



The Village News

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The Heart of Wine Country

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From the Village Hall

Spring is finally arriving here in this great little corner of southwest Michigan. As the weather continues to get warmer outside it reminds all of us how much we miss not having a coat to wear. As the weather changes also comes spring clean up, the village is working hard behind the scenes to keep the streets and park clean. The maintenance department has been wrenching on all the equipment we have for another busy summer season of street sweeping and mowing daily. As the grass and the flowers start to take over our yards and make us all green thumbs, friendly reminder that extra watering around the property can and does add up to a higher bill. Spikes in water usage happen the most in the spring causing everyone to question the bill. This year will be a little different in the village, with the price of material and flowers raising, we are no longer going to utilize hanging flower pots from the light poles. There will be flowers planted in already designated areas. The Village is also looking for any available person to volunteer any time to help keep our community clean and safe. Please stop in or call the office if interested to donate time to any project we may have going on at that time. Everyone in the village please be safe in getting your spring time tools out for another year, and hide all the winter stuff till next year.



Village of Baroda Postings

President Position Available

The Village is looking for a President to oversee the day to day operations, responsible for meeting management, supply information concerning village affairs to council, call special meetings, budget preparedness , and assist the clerk in any contractors or vendors credentials or costs. A great candidate has municipal experience or similar, knowledge of computers, and the ability to exercise good judgment initiative and resourcefulness while in a public setting. The hours Are 20 in office and any extra would be spent handling issues, or emergencies, in the village. If interested in the position please contact Clerk Denton at the village office anytime during business hours for an application. Must be a village resident!

The Village Park

The park is starting to open back up and I am told the tennis courts will open mid April, and the new basketball backboards and rims are being prepped and will be mounted shortly. Sorry for the inconvenience we are striving to maintain a clean and fun park. All the rentals help keep this a great park.. Thank you to all the residents, and nonresidents who enjoy a day with family at our park. The park is essential and I appreciate any one who helps to keep our park safe and clean. Any issues please call the office (269)422-1779



Yard Waste Collection Policy

Now that spring is here this is a good reminder to our residents the yard waste policy and pick up procedures.

The collection of yard waste starts in April (weather permitting) and continues thru October. Yard waste must be placed within the tree lawn (area between the sidewalk and street) no later than 7:00 A.M. on collection days. The brush may not be larger than 6 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length. Brush must be stacked in one direction, parallel to the street.(this makes easy pickup) The heaviest/densest part of the brush should be oriented towards the direction of traffic flow. Grass clippings should be containerized and limited to 35 pounds per container. Leaves will be picked up (weather permitting) throughout the week, and leaf collection ends after first major snowfall.

Prohibitions and Limitations

May not be placed in an Alley or Street.

May not include Stumps, roots, or dirt.

May not include trash, nails, or building materials.

May not be tied up with any metal wire

May not be left by a commercial tree service.

If yard waste materials do not meet the standards they will not be picked up and will be up to the home owner to correct for next pick up.

Watch out for baby bunnies this spring when mowing!!!!