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DAYSIDE BEACH

After a Long Winter, It's Time to Return to the Beach!

Bayside Beach Opening Day - SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 @ 9AM

- ☀ Bayside Beach Association's membership chairperson will be on hand at the beach from 9AM to NOON to collect dues (per the amount indicated on the enclosed statement/registration form) and to hand out gate keys.
PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFO on the registration form, especially the first and last names of each adult beach member in your home, your phone number(s) and birth date(s)! **ALSO: IT IS IMPERATIVE TO INCLUDE THE MC REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR EACH/EVERY WATERCRAFT YOU HAVE.** This is with regard for beach association safety and insurance issues.

Dues are as follows:

Regular membership dues	\$300.00 (includes 2 keys)
Retiree membership dues	\$ 50.00 (includes 2 keys)
Mooring dues	\$200.00
Extra keys* (up to 2 extra)	\$ 4.00 per key

To qualify for retiree membership dues, a member must be retired, must be a member in good standing for at least 5 years or longer, and must have reached the age of 62. **If you meet the 3 criteria mentioned, you must fill out an application for a "Change in Membership Status" and submit the application for board approval.** (Proof of retirement should be included.) This application will be available at the beach on opening day and as a downloadable PDF on the beach website.

Each membership is limited to 2 "free" keys (cost included in membership dues) and 2 extra keys for a total of 4 keys. The cost for each extra key is \$4.00. **REMEMBER: ONLY 4 KEYS MAXIMUM PER MEMBERSHIP!**

- ☀ No cash will be accepted. Please make your check payable to Bayside Beach Association.
- ☀ If dues are not paid by June 15, 2025, a late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed.
- ☀ For those who will be paying mooring dues, payment is due before or on May 3, 2025.
- ☀ There are limited work hour assignments available for opening day chores.
- ☀ **ALL MOORED, MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE MOORING CHAIRPERSON (Matt Kilarski).** (Email Matt: mooring@baysidebeach.com).
- ☀ **NON-MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT (kayaks, paddle boats, etc) MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE BEACH ASSOCIATION.** Registration forms will be available on opening day. The cost of the first registration/decal is included in your dues payment. There is a \$5 fee for extra.
- ☀ **IN ORDER TO PROCURE YOUR BEACH KEY(S), MEMBERS MUST FIRST SIGN UP FOR WORK HOURS.** Some members have already signed up for their hours (at the January general membership meeting, accessing the Google work hour sign-up sheet on the beach website, or by contacting Diane Lawrence, our interim work assessment chairperson). **See page 2 of this newsletter for work hour info!**

FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON OPENING DAY.....

REGISTRATION (forms, dues, keys): If you are unable to pick up your keys on opening day, please FIRST be sure you have signed up for your 2025 work hours. If you have not done so, contact Diane Lawrence at 248.231.4991 or at dlawren2@yahoo.com. Once you have signed up for your hours, you may contact Jo Anne Clark, Bayside Beach treasurer, AFTER our May 3rd opening date, Monday through Friday between 5PM and 7PM to arrange key pick-up. Please call **before** stopping by her home. Jo Anne's phone number is 248.363.5564.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: Contact Tamara Spennachio at 313.465.2937 or Tspennachio@gmail.com

WORK HOURS (general info and contact info)

Per the Bayside Beach Rules and By-Laws, each membership is responsible for a minimum of six (6) work hours of service to Bayside Beach each year. Failure to comply will result in a financial assessment equal to one year's dues. (If a portion of a membership's work hours is performed, then the financial assessment will be pro-rated.) Fortunately, there are plenty of opportunities for a member to serve his/her work hours. It is the member's responsibility to report his/her work hours to Bayside Beach's work chairperson, Diane Lawrence. To contact Diane, either call 248.231.4991 or e-mail her at dlawren2@yahoo.com. You may also sign up for work hours on the beach website. Look for the "2025 Work Hours Signup".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP

1. Contact Rachel Khan if you are interested in volunteering to help with the following beach association parties: July 4th scheduled for July 5th, the end-of-summer picnic, or Trunk or Treat. Call her at 248.763.2517.
2. Contact Harley Higgins if you are interested in helping with special projects (grill replacement, picnic table repairs/painting, etc.) on opening day. Email him: harleyghiggins@gmail.com. Call: 248.207.7601.
3. Contact Diane Lawrence if you are interested in helping to maintain the various garden beds in the beach association property. Her phone number is 248.231.4991. Email: dlawren2@yahoo.com

KAYAK/NON-MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT: All non-motorized

watercraft must be registered with the beach association. (Procure application on opening day or email mooring@baysidebeach.com). Registration decals must be placed on any non-motorized watercraft stored or used at the beach during the beach season. Non-motorized watercraft currently at the beach without a decal must be claimed on opening day or the watercraft will be removed. Any non-motorized watercraft left at the beach after November 1 will be removed.

Stay Informed!

WEBSITE:

Check out our association's website at www.baysidebeach.com

Also, check the **Frequently Asked Questions** tab on the webpage. Included are downloadable PDF documents.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

www.facebook.com/BaysideBeach
Liz Knight is our Facebook administrator. Contact her at emwknight@gmail.com

BOARD EMAIL ADDRESS:

board@baysidebeach.com

SAD NEWS:

The Bayside Beach Association Board of Directors extends its condolences to the family and friends of David Moody. Dave was a long-time member, as well as board member, whose kindness, love of and dedication to the beach will long be remembered.

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dock Installation (weather permitting)	Saturday, April 26 @ 9AM	Bayside Beach
Beach Opening	Saturday, May 3 @ 9AM	Bayside Beach
Mooring Dues Due Date	Saturday, May 3	To Jo Anne Clark
Music on the Lake	Friday, June 20 @ 6:30PM	Bayside Beach
July 4 th party	Saturday, July 5 @ noon	Bayside Beach
Music on the Lake	Friday, July 11 @ 6:30PM	Shady Beach
July 4 th Fireworks	Saturday, July 12 @ 10PM	Bayside Beach
July General Membership Meeting	TUESDAY, July 15 @ 7PM	Bayside Beach
Music on the Lake	Friday, August 1 @ 6:30PM	Bayside Beach
Music on the Lake	Friday, August 22 @ 6:30PM	Straits Lake Hills
End of Summer Picnic	Saturday, September 20 @ noon	Bayside Beach
Beach Closing and Day Dock Removal	Saturday, September 27 @ 9AM	Bayside Beach
Trunk or Treat	Saturday, October 25 @ 4PM	Bayside Beach

BEACH PARTY RULES: Private parties are at the host's/guests' risk. If you are hosting a party for 25 or more guests, a party application must be filled out and filed no later than 10 days prior to the party.

1. A limit has been set at 3 parties per day OR 100 total guests per day.
2. You are responsible for your guests' behavior and for ensuring all beach rules are followed.
3. You must limit your space under the pavilion to 2 picnic tables.
4. The gates must be LOCKED at all times. Restroom doors must stay closed.
5. Due to limited parking, please car pool or shuttle your guests.
6. **NO GLASS** or **PETS** are allowed.
7. Only 1 watercraft is allowed per membership (includes guests).
8. You are responsible for cleaning up after your party, including the restrooms!
9. Clean-up includes lugging all trash to the dumpster by the storage shed.
10. Members must always be present with their guests.
11. A fully refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required with your party application.

If you have any questions, or if you need a party application, please contact Sherri Solomon, our beach party chairperson, at 517.896.7042 or binkhall@gmail.com