

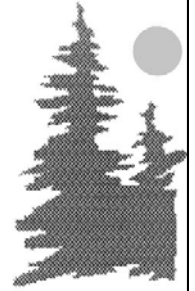


Baytown Neighbors

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Community Newsletter

Issue #68 August, 2011



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 21, 2011

BAYTOWN NEIGHBORS ANNUAL PICNIC and ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Social Hour: 5:00 p.m.

Pot Luck begins : 5:30 p.m.

Children's Activities

Gift Card Raffle - Local Businesses

Children's Gift Basket Raffle

(more information inside newsletter)

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BAYTOWN NEIGHBORS OFFICERS

President	Kathy Ballot
Vice President	Pete Miller
Secretary	Mary Keefer
Treasurer	Val Fisher

Message from Kathy Ballot,

Baytown Neighbors 13th Annual Community Picnic is getting closer. I wish to extend a personal invitation to all Baytown residents.

To be able to say "my community has an annual picnic" is quite special.

All the neighbors that attend bring their favorite dishes, so you know the food is very good. Neighbors who only see one another yearly get to say hello to each other, catch up on news, and share some humorous stories. As an added bonus everyone has a chance to win **Prizes**, really nice **Prizes**. All and all this is a great event.

I hope you show support for your community by attending this special event.

Hope to see you Sunday,
August 21st at 5:00 p.m.



BAYTOWN NEIGHBORS

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC - ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

5:00 SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 POT LUCK BEGINS followed by

Children's Activities Baytown Cook Book Sale "Buy one get one Free"

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and

Gift Card Raffle
Local Businesses

Children's
Gift Basket Raffle

Donations needed for raffle- Kathy Ballot 651-351-7919-tennis3540@comccast.net

Please bring a dish to share and your own beverages

Bring your own folding chairs - paper products will be provided

JOIN US FOR

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GOOD FRIENDS

GOOD NEIGHBORS

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NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES

Donations are needed for Adult and Children's Raffle

*BAYTOWN NEIGHBORS PICNIC
and ICE CREAM SOCIAL*

AUG 21, 2011

*At this year's picnic we will have a gift card raffle and gift basket raffle for the children. Please consider making a donation. The picnic is such a great community get together and at any raffle the more **prizes** the more **fun**.*

*We need the support of the community.
Please consider making a cash donation or purchasing a \$25.00 gift card from a Stillwater Business (see suggestions below).
We will acknowledge each donation.*

*Call Kathy Ballot at
651-351-7919 or email at tennis3540@comcast.net.*

*Share your favorite local spots by purchasing a Gift Card for the raffle.
IDEAS: Joseph's Family Restaurant, Nelson's Ice Cream, Dairy Queen, Savories Bistro, Leo's Grill & Malt Shop, Brine's Bar & Restaurant, Main Café, Chef's Gallery, Fresh Fields and Bakery, Famous Dave's, Target, Cub Food, and Kowalski's just to name a few.*



RECYCLING UPDATES

Recycling Efforts by Baytown Residents

Baytown Township recycled 130.19 tons of recycled material in 2009.

The following is a breakdown:

Newspaper	74.09	Glass	30.14
Corrugated	13.43	Plastic	5.05
Steel	4.52	Aluminum	1.96
Phone Books	0.99		

In 2009, 571 Baytown households recycled on a regular basis.



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Recycling Instructions
Recycling just got a whole lot easier!

Simple 2 sort recycling!

You only need 2bags/containers

Bag/Container #1

Papers/Mixed Mail*

Cardboard (should be 3' X 3' bundles)

*Papers should be contained to prevent blowing.

Bag/Container #2

Glass containers (all colors)/Cans/Plastic

**All your recycling glass, cans, and plastic
can now be mixed in one container/bag!**

No window glass

No light bulbs

No glass dishes or glasses

No ceramic dishes

No broken glass

No aerosol cans

No Pyrex glass

No scrap metal

No yogurt or margarine tubs

No plastic bags

No plastic bottles used to dispose of needles

This 2-sort program offers the convenience of mixing most materials. Other programs that allow the mixing of all material often lose a substantial percentage of materials to contamination. This 2-sort system makes it much easier to recycle while still recovering a high percentage of materials.

News from the Board

BAYTOWN TOWN BOARD

Chairperson	Kent Grandlienard	651-430-1142
Supervisors	Michael Amundson	651-748-9998
	Ron Fredkove	651-439-6048
	Robert Kroening	651-430-2928
	William Nelsen	651-439-7118
Township Attorney	David T. Magnuson	651-439-9464
Clerk	Connie Fredkove	651-430-4992
Treasurer	Bonnie Beecroft	651-439-7545
Bldg. Inspector	Mick Kaehler	651-755-6165

Baytown Township Clerk

Connie Fredkove

4220 Osgood Avenue North, Stillwater, MN 55082

Phone: 651-430-4992

Fax: 651-430-4986

E-mail: baytowncf@comcast.net

Baytown Township Web Site

The Township web site address is
<http://baytowntwpmn.govoffice2.com>.

ELECTION DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Primary Election, (if needed) - August 9, 2011
General Election - November 8, 2011

Elections are held at the
Baytown Community Center,
4020 McDonald Drive.

Polls will be open
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for voting.

Absentee ballots are available through
Washington County Elections - 651-430-6175.

All election information is on the following
website: <http://www.co.washington.mn.us/>



Things you should know . . .

☞ **Town Board Meetings** are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Baytown Community Center located at the corner of 40th St. N. and McDonald Drive N. (Occasionally meeting dates may change due to holiday observations. Please check with Baytown Town Clerk if there are any questions.)

☞ **Recycle Pickups** are every Wednesday in Baytown Township. New residents who have not yet received a recycling container can contact the Baytown Town Clerk, Connie Fredkove, at 430-4992. An average of just over 50% of our residents participates - we'd like to increase that number.

☞ **Burning Permits.** Minnesota's Open Burning Law requires that burning permits are required for any non-recreational fire that is larger than 3' in diameter. Burning permits may be obtained by contacting the Bayport Fire Dept. at 275-4401. Permits require an on-site inspection and cost \$20 (same as Lake Elmo and Oak Park Heights), so requests should be made a few days in advance of any burning.

☞ **House Number Identification.** The Bayport Fire Dept. suggests that residents put LARGE address numbers on each side of their mailbox (or other prominent position) to assist the Fire Dept. Sheriff and/or Ambulance to find their location quickly in the event of an emergency.

☞ **Building Permits.** Building permits are required for all construction. Permits are good only for one year from the issue date, at which time the project is expected to be completed. If not completed, a new permit must be requested. Inspections during construction try to insure that state building codes are being followed, but are not a guarantee of the quality of work being done. That responsibility ultimately lies with the homeowners and/or the contractor they hire. Inspection services are provided by Valley Inspections; there are new phone numbers: 651-755-6165 or 763-433-9849. If you need a permit or have questions about obtaining one, please contact them. Some information is also available through the Baytown Town Clerk at 439-4992.

☞ **Community Center Use.** For information, please contact Gerry Ballot at 351-7919.

☞ **Animal Control.** Please contact the Baytown Town Clerk (430-4992) to report lost and found dogs.

☞ **Water Quality Contacts:**

*GAC Filter Installation & Monitoring: Rich Baxter, MPCA (651)297-8471 * Sampling: Kurt Schroeder, MPCA (651)296-8593, Kurt.Schroeder@pca.state.mn.us *Health concerns: Jim Kelly, MDH (651)-296-4910, james.kelly@health.state.mn.us

Recycling Information . . .

Want to learn more about recycling and the items you can put out for pickup, and those you can't?

Check out this website for full information:

http://www.swmcb.org/rethink_recycling_toolkit

Also check out www.rethinkrecycling.com for events and new laws governing recycling.

Keeping our neighborhood beautiful -

As the rains have provided our streets with a fresh wash quite often over the these past months, we are still finding debris scattered along lawns, which takes away from the beauty of our peaceful surroundings. Please continue to be a good neighbor and carry a bag with you for collecting the debris you notice that has been dropped or swept along your path when out for a walk. Thank you for your efforts to keep Baytown streets attractive.

Recycling information, do and do not's provided by Maroney's Sanitation, Inc. (Please see page 3).

Let's Continue to Keep Baytown Streets Free of Debris

It has come to the attention of the Officials of Baytown Township that residents are using the streets in front of their homes as a place to temporarily dump mulch, dirt, rock, etc. (obstructions).

This is not only a traffic hazard, but can be problematic for streets that have storm sewer collection drains, as it can clog them.

See below:

It's unlawful to place obstructions on the traveled portion of any street in the Township. Baytown Township Ordinance No. 44 provides that obstructions, "include, but are not limited to, retaining structures, rip rap, posts, trees, shrubs and other such items."

It is the residents' responsibility to keep the street free of any debris that may be placed in the road by them.

September 16, 2010

BAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Publications and Deadlines

The newsletter will be posted on the Baytown Neighbors website:

www.baytownneighbors.org

The quarterly newsletter will be available on the website the first week of the following months:

February May August November

Please submit articles, meeting notices, updates and/or any other information to the newsletter team by the 10th of the following months:

January April July October

Interested in writing an article or requesting coverage of a topic? Contact the Editor at 651-430-9390 or at nancy_a_healey@msn.com

A reminder will be emailed to those of you for whom we have a current email address. To ensure that you can be reached, please send your current e-mail address to keefe011@aol.com.

Some paper copies will still be available at the Baytown Community Center for you to pick up. Copies will be in the mailbox marked "Newsletters" by the building entrance on the north or parking lot side. (Please do not look for the newsletter in the mail box on the street).

If the above methods of distribution pose a hardship for you, please contact Kathy or Gerry Ballot at 651-351-7919.

Newsletter Team

Editor in Chief	Nancy Healey	612-803-5659
Membership	Mary Keefer	651-439-8286
Communications	Kathy Ballot	651-351-7919



Baytown Neighbors Club News



Baytown Scrapbook & Stamp Club

The Baytown Scrapbook & Stamp Club invite you to join us as we begin the new season of papercrafting. Meetings are free. A \$1 donation suggested per workshop day to help support the Baytown Community Center. RSVP requested: merrilykarel@me.com or (651)439-8196.

All meetings are held at the Baytown Community Center.

2012 schedule is now available. COME JOIN THE FUN!

2011 Meeting Schedule:

Friday, September 16 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 17 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 14 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 15 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, November 18 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 19 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



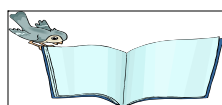
Baytown Quilters

The Baytown Quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Baytown Community Center. Our meetings are casual gatherings where we work on personal or group projects, have 'show and tell' of current projects, and enjoy the company of other quilters. New members of all levels are always welcome.

For more information about Baytown Quilters, contact:~

Valerie Ramberg at rambe8@aol.com

Judy Symalla at symalla@comcast.net



Baytown Book Club

The Baytown Book Club read *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett for its June selection and will be attending the film version for the August 23rd meeting. If you would like to join us for this outing, please contact Mary Keefer at (651)439-8286 or keefe011@aol.com. The July selection was *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave, a novel which generated a lively discussion in the group.

The Baytown Book Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Baytown Community Center, unless otherwise noted. Anyone interested in discussing books in an informal setting is welcome to join us!

For more information, contact

Karen Bechtold at 651-275-3947 or kmbechtold@yahoo.com.

The St. Croix Clovers 4-H Club

Our monthly 4-H meetings are usually held the first Friday of the month. If anyone is interested in more information about joining the great 4-H experience, please contact Avis Peters, 651-430-8163 or email: avisapeters@hotmail.com.

Lucky Aces 4-H Club meets the 3rd Monday of the month (except August) at 7 p.m. at the Baytown Community Center. The members are enrolled in a wide variety of project areas. All age groups are represented in our club from Cloverbuds to 1st year college students. We have a Cloverbud program that meets during our regular business meeting. Contact the **Club Leaders** for more information: Beverly Johnson at 651-739-7440 or e-mail Jhnsn7440@msn.com.

Genealogy Club - Baytown neighbors who are interested in Genealogy may wish to consult their recent District 834 Schools "Community Education" catalog for upcoming classes.

For club information, contact Ray Erwin at 651-439-8689.

The Quilters at Baytown sure have been busy creating some beautiful things. Having a lot of fun doing Round Robins each month and looking forward to see what others have been adding to our quilts! Next month we will be learning how to make a woven star table runner. We have made another woven items in the past and the instructor says this one is easier. Let's hope so! In September we will be having another one of our members teach us how to make a Gear Quilt. It literally looks like gears! It is really amazing. It will involve lots of precision cutting with the scissors and then having fun mixing and matching the gears! Nothing planned for October as of yet.....but sure that we will have something going on! We love to have fun and be creative. Please come join us or stop in to see us! New members are always welcome. If you are a beginner or an expert, come join the excitement. Show and tell is always one of the highlights of the meeting as we all gather to share the joy of another completed project. See opposite column for meeting times.

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Quilting Club	Valerie Ramberg	
Genealogy Club	Ray Erwin	651-439-8689
Photography Club	Mary DeVine	651-351-1165
Scrapbook Club	Merrily Karel	651-439-8196

THANKS TO BAYTOWN CLEANERS

Below are photos of the 6 hour cleaning of Baytown Community Center performed by the St. Croix Clovers 4-H club. We had twenty (20) members and adults working on spiffing up the grounds and building. We cleaned and organized both storage rooms, vacuumed all floors, cleaned kitchen, cleaned bathrooms, washed windows & doors (inside and outside), picked up trash, trimmed bushes on north side of parking lot, sawed off broken tree branches, weeded landscaping, and re-mounted downed bluebird houses.



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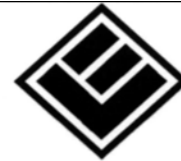
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 Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Story time at 10:30 a.m.

Were you aware that librarians count every patron?

Since the library hours were cut 28% on January 1, 2009, it has been a challenge for this library to keep their doors open at convenient times for residents.

Please make note of the hours and visit often, as our libraries are important for young and old readers of all types of literature.

Rosalie E. Wahl Library is located at 3479 Lake Elmo Avenue North. Phone number: 651-777-7415

Enjoy a book today!



Baytown Neighbors
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Community Newsletter



Annual Membership: \$1.00 per person (voting member) - Must be 18 years or over!

Membership fees now due by December 31st of each year!

Date: _____

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please make check payable to: Baytown Neighbors

_____ 1 year membership @ \$1 each = _____
 _____ 5 year membership @ \$5 each = _____
 _____ Additional \$ donation = _____

Total \$ amt. enclosed

Send form & payment to:
 Mary Keefer
 5340 Oakgreen Avenue N
 Stillwater, MN 55082-1040

Please list number of years you have lived in Baytown Township (if 30 or more) _____

Questions: Call 651-439-8286

If you have already renewed, and this is a duplicate payment, may we apply it as a donation?
 _____ YES _____ NO _____ or return to you? _____

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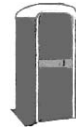
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