



The Village News

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The Heart of Wine Country

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From the Village President, Bob Getz

I hope everyone is having a great spring and looking forward to a long summer.

The long anticipated Lemon Creek Road project should have begun by the time you are reading this article. The completion date for the project is July 2nd. Additional road work will consist of paving Second and Center Streets, sealing Sonoma Court, as well as patching various spots throughout the Village.

The Industrial Park road and infrastructure project are out for bids and are scheduled to be open on June 17th. All of the lots in the Industrial Park are sold and we anticipate some of the businesses to start building yet this year, if the road is completed soon enough.

There will be some detours and inconveniences during the construction period, but neither project is for an extended period of time. Please bear with us and we will get through the construction together.

As we begin using the park for this season, please be respectful of the grounds, pavilion, tennis and basketball courts. As a reminder, there are no skateboards allowed on the tennis courts. Let's all work together to keep our park looking fabulous!

VILLAGE OF BARODA CLERK, TINA MARTIN

"2019 VILLAGE CLERK OF THE YEAR"



She's been Village Clerk in Baroda since 2012 and took on additional duties as Village Treasurer last year and thanks to her incredible dedication to the community, Tina Martin has been named the 2019 Village Clerk of the Year by the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC).

Tina was first appointed to serve as the Clerk for the Village of Baroda in 2012 and was given the additional title of Treasurer last year, and represents the Village in many capacities beyond her statutory duties as the Clerk/Treasurer. She additionally handles all public relations and community events as well as developing relationships with fellow local leaders in the business and municipal communities.

As part of her outreach, she is a member of MEDA, MAMC, is a member of the Berrien County Clerks Association, and a former Trustee and President of the Baroda Area Business Association. Tina continues her municipal education by gaining Planning and Zoning knowledge by completing the Citizen Planner program and is currently working on her Master Citizen Planner certificate.

The Village Clerk of the Year award will be presented to Tina at the Clerk of the Year reception held during at MAMC Summer Conference located at the Radisson-Kalamazoo Center in Kalamazoo.

As other village clerks in small communities can appreciate, Tina has taken on many roles including being the "face of Baroda." Since there is no Village Manager, Tina represents the Village in many capacities developing relationships with fellow local leaders in the business and municipal communities.

In 2018 Tina was promoted and became "Clerk/Treasurer" by adding payroll, taxes, retirement plans, property tax collection, and settlement and reporting to her "to-do" list.

Her colleagues at the association add, "A major achievement comes in the arena of Economic Development. Baroda has a 14-acre industrial park that had been vacant for decades. Within the last few years, Tina has worked with developers to sell off four parcels with another two committed for sale this year. A big driver behind these sales, and potential redevelopment, comes from Tina's involvement with the MEDA. Through the MEDA she was able to track down funding with the USDA-Rural Development division. Tina is working with them to guarantee funding to bring infrastructure to the formerly abandoned industrial park, with work scheduled to begin here in the summer of 2019.

The honor from her statewide colleagues is certainly a well-deserved one for Tina Martin, the ubiquitous leader from downtown Baroda.

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Music in the Park Summer Concert Series
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

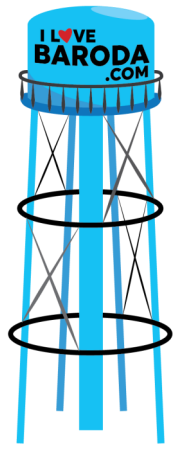
We welcome to Baroda for the first time, *The Andrew Fisher Quartet!* The first concert of the season will be on **Sunday, June 23**. The Southwest Michigan based quartet features jazz, soul, and funk music. Bring your blankets, chairs, and picnic baskets and help us kick off the 2019 Music in the Park concert series.



The *Past Time Band* is back to perform on **Sunday, July 28**. The group was initially founded in 2011 as a tribute band to Southwest Michigan's own sixties' rock & roll group, The Princetons. They have expanded their musical interests over the years, to pay tribute to many artists of the fabulous 1950's & 1960's. They are your home grown band and are proud to hail from this part of the mitten!

The final concert of the season is **Sunday, August 25**. You won't want to miss the great tunes and tons of fun by *Top Secret*. The secret's out! Great dance music from the 60's to now! Something for everybody...and everybody DANCE!

This concert is sponsored by:
Fence Masters L.L.C.



Party on the Pavers



Saturday, July 27th from 4 -10:00 p.m.
downtown Baroda

The Baroda Area Business Association proudly presents:

DICK DIAMOND AND THE DUSTERS

They will be rocking on the pavers from 6:30-10:00 p.m.



Food provided by: Baja Gringo Tacos, Nosh Village and Smokin D's BBQ

Admission: \$15.00 per person (includes 2 drink tokens)

Baroda Happenings!

Garage Sale Ordinance Reminder

Spring is just around the corner and time for garage sales to begin. In brief, here are the highlights:

- ⇒ Three days is the maximum time limit for one sale.
- ⇒ Three sales per location per calendar year.
- ⇒ A permit must be obtained from the Clerk's Office (there is no charge to hold a garage sale).
- ⇒ Signs may be put up, but must be removed after the sale period.
- ⇒ All sale items **MUST** be stored indoors from 9:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

The ordinance may be viewed in full online or at the Village Office.

2019 Baroda Events



May 26	Memorial Day Parade
June 23	Music In The Park
June 1	Baroda Farmers Market Begins
July 3	Baroda Fireworks
July 27	Party on the Pavers
July 28	Music in the Park
Aug. 3	Red Brick Café Family Day
Aug. 25	Music In The Park
Oct. 15	Large Trash Pick up
Oct. 15	Cemetery Clean up
Dec. 8	Christmas In The Village

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

Payment Options

Just a reminder, you can now pay your water/sewer payments, property taxes, building permits and electrical permits with a credit card online by visiting our website at barodavillage.org. Just look for the "pay bills" link.

As always, you may also pay with a check, cash or money order, use the Village drop box or pay in person in the Village office.



Park Reservations

Reservations for the Village Park for 2019 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.

As always, there is a refundable \$20 key deposit 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.

