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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

13th Annual Scarecrow Festival

October 12, 11:00am - 2:00pm



Barrington's Scarecrow Festival returns Saturday, October 12 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, or festival goers can

bring clothing and accessories to personalize their creations.



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Vote for your Favorite Scarecrow

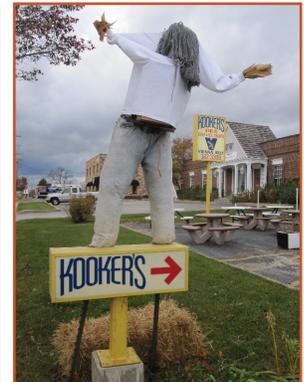
Vote through October 31st

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

Visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov.



Calendar OF EVENTS

October 3, 10, 17, 2:00 p.m.

Farmers Market

Downtown Barrington

www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org

October 5, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Public Safety Open House

Police & Fire Departments, 400 N. NW Hwy

www.barrington-il.gov

October 5, 10:00 a.m.

Barrington Homecoming Parade

Traveling west from BHS on Main Street

www.barrington220.org

October 12, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Scarecrow Festival

Memorial Park, Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

October 20, 12:30 p.m.

Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk

Begins at Lutheran Church of Atonement

barringtoncropwalk.freehostia.com

October 26, 8:00 a.m.

Trick-or-Treat Trot

Citizens Park

www.barrington-il.gov

October 31

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

www.barrington-il.gov

October 31

Trick-or-Treat at Ice House Mall

www.icehousemall.com



Farmers Market - Thursdays

The Barrington Farmers Market is held in 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 17th. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries, and so much more! For more information, visit www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org.



Barrington Homecoming Parade - October 5



Continuing Barrington tradition, the Barrington homecoming parade will be held Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., beginning at the North Comuter Parking Lot, north on Wool Street, and west on Main Street to Barrington High School. Experience marching bands, cheerleaders, pom squads, class floats, returning alumni, and so much more!

Barrington Honor Ride & Run - October 6

The Barrington Honor Ride and Run is a Ride 2 Recovery event offering something for the entire family. The event honors and supports wounded troops and recognizes the sacrifices and commitment of our fighting men and women. Even if you are not a runner or a cyclist come out and enjoy the band and meet some veterans.



The event is a 30 mile bike ride and 5K/10K run with all proceeds going to Ride2Recovery. R2R is a veteran's assistance organization that gets returning soldiers out riding with other soldiers. For more information and registration, please visit - www.honorridebarrington.com.

Barrington to Celebrate Annual Public Safety Open House

October 5, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Barrington will celebrate its annual Public Safety Open House on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Public Safety Building at 400 North Northwest Highway. Meet firefighters, take a station tour, view rescue vehicles on display. There will be a special appearance by Sparky the Dog, along with balloons and free giveaways. Popcorn, donuts, and refreshments will be served.



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



PUBLIC MEETINGS

OCTOBER

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
07	Committee of the Whole	7:00 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
09	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
10	E 9-1-1 Board	9:00 am
10	Foreign Fire Tax	12:00 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	Police Pension	5:30 pm
22	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
24	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
28	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
28	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

NOVEMBER

04	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
06	Firefighters Pension	7:00 pm
11	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
11	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
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25	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
26	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.



Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk October 20th

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 Barrington's commitment to 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 Meatheads, which opened at the Shops at Flint Creek earlier 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 has the public sector assisting the private sector to achieve economic success.

President, Village of Barrington

Video Gaming Ordinance

The current Village of Barrington ordinances do not allow video gaming. Recently, some Village business owners asked the Village Board to consider an ordinance to allow video gaming in our Village. According to the Illinois Gaming Board website, over 700 municipalities in Illinois allow video gaming. The Village Board is seeking input from residents on passing a Video Gaming ordinance. Please visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov for more information or to provide comments. We hope to hear from you on this important topic.



Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

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

Nail Classic

Nail Classic, located at 557 North Hough Street, offers full nail services for men and women. Their specialists provide meticulous spa manicures and pedicures, UV gel, silk and no-chip polish, as well as waxing. Their hours are Monday - Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. So stop in, or call to make an appointment at (847) 381-2105.

Tip Top Tap

Downtown Barrington has a new night life spot, the Tip Top Tap, located at 104 N. Cook Street. The Tip Top Tap is under the same ownership of Ciao Baby, the popular restaurant located at 232 E. Main Street. In addition to being a trendy tavern, diners waiting for a table at Ciao Baby will be provided with a pager to notify them when their table is ready. Tip Top Tap will have a limited menu prepared by Ciao Baby, along with a variety of mixed drinks and special requests. The tavern will be open from 3:00 p.m. until midnight, and will add nightlife to the Village Center. Stop in and enjoy Barrington's newest bar.

We are also proud to announce the relocation of two businesses in Barrington.

Solisq

Solisq Accessories is relocating within the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street. They offer a one-of-a-kind shopping experience, whether you are looking for a vintage inspired necklace, earrings, and a charm bracelet or a unique winter accessory. Owner Gina Ahn has opened this cozy boutique and offers unique finds, vintage inspired designs, and modern pieces, something for everyone. For more information, visit www.solisq.com or call (773) 575-5969.

Anderson's Candy Shop

Anderson's Candy Shop is moving to a new location at 128 East Main Street and will be celebrating their Grand Opening on Friday, October 18th. Anderson's Candy has been making quality fudges, caramels, truffles, and chocolate candies for four generations. The shop carries a full assortment of candy bars in milk and dark chocolate, much of it sold in a self-serve fashion. Stop by and sample a bite of their unique chocolates. For more information, visit www.andersonscandyshop.com or call (224) 655-2060.

Happy 17th Anniversary Savvy Spirit



Located at 200 Applebee Street in the Ice House Mall, Savvy Spirit is celebrating their anniversary on Thursday, October 17th with refreshments, trunk shows, and savvy specials on fall merchandise. Visit www.savvyspirit.net for more information.

a baby-grand player piano to entertain the customers with spe-

Happy 33rd 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 for more information.

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

Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling Available

October 19, 2013, 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 19, 2013 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 re-

tired 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 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 7:00 am 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.

Fall Chipper Schedule

The chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood.

Monday, October 7 - North of Main Street

Monday, October 14 - 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, 2013.

From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Motorists and Bicyclists: Test Your Knowledge

How well do you know Illinois laws and safety techniques regarding car-bicycle interactions? www.bikesafetyquiz.com is a new, online resource to brush up on your skills.

Bicycling is a fun way for people to be active and healthy. Biking is also used for transportation, either by choice or necessity. But, most of us received little or no training in school or Driver's Ed on proper riding – or driving around bikes.

To help fill the gap, the League of Illinois Bicyclists, a statewide bicycle organization, has developed www.bikesafetyquiz.com. The interactive resource includes separate quiz lessons for Adult Bicyclists, Child Bicyclists, and Motorists.

In each lesson, users progress through a total of 25-33 multiple-choice questions divided into bronze, silver and gold levels. The learning comes from explanations in the question response feedback, with users getting up to three chances to answer each question correctly. If users finish at least one level, they may create a "certificate of completion" to print or email. The Secretary of State was a project partner.

The Village encourages residents – bicyclists and motorists alike – to take the quiz. We'll all get where we're going more safely.

Jeff Lawler

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 waste 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.

Important Notice!!

If you experience a sanitary sewer back-up due to an extreme rain event, please contact the Public Works Department as soon as possible, Monday through Friday, at (847) 381-7903 or after hours at (847) 270-9111 and a Village representative will come out to confirm the backup and investigate the source of the problem.



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 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.



Train Problems? Don't Just Fume - Take Action

As the CN traffic builds on the EJ&E line, we understand that resident frustrations are building as well. In August, about two-thirds of CN's overall projected traffic ran on the EJ&E. Across the greater Barrington area, we are hearing the complaints loud and clear about travel delays due to blocked crossings; freight running during peak commuter hours and grid-locking the roads; horn and wayside noise at all hours; and idling trains sitting for long hours.

Because we expect this traffic volume to ebb and flow in the months ahead, it's important that you know you have the power to register your complaints to the Surface Transportation Board during the oversight period for this rail merger. Don't waste the opportunity to tell federal regulators how CN operations are impacting the quality of life in our community.

If you are bothered by CN's operations, go to www.FightRailCongestion.com and click onto the "Register Rail Complaint" icon on the home page. Add this website to your mobile devices, so the next time you are stalled in traffic watching a mile-long train crawl by and blocking traffic for more than 10 minutes, you can do more than just fume! Whether you are at home or in your car, it's important that the STB hears from us. Otherwise, they will conclude that things are running smoothly.



Cultural and Community News

BUMC Rummage Sale

October 4 and 5, 2013

Barrington United Methodist Church

Celebrating its 80th year, BUMC is hosting a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th. Visit www.barringtonumc.com for more information.

Barrington Area Bird Walk

October 4, 2013, 8:00 a.m.

Beese Park

Get out and enjoy fall migration with Barrington area naturalist Wendy Paulson. Walks are free and open to the public. Please RSVP to (847) 328-1250 ext. 10 or jwesley@audobon.org.

Homecoming at Chessie's Restaurant

October 5, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Enjoy live music by the "The Together Again" Band, grilling, drink specials, and family entertainment. Grab your alumni friends and join us for the homecoming festivities.

2nd Saturday Poetry Workshop

October 12, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

Northwest Cultural Council

Poetry discussion will be led by Larry Janowski. Visit www.northwestculturalcouncil.org for details and registration.

Mars Jams for HHH

October 19, 2013, 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.

McGonigal's Pub

Join us as we raise funds for Harmony, Hope & Healing! The benefit concert includes over 60 musicians giving their time to Harmony, Hope & Healing, an organization helping homeless and under-served women, children, and men in the Chicago area. For details, call (312) 466-0267.

Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk

October 20, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Lutheran Church of Atonement

This year marks the 31st Annual Barrington Area Crop Walk, a community event to raise funds to end hunger locally and around the world. It is sponsored by Church World Service, an international ecumenical relief, development, and refugee resettlement agency providing assistance in the U.S. and around the world. 25% of all funds raised in Barrington stays in our area benefitting the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the FISH Food Pantry, BACOA Meals With Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, Project HOPE, Palatine Township Food Pantry, the People in Need program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association, and Barrington Giving Day.



Barrington Park District's 12th Annual Showcase of Arts

November 2, 2013, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

November 3, 2013, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Barrington Park District

This year's featured artist is Paul M. Siracusa. With 85+ booths, this is a great show to accomplish some holiday shopping.

Midwest Dance Collective

Under the direction of Ellen Werksman, Midwest Dance Collective is dedicated to training aspiring dancers in the foundations of dance, while incorporating current innovative trends and unique performance opportunities, so students may discover their full potential in the art of dance. For information, visit www.dancewerks.com.

Bataille Academie of the Danse

Under the direction of Dee Dee Gallagher-Johnson, Bataille Academie of the Danse has a fun, diverse, and always professional environment. Bataille is recognized for its commitment to the growth and development of every dancer that walks through the studio doors, viewing each of them simultaneously as both artists and people. For information, visit www.batailledanse.com.



Northwest Cultural Council

Northwest Cultural Council (NWCC) enriches lives within the community by providing opportunities for all people to attend cultural events close to home. NWCC cooperates with existing organizations, assists in the promotion of cultural events, cosponsors and supports development of new programs and activities, and creates future audiences by exposing the young to the joy of the arts. For more information regarding gallery exhibitions and other events, visit www.northwestculturalcouncil.org.

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. BCAC has galleries located in the Ice House Mall, Starbucks on Hough St, Starbucks on Rt. 14, Good Shepherd Fitness Center, Wool Street Bar & Grill, Fresh Flower Market, Barrington Bank & Trust on Hough Street, and the Barrington Park District. For more information on how to get in-



Involved with BCAC, visit www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org.

Barrington Martial Arts

Under the direction of Master S. Morris, for the past 17 years Barrington Martial Arts has been using martial arts to develop focus, goal-setting, self-esteem, and leadership skills in students ages 4 to 75 years old. To further meet the needs of the community, the Barrington Martial Arts also offers programs in cardio kick boxing, cardio fitness, and Tai Chi. For more information, visit www.barringtonmartialarts.com.



Did You Know?

There is an easy way to get timely alerts on local news such as emergency bulletins or crime alerts? Visit www.barrington-il.gov to get connected.



Village Vision

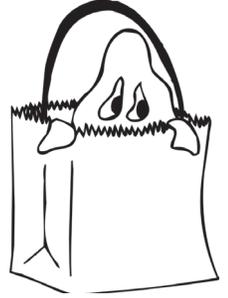
The vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small-town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through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

Trick-or-Treat Hours

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

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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