

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

### 12th Annual Scarecrow Festival

**October 13, 11:00am - 2:00pm**



Barrington's Scarecrow Festival returns Saturday, October 13 from 11:00am until 2:00pm at Memorial Park in downtown Barrington. The free festival will feature pony rides; scarecrow, pumpkin and cookie decorating; games; and inflatables for the kids. Bob the DJ will be on hand to delight the crowd with his special costume and favorite spooky songs. We will also be grilling a variety of food which will be available for purchase. Materials for scarecrows will be provided, and festival goers

can bring clothing and accessories to personalize their creations.



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### Vote for your Favorite Scarecrow

**Vote through October 31st**

The scarecrows have arrived giving the Village a fun, fall feeling! Barrington merchants have created original scarecrows to adorn their store fronts and businesses.

Please vote for your favorite scarecrows by visiting [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov). Simply click on the Quick Link – Scarecrow Voting. Photos of all of the scarecrows will be posted. Click on the photo of your favorite scarecrow and a vote will automatically be cast. Vote for as many as you like!

The contest ends on Wednesday, October 31, Halloween. Winners will be announced on the Village web site on Thursday, November 1. Let's join together to make this the best year ever!

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



# Calendar

## OF EVENTS

**October 4 & 5**

### **60010 Shops the Ride**

*Participating Merchants Throughout Barrington*  
[www.EnjoyBarrington.com](http://www.EnjoyBarrington.com)

**October 13**

### **Scarecrow Festival, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

*Memorial Park, Downtown Barrington*  
[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**October 13**

### **Barrington Area United Way Round Up 2, 7:00 - 10:00 pm**

*The Barns of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital*  
[www.bauw.org](http://www.bauw.org)

**October 14**

### **Barrington Area CROP Walk, 12:30 pm**

*Begins at Lutheran Church of Atonement*  
909 E. Main Street  
[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**October 20**

### **Document Destruction & Electronic Recycling, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*N. Commuter Parking Lot*  
*at Main & Wool Streets*  
[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**October 27**

### **Trick or Treat Trot 8:00 am**

*Citizens Park @ The Lodge*  
[www.rotarytrickortreattrot.org](http://www.rotarytrickortreattrot.org)

**October 31**

### **Trick-or-Treat Hours, 3:00 - 7:00 pm**

[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**November 3 & 4**

### **11th Annual Showcase of Arts & Treasures**

*Barrington Park District - Fitness & Recreation Center*  
[www.barringtonparkdistrict.org](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org)

## **60010 Shops the Ride**

**Thursday, October 4**

**Friday, October 5**

A group of Barrington merchants has organized an event – 60010 Shops the Ride. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday night, October 4th and continuing through 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, October 5th, area residents are invited to shop their favorite Barrington stores and dine in their favorite restaurants. A portion of the Thursday night and Friday's sales will be donated back to Bob Lee's initiative - Ride for 3 Reasons. Please visit [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) or [www.EnjoyBarrington.com](http://www.EnjoyBarrington.com) for a complete list of participating merchants and their activities.

This is the third ride across the country for Bob Lee, which will complete over 12,000 miles around the perimeter of the United States. Bob hopes to achieve the fundraising goal of \$1 million for his 3 Reasons. Like his previous treks, this will be a solo ride with the exception of occasionally being joined by local groups and family members. Beginning in Vancouver, Canada, in September, the 70-year-old humanitarian began to follow the western coast of the country into Mexico, and then will return to California to cross the finish line in San Diego—the starting point of his first RIDE.

Bob's "pedal power" is inspired by all of the people who suffer each day with cancer or ALS and those facing end of life. Having spent many years in the corporate world, Bob "redirected his life" more than a decade ago, dedicating much of his time to volunteer work and benevolent activities such as the RIDEs.

Bob guarantees that all donations received will be divided equally among the three charities – research efforts for cancer and ALS, and to develop a pilot program to educate people about the value of Hospice's mission and advanced care planning. Research and education are not bounded by borders – positive strides in research and education benefits everyone, no matter where you live or where your organization or company is based.

As on his previous RIDEs, all personal expenses are covered by Bob and his wife Anne.

For more information about Bob's ride, visit [3reasons.org](http://3reasons.org).



**CANCER • ALS • HOSPICE**

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



## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### OCTOBER

01	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
01	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
03	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
08	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
09	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Emergency Phone System	8:30 am
11	Architectural Review Com	7:00 pm
17	Ethics Board	6:30 pm
22	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
22	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
23	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
25	Architectural Review Com	7:00 pm

### NOVEMBER

05	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
07	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
07	Firefighters Pension Fund	7:00 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
26	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
26	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

## Farmers Market - Thursdays

The Barrington Farmers Market is held in the Village Center at Park Avenue and Cook Streets every Thursday 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.barringtonfarmers-market.org](http://www.barringtonfarmers-market.org).



## Electrical Aggregation Results a Win for Barrington

The Village spent much time in 2012 engaged in the electrical aggregation process, which allowed the Village to pool, or aggregate the electrical needs of residents and small businesses together and seek competitive bids from electrical energy suppliers for the cost of such electricity.

After an extensive bidding process, the Village selected MC Squared Energy Services, LLC to provide eligible residents and business customers with electricity supply savings. Of the eligible resident and small business accounts in the Village, two percent opted out, for a 98% participation rate.

The annualized single-family household savings, based on actual reported 2011 load usage data is estimated at \$438 (at the 4.739 cents Barrington rate versus the current effective ComEd rate of 8.36 cents per kWh).

The annualized estimated total community-wide savings, based on actual 2011 electric load usage data for Barrington, based on the actual number of enrolled accounts, is \$1,400,000.

Your first month of savings should have been reflected on your ComEd bills received in September.

As always, our Village Board will continue to look for innovative ways to help to reduce your at-home costs.

President, Village of Barrington

# Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

## Barrington Welcomes Five New Businesses

TruCore Pilates, located at 141 S. Northwest Highway, offers instructors that are highly trained and can assist with goals ranging from pain management, core stabilization, and joint mobilization, to total body conditioning for all levels of fitness. They also offer private and semi-private Pilates instruction as well as group classes in Pilates Reformer, Spin, Barre and Yoga. For more information, call (847) 277-9642.

Caribou Coffee is now located inside the Jewel/Osco on West Main Street and is open daily from 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. In addition to a variety of coffees, they offer breakfast sandwiches, oatmeal, fruit smoothies and blended beverages. With a day's notice, Caribou Coffee can take care of your catering needs. For more information, call (847) 381-2180.

Kate Marker Interiors is an interior design consulting firm and showroom specializing in residential design. Their new storefront at 220 S. Cook St., Suite 103 includes product display, accessories, art, and décor. Stop by and see everything they have to offer or call (312) 493-7178.

Best 1 Nails & Spa is located on the second floor at 122 East Main St. They offer manicures and pedicures, as well as a variety of spa services. Their hours are Monday – Friday from 10 – 7 and Saturdays from 9 – 5. Walk-ins are welcome or call for an appointment at (847) 382-3300.

Kumon Math & Reading Center of Barrington offers after-school academic enrichment programs that have helped children achieve success worldwide. They strive to instill in children the desire to achieve and the motivation to learn on their own. Whether your child is seeking enrichment, needs help catching up, or is just beginning his or her academic career, Kumon is designed to help him or her develop a love of learning. For more information, please visit their new location at 702 S. Northwest Highway, or call (847) 984-0541.

### Happy 32nd Anniversary

## b.chones Hair Design & Boutique



Located at 102 W. Main Street in downtown Barrington, b.chones Hair Design & Boutique is dedicated to service and value, and promises individual attention. Stop in to see the boutique offering a variety of gifts, body cremes, soaps, jewelry, and hand bags. Visit [www.bchoneshairdesign.com](http://www.bchoneshairdesign.com) for more information.

### Happy 3rd Anniversary

## Joyce's Driving School!



Joyce's Driving School is located at 120 Lageschulte. For information on upcoming classes, the process for an upcoming teen driver, or answers for the ever-changing state laws, visit [www.joycesdrivingschool.net](http://www.joycesdrivingschool.net) or call (847) 977-7193.

## 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](mailto:vobvm@barrington-il.gov), visit the "contact us" section on our website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://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:

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Date:

Address

Phone:

# Village News You Can Use

## Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling Available

October 20, 2012, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.



The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is arranging for a document destruction company to be in the North Commuter Parking Lot at Main and Wool Streets in Barrington on October 20, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., rain or shine. Free of charge, Barrington residents (with proof of residency) can bring items such as bank statements, medical forms, personal files,

and retired tax forms to be safely shredded. Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed, but please remove binders. Also at the same time, you can recycle your electronic materials, such as printers, monitors, keyboards, DVR's, etc. Please visit [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) for a list of acceptable materials.

## Let the Chipper Chop Up Your Trees

It's chipper time again! In early October the chipper will come through your neighborhood to chop up all those tree branches. Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00am on your designated Monday morning (see below). For details on what can be picked up, please visit the Village's website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).

### Fall Chipper Schedule

*The chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood.*

**Monday, October 1 - North of Main Street**

**Monday, October 8 - South of Main Street**



## 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 through November 1, 2012.

From the desk of  
Jeff Lawler,  
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## Village Participates in Program to Recruit Businesses

The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) has an Alliance Program within the organization focused on building a stronger partnership with the public sector to foster retail development as an economic development initiative. Through the alliance effort and the active participation by our staff and municipal leaders in "deal making" events, we become more involved in understanding how to attract retail businesses to our community.

This October, Village representatives will once again attend the Chicago dealmaking event to market and promote available retail sites to recruit select retailers that residents would like to see in our community. Our presence at these events shows a commitment that Barrington is dedicated and serious about recruiting new retail opportunities. It is our opportunity to showcase available opportunities and network with shopping center owners, developers, managers, retailers, and other community leaders.

Attending the ICSC program has been helpful to the Village with its recruitment efforts for certain businesses, including the Ace Hardware store that is scheduled to open later this year.

ICSC identifies retail as "a catalyst for economic development" and the importance of "building strong public/private partnerships." Our involvement demonstrates that Barrington is actively interested in recruiting desired businesses. We believe in the ICSC alliance, that Public Sector plus the Private Sector equals Economic Success.

Village Manager

## Leaf Season

Autumn is a time of year when those beautiful leaves begin to fall to the ground and need to be disposed of. In order to be more environmentally friendly, we are asking that you consider mulching or composting your leaves. Being "Green" will help to reduce the energy expended for transportation, processing, and disposal. If you have leaves that cannot be mulched or composted, you may utilize your large green yard wasst tote or leaf bags may be purchased at Jewel / Osco. Please do not rake or blow your leaves on to the street as this can create safety issues and clog storm drains and pipes.

# Upcoming Election Information



Beginning September 25, 2012, candidates wishing to run in the April 2013 Consolidated Election were allowed to begin circulating petitions for nomination. The first date to file petitions with the Village Clerk is December 17, 2012 and the last date to file petitions is December 24, 2012 (*the Village Hall will be open from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. only on December 24, 2012.*) A Candidates Guide is available for candidates at the Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street. This Guide has been issued by the State Board of Elections to provide information and requirements for filing for prospective candidates seeking office at the local municipal level in 2013. Officials to be elected for the Village of Barrington includes one Village President, one Village Clerk, and three Village Trustee 4-year term seats.

Requirements for filing petitions are included in the Guide. The Village Clerk will accept petitions only at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois, during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., however, on the last day for filing, the Village Clerk will accept petitions at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This information and any information provided in the Candidates Guide is not legal advice, but is provided as a public service without responsibility for its content. The Village of Barrington and its Clerk make no representations regarding the applicability, accuracy, or validity of this information. Be sure to consult with an attorney before taking action based upon this or any other information provided. Anyone who uses such information does so at his/her own risk.

For your convenient reference to assist you in answering any questions you may have, including questions regarding proper completion and filing of nomination papers, the following information is provided:

State Board of Elections  
1020 South Spring Street  
P.O. Box 4187  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-4141  
[www.elections.state.il.us](http://www.elections.state.il.us)

State Board of Elections  
James R. Thompson Center  
Suite 14-100  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-6440

Cook County Clerk  
69 W. Washington Street, 5th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 603-0906  
[www.cookctyclerk.com](http://www.cookctyclerk.com)  
[www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com)

Lake County Clerk  
18 North County St  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
(847) 377-2400  
[www.co.lake.il.us](http://www.co.lake.il.us)

## Texting and Driving Awareness

September was Texting and Driving Awareness Month, which is a good reminder for all drivers to take the pledge to never text and drive again. Visit [itcanwait.com](http://itcanwait.com) to take the pledge. Did you know that texting takes one's eyes off the road for an average of five seconds and that studies show that those who send text messages while driving are 23 times more likely to crash? Texting and Driving... It Can Wait.



# Cultural and Community News

## Art Gallery Exhibitions

**Through October, 2012**

*Northwest Cultural Council*

Visit [www.northwestculturalcouncil.org](http://www.northwestculturalcouncil.org) for details regarding corporate gallery exhibitions and artists.

## Nora Fleming In-Store Visit

**October 5, 2012, 11:00 a.m.**

*G. Whiz, Foundry*

Nora Fleming will be making a return visit to personalize her unique serving pieces. For more information, visit [www.shopgwhiz.com](http://www.shopgwhiz.com).

## Second Saturday Poetry Workshop

**October 13, 2012, 9:00 a.m.**

*Northwest Cultural Council*

Poetry discussion will be led by Angela Narciso Torres. Visit [www.northwestculturalcouncil.org](http://www.northwestculturalcouncil.org) for details and registration.

## BCAC Artist Trading Card Swap

**October 13, 2012, 1:00 p.m.**

*Ice House Mall*

Join us to create and swap tiny works of art (ATCs). Art supplies will be available, as well as snacks. Take home tiny art treasures and meet new friends. Visit [www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org](http://www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org) for more information.

## Barrington Area United Way - Round Up 2

**October 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.**

*Barns of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital*

The exciting exhibition of horse sculptures will be corralled to make their debut at the Round Up 2 gala party and live auction. For tickets and more information, visit [www.BAUW.org](http://www.BAUW.org).

## Tony Ocean Dinner Show

**October 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.**

*Chessie's Restaurant*

Dinner and entertainment, along with two dinner drinks for just \$45 per person. For tickets, please call (847) 382-5020.



## Barrington Area CROP Walk

**October 14, 2012, 12:30 p.m.**

*Begins at Lutheran Church of the Atonement*

Representatives of area churches, schools, businesses, and civic organizations have begun preparations for the 30th Annual Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk.

## Owl Prowl

**October 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m.**

*Citizens for Conservation Headquarters*

Hike around the prairie while stopping to view and learn about live owls from Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation. For more information and registration, visit [www.citizensforconservation.org](http://www.citizensforconservation.org).

## Spooky Halloween Trick-or-Treating

**October 31, 2012**

*Ice House Mall*

Visit the Ice House Mall any time on Halloween for specials contests, Halloween crafts, and trick-or-treating for children of all ages!

## Halloween Trick-or-Treating

**October 31, 2012, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

*Throughout Barrington*

## 11th Annual Showcase of Arts & Treasures

**November 3 & 4, 2012**

*Barrington Park District, Fitness & Recreation Center*

Visit this annual showcase, filled with over 80 talented artist booths. From jewelry to holiday items to artwork, you are bound to find something special for yourself, or a unique gift for your friends. Visit [www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org](http://www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org) for more information.

## Spirit of the Season

**November 8, 2012**

*Ice House Mall*

Get into the spirit of the season and shop early for the holidays. Find everything on your holiday wish list - fun and funky gifts for the holidays. Refreshments and entertainment while you shop!

## Leave No Child Inside: Hibernate or Awake

**November 10, 2012, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

*361 Bateman Road*

Join us in discovering which critters sleep and which stay awake during the cold winter months. Visit [www.citizensforconservation.org](http://www.citizensforconservation.org) for registration and more information.

## Internationally Acclaimed Russian Pianist: Irina Feoktistoza

**November 11, 2012**

*Seahorse Palace, Barrington Hills*

Sponsored by the Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago, in addition to this fine classical concert, there will be a question and answer discussion between the artist and the audience. For reservations, call (847) 304-0422. For more information regarding the Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago, call (847) 515-1120.

## Meals of Hope Holiday Food Drive

**November 12 - December 21, 2012**

Bring your boxed and canned goods to the Ice House Mall and other areas throughout Barrington. Your donations will help those in need this holiday season.

## Barrington Cultural Arts Center

BCAC's vision is to help create a community of local artists and to promote exhibition, performance, and teaching opportunities for all. For more information on how to get involved with BCAC, visit [www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org](http://www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org).



# Did You Know?

You can get up-to-date information and find all that's going on in the Village by following us on Facebook and Twitter?

## 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.

# Trick-or-Treat Hours

Wednesday, October 31st  
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## October 2012 Village Report

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# Safety Tips for a Happy Halloween

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. Please review the safety tips below and share them with your child to ensure a safe Halloween.

- Use face paint instead of masks to ensure your children can see well, and provide them with lights or reflective tape to ensure that they can be seen by others.
- Instruct your children to approach only those homes that are well-lit and never to enter a stranger's home.
- Instruct your children to eat nothing until they come home and the treats have been inspected by you.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Do not light your pumpkin with a candle; instead use a flashlight or cold chemical light-stick.
- Autumn leaves, dry corn stalks, berry branches, similar fall decorations, and even some Halloween costumes can be hazardous. Keep lighted bulbs, open fires, and even adult smoking materials at a safe distance.

Notify the police department of any unusual occurrences or incidents. Call 911 in an emergency.



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