



**The Heart of
Wine Country**

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The Village News

September-October 2018



From the Village President, Bob Getz

It's hard to believe that September is here and school is already starting. Speaking of, just a friendly reminder to be aware of the busses and their frequent stops as well as the kids standing around at bus stops, especially as it begins to stay dark in the mornings. Safety is key.

We have been noticing a few golf carts driving on Village streets. The Village does not have an ordinance that allows golf carts. That being said, you are not legally allowed to drive golf carts on the Village streets per the Michigan Vehicle code, section 257.657a.

The paving on Second and Center Streets will be done the last part of September. The contractor is wrapping up a job for the expressway and will be here as soon as that is finished.

Happy Halloween

Join Us at Hess Lake Park For
Trail & Treat

When: Saturday, October 27th, 2018
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: Baroda Township Park at Hess Lake
(new pavilion/trail)
640 W. Lemon Creek Road, Baroda, MI

Bring the Whole Family!!



Dress in your favorite (non-scary) costume or come as you are

You can walk the trail and collect treats!

Or -

Just have treats and snacks in the new pavilion!

There will be FREE VISION SCREENING for Kids 1yr and older

**Provided by: Lion's Project Kid Sight
as well as**

Story telling by the Lincoln Township Public Library



This Is A Family Friendly Event

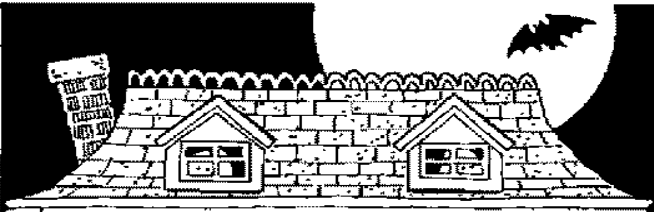
(NO MASKS or SCARY COSTUMES PLEASE)

Sponsored In Part By: Baroda Township, Baroda Area Business Assoc., and Baroda Lion's Club




Trick or Treat Hours

Wednesday, October 31
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



The Baroda Twp. Fire Dept. will be hosting an open house on Wednesday, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Baroda Fire Station on First Street in Baroda.

There will be beverages and treats for children and parents alike, as well as safety materials for the children.




HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

As Halloween is not far away, it's time to remember some of the safety issues concerning Halloween. Parents should review these safety tips with their children:



- Make sure small children are accompanied by an adult.
- Trick or treaters should never carry pumpkins or other objects with a real flame or fire in them. Use artificial lighting.
- Costumes should be reflective, should not obscure the vision of the wearer, and not cause the wearer to trip and fall. Children should never carry sharp or unsafe props. Use fake props.
- Children should carry flashlights and have flashing lights or glow sticks attached to their costumes.
- Trick or treaters should obey all traffic rules, such as not walking in the street, walking against the flow of traffic and crossing the street at intersections, if possible.
- Do not accept candy or other food objects that do not have a protective covering or wrapper. *All* treats should be checked, regardless, before being consumed.
- Homeowners: If you wish to participate in Halloween, please have the front of your house well lit. Remove any obstacles that someone could fall over.
- Trick or treaters: respect the property of others. Do not damage or vandalize someone's property.



The 5th Annual Party on the Pavers was held Saturday, July 28th and was not only a fantastic time, but a huge success! Thank you to all who came out and got to enjoy the amazing food, wonderful drinks, and danced the night away with Libido Funk Circus! Pictures can be found on the BABA Facebook page! Please share any moments that you were able to capture.

Many thanks to the Party on the Pavers Committee and the awesome volunteers for all their hard work and dedication!

A special thank you also to our amazing Village Maintenance Crew and all who helped set up/tear down! We couldn't have done it without you!

THANK YOU to our SPONSORS!



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
BARODA AREA
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



Friendly Reminders

There continue to be many new and exciting things happening around the Village. As we grow, and continue to welcome new residents and businesses to the area, it is important for us to also take care and continue to beautify our existing neighborhoods and downtown area.

As you may or may not have noticed, there has been some clean up going on. We have been enforcing our ordinances in an effort to keep the Village looking nice for everyone.

Please keep in mind, you have an obligation as a home/business owner to keep your yard mowed and clean. Also, all exteriors of buildings need to be maintained; and if you are doing work on your home that requires a permit, those have time restrictions. If you are unsure about them, you can contact the office or the building inspector.

Please also remember that pets need to be kept in your yard or on a leash at all times. There are also restrictions on the kind and number of pets you have. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Village office.



We also want to remind you to be careful what you put down your toilets and drains. Tooth floss, baby wipes, string, things of this nature all wreak havoc on our water and sewer systems. Please do your part and let's keep our pipes, drains, and lift stations working well for many years to come!.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have something that you are passionate about and looking for a way to make a difference or want to get involved in all things Baroda? Whether you are a resident of the Village, the Township, or live in a different community; you can get involved ... and we need you!!

There are many things that we want to bring to the community, but we cannot make it happen without your help! Volunteerism is great for students to earn school credit, it's great for young people to have on their resume, and it teaches everyone to give of themselves and their time for the betterment of the community! Just a few hours a month is really all you need to make a difference!

Whether you want to help with an existing event, or have a great idea of your own, there's a way for you to get involved! Just a few events that come to mind:

- Music in the Park
- Christmas in the Village
- Party on the Pavers
- The Village Park
- Gardening/weeding/trimming
- Clean up day
- Public art project



VOLUNTEERS
DO NOT
NECESSARILY
HAVE THE TIME;
THEY HAVE
THE HEART

We would love to have our community get more involved, and would love to hear from you. Use your talents, hobbies, passions, etc.!

Stop by the municipal building and see Tina Boehm, and she will get you moving in the right direction! You can also call the office at 422-1779, or email at clerk@barodavillage.org

Baroda Happenings!

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 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



- Oct. 11 Large Trash Pick Up
- Oct. 15 Cemetery Clean up
- Oct. 27 Trail & Treat at Hess
Lake Park
- Oct. 31 Trick or Treating
- Dec. 9 Christmas In The Village

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



Christmas in the Village!

Mark your calendars now for Christmas in the Village! We will be holding our 9th annual Christmas celebration at the Baroda American Legion on Sunday, December 9th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

More information will be on it's way soon!

