

The Heart of Wine Country

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The Village News

September/October 2015

From the Village President, Bob Getz

I would like to thank Baroda Area Business Association

(BABA) for donating \$2,250.00 towards the \$4,500.00 cost for the new "I V Baroda.com" logo on the water tower. This allows visitors to log on to the "portal" and go to the Village, Township or BABA's websites.

I would also like to thank the Ron Miller family for making his memorial donations to the Baroda Village Park. It is very much appreciated. We look forward to doing some beautification projects in the spring.

We now have surveillance cameras in the Village park due to multiple incidents of vandalism. There are four cameras on the east side and two on the west. This will enable us to identify the offenders of any further vandalism.

Seems like summer flew by quickly. I think we had a great summer with the Music in the Park concerts and the Party on the Pavers event. I hope everyone has a great fall season!



CJ's Quick Mart & Deli, Hickory Creek Winery, Hometown Deli, Round Barn Public House and Tabula Rasa Gallery. They will also be available at the event.



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 lighted. Remove any obstacles that someone could fall over.
- Trick or treaters: respect the property of others. Do not damage or vandalize someone's 'property.



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. 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 2015 Baroda Events



Large Trash Pick up
Cemetery Clean up
Trick or Treating
Christmas In The Village

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

Miss Baroda Scholarship Pageant Informational Meeting & Pageant Fashion Show



Sunday, October 4 at 3:00 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

All young ladies between the ages of 17 and 19 by 3/13/2016 and reside in Baroda Village or Baroda Township are eligible to participate. A parent must attend the meeting with the participant.

Rehearsals start October 11 at the Baroda American Legion. The Pageant will be held Sunday, December 6, 2015.

For more information, please call Diane Mensinger (930-0019) or Chris Getz (930-2069)

Christmas in the Village!

Mark your calendars now for Christmas in the Village! We will be holding our 6th Annual Christmas celebration at the Fire Station Hall on Sunday, December 6. If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact Tina at the Village office for information.



This years "Party on the Pavers" event was a HUGE success once again! We had great food, tastings and music. A fun time was had by all... you can check out some pictures on the Village of Baroda or Baroda Area Business Association Facebook Page.

Many thanks to the Party on the Pavers Committee for all their hard work and dedication! A special thank you also to our amazing Village Maintenance Crew! We couldn't have done it without you!

2015 Committee: Tina Boehm * Greta Hurst * Larry Martin * Chris Moersch * Jim Small



Right on time for Party on the Pavers, Leary Construction was able to complete the painting of the water tower and the new logo. Thank you again to Baroda Area Business Association for partnering with the Village on this great project!

