



**October
2019**

Mayor's Message

There are signs in the air that fall is in full swing – shorter days, lower temperatures and leaves changing colors. That means it is time for parks clean up, readying village equipment for winter, and lots and lots of leaves. Please take note of leaf bagging instructions and scheduled pickups. Park restrooms will be closed by the end of October.

This past season has allowed for village projects to be completed; pothole repairs and crack sealing on village streets, a new entrance apron to the drive at the Sage Pavilion, a new coat of paint on the Carpenter Park fence and the downtown lampposts, drainage projects on Richmond and Gates Streets, transformer replacements, tree trimming at power lines, tree removals and plantings, catch basin cleaning and repair, electrical installs at two new businesses in the industrial park, along with day to day maintenance and repair.

Congratulations to the Town of Bergen on the dedication of the Robins Brook Park Pavilion; it is the perfect setting for special events!

The DOT has responded to our requests; a traffic study will be performed at the locations of Route 33 at I-490 interchange, Apple Tree Ave., and Route 19. Hopefully, safety measures will be implemented. Thank you to everyone who supported the request.

Trick or Treaters will be out and about in the village on the 31st; let's work together to make it fun and safe!!

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer, and look forward, as I do, to the colorful and exciting changes and opportunities of a new season.

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

VILLAGE OF BERGEN TO HOST PUBLIC KICK-OFF MEETING FOR ZONING CODE UPDATE EFFORT

Bergen, NY – The Village of Bergen invites its residents to attend a public kick-off meeting for the update of the Village's Zoning Code. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00PM in the Sage Pavilion** located at 62 South Lake Avenue, Bergen, NY.

The Village is updating its zoning code to ensure compatibility with current community development preferences and to improve clarity and understanding of the regulations for all users of the code. This update is also the first step in making sure the zoning code is consistent with the Village's future land use vision as outlined in the recently completed 2016 Comprehensive Plan. The current zoning code and map, as well as the Comprehensive Plan, may be found on the Village's webpage. This zoning code update effort will be led by the local community planning team from Barton & Loguidice.

The public kick-off meeting is an opportunity for Village residents and stakeholders to learn about the zoning code update process and provide their own input on what regulations are appropriate for the community. At the start of the meeting there will be a brief presentation on project scope and an introduction to zoning and land use best practices. Attendees will also be able to participate in a discussion of code issues and opportunities.

All residents, business and property owners, community leaders, and individuals with an interest in the future of the Village of Bergen are encouraged to attend. Your input is needed to help inform this process. This is your opportunity to voice your opinions and suggestions about the location, type, and character of development in the Village. Your input will directly shape the future of Bergen by helping to formulate the Village's land use policy for years to come.

If you would like more information about this event, please contact René Vurraro, Planning Board Chair & Deputy Treasurer at rvurraro@villageofbergen.com.



**Village Emergency
Contact Numbers**
Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



Village Meetings

Board of Trustees

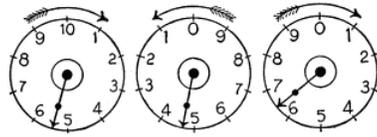
Second Wednesday of the month
6:30pm

Planning Board

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Zoning Board of Appeals

Fourth Thursday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting



RG&E employees will be in the village over the next few months

conducting safety inspections of natural gas meters. All workers will identify themselves with either green or orange company identification badges before entering any buildings.

Office Closings

Monday, November 11th
In honor of Veteran's Day

Thursday and Friday,
November 28th and 29th
In celebration of Thanksgiving

Save the Date

Brush Pickup

Dates for the next brush pickups will be:
Monday, October 28th,
Tuesday, November 12th (last brush pickup),
and Monday,
November 25th (bagged leaves only).

Bergen Community Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 7th, 2019
6:00pm

Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church
38 South Lake Avenue

Join us for an evening of Christmas music performed by members of the community. Young and old are welcome to attend. Family friendly, bring all your little ones! Cookies, milk, and cocoa to follow. Need a ride? Call 494-1251

Calling all musicians (Instrumentalists, musical individuals and groups) please share your talent with our community!

Questions about attending or performing?
Contact Jocelyn Rebisz, 494-6031
jrebisz@protonmail.com
Or on Facebook:
Bergen Community Christmas Concert



Village Tree Lighting

Monday, December 2nd, 2019
Caroling at 6:15pm

Hickory Park to Ward Park

A limited number of trees are available for decoration. This year we are using cut trees. If you would like to decorate a tree this year, we are requesting \$20 per tree to cover the purchase price.

Please contact the Village office to reserve yours today!