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*a great place to live, work, and play***BARRINGTON****Village Report****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.

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website at
www.barrington-il.gov

**A Vibrant Active Summer Coming Your Way!**

Although it is still only Spring, Barrington is moving forward with one vibrant and special summer. To kick it all off, May brings us some memorable and exciting events.

Barrington Art Festival**May 26 & 27****10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Amdur Productions proudly kicks off its 29th season with the Barrington Art Festival on Memorial Day weekend. FREE and open to the public, the Barrington Art Festival will offer the work of 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 at the festival, 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 at 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.

**Barrington Area Kids Fest****May 5, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club has planned a fun-filled event combining the 11th annual Community Kite Fly and 2nd annual Family Nature Fest. This event will be on Saturday, May 5, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Citizens Park.

The Barrington Area Kids Fest is designed for families to get outside with nature, have fun, and fly a kite! As a precursor to Leave No Child Inside month in June, the Kids Fest will offer a wide range of free interactive recreational and educational sessions for kids of all ages. While you're there, enjoy some delicious food for purchase, check out the raffles, and celebrate spring outside under the sun! Proceeds will benefit area non-profits.

This family-oriented event is hosted by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, Leave No Child Inside of the Greater Barrington and Lake Zurich area, and the Barrington Park District, three community-oriented and non-profit organizations. If inclement weather occurs, the event will be rescheduled to Sunday, May 6, at the same time and location.

To register and for additional information regarding this fun-filled, free celebration visit the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club at: www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org.

Calendar

OF EVENTS

May 5 (Rain Date, May 6)

Barrington Area Kid Fest
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Citizens Park

www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org

May 12

Lion's Club Hearing Bus
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Corner of Hough & Main Streets

May 13

Mother's Day 5K Run/ Walk
7:00 a.m.

Downtown Barrington

www.allcommunityevents.com

May 20

Art in the Park
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Citizens Park

www.nomonet@wans.net

May 26 & 27

Barrington Art Festival
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Barrington

www.barrington-il.gov

May 28

Barrington Memorial Day Parade
10:30 a.m.

Veterans Park/ Main Street/ Evergreen Cemetery

www.barrington-il.gov

May 31

Cruise Night

South Cook Street, Downtown Barrington

www.barrington-il.gov

June 8

Relay for Life

Barrington High School Community Stadium

www.relayforlife.org/barringtonil

June 14

Farmer's Market

Downtown Barrington

www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org

Lion's Club Hearing Bus

May 12, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Lion's Club of Barrington will offer free hearing screenings in their mobile Hearing Bus on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the corner of Hough and Main Streets. Take advantage of this service and support our local Lion's Club.

Art in the Park

May 20, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Barrington Cultural Arts Center presents Art in the Park, Journey into the Arts. Expect to travel through a maze of artwork and feel the inspirations and motivational atmosphere as you view each piece and get to know the artists. The event is free so come and enjoy a day in the park!



Memorial Day Parade

May 28, 10:30 a.m.



Join Barrington residents and members of the Barrington VFW at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, for the annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade kicks off at Cook and Main Streets and will end at Evergreen Cemetery with a short service to commemorate U.S. men and women who died while in military service to their country. Unite with friends and neighbors for this solemn occasion.

Barrington Fourth of July Parade Registration & Sponsorship

The Barrington 4th of July Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4, 2012. This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring" and celebrates the great virtues of: Courage, Service and Honor. It promises to be another grand celebration.



To participate in the parade, please register online by visiting the website at www.BarringtonParade.com

We look forward to celebrating with you on the 4th!

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MAY

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	6:00 pm
02	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
07	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
09	Firefighters Pension	7:00 pm
10	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
14	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
14	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
15	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
22	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
24	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

JUNE

04	Committee of the Whole	7:00 pm
05	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
06	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
11	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
11	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
19	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
25	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
25	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
26	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
28	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

West Main Street CN Railroad Crossing Improvement Project

The Canadian National Railroad (CN) is scheduled to commence railroad crossing improvements on West Main Street at Raymond Avenue the week of June 11, 2012. The crossing improvements will require a temporary full closure of the crossing to both pedestrians and vehicle traffic, for five (5) to six (6) days. The Illinois Department of Transportation and CN will establish a temporary detour during this time. The CN and the Village apologize for any inconvenience this project may cause, but the improvements at this crossing are long overdue. If you have any questions regarding this improvement, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 381-7903.

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



Photo: Thomas Balsamor

Memorial Day in Barrington

It's May and that means it's time to start into summer mode. Regular outdoor activities and special events like Cruise Nights and the Art Festival get underway by the end of this month. The official start of the summer season is, of course, Memorial Day – and Memorial Day in Barrington is a very special day.

Sometimes it rains or is overcast, but more often it seems Memorial Day is a bright sunny day with a beautiful blue sky over Barrington. One can feel the excitement in the fresh air when approaching the Veterans memorial area at Cook and Main Streets. By 10:00 a.m., people are filling the sidewalks in anticipation of the 10:30 a.m. flag salute and parade. The school band, Boy and Girl Scout troops and veterans of all branches of our military line up in the streets and soon it is time to come to attention. The flag raising and salute at the flag pole are solemn moments marking the beginning of this memorial event and evoking a sense of patriotism deep inside of those assembled.

The parade route down Main Street and up Dundee Avenue to Evergreen Cemetery is lined with moms and dads, teens, toddlers, and grandparents – some holding flags, some dressed in red, white and blue. All attendees respectfully clap for the representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine who have served their country in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and in many other places in between, as they pass by on their way to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Words cannot adequately convey the feeling in Evergreen Cemetery as the parade surrounds the monument on the hill erected in 1906 "in memory of our heroes of the Civil War." On Memorial Day, the current patriotic Barringtonians stand surrounded, as well, by the stone grave markers of those who stood in Barrington honoring patriotic heroes over 100 years before.

The memorial service conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War at the cemetery touches the heart – from the reading of the names of those veterans from Barrington who have passed in the last year, to the beautiful a capella songs from Barrington choir students, to the recitation of memorial poems like "In Flanders Fields", to the wreath and flower laying at the monument by sincere young scouts, to the rousing 21-gun salute and finally, to the closing notes of "Taps" with its spectral echo.

A sense of honor, respect and patriotism is palpable on Memorial Day in Barrington. For me and my family, and I am sure many others, the day embodies something that is quintessentially Barrington. If you have attended before, you probably know what I mean. If you have not, I hope you can join us this year.

Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington



The Village would like to thank Rick Hardy for the donation of the horse to benefit the Barrington Area United Way. From L to R: David Nelson, Cuba Township Supervisor; Jeff Lawler, Barrington Village Manager; Rick Hardy.

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

We are proud to announce the opening of a new business in Barrington!

Notice: Accessories for Living

Notice, a great clothing, gift and accessory store, has opened their third location in the Village Center. Located on South Cook Street, this new shop is loaded with handbags, jewelry, wallets, items for the home and office, bath & body products, and a variety of unique gifts for that special someone. Come and visit this new store in downtown Barrington!



202 S. Cook Street
(224) 655-2085
www.noticethis.com

Happy 10th Anniversary Angelina's



Come and shop at Angelina's, an eclectic shop on South Cook Street that is filled with unique gifts, one-of-a-kind jewelry, stationary, handbags, original artwork and more! Stop in and say "hi" to Katie!

Happy 1st Anniversary 600 Haute



600 Haute is the little corner shop that is a great destination for unique hats, scarves, jewelry, accessories & gifts. Don't miss their fun ladies night out event on May 11th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Details on Facebook - 600Haute.

Happy 19th Anniversary G. Whiz



G. Whiz is celebrating their 19th anniversary! Located at 724 W Northwest Highway, G. Whiz is not just an ordinary gift store. They specialize in finding unique and unusual gifts that are sure to delight any buyer!

Happy 2nd Anniversary Sweet Spot



Check out the selection of candies, from the new to the old classic favorites, candy bouquets, coolest toys, phone cases, backpacks and much more! Visit them at 102 South Hager.

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

Crime Prevention Tips

Barrington enjoys a relatively low crime lifestyle. This is due to active effective police patrols, thorough investigations and the crime prevention practices that many of our citizens follow. We can drive the crime rates even lower though further protecting our families and property. The steps are easy for everyone to help out.



- Report suspicious cars or people in your neighborhood. Report it immediately so police can respond quickly. Get a license plate number if you can safely.
- As the evenings get lighter and warmer and you go walking at night, take your cell phone to report any suspicious activities you see. Bring a flashlight to warn traffic if you can't walk on the sidewalk. If you walk late at night, bring a friend.
- Use outside lighting on your house at night ... front and back.
- Keep your car doors locked whether in your own driveway or when out shopping or dining.
- Keep your garage door closed when you aren't in the garage or driveway.

Fire Hydrant Flushing Scheduled April 29 - May 16, 2012

The Village conducts an annual flushing of the water distribution system to eliminate as much mineral content as possible from the domestic water supply. Fire hydrant flushing removes a considerable amount of loose mineral content and "settleable" solids that accumulate



in the water supply system over a period of time. Fire hydrant flushing operations will be completed from April 29 through May 16, 2012 and will be conducted during the evening hours between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. for residents in the Village, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for those areas we service outside of the Village. Customers may experience discoloration, low water pressure, and rusty water during flushing operations. These symptoms may occur the entire two week flushing period, even when flushing may not be in your immediate area. Although water may be discolored, it is safe to drink; however, until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics. Any questions regarding this subject should be directed to the Public Works Department at (847) 381-7903.

From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

The Activities Are Everywhere

Last year was dubbed, a "Spectacular Summer." This year, there are more events scheduled than ever before. This summer promises to be more vibrant, more active, more entertaining, and more spirited than ever with many activities planned in the Village. The Barrington Area Kids Fest is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th. This event combines the 11th annual Barrington Kite Fly and the 2nd annual Family Nature Fest and is sure to be a fun-filled day for the entire family. The Barrington Cultural Arts Center is bringing back "Art in the Park" on May 20th. You can expect to travel through a maze of artwork and feel the inspirations and motivational atmosphere as you view each exceptional artwork and get to know the local artists. The Barrington Art Festival returns this year over Memorial Day weekend with works from 120 juried artists from around the world. Gourmet foods, including fare from local restaurants, will be featured at the Festival, along with plenty of activities for kids, making this the perfect family experience. Members of the Barrington VFW kick off the annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m. along with a short service to commemorate U.S. men and women who have died while serving our country.

These exceptional events round out the month of May, and the summer hasn't even started yet! Cruise Nights, Farmer's Market, Relay for Life, Fourth of July celebrations, Run for the Arts, Barrington Brew Fest, and UnCork Barrington, are all scheduled to make this a fun-filled vibrant summer. I've always enjoyed the small-town atmosphere of Barrington, and these events bring everyone together in a way that makes our Village such a great place to live, work, and play.

Remember to visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov for details on all of these upcoming events.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Lawler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Village Manager

Spring Chipper Schedule

The Chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood. Please visit www.barrington-il.gov for information on what can be picked up.

Monday, May 7 - North of Main Street
Monday, May 14 - South of Main Street

MORE FUN ACTIVITIES COMING YOUR WAY

Barrington Cruise Nights: Bring Out the Entire Family!

May 31 - Chevy

June 7 - Exotic Cars

June 14 - Ford/ Mercury

June 21 - 4-Speeds

June 28 - Street Rods/ Pre-1948

Join us in downtown Barrington every Thursday, beginning May 31, for the 9th season of Cruise Nights. The weekly car show is held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. from May 31st through August 30th. 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.



Relay for Life

Please join our entire Barrington community to raise funds for the American Cancer Society as “we celebrate more birthdays and less cancer”. The event will feature fun activities for children and 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 includes a cake decorating contest “celebrating more birthdays” and to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Winners of the contest will be awarded by a celebrity chef panel.



The event concludes at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Luminaries are available for \$10.00 to purchase in honor or memory of your loved ones online. 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!

In preparation for the event, during the month of May, the Ice House Mall is collecting canned food donations to be used in the Luminaria Ceremony and then donated to a food pantry. On May 12th, join Norton's U.S.A. for their 1st Annual Live Auction Bake Sale, where, once again, all proceeds go to Barrington Relay for Life. On May 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at Barrington High School, a Relay for Life of Barrington team meeting will be held. Come and view the Purple Jeep sponsored by Wickstrom Auto Group. On May 24th from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m., enjoy a “Ladies Night Out - Summer Fashion Peak” where you can discover and enjoy being part of this year's summer's fashion trends. A percentage of proceeds will be donated back to Relay for Life.

Please come out as we CELEBRATE, REMEMBER, give HOPE, and FIGHT BACK against cancer on June 8th! Fun for the entire family! For more information, please call (847) 644-5991 or visit www.relayforlife.com.

Cystic Fibrosis Run/Walk

Barrington residents will lace up their running shoes and pound the pavement towards a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's 6th annual Great Strides Run/Walk, being held at Citizen's Park on Sunday, June 10th. The event will be a day full of family fun and entertainment, with food and beverages, music and many other activities.



For more information, please visit www.cff.org/greatstrides, or contact Kim Mills of the Greater Illinois Chapter at 312-236-4491 ext. 101.

Farmer's Market

The Barrington Farmers Market returns to the Village Center at Park Avenue and Cook Streets. This popular market is held every Thursday beginning June 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. through October 18th. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries and so much more! For more information, visit www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org.



Cultural and Community News

Almost Maine

May 3-5

BHS Johnson Auditorium

Barrington High School Fine Arts Department presents "Almost Maine." For more information, call (847) 842-6500.

Barrington Area Kids Fest

May 5, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Citizens Park

This event combines the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club's 11th Annual Kite Fly, and the Barrington Park District and Leave No Child Inside's 2nd annual Family Nature Fest. Enjoy some delicious food for purchase, raffles, fly a kite, and participate in over twenty outdoor and educational activities.

The Secret Garden Ballet

May 5, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Garlands of Barrington

This event is designed as a tea party in the garden and includes Midwest Dance Collective's original ballet "The Secret Garden". There will be finger sandwiches, raffles, silent auction and other child-friendly activities. For information, call (847) 382-1699.



End of the Year Art Show

May 6-31

BHS Art Gallery

Visit the Barrington High School Art Gallery to view this end of the year art show. For more information, call (847) 842-6500.

BHS Band Concert

May 8, 7:30 p.m.

BHS Johnson Auditorium

Visit the Barrington High School to view this end of the year band concert. For more information, call (847) 842-6500.

BHS Orchestra Concert

May 10, 7:30 p.m.

BHS Johnson Auditorium

Visit the Barrington High School to view this end of the year orchestra concert. For more information, call (847) 842-6500.

Everybody Dance Now

May 11-13

Hemmens Cultural Center

Bataille Academie of the Danse will be presenting their spring show. For more information, visit www.batailledanse.com.

BHS Orchestra Concert

May 16 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

BHS Johnson Auditorium

Visit the Barrington High School to view these end of the year orchestra concerts. For more information, call (847) 842-6500.

An Afternoon Under the Big Top

May 19, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Foundry of Barrington

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble presents this circus-themed child and parent event, which includes a circus parade, ballet performance, circus games and prizes, food and drinks, and raffles. For tickets, call (847) 382-6333.

Third Annual Plant Exchange

May 19, 3:00 p.m.

Norton's U.S.A.

Bring plants, seeds, seedlings, bulbs, garden books, flowers or vegetables and exchange them for something new and beautiful. For more information, visit www.nortonsusa.com or call (847) 382-8872.

Planting and Staking Tomatoes

May 20, 10:00 a.m.

Ron Beese Park

Learn how to get your tomatoes started and the many ways they can be staked. This workshop will be held at the Smart Farm garden in Ron Beese Park. Register at www.smartfarms.org.

Art in the Park

May 20, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Citizens Park

Barrington Cultural Arts Center presents Art in the Park, Journey Into The Arts. Expect to travel through a maze of artwork and feel the inspirations and motivational atmosphere as you view each piece and get to know the artists. The event is free, so come and enjoy a day in the park!

Network to Success Scramble

May 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Millrose Restaurant

Multi-Chamber scramble with over 150 attendees, meet more business contacts at this event than all year! Registration required at events@barringtonchamber.com.

Pruning Tomatoes

June 10, 10:00 a.m.

Ron Beese Park

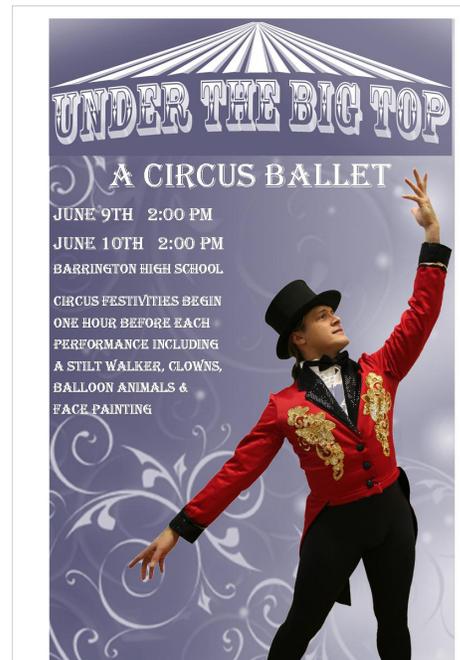
Yes, tomatoes can be pruned! Learn the pros, the cons, and the "how to's" at the Smart Farm garden at Ron Beese Park. Register at www.smartfarms.org.

Barrington Golf Classic

June 25, 7:00 a.m.

Inverness Golf Club

Join the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce in their 26th annual Golf Classic charity golf event. Treat yourself, employees, invite your customers and friends to spend quality time on the course, and/or enjoy a delectable lunch and after-golf awards celebration event. For more information, email events@barringtonchamber.com



Did You Know...

Effective June 1st, all Village residents should obey the Village's Outside Water Conservation Program. Use of sprinklers and irrigation systems can only be used on odd days, if your address is an odd number, and even days if your address is an even number. For more information, visit www.barrington-il.gov.



Did You Know?

The Village Hall will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2012.

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 2.

Barrington Honor Guard Presents Colors at Wrigley



The Barrington Fire Department has an honor guard that's been in place for almost two years. The uniforms, equipment and training have all been funded by the Barrington Foreign Fire Tax Board. The honor guard members also donate their time for training and practice. On April 5th, the Barrington Honor Guard had the privilege of presenting the colors at the Chicago Cubs opening day game.



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