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**WATER TOWER REPAIRS** The water tower repairs have been completed! We greatly appreciate everyone's patience and support during the repairs.

BHV ANNUAL ROAD CLOSURE Wednesday November 22, 2023 from 8-10AM. Roads will remain open for BHV residents and guests.

<u>OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</u> The Village Hall offices will be closed on <u>Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday November 24<sup>th</sup></u>. The staff will be available for emergency services only. For after-hours Village emergencies, please call (734) 263-7020.

<u>VILLAGE FOOTBALL MEETUP</u> Join your neighbors for some friendly football and work off that holiday pumpkin pie! The Neighborhood Events Committee is organizing a meetup at 10:30am on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at the village green\* for flag football (football and flags provided). Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, pompons, family and friends and join in the fun (or just cheer on the participants)!

\*The "village green" refers to the green space between the Village Hall and Barton Shore Drive.

**AT-HOME RECYCLING** BHV has completed the recycling trial! The trial has been very successful with 35% of our waste being recycled. The goal for the State of Michigan is 45%.

Currently, 71 of our 131 households have a recycling container, which has been provided by BHV. Our goal is to get to 100 houses with recycling containers by Q1 2024 so that we can meet the State of Michigan's recycling goals! Please help us get there!

Email Deputy Clerk Lacey Krecko at bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org to have a recycling container dropped off at your house and to obtain a list of recyclable materials. Pickup is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month.

**BHV WATER RATE INCREASE** At its meeting on Monday November 13, the Village Board of Trustees voted to raise the existing water rate of \$5.99 to \$7.99 per CCF.

The water increase notice was published in Barton Bulletin No. 23 on November 3, 2023, which was sent to all residents and is also published on the website (bartonhillsvillage.org).