

Baroda Township
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Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Holiday Closings
May 31.....Memorial Day
July 5.....4th of July
Sept. 6.....Labor Day
Nov. 25 & 26...Thanksgiving
Dec. 24.....Christmas Eve
Dec. 27.....Christmas Day
Dec. 31.....New Years Eve

TOWNSHIP ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS PHONE NUMBERS

Supervisor	Jim Brow	422-2336 - cell 266-2097
Clerk	Wendie Shafer	422-1972 - cell 876-6323
Treasurer	Susan Newcomer	422-2465
Trustee	Amy Hemphill	422-5361
Trustee	Dave Wolf	422-2705 - cell 208-2804
Building Inspector	Howard Gaul	422-1568 - cell 326-0384
Electrical Inspector	Ed Steinke	422-1248
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	Ed Wainwright	269-663-8542
Planning Commission Chair	Dave Schultz	422-5249
Zoning Administrator	Jim Pfeifer	408-1929
Assessor	Angela Kirby	207-2590
Police	Chief, Gary Ruhl	W422-1344
Fire	Chief, Larry Klug	H422-1719-cell 921-2877

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DATES

Township Board	3 rd Monday of the Month at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building
Planning Commission	2 nd Monday of the Month at 6:30pm in the Municipal Building
Zoning Board of Appeals	As needed
Baroda Fire Department	2 nd and last Monday of the Month
Baroda Fire Board	Second Wed. of every other Month. (Call 422-2300 for dates)
Police Board	normally the second Tuesday of every other Month at the New public safety building on Shawnee road across from Lake Township Hall. The meeting starts at 7:00pm. (Call either Twp. for dates.)

RUBBISH AND TRASH PICK UP

Pickup will be on THURSDAY mornings. Items should be by the road at 5:00am. During Holiday week's pickup may not be until Friday.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP

The next large trash pickup will be on Thursday, October 15th. No deep freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, or other appliances containing Freon gas will be picked up unless there is a certificate attached indicating that the appliance is Freon-free. No leaves, tree limbs, tires, large car parts or building materials will be picked up. The limit is ¼ ton pick-up load per household.

RECYCLING

We will continue to provide curbside recycling. Yellow recycling bags will be available for free at the Township Office during normal office hours. Please take only 2 roles at a time. The Green yard waste bags are also available, but will cost \$1.00 PER BAG due to the cost involved in disposal of the bags.

CEMETERY

The next cemetery clean-up date is Thursday, October 15th. Please remove all decorations by this date. Decorations may be reset on October 20th. PLEASE do not plant in the area behind the gravestones as that belongs to the adjacent lot. For Township residents, burial plots are \$200, non-resident plots are \$700.

BURIALS	Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays/Holidays
Twp. Residents	\$250.00	\$325.00	\$400.00
Non-residents	\$600.00	\$800.00	\$1000.00
Infants	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

CREMATION BURIALS	Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays/Holidays
Twp. Residents	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Non-residents	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00

FIRE STATION HALL & HESS LAKE PARK RESERVATIONS

The fire station hall may be reserved only by Baroda Township or Baroda Village residents for a donation of \$25.00. The hall is available to nonprofit organizations without cost. Reservations are to be made by calling the Township Clerk at 422-2300. (This is NOT the Municipal Building).

Hess Lake Park reservations will be taken from Baroda Township residents ONLY starting at 9:00am on January 3, 2011 and ending at 5:00pm January 14, 2011. After January 14th anyone may reserve the park by calling the Township Clerk at 422-2300. In an effort to increase our chances of receiving the grant we have changed our policy to allow residents and non-residents to reserve the pavilion. Additionally all non-profit organizations will be able to reserve the pavilion at no cost. If awarded the grant and subsequent improvements will bring more visitors to Hess Lake Park and will require more upkeep and maintenance. Baroda Township has partnered with Gateway Volunteers who will provide their time one day a week to assist with regular maintenance. This partnership will allow the Gateway Volunteers to enjoy the park and also give them a feeling of accomplishment by helping the Township.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses can be purchased at the Township office during the months of December, January and February.

HOME SECURITY SYSTEMS

If your house has an alarm system you **MUST** register that information with the Baroda-Lake Township Police Department. There is an annual fee of \$10.00. Please call Chief Gary Ruhl at 422-1344 to register your alarm system.

BARODA FEST

The Baroda fest will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010. A schedule and various registration forms are available on the Baroda Village website www.barodavillage.org. Volunteers are always needed to help on the day of the event. To volunteer please call Audra Johnson at 326-0989, Larry Klug at 422-1719 or the Village Office at 422-1779.

BARODA COMMUNITY SENIOR CITIZENS (55 and OLDER)

Senior citizens meet at 12 noon for a potluck and a short business meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Baroda Fire Station Hall. (North side of the same building the fire dept. is in) Annual dues are \$5.00. For more information call Chuck Trapp at 422-1296.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY (www.lincolnpublib.mi.us)

Baroda Township has a one year contract with the Lincoln Township Library to provide Baroda Township residents **FREE** use of the library.

The Library hours are: Monday - Thursday 10:00am to 9pm.
Friday - Saturday 10:00am to 5pm.

For the calendar year of 2011-12 our projected Library charges will be \$43,200. Due to economic conditions and possible Revenue Sharing reductions the Township Board has decided to request a millage for Library funding on the August Primary ballot. The vote would ask for a .5 millage. This would be a cost of approximately \$50.00 per year for a home with a taxable value of \$100,000.

BARODA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department recently received a grant to purchase new lightweight gear to be worn when responding to grass/brush fires. To gain storage space for this new gear, the 4x4 pickup and the jeep will be moved to the garage area at the Township Hall when the Police Department moves to the new safety building being built and paid for by Lake Township. This will decrease response time for grass fires as trucks will not have to be moved to be able to get the jeep out. This will also provide much needed storage space for the department.

BARODA FIREWORKS WILL BE ON JULY 3rd AT THE LEGION