



The Village News

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The Heart of
Wine Country

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From the Village President, Bob Getz

Now that our stay at home order has been lifted, I hope everyone has a safe summer while practicing social distancing. It will be nice to have all our businesses open again and having people back in town. Unfortunately, Red Brick Café did not survive the Pandemic. They will be greatly missed. On a brighter note, we do have a new business opening in the Vintners Building, "Schaller Gallery" Please see their information below.

Beginning June 15th, we will be repaving a section of First Street, south of the Village Hall. This is being paid for with monies left from the Industrial Park, in conjunction with that project.

At this time, we are halting all other road projects in the Village due to the uncertainty of State Revenue Sharing as a result of the Pandemic. We are hoping for the best but preparing for the worst. Hopefully, we will be able to resume road projects next year.

Just a friendly reminder to please put grass clippings in barrels for pickup. Stay safe and be well!

Schaller Gallery

Schaller Gallery offers functional ceramics by Makers from all over the world. The gallery has recently relocated from St. Joseph and is excited to be in Baroda! The staff is looking forward to hosting events at the gallery for the community.

The gallery's owner and director is Anthony Schaller, whose family has been involved and had a footprint in Baroda since the 1940s. He is cousin to the Schallers of Lakeshore Die Casting. Schaller Gallery anticipates being open by appointment beginning July 1st. Please call 269.983.7404 or visit schallergallery.com for more information. Online ordering is always available and free local pickup can be arranged.



Music in the Park Summer Concerts *July 26 & August 23*

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We welcome to Baroda for the first time, *Blue Shoes Jazz!* The first concert of the season will be on **Sunday, July 26.** Blue Shoes Jazz is a ten piece combo dedicated to performing for the love of music. Genres in their repertoire include swing, latin, rock, blues and jazz.



The final concert of the season is **Sunday, August 23.** 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!**

News from the Baroda Fire Department

July 3rd Fireworks Canceled

It is with great sadness that we announce that the Baroda July 3rd fireworks is canceled due to the continuing uncertainty of COVID-19 pandemic. Since the health of the public and our first responders is the top priority, the Baroda Township Board, after discussions with leaders of the Baroda Fire Department, Baroda-Lake Police Department and the Berrien County Sheriff's Department, made the decision to cancel the event for this year.

The Baroda Fire Department and the July 3rd Fireworks Committee thanks all of those that work so hard year after year to make July 3rd fireworks a success in Baroda. We hope everyone is able to stay in good health and enjoy the summer ahead.

Burn Permits

Are you looking for information about burn permits? If so, we are happy to announce that there is a new web page that provides the information that you need. Please visit it at <https://barodatownship.org/baroda-township-burn-permits/>



Baroda Happenings!

Garage Sale Ordinance Reminder

It is 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.
- ⇒ **Governor's current orders & CDC Guidelines must be followed.**

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

2020 Baroda Events



June 19	Village Large Trash Pick Up
July 26	Music in the Park
Aug. 23	Music In The Park
October 15	Cemetery Clean Up
October 31	Halloween
December 6	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 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 2020 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 –100 or larger will be charged \$75. **Governor's current orders and CDC guidelines must be followed.**

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.



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The Census Affects You!

Why does it matter?



Berrien County risks losing \$440 million over 10 years because people do not fill out their Census forms.

How is Census info used?



The Census is used to decide funding for roads, school lunches, WIC, SNAP, Head Start, Medicaid, Medicare, education, roads, transportation, and SO MUCH MORE.

What about my privacy?



Census information is confidential by law. The Census asks basic questions like name, gender, age, and race. Your data cannot be shared with any government agency or person.

How do I get counted?



Each home receives instructions for completing the Census. Count EACH person in your home, including children.

Census Count Begins Mid-March!

BeCountedBerrien.org