



April 2026

Mayor's Message

I'm looking forward to the start of my first term as Mayor. I would like to say thank you for your confidence and trust to keep our Village moving forward. We have a wonderful community and so many great adventures ahead. Spring is certainly in the air.

We finalized our 2026-2027 General-Electric-Sewer budgets at a special session on April 22, 2026. The board has worked very hard to ensure no increase in the village tax for this budget.

Our electric substation project is ongoing. We are awaiting delivery of some major components and for the weather to break. We will need a system shutdown to necessitate the switching of lines from the old to new. Village staff will be providing plenty of information and advance notice to all customers.

Potholes have been a hot topic across the region. We had DOT temporarily fill some major potholes on Rt. 19 in the Village. We will continue to work with DOT for better and more permanent improvements on state roads through the Village.

Our Park Committee/Tree Board sent out a playground survey in the Village electric bills. Please take a moment to complete the survey. This will help guide decisions for future playground/park improvements. Thank you in advance.

I plan to have discussions with our board and Village staff about multiple ways to provide open communication and update to all village residents. Currently village information can be found on the Village website and Facebook page.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or comments that you have. mayor@villageofbergen.com or my cell at 585-745-0525. In addition, consider attending our Village Board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30pm.

Mayor Michael Fleming

From the Desk of the Village Historian, Vicky Truax

Historical Society Meeting with Ben DiMatteo "History of the Triangle Tract"

Thursday May 7th at 7 pm

Join us at the Byron-Bergen Public Library to hear a presentation focused on the local history of the area, with questions and answers to follow. No sign up needed. Hope to see you there.

Night at the Museums

4-8 pm Saturday May 30th, 2026

- **Brockport Community Museum
- **Capen hose Co. No. 4 Fire Museum
- **Clarkson Academy
- **Morgan-Manning House
- **Brockport Museum of Local History and Library
- **Seymour Library
- **Town of Sweden Farmers Museum
- **Harford House Barn and Livery



Village Emergency Contact Numbers

Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



These numbers do not receive text messages

Village Meetings

All meetings are open to the public

Board of Trustees: 6:30pm May 13th

Planning Board: 7pm May 20th

Zoning Board of Appeals: 7pm May 28th

Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Save the Date

Important Sewer Account Message

Just a reminder that sewer arrears must be paid by **April 30th** to avoid being sent to Genesee County to be put on the Village Taxes.

If you are unsure of your balance, please don't hesitate to contact our office, we would be happy to assist you.



2026 Summer Concert Series
Hickory Park 6:30pm-8:30pm

The 34th Annual Bergen Park Festival

Saturday, June 13th

Come out and enjoy the day in Hickory Park!

Wednesday, June 24th Genesee Ted

Thursday, July 9th Something Else

Wednesday, July 29th Trilogy

Wednesday, August 26th Cummings Family & Friends



Foodlink
NOURISHING LIVES
Bergen Evangelical Church
38 South Lake Avenue
Thursday May 21 & June 18 at 4pm

This is an outdoor walk-through food distribution. Please bring a cart or wagon to gather your food.



2026 Summer Recreation Program

Hickory Park
June 29th through August 7th
Monday through Friday
10am to 1pm

Byron-Bergen School Budget Presentation

at the Village Board meeting at 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 13th



Burn Ban In Effect

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25th



Watch our Facebook page and see our May Newsletter for more information

Reminder! Annual Burning Ban in effect until May 14th



Bergen Harvest Market

Hickory Park
Tuesdays 3-6pm
July 7th through September 29th

Vegetables, fruits, flowers, fresh baked goods, meat, eggs, maple syrup, honey and much more

All residential brush burning is prohibited in smaller communities during the state's historically high fire-risk period from **March 16 through May 14th.**



Office Closing

We will be closed
Memorial Day, May 25th

Several factors enable wildfires to start easily and spread quickly at this time, including the lack of green vegetation, abundance of available fuels such as dry grass and leaves, warm temperatures and wind.