

Bay Village News

April 2021



Dear Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

Happy Spring!

On March 24th, the City and the Cuyahoga County Public Library system hosted a ceremonial groundbreaking, which signaled the formal start of construction on the 16,000-square-foot Bay Village library branch. The two-story building will feature exciting amenities including a browsing-friendly layout, comfortable seating areas with increased natural light, two fireplaces, a dedicated high-tech teen space, an interactive early childhood area with a family restroom, and the library system's first west side Innovation Center. The center will feature equipment such as 3D printers and computers with advanced design software. There will also be a second-floor outdoor patio area where residents can read and relax. Several of these enhancements were made possible through the generosity of local donors. Thank you for your support. Additional features include:

- Multiple small conference areas for studying and business meetings.
- Several large meeting rooms for community groups and activities.
- A drive-up window allowing residents to pick up books from their vehicles.

The current library branch on Cahoon Road will remain open through construction and will have the new building rendering and interior material samples on display. Renderings of the exterior and the main floor plan are included for your reference. The Innovation Center will occupy the area listed as the maker space.

This site was chosen because of its proximity to Bay Middle and St. Raphael Schools and the after-school activities offered by the branch to our students. A separate entrance has been designed allowing direct access into the teen area during after school hours. The site was also chosen because it did not affect sporting fields or wooded areas.

The Cahoon family valued the importance of education. There are no prohibitions in the will against libraries. In fact, the Rose Hill Museum served as the Bay Village Library in Cahoon Park from 1919 to 1960. The library can be open seven days a week.

In other news, the City of Bay Village continues its participation in the Heritage Home Loan Program of the Cleveland Restoration Society. This program provides homeowners with homes 50 years old (and older) with technical guidance and low-cost financing for home improvements and maintenance projects. A letter is enclosed with additional information for your reference.

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul Koamar

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

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

Upcoming dates for Bulk Pickup: April 20th, May 18th, & June 22nd

Household Hazardous Waste and Bulk Dropoff at the Service Garage

7:30 am - 3:00 pm - April 30th, May 28th, & June 25th

YARD WASTE COLLECTION RESUMES APRIL 13th



We are excited to announce Food Truck Friday will be returning again this summer for our 5th season. We've added some new trucks and we're bringing back the favorites. Beginning Friday, May 28th, and running through Friday, September 3rd we will have a Food Truck and a Dessert Truck here each Friday 11:30 am - 2 pm. Trucks will be parked on the west side of City Hall. There is ample parking and picnic tables are set up nearby so you can enjoy your lunch outdoors. In the event of inclement weather, trucks will be parked closer to the Dwyer Center. Watch our *City of Bay Village* Facebook page and the city web site www.cityofbayvillage.com as we get

closer to the date for Food Truck announcements. Stay informed and sign up for updates via email blasts on the home page of the web site. Look for the "[Stay Connected](#)" box to sign up.

From the Service Department - Yard Waste collection resumes Tuesday, April 13, 2021. You can begin putting out the brown paper Yard Waste bags and cans marked Yard Waste.

From April through September, we 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 last Friday of the month, which is also Household Hazardous Waste Collection day, 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 the person dropping items off. Check in at Service Dept. office prior to leaving your items. For Bay Village residents only. Call the Service Dept. at (440) 871-1221 with questions.

From the Police Department - The return of warm weather means that children will soon be outside playing and walking to school. Please be extra mindful in regards to young children near the roadway. Slow down and save a life!

With the increase in warm weather, property crimes tend to rise. Please consider the following safety tips to protect your property.

- Remove valuables from your cars overnight and lock the doors. Do not leave your keys, purse, wallet, electronics or medications inside. Thieves swoop into the city at night and seek out easy targets. Don't let it be you! If you do find your vehicle has been entered, please call the police even if you think that nothing of value has been taken.
- Be aware of home maintenance crimes, unscrupulous individuals will offer their services for what seem like reduced prices. They will take your money and not return to do the work. Call the Building Dept. at 899-3400 to make sure the contractor is registered.
- The Bay Village Police Department offers home and business owners the opportunity to have a free security inspection. Trained crime prevention officers will assess your property and provide a detailed description of changes that can be made to improve the safety and security of your dwelling. Please schedule an appointment with Sgt. Robert Gillespie. He can be reached by phone at 440-871-1234 or by email at rgillespie@cityofbayvillage.com

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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