

BAYBERRY news

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Bayberry Christmas Tree Lighting at the Plaza

Save the date! The BCA, Tri-R Management and the Irongate Community Association together will hold their first joint Christmas Tree Lighting this year to kickoff the holiday season. The event will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 in the Bayberry Plaza parking lot. Bayberry couple and acoustic duo Gwen and Patrick McCarroll's "Power of Two" will provide the musical entertainment. Volunteers from Moyers Corners Fire Department Station 2 will take Santa for a tour of the neighborhood, then drop him off in the plaza to participate in the countdown of the tree lighting! Christ the King Church will also bring a live nativity to the event as well as its own choir to sing a few songs. Refreshments will be available from Antonio's Pizza, Bagelicious and Ben Paine, who will be making fresh, hot donuts! 50/50 and basket raffles will also be held. Proceeds will go to the BCA scholarship fund for high school seniors.



Santa's coming!

This year's Annual Santa Visit is Saturday, Dec. 16 and it's easy to participate! Any residents who would like their child/ren to be visited by Santa, please bring your wrapped gift(s) to the United Church of Christ, 215 Blackberry Road between 10 a.m. to noon. Gifts must be marked with the child's name and address in large print so "Santa" and his helper can read them easily. At 6 p.m. "Santa," with the help of Moyers Corners Fire Department, will begin his trek through the streets of Bayberry playing the sounds of Christmas and lights blaring! If you would like to help with the morning gift dropoff, hear some great stories and enjoy some coffee plus — please contact Christine Moen at 315-622-0830 or email cneon@verizon.net. Also, if you would like to volunteer as Santa, please contact Tami Scott at tami.zim@gmail.com or call 315-652-9405. This event is for members of the BCA so if you have yet to pay your \$5 membership dues, you can do so at the morning gifts drop off.

It's cookie time!

Let's Say Thank You to MCFD & NOVA

All Bayberry residents are invited to participate in the Annual Holiday Cookie Drive for our civic volunteers. Each year we collect holiday goodies such as cookies, cakes, bread, fudge and any type of snack for the four Moyers Corner Fire Houses and NOVA Volunteers. Don't bake? Okay, local bakery departments are excellent too. All donations are welcome! Please drop off all your sweets between 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10 at coordinator Susan Williams' home, 234 Blackberry Road. All donations will be evenly divided between the five locations. Any questions, please call Susan at 315-409-4488.

Thank you!

More than 60 percent of Bayberry residents have paid their BCA dues for 2017!

NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, Jan. 7
at 7 p.m.
United Church of Christ
215 Blackberry Road

*Meetings open to all
residents!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Tree Lighting
5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3
Bayberry Plaza

Annual Cookie Exchange
Saturday, Dec. 9

Annual Santa Visits
Saturday, Dec. 16

Brush pickup
Thursdays, Nov. 24, Dec. 7

Winter Street Parking
No parking 12 a.m. to 8 a.m.
Nov. 1 through April 1

More info on events will be posted on social media sites (see below) as the dates draw near.

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Halloween contest winner

Congratulations to Deb Goddard and Rick Polano of 11 Maryland Lane for winning the 2017 Bayberry Halloween Decorating Contest! Runners up were Deborah VanDusen of 28 Nectarine Lane and James Cabrey of 4 QuailPath. Thank you to all of you for participating and for the fun you bring to the neighborhood. We loved seeing your creations and meeting you! With this practice run under our belt we hope for more participants and bigger prizes next year so start hatching your plans! A big thank you also to our judges Rich Clinch, Rachel Thomases, Juli Scott and Tim Scott.

Fall photo, Halloween contest galleries online

Last month we asked residents to submit their fall photos to share on our website with the community. If you would like to look at some of the beautiful autumn moments your neighbors recently experienced, go to <http://tinyurl.com/bcafallphotos>. Got some photos to share? Please email bayberrynews@gmail.com and we will add it to our online album. Additionally, photos from the Halloween Decorating contest are also online. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/2017halloweencontest>.

Holiday decorating contest

Each year the BCA holds a holiday decorating contest. All homes in Bayberry are eligible to participate. Judging for the contest judging will begin the weekend of Dec. 15/16 with the second round of judging to begin on Dec. 17/18. Finals will take place Dec. 20/21. Interested in being a judge? Email Stacey Schloop at schloop18@verizon.net or call 315-715-0007.

Got box tops?

Help Elmcrest Elementary School earn some cash! Clip box tops from products you have in your pantry and drop them off to box top mom, Debbie Magaro-Dolan at 207 Riverdale Road. For questions or to arrange for pick up, email Debbie at dmd26@verizon.net. If your child attends Elmcrest Elementary send the box tops in with him or her.

Welcome, Neighbors!

Welcome Andrew and Laura Loveland-Leitch to Bayberry! Laura is an independent consultant for NYR Organic and owns Have Mop Will Travel cleaning and organizing service. Andrew works for Gypsum Express. They have one daughter and enjoy spending time with friends and family.

Town affairs

- Town of Clay Supervisor Damian Ulatowski proclaims Nov. 25, 2017 as Small Business Saturday in the Town of Clay.
- Look for homes going up soon in the Morgan Meadows subdivision.
- Storage facilities planned for Route 57 south of Route 31 and on Morgan Road just south of Wetzel Road.
- Town adopts garage sale regulations comparable with NYS laws.
- BCA has contacted Town of Clay Highway Department regarding stop sign placement at Huckleberry/Blackberry

— next action is for petitions to Clay Town Board.

- Town Supervisor Damian Ulatowski, town clerk (Bayberry resident) Jill Hageman-Clark and receiver of taxes Jodee Kelly were re-elected. Brian Hall, Ryan Pleskach and Kevin Meaker were top three vote recipients for three town council positions — results may change pending absentee ballots count by Nov. 16. James Rowley was elected as the 2nd District's county legislator, which includes Bayberry.

School affairs

Liverpool district residents can vote on Phase 4 of the District Renovation Plan on Thursday, Dec. 14. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Liverpool High School. Phase 4 includes the roof replacement at Long Branch Elementary and Donlin Drive Elementary; partial roof repairs at the Soule Rd complex, Liverpool Elementary

and Liverpool Middle; boiler improvements at Nate Perry Elementary, Wetzel Rd Elementary, and the District Office; and bathroom upgrades at the Liverpool Public Library. There will be no tax impact for these improvements. There is a public hearing to discuss these improvements at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4 at the District Office.

BCA opportunities

Want to be more involved with your community? Looking to meet new people? We are looking for volunteers to fill the following roles for the Bayberry Community Association:

Treasurer

BCA officer whose functions include: pay bills and send out invoices, prepare and present a monthly financial report, file annual IRS form (easy), keep track and manage bank accounts, ensure an annual audit takes place, and assist with the preparation of an annual budget. We are able to provide all necessary training and support but the person should be comfortable with technology and have time to devote to this. A financial background of some sort is a big plus.

Volunteer Coordinator

We need someone to organize the recruitment of volunteers and assign them to the BCA committees, community events and needs that best meet their interests and talents.

Area Representatives

Area reps deliver Bayberry newsletters and collect annual membership dues in an assigned BCA area. Newsletters are issued nine times per year and in a typical area can be delivered in an hour or less. The following is open: Area L (41 Homes) Meadow River and River Park Drives.

Backup Volunteer Newsletter Deliverers

For delivery of Bayberry Newsletters on occasion when an assigned BCA Area Representative is not able due to vacation, illness, etc. Volunteers will be contacted and if available, assigned an area, provided a packet of newsletters and a delivery address list. The more names we have on our volunteer list, the fewer times you will be called on to help.

If interested or want more info, email bcaexecboard@gmail.com.

Leaves, storm drains & garbage

Just a friendly Fall reminder to make sure you collect your raked leaves on the edge of your lawn that is required by the Town of Clay and not on the road. Leaves in the road restrict driving and walking space.

If you live near a storm drain, and are able to do so, please try to keep leaves and debris from building up around the drains so water can run off properly. If you have

items that were not collected during garbage pickup, please bring them back to your home until the next pickup day. You can also contact Butler at 315-342-0832 for the cost to make a special pickup. Finally, please note that Centro recently removed a sign on Bayberry Circle and Blackberry Road. However, they left the post stub in the ground. Please be careful and aware of it until it is removed.

Leaf pickup (from the town of Clay website)

The Town of Clay Highway Department will continue to pick up the leaves through the months of November and December, weather permitting. If leaves are too wet from the snow or rain, the leaf vacuum cannot retrieve them, and if snow accumulates on the leaves, they will not be visible for the crews and may be missed. If leaves are bagged in biodegradable bags, there is less chance of loose leaves being left at curbside. The town understands that purchasing these

types of bags is an added expense; therefore, burlap bags are available "first come, first serve" to residents at no additional cost. You may pick up burlap bags in the white shed located in the parking lot next to the highway department, 4483 Route 31. Quantity is limited. If no bags are available, the town will replenish as soon as the supplier provides them. Please have your leaves out in time for pick up so that the highway crews can continue with their scheduled work as planned.



Pumpkin Gingerbread

Sift together:

- 3 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp ginger
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp cloves
- 1 tsp allspice

Cream together:

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup salad oil
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 1lb can of pumpkin

Add sifted ingredients plus the water alternatively to creamed mixture. Beat in the pumpkin.

Pour into 2 5"x 9" greased loaf pans.

Bake at 350F for 1 hour or until done. Yield - 2 loaves

Spiced Sweet Potatoes

- 3 lbs sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into bite sized wedges
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 stick unsalted butter (1/4 cup)
- 3-4 bay leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 450F. Spread prepared potatoes on a jelly roll pan.

Mix the last 6 ingredients in a small sauce pan over medium heat. When mixed together and warmed through (almost boiling), pour over the potatoes.

Bake for 20 minutes, flipping halfway.

Both recipes submitted by Bayberry resident Rachel Thomases - thank you for sharing!



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Position:	Name:	Phone #
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