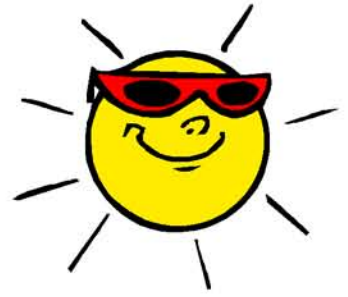


Town of Byron NEWSLETTER



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From the Supervisor's Desk

The Town Board will be holding a Public Hearing on June 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall to discuss securing a grant to pay the cost of the Byron Mobile Home Park sewer system upgrades.

Paul Chatfield Engineering is seeking water district options for the Town from USDA and other sources.

Thank you to Karen and Roger Jaczynski, Kim and Mark Dewey, Andy McKenrick and George Heins for maintaining the flower beds around the "Welcome to Byron" signs and the Town Parks, and to the Boy Scouts for cleaning Trestle Park during their recent camping trip.

Please be cautious of motorcyclists, bicyclists and children this summer during your travels.

Have a safe and happy summer,

Robert Crnkovich, Supervisor

Town Clerk

If you would like to rent one of the pavilions in the parks, please contact me to receive a permit. The fees are as follows: Turtle Park: \$10; Trestle Park: \$20; Firemen's Park: \$30 for the large pavilion and \$20 for the small pavilion. There is no charge for non-profit groups. Trestle Park is open from Memorial Day until Labor day, and all parks are open from dawn to dusk. There is no camping at Trestle Pond.

Anyone planning on having a garage sale on July 28th during the Heritage Festival, please call me at 548-7123 ext. 10 to be put on the list to be distributed.

Go online to www.byronny.com to check out the Town's new website. You will find a lot of useful information on the new and improved site!

Debra Buck-Leaton, Town Clerk

Byron Youth Recreation Summer Program

The Town of Byron will be continuing the youth recreation summer program beginning July 2nd and running through August 10th 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 are available at the Town Hall.

Byron Heritage Festival Calendar of Events

July 28, 2012

Fishing Derby (Sponsored by Byron Kiwanis)	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Ages 12 and under) (sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)
5K Run (See attached form) (Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #13)	7:00 a.m. Registration 8:30 a.m. Race Begins 9:45 a.m. Race Results
Garage Sales	9:00 a.m. – ?
Cruise In	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Chicken BBQ (Sponsored by Byron Kiwanis)	4:00 p.m. until sold out Being held at Byron Fire Hall
Buffalo Roadshow (This program is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York Legislature)	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Ball Breaker	8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Fireworks	9:30 p.m.

***There will be no parade or vendors this year at the Heritage Festival**

****July 29th at 9:45 a.m. the Byron Presbyterian Church will be holding its Sunday Service outdoors on the lawn next to the church. Those interested are welcome to attend.**

Byron Heritage Festival 5K Race

Help Wanted

The Byron Heritage Festival will kick off on Saturday, July 28th with a 5K race starting at 8:30 a.m. The race supports Byron Boy Scout Troop 13. Volunteers are needed for: timing, registration, water stations, recording times and presentation of awards. If you have some time to spare, please call Brad Nickerson at 585-330-3584. The race will be over by 10:00 a.m. Registration starts at 7:15 a.m. We need sponsors as well! Report to the Byron Community Park. Come kick off summer with us!

Gillam-Grant Community Center

Uncover the World...Passport to Culture Programs:

June 4th: Trip to China, learn about Chinese culture from 3:30-5pm. Grades 2-6.

July 9th: World Tour of Music Concert at 10:30am. All are welcome. FREE

Aug. 7th: The Art of France, mosaic garden stepping stones, from 3:15-4:15pm. Grades 2-6

These programs were made possible in part with funds from the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the NYS Council of the Arts, administered by the Genesee-Orleans Art Council.

June 7th: Free Drum Demonstration offered by Canale's Drum Studio. First session, for grades 5-12, starts at 2:35pm. Second session, for grades K-4, starts at 3:40pm. Bus transportation from school provided. Pre-registration required by June 5th.

June 13th: Getting Paid to Talk, Making Money with Your Voice, Wednesday, June 13th from 6:30-9:00pm. This class presents an Introduction to professional voice overs that will cover all the basics, how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Participants will have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoach.com producer! Space is limited, and registration closes one week prior to class.

June 13th: Sounds of Hollywood trip ~ Enjoy memories of the Golden Age of music. Transportation leaves the Center at 11:30am and returns around 4:15pm.

June 15th: Gillam-Grant Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT. Call the Center 494-1621 for information on registration and sponsorship opportunities.

June 21st: Fencing ~ 8 classes from 7:15-8:15pm Thursday nights. Haven't found your sport yet? Fencing is even more fun than it looks! This coed team is for beginners, intermediates, and ALL ages 9 and up. All equipment is provided. Taught by EnGardeBatavia.com. Fee: \$65M / \$75NM.

July 5th: Intermediate Dog Obedience, 6 sessions from 6:30-7:30pm. This class will begin to develop your dog into the dog you can take anywhere. Longer down & stay commands, heeling off leash, social greetings teaching dogs proper introductions to new humans and canine friends.

Starting July 9th for five weeks, Gillam-Grant Day Camp! Daycamp is divided into weekly sessions: Monday thru Friday running 9am-3pm and serving students in K to 6th grade. CHILL TIME, from 3-6pm is offered to campers. Registration is first come, first serve and is limited to 125 students per week.

July 11th: Water Aerobics 6 class session from 5:30-6:30pm. Call Gillam, 494-1621 to register.

Starting July 16th for three weeks, Pre-School Summer Camp. Alternate days for 4 & 5 year olds and 3 & 4 year olds. This year's awesome theme is MONKEY BUSINESS!

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July 17th: AARP Safe Driving Course from 9am-3:30pm, space is limited, register early.

July 27th: Brambleberry Luncheon at Hurd's Orchard at 12:00pm, reservation and payment due by June 26th.

July 30th –Aug. 3rd: Tennis Camp from 6-7:30pm. For beginners and advanced players between the ages of 6 and 14. Campers will build a foundation of the core tennis skills including the forehand, backhand, volley, and serve. Campers must bring a racquet.

July 30th –Aug. 3rd: Boys and girls Basketball Camp from 6-8:30pm for 1st – 4th grade.

Aug. 6th – 10th: Boys and girls Basketball Camp from 6-8:30pm for 5th – 8th grade.

August 23nd: Blackberries & Black Eyed Susans at 12pm, reservation & payment due by July 26th.

The Learning Center at Gillam Grant

CSI Camp (Grades 4-8). Aug 7, 8, 9 from 6:30pm-8:30pm

If you like solving mysteries this is the camp for you. Students will analyze fingerprints, footprints, dental records, and handwriting. Also, you will create questions for interviewing witnesses. Students will use all of the information to determine the suspect and solve the crime. Cost \$40

NXT Programming Camp (Grades 5-7). Aug 14, 15, 16 from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Want to learn basic programming? Students at this camp will learn basic programming functions and the use of sensors to program NXT robots to perform various tasks. Cost \$45

Animation Camp (Grades 3-7). Aug 21, 22, 23 from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Do you know someone who likes to play video games? Have you ever thought about being a game designer? Take the first step and learn the programming language of SCRATCH. Scratch is used to create animations, interactive stories, games, and so much more. Based on the program originally developed by MIT. At the end of this camp, you will be designing your very own computer game. Cost \$45

Strategic Games Camp Grades 2-5. Aug 28, 29, 30 from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Do you like playing games that outwit your opponent? Then the strategic games camp is for you! Students will have short strategy lessons then participate in tournaments of Connect Four, Checkers, Blokus and more. Cost \$40

Reading Clinics*K-5th grade. Thursday Evenings - August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6:30-8:00 \$10/night

Games and fun activities will cover phonics, word building, sight words, and fluency .Pre-registration required

Math Clinics*2nd-5th grade. Tuesday Evenings - August 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-8:00 \$10/night

Students play games and hands-on activities to review addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, time, money, measurement and problem solving. Pre-registration required.

Byron-Bergen Public Library

Welcome to the Byron-Bergen Public Library Check us out on the web at www.byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org! Don't forget we have--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 14th at 7pm. We enjoy lively conversation about the book and refreshments too! Stop by the library to reserve your copy of our current book Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer 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 9th! 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 "Fun in the Sun Magic Show" with Bill Gormont at the Bergen Park Festival on June 9th. Join us at 12:30 right after the Parade! Stop by and enjoy illusions, lots of action, and the mystery of magic. The Library will be closed June 9th 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!

Library hours :

Tuesday 10-12 & 2-8

Wednesday 10-12 & 2-8

Thursday 10-12 & 2-8

Friday 10-6

Saturday 10-1

Remember the Library is open 24/7 by using our website to renew materials or order new books online at www.byronbergenpubliclibrary.org.

Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the 4th 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 and enjoyed. Submit to the Library with the official form by August 17th for a chance to win!! First prize, \$50 cash and your name on a plaque in the Library and two honorable mentions will be awarded cash prizes of \$25 each. Stop by the Library to pick up a form! Look at our website www.byron-bergenpubliclibrary.org for more information and examples of past essay winners.

This summer our reading program is Dream Big @ your Library! So with that theme we are hoping that all your dreams do come true just by stopping in to borrow a book, a good movie, or an audio book! **Our Kick off program will be June 19th at 2pm with Buffalo and Brandy's musical-magical-interactive family fun program--"Dream Big"!** *This free program is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with*

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the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York Legislature. 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 reading program but the earlier you sign up the more prizes you win! Don't miss out on the summer fun:

June 28th –Fairy Tales stories and fun at 7pm

July 5th- Craft 2go Day- regular Library hours

July 10th- Campfire Stories with Mr. Merritt at 7pm

July 12th –Princesses and Knights –stories and crafts at 7pm

July 13th –Nighttime animals- stories and crafts at 10:30am

July 18th- Teddy Bear Sleepover –drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a fun sleepover time at the Library-Registration 6-8pm

July 25th – Sweet Dream stories and crafts at 7pm

July 27-Nickle City Reptiles at 4pm

August 1st – Rockets in the Park with Mr. Merritt at 4pm

August 7th – Movie Night- *The Lorax*- will be showing at 6pm on the big screen

August 9th- Teen Lock-in from 8-12pm

August 14th – Seneca Park Zoomobile at 7pm- Ending program and prizes!

For more information on all programs call or stop by the Library!

Summer session for preschool story time starts Friday July 6th at 10:30am. Come for stories, 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 American Red Cross Babysitting class will be offered at the Library on July 16th from 10-3. You must be at least 11 years old to attend. Call or stop by before July 12th to register. The cost is \$40. Bring a drink and snack. A pizza lunch will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Sign up soon- Space is limited.

Join us at the Byron Heritage Fest on July 28th for music and fun! The Library will be hosting the band Buffalo Roadshow at 4:30 pm. *This program is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York Legislature.* Buffalo Roadshow will kick off dancing fun at the Festival!! There will be Fireworks too!

Our ending summer reading program will be Seneca Park Zoomobile on August 14th at 7pm. Come celebrate your reading success- enjoy a the fun animals and claim your Dream Dollars too! 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 16th from 6pm-8pm. 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 11th!

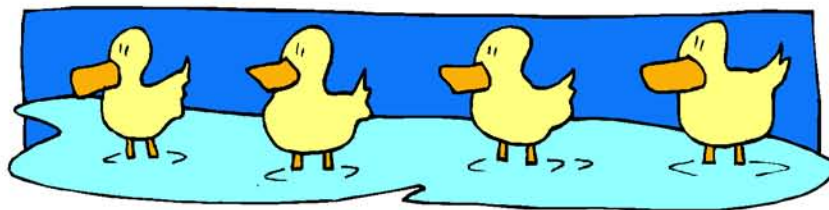
Come check out our newest books Calico Joe by John Grisham, The Innocent by David Baldacci, Lots of Candles and Plenty of Cake by Anna Quindlen, The Witness by Nora Roberts and many more!! If they are not on

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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 Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult, 77 Shadow Street by Dean Koontz, and Phantom by Ted Bell. We have portable audio players called 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, Library Manager



Memorial Day Duck Race Winners

1st Place: Jim Moore	\$50
2nd Place: Todd Sloat	\$20
3rd Place: Jer. D.	\$10
4th Place: Deb Schrieb	\$10
5th Place: Perkins	\$10
6th Place, Attendee on Bridge: Laurie	\$10

2012 Anti-Rabies Immunization Clinic

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

August 16, 2012	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Genesee County Fairgrounds
September 13, 2012	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Pembroke Highway Department
October 18, 2012	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. Non-county residents must pay a mandatory \$5 fee for each dog, cat and ferret immunized.

South Byron Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.

The members of the South Byron Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. wish our community a happy and safe summer. We have an open invitation to everyone to join us in providing emergency services for our community. If you are not interested in firematics or first aid, we still need help with all the behind the scenes work that goes into funding and maintaining our equipment, buildings and grounds, and programs. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings - the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Come on down and we can discuss how you can contribute.

Contact information: Fire house: 585-548-2611 or sbfire@rochester.rr.com
Chief Jim McKenzie: sbfirechief@rochester.rr.com
Auxiliary: Rozanne Klycek 585-548-9025 or sbauxiliary@rochester.rr.com
Hall and grounds rental: Grace Jack, party chairman: 585-548-9084

Remember to change your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries if you haven't done so recently. It's also a good time to get your chimney cleaned and checked before the heating season resumes.

From the Historian's Desk

Just a reminder, the Byron Museum will be open on Sundays starting June 3rd through Labor Day from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please stop by and check out some of Byron's history.

Byron Cemetery Association

The trustees of the Byron Cemetery Association have raised the rates of internments effective May 1, 2012. The rate increase brings the cemetery in line with the charges of surrounding cemeteries.

Regular Burial: \$500.00

Ash Burial: \$250.00

Byron-Bergen Public Library Board of Trustees

Attention all Byron and Bergen residents:

There are two vacant seats on the Library Board, each have a three year term. Just send a letter of interest to P.O. Box 430, Bergen, NY 14416 by the end of June. Or call 585-494-1120 to inquire more about what the task requirements may be!

We would like to invite the community to our annual event to benefit the Library. Save the Date – August 11th from 1-4pm- **Red-White and Read!** Wine tastings! Live auction at 3pm by Harris Wilcox Auctioneers! \$25/donation per person.

The Library is looking to update their image and we are having a Logo contest open to everyone in the community! Get your thinking caps on and be creative! Please submit your idea to the Library by the 20th of September. For more information call 494-1120.

*The Town of Byron Planning Board and
Zoning Board of Appeals are looking for
individuals to serve as members and alternates.*

*The Town is also looking for individuals
interested in becoming election inspectors.*

*If interested, please call the
Town Clerk at 548-7123 ext. 10*

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:

**Town Hall - Highway Garage - Sewer Dept.
585 - 548 - 7123**

Supervisor – Robert Crnkovich	Ext. 14
Home:	548-7767
Town Clerk – Debra Buck-Leaton	Ext. 10
Highway Dept. - George Heins	Ext. 11
Cell Phone:	703 - 3309
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 Smith	Ext. 18
Councilman Jeff Thompson	350-8289
Councilman Jack Redick	548-7653
Councilman Scott Wooton	548-4741
Councilman Harold Austin	548-7362

