



**July  
2022**

## Mayor's Message

I hope all the residents are enjoying the dog days of summer in your own special way. Graduation parties, weddings, and vacations to name a few can sure fill up a summer calendar. One date Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> is the Bergen 5K/Jenny Kuzma memorial race. It is put on by Young Life of Genesee County and portions of the proceeds are donated to the Jenny Kuzma memorial scholarship and Young Life of Genesee County. The race /walk starts and finishes at Hickory Park located at 51 South Lake Ave. at 8:30 am. This is a fun run/walk race for all fitness levels. Come out and join me at the start line and show your support of this great community event. For more info go on the web at Young Life Bergen 5K.

Speeding of Motor vehicles in the village continues to be of major concern. Extra sheriff presence is being utilized in an effort to address the issue. Please be mindful of the 30-mph speed limit in the village.

I have been seeing many trucks delivering appliances in the village. I would like to remind all of our Bergen electric customers to take advantage of the many rebates that are offered through the Bergen Energy Efficiency Program (BEEP). The numerous rebate forms can be obtained in the front lobby of the village office or downloaded from the village web site. For additional information call the village office at 494-1513.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy, and most enjoyable summer season.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at [jchimino@villageofbergen.com](mailto:jchimino@villageofbergen.com) or (585)703-2875.

*Mayor Joseph M. Chimino*

## From the Desk of the Village Historian, Vicky Truax



I spoke with Dennis McCartney and would like to share his story of their family business, McCartney's IGA. The store was located in front of the current post office on Rochester Street. His Dad Hugh McCartney) bought the business from Mr. Buell in the late 1940's. Hugh used the money he received from the army, to purchase the business. He was a private in the Army, but was captured and spent most of the war in a POW camp.

The store had fresh meat, produce and paper products. It was not unusual to see a side of beef hanging on a hook, in the meat area. People traveled a distance to buy the fresh meat. Friday was delivery day, when groceries were delivered to area homes. A panel truck was replaced by the station wagon in later years.

I remember as child (10-12 years old), my mother would send me to McCartney's grocery store, with a note. We grew up on Buffalo Street, so it was just a short walk. The note said to please give

Vicky two packs of Chesterfield's and two packs of Lucky Strikes. They were my parent's favorite brands of cigarettes. There was never a raised eyebrow, and I would take the cigarettes home.

The McCartney's owned the store until spring of 1970. It was bought by the Conti family who were from Rochester.



### Village Emergency Contact Numbers

Electric 353-0981  
Sewer 353-3659



# Village Meetings

All meetings are open to the public

## Construction Season is here!

Remember when you are doing projects at home, you may need a permit! Call our Code Officer for more information at (585)331-6162.

- Gazebo
- Greenhouse
- Deck/Porch
- Shed/Building
- Pool/Hot Tub
- Roof
- Driveway
- Fence

### 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

## Save the Date



2022 Bergen 5k  
Jenny Kuzma Memorial Race  
Saturday, August 13th 8:30am  
[www.bergen5k.com](http://www.bergen5k.com)

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

### Zoning Board of Appeals

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

## GLOW Region Solid Waste Genesee County Building #2

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection September 17, 2022

Acceptable materials include Oil base paint, varnishes and shellac, household chemicals and cleaning products, household pesticides and insecticides, aerosol cans (partial or full), vehicle fluids (except motor oil), oil filters, vehicle batteries, 20lb propane tanks and 1lb canisters, pool chemicals, and driveway sealer.

Tires are accepted at \$5.00 each  
Unacceptable materials include empty containers, latex paint, farm pesticides, asbestos and radioactive waste, and explosives.

### 2022 Sports Camp

w/Joe Rebisz  
August 14th through 17th  
6pm to 8pm  
Hickory Park  
Ages 6 to 14  
Sponsored by Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church



### Mill Seat Landfill Open House July 28th 3-7pm

Waste Management hosts an annual informational and educational open house for its neighbors. Highlights of the event are landfill tours by bus, kid-friendly games, WM trucks and equipment on display, and prizes. The event provides insight on how Mill Seat Landfill operates from construction and design to renewable energy production. At information booths, attendees have the opportunity to talk with all of the entities that work in conjunction with the landfill including engineers, contractors, consultants, regulators, vendors and elected officials.

### Electronics Collection September 24, 2022

Limit of four (4) CRT TVs and/or monitors per car

Appointments are necessary and there are a limited number of them available. You may make them online at [www.glowsolidwaste.org](http://www.glowsolidwaste.org). Click on the link for the collection you would like to attend.

Those without internet access can call the GLOW office for an appointment.  
(800)836-1154 or (585)815-7906  
[glow@co.genesee.ny.us](mailto:glow@co.genesee.ny.us)



### 2022 Summer Recreation Program Hickory Park

July 5th through August 12th  
Monday through Friday 10am to 1pm  
Registration forms are available on the Village website or at the Village Office.