

Bay Village News

October 2020



Dear Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

Welcome to Autumn!

While 2020 has proved to be a challenging year, our goal has been to move the city forward by providing residents with quality services and programming in a safe manner. Executing capital projects was of equal importance. A few are highlighted below.

A ground-breaking ceremony for the Bay Creek Residences occurred in August. Construction has begun on the 11-unit complex which will be built along Cahoon Creek, adjacent to Key Bank on Wolf Road. This project is a significant step in creation of a town center. Interest has been strong as a majority of the units are sold and only a few remain.

The annual roads program focused on new asphalt overlays for Kenilworth, Knickerbocker, Aberdeen and Rexford Roads. This work has been completed along with two targeted road upgrades for the Sunset and Longbeach Road area neighborhoods.

There is activity in the city parks with the rehabilitation of the basketball courts at Reese Park and the installation of the second phase of playground equipment for Bradley Park. Equipment for the third and final phase was recently purchased and will be delivered later this fall. This was a collaborative effort between the city and resident donations, which were greatly appreciated.

The master plan for the lake front in Cahoon Park has started with the completion of geotechnical testing, the first public input session and an online resident survey. The second public input session is scheduled for Thursday October 15th at 5:30 p.m. A link to the WebEx session will be available on the city website. A new 10-foot-wide multipurpose asphalt trail starting next to the sledding hill and extending north under the Lake Road bridge was completed in September. External grant funding was used to complete the connection.

As you may have noticed, the new city website went live at the end of August. We hope it will provide you with a wealth of information on city services and events. Several departments have frequently-requested forms available online that can be submitted electronically. I encourage you to take a look around the site and see what you may have been missing about Bay Village. Comments and suggestions can be directed to Kathryn Kerber at kkerber@cityofbayvillage.com or 440-899-3412.

The transfer ramp at the service garage was rehabilitated this summer. While this is a less visible project to residents, it is an important component on how waste is efficiently moved from service dump trucks to large bins for removal from the city. A portion of the service garage roof was also replaced by contractors. The Service Director and Project Manager took a creative approach by incorporating green energy components into the roof repairs so that it not only qualified for reimbursement from grant funds but will also reduce future energy costs.

In closing, I would like to thank each City of Bay Village employee for their hard work and perseverance as we move through the pandemic. To date all city departments have remained open for business. The priority has been to keep the work environment safe and in accordance with state and federal health guidelines. The departments adapted quickly in March to continue to serve residents in different but effective ways. This has included finding safe, economical methods to clean equipment, buildings and vehicles used by our team, which in many cases must occur 24/7. A special shout out to each department director who has led the effort for their respective areas.

Trick or Treat will be held on October 31st from 6-8 p.m. Recommended best practices from the State of Ohio are enclosed for your reference.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul Kumar

***** **BULK PICKUP DAY** *****

Bulk Pickup day is on the 3rd Tuesday of a full work week.

Upcoming dates for Bulk Pickup: Oct. 20th, November 17th & December 22nd

From the Service Dept - Leaf collection begins the week of October 26 and ends the week of December 14, weather permitting. Please do not rake leaves into the street as this is a safety hazard. Please check the web site at www.cityofbayvillage.com for daily updates on where the leaf trucks are working. The last pickup for Yard Waste is December 2nd. From December 2, 2020 until Yard Waste collection starts up in April 2021, brown yard waste bags will not be collected. Please place yard waste in your blue trash can for weekly pickup or place out in large plastic garbage bags on Bulk pickup days only.

From the Human Resources Department – The City of Bay Village is currently hiring Seasonal employees for the Service Department. Under general direction of the Department Supervisor, the Seasonal Employee works within all areas of the Service Department to provide services to the residents of Bay Village including street repair, refuse collection, sewer maintenance, leaf collection and all other duties as assigned. Must be able to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions. The Bay Village Police Department currently has an opening for a School Crossing Guard. This part-time position is responsible for engaging children in the community during their route to and from school while encouraging safe behaviors and proper street crossing techniques at marked intersections during school opening and closing hours. Must be able to work in all weather conditions and able to alternate between standing and walking for up to two hour intervals. Please submit application available on the city's web site to: humanresources@cityofbayvillage.com or via mail: City of Bay Village, Human Resources, 350 Dover Center Road, Bay Village, OH 44140. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

From the Fire Department - Change your smoke detector batteries when changing your clocks on Sunday, November 1st. Be sure to install a smoke detector on every level of your home, and inside and outside of each sleeping area. Also, develop an escape plan from each bedroom (with two ways out) and make sure every family member knows what to do and where to meet outside if the fire alarm sounds.

For more information about smoke alarms and fire safety, visit <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Smoke-alarms>

THANKS AND STAY SAFE! FIRE CHIEF CHRISTOPHER LYONS

Bay Family Services is a free program for community members who are experiencing a personal or mental health crisis. They also maintain a strong presence in the Bay Village Schools and work with students throughout the academic year. These services are provided by the McKeon Education Group through a collaboration with the City of Bay Village and the Bay Village City Schools. The Bay Family Services office number is (440) 617-7416. Email kristine.harris@bayschoolsohio.org or call (440)617-7416. For immediate assistance, please call Loren McKeon at (440) 781-2156.

Residents are urged to register for **“Ready Notify-CodeRED”**, Cuyahoga County’s emergency alert system. **ReadyNotify-CodeRED** provides users with immediate information regarding emergency events in Bay Village and other important information such as Water Boil Alerts, Weather events and Safety Messages. It is our way of communicating emergent matters to our residents. Users can receive information via landline telephones, cell phones, SMS/text messaging, email, fax and Mobile App. To register please click on the link available on the home page of city’s web site www.cityofbayvillage.com. Forms are also available at the Police Department. Fill one out, and we’ll get you signed up.

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