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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

THE COOLEST SUMMER EVER

National Night Out 2014

Barrington's Night Out Against Crime

August 7, 6:30–8:30pm

Downtown Barrington at Cruise Nights

Don't miss this fun, exciting, and educational night out for the entire family. The evening consists of bike and helmet safety checks, digital fingerprinting and ID kits, distracted driving simulation, train safety, and drug awareness. Family games include Bingo, ring toss, bean bag toss, trackless train rides, and face painting. And at 6:45 p.m., don't miss a performance by Maxx the Dog and Wauconda Police Sergeant Combs.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations.

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Visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov



Did You Know...

School starts on Wednesday, August 20. Please drive carefully, especially in and around school zones.



Calendar OF EVENTS

August 2, 9:00 a.m.

Big Trucks Event

Ron Beese Park

www.barringtonparkdistrict.org

August 6, 7:00 p.m.

Concerts in the Park

Citizens Park

August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 p.m.

Farmers Market

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:30 p.m.

Cruise Nights

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 7, 6:30 p.m.

National Night Out

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 16, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Wine Walk

Throughout Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 17, 7:00 a.m.

Bike Barrington

Citizens Park

www.HonorRideBarrington.com

August 17, 10:00 a.m.

Bike Barrington

Citizens Park

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

MORE COOL SUMMER EVENTS

Barrington Cruise Nights and Farmers Market Thursdays

August 7 - 4-Speeds

August 14 - Orphan & Exotic Cars

August 21 - Corvettes

August 28 - Trucks/ 4x4



Join us in downtown Barrington every Thursday, for the 11th season of Cruise Nights. The weekly car show is held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. 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. Also, every Thursday through October, is the Barrington Farmer's Market. The market features fresh fruits

and vegetables, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries, and so much more! Visit www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org for more information.

Big Trucks Event Saturday, August 2 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Explore the world of "Big Trucks" at Ron Beese Park and climb aboard fire engines, big semis, tow trucks, dump trucks and more. There will be dozens of vehicles and activities for the entire family, including big wheel races, a trackless train, and an inflatable. This event is free and everyone is invited! Visit www.barringtonparkdistrict.org for more information.



Join us Sunday, August 17th for family friendly fun at Citizens Park. The Bike Barrington event is returning this summer and will be bigger and better than ever. Bike

Barrington will include a 1 mile kid's ride through Citizens Park, an obstacle course, helmet fittings, games, and great give-aways! The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. Bike Barrington is a free event for families and kids of all ages.

This year, the event will coincide with Barrington's Honor Ride and Run, which will contain a 5k and a 10k run through Cuba Marsh, and a 45 mile bike ride. Barrington's Honor Ride and Run will benefit Ride 2 Recovery, a charity benefiting wounded veterans. Join us for a great summer event right before school starts!

For more information call (847) 304-3460 and to register early go to www.barrington-il.gov.





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

PUBLIC MEETINGS

AUGUST

05	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
11	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
11	Special Board of Trustees	6:30 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
13	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
14	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
18	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
18	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
19	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
26	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
28	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

02	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
10	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
11	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
16	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
22	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
22	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
23	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
25	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

History in the Making

Barrington's White House Ground-breaking

On July 22nd, ground was officially broken at Barrington's White House (BWH) at 145 West Main Street. The much anticipated ground-breaking officially marked the start of construction for the future home of Barrington's first Cultural and Community Center. Construction is expected to take eleven months, which means the building is slated to be open by July 2015, for sesquicentennial and community and cultural events.

Present at the ground-breaking were the BWH Steering Committee, Lead Donors, Johnson Lasky Architects, and Pepper Construction, as well as a host of people who have been working or volunteering on the project. Many people from the community were in attendance to tour the building before construction started.

To date, over \$4 million has been raised. If you would like to make a donation to support this historic project, visit www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com or call (847) 304-3476. Gifts are tax deductible.

Hough Main Project Work

Construction fencing should be appearing around the Hough-Main site in the Village some time in mid-August. This not only will facilitate the post ground-breaking work on the White House property, but will allow for site work to commence on the Hough-Main retail development project. Please watch for more project details in future additions of this newsletter.

Happy Anniversary to Heinen's

August 2014 marks the two-year anniversary of the opening of Heinen's Grocery Store in Barrington. The Barrington store, the first Heinen's store in the Chicago market, has now been joined by two new Heinen's stores in the Chicago region, located in Glenview and Bannockburn. Barrington appreciates what the Heinen's flagship store has added to our community and we are happy to see it thriving here. Thank you Heinen's!

Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington



The Village of Barrington will celebrate the 150th year of its official incorporation, February 16, 1865, with a Sesquicentennial Celebration in the year 2015. A number of events are planned throughout next year.

For more information on Barrington's 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration please contact 150th Committee Chairs:

Tim Dunn or Debbie Villers at
tim.debbie150@gmail.com

or visit us online to subscribe to our emails about upcoming events & learn how to get involved!

www.barrington150.org



Enjoy this end of summer event with an afternoon of shopping, sipping and strolling.

Each specialty shop along the walk will feature a wine tasting, small treats and unique gift items.

Cost: FREE

Hours: 2-6 p.m.

For a complete list of participating merchants and restaurants, please visit EnjoyBarrington.com

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

We are proud to announce a new business and other news that help to make Barrington more vibrant.

Tru Bleu Boutique has moved from Lageschulte Street to their new location at 708 S. Northwest Highway. Tru Bleu Boutique is a stylish boutique that offers unique women's clothing, jewelry, and fashion accessories. They opened in April 2010 and have attracted the notice of local shoppers because of their carefully selected clothing and accessories. Every item is hand-picked and they provide good price points to help you look great for less! Whether you're looking for a dress to go out in or a top to wear with your favorite jeans, when it comes to women's clothing, Tru Bleu Boutique has just what you need.



Acacia Organics - Life, Balance, Beauty has relocated to a new store at the Ice House Mall & Village Shops. This new site will feature more spa treatments, a larger retail space and expanded services to include a spa and shower room for the infrared sauna. Acacia Organics is dedicated to assisting individuals and their families on their quest to attain and exceed their goals for health and wellness. For more information, visit www.AcaciaOrganics.com or call (847) 387-3174.



The Trax Depot Cafe, located at the train station, is holding summer hours for the convenience of patrons going into the city for various summer events. The summer hours are Monday - Friday, 4:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Happy 45th Anniversary Bataille Academie of the Danse



Bataille Academie of the Danse, located at 102 N. Cook Street, opened in 1969 under the direction of Leona Bataille. Dee Dee Johnson, a former student, is now the artistic director. Bataille is recognized for its strong commitment to the development and growth of the complete dancer. Bataille offers professional quality training. They work on raising self esteem, and promoting discipline. For more information, call (847) 381-1459 or visit www.batailledanse.com.

Happy 80th Anniversary Barrington Animal Hospital



Barrington Animal Hospital is proud to announce its 80 year anniversary. Located at 216 S. Northwest Highway, BAH has been Barrington's hometown clinic since the 1930's. BAH maintains the highest level of modern veterinary medicine while providing our clients with caring, personal service. For more information, visit www.barringtonanimalhospital.com or call (847) 477-1206.

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:

News You Can Use

Planting a Tree??

If you are intending to plant a tree on the Village's right-of-way, please note that a permit is required and can be found on the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov or you can call Public Works at (847) 381-7903.

Village Addresses Flooding Events



At any time, a storm can cause flooding of several streets and basements and an overload of our sewage treatment plant. The overload can be caused by storm water entering our sanitary sewer system. The Village is committed to finding and correcting situations where storm water enters our sanitary system.

One step in this corrective process is "smoke testing". In this process, non-toxic smoke is introduced into the sanitary sewer system. By observing where the smoke escapes, storm water connections to the sanitary sewer can be detected.

The Village has contracted a company to assist us in this process. Work in several areas of the Village began in July. Residents and businesses in the areas where the smoke testing is being conducted will be notified with door hangers and flyers, and they will also be notified of improper connections discovered during the smoke testing process. For any further smoke testing questions you may call the hotline at (847) 304-3368.

You can help by checking your downspouts and sump pump connections and ensuring that they are not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Public Works is available to assist you in making this determination. Additional information is available at www.barrington-il.gov, or you may contact the Public Works Department, Monday through Friday at (847) 381-7903.

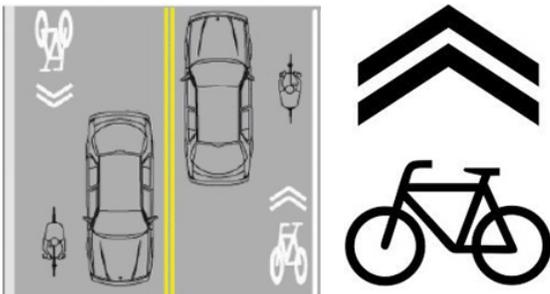
Bike Improvements

The Village will be installing new bike improvements along Dundee Avenue from Main Street to Otis Road. The new improvements will be bike sharrows and will be installed later this summer.

Sharrows are bicycle symbols placed on the road to guide bicyclists to the best place to ride on the road and to remind drivers to share the road with cyclists. Sharrows are different from bicycle lanes because they do not designate a part of the street exclusive to bicyclists.

Dundee Avenue is a high traffic bike route that will greatly benefit from the sharrows. Bicycle sharrows will help alert motorists of cyclists using the road, encourage slow and safe passing of bicyclists, and reduce the incidence of wrong-way bicycling.

For more information please call (847) 304-3460.



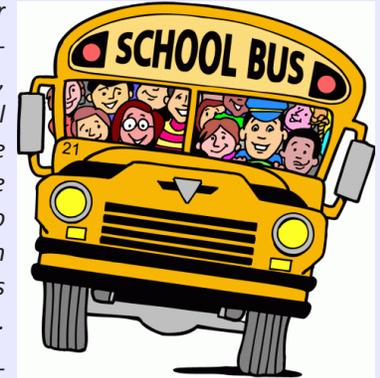
From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Safety is Our #1 Priority

With the start of the school year this month and the corresponding increase of student pedestrians, bicyclists, bus riders, and parental car-poolers, I ask that motorists use extra caution while driving. Some children will be taking new routes to school and may not be familiar with crosswalks and other dangerous traffic areas on their route to school.



The American Automobile Association states that the greatest threat faced by children today is motor vehicle crashes, whether walking, cycling, or as a passenger in a vehicle. Adult drivers need to be responsible and use extra care when children may be present as you would want others to do for your children or grandchildren.



In addition, please remember that the use of cell phones is prohibited in school zones when children may be present and texting is illegal while driving your vehicle at any time. Drivers are required to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks in general, and in particular, need to be cautious when children are present.

With attentive driving, we will be off to another safe school year!

Jeff Lawler

Village Manager

Help Conserve Water

Odd/Even Watering Schedule In Effect: The heat is on!!

Visit www.barrington-il.gov to find out when it's permitted to water in your neighborhood and for helpful hints to conserve water.



Scenes from the Fourth of July Weekend

Photos Courtesy of Bob Lee



Cultural and Community News

Live Music Fridays

August 1, 7:00 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday, enjoy live music in the lounge at Chessie's, or listen while outside at the new outdoor patio. Visit chessies-restaurant.com for more information.

CFC Interactive Trail Walk

August 3, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Flint Creek Savanna

An interactive element at the savanna will be featured as the trails open. Six plaques are posted along the trails with codes that can be scanned to access videos of CFC restoration experts explaining the plants and animals and the 25 years of restoration efforts. For more information, visit www.citizensforconservation.org.

Live Music Fridays

August 8, 7:00 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday, enjoy live music in the lounge at Chessie's, or listen while outside at the new outdoor patio. Visit chessies-restaurant.com for more information.

Basic Composting

August 9, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Smart Farm Hoop House

This hands-on workshop will teach the benefits of composting and how to build a simple bin. Composting can be easy and fun! Visit www.smartfarms.org for more information.

An Evening at the Mansion

August 9, 8:00 p.m.

Sanfilippo Mansion

Under the direction of Nancie Tobison and Ellen Werksman, this presentation features selections from the musicals *Chicago* and *Albino & the Cagelles*, inspired by *La Cage aux Folles*. For more information, email ellen@dancewerks.com.

Dance Performance by Bataille

August 14, 7:00 p.m.

Cruise Night - Downtown Barrington

Don't miss the opportunity to watch a performance by the dancers of Bataille during Cruise Nights. For information, call (847) 381-1459 or visit www.batailledanse.com.

Live Music Fridays

August 15, 7:00 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday, enjoy live music in the lounge at Chessie's, or listen while outside at the new outdoor patio. Visit chessies-restaurant.com for more information.

Performance by Jazz Guitarist Father John Moulder

August 16, 7:30 p.m.

Barrington United Methodist Church

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear acclaimed Chicago and international jazz guitarist Father John Moulder, accompanied by vibraphonist, Ken Hall for a benefit concert for Family Service of Barrington Area. For more information, visit www.famservice.org.

Live Music Fridays

August 22, 7:00 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday, enjoy live music in the lounge at Chessie's, or listen while outside at the new outdoor patio. Visit chessies-restaurant.com for more information.

CFC Life in the Prairie

August 23, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Flint Creek Preserve

Learn about nature's diversity in an Illinois tall-grass prairie. Take a walk with us and see how many living things we can locate from below ground to the sky above. For more information and registration, visit www.citizensforconservation.org.

Live Music Fridays

August 29, 7:00 p.m.

Chessie's Restaurant

Every Friday, enjoy live music in the lounge at Chessie's, or listen while outside at the new outdoor patio. Visit chessies-restaurant.com for more information.



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 Dance Academy

Barrington Dance Academy, founded in 1984 by Mary Brennan, is the area's finest school of dance. From fostering the creative instincts of the preschool child to providing top quality dance instruction for our older students, BDA has earned a reputation as the very best. Noted

for our world class instructors, the Academy provides a creative and supportive educational setting. For more information, visit www.barringtondanceacademy.com or call 847-382-6333.

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.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble

In residence at the Barrington Dance Academy, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is a not-for-profit pre-professional dance company which promotes artistic integrity, involvement, and awareness through exceptional dance training and performance. For more information on auditions, productions, and events, please visit www.byde.org.

Bataille Academie of the Danse

Under the direction of Dee Dee 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, call (847) 381-1459 visit www.batailledanse.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.

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.

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.

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 1 and Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, Sept 6.

It's Construction Season in Barrington

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

'Tis the season for seemingly never-ending construction projects and road work. There are several projects occurring in Barrington. To help keep you informed, we provide weekly construction updates on our website at www.barrington-il.gov. It is important to remember that not all roads fall within the Village's jurisdiction, so we try our best to keep you informed on all projects, even those that are the responsibility of other governmental entities.



Remember to always be safe while driving. In particular, while in a construction zone, the State of Illinois requires motorists to stop all wireless phone communications, slow down, and yield to any authorized vehicles or workers in the area. We understand that driving through construction zones can sometimes be frustrating, but we encourage you to always err on the side of safety.



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 today.



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