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Village Report

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.

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Barrington to Commemorate 15-Year Anniversary of Attacks on September 11th

September 11th



Image Courtesy Ron Cogswell

Barrington will commemorate the 15-year anniversary of the attacks of September 11th, by hosting a remembrance ceremony on Sunday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Barrington Memorial Park (Lincoln Avenue and Hough Street). The ceremony will honor America and those that lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Barrington Street Fest & Dance

September 10th

Spend an evening singing the blues away with two top performers at the inaugural Barrington Street Fest & Dance September 10, sponsored by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club in cooperation with the village. The free event, which runs from noon - 9:00 p.m., will be headlined by the rocking Diedra and the Ruff Pro Band from Birmingham, Alabama, as well as acoustic blues duo of Donna Herula and Tony Nardiello, who have played the stages at the Chicago Blues Fest numerous times. Main Stage entertainment will run all day. The fest will also have plenty of fun things for children (between noon and 4 p.m.) in the Kids Zone with a petting zoo, a balloon artist, a chance to touch a fire truck, and underwater robots provided by the U.S. Navy. District 220 students will also provide face painting and other fun activities. There will be plenty of food for sale from some of Barrington's finest restaurants. The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club will be selling beers brewed locally by the Onion Pub. The fest will be at Cook and Station streets in downtown. For more information, visit www.barringtonstreetfest.com.



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!



Calendar OF EVENTS

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

September 10, noon - 9:00 p.m.

Barrington Street Fest & Dance

Downtown Barrington

www.barringtonstreetfest.com

September 11, 10:00 a.m.

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Barrington Memorial Park

www.barrington-il.gov

September 11, 3:00 p.m.

American String Quarter to

Honor 9/11 Anniversary

Barrington's White House

www.barringtonwhitehouse.com

September 17, 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation with the Board

Barrington Village Hall

www.barrington-il.gov

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 8, 10:00 a.m.

Document Destruction

North Commuter Parking Lot

www.barrington-il.gov

October 15, 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation with the Board

Barrington Village Hall

www.barrington-il.gov

November 12, 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation with the Board

Barrington Village Hall

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!

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!

Also, 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. Vote for as many as you like - but it's only one vote per email per scarecrow! The contest ends on Saturday, 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!



**Barrington Area CROP
Hunger Walk
October 16th**



PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

06	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
11	9/11 Ceremony	10:00 am
12	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Firefighters Pension	7:00 pm
15	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
17	Coffee & Conversation	9:00 am
21	Cultural Commission	12:00 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

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

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

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.



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

Update on the Lake Zurich Road Realignment and Route 14/ CN Railroad Grade Separation Projects

Lake Zurich Road Realignment Project

For nearly two decades, the Village of Barrington has sought to improve traffic and pedestrian safety at the dangerous intersection of Lake Zurich Road and U.S. Route 14 (Northwest Highway). Improvements that would allow vehicles that use Lake Zurich Road, including all those who visit Citizens Park, the Journeycare Hospice Home, and/or Pepper Construction, safer access to Route 14 – the busiest highway in the Village – at the Berry Road light had been a longstanding goal of the Village. This goal was furthered in 2005 by the execution of an easement agreement with the Park District which allows the rerouting of Lake Zurich Road over the park property, and by a \$500,000 commitment in 2005 from the developers of the Garlands properties toward traffic safety improvements for such a shared access intersection at Lake Zurich Road/Berry Road. Over the years, the Village of Barrington Police Department data relative to the Lake Zurich Road/Route 14 intersection has continued to confirm the safety issues present at these locations.

When the Village first initiated the federally mandated public process for the Route 14 grade separation engineering analysis in 2012, a Community Advisory Group (“CAG”) was formed consisting of local residents, business representatives, commuters, as well as representatives of Village departments, the Barrington Park District, School District 220 and the Barrington Area Library. At their first meeting, the CAG members were asked to identify a variety of issues that should be included in the study; including the impact on environmentally-sensitive areas, aesthetic concerns, flood areas, safety issues, and traffic concerns. Those CAG members overwhelmingly confirmed that the current configuration of the intersection of Lake Zurich Road and U.S. Route 14 (Northwest Highway) creates a substantial traffic safety problem. Members of the CAG were, therefore, concerned that a Route 14/CN Railroad grade separation that combines the current Lake Zurich Road/U.S. Route 14 intersection, which would be located on a curve, with a lowered and sloped roadway, with limited visibility would further exacerbate the problem.

As a result of the CAG process, the Village and its engineering consultant explored alternative alignments with additional input from the CAG members, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration. Those options were shared with the public at the various public information meetings held throughout the planning process for this project. At the final public open house, two options were presented for Lake Zurich Road; 1) that Lake Zurich Road remain as presently configured at the existing location, or 2) that Lake Zurich Road be reconfigured to align with the traffic signal at Berry Road in front of the Barrington Area Library. More than 500 members of the public attended that meeting with more than 400 leaving written comments regarding the project. Of those submitting written comments, 165 individuals left written comments regarding Lake Zurich Road specifically, with 88% of respondents supporting relocating Lake Zurich Road to align with Berry Road.

Among the reasons cited by those supporting the realignment were:

- Safer access to U.S. Route 14, especially for left hand turns leading to a significant reduction in accidents and severity of accidents;
- Better visibility up and down U.S. Route 14 at the new location;
- Better access to the Barrington Area Library;
- Combining Lake Zurich Road traffic with the library traffic would likely result in increased green signal time for Berry Road and the library patrons;
- Consolidation of access points along U.S. Route 14 increases traffic efficiency along the roadway.

The Village reviewed this alternative with both Barrington Park District and the Barrington Area Library staff throughout this process and after receiving and considering the public comments, both agencies concurred in writing that the project as proposed would have no significant impacts on their ability to carry out their core missions. Furthermore, it was determined that the project offers the following additional benefits to the agencies and the public at large:

- A net increase in total park land at Citizens Park after vacating the current roadway;
- Traffic signal access to and from Citizens Park;
- An increase in available parking stalls for the Barrington Area Library

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Creating a More Vibrant Barrington



Trehan Dental, located at 435 N. Hough Street, recently celebrated their opening with a ribbon cutting, including members of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Barrington. Dr. Sangita Trehan has been practicing for over 20 years after receiving her degree from Northwestern University Dental School. She has been a dentist in Barrington for over 10 years and recently moved to her new Hough St. location, which is was previously Dr. Hogan's dental office. She specializes in general and cosmetic dentistry. Services offered are bonding, crowns and bridgework, dental implants, fillings, oral cancer screenings, periodontal (gum) disease therapy, porcelain veneers, professional teeth cleanings, removable dentures, sealants, teeth whitening, TMJ/TMD treatment, and tooth extractions. For more information, visit www.trehandental.com or call (847) 381-1707.

FlutterFab Boutique, located at 100 E. Station Street in Cook Street Plaza, has officially opened. The owner, Chi, is an Esthetician specializing in eyebrow microblading and eyelash extensions. Be sure to take a look at their trendy clothing selection as well! Appointments can be made online at www.flutterfabstudio.com or at (224) 848-4357.



The English Daisy, located at 200 Lageschulte, is celebrating its second anniversary on September 10th. The English Daisy is a consignment and resale store that specializes in previously owned, high quality furniture and home accessories. They carry a little bit of everything, including furniture, home accessories, jewelry, collectables, handmade local chocolates, made in America 100% soy candles and so much more. The English Daisy strives to be your go-to shop when you're looking for that special gift. Merchandise changes every week, and sometimes daily, so check back often. Please stop in for special promotions the week before their anniversary and see for yourself all the wonderful treasures they carry! For more information, visit www.theenglishdaisy.com or call (847) 387-4244.

The Barrington Police Benevolent Association continues to do great works for the Barrington community through the Shop with a Cop program for back to school and during the holiday season. The BPBA also helps college bound seniors through the Steven E Graham Memorial Scholarship program, along with the Special Olympics, National Cancer Society, and supports families of injured and deceased police officers. Visit our new website BP-BA.com.



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

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, September 17, 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

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>.



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.



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.

Make Your Home the Solution to Stormwater Pollution!

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks it picks up debris, chemicals, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly into a lake, stream, river, or wetland. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, and wetlands. For instance, when walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and flush it, if possible. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies. For more information, visit the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov.

From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

National Preparedness Month

While September is National Preparedness Month, the Village works throughout the year to enhance our emergency response to protect residents. Village staff, including representatives of Fire, Police, Public Works and Administration, meet regularly to plan our mitigation efforts and response to disasters. Elected Officials and staff members from each department are trained to the level required by Homeland Security for their particular position in the organization. This effort is continuous and has enhanced collaboration between departments to reach Village goals to protect the community.

As part of our communication and safety efforts, a monthly test of the Village of Barrington early warning systems have been established, including: tornado siren testing (first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.), social media (second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.), Blackboard Connect Reverse 9-1-1 (third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.), and Cable Channel 4 (fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.). To get timely alerts on local news, emergency bulletins, or crime alerts from the Village's reverse 9-1-1 system, please visit www.barrington-il.gov where you will have the ability to set your preferences and enter email or text numbers, as desired.

Residents are reminded to review their individual family preparations by visiting www.ready.gov to prepare, plan and stay informed. A few minutes of preparation now is insurance that your family will be better protected throughout the year.



The Barrington Police and Fire Departments are holding their annual open house on October 1, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon allowing residents the opportunity to learn about the services and the equipment used to protect the community. Please stop by and visit your Public Safety Facility and the employees who are there to protect you.

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.

Barrington Cruise Nights

The weekly car show that was held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. has had another phenomenally successful season. This event is brought to you free because of all the great sponsors that help to support this event.

The 2016 Cruise Nights were generously sponsored by:



Entertainment provided by:



Update on the Lake Zurich Road Realignment and Route 14/CN Railroad Grade Separation Project Continued...

- Removal of the main traffic aisle from the front of the Barrington Library;
- New handicapped parking at the library with fully accessible and safer access to and from the library building without having to cross a traffic aisle;
- Removal of storm water storage on the parking lot pavement at the Barrington Area Library;
- Full reconstruction of the library parking lot at no cost to the library district;
- Removal of diseased or dead trees on both properties at no cost to those agencies;
- A cash payment to both agencies for acquisition of the impacted land;
- New energy efficient LED lighting along Lake Zurich Road and in the library parking lot.

During 2015 and 2016, the Village worked with both the Federal Highway Administration and the Illinois Department of Transportation to ensure that funding of \$5.4 million was available for full acquisition and construction phases of the project and more than \$5.0 million of outside funding was secured to advance this project, which is now fully funded. **The Village's share of construction costs should be only \$348,700.** In early 2016, the Village began putting together the construction drawings and meeting with the affected agencies to work through land acquisition and other details. This means that implementation of the project is subject only to timing of the acquisition of the required property. Setting aside any land acquisition obstacles, the Lake Zurich Road realignment project could be improving the safety of the community with a completion date as early as fall of 2018.

The U.S. Route 14 at the CN Railroad Underpass

Once the Lake Zurich Road realignment project is completed, the underpass project of U.S. Highway Route 14 at the CN/EJ&E railroad can be completed. Since 2008, the Village has been diligently working to secure funding from both CN and the federal government for this U.S. highway project. (At present, U.S. Route 14 with its over 30,000 vehicles per day is the only federal highway in Illinois crossed by the CN/EJ&E, which does not have a grade separation.) In 2010, Barrington received a U.S. Department of Transportation TIGER grant of \$2.8 million, which with an additional \$700,000 in funds from IDOT, was used to perform the necessary Phase 1 work for the grade separation project. In August 2014, \$4 million in federal STP (Surface Transportation Program) funds were allocated by our regional transportation council (Northwest and greater Chicago area communities) for land acquisition for the project. In early August 2016, IDOT announced that they would match the STP funds with another \$4 million match for land acquisition, thus property owners whose land must be acquired by IDOT for this project can apply to have their properties acquired now, instead of waiting longer. Federal and state sources have already spent or committed over \$17 million to this federal/state underpass project for which an additional \$45 million will be paid by federal, state, and railroad sources to complete the project going forward. **The Village's only financial contribution to this multimillion dollar project should be \$403,317 budgeted for enhancements identified during the public process.**

As you can see from the foregoing update, the Village has made significant progress in securing funding for these critical infrastructure projects. The Village will continue to seek funds from CN as well as work with IDOT and our federal government to gain the transportation dollars needed to complete these projects. In my October column, I will address CN's current operations on the EJ&E rail line and what we might expect when the federal oversight of CN's acquisition ends in January. This federal scrutiny of the acquisition includes monitoring CN's operations on the EJ&E, and has been in place for the past eight years.

Karen Daub
President, Village of Barrington

Cultural and Community News

SLOPPY JOE DINNER
"ALL YOU CAN EAT" \$5.00
Kid's Eat Free! \$5.00

- o Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- o Potato Salad / Cole Slaw
- o Apple Sauce, Dessert
- o Hot / Cold Drinks

Date: Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016
Time: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Location: Barrington Fitness Ctr.
235 Lions Drive
Barrington, IL

Tickets at the door
Groups Welcome

Sponsored By: VFW Post 7706

Proceeds go to support hospital and teacher salaries



BCAC Art Gallery: Tracy Albert

Throughout September

Ice House Mall

Tracy Albert 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! Visit www.barringtonculturalartscenter.org for information.

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.BarringtonWhiteHouse.com.

3rd Annual Farm to Table Dinner

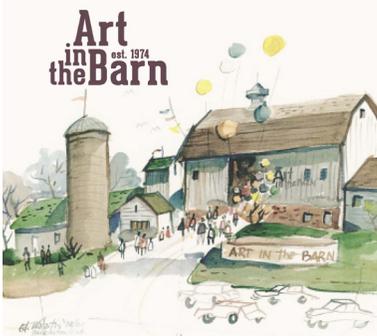
September 17, 5:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Hospital Barn

This is an evening of great local food, drinks, and

The Auxiliary of
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
proudly presents

**Art
in the Barn**
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42nd Annual Art in the Barn
FINE ART SHOW

September 24th & 25th, 2016 • 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
The Hospital Grounds • 450 West Highway 22 • Barrington, IL 60010

Admission \$5 • Children under 12 Free • No Pets
www.artinthebarn-barrington.com

music, featuring chefs who share Smart Farm's passion for local food. For more information, visit www.smartfarms.com.

Native Trees and Shrub Sale

September 17

Citizens for Conservation

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

5th Annual Alumni Legends Event: Beyond the Studio

September 29, 6:00 p.m.

BHS Auditorium

This is event is a celebration of BHS-TV's 10-year anniversary. An open house begins at 6:00 p.m., with a presentation at 7:00 p.m. A reception will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Barrington's White House. Visit www.220foundation.org for ticket information.

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.

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.

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 History Museum

Founded in 1968, the Museum has become an integral part of the Barrington area communities. Currently, the Museum operates from two restored folk Victorian houses on Main Street. The store is located on the first floor of the Donlea-Kincaid House at 218 W. Main Street. Visit www.barringtonhistorymuseum.org 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.

Northwest Cultural Council (NWCC)

NWCC enriches lives by providing opportunities to attend cultural events close to home. NWCC 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, 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, September 5, 2016 and Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, September 10th.

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.



Construction: What You Need to Know

For the latest on construction updates in the Village of Barrington, please visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov, or call (847) 304-3460.



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