

Town of Byron NEWSLETTER



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From the Supervisor's Desk

Water District Nos. 3 (Iverson Road) and 4 (Cockram Road West) will begin construction in the next couple of weeks. With this in mind, please use caution when driving in these areas. Water hookups from the water main to the house will need to be done by the homeowners after the water line is in and tested. Please call the Monroe County Water Authority for more information at 442-7200.

Stuart Brown Associates will be sending out Income Verification Forms for residents in proposed Water Districts Nos. 5 (Cockram Road East), 6 (Warboyes Road), 7 (Lyman Road) and 8 (Swamp Road). Please be sure to fill these out and return them to Stuart Brown Associates as soon as possible. It is very important that you answer all questions honestly and accurately, as this form will be used to determine the amount of grant money each district is eligible to receive, which will lower the cost of your water district debt service.

The Town, its new engineering firm, Chattfield Engineering, and Stuart Brown Associates are looking at ways to lower the cost of future water projects by combining them when possible. Creating larger water districts will cut the cost of duplication of administrative, engineering and legal expenses.

The Town was notified in May that funding for water projects has been put on hold until new funding budgets are passed. However, we have been advised to continue submitting water district proposals to be first in line when new funds do become available.

Bob Crnkovich, Supervisor

Town Clerk

Summer's here - that means the Heritage Festival, Summer Recreation and park pavilion rental time is here! If you have questions on any of the above, please contact me or stop in to the Town Hall.

If you would like your name on the list of garage sales for the Heritage Festival, please call me so I can put you on the list to be distributed.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Debra Buck-Leaton, Town Clerk

Byron Youth Recreation Summer Program

The Town of Byron will be continuing the youth recreation summer program beginning July 5th and running through August 13th at Firemen's Park. The program will go from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with no cost to participants. If you are interested in sending your child(ren) and have any questions, please call Laura Platt at 548-2245 or Debra Buck-Leaton at 548-7123 ext. 10. Registration forms will be available at the Town Hall or on the Town of Byron website at www.byronny.com.

Highway Department

We have made it through another winter season with some savings on salt usage, but the cold weather has taken its toll on the roads with frost penetration, and then thawing to wreck the road surfaces and road bases. We are continuing the roadside drainage in areas with culvert replacements and ditching to help keep the road base dry. The road projects that are planned continue to move slowly forward while all highway departments (state, county and town) wait for the great State Legislature to pass a budget to fund our local share (CHIPS-\$75,000) of state monies promised for road maintenance. Roadside mowing has been done once, but now with the rains we'll be starting over again. The town highway projects with the largest costs planned this year are hopefully to do resurfacing of Old State Road, tar and stone part of Cockram Road west along with other roads that are in need of repairs. State funding, if it is passed or not, will greatly affect the amount of road repairs allowed by

highway departments. The county highway plans on working on Warboys Road and North Bergen Road, if state funding arrives. When the budget is passed everyone will want the road materials and road machinery all at once, which will certainly slow the projects down, and maybe put them out of reach to complete this year. **REMEMBER TO GIVE THE HIGHWAY WORKERS AND EQUIPMENT**



RESPECT and USE COMMON SENSE and SLOW DOWN --USE CAUTION!!! ROADS WILL BE CLOSED when crews work on them if drivers don't respect the short inconvenience of trying to make roads safer--which will make you go the long way around! Call me with any questions at 703-3309.

THANK YOU-----George
Have a great summer driving on your roads !

Upcoming Events

Town of Byron Summer Youth Recreation Program:

July 5th - August 13th

Byron Firemen's Park for ages 5-18. Runs Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sleds of Stafford 2010 Golf Tournament, Saturday, July 10th

11:00 a.m.

Davis Countryside Meadows Golf Course, 11070 Perry Road, Pavilion. 4 person scramble. Fee is \$300 per team (\$75/player) includes a buffet lunch at the start, your round of golf with a cart, dinner and chance to win some of the many great door prizes. Full payment must accompany the attached team entry form and be received by July 1st to reserve your spot. Mail payment to Sleds of Stafford, P.O. Box 709, Stafford, NY 14143-0709. For details call DCM 584-8390 or Todd 721-7148.

Byron Heritage Festival, Saturday, July 31st

See attached Schedule of Events.

North Bergen Presbyterian Church Fish Fry, Friday, October 1st

4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Dinner will consist of fish, roasted potatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, rolls, beverage, and homemade desserts. Takeouts will be available. Presale tickets: Full portion \$8.00, half portion \$5.00. Tickets at the door: Full portion \$8.50, half portion \$5.50. For presale tickets call 494-1815.

North Bergen Presbyterian Church, Saturday, November 6th

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Second Annual Harvest Craft Show. Lunch and raffles will be available. If you would like to be a crafter, call Vickie Bonin at 494-1388 for an application.



Memorial Day Duck Race Winners

1st Place: Anita Hillabush \$50

2nd Place: Tom Nesbitt \$20

3rd Place: Luan Riner \$10

4th Place: Ted Kaiser \$10

5th Place: Dave Costrino \$10

6th Place, Attendee on Bridge: Bill and Bert Hawken \$10

2010 Anti-Rabies Immunization Clinic

Offered by the Genesee County Department of Health on the following dates and locations:

June 12, 2010	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Centennial Park
August 19, 2010	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Genesee County Fairgrounds
September 16, 2010	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Pembroke Highway Department
October 21, 2010	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	LeRoy Village Highway Garage

A \$5 voluntary donation per dog, cat or ferret is requested to offset clinic expenses.

Byron-Bergen Library

If you don't have your new automated Library card- Stop by to get one today! Open up new worlds- read new authors, try a new recipe book, or get lost in a movie! Check us out on the web at www.byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org! New this month---Downloadable E-Books from Overdrive!! Download to your portable reader or computer from the comfort of your own home! Just go to the www.byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org and click on "download audio & e-books".

Book discussion group will be meeting on June 10th at 7pm. Come join this fun group and see what your neighbors are reading!!! We enjoy lively conversation about the book and refreshments to enjoy too! Stop by the library to reserve your copy of our current book Highest Duty by Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger or reserve your copy by going on the web at www.byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org.

Friends of the Library book sale will be at the Bergen Park Festival on June 12th! There are audio books, movies, children's books and many bestselling authors!!! Help support the Friends of the Library!!! Join today!!

The Library will be hosting Fiddlers of the Genesee at the Bergen Park Festival on June 12th. Join us at 12:45 right after the Parade! This free program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant of the New York Council of the Arts, administered by the Genesee Orleans Regional Arts Council. Stop by and enjoy! The Library will be closed June 12th so you can enjoy the Festival!!! See you there!

We are looking for responsible kids age 11 years old and older to help volunteer during the summer reading program. Stop by, pick up an application, and have it to us by June 19th!!! You can win prizes for volunteering and get a first look at all the new books and DVDs!!! You may volunteer by yourself or with a friend. This year we will be having a kick-off party for our volunteers on June 23rd at 6:30! So stop by the Library ASAP to join the fun!

Summer hours at the Library from July 1st until September 6th :
Tuesday 10-12 & 2-8, Wednesday 1-8, Thursday 2-8, Friday 10-5, CLOSED SATURDAY!

Plan ahead so you have enough books and movies for the weekend! Remember you can renew your materials online at www.byronbergenpubliclibrary.org.

Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Claus Memorial Award for summer readers completing grades 4th, 5th, and 6th. After you join the summer reading program, write a paragraph or two on one of the books that you have read. Submit to the Library with the official form by August 6th for a chance to win!! First prize, \$50 cash and have your name on a plaque in the Library and two honorable mentions will be awarded cash prizes of \$25 each. Submit your report this summer to win!

Summer is coming! It's almost here! So is the Summer reading program- "Make a Splash - Read!" Our Kick-off will be Tuesday June 22nd at 2pm with the Meatballs! Join us for silly songs, dancing, and laughing for children and their families! This free program is made possible with funds from a Decentralized program, a re-grant program of the NY State Council of the Arts, administered by the Genesee-Orleans Arts Council. Sign up for the summer reading program and enjoy an ice cream sundae. The summer reading program is set up for children (3 years old and up) to read and win prizes! Having your children read in the summer will help keep up their reading skills for school in the fall. You can sign up anytime during the summer

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reading program but the earlier you sign up the more prizes you win! Don't miss out on the summer fun:

- June 30th at 7pm Under the Sea Mirror or Sun Catcher crafts
- July 6th at 7pm Create your own Slippery Snake craft
- July 7th at 4pm Design your own Rubber ducky craft
- July 13th at 3pm Surfing the Web –with Wii games fun to follow!
- July 15th at 7pm Campfire Stories with Mr. Merritt!
- July 22nd at 7pm Make a Splash with Fishing hosted by Susan Brownell!
- July 23rd at 4pm Nickel City Reptiles –Animal fun!
- July 27th at 7pm Webkins Night!
- July 29th at 4pm Make a Splash – Experiments!
- August 3rd 7pm Fun with Friendship Bracelets
- August 4th at 4pm Ceramic Fun with Fish!

Registration is highly recommended for all summer programs.

Space is limited for some sessions.

Summer session for preschool story time starts Friday July 9th at 10:30am. Come for stories that you can splash into with crafts and snacks too! Registration is recommended by calling or stopping by the Library. Join the fun this summer with your young children!!! There's magic in every book!

The National Safety Council Babysitting class will be offered at the Library on July 7th from 10-3. You must be at least 11 years old to attend. Call or stop by before July 2nd to register. The cost is \$40. (Stay after the class for a design your own duck craft, too!!)

This summer for our adult patrons we will be "Making a Splash with Chocolate"!!! This fundraiser hosted by our Friends of the Library featuring Dove chocolatier Anne Stacy and Amy Stacy will be a fun night out! Reserve your spot for July 20th at 7pm for a yummy, tasty adventure with some great summer time ideas too!

Join us at the Byron Heritage Fest on July 31st for a Book Sale! The Library will be hosting the Brick Band at 3pm. This country rock band will kick off dancing fun at the Festival!! This free concert is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Genesee Orleans Regional Arts Council. So stop by and visit us for a full day of fun!

Concerts in Hickory Park will be starting again! Save the dates!!!

*August 4th will be "78 RPM" sponsored by the Ladies Fire Auxiliary and the Byron-Bergen Public Library

*August 11th with Fast Lane sponsored by the Bergen Business and Civic and the Ladies Legion Auxiliary

* August 18th with the Bergen United Methodist Praise Band, sponsored by the Bergen Methodist Church

Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy an evening of free entertainment! Rain or Shine we will be there!!

All Concerts start at 7pm with light refreshments available.

Make a Big Splash! Our ending summer reading program with Dave Ruch's fun family night on

August 10th at 7pm will be a musical adventure! Come celebrate your reading success with music, prizes and a special treat!!! This free concert is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Genesee Orleans Regional Arts Council. No registration required to join the fun!!

Is your child staying home alone while you are at work? The Library is offering a Home Alone Safety workshop on August 25th from 10am-12pm. This National Safety Council workshop will prepare your child for situations that can happen when they stay home alone. The cost is only \$18. Class size is limited so stop by soon to sign up no later than August 20th!

Come check out our newest books: The Shadow of Your Smile by Mary Higgins Clark, 9th Judgment by Dean Koontz, and The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks and many more!! If they are not on the shelf, check us out on the web at www.byron-ergenpubliclibrary.org to reserve your copy! We have been adding to our books on CD and MP3 CD collection with A River in the Sky by Elizabeth Peters, Solar by Ian McEwan, and Pirate Latitudes by Michael Crichton. We have Playaways available too with many new titles. We also have a great selection of children's audio books that are great to listen to while you are driving to your vacation destination!!

The Library has copy /fax service for a small cost, Roadrunner Internet on 3 computers, and interlibrary loans from any Library in the NIOGA Library system. Check us out on the web at www.byronbergenpubliclibrary.org or stop in and we will assist you!

For more information on our services or programs, please call the library at 494-1120.

Happy Reading,
Nancy Bailey

Byron Heritage Festival - July 31, 2010

The Byron Heritage Festival 2010 will be here again before we know it. The committee is working diligently on making Saturday, July 31st a fun-filled day for the whole community. This year it will include the Fishing Derby at Trestle Park, 2nd Annual 5K run, parade, food and craft vendors, cruise-in, town-wide garage sales, live bands, raffles, Hot Dog Eating Contest, Horseshoe Tournament and a spectacular fireworks display. Please see the attached Schedule of Events. Please call the Town Clerk if you are having a garage sale so that your address can be added to the list for distribution.

Volunteers are always needed, please contact Donna Bobzin at 750-3327, or Debra Buck-Leaton at 548-7123 ext. 10, if you're interested in helping.

If you are interested in participating in any of the Heritage Festival Tournaments, forms can be picked up at Fullerino's, Gillett's Hardware, the Town Hall or you can print them from the Town website at www.byronny.com.

Sleds of Stafford

For the Sleds of Stafford summer and early fall are times that we focus on fundraising. This year we have our 2010 Groomer Classic Golf Tournament that will be held at Davis Countryside Meadows on Saturday July 10th (see attached flyer). The other event that is planned is our 4th Annual Sleds of Stafford Vintage Snowmobile and Snow Show that will be held on September 19th at BW's in Pavilion. Check our website at www.sledsofstafford.com for more information.

Sleds of Stafford is proud to announce the location of our new groomer barn located at 8695 Saunders Rd. in Stafford. Thanks to all who have dedicated time and materials to help move this project along.

Although we have had a great stretch of warm weather and hope for more to come it is never too early to renew your Sleds of Stafford membership. New membership applications are now available and membership is valid 9/1/10 - 8/31/11 (see attached membership application).

Gillam-Grant Community Center

American Epicure Luncheon at Hurds Orchard, Tues., June 22nd will be an offering of an array of sun fresh fruits just gathered, and just-pressed juices, and just baked breads, and just-poured preserves, and remarkable cheeses on the serving table. Transportation leaves at 11:45am. Cost: \$29M/\$33NM.

UK International Soccer camp, June 28th-July 1st. UK's goal is to provide "The Best Possible Soccer Experience" in a safe, educational and fun environment. Our staff has experience of more than 100,000 children across the West Coast. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE NOW! Go to www.uksocca.com and click on "find a camp." Look for NY - Bergen - Gillam-Grant and follow the directions! Or pick up a registration form at Gillam-Grant. This camp is being offered on a first come basis. Registrations will be accepted up to one week prior to the camp start date -- ONLY if space is still available. Cost: \$70 per player.

On **July 15th**, pass through the historic Black Rock Lock and Canal, see Buffalo's original lighthouse built in 1833 as well as Old Fort Erie in Canada and more aboard the Miss Buffalo II. A light lunch will be served at the Center at 12:30pm prior to the trip. The bus will return approximately at 6:30pm. Cost included lunch and boat tour: \$37M/\$42NM. Reservations must be made by: July 8th.

Pre-School Summer Camp, Join us for some absolute PRE-SCHOOL FUN! This year's theme is "Wild West." Week 1- **July 19-23**, Week 2- **July 26-30**, Week 3- **Aug. 2-6** (4/5 year only). Camp runs Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:15 to noon for 4 & 5 yrs. and 9:15-11:30am for 3 & 4 yrs. Cost: 3/4 Year Olds - \$18M / \$23NM per week, 4/5 Year Olds - \$25M / \$30NM per week.

Gillam-Grant Day Camp- "It's a Kidventure". Five weeks of camp and fun! Week 1: July 12-16, Week 2: July 19-23, Week 3: July 26-30, Week 4: Aug. 2-6, Week 5: Aug. 9-13. Registration forms available at Gillam-Grant. Camp is limited to 130 campers per week. Register Now!

Girls Night, The Musical on July 22nd at 7pm at GEVA theater. If you saw Menopause The Musical, or just love a feel-good night out, then you don't want to miss this show. We are offering tickets at the group rate for you, your family and friends. Transportation will not be provided. Cost for this show: \$44M/\$49NM. Call now to reserve your ticket.

Theater Camp: Learn the basics or increase your skill level in theatre and performance including improvisation, acting and memorization at this week long camp. Starting **August 16th from 9:30-12:30**. Camp will conclude Fri., Aug. 20th with a small show of talents gained during the week. Fee: \$35M/\$40NM

Byron Heritage Festival Calendar of Events

July 31, 2010

Fishing Derby (Sponsored by Byron Kiwanis)	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Ages 12 and under) (sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m.)
5K Run (Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #13)	7:00 a.m. Registration 8:00 a.m. Race Begins 9:30 a.m. Race Results
Craft and Food Vendors	9:00 a.m. – ?
Garage Sales	9:00 a.m. – ?
Parade	11:00 a.m.
Cruise In	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Raffles	Winners announced starting at 3:00 p.m.
Horseshoe Tournament (Sponsored by Sue Fuller)	4:00 p.m.
Hot Dog Eating Contest	2:30 p.m. (Small Pavilion)
Ghostriders	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Brick Band (This free program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization program, a regrant program of the New York State Council of the Arts, administered by the Genesee-Orleans Arts Council through the Byron Bergen Public Library)	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Stolen Gnome	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Savage Cabbage	8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Fireworks	9:30 p.m.



Byron Historical Society Organized in 1959

The Town of Byron has a wonderful museum with an extensive collection of items that preserve the history of our town.

The Byron Historical Society manages and maintains this collection on behalf of the town.

The Historical Society consists of a nine member Board of Directors that is charged with the management of the affairs, funds and property of the Society.

The Historical Society may wish to review its collection to eliminate duplicate items and to change its displays to make them more meaningful for those who visit the museum.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please join the Historical Society and help preserve the history of Byron.



Officers and Directors:

Richard Glazier, President
Alvin Shaw, Vice President
Jeanne Freeman, Secretary
Alberta Hawken, Treasurer

Bob Crnkovich

Jean Sackett

Dora Jones

Bill Hawken

Pat Shaw

Historians:

Bob and Beth Wilson

* **1967** Byron German Lutheran Church donated to the Town of Byron to be used as a historical museum

* **1973** An addition was erected with funds donated by Grant Gillam

* **1986** An addition was built to accommodate an agricultural display

* **1998** Entered into a formal agreement to continue to manage and maintain the historical collection on behalf of the Town

* **1998** Chartered by New York State Education Department for the following purposes:

- a. to promote and encourage protection and suitable marking of buildings and sites of historic interest in the Town of Byron;
- b. to collect, preserve and display records, relics, books, photographs and other historic materials of local, state and national history; and
- c. to promote and encourage public knowledge of and interest in the history of Byron.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

_____ I am willing to volunteer time to help at the museum, or other supporting activities. (Dues are \$5.00 a year and are payable at the October annual meeting, or by mail.)

_____ I do not wish to become a member at this time, however, I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to The Byron Historical Society and mail to Jeanne Freeman at P.O. Box 9, Byron, NY 14422.

Sleds of Stafford Snowmobile Club

Office Use Only

Membership Application

9/1/10 – 8/31/11 Payment: _____

NYSSA I.D. # _____ (from previous Membership Card or voucher if you have it)

First Name: _____ Last Name _____ M.I. _____

Companion's First Name: _____ Last Name _____ M.I. _____

Please list names of all riders in your household under the age of 18 that intend to register a snowmobile:

Street Address : _____ (same as address on registration)

P. O. Box: _____ Apt. #: _____ City or Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Pager: _____

Email: (Please print clearly) _____

(Save us Postage costs: Members, with an email address will receive the NYS Snowmobiler On-Line Magazine, published by NYSSA, as well as Sleds of Stafford on-line newsletters and updates).

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- * A reduced Snowmobile Registration Fee of \$45 per sled registered to the address above. A savings of \$55 per sled.
- * A voucher will be issued upon Club Membership Payment.
- * 80 miles of groomed trails
- * Sleds of Stafford newsletters

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

\$30.00 Membership is a: _____ New Membership _____ Renewal Membership _____ and I would like to volunteer

NYS SNOWMOBILE TRAIL DEFENDERS FUND – established to have a legal defense fund to preserve and protect access to snowmobile trails.

Include an additional \$25 with your membership fee Yes _____ No _____

Twenty five cents of your \$5 NYSSA dues will be used for the NYS Snowmobile PAC (Political Action Committee) which is **our** voice in Albany. If you do not wish to contribute to the NYS Snowmobile PAC, please check this box. Please note, your NYSSA dues remain \$5.00.

No _____

Please make Check or Money Order payable to the Sleds of Stafford Snowmobile Club. Return this form, with payment to: The Sleds of Stafford P.O. Box 58 Byron, NY 14422.

Or join online @ www.nysnowmobiler.com "Click Here" on green button, follow instructions, and print your voucher

By being a Sleds of Stafford Snowmobile Club Member I will be responsible for myself, any passengers, assume all risk and liabilities. In the event of an accident, fire or theft, I will not hold the Sleds of Stafford Snowmobile Club responsible in the event of damage or injury. I will not make claims against the Sleds of Stafford Snowmobile Club, its officers, its members "not involved". I submit this application and promise to comply and abide by all the rules and regulations designated by the Sleds of Stafford Snowmobile Club.

Signature: _____

THE GROOMER CLASSIC

2010 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by the Sleds of Stafford at:
Davis' Countryside Meadows Golf Course
11070 Perry Road
Pavilion, NY 14525

Saturday, July 10th 2010 at 11:00am

Team Captain_____

Phone #_____

Player #2_____

Player #3_____

Player #4_____

Full payment of three hundred dollars (\$300) must accompany team entry form and be received by July 1st to reserve your spot. Mail payment to the Sleds of Stafford, P.O. Box 709, Stafford, New York 14143-0709 or call 585-584-8390 to pay by credit card. Single players call to be paired up

For more details call: 584-8390 or Todd at 721-7148

Town Clerk's Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 a.m.-12 noon & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed on Thursday

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Phone Number and Extensions:

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585 - 548 - 7123

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Sewer Dept.	Ext. 12
In an Emergency	585-507-9245
CEO/ZEO – Ken Kuter	Ext. 15
Assessor - Barry Flansburg	Ext. 17
Town Justice DiMatteo	343 - 2770
Town Justice Lamkin	548 - 2818
Councilman Jeff Thompson	
Councilman Jack Redick	
Councilwoman Jeanne Freeman	548 - 7197
Councilman John Ivison	509 - 2262

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