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Wine Country**

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The Village News

April-June 2015

Party On The Pavers... Planning has begun!

If you didn't get a chance to come and be a part of the Party on the Pavers event last summer, be sure to come out this year! On Saturday, August 15 from 3:00-9:00 p.m., we will once again be hosting a street party for all to enjoy!!!

This year, we will be having new food vendors as well as all of your favorite local brews and wineries. You can also do some shopping at the artisans and farmers markets.

We also have great entertainment this year.

The line up is:

- Alligator Blackbird
- Jared Knox
- Crawpuppies

You can find more on the village website, Facebook and area businesses for more information as the date draws closer!



Welcome the newest member of our downtown Industry... Oronoko Iron Works, Inc.

Launched in June of 2014, Oronoko Iron Works is a custom fabrication, machining and prototyping business that manufactures equipment for breweries and distilleries, as well as industry-specific material handling equipment. Their goal is to become a mainstay in the community, growing their business through hard work and good relationships.

Oronoko has been around for just about a year, but their history really goes back four years when owner Rusty Riley started their partner company Malt Handling, based in Chicago, IL. Already, Oronoko Iron Works has become known for their Sasquatch Roller Mills, which embody everything great about American manufacturing and innovation, in a package that is both quality and affordable. As they increase capacity to meet the demands of the brewing & distilling industries, they hope to also explore other markets with their current product line, as well as expand the prototyping aspect of the business. Please visit their website at www.oronokoiron.com to find out more.

Around the Village....

Baroda turns 125!

Baroda is celebrating 125 years of People, Businesses and Community and want to include your story in the commemorative photo book we told you about earlier this year! From the desk of photographer Bill Hurst, to the 50 plus businesses we have already photographed:

“Thank you for posing for photos to be part of the Baroda at 125 Photo Book to be published and distributed this August. What has struck me is the amazing diversity of businesses in the Baroda area. It has been so impressive to briefly meet you and hear a little bit about how you started, about your products and services and how you keep your business going!!”

You can go to www.tabularasaphotography.com, to see selected photos from completed business photo shoots, to register your household for a photo shoot, and over time, see new information about the Book and Baroda.

We ask businesses to complete a draft of your questionnaire by April 30th (if you have been photographed), but you will be able to edit it for a few weeks after that.

This is a very exciting project and the end result will be spectacular! Thanks to Bill Hurst and everyone else working on the effort. It is no easy task, but much appreciated!

Lincoln Township Library bringing fun to Baroda Park this summer!

Our local library, Lincoln Township, has been holding story time every Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Municipal Building this school year. Sadly, the last day for story time will be May 29th. So please be sure to come and be a part of **Magic Carpet Story Time**. Ms. Mary Ann, from the library, has great stories and fun!

This summer however, she will be taking the fun outdoors... to the Baroda Village Park. Every Monday night from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in June and July, she will be hosting a themed story and craft. Here is the schedule:

- 6/08-- Super Hero Training Camp
- 6/15-- Super Hero Gadgets with Curious Kids Museum
- 6/22-- Animal Heroes
- 6/29-- Kid Heroes
- 7/06-- Heroes in History
- 7/13-- Local Heroes with the Baroda Volunteer Fire Department
- 7/20-- Super Hero Side Kicks
- 7/27-- Villains

From The Berrien County Treasurer's Office:
SAVE YOUR HOME

Having troubles? Lost your job? Decrease in income? Worried about losing your home?

Bret Witkowski, Berrien County Treasurer and his staff have the answer. The County Treasurer offers, to qualified property owners, a monthly payment plan for delinquent taxes. Mr. Witkowski will calculate the amount past due, find an affordable amount to get your property up to date the best way possible.

A monthly installment agreement shall be agreed upon and signed both by the Treasurer and property owner. Each month an amount is expected due and paid monthly. If possible a monthly payment plan can be processed on delinquent taxes while the taxpayer continues to keep up on current taxes.

Along with this service, Michigan State University Extension has assistance with the Housing Development Authority. Mr. Witkowski would be able to assist you with those qualifications as well. Bret's direct line to call is 982-8645 to set this up.

Memorial Day Services & Parade



The Baroda American Legion will be sponsoring their annual Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Services on Sunday, May 24. The first service will be held at Hinman Cemetery located at Hills and Snow Roads at 11:00 a.m.

The Parade will be held at 1:30 p.m. and will start at the Legion and proceed to Ruggles Cemetery. A service will be held at the cemetery at 2:00 p.m. A special guest speaker will be speaking at the Ruggles Cemetery Service. Miss Baroda will also be speaking, and along with her will be Mr. Baroda and the Miss Baroda Court.

Contact the Baroda American Legion Post 345 with any questions at 422-2647.

Let us remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so we can live in freedom today.

2015 Baroda Events



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| April 1-5 | Cemetery Clean up |
| April 9 | Large Trash pick up |
| May 24 | Memorial Day Services |
| June 28 | Music In The Park |
| July 3 | Baroda Fireworks |
| July 25 | Support Our Troops Festival |
| July 26 | Music In The Park |
| Aug. 15 | Party On The Pavers |
| Aug. 16 | Michigan Wine Trail 1/2 Marathon |
| Aug. 23 | Music In The Park |
| Oct. 08 | Large Trash Pick up |
| Oct. 15-20 | Cemetery Clean up |
| Dec. 6 | Christmas In The Village |

Be sure to check the Community Calendar on our website for updates of events.

Park Reservations

Reservations for the Village Park for 2015 may be made by calling the Village Office at 422-1779.



There is no charge to village residents to reserve the park, however, there is a refundable \$20 key deposit required for each day. A \$25 rental fee will be charged to all non-Village residents. Keys must be picked up by Thursday prior to the date you have the park reserved and be returned by the following Monday.



If you want to reserve Hess Lake Park or the Fire Station Hall, you must call the Township Office at 422-2300.

Summer Concert Series... Music in the Park

Now that the snow is finally done flying (hopefully), we can get serious about summer ... and our Music In The Park at the Baroda Village Park! It is brought to you by the Baroda Village Council and is a free concert on the fourth Sunday of June, July and August, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Come down and spend part of your evening enjoying some great food, music and new this year, local beer and wine From Founders Winery & Round Barn Public House! The Baroda Snack Shack will be offering dinner, snack items and cold drinks. We will also be having kids games with a little help from our friends at the Lincoln Township Library so the little ones can play while the big kids can relax and unwind!



To kick off the concert season, on Sunday, **June 28**, come join us in welcoming back to Baroda, **Slim Gypsy Baggage!** Soulful folk Americana music with flairs of bluegrass, reggae, jazz and blues. Always a great treat for the ears and soul ... Perfect for a Sunday afternoon at the park!

The second concert of the season will be on Sunday, **July 26** at with **Past Time Band!!** Past Time was founded in 2012 initially as a tribute to the Southwest Michigan band The Princetons who were very popular in the Michiana area in the early to mid 1960s. The Princetons scored a hit with their song "Georgiana" in 1965. Past Time performs many of these along with many other great songs from the 1950s and 1960s, some of which were also performed by the Princetons.



We are very excited to welcome **The Brian Randall Band**, for our last concert of the season on Sunday, **August 23!** They are no strangers to Baroda, and are excited to be a part of our summer concert series. They will be bringing some new age country along with some of the old classics. It is sure to be a great time! You may even get up out of your chair and kick your heels up a bit!

The Park has two entrances located at 8938 Fourth Street and 1500 Lemon Creek Road

For more information, call 269-422-1779, www.barodavillage.org or

