



The Village News

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The Heart of Wine Country

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From the Village Hall

The Winter months have arrived here in the Great Southwest Michigan region once again. As the winter weather begins to cover our streets, please remember to respect your neighbor when shoveling your driveway or sidewalk. always be on the look out for any possible hazards from the ice or snow piled up. Winterizing your home is an economic way to keep your bills down and your house warm, there are many little ways to stop drafts and cold air from causing havoc on your pipes and your budget. Remember when you are outside in the severe cold to bundle up, you might feel warm in that coat but at the same time suffering from frost bite. Please know the signs and take that extra break when shoveling or playing in the snow. Two seconds of common sense can save the day from heartache!

As the 2021 year comes to a close we at the village are grateful to have residents like all of you in Baroda and I clerk Denton want to thank everyone who contributes to making this a special place.

Happy New Year



Village of Baroda Postings

Looking for Council Members

The council for the village is accepting applications for a couple positions. First is a President and Second would be another council member. The planning commission lead by Brad Mattner is also in need of council members. If you are interested for any council position or just want get more involved stop down at the Village hall and pick up an application an talk to Mike the Clerk.

New Village Hours

As we get into the winter months one problem the Clerk has heard over again is not being able to make it to the Hall after work before they close. The new hours will be posted and start December 1 **8:30am to 4:30pm**

Michiana Holiday Trash Pickup

Christmas

Normal Collection Week of Christmas, including Christmas Eve

No commercial collection on Christmas day only

New Year's week/Day

Normal all week including New Years eve

No Commercial collection New Years Day only



Christmas Party Success

The 2021 Christmas Party was a good time had by everyone who showed up. Santa was rushed in by our Firetruck to an awaiting crowd of Smiling children. The Legion hall was transformed into a Christmas wonderland allowing Santa and helpers to concentrate on a magical evening, smiles were worn by everyone who attended. A special thanks go out to all of our friends and family who call Baroda home. Also a Big Thank you to all the behind the scenes donors without their help this magical event would be less than great. Truly was a great time by All was Clerk Denton response. Donations by The Round Barn (Pizza), Baroda Bible church , Dennis Krotzer, The Lincoln Township Library (arts n crafts), The Local (Hot Chocolate Bar), Hardings Friendly market (Cookies), Mike and Christina Price (slushie/cotton candy machines), Mike and Stacey Denton (Decorations Party planning), Toni Gaul (Volunteer), Chris Covington/Beverly Emery (Volunteer), Krista Wolf and The Miss Baroda Court (Volunteers), Mell Tollis (volunteer), The Baroda Legion (The hall), Jerry Jakubs (Volunteer from the Legion), The Baroda Fire Department (Chief Gaul, Tom Giudice, and Chris Burch), and a truly special huge thank you to Santa Clause for finding the time to put smiles on all of our little villagers. As the party winded down it melted my heart to see all the kids truly enjoying the time and not the other world issues. With that The Village wants to truly wish every one a Merry Christmas and a safe Holidays.

Snow Removal in the Village

The Street Department is gearing up for another round of Winter Snow. Friendly reminder no parking on the village streets from 3am to 6am to allow for plowing per Village ordinance. Please also keep in mind its your responsibility to shovel sidewalks and driveways regardless if you own or rent.