

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

BARRINGTON Celtic Fest



March 14 thru March 17

The Fourth Annual Barrington Celtic Fest will be 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, local retail merchants, several great bands, including headlining acts Sixteen Candles and American English, along with family friendly events and other entertainment, including Irish Dancers. The Pub's extension, The Annex, will allow for even more patrons and partying during this four-day event. Once again, a large portion of ticket proceeds will go to benefit The American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The outdoor festival will start on Friday afternoon, March 14th and run through the evening on March 16th. The festivities move completely inside McGonigal's Pub and The Annex on St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th. Additional details about the Barrington Celtic Fest and a complete list of bands can be found at www.barringtonpub.com.



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Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks



State law and Village ordinance requires all motorists to STOP for pedestrians in all crosswalks. Crosswalks aren't always marked with signs or pavement striping; however, motorists are still required to STOP when a pedestrian is attempting to cross the street. Barrington is a very active community for walking, running, riding bicycles, and vehicle traffic. All can be in close proximity, especially in the active downtown area or near schools. Shoppers, diners, and others are walking around town morning, noon and night. Please respect their safety and the law. Be alert at crosswalks and always STOP for pedestrians crossing the street.

If you have any questions, please contact the Barrington Police Department for further information (847) 304-3300.

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



Calendar

OF EVENTS

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

An Afternoon of Oscar Nominated Short Films

The Catlow Theater

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

March 8, 7:00 p.m.

BASV's 3rd Annual Shamrock Shindig

McGonigal's Pub

www.basv.info

March 13 - 15

Barrington Antique and Garden Show

Barrington Ice House Mall

www.icehousemall.com

March 14 - 17

Barrington Celtic Fest

McGonigal's Pub

www.mcgonigalspub.com

March 17, 8:00 p.m.

Village Board Meeting

Barrington Village Hall

www.barrington-il.gov

March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Trends in Stormwater Management

Barrington Village Hall

www.bactrust.org

March 22, 10:00 a.m.

Citizens for Conservation: Creating Amphibi-an-Friendly Yards

Barrington Village Hall

www.citizensforconservation.org

Village Upcoming Events

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday March 8, 2014
at McGonigals in Barrington

BASV's 3rd Annual Shamrock Shindig

7-11pm
Open Bar 7-8pm
Light appetizers
D.J.
Karaoke
Raffles
Auctions
\$45 per person

BASV (Barrington Area Special Voices) works to provide advocacy, education, social growth opportunities, and acceptance for children with special needs & their families in the greater Barrington area.

Grab some friends and join us to support & celebrate BASV. Your attendance supports these great programs!

- Bi-monthly Open Gym (Kiaga) at Kids In Action
- Seasonal parties just for BASV families
- Links to informational websites that are supportive
- Assistance via therapy scholarship opportunities
- Parents Night Out events

To order tickets visit basv.info. For questions, or to volunteer email Dave Holt at Holtbarrington@aol.com. Website: basv.info



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

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
05	Ethics Board	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
13	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
17	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
17	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
18	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
25	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
27	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

APRIL

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08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
10	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
14	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
14	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
15	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
22	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

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

Independent Businesses Make Barrington a Unique Place

Barrington is home to many small independent businesses that are the heart and soul of our community. As we begin 2014, we want to recognize these establishments and thank them for making Barrington their place to have a business and for creating a unique place to shop and dine. In addition, we want to thank the residents of our community who continue to support our local merchants and shop Barrington first, before taking their sales dollars out of town. We recognize again this year that our community is experiencing an increase in sales tax revenues and new business growth. We hope that this trend will continue and that the arrival of new business endeavors will create more synergy for the business community and excitement for our residents.

Our efforts have been to build a strong partnership with the local Barrington businesses and with the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce. Our Economic and Community Development Department hosts a monthly merchants meeting to create a forum for communication on issues and concerns impacting the business community. We are proud of this public/private partnership as it helps us understand the best way to use our resources to support and market our merchants.

We encourage our residents to "Celebrate Barrington" and our many businesses. Take a stroll through the Village and stop into a business and say "thank you" for being a part of Barrington. Remember for every dollar spent in our Village, one percent comes back to support community services. Your patronage helps our Village and keeps our Barrington businesses in business.

Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington

Barrington Antique and Garden Show

The Barrington Ice House Mall will be hosting the Annual Barrington Antique and Garden Show & Sale from Thursday, March 13th through Saturday, March 15th. Over 20 dealers will be displaying their most unique and one-of-a-kind items for sale. The show features regional and local antique vendors displaying beautiful garden antiques and accessories, antique furniture, jewelry, vintage clothing accessories and so much more. Shop early for the best selections! For more information, visit www.icehousemall.com.



Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

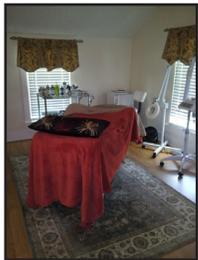
We are proud to announce the relocation of one business and the opening of three new businesses in Barrington.

Bomber Betty Custom Cosmetics & Bomber Betty's Closet

Bomber Betty Custom Cosmetics, located at 400 East Main Street, Suite 200, is owned by make-up artist, Jessica Sawicki. This new shop provides cosmetics that include custom blended foundations and lipsticks, and beautiful shades of mineral based shadows and blushes. Jessica also offers an array of make-up application services on-site and off.

In Bomber Betty's Closet, long-time Barrington resident and business owner Laura Knecht provides Jessica with a selection of vintage items from her shop, Re-De-Find. Once a month, Laura will be available for personal, vintage styling advice.

Bomber Betty is open to the public on Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., on Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and by appointment. Please call (847) 655-7361 or visit www.bomberbetty.com.



Skin Wellness by Renee

Skin Wellness owner and esthetician, Renee Diak-Witek, has a passion for skin care and helping her clients to look and feel their best. Located at 118 Wool Street, the services at Skin Wellness deal with anti-aging, acne, sensitivities/rosacea and the many problems that result from these conditions. Skin care treatments include customized facials, chemical peels, high frequency, LED light therapy and advice on caring for your skin at home. To meet and learn more about Renee, call (847) 525-3640 or visit www.skinwellnessbyrenee.net and set up a complimentary 15 minute skin analysis and consultation.

Life Storage of Barrington

LifeStorage of Barrington provides storage options for residential and commercial customers. The facility is located 1455 S Barrington Road. This site offers a variety of climate-controlled storage options, fully furnished office suites, on-site management, digital surveillance and computer controlled entry. LifeStorage caters to the needs of businesses and private consumers and offers exceptional rates, top-notch customer service and easy, accessible storage options for virtually any purpose or need. For more information call 847-382-0567 or visit www.lifestorage.com.



EpcO Paint and Decorating Center

EpcO Paint and Decorating Center has relocated to 121 S Northwest Highway, across the street from their previous location. Their sales team offers expert advice to help you complete your decorating projects the right way, the first time. In addition, they offer an extensive collection of custom-made window treatments and home decorating services. Stop by and visit their new store and learn more about what EpcO Paint can offer you. For more information call (847) 381-2800.



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

Emergency Preparedness Plan



Every day Illinois residents face natural, technological, chemical, and manmade hazards that can potentially become disasters. Because of this it is possible that your lives may be impacted by some disaster. Utilities may be interrupted, roads and highways may be closed, and stores may be closed. For these reasons, it is extremely important to be prepared in advance of any disasters. Visit www.illinois.gov/ready for information on how to make a plan and build an emergency kit.

Yard Waste Pick-up Resumes



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

Please Take Time to Complete the Healthier Barrington Coalition Survey

Let your voice be heard! Take the Healthier Barrington Survey! In February, the Healthier Barrington Coalition sent 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 received 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

It's Time to Weather the Storm

It is common knowledge that thunderstorms can produce rapidly changing and life threatening conditions, including lightning, heavy rains, flash floods, high winds, hail, and tornadoes. Because these types of storms have been in the forefront of news stories lately, our staff thought it would be a good idea to bring information about severe weather and our warning systems to your attention.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club has graciously supplied the Village with ten lightning detection devices that are located at all local schools and parks. The local system is designed to predict a lightning strike within a defined area. When the conditions for a lightning strike exist, the system will give a 15-second blast on the horn cluster. If you hear the Lightning Prediction System activate, you should immediately seek shelter inside. Once the potential for a lightning strike has passed, the system will activate the horns for an all-clear signal - three short blasts - and the strobe light will go off. The lightning prediction system is the only local warning system that has an all-clear signal.

Only 1% of U.S. tornadoes reach "violent" intensity, yet those few result in 70% of all tornado deaths, as they did recently in Indiana and Missouri. Winds in these tornadoes can exceed 200 mph and can stay on the ground for an hour or more. If a tornado is spotted, take shelter in a substantial building, ditch, ravine, or other low spot (be cautious of flash flooding).

There are seven tornado warning sirens located within the Village. The steady tone is used to alert the public that a tornado has been sighted and is approaching the community. This tone will last three to five minutes. When the steady tone is heard during severe weather, you should immediately seek a place of shelter. After securing shelter, listen to cable TV, weather alert radios, or AM/FM radio stations for emergency information. There is NO all-clear siren tone. Listen to local radio or cable television for all-clear information. The outdoor warning sirens are tested the 1st Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. If the steady tone is heard at any other time, it is a signal that an emergency is occurring within the community.

Watches and Warnings

Severe Thunderstorm Watch occurs when conditions are ideal for severe weather to develop.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning occurs when severe weather is imminent, seek shelter immediately.

For more information: call the Barrington Fire Department at 304-3600 or email jarie@barrington-il.gov.

Jeff Lawler

Village Manager



Barrington Area Conservation Trust Receives Grant to Expand

Conservation@Home Program

Barrington Area Conservation Trust received a \$10,000 grant from the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission to expand the Conservation@Home program and launch Conservation@Work to address the unique needs of businesses, churches, and schools.

Conservation@Home Coordinator Beth Adler is currently looking for businesses in the Lake County portion of BACT's service area to arrange for Conservation@Work visits and Lunch & Learn presentations to teach employees eco-friendly landscaping practices.

Adler expects to reach at least 300 people through BACT's educational Conservation@Home programs this spring, summer, and fall through libraries, garden clubs, corporations, and community organizations.

Doubling home visits from 50 to 100 in 2014, Adler together with Land Preservation Director Lisa Woolford and Naturalist April Anderson look forward to helping homeowners in the BACOG region improve the health of their land for wildlife and humanity with sustainable landscaping plans.

To schedule a Conservation@Home visit or program, please contact Beth Adler at (847) 387-3149 or beth@bactrust.org.



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

Tapas & Tango

March 2, 2:00 p.m.

La Tasca Restaurant

Ana Savitsky and Marco Mambelli of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera will present a short tango history and body language performance, then invite everyone to enjoy a single and/or couple tango dance class. For more information, call (847) 304-0422.

BHS Spring Band Concert

March 6, 7:30 p.m.

BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium

For further information, call the BHS Fine Arts Department at (847)-842-3214.

Daddy Daughter Date Night

March 7, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Barrington Park District

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! All fair maidens ages 4 - 12 are invited to attend the royal ball as Prince Charming (DAD) and his favorite princess waltz the night away. Catered dinner, professional photo and dancing will be sure to provide a memory that neither Dad nor daughter will ever forget! Registration is required at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

Tripoli Shrine Circus

March 8, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Barrington Park District

The Tripoli Shrine Circus returns to the U.S. Cellular Arena with the best circus performers in the world today! The circus is a combination of strength & skill, beauty & mystery. The circus is a fun family adventure for everyone! Registration is required at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

Artist Trading Swap

March 8, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Barrington Cultural Art Center, Ice House Mall

The Barrington Cultural Arts Center provides a physical space for artists to perform and teach their craft at their Ice House Mall Gallery and Art Center. For more information, visit www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org.

Little Chefs Holiday Kitchen Creations

March 12, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Barrington Park District

Create your own special dishes that highlight St. Patrick's Day. You'll learn about cooking, utensils, safety, and basic food preparation by following simple recipes and eating your creations for dinner! Registration is required at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

Starting Vegetables from Seed

March 15, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Smart Farm Hoop House at Good Shepherd Hospital

Come learn how to start veggies from seed while

helping Smart Farm grows food for people in need. For additional information and to register, visit www.smartfarm.org.

BHS Spring Choir Concert

March 18, 7:30 p.m.

BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium

For further information, call the BHS Fine Arts Department at (847) 842-3214.

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.

Visits with the Easter Bunny

April 11 & 12, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ice House Mall

Meet the Easter Bunny and have your photograph taken. Don't forget to bring your camera! For more information, visit www.icehousemall.com.

Easter Bunny Breakfast

April 12, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Meet the Easter Bunny and have your photograph taken. Spring treats and Bunny giveaways, face painter, and more! Call (847) 382-5020 for reservations



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.

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April 18 & 19, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ice House Mall

Meet the Easter Bunny and have your photograph taken. Don't forget to bring your camera! For more information, visit www.icehousemall.com.

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, 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.

Did You Know?

Placing your garbage cans on the street is a safety hazard, and against the law. Please make sure that on garbage day, your garbage cans are placed on your driveway, and not the street! Thank you!

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.

Barrington Seeks Seasonal Staff

The Village is seeking summer seasonal staff. See employment opportunities at our website, www.barrington-il.gov for detailed information. Applications are available on the website or at Village Hall. For more information, contact Human Resources at (847) 304-3415.

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