



**July
2020**

Mayor's Message

Weekly partnership calls continue on Saturday mornings with county officials and department heads, town supervisors, and village mayors as we move into NYS Phase 4. These calls provide updated information concerning COVID-19 and its impact on Genesee County with respect to testing, protocols, financial concerns, school opening measures, business openings and jobs, and more. Continuous updates are provided on the county website.

Changes are happening in our historic district due to the Main Street Grant. Notable improvements are taking shape at 16 N Lake, Morgan's has installed a new HVAC and ceiling, painting has begun at 12 S Lake, the 2nd floor is framed out at 10 S Lake, and 23-25 N Lake is waiting for SHPO approval for their project. There have also been improvements to Carpenter Park by our staff. Plans for a possible Laundromat in the village are coming together.

The installation of mulch under the playground in Hickory Park has been completed. Thank you to Scott's Miracle Gro for providing the mulch to the village, and for our staff for the installation of material that will help keep our children safe.

Dog poop. I wouldn't be writing about this if I hadn't gotten calls about it. Folks are frustrated by the increase of dog poop on the sidewalks, in the parks, and front yards around the village.

I am proud of the work we've done in the past few years to make a more walkable village, and it is a pleasure for me to see so many of you using the sidewalks and trails as you enjoy the summer weather. Let's all work to help maintain the sidewalks, trails, and parks for everyone's enjoyment.

There are dog poop stations with bags and a disposal bin along our trails. Please use them.

Along with the newsletter and electric statement, we are including a copy of the updated brush policy. The update explains that brush is now being taken directly to the landfill, eliminating the village cost (\$8000 - \$10,000 bi annually) of mulching a brush pile at the WWTP. Please read over the policy and let us know of any questions.

If you have not already done so, *please* complete and submit your census information; it is critical to state aid for our community.

Please remember to use face masks and suggested protocols for everyone's safety.

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay



**Village Emergency
Contact Numbers**
Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



Village Information

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting will be held by the Village Planning Board on July 29, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to serve as a work session for the updates to the Zoning Law at the Village Hall, 11 North Lake Avenue, Bergen, New York. Please RSVP to the Village Office at (585)494-1513 so we can prepare the room for proper protocols.

Save the Date

2020 Anti-Rabies Immunization Clinic

Thursday, August 13th 4 to 7pm

Genesee County Fairgrounds
5031 East Main Street, Batavia



Each dog, cat, and ferret must be leashed or crated and accompanied by someone who can control it.

Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are free. Voluntary donations are accepted.

Brush Pickup

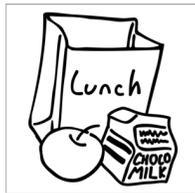
Began April 6th.

Brush and bagged leaves will be picked up each Monday, weather permitting



Free School Lunches

can be picked up behind the Village Office between 11:30am and 12:30pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday through August 13th.



Excerpt from Animal Control Law Local Law #2 of 2018

It shall be unlawful for an owner of any dog to allow or permit such dog to:

- I. Defecate on any sidewalk, street, park, public area or private property of another person or on property owned by the Village of Bergen. When walking your dog, you are responsible to remove all feces from any property that is not personally owned by the dog owner.

Assemblyman Steve Hawley presents Sunnking Electronics Recycling Event



Saturday, August 1st
8:30am to Noon

5130 East Main Street, Batavia
Pre-register online or call (585)
637-8365

<https://www.jotform.com/sunnking2020/batavia2020>

Limit 4 TV/monitors per car.

Genesee County Drive Thru Food Distributions



- July 29: Byron-Bergen High School 3pm
- August 5: City Church (St. Anthony's) 9am
- August 12: Oakfield-Alabama CSD 9am
- August 19: Byron-Bergen High School 3pm
- August 26: Northgate 9am
- September 2: City Church (St. Anthony's) 9am



Village Elections Rescheduled

Elections for two Village Board members will now be held on September 15th, 2020.