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Village Report

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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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Barrington to Celebrate Annual Public Safety Open House

October 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Barrington will celebrate its annual Public Safety Open House on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Public Safety Building at 400 North Northwest Highway. Citizens have the opportunity to meet and greet fire personnel and learn valuable safety information. Kids can come see rescue vehicles, try some of the equipment, enjoy refreshments, and meet Sparky the Dog. Special guests this year include the LCC Comfort dogs and entertainment for the kids!



16th Annual Scarecrow Festival

October 15, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Barrington's Scarecrow Festival returns Saturday, October 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Park in downtown Barrington. The free festival will feature pony rides; scarecrow, pumpkin and cookie decorating; and inflatable games for the kids. Bob the DJ will be on hand to delight the crowd with his special costume and favorite spooky songs. Materials for scarecrows will be provided, and festival goers can bring clothing and accessories to personalize their creations. There will also be a variety of food options which will be available for purchase. Come and join the fun!

Vote for your Favorite Scarecrow

Vote through October 31st

Scarecrows will begin appearing throughout the Village at the end of September giving the Village a fun, fall feeling! Merchants will create original scarecrows to adorn their store fronts and businesses. Please vote for your favorite scarecrows by going to the Village's web site at www.barrington-il.gov.

Simply click on the Quick Link – Scarecrow Voting. Photos of all of the scarecrows will be posted. Click on the photo of your favorite scarecrow and a vote will automatically be cast or visit the Village Facebook page at Facebook/Village of Barrington and 'like' your favorite scarecrows. . Vote for as many as you like - but it's only one vote per email per scarecrow! The contest ends on Monday, October 31, Halloween. Winners will be announced on the Village web site on Tuesday, November 1. Let's join together to make this the best year ever!



Visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov



Calendar OF EVENTS

October 1, 9:00 a.m.
Barrington Public Safety Open House
Barrington Public Safety Facility
www.enjoybarrington.com

October 1, 10:00 a.m.
Barrington Homecoming Parade
Main Street, Barrington
www.enjoybarrington.com

October 5
Walk to School Day
Throughout Barrington
www.barrington-il.gov

October 6, 13, 20, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Farmers Market
Downtown Barrington
www.barringtonfarmersmarket.com

October 8, 10:00 a.m.
Document Destruction
North Commuter Parking Lot
www.barrington-il.gov

October 12, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Barrington Community Blood Drive
Barrington Park District
www.barrington-il.gov

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Coffee and Conversation with the Board
Barrington Village Hall
www.barrington-il.gov

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Village Board Meetings

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.

Village Upcoming Events

Farmers Market - Thursdays

The Barrington Farmers Market is held in the Village Center at Park Avenue and Cook Streets. This popular market is held every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. through October 20th. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries, and so much more!



Barrington Homecoming Parade - October 1



Continuing Barrington tradition, the Barrington homecoming parade will be held Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (from Wool St., west on Main St. to Hart Rd., to BHS entrance). Experience marching bands, cheerleaders, pom squads, class floats, returning alumni, and so much more!

Walk to School Day - October 5

The Village of Barrington will be participating in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 5th, 2016. All Barrington Elementary Schools are invited to participate. Join us for a fun way to help promote safety and a healthy lifestyle.



Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk October 16th

www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil



Barrington Seeks Seasonal Staff

The Village is seeking seasonal support staff for a variety of snow and ice control activities, including snow plowing, salting, hand shoveling, and other duties as assigned. Because this is a seasonal support position, the typical work week will vary, depending on weather conditions. Applications are available on the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov or at Village Hall. For more information, contact Human Resources at (847) 304-3415.





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

CANADIAN NATIONAL OPERATIONS ON THE EJ&E - PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

“Today before 8 am, I encountered a CN train just standing without movement, blocking (the) crossing.... There is a definite unpleasant odor emanating from the train. Train was there for over 15 minutes. I had to drive around and when I drove around (6 miles out of my way and 20 minutes of my life later) I saw the train from the Lake Cook Rd., Barrington crossing -- still standing with headlights on. I was prevented from traveling along my route, along with an emergency vehicle and many other cars. This is UNACCEPTABLE and dangerous. People’s lives, time, jobs are at stake while CN is just running a business.

Reasonable solution: Pay for overpass/ underpass out of profits. These repeated delays and violations are dangerous, infringe on people's lives and cannot be tolerated.”

This complaint about Canadian National (“CN”) operations was registered with federal regulators and the Village in July and it speaks eloquently to a frustration we all share – the negative regional traffic impact of CN’s freight operations on the former EJ&E rail line.

Brief History: *Since 2008, the Village has been working to secure funding for a grade separation at Northwest Highway from both CN and the federal government. The latter efforts are based on the reality that it was a 2008 federal action that is creating a problem on a federal highway of regional significance that runs through the Village, so there should be some federal role in remedying it if federal regulators will not require the railroad to do so.*

While CN commenced operations on the line in March 2009, its train volumes have not ramped up as quickly as CN had projected in its application – 21 trains per day within three years. A year-by-year chart of average daily train counts details that reality:

YEAR	AVG. # OF TRAINS THROUGH BARRINGTON
2009	6.4
2010	8.5
2011	7.9
2012	13.9
2013	16.5
2014	17.6
2015	19.6
YTD 2016	17.5

The number of daily trains, however, doesn’t fully reflect the impact of CN’s operations on Barrington and the region, as additional CN operational factors create vehicular gridlock in the Village of Barrington as well.

In its initial application, CN projected that the average length of the trains running on the EJ&E would be 6,800 feet. This has not proven to be the case. The most recent data that Barrington has collected shows that the average length of CN’s trains has been 7,800 feet long, with 72% being longer than 6,800 feet in length and a full 17% being longer than 10,000 feet in length (just under 2 miles.) CN’s traffic has also been operating at a much slower speed than the railroad had anticipated. Rather than the projected 39 mph, 100% of CN’s trains are operating at the markedly slower speed of just 28 mph. In a nutshell, while the number of trains running through the Village are fewer than had been expected, they are considerably slower and longer than expected. This results in unacceptable levels of traffic congestion in the Village stemming from the nearly 57,000 vehicles that cross the EJ&E at our four affected roadways daily.

Current Situation: *The Surface Transportation Board (STB) is the federal regulatory agency that approved CN’s purchase of the EJ&E rail line. The STB has maintained a period of oversight to monitor the impacts of this transaction that has enabled the Village to seek additional mitigation from CN. It was Barrington’s efforts that resulted in an extension of the oversight period based on the fact that CN had falsified in its favor data relative to incidents of*

blocked crossings in its monthly operations reports to the Board. That being said, however, absent some unforeseen and unlikely event, on January 23, 2017 the STB oversight of CN’s acquisition of the EJ&E ends.

The reality that Barrington never settled for a meaningless offer of token mitigation from CN and has continued to petition the STB for a grade separation during the STB oversight period has kept CN on its “best behavior” while operating through the Village. The following chart, which is based on CN’s monthly reports to the STB, details the number of grade crossing blockages lasting longer than ten minutes on the segment of the EJ&E line that cuts through downtown Barrington. That data underscores the scope of the eventual regional congestion in the post-oversight future. The lengthy blockages already occurring to either side of

PUBLIC MEETINGS

OCTOBER

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
10	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
10	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
13	Emergency 9-1-1	8:30 am
13	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
15	Coffee & Conversation	9:00 am
18	Bike & Pedestrian Com	7:00 pm
20	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
24	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
24	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
25	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
27	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
02	Firefighter's Pension	7:00 pm
07	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
12	Conversation & Coffee	9:00 am
14	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
14	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
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28	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

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Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

Flesk Brewing, to be located at the Ice House Mall, will be opening in late November. Flesk Brewing will feature a large tap room with a bar and seating for around 75 people. They will be selling home-made beers brewed and bottled in many styles, including pale ales, cider and wine options.



Founded by two brothers, William and James O'Brien in 2012, Flesk Brewing demonstrates their passion for home brewing. The brothers decided to make beer for friends and family instead of the typical beer on special. The Flesk name was derived from a castle in Ireland that their father toured as a young man. William and James both received their diploma from the Siebel Institute of Brewing Technology in Chicago. James traveled to Munich, Germany where he completed his WBA from the Doemens Academy.

Flesk originally started in William and James's hometown of Lombard, Illinois. They brewed and bottled many styles including pale ales, IPAs, stouts, saisons, and German helles to name a few. Within a few years they quickly outgrew the space. While searching for a new space, they found the welcoming tenants and their unique new location at the Ice House Mall. Flesk Brewing plans to open their doors this November at the Ice House Mall & Village Shops in Barrington. The brewery will occupy the east side of the mall's vacant space that once used to be the Barrington Home Shoppe. William and James fell in love with their new space, joining the unique mix of retailers and boutiques in the Ice House Mall & Village Shops.

Flesk Brewing will feature many home brewed beers including Ghost Relic, Moped Traveler, Chocolate Factory, Into the Void, Occam's Razor, Imperial Running Man, Coat of Arms, and Mister Fancy Pants to name a few. Flesk will also feature live music and board and card games for patrons to enjoy while visiting Flesk Brewing.

For more information on the opening of Flesk Brewing at the Ice House Mall & Village Shops visit www.fleskbrewing.com or www.icehousemall.com or call 847-381-6661.



The Little Gym of Barrington, located at 724 S. Northwest Highway, will open its doors on October 24th. The Little Gym of Barrington embraces a proprietary philosophy called Three-Dimensional Learning, in which physical activity is a conduit for nurturing your whole child. This approach to skill development means that every class offered fosters growth in three holistic dimensions – Brain Boost!, Get Moving!, and Citizen Kid!. Classes are offered for children the ages of 4 months old to 12 years old. Visit www.thelittlegym.com/barringtonIL for more information.

Bel Canto Studios, located at 217 Park Avenue, celebrated its 14th anniversary in June. The studio offers voice, piano, and acting lessons to students of all ages, beginner to professional. Every musical style is welcome. Jeanie Carter, Bel Canto's owner, recently won the Joan Frey Boytim Award for Independent Teachers given out by the National Association of Teachers of Singing and the NATS Foundation. This has been a great year for one of Bel Canto's alums too. Phillipa Soo studied at Bel Canto for several years before her successful run as the leading lady in "Hamilton"! For more information about the studio, visit www.belcantostudios.com or call 847-682-9601.



Upcoming Election Information

Beginning September 20, 2016, candidates wishing to run in the April 2017 Consolidated Election were allowed to begin circulating petitions for nomination. The first date to file petitions with the Village Clerk is December 12, 2016 and the last date to file petitions is December 19, 2016. A Candidates Guide is available for candidates at the Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street. This Guide has been issued by the State Board of Elections to provide information and requirements for filing for prospective candidates seeking office at the local municipal level in 2017. Officials to be elected for the Village of Barrington include one Village President, one Village Clerk, three Village Trustee 4-year term seats, and one Village Trustee 2-year unexpired term seat.



Requirements for filing petitions are included in the Guide. The Village Clerk will accept petitions only at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois, during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., however, on the last day for filing, the Village Hall will be open until 5:00 p.m.

This information and any information provided in the Candidates Guide is not legal advice, but is provided as a public service without responsibility for its content. The Village of Barrington and its Clerk make no representations regarding the applicability, accuracy, or validity of this information. Be sure to consult with an attorney before taking action based upon this or any other information provided. Anyone who uses such information does so at his/her own risk.

Village News You Can Use

From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Coffee & Conversation with the Board

Mark your calendars for an opportunity to meet with the Village Board over the next three months and hear about current projects. It's a wonderful occasion to get to know your elected officials and ask questions about the issues that matter most to you. The Village Board will be available Saturdays, October 15 and November 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Barrington's Village Hall, 200 S. Hough Street. For more information, visit www.barrington-il.gov.



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Motorists and Bicyclists: Test Your Knowledge

How well do you know Illinois laws and safety techniques regarding car-bicycle interactions? www.bikesafetyquiz.com is an online resource to brush up on your skills.

Bicycling is a fun way for people to be active and healthy. Biking is also used for transportation, either by choice or necessity. But, most of us received little or no training in school or Driver's Ed on proper riding – or driving around bikes.

To help fill the gap the League of Illinois Bicyclists, a statewide bicycle organization, has developed www.bikesafetyquiz.com. The interactive resource includes separate quiz lessons for Adult Bicyclists, Child Bicyclists, and Motorists.

In each lesson, users progress through a total of 25-33 multiple-choice questions divided into bronze, silver, and gold levels. The learning comes from explanations in the question response feedback, with users getting up to three chances to answer each question correctly. If users finish at least one level, they may create a "certificate of completion" to print or email. The Secretary of State was a project partner.

The Village encourages residents – bicyclists and motorists alike – to take the quiz. We'll all get where we're going more safely.

Village Manager

Oaktober: Oak Awareness Month

To raise awareness for the Illinois state tree, Governor Bruce Rauner has designated October as Oaktober, Oak Awareness Month. To celebrate these majestic trees, Barrington Area Conservation Trust (BACT) will host their annual oak photo contest followed by a celebration on Far Field Preserve. For contest rules and an entry form, please visit <http://www.bactrust.org/oakttober-event>.



Fall Chipper Schedule

The chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood.

Monday, October 3 - North of Main Street

Monday, October 10 - South of Main Street

The chipper will come through your neighborhood to chop up all those tree branches. Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated Monday morning. For details on what can be picked up, please visit the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov.

Document Destruction Event

October 8, 2016, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.



The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is arranging for a document destruction company to be in the North Commuter Parking Lot at Main and Wool Streets in Barrington on October 8, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., rain or shine. Free of charge, Barrington residents (with proof of residency) can bring items such as bank statements, medical forms, personal files, and retired tax forms to be safely shredded. Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed, but please remove binders.

Please visit www.swancc.org for a list of acceptable materials.

This is a document destruction event only. Groot will pick up unlimited electronic waste at the curb at no additional charge. Residents can simply call Groot at (800) 244-1977 to schedule a pickup 24 hours in advance. Electronic materials include computers and monitors, video game consoles, printers, televisions, DVD players, etc.

Leaf Season

Autumn is a time of year when those beautiful leaves begin to fall to the ground and need to be disposed of. In order to be more environmentally friendly, we are asking that you consider mulching or composting your leaves. Being "Green" will help to reduce the energy expended for transportation, processing, and disposal. If you have leaves that cannot be mulched or composted, you may utilize your large green yard waste tote or leaf bags may be purchased at Jewel/Osco. **Please do not rake or blow your leaves on to the street, as this can create safety issues and clog storm drains and pipes.**

CN OPERATIONS ON THE EJ&E - PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE - Continued...

Barrington's crossings suggest that CN has purposefully avoided stopping trains on the 5,918-foot span that encompasses all four Barrington crossings during the present STB oversight period to avoid the possibility that the STB would require the railroad to finance additional grade separation mitigation on the EJ&E. Once the STB oversight period ends, our Village will no longer be exempt from the significant intersection blockages that other nearby intersections outside the Village have experienced since 2009 as shown in the chart below.

POST-ACQUISITION DATA FOR REPORTABLE BLOCKAGES ON THE EJ&E (Spaulding to Leighton Line Segment) Includes March 2009 through July 2016 Data								
Roadway Name	Ela Road	Cuba Road	4 Barrington Village Crossings				Otis Road	Penny Road
			Lake Zurich Road	US 14 (Northwest Highway)	Hough Street (IL 59)	Lake Cook/Main Street		
Total Blockages	266	607	60	78	88	86	318	112

Reinforcing the Village's belief that CN has attempted to minimize the congestion impact on the four (4) Barrington intersections during the STB oversight period is the anecdotal incident of our police department receiving a call from a Wisconsin police department in a town plagued by frequent CN stoppages on the rail line running through it. A public safety official there had learned from a CN crew member that CN tells crews to avoid stoppages in Barrington to the greatest extent possible. This town's public safety leaders had called our police department wanting to know how Barrington had merited that preferential treatment.

Future Expected CN Operations: But what can residents of Barrington and the region expect after the STB oversight period ends? What better guidance than what CN itself says. To that end, the Village has closely followed and noted CN's own words when it comes to speculating about what the post-oversight time-frame might portend. During the Phase 1 environmental impact study for the grade separation at Northwest Highway, CN demanded that the future rail bridge be built to accommodate a second rail line. Since CN's right of way through the Village is 100 feet wide (125 feet in certain areas) two or more tracks can already easily be accommodated next to the current rail line and CN would not be required to seek regulatory permission to build them.

The potential for a second rail line recognizes the reality that the EJ&E is the only Class I Chicago rail bypass line and constitutes a major marketing and operational asset that CN exploits to the fullest. In its Q2 2016 earning conference call on July 25, 2016 with investors and the media, CN's senior management discussed a number of issues that impacted its freight traffic in 2016. CN believes that it is currently at the bottom of the business trough and its freight traffic will rebound in 2017:

- "Our goal is always to minimize train starts and move cars as fast as we can. We've been incrementally increasing the size of our grain trains, in line with our capital investment in new locomotives. ... We have about CAD 300 million to CAD 400 million [\$1 USD currently equals approximately 1.29895 Canadian Dollars ("CAD")] slated for new locomotives, the 90 new GE locomotives. ... from 5:00 in the morning on, we're looking at every opportunity we can to increase both length and both the train weight. ... With our capital purchase of new locomotives, it just makes it all the easier."
- "Our network is built to meet and pass trains that are 12,000 feet and longer, and our grades in all locations are in line with allowing us to do this safely and reliably. ... With our new AC locomotives, we're able to increase the amount of tonnage pulled with the same set of locomotives."
- "We have a diversified market portfolio that benefit(s) from an array of economic drivers, an array wide choice of customers. We're connecting the North American consumer in service-sensitive industries to the world via our 3-post network pivoting around our **Chicago EJ&E Advantage.**"
- "So when you look at [the Port of Prince] Rupert ... the expansion is really coming on stream in July, roughly July 2017. ... (W)e are the railroad that serves three coasts, right? People want to go East Coast we're going to operate in Halifax to the Midwest. You want to go Gulf Coast via Panama Canal we're going to get you Mobile to the Midwest. You want to stay in the West Coast, we'll get you to Midwest with the West Coast."

In regards to the last point, CN is the only railroad that serves the Port of Prince Rupert, which is located on the Canadian west coast and is the closest port in North America to China. Port experts are projecting very robust growth for Asian products traveling throughout the U.S. right through Barrington on the EJ&E that CN originates at Prince Rupert:

"Prince Rupert is progressing smoothly with the first of two projects to expand its Fairview Container Terminal. The project at the north end of the terminal is scheduled for completion in the third quarter of 2017, or possibly a month or so earlier than that, Schumacher said. The north expansion will increase the port's annual capacity to 1.3 million TEUs from the current 850,000 TEUs. A possible expansion of the terminal to the south is being studied, and if the project moves forward, it will give Prince Rupert a total capacity of about 2.4 million TEUs."²

The net result of all of CN's ambitious business plans (and CN's careful manipulation of its present operations) will be ever-worsening freight train-induced traffic gridlock in the Village which can be expected to reach nightmare proportions in the years ahead until the Northwest Highway grade separation is built.

¹"Pacific Northwest ports prep for alliance-operated mega-ships" July 30, 2016 by Bill Mongelluzzo, Senior Editor, www.IHSMarkit.com.

²A "TEU" is a twenty (20) foot equivalent unit and is an internationally accepted measurement of container ship capacity. International shipping containers come in standardized twenty (20) foot or forty (40) foot lengths.



President, Village of Barrington

Cultural and Community News

Chessie's Restaurant

Official Tailgate Party of Barrington

After the Homecoming Parade

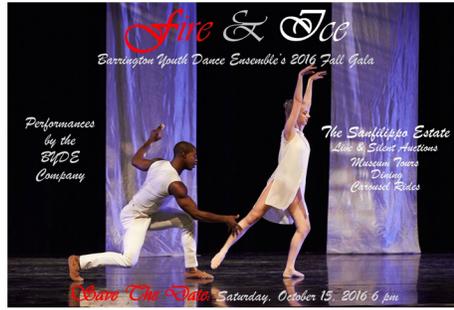
Saturday, October 1 11:00am

- Homecoming Festivities start Friday, Sept. 30 Live Music in our Lounge at 7:30pm
- Saturday, October 1 - Entertainment** Live Music 11am - Swing Sets-Flashback Favorites Face Painter & Balloon Artist Food Tent, Beer, Wine, Bloody Marys, Mimosas

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A Midsummer Night's Dream October 13 - 15

Barrington High School, Main Stage
Don't let this Shakespeare classic intimidate you! This visually striking and comic play, performed by some of BHS's most talented players, is presented in a manner that can be enjoyed by even those who are unfamiliar with it. Tickets are available at www.barrington220.org/BoxOffice.

Jazz Pizazz October 22, 8:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House
Join jazz vocalist Kimberly Albrecht, pianist Dr. Bill Wittert, and bassist Lawrence Dworksy as they perform jazz standards, swing era favorites, and pop hits. Visit www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com for more information.

SPOOKTAKULAR

Sunburst Pageant and Costume Contest

Ice House Mall & Village Shops
Saturday Oct. 22, @ 11:00 am

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GIRLS
Preschool (4 - 6 years)
Little Miss (7 - 10 years)
Pre-Teen (11 - 13 years)
Teen (14 - 17 years)
Miss (18 - 27 years)
Ms. (28 years and older)

GIRLS
Baby (Under 1 year)
Tiny (1 year olds)
Little (2 & 3 years)

BOYS
0 - 23 months 2 - 4 years

Halloween Spooktacular October 29, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Barrington Park District - Fitness & Recreation Center
Join all the fun, including live children's band, games, haunted holes, inflatables, face painting, cookie decorating, candy hunt, balloon animals, egg hunt, and hay rides. For more information, visit www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

Trick-or-Treating at the Ice House October 31, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall
Kids in costume can trick-or-treat and enjoy the Halloween Craft Corner. For more information, call (847) 381-6661.

BYDE Dance Scholarship Notice Throughout October

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble
BYDE is taking applications for dance scholarships for boys and girls age 8-12. For further details, contact Artistic Director Mary Brennan at (847) 382-6333 or visit www.byde.org.

A Musical Cornucopia November 6, 3:00 p.m.

Barrington Hills Country Club
Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago requests the pleasure of your company on Saturday, November 5, at the Barrington Hills Country Club for a musical luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. Baritone soloist Michael Hawes, accompanied by pianist 'Maestro' Scott Arkenberg, will offer selections from well-known operatic, Broadway, and classical composers. Ticket price of \$65 includes a three course luncheon. Cash bar will be available. Reservations can be made at (847) 438-6331 by November 1.

John James Audubon: An introduction to His Life, Artwork and Collecting Audubon Prints

November 6, 3:00 p.m.
Barrington's White House
Joel Oppenheimer, one of the country's foremost authorities on Audubon's famous artwork, will review the life and works of the famous artist. Visit www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com for more information.

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.

BHS Alumni Homecoming Celebration October 1, 11:00 a.m.

Chessie's Restaurant
Festivities, live music, food, and fun for the entire family. Homecoming festivities begin immediately following the parade. For more information, call (847) 382-5020.

Hayrides at the Park

October 7, 14, & 21, at 5:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Citizens Park
Remember those old fashioned hayrides from your childhood? Now your entire family can enjoy the closeness of snuggling together atop cozy hay bales as you wind along the trails of Citizens Park. When you return from your ride, hot cocoa, cider, and s'mores will be waiting to warm you up by the fireplace. Due to limited seating on the wagon, pre-registration is required. Visit www.barringtonparkdistrict.org for more information

Richard Ollarsaba Vocal Recital

October 9, 3:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House
Praised for his poise, power, and commanding stentorian tone, bass-baritone Richard Ollarsaba will perform a full vocal recital. For more information, visit www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com.

Barrington Community Blood Drive

October 12, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Barrington Park District
Save the date and save a life! Schedule an appointment to donate blood. Use sponsor code 281D at www.lifeforce.org or call (877) 543-3768.

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Moretti's Hoffman Estates
Pinstripes
Sweet Caroline's Crab-N-Que
The Solana Deer Park
Vin Chicago
...and More!

Did You Know?

If you experience a sanitary sewer back up due to an extreme rain event, you should contact Public Works at (847) 381-7903 and a Village representative will confirm the back up and investigate the source of the problem.

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.

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3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

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Safety Tips for a HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a cherished tradition, but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. Please review the safety tips below and share them with your child to ensure a safe Halloween.

- Use face paint instead of masks to ensure your children can see well, and provide them with lights or reflective tape to ensure that they can be seen by others.
- Instruct your children to approach only those homes that are well-lit and never to enter a stranger's home.
- Instruct your children to eat nothing until they come home and the treats have been inspected by you.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Do not light your pumpkin with a candle; instead use a flashlight or cold chemical light-stick.
- Autumn leaves, dry corn stalks, berry branches, similar fall decorations, and even some Halloween costumes can be hazardous. Keep lighted bulbs, open fires, and even adult smoking materials at a safe distance.



Notify the police department of any unusual occurrences or incidents. Call 911 in an emergency.

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