



**The Heart of
Wine Country**

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The Village News

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From The President ... By Bob Getz



I hope everyone is having a great summer. At the Village Council meeting on August 3rd, the Council passed a revised tall grass and weeds ordinance, and a revised rummage sale ordinance. We also passed a blight elimination ordinance.

The grass and weeds ordinance sets the height of a lawn to be mowed at no more than 6 inches, and assesses fines and costs.

The rummage sale ordinance limits the number of days you can hold a rummage to 3 days, from 8am to 7pm. It also limits the number of sales a person can have to 3 per year, and requires a permit which can be picked up at the Village office.

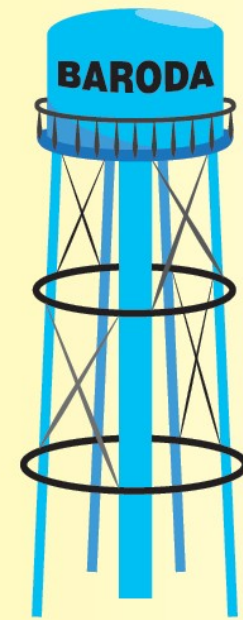
The blight ordinance covers junk cars, trash, rubbish, building materials and dangerous buildings.

More information, and the ordinance in their entirety can be found at our website, and at the Village office.

The Water Tower is getting a facelift! Thanks to a partnering with the Baroda Area Business Association, the Village was able to get a new logo on the water tower.

Last year, The Baroda Area Business Association (BABA) came up with a new URL that would direct internet traffic to the Baroda area; "Ilovebaroda.com". Last month, The Council approved the new logo for the water tower, and the BABA agreed to split the cost with the Village. We hope it will bring more traffic to our local businesses.

A special thank you again to the Baroda Area Business Association for making this possible for the area. Let's keep our community thriving!



Party on the Pavers



SATURDAY • AUGUST 15 • 2015
DOWNTOWN BARODA
3:00—9:00 PM



LOCAL DRINKS

BARODA FOUNDERS WINE CELLAR
DABLON WINERY & VINEYARD
DOMAINE BERRIEN CELLARS
FREE RUN CELLARS
GREENBUSH BREWING CO.
HICKORY CREEK WINERY
LEMON CREEK WINERY
ROUND BARN WINERY & BREWERY
TAPISTRY BREWING



LOCAL FOODS

BARODA BULLDOGS
BARODA SNACK SHACK
THE OUTDOOR KITCHEN
THE VERY BEST CATERING

LOCAL FARMERS &
ARTISAN MARKET



LIVE MUSIC

ALLIGATOR BLACKBIRD — 3PM
JARED KNOX — 5PM
CRAWPUPIES — 7:15PM

\$5.00

SUGGESTED DONATION

Tickets for Beer & Wine Tastings available for purchase.



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4th Annual Michigan Wine Trail 1/2 Marathon

This Sunday, August 16 is the Michigan Wine Trail 1/2 Marathon & 5k run! The route takes you through our beautiful wine country in Baroda. The route is challenging, yet gorgeous and very aromatic! We have such beautiful scenic roads and amazing vineyards here in the Baroda area, and we look forward to showing them off once again for everyone during this great event!

All finishers of the 5k & 1/2 Marathon will receive a medal and a t-shirt. Finishers of the 1/2 Marathon will also receive a commemorative wine glass. You can also enjoy some beer and wine tasting at the finish line!!! You can find all the registration information at their website: www.michiganwinetrailhalf.com.

If you would like to volunteer, you can send an email to: volunteers@michiganwinetrailhalf.com. They still need volunteers, and would love the support and interest from our community. You can follow them on Facebook at: Michigan Elite Racing - Michigan Wine Trail Half Marathon. You can also find a link on our website at: www.barodavillage.org.

You won't want to miss this awesome event! So whether you are coming out to cheer on the runners, as a volunteer, or taking the course on yourself, come out and join us!



2015 Baroda Events



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.



Music in the Baroda Village Park continues

Come down for the last concert of the summer! Enjoy 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! Remember, this is a free concert!

At 6:00 p.m. we 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



HUGE THANK YOU and kudos to our Baroda Area Fire Department and all of their volunteers for another “knock it out of the park” fireworks display on July 3rd! We are so fortunate to be part of a community with such an awesome event! A lot of hard work and coordination goes in to this production, and we appreciate it! Great job on safety, traffic and providing a good time for many families!



We again would like to recognize and thank the Baroda Area Business Association for their generous contribution to the baskets so we can all appreciate them during the summer. They were arranged by Barbott Farm & Greenhouse.