

Treasure Island News

Volume 2 | November 12, 2018

Everyone is busy bringing in the fall harvest, chopping and stacking firewood for the season, and getting ready to stay warm, dry and safe during the upcoming winter months. Please look up at the trees on your property and make sure that nothing is going to disrupt power lines (if a branch or limb were to fall), or better yet, just know your surroundings so you're not taken off guard during the next wind storm! Tree removal in the common areas will occur soon too. Also, our road projects have been suspended until next year when the nicer weather will return. The Board is aware of the sink hole on the east side of the middle of the island, and it will be repaired in the spring. If you notice anything else, please report damage to the board immediately! All contact information and up-to-date board minutes are all stored on the website. Please start using this as resource since they are so good at updating it periodically. Thank you!



Keep your eyes open for a Festival of Lights on the water. Each year a small group of people decorate their boats and cruise around the bay off of Reach Island and the perimeters. Weather permitting, they have **Thursday, December 6th** as the targeted evening. If a group event transpires (aka: bon fire at the Community Beach), please post it on Nextdoor.com. Sometimes those spontaneous events turn out the best!

LAST BOARD MEETING of 2018
December 5, 2018 6:00pm

Find out more online at:
<https://www.ticconline.com/>



REMINDER- Communication for Treasure Island Members!

WEBSITE - I think the most important thing that the homeowners and members of Treasure Island need to know about is the newest website. The address is <https://www.ticconline.com/>

The board and other members are very good at posting more current information on a regular basis, so please be sure to look online at the website on a weekly basis. The new website can be found [here](#).

NEXTDOOR.COM - Secondly, Nextdoor.com for Treasure Island, WA is another way to know what is happening in our neighborhood. From, whale notification, to community potluck events and opportunities, to volunteering on the island clean-up days, Nextdoor.com has been a wonderful tool for our neighborhood to stay connected. Sign up if you haven't already and stay in-the-know!

Community Cider Press -

Samantha, Sam, Sammy Finley (aka: "Island Sammy Girl" driftwood sign) has graciously hosted **another** event at her house. She posted the invitation on Nextdoor.com (for Treasure Island residents). **See how important it is to watch these communication boards?** You don't want to miss out on any fun right? Everyone that attended went home with yummy cider to drink right away or freeze for special holidays or occasions.

How cool is that? 😊





Disclaimer! My apologies if I missed anyone. I had limited pictures sent to me ☹️ ~Kim

RECIPES



Brussels Sprouts by Diane McCoy

INGREDIENTS:

5 slices bacon
3 Tbsp butter
2 small shallots, minced
2 lbs Brussels sprouts, halved
Kosher salt
½ tsp cayenne pepper
¾ cup heavy cream
½ cup shredded sharp white cheddar
½ cup shredded Gruyere

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large oven safe skillet over medium heat, cook bacon until crispy. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate, then chop. Discard bacon fat.

Return skillet to medium heat and melt butter. Add shallots and Brussels sprouts and season with salt and cayenne. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 10 minutes.

Remove from heat and drizzle with heavy cream, then top with both cheeses and bacon.

Bake until cheese is bubbly, 12 to 15 minutes. If your cheese isn't golden, switch oven to broil and broil for 1 minute.

The Bridge Lights are up! The days are shorter now and darkness falls early, so thankfully we had Rex Wallingford, Bill (Willie) McFarland, Ken Sanberg and Jim Morini out working hard for three days to get the lights up and working for the winter months. This will help keep our bridge light and bright for easier driving at night, plus this will hopefully capture better imaging if there happens to be any unwanted activities still happening. More than anything, we appreciate the efforts to keep improving Treasure Island for our residents. Thank you!



THE NEWSLETTER NEEDS CONTENT!

Since this is such a small and wonderful community, we really don't have a lot of action, so it's hard to come up with content to write about. Obviously, if emergency information needs to go out to all of the membership, the Homeowners Association would send out an alert immediately. In the interim, it would be nice to get to know some of our neighbors. I would love to have a **LONG TERM RESIDENT** and **NEWBIE RESIDENT** introduction/section. Are there any families out there that would be willing to step forward and let me interview you? Have you lived on the island for more than 10 years? Has your family had a cabin here for 10 years or more? Did you just recently purchase a home or cabin within the past 10 years? I think it would be great hearing stories, history or why a newbie chose Treasure Island as their destination.

I can be reached at KimHenwood@aol.com or 206-235-9877.

