



The Village News

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The Heart of Wine Country

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From the Village President, Bob Getz

It's May and time for spring updates. The Village Council passed a House Numbering Ordinance that took effect January 25, 2018. All homes within the Village are now required to have house numbers posted in a conspicuous spot and in a contrasting color that is clearly visible. This will make it easier for any emergency vehicles to find your home faster when time is critical.

The Village is in the process of applying for a loan/grant of approximately 1.8 million dollars for the purpose of extending the streetscape south to the Industrial Park road. It also includes the industrial park road and infrastructure and sidewalk. The industrial park is sold except for one 2-acre lot so the need for the road is critical. The water main from Church Street south needs to be replaced so it makes sense to do the streetscape since the road will be tore up anyway.

There will be a public hearing on May 7th at 6:30 p.m., before our regular council meeting to share the information that we have so far.

We are also very happy to have our very own Farmer's Market in downtown this summer! Beginning Saturday, May 12th and every weekend from, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the old school field. You can enter from, 2nd or 3rd Streets.

If you would like to get involved, you can email Christina Price at Barodafarmmarket@gmail.com.

Music in the Park Summer Concert Series
6:00—7:30 p.m.

The first concert of the season will be on **Sunday, June 24**. To kick off the concert season, come join us in welcoming *Jared Knox* to Baroda! Jared has been playing country music around Southwest Michigan since high school. He even had a run on *American Idol* in 2006! He is definitely a crowd pleaser!

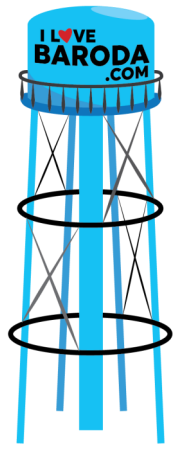


Summer Reunion Band will perform on **Sunday, July 22**. They are a group of seasoned musicians, formed back in 2015, that play classic rock and roll and love to entertain! They have played a wide variety of places throughout Southwest Michigan. You can find them on face book at “Summer Reunion Band”.



The final concert of the season will be **Sunday, August 26** with *The Ember Jar*. Formed in the fall of 2011, The Ember Jar has sought to find and refine their sound through the untethered exploration and fusion of diverse genres. They continue to streamline a style presented through dynamic arrangements supporting rich, emotional vocals — a blend they refer to as “Soulful Indie Rock”. They travel often to share their music on a national level, including recent tours throughout the South, Midwest, and East Coast.





Party on the Powers



Saturday, July 28th from 4-10 p.m. downtown Baroda.

Our entertainment this year is non other than **LIBIDO FUNK CIRCUS!**



They are Chicago-based and have toured Southwest Michigan for some time now and play throughout the Chicagoland area. If you haven't seen them perform you are in for a real treat!

Baroda Happenings!

New Garage Sale Ordinance

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.

2018 Baroda Events



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. 19	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.

We Now Accept Credit Card Payments!

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 either in the mail drop it in the drop box or in the Village office.



Park Reservations

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

NEW THIS YEAR: 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 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.

