



June
2021



Mayor's Message

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Byron Bergen Graduating Class of 2021!! You have met the unique challenges of the past year and are ready to move forward with your future endeavors!

Much appreciation to Tom Williamson as he leaves his 5-year post as Commander of the Sackett-Merrill-White American Legion #575; Tom was instrumental in the installation of the new Memorial in Hickory Park, in replacing veteran cemetery markers, and his support of Boys State. Congratulations to Gary Hilbert as he takes on the responsibilities as the Legion Commander moving forward.

The Bergen Park Festival returned in "mini" form this year; the community came together for barbecue, music, and a wonderful fireworks display! Thank you to all who helped make it a success! Please consider volunteering to help with this community event next year.

For almost 2 years, the Zoning Law Update Committee has put in hours of hard work to focus on making the 2021 version reflective of the Town/Village Comprehensive Plan, the NYS Codes, and input from residents. How fortunate we are to have such dedicated members of our community willing to work through the process. The draft of the updated Zoning Law is on the village website for comment; don't hesitate to call the village office with questions. There will be a public hearing June 30th, 6:30 pm at the Sage Pavilion.

Thank you for your patience as Bonduelle assessed the reason and solution for the odor enveloping the area last week. A statement from the company was shared on the village Facebook page as soon as we received it.

Federal stimulus money which has been promised to municipalities will be distributed in two payments over a years' time. Lost revenues due to COVID can be replaced with these monies, and various infrastructure projects can be supported. No funds from this resource can be used to reduce property taxes or to pay debt. The rules and reimbursement requirements are lengthy, but I have begun the process for the village.

Road and sidewalk projects will take place in August, later than expected, due to the large number of area projects postponed for COVID.

Wishing you a safe and happy Fourth of July!!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay



Happy 4th!

The office will be closed
Monday, July 5th
in honor of
Independence Day



Refuse Service will **NOT** be
delayed for
Independence Day.

Pickup will be on
Tuesday, July 6th.



Village Emergency Contact Numbers

Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



Village Information

Brush Pickup

Began April 5th.
Brush and bagged leaves will be picked up each Monday, weather permitting



Hometown Heroes Banner Program



The Bergen Triangle Club, Ladies Auxiliary of the Sackett-Merrill-White American Legion, and the Friends of Bergen are proud to announce the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The program serves as a tribute to recognize service men and women from Bergen who are currently serving our country in a branch of the military. We have hung our first banners along Route 19. We are still accepting orders for more to add to those. Information and application forms are on the village website.

Byron-Bergen Public Library

Summer is coming!! So is the summer reading program- "Tales and Tails" - stop in any time after June 22nd to sign up!

Throughout the summer we will be having special story times, science fun, crafts, campfire stories and movie days. For a complete schedule of events check us out on the web at

www.byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org

or friend us on Facebook or stop by to pick up a schedule.

Lots of fun activities you won't want to miss! The Library has preschool story time at 10:30am starting on Friday July 9th through August 13th. We will be exploring fairy tales and animal tales!

Join the fun this summer with your young children! There's magic in every book!

Registration is required by calling the Library.

A Babysitting workshop will be offered on July 26^h from 10-3. If you are interested, please call the Library to sign up by July 22nd. Cost is \$25.

You must be at least 11 years old to be certified.

Special Events: Open to all ages!

Tail & Tales Animal Stories with Buffalo and Brandy July 14th at 4pm

Circus for All! With Benjamin Berry July 22nd at 4pm

Campfire Stories with Mr. Merritt August 5th at 4pm

*Registration is recommended for all programs this year

Library Hours -

Sunday and Monday – Closed

Tuesday 10-1 and 2-7

Wednesday 10-1 and 2-7

Thursday 10-1 and 2-7

Friday 10-6

Saturday 10-1

Closed Saturdays July and August

Save the Date

2021 Summer Recreation Program

July 19th through August 13th
10am to 1pm
Monday through Friday



Registration forms are available online or in the office.

Lunch will be provided every day!

We are also accepting applications for junior counselors. Please contact the office.

2021 Bergen 5k
Jenny Kuzma Memorial Race
Saturday, August 14th 8:30am

www.bergen5k.com

#BergenProud



Congratulations to all of our 2021 Byron-Bergen graduates!

We are so very proud of you!

