
Have You Heard.....?

BAY VIEW NEWS

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Council meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday monthly!

My Speech (Through a Mask) to the Grads!

Well, you finally made it! 12.75 years of sitting in classes, both invigorating and monotonous, and .25 years in front of your laptop, alternating between teacher- created cyber lessons and depressing Billie Eilish videos.

Just want to let you know, as you go out into such an uncertain world, to college, the military, trade school, or directly into the work force, that you stand on the shoulders of the giants who came before you. Know that some of those greats are still propping up your backs, holding your hands. They are your parents, teachers, professors, mentors, bosses, and even, hopefully, legislators. Because we're ALL in this recently precarious thing called life, as well as the somber challenges that have arisen before us. Help yourself to the knowledge, training, discipline, or paycheck the future has to offer, but please, PLEASE, help your brother and sister also. Help society. Get civically, politically and historically informed. Help the planet, by knowing the nuts and bolts that have kept this third-rock vivacious for millions of years. Do your best in a small way, to keep it the life sustaining orb it wants to be. Help yourself, to all the knowledge, opinion, humor, love, and empathy that can be packed into a brain and a heart. Then share it with alacrity. Make our country, our world, our species better. Who knows, in sixty years, they may refer to YOURS as the Greatest Generation.
Brad Behrendt, Bay View Resident
Retired teacher of 30 years



From a "Distant" Place...

Our two eateries, Bay Bell Restaurant and Rayz on the Bay have gone to great lengths (6 feet!), to comply with recommended protocol for safely serving us. Please respect their accommodations so we may keep them open for our enjoyment! Also Horn's Martial Arts School is open as well, please respect all protocols!

Community News

News.....Clippings!

We would like to remind everyone in the community that the dumpster is available for use to all of our villagers. The hours are from dawn to dusk and under 24-hour video surveillance. PLEASE do not dump anything into the dumpster besides leaves, grass clippings, landscaping clippings and wood chips. Please do not put any branches in the dumpster, our maintenance will grind them into chips. If you are caught dumping anything else, it will result in you no longer being able to use the dumpster. Thank you for your cooperation!

Memorial Day at the Park



In the Community

Take This Litter-ally

Joyce Behrendt and Lola James are looking for volunteers to join our group, The Bay View Bridge Patrol. We are looking for people who would be able to devote a little time to help us and the police department clean up the litter from the bridge as well as the bay front, to help maintain the integrity of our village.

Unfortunately, despite the warnings, trash is still being left from people visiting those areas. We feel that if we get a group of people together, perhaps we can deter some of the littering, if the fisherman know that they are being observed. We will supply vests that we can all wear to make us appear official! If anyone is interested, you can email Joyce at jbehrendt@villageofbayview.com, or call Lola at the Bay View Center. We will have a sign-up list at the Center as well. Or if you see us on one of our walks, please feel free to let us know you would be interested in helping! Thank you for helping to help keep Bay View Beautiful!

On Memorial Day, a few dozen Bay Viewers gathered at Orshoski Park to hoist the flag back to full staff. An invocation supplied by Mayor Gwinner, the recitation of the Pledge, and the playing of the emblematic "God Bless the USA", by Lee Greenwood were wrapped around the flag raising, which was carried out by two active servicemen, Sgts. Wallace and Haneman. Half a dozen citizen soldiers then circled the raising, including the Mayor and Chief Helen. Patriotism, humility, and solemnity ruled the event. Thanks to all for your service, and thank you to all that attended!

Yeah, That'd Be Grate.....

We would like to ask villagers that have a sunken storm sewer grate in their yard, to please help us keep them clean. We would like if you would please clean off any debris such as leaves and grass clippings. This will help to keep them clear for drainage, as well as being better for the bay. Also, please do not leave grass clippings in the road, and if any one sees debris on the grates in the street, please clean them as well! Thank you for your cooperation!