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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 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.

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Barrington

AUTUMN²⁰¹³
WINE WALK
 Saturday, September 14
 2-6 p.m.

Celebrate the arrival of Autumn in Barrington with an afternoon of shopping, strolling and sipping!

Each "stop" on the walk will feature a sample of some of the season's finest wines, small tastings, and unique gifts and apparel. Join us to celebrate and sample all that Barrington has to offer!

COST: free! HOURS: 2 - 6 p.m. WHERE: Merchants throughout the village

Visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov



Calendar

OF EVENTS

September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00 p.m. Farmers Market

Downtown Barrington
www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org

September 13 - 15 Grove School Carnival

Grove Avenue School
www.grovepto.org

September 14, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Autumn Wine Walk

Throughout Barrington
www.enjoybarrington.com

September 21 - 22, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. Art in the Barn

Good Shepherd Hospital Grounds
www.advocatehealth.com

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

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., traveling west from Barrington High School on Main Street. 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.

13th Annual Scarecrow Festival October 12, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Barrington's Scarecrow Festival returns Saturday, October 12 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. 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.

Also, scarecrows will begin appearing throughout the Village at the end of September giving the Village a fun, fall feeling! Merchants will create original scarecrows to adorn their store fronts and businesses. Please vote for your favorite scarecrows by going to the Village's web site at 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!

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



PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
03	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
09	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
12	Foreign Fire Tax	9:00 am
12	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
17	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
18	Firefighters Pension	7:00 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

OCTOBER

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
07	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
09	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
10	E 9-1-1 Board	8:30 am
10	Foreign Fire Tax Board	9:00 am
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

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

Barrington to Consider Video Gaming Ordinance

Passed in 2009, the Illinois Video Gaming Act allows certain eligible establishments to have up to five video gaming terminals in an area restricted to persons 21 or older. A video gaming terminal is a machine through which a person pays to play a game and in return may receive free games or credits that can be redeemed for cash. The Illinois Gaming Board (IGB) is responsible for regulating video gaming and distributing the thirty percent tax on net income generated by each video terminal to the state's capital projects fund (5/6th of the tax) and local government (1/6th of the tax).

The current Village of Barrington ordinances do not allow video gaming. Recently, some Village business owners, who would be eligible establishments to receive gaming licenses from the IGB as they hold liquor licenses, asked the Village Board to consider an ordinance to allow video gaming in our Village. They cited the number of jurisdictions around us including Fox River Grove, Hoffman Estates, East Dundee, Carpentersville, Port Barrington, Algonquin, among others, who currently allow video gaming and the local business concern of being at a competitive disadvantage without being able to also offer video games. According to the Illinois Gaming Board website, over 700 municipalities in Illinois allow video gaming.

The Board has also heard from at least one organization so far that opposes video gaming and is concerned about the negative aspects of video gaming and further enabling of gambling.

During September, the Village Board will be considering this issue and we would like to hear your thoughts on this subject. Please email or write comments at any time through our website (www.barrington-il.gov) or offer them during public comments at our September 9th or 23rd Board meetings. We hope to hear from you on this important topic.

President, Village of Barrington



**Barrington Area CROP
Hunger Walk
October 20th**

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For more information, contact
The Village of Barrington (847) 304-3400

EnjoyBarrington.com

EnjoyBarrington.com is a resource for retail events and promotions, and everyday attractions throughout the Village. This site is designed to keep you up to date on activities and events that make Barrington a social, active, and vibrant community. The Village maintains the site as a place for merchants to promote their events and activities. EnjoyBarrington.com is ever-changing and updated regularly, so visit often to learn what is happening throughout the Village.

Welcome Pink Heaven Bakery

We are proud to announce the opening of Pink Heaven Bakery. Pink Heaven is Barrington's newest bakery, located in the Barrington Commons right around the corner from the Post Office. Their specialty desserts include a variety of cookies, cakes and pastries, as well as croissants, donuts and other treats. Pink Heaven bakers use recipes that include old world favorites and new delicious creations. Everything is made using the finest ingredients and they take great care in everything they make. Pink Heaven is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Stop by for a cup of coffee and enjoy a special treat today. For more information, call them at (224) 655-2998.



Photo: Susan McConnell and Quintessential Barrington

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

SWANCC to Host Regional Meetings

Our community is a member of the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), a non-profit intergovernmental agency comprised of 23 member communities. SWANCC provides residents with programs to recycle special materials; conducts waste and recycling education and outreach; and owns the Glenview Transfer Station, where waste is delivered before going to a landfill.

SWANCC is currently updating its Solid Waste Management Plan, to guide the Agency and members in future waste management practices. As part of this process, SWANCC is seeking input from elected officials, municipal staff, and the public. The Agency will host a series of meetings to discuss current community and Agency programs, satisfaction with existing services, and interest in future programs:

- Tuesday September 10, 2013, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Oakton Community College Skokie Campus (7701 North Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077)
- Wednesday September 11, 2013, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Oakton Community College Des Plaines Campus (1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016)
- Thursday September 12, 2013, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Arlington Heights Village Hall Board Room (33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005)

If you would like to keep up-to-date on the planning process, you can sign up for SWANCC's Elist at www.swancc.org.

Please visit www.swancc.org or contact SWANCC at (847) 724-9205 for additional details.

Village Manager



Scenes from the 2013 Cruise Night Season



Barrington Cruise Nights

The weekly car show that was held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. has had another phenomenally successful season. This event is brought to you free because of all the great sponsors that help to support this event.

The 2013 Cruise Nights were generously sponsored by:

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Cultural and Community News

Fall Seed Collecting

Sept 1, 2013, 3:30 p.m.

Citizens for Conservation Headquarters
CFC kicks off their fall seed collection where volunteers collect seed from a wide variety of native plants and use them in CFC preserves throughout the Barrington area. For the complete schedule, call (847) 382-SAVE.



Barrington Area Library Night School

Sept 5, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Frantonio's Italian Deli and Cafe

The Library's new "Night School" adult learning project begins this September. Learn how to make your own mozzarella! Owner Franco Bruno will also demonstrate delicious appetizers you can create at home. Future "Night School" classes will cover real estate staging, holiday make-up and home decor. Details and registration at www.balibrary.org.

Citizens for Conservation 25th Anniversary

Sept 7, 2013, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flint Creek Savanna

Citizens for Conservation is hosting an afternoon of celebration for its 25th anniversary. The savanna will be open to the public, free of charge. The afternoon will feature trail walks with restoration experts to tell visitors about the work that has been completed. There will be nature activities for children, including crafts, giant bubbles, and storytelling. For more information, visit www.citizensforconservation.org.

Poetry Reading

Sept 14, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Northwest Cultural Council

Susanna Lang will lead a poetry discussion. Visit www.northwestculturalcouncil.org for registration.

Art in the Park

Sept 15, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Citizens Park

Barrington Cultural Arts Center and the Barrington Park District present the 5th Annual Art in the Park. Artists of all media are invited to participate in this art show. This year's theme will be "Art of the Soul." There will be children's activities, food vendors, and live entertainment by local performers. More information can be found at www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org.

Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago

Sept 15, 2013, 1:30 p.m.

Medinah Country Club

The Barrington Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago opens the 2013-2014 season with a High Tea. A reception and cash bar begins at 1:30 p.m., Soprano Marisa Bucheit will sing opera arias and Broadway tunes beginning at 2:00 p.m. and high tea is at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (847) 437-2158.

Art in the Barn

September 28 & 29, 2013

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Art in the Barn celebrates its 39th year. The event takes place from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with 150 artists presenting their works in many different media. Children's activities include pony rides, create your own art, and other fun activities. Musical acts will perform on the grounds throughout the weekend. Admission is \$5.00 for everyone over the age of 12. Parking is free. Sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, net proceeds will benefit the hospital.

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 CROP Hunger Walk

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

Lutheran Church of Atonement

Barrington Area CROP Walk is an annual community hunger education and fundraising event sponsored by Church World Service.

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 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.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Village Hall will be closed on Monday, Sept 2 and Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, Sept 7.

Barrington Seeks Seasonal Staff

The Village is seeking 'seasonal support staff' for a variety of snow and ice control activities, including snow plowing, salting, hand shoveling, and other duties as assigned. Because this is a seasonal support position, the typical work week will vary, depending on weather conditions. Applications are available on the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov or at Village Hall. For more information, contact Human Resources at (847) 304-3415.



Construction: What You Need to Know

For the latest on construction updates in the Village of Barrington, please visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov, or call (847) 304-3460.



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