

**June
2020**

Mayor's Message

It is wonderful to see folks out walking and children once again enjoying the playground at Hickory Park. Remember, currently, gatherings are restricted to 25 persons or less. As our village businesses open and we have moved into NYS Phase 3, please remember to use face masks and suggested protocols for everyone's safety.

The village office will continue to open to the public by appointment only until further notice. Meeting restrictions have begun to ease, please continue to check the village website for meeting notices as to when they will resume in person. Everyone is always welcome to join virtual meetings as they occur. We will need to be cognoscente of COVID-19 as part of our present and part of our future.

The DOT is working on Routes 33 and 19; the new turn markings will be installed at the intersection of Route 33 and Route 19 as a result of the safety study initiated by the village. A second study has been requested of the NYSDOT by the village partnering with the town and county for speed restrictions and signs on Route 262 between Buffalo Street Extension and Route 19.

The Genesee County Legislature voted to rescind the 2018-2019 resolution to make sales tax sharing payments to towns and villages. Due to the loss of sales tax revenue from the county to the village, the 2020-2021 budgets have been adjusted accordingly. The updated budgets are available on the village website.

Work is ongoing in the downtown area on Main Street renovation and restoration projects, streetscape work, part of the grant, will begin later in July. We were able to dress up some of the planter boxes for everyone's enjoyment. Anyone wanting to "adopt" and plant a box for your street is welcome to call the village office.

The Bergen COVID-19 Meal Delivery Program will end with the June 24th meal. We have been able to provide over 3200 meals for vulnerable neighbors during the height of the pandemic. Thank you to those who graciously contributed their time and financial support to the program; you are so greatly appreciated.

Enjoy these wonderful summer days!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

Refuse Service Changes



Effective July 7th, 2020 our refuse pickup day will take place on Tuesdays! This is a change from our long standing pickup day on Wednesdays. Please have your refuse toter and recycle bin out by 6am on Tuesdays starting Tuesday, July 7th. Refuse and recycling will be picked up at the same time with this change as well.

Holiday Schedule:

- (based on the week in which the holiday falls)
- Independence Day pickup on Tuesday, July 7th
- Labor Day pickup on Wednesday, September 9th
- Columbus Day pickup on Tuesday, October 13th
- Veterans Day pickup on Tuesday, November 10th
- Thanksgiving pickup on Tuesday, November 24th
- Christmas Day pickup on Tuesday, December 22nd
- New Year's Day pickup, Tuesday, December 29th
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day pickup on Tuesday, January 19th



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



The New York State Department of Transportation construction activities are underway along the Route 33 corridor in Bergen to resurface pavement in the area and enhance safety through the implementation of a new striping pattern.

Work will include the resurfacing of Route 33 between Route 237 and the Monroe County Line, a portion of Route 33a near the I-490 interchange, and Route 19 between Route 33 and Route 262 in the village.

As part of this construction, new left-turn lanes will be incorporated into the intersection of Route 19 and Route 33, with a two-way center turn lane just to the east. On Route 19, there will be one through lane in each direction to provide for new left-turn lanes.

Construction is expected to last approximately three weeks, and two-way traffic will be maintained using single alternating lane closures. Motorists may encounter delays during this time and are advised to seek an alternate route.

All construction activities at this location are weather dependent and subject to change.

Save the Date

Bergen Park Festival Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ



Friday, June 26th. 3-7 or sold out!
\$10.00 Drive Thru - Village Park
Send check to BBKA, P.O. Box 24, Bergen, NY 14416
Pre sold Tickets will be held for you at the park.



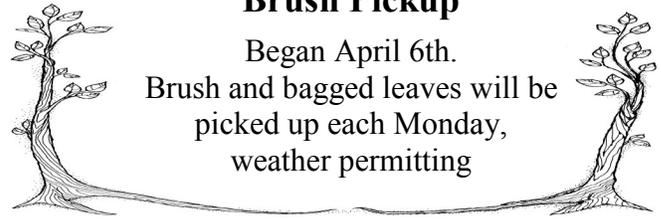
The office will be closed
Friday, July 3rd
in honor of
Independence Day



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

Village Information

Brush Pickup



Began April 6th.
Brush and bagged leaves will be
picked up each Monday,
weather permitting

Special **THANK YOU** to the Bergen COVID-19 Meal Delivery Program Volunteers; a most gracious group of people I had the pleasure of working with.
Anna Marie

Bergen United Methodist Church

Dawn Brinson – Head Cook
Carrie Wies
Connie Feidler
Vicky Berry

Our Lady of Mercy/St. Brigid Church

Fr. Matthew H. Phelan, O. de M – Head Cook
Chef Don Antinore
Fr. Kenneth Breen, O. de M
Deacon David C. Ehrhart
Larry and Denise Spadaccia
David Panek
Tom Cecere
Linda Boyce

Delivery Folks

Norm and Sandy Pawlak
Kathy Fink
David Barclay
Village Staff –
Nick Booher
Zach Kuter
Kirk Roberts
Matt Sluberski
Rene Vurraro
Barb Zinter

Subs – Bob Bausch

Mike and Pam Johnson
Cortney and Carrie Gale
Bruce and Sandy Partridge
Anne Sapienza