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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.

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Village Report



The Barrington Cultural Commission and The Catlow Theater
present

AN AFTERNOON OF OSCAR-NOMINATED SHORT FILMS

Saturday, March 1, 2014

12:00-4:00 p.m. at The Catlow Theater

116 W. Main Street in Barrington

ADMISSION PRICE - \$10.00

Join us for a special afternoon at the historic Catlow Theater to view the
5 Oscar-Nominated Animated Short Films



5 Live Action Short Films
for the 2014 Academy Awards

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT:

*BOLONEY'S SANDWICH SHOP & THE CATLOW THEATER - 114 W. MAIN STREET
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Catlow Theater*

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE BARRINGTON CULTURAL COMMISSION

SOME FILMS MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

PLEASE VISIT **EnjoyBarrington.com** FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF FILMS AND THEIR RATINGS.

NO CATLOW MOVIE PASSES MAY BE USED FOR THIS EVENT.

Calendar

OF EVENTS

February 10, 8:00 p.m.

Village Board Meeting

Barrington Village Hall

www.barrington-il.gov

February 22, 10:00 a.m.

Citizens for Conservation: The Homeowner and the Water Cycle

Barrington Village Hall

www.citizensforconservation.org

February 24, 8:00 p.m.

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An Afternoon of Oscar Nominated Short Films

The Catlow Theater

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

March 14 - 17

Barrington Celtic Fest

McGonigal's Pub

www.mcgonigalpub.com

March 17, 8:00 p.m.

Village Board Meeting

Barrington Village Hall

www.barrington-il.gov

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Citizens for Conservation: Creating Amphibian-Friendly Yards

Barrington Village Hall

www.citizensforconservation.org



Is there a buried fire hydrant near you? Don't forget to shovel it out, just in case!

Village Upcoming Events

BARRINGTON CELTIC FEST

March 14 thru March 17

The popular Barrington Celtic Fest will be bigger and better than ever this year! The large heated party tent will return to Park Avenue to accommodate this festive celebration of all things Irish. There will be a variety of food vendors, bands and entertainment. The Pub's Annex, will allow for even more music & entertainment, more food options, more local and retail merchants, and family-friendly events during the daytime hours. Once again, a portion of ticket proceeds will go to benefit The American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The festival will start on Friday afternoon, March 14th and run through the evening of St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th.

Additional details about the Barrington Celtic Fest and music schedules will appear in the March Newsletter and will be available at www.mcgonigalpub.com.



Barrington Art Festival

May 24 & 25

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

Amdur Productions proudly kicks off its 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 throughout the weekend. Epicurean delights will also be available at the festival. Activities for kids make the Barrington Art Festival the perfect family experience.



Barrington 4th of July Parade



Volunteers are needed to help plan and organize the 2014 Fourth of July Parade. The Village of Barrington and community organizations look forward to this annual event as one of our summer highlights. Be a part of this long time tradition for

our community and join the fun!

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

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



Important Human Services Provided Through 2-1-1

Last year, the Healthier Barrington Coalition launched the 2-1-1 Community Resource Database. This resource database allows residents of the Barrington area to dial 2-1-1 to find information on a variety of important community services available through area organizations. The Healthier Barrington Coalition, in partnership with Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and the Barrington Area United Way, coordinated the launch of this 2-1-1 service, which provides benefits including:

- **Comprehensive Human Services Database available 24/7:** 2-1-1 provides up-to-date resources that can be accessed through live operators or on the web. Operators can also text or email agency information directly to the caller.
- **Suicide Prevention:** PATH is accredited by the American Association of Suicidology and has approved training for the 2-1-1 operators. PATH also answers for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
- **Housing Assistance:** 2-1-1 can provide housing information so that everyone in need can get appropriate housing assistance and create a better life.
- **Crisis Counseling:** 2-1-1 connects callers to crisis services 24/7.
- **Specialized Information and Referral:** 2-1-1 will refer to specialized information and referral programs that exist through area agencies on aging, child care, local and national mental health offices, drug and alcohol agencies, AIDS/ HIV programs, and others.
- **Evacuation Routes:** 2-1-1 can provide information about emergency shelters and evacuation routes during natural and man-made disasters.
- **Access for more than 150 languages**

The Healthier Barrington Coalition was established to assess the needs of the community and come together to find solutions pertaining to health and well being. We appreciate all of the work this group has completed to help make Barrington a healthy place to live, work, and play.

President, Village of Barrington

PUBLIC MEETINGS

FEBRUARY

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
10	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
10	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
13	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
18	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
19	Fire Pension	7:00 pm
24	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
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Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

Pace Dial-a-Ride Changes



There are a few changes that took effect for the Pace Dial-a-Ride services in 2014.

Reservation hours

have been expanded and riders can now call from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. to reserve rides for the following day. Rides to medical appointments may be made up to a week in advance. Fares for the service have increased to \$2 a ride and riders will no longer be able to purchase a 10-ride pass. Instead, fares will be cash only and made payable directly to the driver. For reservations, call Pace Dial-a-Ride at (800) 273-5939.

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

We are proud to announce the relocation of one business and the opening of four new businesses in Barrington.

Solisq

Solisq, a cozy boutique offering unique finds, vintage inspired designs, and modern pieces, has relocated to 115 E. Station Street. Owner Gina Ahn offers a one of a kind shopping experience for everyone. She attributes her exotic fashion taste to her Greek upbringing. From kiss lock coin purses to antique silver and copper necklaces, Ahn's eclectic and worldly taste is reflected in the merchandise. And still, her prices are down to earth. Visit Solisq and experience a wonderful place to shop any season of the year. For more information, visit www.solisq.com.



Salon 530

Salon 530 has opened a salon at Shops at Flint Creek, across from Heinen's at 530 North Hough Street. They are a full service salon, offering complete hair care (haircuts, color, perms, highlights, and extensions), nail care (manicures and pedicures), as well as an array of spa services including facials, waxing, and microdermabrasion. Owner Lisa Tscheyka has been in Barrington for 30 years and serving the community. Please call to book your appointment at (224) 848-4044.

Paris Market Antiques

The Paris Market Antiques is now open at the Ice House Mall. The Paris Market will be host to a fabulous selection of European style Antique Decor, as well as antique garden iron, garden cement, and French armoires. Along with furniture, there are selections of silver, crystal, and china, along with old art prints and oil paintings. Just like shopping the old flea markets of France and Belgium, there is something for everyone, and every preference of style. Find a unique item to enhance your own decor today. For more information, call (847) 756-4174.



Ahavah Organic SpALON

Ahavah Organic SpALON, located at 100 E. Station Street, has grown out of a love and appreciation for everything organic and natural. They offer organic beauty products and services, such as toxin-free hair color and organic facials and body treatments, as well as organic wellness services that will improve your ability to release toxins out of your system. For more information and to make an appointment, call (847) 382-6742 or visit www.ahavahorganicspalon.com.

Vapor Works Custom Electronic Cigarettes

Vapor Works Custom Electronic Cigarettes, located at 200 N. Hough Street, offers electronic cigarettes and supplies to provide the community with a healthier alternative to smoking. Mike Jacobson, owner, opened the shop to help other smokers quit and lead a healthier lifestyle. Electronic cigarettes are also a less expensive alternative to smoking. For more information, visit Vapor Works on Facebook or call (847) 842-7400.



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

Holiday Light Recycling Program



The Barrington Public Works Department has established a "Holiday Light Recycling Program." Collection of these lights will be at the Public Works Facility, 300 N. Raymond Avenue through February 2014. The drop off bin will be located at the main entrance of Public Works. Accepted for recycling will be: mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED

lights, and extension cords. All colors and lengths will be accepted. The Village will not accept garland, live greens, wreathes, or other non-recyclables. For more information on this program please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 381-7903.

Yard Waste Pick-up Resumes



Compost pick-up will resume on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Healthier Barrington Coalition Survey

Let your voice be heard! Take the Healthier Barrington Survey! In February, the Healthier Barrington Coalition will be sending out the 2014 Healthier Barrington Needs Survey. This survey has been conducted by the Coalition every three years since 1996 and offers residents living in the 60010 area an opportunity to provide input into the various aspects of living in the Barrington area. Topics include transportation, recreation, education, healthcare, employment, and much more. If you receive a copy of the survey, please take 10-15 minutes to share your viewpoint. Your voice will be heard and you can help shape the future of the Barrington area.



Healthier
Barrington
Coalition

Let Your Voice Be Heard!
TakeTheCommunitySurvey.com

From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Barrington Fire Department Update

As you probably are aware, on January 1st, the Village of Barrington Fire Department reorganization took effect. We thought we would take this opportunity to provide a final update as to how the department is functioning. As always, the Village Board and staff remain committed to continuing to provide excellent services to our community.

In typical fashion, the types of calls received since January 1st include EMS calls, motor vehicle accidents, fire alarms, public assistance, carbon monoxide alarms, odor investigations, and mutual aid. On average, the Barrington Fire Department has been receiving 4 calls per day, including mutual aid provided to Elgin, Countryside and Hoffman Estates.

As expected, response times have been excellent with an average emergency response time of 2:53 minutes.

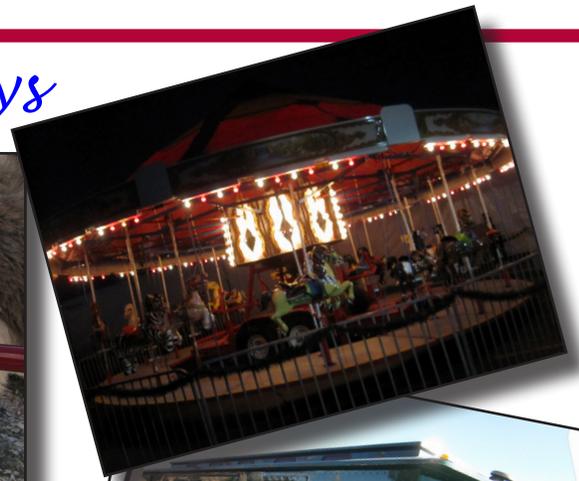
The parting of ways between the Barrington Fire Department and the District provided us with an opportunity to reorganize our department in a way that delivers great service while also delivering very real, long-term cost savings.

We have automatic aid and mutual agreements in place now and may pursue additional agreements with other neighboring public safety agencies. Automatic and mutual aid agreements have served our region well over the years and we know they will continue to do so well into the future. As always, we can depend on our partners for aid when it is needed in Barrington.

We are grateful for the dedication and commitment Barrington firefighters have delivered to our community over the years. This team stands ready to serve our community, as they have done day in and day out for decades.

Village Manager

Scenes from the 2013 Holidays



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 gridlocking the roads; horn and way-side 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.



Register Rail Complaint ▶

Cultural and Community News

Habitat Corridors and Earth-Friendly Yard Maintenance

January 25, 10:00 a.m.

Barrington Village Hall

This two-part program is the basis for all of Citizens for Conservation 2014 winter programs. Meredith Tucker, CFC Community Education Committee Chairperson, will introduce the exciting new Habitat Corridors initiative and follow up with suggestions for how to maintain yards in an earth-friendly manner. Bring your questions! The program fee is \$10.00 for non-members and CFC members attend for free.

The Homeowner and the Water Cycle

February 22, 10:00 a.m.

Barrington Village Hall

Kurt O. Thomsen, Coordinator, Flint Creek Watershed Partnership, will teach you how to deal successfully with rainwater on your property, keeping the rain where it falls to infiltrate the substratum and replenish groundwater. The program fee is \$10.00 for non-members and CFC members attend for free.

An Afternoon of Oscar Nominated Short Films

March 1, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Catlow Theater

Join in on a special afternoon at the historic Catlow Theater to view the 5 Oscar-Nominated Animated Short Films and 5 Live Action Short Films for the 2014 Academy Awards. Tickets are \$10 and are available for purchase at Boloney's Sandwich Shop & The Catlow Theater.

Creating Amphibian-Friendly Yards

March 22, 10:00 a.m.

Barrington Village Hall

Michael Redmer, Fish & Wildlife Biologist with US Fish & Wildlife Service, enthralled audiences two years ago with his frog/ turtle program. Now he will tell us how to invite these valuable creatures to our properties and sustain them there. The program fee is \$10.00 for non-members and CFC members attend for free.

Gardening for Birds & Pollinators

April 12, 10:00 a.m.

Barrington Village Hall

Judy Pollock, Director of Bird Conservation at Audubon Chicago Region, and Kelsay Shaw of Possibility Place Nursery, will show how to make yards attractive to birds and pollinators and how to keep them safe and functioning there. Judy Pollock shares her avian expertise with us, while Kelsay Shaw shows why native trees and shrubs are especially vital to nurturing birds and native insects. The program fee is \$10.00 for non-members and CFC members attend for free.

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.

Musee School of Photography

Musee is passionate about photography and digital media and is just as passionate about passing on its knowledge so that your photographs can be all they are supposed to be. For more information, visit www.museeschool.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, co-sponsors 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.



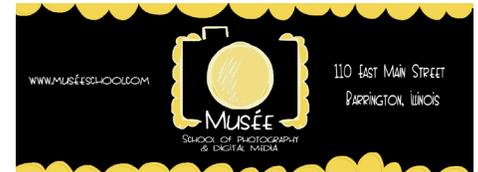
Barrington Cultural Arts Center

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 Street, 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 stu-

dents 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.



There are many law changes that went into effect on January 1, 2014. Details on these laws are available on the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov. The following is a summary of some of the new laws you should be aware of:

- Concealed Carry: (430 ILCS 66) The Illinois State Police will begin to accept applications on January 5, 2014 for concealed carry handgun permits. Please visit our website to link to access the many changes surrounding the implementation of this law.
- New Disabled Parking Requirements: (Public Act 97-0845) This legislation allows only individuals with certain types of disabilities to qualify to park in metered spaces at no charge. The legislation requires all persons with disabilities to recertify with their physician during 2013 and the Secretary of State will reissue parking placards before 2014.
- Hands Free Cell Phone/ Electronic Device: (625 ILCS 5/12-610.2) This law prohibits the use of all hand held electronic devices while driving on Illinois roads. However, you may use a hands-free device while driving, including those with headsets.
- Electronic Cigarettes: (720 ILCS 675/1.5) This legislation prohibits the sale of alternative nicotine products to persons under the age of 18. Alternative nicotine products refers to "e-cigarettes or electronic cigarettes."
- Litter Control Act: (415 ILCS 105) This is a new amendment to the Illinois state littering law. This amendment lists cigarettes as litter and prohibits individuals from discarding the butts in any public place.

Did You Know?

The average American receives 41 pounds of junk mail per year and the U.S. Postal Service approved a plan to INCREASE the amount of junk mail received? Visit www.barrington-il.gov for help in reducing junk mail.

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.

Winter Parking

November 1st through March 31st



To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over two inches, until snow removal operations are complete. Parking is not permitted at any time on residential streets outside of the Central Business District when snow accumulation is two inches or more, until snow

removal operations are complete. Just as a reminder, parking is always prohibited on all Village Streets between the hours of 1:00 A.M. until 6:00 A.M. Village snow removal crews typically complete post storm clean-up of Village streets during the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. after the storm has ended. Please refrain from parking on the street until after all snow and ice control efforts have been completed.

Snow Removal Tips

During snow storms, watch Channel 4 and the Village's website www.barrington-il.gov for detailed snow removal tips. Like most municipalities in northern Illinois, the Village requires residents and business owners to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to your property. Keeping your sidewalk clear is important for preventing hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Please remember to do your part to help assure the safety of your neighborhoods and customers by making sure your sidewalk is promptly cleared.

Snow Piled at End of Driveways

Because there are more than 3,800 driveways in the Village, we do not have enough equipment and personnel to clear snow at the end of driveways. We recommend waiting until the street has been plowed from curb to curb before clearing your driveway.

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