



**The Heart of
Wine Country**

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The Village News

November 2020



From the Village President, Bob Getz

I am hoping this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy from the Covid-19 Virus. Out of safety and concern for everyone, the Village Office will continue to operate through the service window. We would like to encourage everyone to do as much business as possible remotely. Thank you in advance for your understating and cooperation.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our three new Council members. Congratulations to Katie Strefling, Toni Gaul, and Jodi Mattner, on your election to the Village Council. I would also like to thank Ed Rath and Don Turney for their many years of service on the Council.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

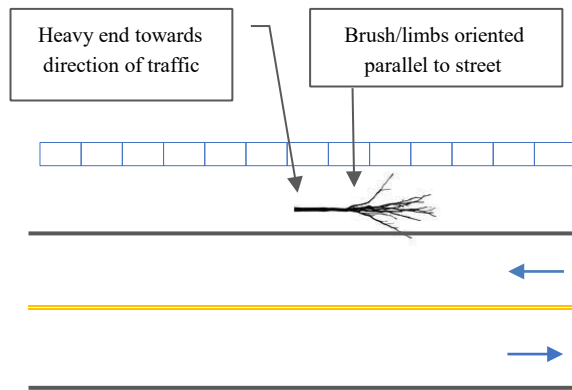
Bob Getz
Village President

NEW YARD WASTE COLLECTION POLICY

Village of Baroda

Basic Collection Requirements

- Scheduled yard waste collection days are Fridays, with subsequent days if needed, beginning in early April and continuing through the end of October.
Christmas trees will be picked up on an as needed basis for disposal after the holidays.
- Yard waste must be placed within the tree lawn (area between the sidewalk and street) no later than 7:00 A.M. on collection days.
- Brush may not be larger than 6 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length.
- Brush must be stacked in one direction, parallel to the street (*this makes it easier for pickup*)
- The heaviest/densest part of the brush should be oriented towards the direction of traffic flow (*this makes it easier and safer for larger limbs*).
- Grass clippings should be containerized and limited to 35 pounds per container.
- Leaves will be picked up periodically during the week. Leaf collection ends after the first major snowfall.



Prohibitions and Limitations

- May not be placed within an alley way or upon a street.
 - May not include stumps, sod, roots or root balls.
 - May not include trash, nails, building materials, dirt or rocks.
 - May not be tied with metal wire or any other metallic material.
 - May not be left by a commercial tree removal or trimming contractor.
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- The Village of Baroda's yard waste collection program is for the sole use of the residents of the Village of Baroda and not intended to be a tree removal program. It is the responsibility of a property owner (or his or her contractor) to remove dead, dying or unwanted trees from their property.

If yard waste materials do not meet the following guidelines they will not be picked up by the Village. If a resident or property owner makes the proper corrections their yard waste will be collected during the next regularly scheduled pickup day. Exceptions to the collection schedule are possible due to holiday schedules and weather conditions.

**The Village Welcomes New DPW Employee
Whitney Smith**



Congratulations New Village Trustees!



**Toni Gaul
Trustee**



**Jodi Mattner
Trustee**



**Katie Strefling
Trustee**

Your New Village Council:

President - Bob Getz

President Pro-Tem - Larry Nye

Trustees

Toni Gaul
Leonard Krone
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Michael Price
Katie Strefling

A Message From the Baroda Township Fire Dept.



Are YOU or someone you know interested in helping your Community? The Baroda Fire Department is looking for some additional members to help provide services to Baroda Township and the Village of Baroda. We have many different opportunities to get involved with the department; from becoming a Volunteer Firefighter to being an Auxiliary Member. Volunteer Firefighters attend firefighting school and become State of Michigan certified; to respond to emergencies and calls for assistance in our Community. Auxiliary Members assist the fire department in many different ways, from supporting firefighters at emergency scenes to helping with non-urgent tasks and administrative projects around the fire station. To learn more about the Baroda Fire Department; please check out our Facebook Page or go to the Baroda Township Web Site <https://barodatownship.org/baroda-fire-department/> If you are interested in joining the Department, stop by the Baroda Township Hall to pick up an application. We look forward to helping you have the opportunity to give back to the Baroda Community!

Open Burning in Baroda Village and Baroda Township:

The State of Michigan requires that local Fire Departments regulate open burning and issue permits to people that meet the restrictions/requirements to be allowed to burn materials.

Please reference the Baroda Village Web Page

Ordinance # 14 - Fire Prevention and Protection, in regards to Open Burning:

<https://www.ecode360.com/33323191>

Also, please reference Baroda Township's Web Page, relating to obtaining
Burn Permits:

<https://barodatownship.org/baroda-township-burn-permits/>

Baroda Happenings!

Snow Removal



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.

**In Observance of the
Upcoming Holidays, the
Village Office Will Be
Closed on the Following
Days:**

**November 26th
December 24th**

*Wishing you all a
happy and joyous
Thanksgiving,
Christmas, and
New Year!*

Fall Leaf Pick-Up

The Village Maintenance Department will pick up your leaves IF they are placed in a container that can be easily dumped or you may rake leaves to the edge of the street. Please separate your leaves and limbs into separate piles.

You may also use the green recycling bags to bag your leaves and set out for pick up with your Friday 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.

In order to continue to follow safe social distancing measures and adhere to current COVID-19 Guidelines, the inside office door will remain closed at this time, however, we will gladly serve our residents through the Village Office service window, as needed. At this time, we are encouraging residents to handle business outside of the office as much as possible. A friendly reminder, that water payments can be made on-line via the Village website at www.barodavillage.org, via the United States Postal Service, as well as, the drop box located outside the Village Office.