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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

HOT SUMMER EVENTS

National Night Out 2015

Barrington's Night Out Against Crime

August 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Downtown Barrington at Cruise Nights

Don't miss this fun, exciting, and educational night out for the entire family. The evening consists of FREE hotdogs and hamburgers, bike and helmet safety checks, digital fingerprinting and ID kits, forensic science interactive display, train safety, and drug awareness. Family games include a bingo and hula hoop contest, trackless train rides, face painting and a watermelon eating contest. There will be presentations by the Chicago Honor Guard Unit and the Chicago Mounted Patrol Unit, in addition to an extrication demonstration by the Barrington Fire Department. 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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US Navy Band - The Cruisers

Celebrating Barrington's 150th Anniversary

August 30, 4:00 p.m.

Barrington High School

As the U.S. Navy's premier contemporary entertainment ensemble, the Cruisers feature eight of the Navy's most dynamic performers. Formed in 1999 as a specialty unit of the United States Navy Band, the Cruisers are under the leadership of drummer, Senior Chief Musician Leon Alexander. The group takes its name from the Navy's versatile, flexible, multi-missioned ship – the Cruiser – and the band lives up to their namesake by having the capabilities of playing genres of music ranging from jazz & standards, rhythm & blues, classic rock, adult contemporary and pop as well as original material. This elite group has engaged and excited audiences of all ages throughout the U.S. and abroad with world-class musicianship and high energy, fun-filled performances. Free tickets are available at www.barrington220.org/NavyBandConcert.



Visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov



Calendar OF EVENTS

August 1, 9:00 a.m.

Big Trucks Event

Ron Beese Park

www.barringtonparkdistrict.org

August 5, 7:00 p.m.

Concerts in the Park

Citizens Park

August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:00 p.m.

Farmers Market

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30 p.m.

Cruise Nights

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 6, 6:30 p.m.

National Night Out

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 16, 9:00 a.m.

Bike Barrington

Citizens Park

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 17, 8:00 p.m.

Board of Trustee Meeting

Village Hall

www.barrington-il.gov

August 30, 4:00 p.m.

U.S. Navy Band - The Cruisers

Barrington High School

www.Barrington150.com

MORE HOT EVENTS

Barrington Cruise Nights and Farmer's Market Thursdays

August 6 - 4-Speed

August 20 - Corvettes

August 13 - Orphan & Exotic Cars August 27 - Trucks/4x4



Join us in downtown Barrington every Thursday, for the 12th season of Cruise Nights. The weekly car show is held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. through August 27th. 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.EnjoyBarrington.com for more information.

Big Trucks Event Saturday, August 1 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Explore the world of "Big Trucks" at Ron Beese Park and climb aboard fire engines, big semi trucks, 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 16th for family friendly fun at Citizens Park. 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 9:00 a.m. and the 1-mile kid's bike begins at 11:00 a.m. For more information and to register early, visit www.barrington-il.gov. Bike Barrington is a free event for families and kids of all ages.

The event will coincide with Barrington's Honor Ride and Run, which will contain a 5k and a 10k run through Cuba Marsh, and 20-, 30-, and 50- mile bike rides. 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 on Bike Barrington, call (847) 304-3474 and to register early go to www.barrington-il.gov. For more information on Barrington's Honor Ride and Run, visit www.honor-ridebarrington.com.

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS

AUGUST

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	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
20	BWH Advisory Committee	3:30 pm
25	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
27	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
09	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
10	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
11	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
14	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
14	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
15	Firefighters' Pension Fund	7:00 pm
17	BWH Advisory Committee	3:30 pm
22	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
24	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
28	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
28	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.



Quintessential Barrington produced a special Sesquicentennial edition magazine for sale as a record of our area history and as a lasting keepsake for Barrington's 150th anniversary celebration. Copies are available for purchase at the Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., the Public Safety Facility, 400 N. Northwest Highway, seven days a week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., or at any Village or Sesquicentennial event. The cost is \$10 per copy.

Barrington's History in the Making

Following the Fourth of July Parade, village officials and the Barrington White House Steering Committee untied the ribbon on Barrington's birthday gift to itself – a vibrant community and cultural center and event space in the heart of our downtown.

In 2013, renovation construction began on the three-story building on Main Street and on July 4th, a short ceremony took place at the stately house. Construction, interior furnishings and landscaping of the house are being funded through private donations. The center will host cultural events for Barrington residents of all ages. With office space for local nonprofit groups, it also offers a spacious ballroom and full catering kitchen to provide a beautiful venue for celebrations.

This building is one of Barrington's crown jewels within the historic district. It will help support cultural and community events in Barrington and create a much needed gathering place for the community.

We are still continuing to raise funds for the remaining \$1.2 million to complete the project. Please consider contributing to our new community and cultural center in celebration of Barrington's 150th anniversary. All gifts are appreciated and donations of \$1,000 and above will be permanently listed on a donor wall in the front entry. To donate or for more information go to the "Donate" tab on www.BarringtonWhiteHouse.com or visit the Barrington Village Hall.

Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington



Photos Courtesy of Bob Lee



Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

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

Let's Yo Frozen Yogurt, located at 118 West Main Street near the Catlow Theater, has just opened in time for the summer season. Let's Yo offers customers self-service frozen yogurt in thirteen fresh flavors and dozens of tasty toppings. Customers serve themselves for a fun and interactive dessert experience that you can personalize with your favorite treats. Stop in and try Let's Yo Frozen Yogurt today.



Jennie and Vera's Sweets + Savories is celebrating their 1-year anniversary in August! Mother and daughter team Jennie Nass and Vera Mirkovic and their sweet bake staff have been baking tons (literally) of cookies, as well as other sweets and savories, since they opened their hip bakeshop located in the Barrington Commons last year. Cookie samples are offered when visiting their brick and mortar storefront while perusing their products. Stop by and have lunch...fresh quiches and phyllo dough pastries baked fresh daily in small, hand-crafted batches, as well. Simply enjoy and have a "sweet" day when visiting Jennie and Vera's Sweets + Savories located at 121A Barrington Commons, (224) 848-4504.



Acacia Organics, located at 200 Applebee Street at the Ice House Mall & Village Shops, is celebrating their 6th anniversary. Acacia Organics is dedicated to assisting individuals and entire families on their quest to attain and exceed their goals for health and wellness. A retail storefront and therapy space for services are available to meet all health and wellness needs. From August 3 - 6, celebrate their anniversary with raffles, in store demonstrations, and specials. Visit Acacia Organics at www.acaciaorganics.com or call them at (847) 387-3174.

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.

Sign Up for Reverse 9-1-1 System



The Village of Barrington provides instant communication to our residents via Blackboard Connect service ("reverse 9-1-1"). With this service, the Village can send personalized voice messages to residents and businesses, with specific information about time-sensitive or common-interest

issues, such as evacuations, crime alerts, police activity, weather events, road closures, utility problems, missing child alerts, hazardous materials incidents, etc. Participation is 100% free and completely voluntary. You can opt-out at any time. We know that maintaining the privacy of your personal information is important, and rest assured that the Village of Barrington will not share your information with anyone.

If you would like to provide your contact information, you are encouraged to visit www.barrington-il.gov and search "Blackboard Connect" to sign up. Or, if you prefer, you can call (847) 304-3300 with your name, address and the phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses you wish to add.

Emerald Ash Borer Update

The Village continues to inspect, tag & remove infested ash trees located on the public way. Last year 587 ash trees were removed from the public right-of-way and we expect to remove another 600 before the end of this year. It is important to try to get these dead trees down in a timely manner as they become extremely brittle after just one year following death. Unlike dead elms that could stand for 10 years or more and be relatively stable, the infested ash trees dry out quickly and become hazardous in a short amount of time. If you have a dead ash tree on your property, for your safety and the safety of surrounding neighbors, please take that ash tree down promptly. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact our Village Forester, Mike Szymanski at 847-381-7903 for additional information related to EAB or to answer other tree related questions.



Smoke Testing



Smoke testing of the sanitary sewer system is being conducted in some areas of the Village beginning August 3, 2015. To learn more information and to see if your residence/business is affected, please visit the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov.

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



Village Board Meeting Summary

At the Village Board meetings held June 22nd and June 29th, the Village Board took action on several items. The following is a summary of some of those items.

Motion to Receive and Place on File: There was a motion to accept the Zoning Board of Appeals' recommendation pertaining to a variation at 800 S. Cook Street for the location of an accessory structure and a decrease in the required setbacks for the purpose of building a detached garage.

Sidewalk Sales: A resolution was approved authorizing the use of Village rights-of-way for the annual Sidewalk Sales event.

Prevailing Rate of Wages: The Village is required annually by State Statute to establish the prevailing rate of wages for public works construction work. An ordinance was approved to establish the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor.

Closed Meeting Minutes: A resolution authorizing the release of certain closed minutes and the destruction of audio recordings was approved, as required by State Statute.

Designating Bond Counsel and Bond Underwriter: There were several resolutions approved authorizing the engagement of a bond underwriter, bond counsel, and disclosure counsel for the issuance of the \$8.0 million in Alternate Revenue Bonds (Water and Sewer, Series 2015).

Water and Sewer Rates: As was included in the approved 2015 budget, a water and sewer increase was approved to provide funding for the issuance of Alternate Revenue Source Bonds (Water and Sewer User Charges) that will be used for capital projects.

Special Use: A special use amendment was approved for 400 W. Northwest Highway allowing for indoor recreation as a special use at the location.

IDOT Work Guarantees: Bi-annually, the Village adopts a state resolution that allows for the execution of work on Illinois right-of-ways in lieu of a surety bond. The adoption of this resolution avoids unnecessary costs, delays, and ensures IDOT compliance.

Copier Leases: An ordinance was approved authorizing the lease of multi-function (copy, print, scan, and fax) machines to replace the outdated existing machines.

Sale of Village Property: The Village Board authorized staff to begin marketing for sale the property located at 322 N. Hough Street.

General Obligation Alternate Bonds Issuance: An ordinance was approved authorizing the issuance of Alternate Revenue Bonds to provide funding for several water and sewer capital projects, including the reconstruction of significant sanitary sewer lines from Russell-Summit-Lincoln area to the end of Liberty Street and the reconstruction of the water main along Hart Road.

Complete Village Board meeting agendas are available on the Village's website. Also, all meetings are aired on Channel 4, and can also be viewed online at www.barrington-il.gov.

Cultural and Community News

CFC Interactive Trail Walk

August 2, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Flint Creek Savanna

An interactive element at the savanna will be featured as the trails open. 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 restoration efforts. For information, visit www.CitizensforConservation.org.

Concert in the Park Series

August 5, 7:00 p.m.

Citizens Park

Join us for this free concert series with One Foot in the Groove, who celebrate America's classic rock heritage, featuring a brass section to cover the songs of classic horn-driven bands like Blood Sweat and Tears, Chicago, the Doobie Brothers, Earth Wind & Fire, and many others. For more information, visit www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org.

BDA Open House

August 6, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Barrington Dance Academy

Visit BDA's Open House at 758 W. Northwest Highway and take a complimentary sample class. For more information, visit www.barringtondanceacademy.com or call (847) 382-6333.

21st Annual Duck Race and Pool Party

August 8, 4:00 p.m.

Langendorf Park

Join JourneyCare to celebrate over 20 years of "spec-Quack-ular" competition at the annual Barrington Duck Races and Pool Party. The event benefits JourneyCare for Children, which provides specialized, compassionate care and support for infants, children and families facing serious or life limiting illness or loss. For more information, visit www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org.

Bataille Academie of the Danse

August 13, 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.

Picks and Prep for Fresh Food from the Garden

August 13, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House

Dominic Green, "The Gentleman Farmer", shares his active role in the local food movement and how it changed his life and will benefit our community. Dominic will team up with Chef Jeramie Campana, proprietor of Wild Asparagus Catering, to demonstrate cooking techniques for fresh garden picks for the summer. Attendees limited to 30. Please email events@barringtonwhitehouse.com with Gentleman Farmer in the subject line to reserve your spot.

Movie in the Park: EPIC

August 15, 8:45 p.m.

Citizens Park

Join us for this free movie in the park featuring the movie EPIC, about a teenager who finds herself transported to a deep forest setting where a battle of good and evil takes place (Rated PG). For more information, visit www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org.

Country Antique Market

August 15 & 16, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall & Village Shops

Customers can purchase quality antiques, repurposed art, collectibles, garden pieces, jewelry, and much more. For more information, visit www.icehousemall.com.

Bike Barrington

August 16, 9:00 a.m.

Citizens Park

Join us for some family fun! Bike Barrington teaches bicycle safety and promotes healthy living through a 1-mile bike ride, obstacle course, games, and prizes. For more information and to register early, visit www.barrington-il.gov.

BACOA 30th Anniversary

August 20, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House

Join us for song and celebration, as well as a beautiful photography exhibit entitled "Lives of Passion" by Thomas Balsamo. Music provided by Joyce Palmquist and Doug Saylor.

Concert for Conservation

August 29, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Citizens for Conservation

Pack a picnic and grab your blankets and lawn chairs to experience a unique outdoor fundraiser. This year's theme, Summer of Love, will bring us back to the lazy summer days of the groovy mid-1960s. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.bacustrust.org or call (847) 387-3149.

Barrington Community Theater

Barrington Community Theater is Barrington's newest community performance ensemble. Under the direction of Ellen Werksman and Nancie Tobison, be a part of this talented group of performers. For more information, call (847) 382-2789.

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 throughout Barrington. For more information, 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. They provide a creative and supportive educational

setting. Visit www.barringtondanceacademy.com or call 847-382-6333 for more information.

Barrington Martial Arts

Under the direction of Master S. Morris, the academy was founded in 1996. BMA uses martial arts to develop focus, leadership, self control, and self esteem in students aged 4 to 75. BMA offers TaiKwonDo, Karate, Cardio Kickboxing, Tai Chi, and a Lose Two Jean Sizes program. 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, 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 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.

Consolidated Music

Located in the Barrington Commons, Consolidated Music has been serving the area for over 40 years. Through their private lesson program and Rockstar 101, they are helping to develop and foster the musicians of the future. They offer lessons and programs for guitar, piano, voice, drums, woodwinds, ukulele, bass, and violin for students of all ages. Learn more at www.consolidatedmusic.net or by calling (847) 381-0164.

Kaleidoscope School of Fine Art

Kaleidoscope is a not-for-profit organization. As a tax exempt organization, Kaleidoscope is able to receive donor gifts, sponsorships, and grants. Such donations will boost the school's scholarship fund, as well as fund other outreach projects. Kaleidoscope has been offering fine art classes to Barrington and the surrounding communities for 28 years. For more information, visit www.kaleidoscopeschoolofart.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.

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 7 and Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, Sept 12.

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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