



Mayor's Message



It was a proud moment to be recognized for the Sage Pavilion project at the American Public Works Association banquet on January 31st for project of the year in our category. This project, largely funded by a grant, exemplified “creativity, ingenuity, and efficiency in the delivery of public works projects that have a profound impact on the community”. We now have an all season pavilion that is continuously booked and enjoyed for local family celebrations.

This is the time of year work is progressing on the general, sewer, and electric budgets for the next fiscal year (June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020). We have several concerns. Reductions to the sales tax revenue we receive from the county and the proposed loss of the State Aid and Assistance to Municipalities (AIM) money to towns and villages across the state will impact the general budget. Increased costs associated with DEC mandates and materials for the Waste Water Treatment Plant, along with a pump station rebuild and other sewer plant equipment repair have impacted the sewer budget. To address these losses of revenue and increased expenses we have worked to become even more fiscally efficient as we continue to maintain the services you expect. The two positions vacated by retirement will not be filled. We no longer employ a DPW Supervisor. Street upgrade and repair along with equipment purchases are being timed so that CHIPS (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) funds can be used instead of tax dollars. These are a few of the ways we are keeping the budgets balanced. Residents will be kept updated on the budget process as we proceed.

I want to thank our staff for the great job they have done maintaining the safety of our village streets and sidewalks by working together to clear snow. Many folks have expressed their appreciation of the work done, not only village residents but those who visit from other communities.

As the winter weather continues to challenge us, please stay safe and warm!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay



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



**The Annual Bulk Pickup Day
has been discontinued!**

Our refuse service contract includes the pickup of **one** bulk item per week. Instead of having to hang on to items until Spring, go ahead and put a bulk item out any week you would like!

Other refuse service information:

Waste and Recycling should be ready by 6am the day of your collection.

They will not pickup brush and leaves.

They will not take any hazardous waste.

Electronic equipment must be recycled by law and cannot be left at curbside.

Appliances are picked up separately.

Please call the Village office with any refuse questions or concerns.

Village of Bergen Electric

We have been receiving a number of calls regarding issues with the grounding of the Time Warner Cable lines at private residences in the Village.

Village of Bergen Electric only owns to the point of attachment to the house. The meter service and beyond is the responsibility of the homeowner. All grounding repairs or upgrades should be taken care of privately by the homeowners.

Thermal Infrared Imaging

Last Call!

Thermal infrared imaging has become a valuable tool in performing energy audits in residential and commercial applications. We are again offering a **free infrared assessment on your home**. The assessment, complete with color photos and helpful information show areas of heat loss, if you are interested please **contact the Village Office before February 28th, 2019**.

Save the Date



We are already in the planning stages for this summer's market! Now with an earlier start date!
Thursdays 4pm to 7pm
June 13th thru September 26th
Hickory Park

If you or someone you know would be interested in being a vendor, having a fundraiser, or providing entertainment, please contact the Village Office at 494-1513

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Back by popular demand!
Saturday, August 17th
More information to follow

**2019 Summer Recreation
Program**

July 15th through August 9th
Monday through Friday



**The 30th Annual Bergen Park Festival
June 8th**

Volunteers Needed!
Please call the Village office!



**The 4th Annual Chuckfest
Disc Golf Tournament**

Saturday, July 20th
in Hartland Park

The tournament is open to all skill levels.

Friday afternoon/evening setup
Saturday assisting with the games and at the Main Tent, help with the chicken barbecue, and evening tear down.
Sunday 7:30am cleanup of the park.