



**June  
2022**

## Mayor's Message

Summer is upon us in full swing, a time for family and friends to gather to share special times and lasting memories. Bergen Park Day held June 11<sup>th</sup> would certainly fit into this category. I can't thank enough the Bergen Business and Civic Association, the sponsors, and the many volunteers who organized events that took place on a gorgeous sunny day in Hickory Park, you all truly brought our community together for the day.

Congratulations to the BBHS graduating class of 2022 on all your accomplishments, we wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Upcoming activities for children this summer include the free Village of Bergen summer recreation program which runs July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup> Monday through Friday 10:00am-1pm at Hickory Park for more info call the Village office at 494-1513. The Byron- Bergen Public library is hosting the Oceans of Possibilities Summer 2022 program made possible from funds from the statewide community regrant program and is administered by GO-ART these activities run June 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup>. For more info stop into the library or call 494-1120 you can also check out the Byron- Bergen Public Library Facebook page or visit their website at [byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org](http://byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org) for all the details.

In closing, on behalf of all residents we thank the Bergen Fire Department for all the services they provide to our community. These men and women give countless hours of themselves to protect life and property, we are truly blessed for the protection they as a membership provide. Monthly meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the fire hall located at 10 Hunter Street. Join and be a part of something special.

Enjoy the summer, have a safe and most enjoyable 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at [jchimino@villageofbergen.com](mailto:jchimino@villageofbergen.com) or (585)703-2875.

*Mayor Joseph M. Chimino*

## From the Desk of the Village Historian, Vicky Truax

After a successful Bergen Park Festival, it seemed fitting to copy an article from August 1972.

Nearly 200 attended the Fun Day held at the Village Park on Saturday. Mayor Roy Hill said it is hoped to make it an annual event. About \$250 was raised toward further improvement of the park. Several picnic benches and fireplaces have been built and the brush cleaned out. A pavilion is also planned. The Rescue Squad won the slow-pitch softball game from the Firemen 16 to 15. The players were John Stoll, John Cummings, Tracy Miller, Rick Chick, Larry Smith, Hugh McCartney, Bob Bobzin, Ted Showler, Wally Dilcher, Norm Pimm, Tom Williamson, Mickey Sackett and Paul Stoll for the Rescue Squad The Firemen were Bob Cummings, Ken Warren, Ron Sackett, Roy Hill, Jim MacConnell, Fran Smith, Rob Charcholla, Dick Pringle, Skip Whitney, Gordon Tripp and Paul Docteur. Bob MacVean and Bob Blair won at horseshoes. Don Hart barbecued chickens, assisted by Harry Crosier. Mike Kolmetz donated the corn. The Firemen's Auxiliary and the Legion Auxiliary furnished beans and salads and helped with the serving.



**Village Emergency  
Contact Numbers**

**Electric 353-0981  
Sewer 353-3659**



# Village Meetings

All meetings are open to the public

## Construction Season is here!

Remember when you are doing projects at home, you may need a permit! Call our Code Officer for more information at (585)331-6162.

- Gazebo
- Greenhouse
- Deck/Porch
- Shed/Building
- Pool/Hot Tub
- Roof
- Driveway
- Fence

### 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

## Save the Date

The office will be closed  
Monday, July 4th  
in celebration of  
Independence Day



Refuse Service will be delayed one day. Pickup will be on Wednesday, July 6th due to the Independence Day Holiday.

### Excerpt from Animal Control Law Local Law #2 of 2018

It shall be unlawful for an owner of any dog to allow or permit such dog to:

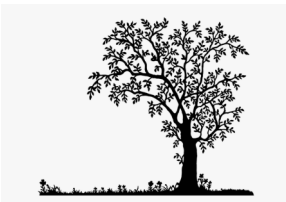
- Defecate on any sidewalk, street, park, public area or private property of another person or on property owned by the Village of Bergen. When walking your dog, you are responsible to remove all feces from any property that is not personally owned by the dog owner.

The Village of Bergen Dog Control Officer may serve appearance tickets personally upon violating dog owners as required by law.

Any person convicted of a violation of this local law shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first violation, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second violation within five (5) years, and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the third violation within five (5) years and for any subsequent violations within a five (5) year period, the fine shall increase by fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. These violations will be upheld with in a local court of law.

### Hickory Park Tree Dedications Saturday, July 9th 1pm

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication of trees in Hickory Park to honor Ron Sackett and George and Marge Cunningham



2022 Bergen 5k  
Jenny Kuzma Memorial Race  
Saturday, August 13th 8:30am

[www.bergen5k.com](http://www.bergen5k.com)



### 2022 Summer Recreation Program

Hickory Park  
July 5th through August 12th  
Monday through Friday  
10am to 1pm

Registration forms are available on the Village website or at the Village Office.