



## September 2015

### GRAND OPENING!

#### Disc Golf Tournament

Sponsored by  
Bergen Electric

Saturday, October 10th  
Hartland Park  
8:30am Registration

Open to **ALL** players-  
Beginners to Pro!

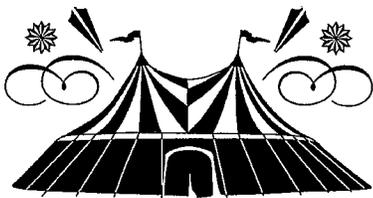
Benefits Bergen  
Recreational Programs



Player Packs Include:  
Pro Disc  
Towel  
Handmade Wooden Marker  
Disc  
LED Light Bulbs  
Drawstring Bag

Registration forms available at  
[www.villageofbergen.com](http://www.villageofbergen.com) and  
the Village Office.

Please register by October 5th.  
Lunch Available

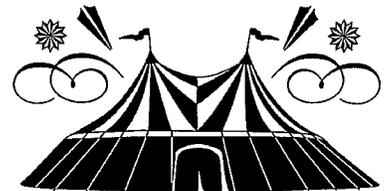


### Bergen Family Shenanigans

Autumn Festival

Saturday, October 10th 1pm

A full day (& night) of (mostly) FREE  
Family Fun!



Festival featuring old-fashioned carnival games, performances, family races, crafts, face painting, evening campfire and marshmallow roast, a drum circle, cartoons shown on a big screen under the stars and a family campout in the park.

- 1-5pm Carnival games and races
- 5-7pm Awards and performances
- 7-9pm Campfire, marshmallow roast and cartoons
- 9-10:30pm Campfire songs, stories and drum circle
- Camping overnight!!

Visit  
[www.bergenfamilyshenanigans.org](http://www.bergenfamilyshenanigans.org)  
for more information, registration  
forms for camping, events, and  
vendors as well as a full schedule of  
the day's events!

Come in Zombie Costume! Win prizes!

Carve your own pumpkin at home, and bring it to the park to enter the Pumpkin Carving Contest! Prizes will be awarded!

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### Meeting Information

#### Board of Trustees

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted

#### Planning Board

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, as needed

#### Comprehensive Plan Committee

Meetings are held at 5:30 pm on the 1st Monday of the month at the Town Hall

Our refuse service includes disposal of one bulk item per week. Included as bulk items are home furnishings, large appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, and clothes dryers, automobile or other motor vehicle tires.

Any electronic waste MUST be recycled by the owner however!

This includes televisions, computers and their peripherals, and small electronic equipment such as VCR's, DVD players, digital converter boxes, and electronic or video game consoles (including both handheld devices and those intended for use with a video display device.

The BBCA will be hosting a meet the candidates night for both the Town and County elections.

Monday, October 19th 7pm  
Courtroom at the Town Hall

The YWCA of Genesee County will be providing satellite domestic violence services in Bergen, NY beginning December 1, 2015. These services include individual advocacy counseling, filing family offense, custody, and support petitions, court accompaniment, safety planning and any other support services needed by those struggling with domestic violence. Genesee County residents can utilize these services at the Bergen Town Hall on Mondays from 8:00am to 4:00pm starting December 1, 2015. Anyone in need of domestic violence services before December 1<sup>st</sup>, can call the YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline at (585)343-7513. If you are experiencing any other crisis please contact YWCA's Care + Crisis Helpline at (844)345-4400, (585)344-4400 or chat at ywcagenesee.org.

## Comprehensive Plan

We have completed the first phase of the Comprehensive Plan update, community input. This included the Community Survey, and five community meetings:

- Public Informational Meeting/ Open House – March 19
- Environmental Resources/ Agriculture – April 6
- Residential/ Parks & Recreation – May 4
- Village Downtown (walking tour) – June 1
- Industrial & Economic Development/ Housing/ Infrastructure & Utilities – July 13

The committee has gathered valuable information at each meeting that will aid us in the updating of our Comprehensive Plan. Using the material and information from the public meetings and the committee meetings, our consultants at LaBella have prepared a rough draft of the updated Comprehensive Plan. Starting in September the committee is meeting to discuss and finalize the proposed update. We plan on having this phase of the process completed by the end of the year.

At that time the second phase of community input will start, with another community meeting. When this phase begins we will again post the information online, in the Town & Village Newsletters, and on posters around the community.

The committee would like to thank all who have participated in the process, your input has been invaluable.