



**June
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Mayor's Message

We appreciate the positive comments about our monthly newsletter and will continue to use it as one of our communication tools.

Many thanks to the Park Festival Committee for their commitment to making the 29th annual event a great success. It was an honor to host members of the armed forces, current and veterans, in the parade and for the dedication of the Veterans Memorial and Honor Walk. Congressman Collins' representative, Senator Ranzenhofer, Assemblyman Hawley, and County Legislator Chairman Bausch participating in the dedication ceremony validates the importance of the memorial in our community; a Bergen Proud moment I will never forget.

During the ceremony there was not an opportunity to thank the person whose dream it was to have a Veterans Memorial in Bergen. For his commitment to honor those who served and did not come home, to provide a place for all of us to reflect and a place to remember those who left their homes to protect our freedom and values in wars and conflicts we thank American Legion Commander Tom Williamson. Tom worked tirelessly to raise funds, gather donated materials, order the memorial stone, arrange for the engraving, organize skilled volunteers to assist DPW staff, and was on site every day that the work was being done. Our community thanks you Tom.

Thank you to Gary Zawodzinski and Kirk Roberts, along with the rest of our DPW staff, for completing the work on time for the June 9th dedication.

"I encourage everyone to come and sit or just walk around the memorial to consume the spirit of this place. Soak in the sacredness of it. Let it drench you until you are overwhelmed with its importance."

To our Byron-Bergen graduates....**Congratulations** on your **graduation** and best wishes for your next adventure!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

From the Desk of the Village Historian, Ray MacConnell



A display is available to be viewed anytime the Village of Bergen Office is open. The display is a series of story boards of the people of Bergen, the buildings, and souvenirs of the village. Just enter the front lobby and follow the hallway to the boardroom. I am sure you will be warmly greeted by the staff. Ask if I am in. I would be happy to talk anyone through the displays. I will add and subtract as time passes, so it will change.

If you have photos of the village or pictures of its people who lived here, please share them. I can make copies and return the originals to you.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DOG LICENSE INFORMATION:

All dogs over the age of four months must be licensed in the Town of Bergen. You will need to bring in current rabies and the cost is \$6 for altered (spayed or neutered) and \$21 if not. There is no paperwork to fill out prior to licensing. The tags and licenses are issued to the dog owner at the time of the license.

The Town Clerk will send the yearly renewal notice. Rabies must be current within thirty (30) days when the license is renewed, per State Ag & Markets Law.

The Town of Bergen will send the dog owner a total of two notices as follows: One renewal notice and a final notice as a reminder that the license has not been renewed and is past due.

After the final notice has been sent by the Town Clerk and if the dog remains unlicensed or delinquent, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office will be issuing court appearance tickets to the owner.

If you are the owner of a dog that has never been licensed or you have a license renewal that is past due, please come to the Town Clerk's Office at your earliest convenience to avoid possible court action and additional fines. You may also mail your payment (checks made out to: Bergen Town Clerk 10 Hunter Street P.O. Box 249 Bergen 14416.) and current rabies and the renewal will be mailed back to you.

Also, if you have moved into Bergen you must transfer the license from the previous town you lived in; and if you live in an apartment you still have to license your dog.

IMPORTANT – If you no longer have your dog or the dog is deceased and you continue to receive notices, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 494-1121 Ext. 21 to ensure that we have the correct information or if you have any other questions. Thank you, Michele Smith, Town Clerk



Refuse Service will be delayed one day. Pickup will be on Thursday, July 5th due to the Independence Day Holiday.



The next brush and leaf pickups will be Monday, June 25th, Monday, July 9th and Monday, July 23rd.



Do you have a medical condition that could mean serious issues for you in the event of an extended power outage? Please call the office to be placed on our medical emergency list. (585)494-1513



There are still bricks available to purchase for the Veteran's Memorial Walkway in Hickory Park. Bricks are \$50 and order forms are available in the Village Office.

Save the Date



Happy 4th!

The office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day

Summer Recreation Program

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



We are proud to announce Shari Schuck as our Program Counselor!



The 3rd Annual Chuckfest Disc Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 14th
in Hartland Park

The tournament is open to all skill levels. Awards to top players. Registration forms can be found at villageofbergen.com

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 Days are July 19th and August 23rd, sign up at the Village Office.