

Bay Village News

April 2016



Dear Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

Happy Spring! We certainly had an atypical winter—for which we are all grateful! With the onset of warming weather, our Service Department kicks into high gear. Please read on for upcoming projects:

2016 Budget: The first step in completing capital projects begins with the passage of the annual Budget. This is the living, breathing document that guides our decision-making throughout the year. Thank you to Finance Chair Dwight Clark for his leadership in getting the Budget passed by Council and to Finance Director Renee Mahoney for an excellent, balanced budget. The complete Budget is available on our web site at <http://www.cityofbayvillage.com/1285.aspx>.

Labor Negotiations: Three of our five bargaining units have signed 3-year contracts with wage increases of 2% for 2016, and 2.25% for '17 and '18. Healthcare contributions increase from 10% to 11, 12, and 13% for each of the next 3 years.

Road Projects: This year's resurfacing projects include Lincoln, Lake Park, and Naigle. There are also a variety of sewer projects that are on our schedule for this year including an emergency repair to the Porter Creek sewer, improvements to the Huntington Pump Station, and modeling of the Bradley/Lake sanitary sewer. Engineering on the Sunset Sewer, Water Line, and Road Improvement Project is 95% complete. There are still some decisions to be made by Council, but we are hoping to go out to bid in early summer. Likewise, the Bruce/Russell/Douglas project, which is EPA mandated, is working its way through the Public Improvements Committee. Once Council makes a decision on which option best meets the needs of the City, engineering can begin. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2017.

2015 Community Survey: One of the themes that surfaced as a result of the Survey was the desire for the pool to be opened on Sunday. I thought some historical perspective on this issue would be helpful. The pool sits on Cahoon Park property. The Park was bequeathed to the City of Bay Village in 1917 with restrictions "That no boating, bathing, games or sports shall be permitted on said Park or property on Sunday". Read the full Will here: <http://whdrane.conwaygreene.com/whdrane01/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=whdrane:OHBayvillage>. Over the years, the City has challenged the Will in court several times with the only victory being the interpretation of sports and games to mean "organized sports". Judges upheld the "no boating, bathing" provision of the Will. Additionally, the City tried to purchase the pool footprint from the Cahoon Trust, but Probate Court disallowed the action.

In planning for the New Family Aquatic Center, an important part of the process was the Community Visioning that was facilitated by our architect on the project. On each of 3 separate meetings, 80 to 115 people attended and discussed what they would like to see in a new pool, what they liked or disliked about the old pool, and where to locate the pool. Reese and Bradley Parks were discussed by the group with the ultimate decision to site the pool in its current, central location as it was really the best choice for accessibility, parking, and for many families who participate in concurrent activities in Cahoon Park.

So, in essence, although we would love to open the Family Aquatic Center on Sundays, we cannot. While we may be disappointed at not being able to use our pool, we should be very grateful to Ida Cahoon for her gift of land, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Erie. Not many communities have such a gorgeous, centrally located green space. It is part of what makes our community so special!

Sincerely,

Mayor Debbie Sutherland

If you haven't already, we strongly encourage you to sign up for "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>. **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 Police Dept.

With the arrival of Spring, the Bay Village Police would like to remind you to be extra cautious while traveling our roadways. Warmer weather means more kids out playing, more runners jogging, more bicyclists sharing our roadways and more motorcycles enjoying the freedom of the open road. Please drive carefully and give your full attention to the all-important responsibility of operating a motor vehicle on our shared roadways.

From the Service Department - Yard Waste Collection resumes Tuesday, April 5th.

NEW SERVICE AVAILABLE - Beginning in April, and available through September, we will offer monthly Bulk Drop Off dates. The same items that can be put out for Bulk Pickup can now be brought out to the Service Garage, 31300 Naigle Rd. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. No drop off permitted after hours. This is self-serve and items must be off-loaded by person dropping items off. Check in at Service Dept. office prior to leaving your items. For Bay Village residents only. Dates: April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10 & September 14.

Call the Service Dept. at (440) 871-1221 with questions.

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 28 - June 9.



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

JUST ARRIVED - We have NEW pigment dyed Bay Village T-shirts, available in both long sleeve (\$20) and short sleeve (\$15)! The City of Bay Village is selling adult size **Bay Village T-shirts and sweat-shirts, tote bags, wine glasses, and car magnets**. We have 17 oz. stemless wine glasses with a frosted sailboat logo. Limited quantity available. \$8 each or 2 for \$15. **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. Great gift idea for alumni, class reunions, and family & friends! Shipping is available for a nominal fee. Check out our web site to see items available at: <http://www.cityofbayvillage.com/about-our-city/bay-village-clothing-gifts.aspx>

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