



July 2026

Mayor's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying summertime fun and sun. We've had some wonderful weather and some very changing skies over the past couple months. Please take some time to walk our parks or stroll downtown to look at the beautiful flowers, trees, and scenery. The Village staff have done a wonderful job this year with planting and groundskeeping. All our Village parks look amazing.

As for the business side, I've met with the Genesee County Sheriff's department regarding traffic speed through the Village. We discussed residents' concerns about speeding, stop sign enforcements, and e-bike concerns. We've contracted for extra patrols and should expect to see more police presence in the Village. Please slow down, follow posted speed limits, and educate your youth regarding e-bike regulations and rules of the road.

Our electric substation project is ongoing. We will need a system shutdown to necessitate the switching of lines from the old to new. Village staff will be providing plenty of information and advance notice to all customers. I expect this to be done in the coming months.

I've met with representatives from the Genesee County Office of Emergency Management regarding the Nortera leak in June. In addition, I met with representatives from the Bergen Fire Department, Bergen Town Supervisor, and Nortera representatives to discuss notifications during emergencies, protocol, and ways to improve communication. There are additional meetings scheduled and I expect Genesee County Emergency Management to provide options for notifications. More information will be provided as discussion continues.

Please follow and like our Bergen Village Facebook page and website for latest news, updates, and information. We will post all updates regarding power outages, community information, and events on a regular basis during and after hours. We are working on an Instagram page to link information as well.

Our Village staff are overseeing chip-sealing on Village streets, tree trimming around electric lines, water drainage improvements, tree and brush removal, and various projects to ensure proper maintenance and upkeep. Thank you for your patience.

Please come out to the best Farmers Market and Summer Concert series around. It's great to see you all having a fun time!

Mayor Michael Fleming

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or comments that you have. mayor@villageofbergen.com or my cell at (585)745-0525. In addition, consider attending our Village Board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30pm.

From the Desk of the Village Historian, Vicky Truax

Best Wishes to our 2026 Byron-Bergen High School graduates!

The pictures of this year's graduating class that were hung in the office window have been taken down now. If you would like the print of your graduate, please stop by the office before August 31st to grab it.



Village Emergency Contact Numbers

Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



These numbers do not receive text messages

Village Meetings

All meetings are open to the public

Board of Trustees: 7pm Tuesday, August 18th
(This is a joint meeting with the Town Board of Trustees held at the Town Hall, 10 Hunter Street)

Planning Board: 6:30pm August 19th

Zoning Board of Appeals: 7pm August 27th

Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting



Bergen Harvest Market

Hickory Park
Tuesdays 3-6pm
July 7th through September 29th

Vegetables, fruits, flowers, fresh baked goods, meat, eggs, maple syrup, honey and much more!



2026 Summer Concert Series Hickory Park 6:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, July 29th Trilogy
Wednesday, August 26th Cummings Family & Friends

2026 Bergen 5k

Jenny Kuzma Memorial Race

Saturday, August 8th 8:30am

www.bergen5k.com

Registration increases after
August 2nd.

Please watch for the road
closures around Hickory Park to
be in place between 8:00am and
10:00am for runner's safety.



Hickory Fun Run

Kids ages 3 - 12

August 8th

9:30 am following the Bergen 5K
No registration, it's free!



New USPS Postmark Practices

The US Postal Service recently changed how frequently mail is transported to regional processing centers where postmarks are applied. As a result, some mail may no longer receive a postmark dates the same day it is dropped off or collected, which could be problematic for time-sensitive filings and payments. Customers can still ensure a same-day postmark by requesting a free manual postmark at a USPS retail counter.



Bergen Evangelical Church
38 South Lake Avenue
Thursdays at 4pm

August 20
September 17

October 15
November 19

Please bring a cart or wagon for collecting and
carrying your food items to your car.
Everyone is welcome to attend all Foodlink events.



Cornhole Recreational Tournament

Hickory Park
August 8th

Check-in at 3:00pm
Bags Fly at 3:30pm

Music, food, and cash prizes!

\$20 per team (cash, check, or Venmo)

Register at the Village of Bergen Office
11 North Lake Avenue
(585)494-1513
Proceeds benefit Hickory Park