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The Village News

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From the Village President, Bob Getz

I hope you all had a great and relaxing holiday season with your families and friends. It is always a reminder for us during this time to stop and appreciate all we have and the loved ones around us.

We would like to thank all of those volunteers and contributors that made a contribution to the Baroda Community Food Drive in December. We were able to help 32 families this year! Special thank you to:

- Baroda Bible Church
- Baroda Legion
- Larry Nye
- Lions Club
- Martins
- Meijer
- Midwest Die
- Round Barn Public House
- Quality Mold & Engineering
- Rob Rushlow of A&J Hardware
- Samar Badreddine
- Sons of Baroda Legion
- St. John's Church
- Steve Jasper
- Jack Wheeler of Baroda Tire

Christmas in the Village

**What another wonderful time at Christmas in the Village ...
a special thank you to the following:**

The Baroda Village Council for bringing this event to the community, and the Baroda Fire Department for hosting and being a huge part of this event every year!!



Casey Forker, Bob Getz & Barbi Hammond for decorating!

Joan Litke and Jim Small for making the yummy treats and snack cups. Amazing as always!

Thank you to Milt Sluder & the Freehling family for being Santa's helpers.



Thanks to Honor Credit Union of Stevensville for sponsoring the cookie decorating, providing volunteers, and for bringing their popcorn machine!

Wendie Shafer, The Baroda Queen & King Court and for manning the kid's craft stations.



Thank you to Teri Freehling for the sound system and for leading the carols.



Thank you to Round Barn Public House for donating pizzas, to St. Johns Church for donating snacks, and to both for making our supper possible!

Baroda Area Business Association for sponsoring Kniebes Farms and the sleigh rides!

Thanks to everyone that helped set up all the tables and chairs and to everyone that helped to clean up afterwards!



We appreciate your help!



**Go to Village of Baroda
Facebook or Instagram Page
to see all of the pictures!**

Call for volunteers

Do you have something that you are passionate about and looking for a way to make a difference or a way to get involved in all things Baroda? Whether you are a resident of the Village, the Township, or live in a different community; you can get involved ... and we need you!!

There are many things that we would love to be able to do, but we need your help to make it happen. Volunteerism is great for students to earn school credit, it's great for young people to have on their resume, and it teaches everyone to give of themselves and their time for the betterment of the community! Just a few hours a month is really all you need to make a difference!



So whether you want to help with an existing event, or have a great idea of your own, there is a way for you to get involved! Just a few that come to mind:



- Music in the Park
- Christmas in the Village
- Party on the Pavers
- The Village Park
- Gardening/weeding/trimming
- Clean up day
- Public art project

We would love to have our citizens get more involved, and would love to hear from you. Use your talents, hobbies, passions, etc.!

Stop by the municipal building and see Tina Boehm, and she will get you moving in the right direction! You can also call the office at 422-1779, or email at clerk@barodavillage.org



Baroda Happenings!

Snow Removal In The Village



Our Street Department does a great job of keeping the snow plowed during the winter months, but we need your help!

There is no parking on the Village Streets from 3:00 a.m.

to 6:00 a.m. so that the plows can maneuver through the streets. They are often plowing by 4:00 a.m. The Village Ordinance states that your vehicle may be impounded and towed away if you do not have it moved out of the way.

Here are some additional reminders for you so we can continue to keep our streets clear and sidewalks walkable:

- Major Streets are plowed first, followed by secondary roads. Our DPW crew will do their best to get all roads cleared in a timely manner, but main roads take priority.
- Please do not park on the streets during winter weather to allow the plows to clear all roads.
- Property owners are responsible for maintaining sidewalks and keeping them free of snow and ice. Please help keep those using the sidewalks safe.
- When clearing driveways, please do not push snow into the roads or obstruct the views at any intersection.
- Remove trash/recycling receptacles during snow events to make way for plowing.
- As a courtesy to our local fire fighters, please shovel around fire hydrants.

Keep up the great work guys!

2018 Baroda Events



April 1	Cemetery Clean up
April 12	Large Trash pick up
May 27	Memorial Day Parade
June 24	Music In The Park
July 3	Baroda Fireworks
July 22	Music In The Park
July 28	Party On The Pavers
Aug. 20	Michigan Wine Trail 1/2 Marathon
Aug. 26	Music In The Park
Oct. 11	Large Trash Pick up
Oct. 15	Cemetery Clean up
Dec. 9	Christmas In The Village

Be sure to check the Community Calendar on our website for updates of events at www.barodavillage.org.

Park Reservations

Reservations for the Village Park for 2018 may be made by calling the Village Office at 422-1779.

There is a \$25 rental fee for Village residents, and a \$50 fee for non Village residents. Groups of 50 or larger will be charged \$75. A refundable \$20 key deposit is also required.

Keys must be picked up at the Village Office by Thursday prior to the date you have the park reserved and be returned or left in the drop box at the Municipal Building within three (3) days after reserved date.

