

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

BARRINGTON celtic fest March 16 and March 17

The Barrington Celtic Fest is returning for its second year on Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th in the Village Center, next to and in McGonigal's Pub. The two-day festival will run all day both days, beginning at 11:00 a.m. A large heated tent will be set up on Park Avenue so that patrons can enjoy the celebration outdoors without worries about the fickle March weather. In addition to live music, there will also be special guests, dancers, singers, and other planned surprises. Make your plans to join us for this fun event! For details on this event, please visit www.mcgonigalspub.com.



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Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks



State law and Village ordinance requires all motorists to STOP for pedestrians in all crosswalks. Crosswalks aren't always marked with signs or pavement striping; however, motorists are still required to STOP when a pedestrian is attempting to cross the street. Barrington is a very active community for people walking, running, riding bicycles and vehicle traffic. All can be in close proximity to each other, especially in the active downtown area or near schools. Shoppers, diners and others are walking around town morning, noon and night. Please respect their safety and the law. Be alert at crosswalks and always STOP for pedestrians crossing the street.

If you have any questions, please contact the Barrington Police Department for further information (847) 304-3300.

Visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov



Did You Know...

The Barrington Art Festival will return for its third year on Memorial Day weekend, May 26th and 27th.



Calendar OF EVENTS

March 3

Winter Wine Walk

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Park Avenue Wine Bar (Cook & Station Streets)
www.barrington-il.gov

March 15 - 17

Barrington Antique & Garden Show

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

Ice House Mall
www.icehousemall.com

March 16 & 17

Barrington Celtic Fest

McGonigal's Pub
www.mcgonigalpub.com

April 19

Town Hall Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Barrington Area Library
www.barrington-il.gov

April 28

BYFS Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Barrington Hills Country Club
(847) 381-0345

May 26 & 27

Barrington Art Festival

Downtown Barrington
www.barrington-il.gov

June 8

Relay for Life

Barrington High School Community Stadium
www.relayforlife.org/barringtonil

Vote on March 20, 2012

General Primary Election

The general primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. Voters within the corporate limits of Barrington will also see the following question on the ballot:



Shall the Village of Barrington have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?

For more information on municipal electrical aggregation, visit www.barrington-il.gov for a list of frequently asked questions. To verify your polling place or obtain information regarding early and absentee voting, please visit either www.cookcountyclerk.com or www.lakecountyil.gov/countyclerk.

Downtown Barrington
WINTER
wine
walk
2012

SATURDAY
MARCH 3RD

Fight the winter blues with a tasting of red and white!

Come cozy up in Downtown Barrington and enjoy the winter from inside our warm stores. Park Avenue Wine Bar will provide a sampling of some "hot" wines through out the downtown. Come sip, shop and stay for a fun day into the night!

COST: free!!
HOURS: 2-6 PM

Wine "maps" available at Park Avenue Wine Bar and all the participating merchants along Cook and Station Street.









PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH

05	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
07	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
12	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
20	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
22	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

APRIL

02	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
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04	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
09	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	911 Phone System Board	8:30 am
12	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
17	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
18	Ethics Board	6:30 pm
23	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
23	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
24	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

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



Photo: Thomas Balsamor

Independent Businesses Make Barrington a Unique Place

Barrington is home to many small independent businesses that are the heart and soul of our community. As we begin 2012, we want to recognize these establishments and thank them for making Barrington their place to have a business and for creating a unique place to shop and dine. In addition, we want to thank the residents of our community who continue to support our local merchants and shop Barrington first, before taking their sales dollars out of town. We recognize again this year that our community is experiencing an increase in sales tax revenues and new business growth. We hope that this trend will continue and that the arrival of new business endeavors will create more synergy for the business community and excitement for our residents.

Our efforts have been to build a strong partnership with the local Barrington businesses. Our economic and community development department established a monthly merchants meeting two years ago to create a forum for communication on issues and concerns impacting the business community. We are proud of this public/private partnership as it helps us understand the best way to use our resources to support and market our merchants.

For the month of March, we encourage our residents to "Celebrate Barrington" and our many businesses. Take a stroll through the Village and stop into a business and say "thank you" for being a part of Barrington. Remember for every dollar spent in our Village, one percent comes back to support community services. Your patronage helps our Village and keeps our Barrington businesses in business.

Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington

4th Annual Barrington Antique and Garden Show

The Barrington Ice House Mall will be hosting the 4th Annual Barrington Antique and Garden Show & Sale from Thursday, March 15th through Saturday, March 17th. Over 30 dealers will be displaying their most unique and one-of-a-kind items for sale. The show features regional and local antique vendors displaying beautiful garden antiques and accessories, antique furniture, jewelry, vintage clothing accessories and so much more. Shop early for the best selections! For more information, visit www.icehousemall.com or call Tivoli Garden Antiques at (847) 756-4174.



Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

We are proud to announce the opening of two new businesses in Barrington!

Allure Massage Spa

Allure Massage Spa, located at 730 W. Northwest Highway, offers an upscale, relaxing and soothing environment for clients looking to receive high-end therapeutic massage from knowledgeable, professional, and licensed therapists. All clients will be able to choose from a variety of massage styles. They are keeping prices low so everybody can afford to take care of themselves and at the same time receive high quality services. For more information, visit www.alluremassagespa.com or call (847) 304-4330.



Patricia Anthony's Lash Studio & Beauty Barre, Inc.

Patricia Anthony's Lash Studio & Beauty Barre, Inc., located at 236 W. Northwest Highway, specializes in custom eyelash extensions and other services to keep you looking younger and to keep your skin beautiful. Services include Dermal Rolling, Wrinkle Needling and Collagen Enfused Pevonia Products. The beautiful studio is located on the second floor above L'Amour. In addition to walk-in hours, extended hours are available with a reservation. For more information, visit www.patriciaanthonys.com or call (224) 848-4501.



Barrington Art Festival - May 26 & 27, 2012



The Village of Barrington and Amdur Productions proudly presents the Barrington Art Festival on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free and open to the public, this festival will offer the work of over 120 juried artists from around the world in a variety of mediums, including ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, photography, watercolors, wood and more. In addition to the incredible artwork available for purchase, guests will be able to enjoy live music from several bands and musicians who perform throughout the weekend. Epicurean delights, including indulgences from local restaurants, will also be available during the festival. Activities for kids, including an interactive art wall, where children can help create a mural, make the Barrington Art Festival the perfect family experience.

We're All Ears...

"We're All Ears" provides a way for YOU to communicate with the Village of Barrington elected officials and administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response. There are several ways for you to communicate your thoughts. You can email the Village directly at vobvm@barrington-il.gov, visit the "contact us" section on our website at www.barrington-il.gov, call (847) 304-3444, or fill out the following form and mail to: Village of Barrington, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, IL 60010. Name and mailing address or email address are required in order to receive a response.



Name:

Email:

Date:

Address

Phone:

Village News You Can Use

Battery Recycling Program

The Barrington Public Works Department has teamed up with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to offer our residents the opportunity to safely dispose of household alkaline and rechargeable batteries.



Common household alkaline batteries are no longer accepted at IEPA-sponsored hazardous waste disposal events due to their benign nature and high recycle costs. This program makes it simple for you to dispose of batteries safely.

There are two convenient drop-off locations at:

Village Hall 200 S. Hough Street 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Public Works 300 N. Raymond Avenue 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Should you have any questions, please call (847) 304-3400 or visit SWANCC's website at www.swancc.org.

50/50 Cost-Share Tree Program



The Village will pay 50% of the cost to plant a new 2" caliper tree in the right-of-way in the front of your home or business. There are a number of species available and all property owners are welcome to participate. For details on the program, please call Public Works at (847) 381-7903.

Yard Waste Pick-up Resumes



Compost pick-up will resume on Friday, March 16, 2012.

Electronic/ E-Waste Recycling

Beginning January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronics Products Recycling and Re-use Act (SB2313) landfill ban for certain electronic devices took effect. Electronic items such as televisions, monitors, computers and printers are some of the most common items that will no longer be allowed in the regular trash.



For a complete list of electronic recycling options, please visit SWANCC at www.swancc.org or (847) 724-9205 or SWALCO at www.swalco.org or (847) 336-9340.

From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Spring Ahead

Spring will arrive soon after a mild winter and we have a lot to look forward to. The Village is moving forward with the development of the Hough-Main site. The Village Board has named a preferred developer and the form of the redevelopment agreement. The Village will also begin underground utility work this summer to replace an 1898 water main that serves the Hough and Main Street area.

Our staff has also been working hard on a unique opportunity to potentially lower your individual electric energy costs by pooling together the electric supply load requirements of its residents and seeking bids for electric supply from suppliers other than ComEd. If this sounds confusing, it is. You can find much more information and a very helpful FAQ on our website, www.barrington-il.gov.

Spring is the time for getting outside and meeting your neighbors for some community events. The Barrington Celtic Fest will take place on Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th in the Village Center, next to and in McGonigal's Pub. A large heated tent will be set up on site so that patrons can still enjoy the celebration if the weather does not cooperate.

The Barrington Ice House Mall will also host its 4th Annual Barrington Antique and Garden Show and Sale from Thursday, March 15th through Saturday, March 17th. Other spring events to look forward to include several Easter events throughout town. You can have breakfast with the Easter Bunny on April 7th at 111 Grille, or you can visit with the Easter Bunny at the 18th Annual Family Easter Event on April 7th. This event is held at the Foundry Shopping Center and includes a free petting zoo and the opportunity to take your picture with the Easter Bunny.

Another great event to look forward to is the return of the Barrington Art Festival on Memorial Day weekend. The Barrington Art Festival offers the work of 120 juried artists from around the world and is FREE and open to the public.

Every year, Barrington's events just keep getting better and we are looking forward to another great season.

Jeff Lawler

Village Manager

Looking Forward to Spring

Photos: Barrington Antique and Garden Show



Every Drop Counts!

The Village has partnered with the U. S. EPA "WaterSense" program with the goal to use water resources more efficiently and to reduce unnecessary water consumption in order to preserve these resources for future generations. This program raises awareness and includes information on water efficiency, water waste, and water efficient products and services.

services.

This month the focus is on fixing leaks and March 12th through the 18th is "Fix a Leak Week". Did you know that an American home can waste, on average, more than 10,000 gallons of water every year due to running toilets, dripping faucets, and other household leaks? Take time this month to check for, and fix, leaks throughout your home; you will be saving this natural resource and reducing your water bill!

Nationwide, more than 1 trillion gallons of water leak from U.S. homes each year. That's why WaterSense reminds Americans to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems each year during Fix a Leak Week.

For more information on Fix a Leak Week and WaterSense: Visit the US EPA websites at: www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak and www.epa.gov/watersense.

Cultural and Community News

Hello Dolly!

March 1 - 4

BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium

BHS Fine Arts Department presents this romantic comedy that originally starred Carol Channing. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.barringtonfinearts.com or call (847) 842-6500.

Tea Pot Show

March 4 - 23

BHS Art Gallery

Visit the BHS Fine Arts Department to see beautiful and unique tea pots on display.

Art Workshop

March 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BCAC Gallery in Ice House Mall

This 8-week workshop focuses on fundamentals in painting with oils or acrylics for beginners and intermediate adults. To register, call Robert Nielson at (847) 381-5249.

Starting Vegetables From Seed

March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Lake Barrington Village Hall

Plants from seed is the most economical way to grow plants and allows you to plant the widest variety of vegetable options. Register at www.smartfarms.org.

Band Concert

March 8, 7:30 p.m.

BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium

BHS Band will put on a splendid concert! For information, call (847) 842-6500.

Artist Trading Card Swap

March 10, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BCAC Gallery in Ice House Mall

Create and trade these tiny works of art. Cards are 2.5 x 3.5 and traded (never sold). Refreshments will be served.

Choir Concert

March 13, 7:30 p.m.

BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium

BHS choir will perform a spring concert! For information, call (847) 842-6500.

Relay for Life Booth

March 16 - 17

McGonigal's Pub/ Celtic Fest

Check out the Relay for Life booth and the Wickstrom Purple Jeep at the Celtic Fest. For more information, visit www.relayforlife.org/barringtonil.

Barrington Antique & Garden Show

March 15 - 17, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall & Village Shops

Featuring local and regional vendors who will dis-

play unique antique furniture, accessories, jewelry, vintage clothing, outdoor furniture, garden iron pieces and accessories for sale.

Painting Demonstration

March 24, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall & Village Shops

Join Lee Radtke for this oil painting demonstration. The cost is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for BCAC member. Visit www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org for information. Remember - it's not what you paint, but how you paint it!

Preparing Your Vegetable Garden

April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Barrington Area Library

Learn how to get your vegetable garden ready to go for the season. Soil preparation, watering methods, weed barriers, pest protection, and planting vegetables will be discussed. Register at www.smartfarms.org.



Visits With Easter Bunny

April 5 - 7, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall

Bring your camera and take photos with the Easter Bunny in the Spring Garden at the Ice House Mall. Come and enjoy this special annual event.

Easter Bunny Breakfast

April 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

111 Grille/ Chessie's

Meet the Easter Bunny and have your photograph taken. Spring treats and Bunny giveaways, face painter, balloon artist, and more! Call (847) 382-5020 for reservations.

18th Annual Family Easter Event

April 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Foundry of Barrington (NW Hwys)

The businesses at the Foundry of Barrington invite you to enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny. Visit the free petting zoo featuring baby ducks, chicks, rabbits, goats and over 35 animals. Explore Barrington fire trucks and police vehicles, too. Have your face painted with whiskers, then visit over 15 participating retailers for special treats. Don't forget to bring an Easter basket to fill with goodies and your camera to catch those special moments.

Barrington Youth & Family Services Celebrates 40th Anniversary

April 28

Barrington Hills Country Club

BYFS provides a comprehensive array of services, including family counseling, outreach and prevention programs for Barrington area youth and their families. Please call BYFS at (847) 381-0345 to be added to the Gala invitation list.

Artist Trading Card Swap

April 14, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BCAC Gallery in Ice House Mall

Create and trade these tiny works of art. Cards are 2.5 x 3.5 and traded (never sold). Refreshments will be served.

Purple Heals In Barrington

April 26, 4:00 p.m.

Park Ave Wine Bar

Relay for Life will be promoting their shopping and dining experience which supports local merchants who will be contributing to the RFL with teams and sponsors. For more information, visit www.relayforlife.org/barringtonil.



Planning session, as McGonigal's and Relay for Life team up to raise funds for cancer research.

Follow us to

**a world
with more birthdays.**

Help us celebrate our World Record of 17,000 cupcakes from Barrington's Biggest Birthday Party!

Please make a team and support the American Cancer Society at BHS Community Stadium on June 8, 2012!



For More information contact: Joanne Dalessandro
ajddell@sbcglobal.net
www.relayforlife.org/barringtonil

Did You Know?

Placing your garbage cans on the street is a safety hazard, and against the law. Please make sure that on garbage day, your garbage cans are placed on your driveway, and not the street! Thank you!

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.

Fourth of July Parade Committee

Volunteers are needed to help to plan and implement the 2012 4th of July Parade. The Village of Barrington and community organizations look forward to this annual event as one of our summer highlights. Be a part of this long time tradition for our community and join the fun!

For more information, please contact Anne Garrette, Marketing and Events Coordinator, at (847) 304-3479 or agarrette@barrington-il.gov.



Winter Parking

November 1st through March 31st



To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over two inches, until snow removal operations are complete. Parking is not permitted at any time on residential streets outside of the Central Business District when snow accumulation is two inches or more, until snow removal operations are complete. Just as a reminder, parking is always prohibited on all Village Streets between the hours of 1:00 A.M. until 6:00 A.M. Village snow removal crews typically complete post storm clean-up of Village streets during the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. after the storm has ended. Please refrain from parking on the street until after all snow and ice control efforts have been completed.



March 2012 Village Report

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