for pets.

Barking and Howling - You cannot allow any animal to bark, howl, yelp, or screech that disturbs the peace and quiet of the city (505.14). This does not apply to animals that are behaving this way because of a trespasser or being tormented.

The Bay Village Police Department is accepting applications for Crossing Guard. Applications are located on line or can be picked up at the Police station. Questions? – contact Sgt. Kathy Leisure at (440) 871-1234



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.

NEW ITEMS COMING LATER IN OCTOBER—WINE GLASSES & NEW T'S & SWEATSHIRTS!!

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