

## The Heart of Wine Country

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# The Village News

**November-December 2018** 



#### From the Village President, Bob Getz

This being our last newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

We have not forgotten about repairing Second and Center Streets or the sealing of Sonoma Court. Due to the state-wide strike by paving contractors during the last part of summer, the paving did not get done. At this point, neither side is negotiating. Hopefully, they will settle the strike before spring and the work here in the Village will be completed.

Also scheduled next year, is a complete reconstruction of Lemon Creek Road from First Street to Ruggles Road, including the intersection of Lemon Creek and Ruggles. This is being paid for by a \$237,000.00 grant from the Rural Task Force, which is through the state. These funds can only be used on roads eligible for federal funding, which include Lemon Creek, Hills, and Stevensville-Baroda Roads.

At the last council meeting, the Council voted to go ahead with construction of the Industrial Park road, since most of the property has been sold. We did eliminate the second phase of the Streetscape at this time, due to costs.

As you can see, the summer of 2019 is going to be busy. Please be patient with our construction, during our road improvements.

I would like to thank Mona Himmelein and Milt Sluder for their many years of service on the Village Council. Their time and dedication was much appreciated. We welcome Leonard Krone and Michael Price to the Council.



# CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Baroda American Legion

9214 First Street



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### **Baroda Happenings!**

#### Fall Leaf Pick-Up

The Village Maintenance Department will pick up your leaves <u>IF</u> they are placed in a container that can be easily dumped or you may rake leaves to the edge of the street. Leaves and limbs must be in separate piles. Please note, this service will discontinue once the snow falls.

You may also use the green recycling bags to bag your leaves and set out for pick up with your Thursday trash. The bags are available for purchase at the Township office for \$1 per bag.

\*\*\*Please note that our Maintenance Department does not pick up the green recycling bags.

#### Remaining 2018 Baroda Events



Dec. 9 Christmas In The Village

Be sure to check the Community Calendar on our website for updates of events.

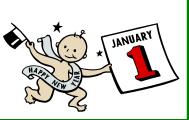
#### **Holiday Office Closings**

The Village Office will be closed November 22 & 23 in observance of

the Thanksgiving holiday; December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday and will reopen on Thursday, December 26.

The office will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Wishing you all a happy and joyous Christmas and New Year!



#### **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.

Also, a reminder that you are responsible for snow removal on sidewalks in front of your home or business. Please do not push snow from your personal driveway into the streets.

### New faces on the Council and in the Village office!

## We would like to welcome our newly elected officials and Deputy Clerk to the Village of Baroda!



Michael Price -Trustee



**Leonard Krone - Trustee** 



Kelly Tomlinson -Deputy Clerk

#### Your new Village Council is:

President - Bob Getz

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