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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

A SUPER SUMMER COMING YOUR WAY!

Although it is still only Spring, Barrington is moving forward with another spectacular summer. To kick it all off, May brings us some memorable and exciting 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, a beer garden outside of McGonigal's Pub, a wine garden Cook Street Plaza hosted by Francesca's, epicurean delights, and children's activities. The Barrington Art Festival is the perfect family experience.



Barrington Area Kids Fest

May 3, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar to attend the 13th annual Community Kite Fly and 4th annual Family Nature Fest on Saturday, May 3, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Citizen's Park.

The Barrington Area Kids Fest is designed for families to get outside with nature, have fun, and fly a kite! As a precursor to Leave No Child Inside month in June, the Kids Fest will offer a wide range of free interactive recreational and educational sessions for kids of all ages. While you're there, enjoy some delicious food for purchase, check out the raffles, and celebrate spring outside under the sun! Proceeds will benefit area

non-profits.

This family-oriented event is hosted by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, Leave No Child Inside of the Greater Barrington and Lake Zurich area, and the Barrington Park District, three community-oriented and non-profit organizations. If inclement weather occurs, the event will be rescheduled to Sunday, May 4, at the same time and location.

To register and for additional information regarding this fun-filled, free celebration, visit the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club at: www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org.



Calendar

OF EVENTS

May 3, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Barrington Kids Fest

Citizens Park

www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org

May 7

Bike to School Day

Throughout Barrington

www.barrington-il.gov

May 11, 7:00 a.m.

Mother's Day Run/Walk

Streets of Barrington

www.allcommunityevents.com

May 23, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

May 24 & 25, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Barrington 150 Road Show

145 W. Main Street

www.Barrington150.org

May 24 & 25

Barrington Art Festival

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

May 24 & 25, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Barrington White House Open House

145 West Main Street

www.BarringtonWhiteHouse.org

May 26, 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Day Parade

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

May 29, 6:30 p.m.

Cruise Night

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

June 19, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Farmers Market

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

Village Upcoming Events

Bike to School Day

May 7, 2014



Bike to School Day is right around the corner! National Bike to School Day began in 2012 and Barrington has been a proud participant for the past 2 years. National Bike to School Day grew from the very popular National Walk to School Day, a similar event held in the fall that encourages children to walk to school. National Bike to School Day not only encourages children to ride their bikes to school, but learn about bike safety and promote a healthy lifestyle. This year Bike to School Day falls on Wednesday, May 7, 2014. This is a great way to kick start National Bike Month!

Lion's Club Eye Bus

May 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Lion's Club of Barrington will offer free diabetic retinopathy screenings in their mobile Eye Bus on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the corner of Hough and Main Streets. Take advantage of this service and support our local Lion's Club.

Smart Farm Vegetable Seedling Sale

May 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Smart Farm is having a Vegetable Seedling Sale at their Advocate Good Shepherd garden location on Route 22, near the hospital, on Saturday, May 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Seedlings will include a variety of tomatoes and peppers and various kinds of squash, lettuce, kale, eggplant, cucumbers, herbs, and more. What a perfect way to welcome Spring! For more information, visit www.smartfarms.org.

Mother's Day 5k Run/Walk

May 11, 7:00 a.m.

Celebrate Mom's special day with family and friends running on the streets of Barrington. Run or walk up and down the quaint neighborhood streets of Barrington and bring the kids for a free 100 meter kid's dash. Support breast cancer research by contributing to the Gateway for Cancer Research. Visit www.allcommunityevents.com for more information.

Memorial Day Parade

May 26, 10:30 a.m.

Join Barrington residents and members of the Barrington VFW at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 26, for the annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade kicks off at Cook and Main Streets and will end at Evergreen Cemetery with a short service to commemorate U.S. men and women who died while in military service to their country. Unite with friends and neighbors for this solemn occasion.



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Relay for Life

June 6, 6:00 p.m.

Please join our entire Barrington community to raise funds for the American Cancer Society as we "Celebrate, Remember, give Hope, and Fight Back" against cancer at the Biggest Sleepover in Barrington. The event will feature fun activities for children and adults and great entertainment starting at 6:00 p.m. on June 6th. For fundraising events and details prior to the celebration, like their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RFLBarrington or visit www.RelayforLifeofBarrington.org



PUBLIC MEETINGS

MAY

05	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
19	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
19	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
20	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
21	Fire Pension Board	7:00 pm
22	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
27	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
29	Sesquicentennial Com	7:00 pm

JUNE

02	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
12	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
17	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
23	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
23	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
24	Police Pension	5:30 pm
24	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Sesquicentennial Com	7:00 pm
26	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

BizEd Community Expo

June 14, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and District 220 will host a BizEd Community Expo on Saturday, June 14 at Barrington High School from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school's main gym. The expo will feature booths showcasing local businesses, community groups, food court, and educational resources that lead to challenging careers. A highlight of the event will be the S.T.E.M. Fair (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) which will offer hands on activities for all ages, and a Robotics area featuring demonstrations and competitions. Public admission and parking for the event is FREE. For more information or to register, visit www.barringtonchamber.com or call (847) 381-2525.

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



A House for All Ages

If you are reading this column, chances are good that you have passed by the stately White House at 145 West Main Street – Barrington's White House – many times in a vehicle or on foot. Perhaps you have had the pleasure of standing on its veranda or lovely front lawn to watch a passing Fourth of July Parade. The House, built in the late nineteenth century, has served as a home to many – most recently the Barrington Realty Company. With plans underway to repurpose the White House as a community and cultural center in time to open during our Sesquicentennial Celebration year in 2015, it will again be able to serve all in the community.

The White House project, undertaken as a central part of our 2015 celebration not only provides the opportunity for our community to give itself a very special 150th birthday gift, but the finished product will embody all that we have held dear in our community for the last century and a half. Barrington, over its 150 year existence, has been a place of hard work - farming, research, services, and retail for a growing Chicago suburban region. It has been the home of educational excellence and continued learning as in the unique "Barrington Town Warming" week long speaker series held in the winter in the late 1930's and early 1940's – begun here before many other Chautauquas in the nation started. Barrington has celebrated and perpetuated art, history, music, culture, and natural beauty through many societies, councils, organizations, and garden clubs through the years. Barrington has always been a place of caring and philanthropy. Ample evidence of this is displayed in the endless list of charitable organizations created here and flourishing still. Enduring in the heart of our Village, the restored White House will be a place where culture, learning, business, charity, and pleasure are pursued, new milestones achieved and new memories made.

As described in our November 2013 newsletter, the plans for the property are to renovate it into an elegant and highly functional cultural and community center, physically accessible to all visitors. The first floor will retain its original configuration of rooms, with a full catering kitchen. The second floor will be primarily rental office spaces for non-profit organizations, as well as a bride's room. The third floor will be completely remodeled. The remodel will expand the ballroom, originally occupying the front of the house to the entire length of the house and will be able to accommodate seated parties of 150. With continued community support, these plans will become a reality.

In the years to come, whether enjoying bridge on the veranda, viewing an exhibit in the salon, taking a cooking class in the new kitchen, completing a charitable project in a second floor office, or attending a business seminar or wedding in the third floor ballroom, Barrington's White House will truly be a place for all. Children, young people, seniors, charities, art lovers, and business people will be able to engage in endeavors that are the essence of community living – which have been such for the past 150 years, and will be for generations of Barringtonians to come.

To learn more about Barrington's White House and to help support it, please visit www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.org. The House will be open to the public for pre-renovation viewing on Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

President, Village of Barrington

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

We are proud to announce the opening of *Chopped and Hopped*, located in the Grassroots building at 211 Park Avenue. Chopped and Hopped offers a completely original experience for men seeking a haircut. Grassroots offers a full service bar in their store, so you can drink a beer while you're getting your haircut. Haircuts are \$25 and are available on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call (773) 706-5889 for an appointment.



Happy 10th Anniversary Kaleidoscoops



Located at 106 West Main Street, Kaleidoscoops offers 44 flavors of supreme hand scooped ice cream, 10 uniquely flavored frozen yogurts, custom ice cream cakes, and more! Stop by and enjoy some ice cream!

Happy 1st Anniversary Trax Depot Cafe



The Trax Depot Cafe offers a variety of specialty coffees and gourmet beverages, along with quality baked goods from their well-known bakery. Stop by in the morning at the Metra Train Station and Enjoy!

Happy 12th Anniversary Angelina's



Come and shop at Angelina's, an eclectic shop on South Cook Street that is filled with unique gifts, one-of-a-kind jewelry, stationary, handbags, original artwork and more! Stop in and shop today!

Happy 2nd Anniversary Notice



This charming business on South Cook Street combines modern gifts, interesting jewelry, sophisticated dresses and handbags for the chic woman. Visit www.notice-this.com for more information.

Happy 13th Anniversary Bravura Home & Gift Shop



Shop at Bravura, located at 209 S. Cook St., for unique gifts, cards, fashion accessories, housewares, and home accents at wallet friendly prices. Mention their anniversary and they'll pay your sales tax throughout May.

Happy 4th Anniversary Subway



Located on North Hough Street, Subway is a Village favorite. Mention their anniversary and receive a free cookie during the month of May!

Happy 17th Anniversary L'Auberge



L'Auberge Salon, located at 764 W. Northwest Highway, provides a relaxing atmosphere with complete hair care services, massage and facial treatments, and nail treatments. Visit www.laubergesalon.com for details.

News You Can Use

Coexisting with the Wildlife in Our Community

There have been reports involving coyotes and foxes in the Village. The Village previously hosted an informational meeting regarding living with wildlife. Tim Preuss, Lake County Forest Preserve District, gave a presentation that can be found on the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov.



There are no known incidents of these animals attacking humans in Illinois. Although these species can be somewhat of a nuisance, they do provide a benefit. Both coyotes and foxes prey on small mammals, such as voles, mice, and rabbits. They also feed on geese eggs, which helps to control the geese population. Although it is safe to live near these wild animals, there are several things you can do for you and your pets' safety:

- Do not feed or attempt to pet coyotes or foxes.
- Keep your trash well contained.
- Use squirrel-proof bird feeders and keep seed off the ground, as much as possible. Bird seed attracts small rodents, which, will attract coyotes and foxes.
- When walking your dog, keep them on a leash. Do not leave small pets unattended while they are outside.
- Keep your pets' shots up to date.
- In the unlikely event that a coyote approaches you, do not run. Yell, stand up straight and wave your arms (the goal is to make yourself appear larger), or throw something at the coyote to scare it away.

It is important to recognize that coyotes are a permanent fixture in Illinois' rural, suburban, and urban areas. Seeing a coyote(s) cross a field, backyard, golf course, road, etc. does not necessarily constitute a problem or a dangerous situation for humans or domestic animals. Coyote population reduction (removing some or all of the coyotes in an area) is usually unrealistic and always temporary. Removal of coyotes also requires time, effort and funding. Removal can only be authorized by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) District Wildlife Biologist.

Fire Hydrant Flushing Scheduled April 27 - May 9 (10:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.)

This includes the Village of Barrington, Paganica of Barrington Hills, and Braymore, Weatherstone, Glencrest, and Sanctuary of Inverness

May 12 - 14 (7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

This includes Abbey Woods and Estates of Inverness Ridge

The Village conducts an annual flushing of the water distribution system to eliminate as much mineral content as possible from the domestic water supply. Fire hydrant flushing removes a considerable amount of loose mineral content and "settleable" solids that accumulate in the water supply system over a period of time. Fire hydrant flushing operations will be completed from April 27 through May 14, 2014 (as listed above, weather permitting). Customers may experience discoloration, low water pressure, and rusty water during flushing operations. These symptoms may occur the entire two week flushing period, even when flushing may not be in your immediate area. Although water may be discolored, it is safe to drink; however, until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics. Any questions regarding this subject should be directed to the Public Works Department at (847) 381-7903.



From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Memorial Day in Barrington

It's May and that means it's time to start into summer mode. Regular outdoor activities and special events like Cruise Nights and the Art Festival get underway by the end of this month. The official start of the summer season is, of course, Memorial Day – and Memorial Day in Barrington is a very special day.

Sometimes it rains or is overcast, but more often it seems Memorial Day is a bright sunny day with a beautiful blue sky over Barrington. One can feel the excitement in the fresh air when approaching the Veterans memorial area at Cook and Main Streets. By 10:00 a.m., people are filling the sidewalks in anticipation of the 10:30 a.m. flag salute and parade. The school band, Boy and Girl Scout troops and veterans of all branches of our military line up in the streets and soon it is time to come to attention. The flag raising and salute at the flag pole are solemn moments marking the beginning of this memorial event and evoking a sense of patriotism deep inside of those assembled.

The parade route down Main Street and up Dundee Avenue to Evergreen Cemetery is lined with moms and dads, teens, toddlers, and grandparents – some holding flags, some dressed in red, white and blue. All attendees respectfully clap for the representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine who have served their country in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and in many other places in between, as they pass by on their way to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Words cannot adequately convey the feeling in Evergreen Cemetery as the parade surrounds the monument on the hill erected in 1906 "in memory of our heroes of the Civil War." On Memorial Day, the current patriotic Barringtonians stand surrounded, as well, by the stone grave markers of those who stood in Barrington honoring patriotic heroes over 100 years before.

The memorial service conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War at the cemetery touches the heart – from the reading of the names of those veterans from Barrington who have passed in the last year, to the beautiful a cappella songs from Barrington choir students, to the recitation of memorial poems like "In Flanders Fields", to the wreath and flower laying at the monument by sincere young scouts, to the rousing 21-gun salute and finally, to the closing notes of "Taps" with its spectral echo.

A sense of honor, respect and patriotism is palpable on Memorial Day in Barrington. This day embodies something that is quintessentially Barrington.

Village Manager

Spring Chipper Schedule

The Chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood. Please visit www.barrington-il.gov for information on what can be picked up.

Monday, May 5 - North of Main Street
Monday, May 12 - South of Main Street

A SUPER SUMMER COMING YOUR WAY!

Barrington Cruise Nights: Bring Out the Entire Family!

May 29 - Chevy

June 5 - 70s Night

June 12 - Ford/ Mercury

June 19 - Pontiacs

June 26 - Street Rods/ Pre-1948

Join us in downtown Barrington every Thursday, beginning May 29, for the 11th season of Cruise Nights. The weekly car show is held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. from May 29th through August 28th. This event is FREE and is located in downtown Barrington in the Harris Bank Parking lot on South Cook Street, just south of Lake-Cook Road. Each week there will be food and ice cream vendors, fantastic prizes, and entertainment by Bob Roig of Priceless Parties. Bring the entire family! For more information call (847) 304-3400.



Barrington 4th of July Parade

The Barrington 4th of July Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 4, 2014. This year's Parade theme is "Star Spangled Salute". In addition to the parade, the Committee will host an Essay and Poster Contest with Barrington area school children, and the annual Food Drive. For more information about the Parade and activities surrounding the Parade, please visit www.BarringtonParade.com

We look forward to celebrating with you on the 4th!

*Fly the American Flag... with
All Due Respect*

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. With Memorial Day approaching and Flag Day set, annually, as June 14th, many of us are planning to fly our American flags and are concerned about properly displaying and honoring one of our nation's most visible symbols.

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. Some of these instructions include:

- The Flag should never be used as apparel, bedding, or drapery.
- When the Flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms.
- When displaying a flag outdoors, it should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.
- The Flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle, or of a railroad train or a boat. If displayed on a motorcar, the staff should be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.
- When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag of the United States should hold the position of superior prominence. No other flag or pennant should be placed above it, or if at the same level, it should fly to the right of the U.S. flag.
- The Flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.
- On Memorial Day, the Flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, and then raised to the top of the staff.
- The Flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary. When it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferable by burning. Most American Legion Posts regularly conduct a dignified flag burning ceremony. There is a flag drop-off box at Veteran's Park at Park Avenue and Cook Street.

For more information, please visit www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html.

THANK YOU!

The Barrington American Legion and the Barrington VFW posts will, once again, be donating American Flags to be placed in the summer hanging baskets along Main Street and Veteran's Park between Memorial Day and Independence Day. The Village appreciates the patriotic gesture and the importance of displaying these flags. Thank you to both the American Legion and the VFW.



Cultural and Community News

May Days in Paris
Ice House Mall - May 1 & 2

Visit Participating Stores for:
• Paris Market Antiques • Savvy Spirit
• Tommy Territ Children's Boutique
• Toonties Shoes • once in a blue moon • Barri

Apparel & Accessories
Garden Decor, Cement Statues - Sp
Parisian Art
Pick a Poy for Ooh La La
French Manicures
Wine, Cheese, Chocolate Tasting & Music 4-8p

Sponsored by:
Chessie's Restaurant
Wicked Chocolates

ICE HOUSE MALL
Village Shop & Chase's Restaurant
Cafe located in Shop for Barri

200 Appleton Street, D
Off Lake Cook Main Street, Near 19
Visit www.icehousemall.com

Friday Night Live Music

May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday night at Chessie's Restaurant, located in the Ice House Mall, listen to live music from local talent.

Opera Arias & Broadway Tunes

May 4, 1:30 p.m.

Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera

The Northwestern University Music School Singers will perform Opera Arias and Broadway Tunes. Tickets are \$60 for chapter members and \$65 for guests. Reply to (847) 438-4262.

National Bike to School Day

May 7

Throughout Barrington

All Barrington elementary and middle schools are invited to participate. Students are encouraged to ride their bikes to and from school. For more information on the event, visit www.walkbiketoschool.org or contact Natalie Ossowski at (847) 304-3474.



Spring Bird Walks & Hikes

May 9, 7:30 a.m.

Beverly Lake

Get to know nearby nature with Barrington area naturalist Wendy Paulson. RSVPs are required at (847) 328-1250.

Chicago Brass Band

May 9, 8:00 p.m.

The Garlands Center for Performing Arts

The popular Chicago Brass Band returns to the library's Second Fridays music series with another inspiring performance of popular and classical music, rousing marches, and Broadway show tunes. Registration is free, but required at www.balibrary.org.

Friday Night Live Music

May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday night at Chessie's Restaurant, located in the Ice House Mall, listen to live music from local talent.

Bataille Academie of the Dance Annual Spring Show

May 9 - 11

Bataille Academie of the Danse

Join Bataille members where over 400 dancers perform, including a 100-dancer classical ballet piece. Visit www.batailledanse.com for more information.

Second Saturday Poetry Workshop

May 10, 9:00 a.m.

Northwest Cultural Council

Led by Charlotte Digregorio, the topic "You Can Write and Publish Delightful Haiku and Senryu" will be discussed. For more information, email nwcc@northwestculturalcouncil.org.

Birds and Plants of Grigsby Prairie

May 10, 1:00 p.m.

Citizens for Conservation

Take a walk at Grigsby Prairie and learn about the birds and plants that live there. For registration information, visit www.citizensforconservation.org.

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★ A Uniquely American General Store ★



Join us for our 3rd Annual LIVE AUCTION CAKE SALE!
To benefit Relay for Life!
Bake a Cake! ★ Buy a Cake!
Saturday, May 10
Just in time for Mother's Day

Drop cakes off by Noon! ★ Auction starts at 3pm!
Call for more details 847-382-8872

★ All proceeds go to Barrington Relay for Life ★
400 Lageschulte St., Barrington www.NortonsUSA.com

Go Live! at CFC's Flint Creek Savanna

May 11, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Flint Creek Savanna

The Flint Creek Savanna trails will be open to the public. The trail includes six plaques with QR codes telling about the Founder, Native Seed Gardens, the plants and animals on the prairie, the birds of the savanna, and the award-winning restoration efforts. For information, visit www.citizensforconservation.org.

Friday Night Live Music

May 16, 7:30 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday night at Chessie's Restaurant, located in the Ice House Mall, listen to live music from local talent.

Garlic Mustard Pull

May 18, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Barrington Area Conservation Trust

Volunteers will meet to remove invasive garlic mustard to make room for wildflowers and native oak trees. Visit www.bactrust.org for more information.

It's time to eat!

Join us for a FREE meal as we celebrate 5-years of serving the Barrington community.

The Community Meal is a FREE meal hosted once a month at various churches at community centers in and around the Barrington area. All are welcome!

What: The Community Meal 5 Year Anniversary Celebration!

When: Thursday, May 22, 2014
5 - 7 PM

Where: The Barrington Park District
235 Lions Drive, Barrington

Sponsored By: Barrington Bank & Trust Company

We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, salad, and dessert!

Village President, Karen Darch, will kick off the event!

Barrington Bank representatives will be available to answer any of your banking questions. Meet Buck, the Barrington Bank mascot, play the Wheel of Fun, and win a prize!

All Are Welcome!



The Community Meal!

Spring Bird Walks & Hikes

May 23, 7:30 a.m.

Penny Road South

Get to know nearby nature with Barrington area naturalist Wendy Paulson. RSVPs are required at (847) 328-1250.

Spring Bird Walks & Hikes

May 30, 7:30 a.m.

Galloping Hill

Get to know nearby nature with Barrington area naturalist Wendy Paulson. RSVPs are required at (847) 328-1250.

Did You Know...

Village residents should obey the Village's Outside Water Conservation Program. Use of sprinklers and irrigation systems can only be used on odd days, if your address is an odd number, and even days if your address is an even number. For more information, visit www.barrington-il.gov.



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 Memorial Day Holiday, the Village Hall will be closed Monday, May 26th and Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, May 31.

Barrington's White House Open House and Barrington 150 Road Show



As a central part of our Sesquicentennial (150th) Celebration year in 2015, the Barrington White House, located at 145 W. Main St., is being repurposed and renovated into an elegant and highly functional community and cultural center. Barrington's White House will not only provide the opportunity for our community to give itself a very special 150th birthday present, but the finished product will embody all that we have held dear in our community for the last century and a half. To learn more about Barrington's White House and to help support it, the house will be open to the public for pre-renovation viewing on Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Visit www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.org for more information on the White House.



Also that weekend at the White House, on Friday, May 23rd, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., our Sesquicentennial Committee is hosting a Road Show to collect documents that reference Barrington's history. Items such as old minutes, photos, letters, etc. can be brought in and will be scanned and returned to you during this time. For more information on Barrington's 150th Celebration, visit www.Barrington150.org.



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