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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

Best Summer Ever!

National Night Out 2016

August 4, 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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Congratulations to the Parade Winners

Grand Prize- Best Overall Entry: Barrington Junior Women's club was voted the best out of the 65+ participating groups this year. Their float celebrated the 80th year of serving the Barrington area community and was shaped like a giant birthday cake. Adorning the layered cake were examples of all the activities that the club is a part of. Club members of all ages joined on the float.

Spirit of Barrington Award- Most Creative Design: Advocate Good Shepard presented a bright and shiny float that made great use of color to draw attention to it. Their members who walked the parade route all wore purple shirts and handed out Frisbees. Their slogan is "Care that Shines!" and the tinsel that wrapped around their float caught the sun and sparkled radiantly.

Village Presidents Award- Adherence to the Theme (The Best of Barrington): Baird and Warner showcased its Chicagoland roots with an extravagant float featuring red, white, and blue accents to their customary black and yellow balloons. The highlight of the float was the children's playhouse that will be given away to a community member. Information on how to win the little wooden house was handed out by smiling group members.

The award winners were chosen by our group of parade judges, who were selected because they represented some of "The Best of Barrington" - Patty Jacobsen - Barrington Chamber of Commerce Chair, Jack Schaeffer - Barrington Area Development Council President, Chris Griffin - Volunteer Extraordinaire, and Co-Chair of the Sesquicentennial Street Fest, Gene Dawson - Recently Retired Barrington Township Supervisor, and Andrew Carter - Roslyn Road School 5th grade teacher.



Photos Courtesy of Rey Mena, Living 60010

Visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov



Calendar OF EVENTS

August 3, 10, 17, 7:00 p.m.

Concert in the Park Series

Citizens Park

www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org

August 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30 p.m.

Cruise Nights

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Farmers Market

Downtown Barrington

www.barringtonfarmersmarket.com

August 4

National Night Out Against Crime

Downtown Barrington at Cruise Night

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

August 6

Big Trucks Event

Ron Beese Park

www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org

August 14

Honor Ride & Run, Featuring Bike Barrington

Citizens Park

www.honorridebarrington.com

www.barrington-il.gov

September 1, 6:30 p.m.

Cruise Nights

Downtown Barrington

www.EnjoyBarrington.com

Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Farmers Market

Downtown Barrington

www.barringtonfarmersmarket.com

Sept 11, 3:00 p.m.

American String Quarter to Honor 9/11 Anniversary

Barrington's White House

www.barringtonswHITEHOUSE.com



Village Upcoming Events

Barrington Cruise Nights and Farmer's Market Thursdays

August 4 - Convertibles

August 11 - 4-Speeds

August 18 - Orphan & Exotic Cars

August 25 - Corvettes

Sept 1 - Trucks/ 4x4



Join us in downtown Barrington every Thursday, for the 13th season of Cruise Nights. The weekly car show is held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. through September 1st. 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 20th, 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 6

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 slide. This event is free and everyone is invited! Bring a food donation to be entered into a prize basket raffle. Visit www.barringtonparkdistrict.org for more information.



Join us Sunday, August 14th for family friendly fun at Citizens Park. Bike Barrington, along with Barrington Honor Ride and Run, will hold a number of great events starting at 7:00 a.m. Bike

Barrington will host a free one mile kid's bike ride and obstacle course beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please register online at www.barrington-il.gov.

Schedule of Events

- 6:00 AM - Check-in & day-of registration begin
- 7:00 AM - Opening ceremony/Color Guard
- 7:15 AM - Ride begins for all bike routes (20, 30 & 50 miles)
- 9:15 AM - 10K Run begins
- 9:30 AM - 5K Run & one mile fun run begin
- 11:00 AM - Kids one mile bike ride
- 11:00 AM - Festival, food & music begin

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 Barrington's Honor Ride and Run, please visit www.honorridebarrington.com.



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

PUBLIC MEETINGS

AUGUST		
01	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
10	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
11	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
15	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
15	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
18	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
23	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
25	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		
06	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
12	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
14	Firefighters Pension	7:00 pm
15	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
22	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
26	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
26	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
27	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.



Striving to Keep Open Communication

As the Village has been researching communications options, it has become apparent just how many communication channels exist in our Village government and I thought it would be good to review them in this column.

The Village uses our website, www.barrington-il.gov, to provide up-to-date information regarding hot topics in the Village, meeting times, special events, rules and regulations, and so much more. Residents can download agendas and minutes and watch Village Board meetings. The Village's website also incorporates a Customer Relations Management software that allows residents to ask questions, pay bills, report problems and service requests, and download applications and forms. The website includes links to the Village Board and a staff directory making emailing the Board or staff simple and easy.

The Village also has a Facebook page and Twitter account that residents can subscribe to for information on special events, emergencies, and Barrington-related news updates.

The Village runs its own public access channel on Comcast's Channel 4. Channel 4 runs Village Board meetings live, and replays them throughout the months. Channel 4 displays slides that provide information for special and cultural events throughout the Village. Channel 4 will also broadcast special information and instructions during an emergency.

The Village's newsletter is published ten times per year. Each issue of the newsletter includes both a community events calendar and a cultural events calendar. In addition, there is always a "News You Can Use" section that provides information on special programs, refuse and recycling, water conservation, and economic development updates. The newsletter also has a "We're All Ears" section that residents can cut out and mail to the Village Board with suggestions and comments.

The electronic Community Events Sign is offered, free of charge, for announcing community events that draw people to the Village, foster community spirit and provide economic benefit to the Village. This electronic sign is also used to relay information pertaining to Village special events and meetings to commuters or residents driving along Main Street.

The Village offers Blackboard Connect, which is a reverse 9-1-1 system that allows residents to register an email, text or phone number to receive timely alerts on local news, such as emergency bulletins or crime alerts.

In addition, at every Village Board meeting, residents have the opportunity to speak directly to the Board during the public comments portion of the meeting. Additionally, Board members and staff are happy to meet with residents by appointment to hear concerns or suggestions.

As you can see, the Village strives to keep lines of communication open, so that we keep residents informed, as well as provide for the ability to hear resident concerns. Your advice, suggestions, questions, and opinions are appreciated and will always receive consideration.

Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington



Creating a More Vibrant Barrington



Farmhouse on North, located at 117 North Avenue, is opening soon. Farmhouse on North is a farm-to-table restaurant in downtown Barrington, serving fresh, homemade, locally sourced meals and small plates. For more information, visit www.farmhouseonnorth.com or call (847) 387-3408.

Neoteca Pizza and Wine Bar, located at 130 S. Hough Street in the new development at Hough and Main Streets, has opened. Neoteca is a family-owned, modern Italian pizzeria that offers the true taste of Naples' brick oven pizza - handmade dough, bold cheeses, rich sauces, and flavorful toppings! For more information, visit www.neotecainc.com



Let's Yo Frozen Yogurt, located at 118 West Main Street near the Catlow Theater, has just celebrated its one year anniversary! 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. For more information, call (224) 385-3963.

Jennie and Vera's Sweets + Savories is celebrating their 2nd 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. 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. For more information, visit www.jennieandverascookies.com. (224) 848-4504.



Acacia Organics, located at 200 Applebee Street at the Ice House Mall & Village Shops, is celebrating their 7th 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 store front and therapy space for services are available to meet all health and wellness needs. Visit Acacia Organics at www.acaciaorganics.com or call them at (847) 387-3174.

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. Celebrating its 47th anniversary, 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.



Hair by Justyna, after just celebrating their 3rd anniversary, has relocated to 215 S. Northwest Highway, Suite 201A. Hair By Justyna Salon offers a variety of services ranging from haircuts, colors, highlights, up-do's, extensions, Malibu and Keratin treatments, and make-up. Call or text (708) 856-1499 to book your appointment.

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

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.

New Food Scrap Compost Program

In March of this year, the Village started a new residential Food Scrap Program that permits residents to discard specific food scraps into their 95-gallon compost container. The year's program runs from March to December 16, 2016. The Village is requesting feedback from the residents on this program. Please visit www.barrington-il.gov and click on the link "Food Scrap Compost Program Survey" to submit the survey along with any comments you may have. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Public Works at (847) 381-7903.



Barrington's White House Update

While we are very pleased to report that we have met our fundraising goal, donations of \$1,000 or more received by August 31, 2016 will be recognized on the permanent donor wall in Barrington's White House and will be used to support the BWH. To make a donation, visit www.barringtonwhitehouse.com.



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

Crossing Guards Wanted

The Village of Barrington is seeking school Crossing Guards to assist the Barrington Police Department in protecting pedestrian safety within the community. School crossing guards serve as highly visible, positive role models to students, pedestrians, and motorists. For more information, visit www.barrington-il.gov or call (847) 304-3400.

Scenes from the Fourth of July Weekend

Photos Courtesy of Bob Lee



Village Board Meeting Summary

At the Village Board meetings held June 27, 2016 and July 18, 2016, the Village Board took action on several items. The following is a summary of some of those items.

CAFR: The Village Board accepted the 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

ZBA Case for 819 Harriet Lane: A variation was approved for a decrease in the required interior side yard setback for the purpose of expanding an existing attached garage. The property is zoned R-5 Single-Family Residential. The property currently contains a single family residence with an attached, one-car garage. The Petitioner proposed to expand the existing one-car garage to a two-car garage.

Sale of Village Property: The Village has made a decision to sell two parcels of real estate. The properties are located at 0 North Hager Avenue and 454 E. Valencia Avenue in the Village of Barrington. The Board declared the two parcels as surplus and authorized staff the ability to negotiate the sale of the property. The properties will be listed at \$250,000 for the Hager Avenue property and \$285,000 for the Valencia Avenue property.

Sidewalk Sales: The Village Board authorized the use of portions of the Village rights-of-way for the annual Sidewalk Sale event scheduled for July 28, 29, and 30, 2016.

Dundee Road/ Grove Avenue Improvements: IDOT is preparing to widen Dundee Road and install a traffic signal at the intersection of Grove Avenue and Dundee Road. As part of this project, a portion of existing Village water main needs to be relocated. The Village Board authorized an Intergovernmental Agreement with IDOT to complete this project.

Variation for 819 Harriet Lane: The Village Board authorized a variation for a decrease in the required setback for the purpose of expanding an existing garage.

Street Festival: The Village Board authorized various street closures for a Street Festival to be held September 10th.

Barrington's White House: Several agreements were amended relative to Barrington's White House to clarify reporting structures and responsibilities to enhance management and staffing of daily operations.

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

Live Music at Chessie's

Fridays - 7:30 p.m.

Ice House Mall

Join us at Chessie's for live music by local musicians. Look for entertainment line-up at www.chessies-restaurant.com or call (847) 382-5020.

Concert in the Park: Shindig

August 3, 7:00 p.m.

Citizens in the Park

A Tribute to the '60s, delivers a unique musical and visual trip through the diversely entertaining decade of the 1960s. Visit www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org for more information.

National Night Out Against Crime

August 4, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Downtown Barrington at Cruise Night
NNO 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. Visit www.EnjoyBarrington.com for more information.

Concert in the Park: Fortunate Sons

August 10, 7:00 p.m.

Citizens in the Park

The Fortunate Sons are a Credence Clearwater Revival tribute band formed to bring the ultimate CCR experience to the stage. For more information, visit www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org.



Music Through the Lens: A Tribute to George Gershwin Through Photos

August 11, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House

This show is displaying work from Garden Club of Barrington members. The GCB is a member of the Garden Club of America whose mission is to further the knowledge and love of gardening and the natural landscape through photography. This event is open to the public – cash bar.



Bataille Academie of the Danse

August 11, 6:30 p.m.

Barrington Cruise Nights

Free to the public, and under the direction of Dee Dee Johnson, this performance showcases dancers from Bataille Academie of the Danse. Visit batailledanse.com for more information.

All About Herbs

August 13, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Smart Farm Hoop House

Please join local herbalist, Ashley Behrendt as she discusses the wonders of herbs, their healing qualities, how they can make food so much more pleasing, and much more! Please register at www.smartfarms.org.

Concert in the Park: Pat McKillen

August 17, 7:00 p.m.

Citizens in the Park

Pat McKillen is a local songwriter that fuses musical genres including folk, pop, and rock. For more information, visit www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org.

Concert for Conservation

August 27, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Barrington Area Conservation Trust

This annual outdoor concert is a major fundraising event to support BCAC's mission to preserve our community's rare and exceptional open spaces for current and future generations. Visit www.bactrust.org to purchase \$75 tickets to this enchanting outdoor afternoon event.

BCAC Art Gallery: Jeani Allaway

Throughout August

Ice House Mall

Jeani Allaway will be displaying her artwork at the Barrington Cultural Arts Center Gallery at the Ice House Mall. Stop in to see her wonderful works of art!

American String Quartet to Mark 9/11 Anniversary

September 11, 3:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House

Entitled, "Lyric in the Time of War," this performance will honor fallen veterans, active military personnel and victims of the 9/11 tragedy. It will feature carefully chosen works, interspersed with readings by poet Tom Sleight, a war correspondent journalist who will share poetry on his experiences. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com.

Native Trees and Shrub Sale

September 17 (Orders Taken in Aug)

Citizens for Conservation

A huge selection of hardy native trees and shrubs are available for purchase. Place your order online or by order form by August 31st and pick up your plants September 17th. This sale is Pre-order only. For more information, visit www.citizensforconservation.org or call 847-382-SAVE.

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; horns and wayside 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** ▶

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, September 5, 2016 and Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, September 10th.

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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