

VILLAGE OF

*a great place to live, work, and play*

# BARRINGTON



## A GREAT PLACE!

Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. More than 300 unique shops and restaurants are clustered in five distinct retail areas. The Village Center is the heart of town, with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, quaint shops, and restaurants for every palate.

## Village Report

# A SPECTACULAR SUMMER

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Barrington is moving forward with one spectacular summer. For a complete listing of all events coming your way, check out the Barrington Events Guide, which has already been mailed to you. If you need another copy, visit our website, [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) and search for "event guide." Check our website regularly for the most recent updates to events and other happenings in the Village. With all the great events coming your

way, we will try our best to bring you the most detailed and up-to-date information. For starters, this newsletter has a comprehensive listing of activities for you and your family to help make this one Spectacular Summer.

## Barrington Cruise Nights: Bring Out the Entire Family!

- June 2 - Chevy & Olds
- June 9 - '70s Night
- June 16 Convertible
- June 23 - 4-Speeds
- June 30 - Street Rod/ Pre-1948

Join us in downtown Barrington every Thursday, beginning June 2nd, for the 8th season of Cruise Nights. The weekly car show is held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. from June 2nd through September 1st. This event is FREE and is located in downtown Barrington in the Harris Bank Parking lot on South Cook Street, just south of Lake-Cook Road. Each week there will be food and ice cream vendors, fantastic prizes and entertainment by Bob Roig of Priceless Parties. For more information, call (847) 304-3400.



Cruise Nights is generously sponsored by:



Visit our website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).



# Calendar

## OF EVENTS

**June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**July 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Cruise Nights Begin, 6:30pm**

*Cook & Station Streets*  
[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**June 16, 23, 30**  
**July 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Farmers Market, 2:00-7:00pm**

*Park Avenue & Cook Street*  
(847) 382-3829

**June 10**  
**Relay for Life**

*Barrington High School Stadium*  
(847) 644-5991, [www.relayforlife.com](http://www.relayforlife.com)

**July 1-4**  
**Fourth of July Brat Tent Festivities**

*Train Station Parking Lot/ Brat Tent*  
[www.Barrington4thofJuly.com](http://www.Barrington4thofJuly.com)

**July 3**  
**Fireworks at Dusk**

*Downtown Barrington*  
[www.Barrington4thofJuly.com](http://www.Barrington4thofJuly.com)

**July 4**  
**Run for the Arts, 7:30am**  
**Fourth of July Parade, 10:00am**

*Downtown Barrington*  
[www.signmeup.com/75858](http://www.signmeup.com/75858)  
[www.BarringtonParade.com](http://www.BarringtonParade.com)

**July 6**  
**International Fest, 11:00am-9:00pm**

*Train Station Parking Lot/ Brat Tent*  
[www.BarringtonBreakfastRotary.org](http://www.BarringtonBreakfastRotary.org)

**July 8**  
**7th UnCork Barrington, 6:00-10:00pm**

*Train Station Parking Lot/ Brat Tent*  
[www.uncorkbarrington.com](http://www.uncorkbarrington.com)

**July 9**  
**8th Barrington Brew Fest, 3:00-7:00pm**

*Train Station Parking Lot/ Brat Tent*  
[www.barringtonbrewfest.com](http://www.barringtonbrewfest.com)

**July 9 & 10**  
**2011 Barrington Concours d'Elegance**

*Makray Memorial Golf Club*  
[www.barringtonconcours.org](http://www.barringtonconcours.org)

**July 28-July 30**  
**Annual Sidewalk Sales**

*Shopping Centers of Barrington*  
[www.barringtonchamber.com](http://www.barringtonchamber.com)

**July 30**  
**12th Big Trucks Event, 10:00am-2:00pm**

*Ron Beese Park*  
[www.barringtonparkdistrict.com](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.com)

## Relay for Life Friday, June 10

Help us create a new world record with 15,000 cupcakes as "we celebrate more birthdays and less cancer." Please join our entire Barrington community to raise funds for the American Cancer Society by making or joining a team. Then get out your baking mitts to create cupcakes and bring to the BHS Stadium on June 10th as you witness Barrington's Biggest Birthday Party! We will have fun activities for kids & adults and great entertainment starting at 6:00 p.m. If interested, and this is optional, you can bring your tent and stay overnight at the stadium, as cancer never sleeps. The event concludes at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Fun for the entire family! Luminaries are available online for \$10.00 to purchase in honor or memory of your loved ones. There will also be a Silent Auction Tent with chance baskets that evening as well. Look for more information as we honor all survivors with a special event that evening too!



Please come out as we CELEBRATE, REMEMBER, GIVE HOPE, and FIGHT BACK against cancer on June 10th! For more information, please call (847) 644-5991 or visit [www.relayforlife.com](http://www.relayforlife.com).

## Farmer's Market Thursdays Beginning June 16



Beginning June 16th, the Barrington Farmers Market returns to the Village Center at Park Avenue and Cook Streets. This popular market is held every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. through October. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries and so much more! Visit [www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org](http://www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org) for more information.

## Fourth of July & Brat Tent Festivities

**Brat Tent: Friday, July 1 - Monday, July 4**

**Fireworks: Sunday July 3, Dusk**

**Fourth of July Parade: July 4, 10:00am**



Join us and be a part of the "Traditions and Memories" Independence Day Parade. Once again this year, we are asking you to be a part of our holiday tradition of giving, by bringing along non-perishable food donations to the parade. Volunteers will collect the canned goods along the parade route. All donations will be given to Barrington area food pantries to help our local neighbors in need. For more parade information, visit [www.barringtonparade.com](http://www.barringtonparade.com).

Fireworks will be at dusk on July 3rd. And the Brat Tent in the commuter lot between Spring and Wool Streets will be in full swing. Food is served from 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Live bands perform every day and there are plenty of fun activities for the entire family.

### BANDS PERFORMING DAILY

Friday, July 1	5:00-7:00pm 8:00-11:30pm	Sons of Bildor Exit 147
Saturday, July 2	5:00-7:00pm 8:00-11:30pm	Replay Way Past Curfew
Sunday, July 3	7:30-11:30pm	Smokin' Gunz
Monday, July 4	12:00-2:00pm	Barrington Community Band

*For more information and a complete listing of events, please visit [www.Barrington4thofJuly.com](http://www.Barrington4thofJuly.com).*

A message from Karen Darch,  
the President of the  
Village of Barrington



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## What Our Water's Worth

For the past several years, a large regional group met to address the northeastern Illinois water supply and how increasing demand on it will be problematic for many years in the future. Among other ideas, the importance of conservation and best practices was stressed and certainly was a key take away in the group's final report.

The Metropolitan Planning Council and Openlands, nonprofit organizations that have been working together since 2003 to protect and preserve water resource in northeastern Illinois and northwestern Indiana, are launching a multiyear communications campaign to raise awareness about the value of water in our region. The campaign, *What Our Water's Worth (WOWW)*, will offer stories featuring people from our region who value water in remarkable ways. It will provide data and interactive maps explaining where our water comes from and will offer tips and resources for responsible water use. From Lake Michigan to the Fox River, how we use our water resources - including what we conserve, how much we waste, and what we choose to invest in water quality - is up to each of us. This is our water - and it's worth more than we know.

In subsequent newsletters, we will highlight some of the ways you can help to conserve our most precious resource. Watch for information from WOWW on ways you can support the Illinois Harvesting Bill, make your own rain barrel, and reduce stormwater runoff at your home.

Visit WOWW's website at [www.chicagolandh2o.org](http://www.chicagolandh2o.org), where you can find many resources and tips on water conservation.

Also, please remember that the Village's outside water conservation ordinance is in effect. For more information on the Village's requirements, see page 6 of this newsletter.

*Karen Darch*

President, Village of Barrington



## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### JUNE

03	Fire & Police Commission	7:00 am
06	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
07	Zoning Board of Appeals	9:00 am
09	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
13	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
13	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
14	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
23	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
27	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
27	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
28	Police Pension	5:30 pm
28	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

### JULY

05	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
11	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Emergency Phone System	8:30 am
14	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
18	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
18	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
26	Police Pension	5:30 pm
26	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
27	Sesquicentennial Com	7:00 pm
28	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call 847-304-3400 for more information.

## International Fest: Bringing the World to Barrington Wednesday, July 6

Barrington Breakfast Rotary is hosting its very first International Fest on Wednesday, July 6th in the Brat Tent. The Fest will bring international cuisine, music and dance to Barrington from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Language Stars will present engaging games, songs, arts and crafts for children throughout the afternoon. Join in the fun and end the day with Salsa dance instruction and Chinese drumming. For more information, visit [www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org](http://www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org).



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH**  
11:00am to 9:00pm  
AT THE BRAT TENT IN DOWNTOWN BARRINGTON

International cuisine  
throughout the day

11:00 AM SHANNON ROVERS  
*Irish Papa Bread, paper*

Noon INKAPIEKA  
*Menu at the Indian*

1:00 pm IKERANA  
*Japanese Dinner, Arranging Karaoke From Grand Master, (Barrington School of Japanese), Arranging tea flower arrangement*

2:00 pm LANGUAGE STARS  
*Modern language interactive activity*

2:30 pm JAPANESE CONSULATE  
*Japanese cultural activities for children, origami, karate, calligraphy, tea ceremony, chopstick art*

4:00 pm BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY  
*Story hour*

5:00 pm HOLLYWOOD IN BARRINGTON!  
*Indian Dance School*

6:00 pm LATIN STREET DANCE ACADEMY  
*Latin Dance and Instruction*

7:00 pm LATIN STREET DANCE ACADEMY  
*Latin Dance and Instruction*

8:00 pm CHENG DA FERCUSSION ENSEMBLE  
*Chinese Drumming*

LANGUAGE STARS  
activities for children  
11:00am - 6:00pm

ADMISSION  
Until 5:00pm - Free  
After 5:00pm - Adults \$2.00  
Family \$5.00



[www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.com](http://www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.com)







# MORE EVENTS FOR A SPECTACULAR SUMMER

## 7th Annual UnCork Barrington Friday, July 8, 2011, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.



Join us Friday, July 8th for 50 different wines from 10 regions, live music and hors d'oeuvres from many local restaurants. The event has been extended by one hour, but tickets prices remain at \$45 in advance and \$50 at the gate. This event helps to support many Barrington not-for-profits. Purchase tickets and watch for updates and additional details at [www.uncorkbarrington.com](http://www.uncorkbarrington.com).

## 2011 Barrington Concours d'Elegance Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10, 2011

The Barrington Concours d'Elegance consists of a 40-mile Road Rally beginning at Wickstrom Auto Group and winding through the Barrington area on Saturday, followed by the Concours and a cocktail reception at Makray Golf Club on Sunday. The Concours benefits the Barrington Area Conservation Trust. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance at [www.barringtonconcours.org](http://www.barringtonconcours.org). For more information, please call (847) 381-4291.



## 8th Annual Barrington Brew Fest Saturday, July 9, 2011, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites you to attend the Barrington Brew Fest on Saturday, July 9th to sample beer from over 20 regional brewers and micro-breweries, featuring over 50 craft beers. Visit [www.barringtonbrewfest.com](http://www.barringtonbrewfest.com) or call (847) 852-3897 for more information.

## Barrington Annual Sidewalk Sales Days Thursday, July 28 - Saturday, July 30

Don't miss your annual shopping spree through the shopping centers of Barrington. Shop our wonderful and unique stores for great deals. There are bargains galore for the whole family! For more information, visit [www.barringtonchamber.com](http://www.barringtonchamber.com) or call (847) 381-2525.



## 12th Annual Big Trucks Event Saturday, July 30, 10:00 a.m.

Climb in and explore the world of over 25 different "Big Trucks" from fire engines to dump trucks. Ron Beese Park will be filled with an assortment of large trucks for this special event. For more information, visit [www.barringtonparkdistrict.org](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org) or (847) 381-0687.

## Village Employee Spotlight On... Heather McGovern, Accountant

*Barrington is proud of its dedicated employees who continue to provide you with great service year after year. This monthly feature highlights one of our employees so that you have a better understanding of the services we provide.*

### Bringing Service, Ability, Natural Talent, and Organization to the Village

This month, we are highlighting Heather McGovern, a 10-year employee of the Village. Heather is the Accountant in the Community and Financial Services Department and supports the budgeting and auditing processes for the Village. She also handles payroll-related items for the Village. One of her job functions includes selling bricks for engraving and installation into Barrington Memorial Park, on the corner of Hough and Lincoln. Heather enjoys the challenge of her job and thinks the best thing about working for Barrington is the people that she encounters on a daily basis. On a personal note, Heather is an avid reader and loves to travel. In recent years, her travels have allowed her to explore Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico and Ireland. She's also a huge Cubs fan and demonstrates her loyalty to her team with her Border Collie mix dog, named Wrigley. Heather brings service, ability, natural talent and organization to her job everyday and makes coming in to work a pleasure for everyone around her.



# Village News You Can Use

## Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to be Formed

One of the key components of the year-long process of updating the Village's Comprehensive Plan was the need for a comprehensive plan for bicycle and pedestrian connectivity. On May 9, 2011 the Barrington Village Board of Trustees approved the creation of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The mission of the Barrington Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to advise and forward to the Village Board recommendations on the implementation of a comprehensive bikeway and pedestrian plan. The work will involve identifying improved connectivity between communities, promoting a safe and fun bicycle experience in and around the Village, creating education programs and safety campaigns, and coordinating with surrounding agencies to create a complete bicycle and pedestrian network. The committee will be composed of seven members appointed by the Village President for three-year terms. If you are interested in serving as a member of the committee, please send your résumé to Melanie Marcordes at [mmarcordes@barrington-il.gov](mailto:mmarcordes@barrington-il.gov). If you have any questions on the committee's mission, contact Kevin Kramer, Planner, at (847) 304-3473.



## Dog Tags are Due July 1st



These tags are only \$5 and can mean the difference between losing your dog and the Police Department returning your dog safely to you. These dog tags are available at the Village Hall or online at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov), and are effective from July 1st through June 30th. If a dog is found without a Vil-

lage or County tag, its owner can be charged a minimum of \$10 for the first offense. If you have any questions, please call (847) 304-3400.

Also, please remember that the Village of Barrington has a leash law and an animal waste ordinance. When your pet is on any premises other than its owner's, it must be on a leash of no more than six feet. Please be respectful of your community and clean up after your pet.

## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Available

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a national program designed to teach residents, businesses and community organizations the necessary skills to prepare for disasters and take steps to aid themselves and others during an emergency. Firefighters and police officers trained in the CERT program will teach this 20-hour course, which covers disaster response preparedness, fire suppression techniques, disaster simulation drill, disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue. CERT training is available to anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency or disaster at home, business, church or school. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes a disaster kit. For details and class availability, call (847) 304-3600 or email Fire Lt. Bruce Peterson at [bpeterson@barrington-il.gov](mailto:bpeterson@barrington-il.gov).



From the desk of  
Jeff Lawler,  
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## Economic Development Remains a Priority

Though it may not be readily apparent at the moment, the Village is hard at work "behind the scenes", moving forward with many economic development projects.

We have completed the demolition of the commercial structure located at 117 W. Main Street, commonly referred to as the John Charles House. The demolition was authorized by the Board after two (2) years of seeking an interested party to relocate the house and/or to remove any historic elements found on the exterior of the building. After making sure that no group or private party had interest in saving the structure, the Village authorized the removal of the asbestos materials and demolition of the structure. The property is envisioned as part of the eventual Hough-Main redevelopment project. In the interim, the property will be a turf-covered lot, providing green space along W. Main Street. At this time, the Village does not have an active developer secured for the overall redevelopment project; however, we continue to have conversations with interested parties.

Also, the village received a "Brownfield Grant" from Lake County to assist with the environmental remediation for the former ADCO building, which is owned by the Village. We have completed Phase I of the remediation process. Phase II will include the final removal of the asbestos prior to the demolition of the structure. The Village has hired Aires Consulting Group to complete the Phase II specifications. So far, the project has come in well under budget, and we hope to continue that trend. It is anticipated that the final remediation demolition could occur later this summer.

The historic gem of the Hough-Main redevelopment site is the Robertson House at 145 West Main Street, formerly Barrington Realty. The Village has received a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Donnelly Fund, to prepare a feasibility analysis of the scope of work to be done to make this building accessible and restored for use as a community cultural center on the first floor, and offices for not-for profit organizations on the second and third floors. We hope to have the feasibility analysis completed by August 2011.

So as you can see, though not a lot may be showing, we are busy at work, making steady progress on the long-range re-use and redevelopment projects that are part of the Village's vision and that will continue to make Barrington a great place to live, work and play.

*Jeff Lawler*

Village Manager

# Pitch In to Conserve Water

Now that summer is here, additional water is being used by residents to maintain lawns, gardens, and trees, which places a higher demand on our water system. The Village has an ordinance establishing limitations on water use. *We also ask that you make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the remaining summer.*



## OUTSIDE WATER CONSERVATION

USE OF SPRINKLER/IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR ANY WATERING

HAND WATERING SOD, TREES, SHRUBS AND GARDENS

CLEANING CARS, SIDEWALKS, DECKS, FILLING POOLS, ETC.

	EFFECTIVE 9/16 - 5/31 ALL RESIDENTS	EFFECTIVE 6/1 - 9/15 ODD/EVEN	AS REQUIRED ODD/EVEN	AS REQUIRED ALL RESIDENTS
USE OF SPRINKLER/IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR ANY WATERING	5 a.m. - 10 a.m. 5p.m. - 10 p.m.	5 a.m. - 10 a.m. 5p.m. - 10 p.m.	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
HAND WATERING SOD, TREES, SHRUBS AND GARDENS	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	NOT ALLOWED
CLEANING CARS, SIDEWALKS, DECKS, FILLING POOLS, ETC.	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	NOT ALLOWED

*\*AT ALL TIMES A SHUTOFF DEVICE IS REQUIRED AT THE END OF THE HOSE*

## Water conservation tips:

Run dishwashers and washing machines with a full load only (unless reduced fill settings are available).

Take shorter showers. Turn down the faucets and try a low-flow shower head. A typical five-minute shower can use over 40 gallons of water. A shower of seven minutes or longer can consume more water than a bath.

A typical toilet leak can waste thousands of gallons of water each year.

Don't leave water running when shaving, brushing teeth, washing hair, or washing dishes.

A small drip from a leaking faucet can waste 70 gallons of water each day. Replace worn washers.

Insulate hot water pipes between the heater and the faucets to reduce the amount of water that must be run to get hot water.

When washing a car, rinse it once. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash it, and then rinse it once more quickly. Taking a car to a car wash may save water since many commercial installations recycle their water.

One inch of rain or watering over a 7 to 10 day period is sufficient to maintain a healthy lawn. There is no need to water every day, as it promotes weak, shallow, rooted grass.

Reset automatic irrigation systems to meet the changing Village water status. Watering during the morning hours is best for your lawn to prevent evaporation loss.

Grass beginning to turn brown during dry conditions has become dormant and will revive after a normal rainfall.

Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost to the wind and evaporation.

Sweep sidewalks and driveways, instead of washing them.

## Creating a More Vibrant Barrington



### Congratulations Norton's USA On Your 4th Anniversary

Visit Norton's USA, a uniquely American general store, at 400 Lageschulte St. Norton's USA has made shopping for American Made goods easy as pie! For information, call (888) 326-7997 or visit them online at [www.nortonsusa.com](http://www.nortonsusa.com).

# Cultural and Community News

On this page, we offer cultural and community events and news. Please note that these items are not sponsored by the Village of Barrington and are published in the newsletter on a first-come, first-served basis.

## 7th Annual Golf for Hope June 9

*Barrington High School*

Journeys from PADS to HOPE is pleased to announce the 7th Annual Golf for Hope at Makray Memorial Golf Club. The day's activities will include a challenging 18-hole course, delicious lunch buffet, and enticing raffle. For information, visit [www.padstohope.org](http://www.padstohope.org) or call (847) 963-9163 ext 16.



## Relay for Life June 10, 6:00 pm

*Barrington High School Stadium*

Join in celebrating "More Birthdays and Less Cancer." For information, visit [www.relayforlife.com](http://www.relayforlife.com) or call (847) 644-5991.

## Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble: Spring Concert

**June 17, 7:00 pm**

**June 18, 2:00 pm**

*Barrington High School*

BYDE is proud to announce the 2011 spring concert, featuring Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble members and student dancers from Barrington Dance Academy in three one-act ballets. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the [www.BYDE.org](http://www.BYDE.org), or by calling (847) 382-6333.

## Friends Book & Media Sale

**June 18, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**June 19, 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

*Barrington Area Library*

Buy used books, CDs, DVDs, records and tapes and support our readers and media visionaries. Proceeds go to non-budgeted items for the library. For more information, email [friends@barringtonarealibrary.org](mailto:friends@barringtonarealibrary.org).

## Barrington International Fest

**July 6, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm**

*Train Station Parking Lot/ Brat Tent*

The Fest will bring international cuisine, music and dance to Barrington. For more information, visit [www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org](http://www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org).



## Barrington Martial Arts: Free Kung Fu Panda Workout

**July 9, 2:00 pm**

*Barrington Martial Arts, 123*

*Barrington Commons*

Kids 7 years old and up can kick it with the Panda! Call to make a reservation at (847) 382-9599, or visit [www.barringtonmartialarts.com](http://www.barringtonmartialarts.com).

## Barrington Community Follies

**August 26 & 27**

*Barrington High School*

This show will be entirely community-focused with local talent and crew. Information for interested performers and crew can be found at [www.bhstheater.com](http://www.bhstheater.com).



## SWANCC Offers Many Useful Programs

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is a unit of local government and a non-profit corporation. Twenty-three communities in northern Cook County joined to form SWANCC in 1988. SWANCC developed a long-term plan to manage the region's municipal solid waste that was adopted by its Board of Directors in 1991. Since then, SWANCC has been at work implementing this economically stable and environmentally safe solution to the region's solid waste management needs.

As part of this effort, SWANCC offers several programs and opportunities for you to recycle 'special items', such as household chemical waste products including aerosol paints, old and outdated medicines, lawn chemicals, batteries, antifreeze, cleaning products, and much more. SWANCC also offers an At Home Computer Pick-Up Program. For the low cost of \$25, SWANCC will pick up as many as six computers and electronic items right at your front door.

To be reminded of special collection events in the area, you can join SWANCC's e-notification list by visiting their website at [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org).



## Did You Know...

You can watch all Village Board meetings live on Channel 4? If you miss the meeting, it will also be re-played several times throughout the week. And if you still miss it ~ You can watch it anytime after the day of the meeting on the Village's website, [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).



# Did You Know?

When you pay your property tax bill, less than 10% of the payment goes to support Village services. Considering that the Village provides important services as police & fire protection, infrastructure maintenance, and property safety services, that's pretty impressive!

## Village Vision

The vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small-town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, June 4.

## It's Construction Season in Barrington

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

'Tis the season for seemingly never-ending construction projects and road work. There are several projects occurring in Barrington. To help keep you informed, we provide weekly construction updates on our website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov). It is important to remember that not all roads fall within the Villages' jurisdiction, so we try our best to keep you informed on all projects, even those that are the responsibility of other governmental entities.



Remember to always be safe while driving. In particular, while in a construction zone, the State of Illinois requires motorists to stop all wireless phone communications, slow down, and yield to any authorized vehicles or workers in the area. We understand that driving through construction zones can sometimes be frustrating, but we encourage you to always err on the side of safety.



## Free Wood Chips Available

Why pay for mulch, when you can get free wood chips from the Village? Stop by the Public Works facility on Raymond Avenue today.



## June 2011 Village Report

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