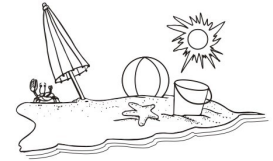




**July
2018**



Mayor's Message

We have heard some residents concerns regarding dog control in our Village, especially in these summer months. In September of 1990 the Village Board passed the "Dog Control Law of the Village of Bergen." In Section 11 of that law is listed the restrictions of dog ownership that could result in fines and penalties if violations occur.

It shall be unlawful for any dog owner in the Village to permit or allow a dog to:

- Violate the County night quarantine
- Run at large unless the dog is restrained by an adequate leash or unless it is accompanied by its owner or a responsible person able to control it by command, or on its owner's property.
- Create a nuisance by defecating, urinating or digging on public or private property other than the property of the said owner.
- Run at large on any school premises or recreational areas, or the sidewalks adjacent thereto.

Establishment of the facts that a dog has committed any of the acts prohibited by this Local Law shall be presumptive evidence against the dog owner that he/she has failed to properly confine, leash, or control his/her dog.

We ask dog owners to be courteous to their fellow Village residents and comply with the restrictions listed in the Law. If you are interested, a full copy of this law is available upon request at the Village Office.

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

From the Desk of the Village Historian, Ray MacConnell

Fond memories of Tally Almquist and Wanda MacVean

Friday, July 13, 2018, I walked into the bakery for lunch. I sat at the counter, as usual, and ordered. A lady walked over to me and asked if I was Ray. She introduced herself as Martha MacVean, Wanda's daughter. Wanda was the Bergen Town Historian for many years and was the main force in keeping the Harford House Barn and Livery from being torn down. She won the fight, but unfortunately died in 1997, shortly after winning the battle. Her memorials for the barn poured -in reaching over \$20,000.00. She was a tireless worker. Bob and Wanda are buried in Mt. Rest Cemetery in Bergen.

The Village of Bergen Historian, Tally Almquist, was another person who was dedicated to her job. Among her many accomplishments was work on adding our Westside business district to the National Historic Registry. She also did work on the Village Park and Bergen Swamp designations. She was also a long-time librarian in Bergen. Tally and Earl are also buried in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Every city, town and village might wish they had a Wanda and a Tally living in their community. These ladies believed deeply in the value of community and worked to return so much to the community. We were very fortunate they believed in Bergen!

Brush Removal Policy for the Village of Bergen



The Village offers brush pickup service to Village residents on the second and fourth Mondays from April through October. If Monday is a holiday, pickup will be Tuesday.

Traditionally we take all brush and leaves/ grass clippings in paper bags. Only yard waste will be picked up in paper bags weighing less than fifty pounds. Leaves, grass and nuts must be in paper bags for biodegradable purposes. We cannot pickup plastic bags. No sod, rocks, or construction debris will be picked up.

Please place items by the front curb by 7am the morning of pickup. Place the brush parallel to the road, away from mailboxes, trees, signs, and power lines.

Loosely pile brush, putting small tangled brush in a separate pile so it can be picked up with the loader and transported. Place larger pieces (no longer than 4 feet) in a separate pile. We also ask that the brush be piled so we can get to it with the loader and not piled around poles, hydrants, or trees.

The next brush and leaf pickups will be:
Monday, August 13th,
Monday, August 27th and
Monday, September 10th.

Help Wanted

The Village of Bergen is currently looking to fill a full-time laborer position. Please stop by the office to obtain an application.

Village Meetings

Board of Trustees

Second Wednesday of the month
6:30pm

Planning Board

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Zoning Board of Appeals

Fourth Thursday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Save the Date

2018 Jenny Kuzma Memorial 5k

Saturday, August 4th, 2018
8:30am

Please watch for the road closures around Hickory Park to be in place between 8:00 and 10:00 for runner's safety.

Summer Recreation Program

July 16th through August 10th
Monday through Friday
10am to 1pm



Bergen Community Farmers Market



Thursdays, June 28th through
September 27th, 4-8 pm
Hickory Park, front pavilion area
Local produce, meat products,
eggs, crafts, and entertainment.
Sponsored by Village of Bergen,
BBCA, and Town of Bergen.

Yard Sale Day is August 23rd, sign up at the Village Office.