

VILLAGE OF

*a great place to live, work, and play*

# BARRINGTON

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## A GREAT PLACE!

Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage.

More than 300 unique shops and restaurants are clustered in five distinct retail areas.

The Village Center is the heart of town, with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, quaint shops, and restaurants for every palate.



## Bring the Family and Learn About Community Safety at National Night Out

**Thursday, August 3  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
During Cruise Night**

**FREE Food and Lots of Fun!**

Our Barrington Police and Fire Departments host this fun, exciting, and educational night out for the entire family, which is held on August 3 during the regular Cruise Night evening in the Harris Bank Parking Lot at Cook & Station Streets.

Kids can see (and climb into!) police and fire vehicles, while everyone gets FREE hotdogs and hamburgers. Attendees can also receive a bike and helmet safety check and digital fingerprinting and ID kits. Family games include a bingo and hula hoop contest, trackless train rides, face painting, and a watermelon eating contest.

There will be a forensic science interactive display and presentations on train safety and drug awareness, in addition to presentations by the Chicago Honor Guard Unit and the Chicago Mounted Patrol Unit, the Barrington Fire Department will also perform an extrication demonstration.



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 Our 4th of July Parade Winners!

**Thousands of people from Barrington and beyond came out to line Main Street on a perfect sunny day for this year's Fourth of July Parade, presented by Idealease.**

For the first time in Barrington history, the parade was broadcast live from the rooftop of Shakou Restaurant and hosted by emcee Bob Roig (a.k.a., "Bob the DJ").

Patriotic music began at 9:00 a.m. and was broadcast up and down the length of Main Street. The parade kicked off at 10:00 a.m. with the Star Spangled Banner, the honor guard, and Grand Marshal David F. Nelson, who was followed by over 65 floats and parade entries, many of whom demonstrated the theme "Celebrating America's Superheroes."

Thank you to our parade sponsors: Idealease (presenting sponsor), Good Shepherd Hospital, Groot, Heinen's, Shakou, and Motor Werks of Barrington. If you weren't able to make it, we hope to see you next year for this wonderful hometown event.

**Congratulations to our winners!** (Clockwise from left, below):

**GRAND PRIZE (Best Overall Entry)**

Timmerman's Ranch and Saddle Shop

**SPIRIT OF BARRINGTON AWARD**

MS Moda Bridal Shop of Barrington

**Village President's Award (Adherence to the Theme; Celebrating America's Superheroes)**

Marquardt of Barrington Buick GMC



Photos courtesy of Bob Lee

### DID YOU KNOW?

Barrington was recently ranked as one of the Top 20 Safest Places to Live by Niche.com!

# Calendar OF EVENTS

**AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

Barrington Farmers' Market  
Park Avenue & Cook Street  
[www.BarringtonFarmersMarket.com](http://www.BarringtonFarmersMarket.com)

**AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:30 P.M.**

Barrington Cruise Nights  
South Cook Street  
[www.EnjoyBarrington.com](http://www.EnjoyBarrington.com)

**AUGUST 5, 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

Big Trucks Event  
Ron Beese Park  
[www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org](http://www.BarringtonParkDistrict.org)

**AUGUST 7, 6:00 P.M.**

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Barrington Village Hall  
[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**AUGUST 12, 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

JourneyCare Duck Race & Pool Party  
Aqualusion Waterpark at Langendorf Park  
[www.journeycare.org/duckrace2017](http://www.journeycare.org/duckrace2017)

**AUGUST 21, 6:00 P.M.**

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Barrington Village Hall  
[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**AUGUST 21, 8:00 P.M.**

Board of Trustees Meeting  
Barrington Village Hall  
[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**AUGUST 26, 2:00 - 11:00 P.M.**

Rotary Street Fest & Dance  
South Cook Street  
[www.BarringtonStreetFest.com](http://www.BarringtonStreetFest.com)



## Think Barrington First!

### Make Every Thursday "Downtown Barrington Day"

*Have lunch, shop in our stores, and attend the Farmers' Market and Cruise Nights*

**Thursdays are a great day to come on out and support your local Barrington restaurants, shops, and events. Have lunch in town, then browse our many boutiques and stop by the Farmers' Market. Stay in town for dinner and enjoy all the classic cars at Cruise Nights!**

Barrington's weekly Farmers' Market runs every Thursday until October 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Park Avenue parking lot and features fresh produce, meats, pastries and bread, flowers, and other items from local farmers and producers. Ready-to-eat food and drink is also available. Fun for the whole family! For more information, go to [www.barringtonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.barringtonfarmersmarket.com).



Cruise Nights, presented this year by **Marquardt of Barrington Buick-GMC**, has been a long-standing tradition in Barrington for 15 years. Held every Thursday evening until August 31 at the BMO Harris Bank Parking Lot at Cook & Station Streets, the event is emceed'd by **Bob the DJ** and features numerous local food vendors, entertainment, and kids' activities. All vehicles welcome - no entry application needed!

**Themes for August:** **August 3:** Emergency/Military; **August 10:** Buick/Olds/Pontiac/Cadillac; **August 17:** '70s and '80s; **August 24:** Corvettes; **August 31:** Trucks/4x4s.



## Calling all Kids! Come See the Big Trucks at Ron Beese Park

**Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Explore the world of "Big Trucks" at Ron Beese Park and climb aboard fire engines, garbage trucks, Village vehicles, tow 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 benefitting the Northern Illinois Food Bank to be entered into a prize basket raffle. Visit [www.barringtonparkdistrict.org](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org) for more information.



## Rotary Street Fest & Dance: August 26

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary will once again hold its **Street Fest & Dance on Saturday, August 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** in the Cook & Station street area. Highlights include popular dance bands, food trucks, and a Kids' Zone with games, activities, and the opportunity to pack food for those in other countries.

**The band lineup includes:**

**2:45 p.m. MISS MYRA & THE MOONSHINERS**  
**4:30 p.m. 7th HEAVEN**  
**7:30 p.m. ARRA**

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### AUGUST 2017

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	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
21	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
21	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
22	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
22	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
24	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

### SEPTEMBER 2017

05	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
05	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
06	Fire & Police Commission	8:30 am
11	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
11	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
13	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
13	Firefighter Pension Board	7:00 pm
14	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
25	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
25	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
26	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
26	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
28	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

## Call Before You Dig!

Doing projects outside your home this summer, such as decks and patios, trees or shrubs, swing sets, signs, fountains, tents, fences, mailbox posts, room additions, gardens, swimming pools, landscaping, etc.?



**To avoid personal injury and damage to underground electric, gas, sewer, and telecommunications lines, state law requires you to contact JULIE before any digging project,** regardless of the project size or depth. You must then wait 2 working days for Julie to mark your digging location.

Simply call 8-1-1 or 1 (800) 892-0123 to place a locate request. Both the call and JULIE's services are free.

Please call before you dig this summer!

## A MESSAGE FROM KAREN DARCH

President,  
Village of Barrington



## What's Happening With Infrastructure Improvement Projects?

As I stroll about the Village during these warm and sunny summer days, I'm often asked by our residents about numerous infrastructure projects going on around town. Obviously, Liberty Street, North Avenue, and now Main and Wool Streets have been under construction since the spring due to the replacement of 75-plus-year-old sanitary sewer pipes.

**But what's happening with the Hart Road/Route 14 intersection and sidewalks? Or the new entrance to the North Commuter Lot?** Below I'll give you some updates on the projects and their timing. But first it's worth noting that many of our "Village" projects actually involve more than a dozen local, state, and federal agencies to complete, including the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), the Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Highway Administration, and many others. In addition, the **Village usually pays for only between 0 and 20% of any given project**, which puts control of the project less in our hands and more in the hands of the agencies putting in the most money. For that reason, it often takes a herculean effort (and several years) to accomplish these types of projects. So when construction timelines go off track, it's usually because of factors outside our control, such as the State of Illinois' recent budget crisis.

That said, here is an update on major projects expected to occur in the Village and their current timing:

- 1. Hart Road/Route 14 Intersection and Sidewalk Improvements:** This project includes improvements to this dangerous intersection as well as additional sidewalks along Route 14 from Cumnor Avenue to Hart Road, and a sidewalk along Hart Road from Northwest Highway to Barrington High School. Currently, the project has been pushed back 2019 or later due to the Army Corps of Engineers requiring of an additional flood plain study to be done at Flint Creek, as well as a delay with the Illinois state budget situation.
- 2. "Safe Routes to School" Sidewalk Project:** This project includes sidewalks on Lageschulte Street from Main Street to Lincoln Avenue and on Illinois Street from Grove Avenue to Summit Street. Currently, construction is anticipated for fall of 2018 for this project.
- 3. North Commuter Lot Entrance:** This project will create a new entrance to the Metra North Commuter Lot with a traffic signal at Route 14 near Barrington Animal Hospital. Land acquisition for the project is underway; provided there are no delays, construction could start in fall 2018.
- 4. Dundee Road / Grove Avenue Traffic Signal:** This project will place a light on Dundee Road at Grove Avenue and also provides for a multi-use path along Dundee from Barrington Road to Barrington Middle School. This project is 100% under the control of the State of Illinois and subject to their timing. At this time, due to the budget crisis, it is unknown when the project will begin.
- 5. Lake Zurich Road Re-Routing Project:** This project would re-route Lake Zurich Road to intersect with Route 14 at the Berry Road light in order to improve intersection safety. The Village of Barrington is currently in discussions with the Barrington Area Library for final land acquisition; the discussions are moving forward positively. Construction is now estimated for spring of 2019 pending final approval of amended plans to accommodate the library's concerns.
- 6. Route 14 Underpass at the CN Tracks:** This project would create an underpass on Northwest Highway (Route 14) under the Canadian National railroad tracks in order to alleviate train traffic congestion as well as to provide an open route through town in the event of a major train delay. This project is completely funding-dependent and is currently slated to begin in 2021, pending acquisition of the federal, state, and other grants needed to complete it.

I am always willing to listen to our residents' questions and concerns about the projects underway in the Village. I hope you will contact me with any questions you may have.

*Karen Darch*  
President, Village of Barrington

# Cook County Clerk David Orr: Barrington has Some of the Lowest Property Tax Rates in Cook County

Cook County Clerk David Orr recently released the 2016 Property Tax report, which included data on tax rates that showed most Barrington property owners pay less than many of their Cook County suburban counterparts for a property of equal value.

A Barrington resident with a \$600,000 home pays an average of \$12,285 in property taxes, while other comparable suburban communities pay an average of \$15,157 for a \$600,000 home (see chart below).

In addition, according to the Village's Director of Finance Jason Hayden, in 2018 and 2019, the Village will complete the payments on the bonds that were approved by voters in 1999 and used to fund the Village Hall and Public Safety buildings in the early 2000s. As a result, Hayden said, "residents will see the Village's portion of their property taxes decrease by 10% in 2018 and an additional 10% in 2019, for a 20% total reduction over those two years.

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*– Director of Finance Jason Hayden*

	Arlington Heights	Barrington	Barrington Hills	Buffalo Grove	Deer Park	Glenview	Hoffman Estates	Inverness	Mount Prospect	Palatine	South Barrington	Winnetka
Market Value of Property	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000
Assessed Value of Property	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Cook Equalization Factor	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032	2.8032
EAV of Property	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192	168,192
Composite Average Tax Rate	9.75%	7.30%	7.80%	11.21%	9.66%	7.61%	10.51%	8.76%	9.89%	10.30%	7.47%	7.90%
Property Taxes Paid	\$ 16,390	\$ 12,285	\$ 13,112	\$ 18,856	\$ 16,242	\$ 12,799	\$ 17,669	\$ 14,727	\$ 16,633	\$ 17,327	\$ 12,559	\$ 13,285

## Village Aggregation Program Allows Residents to Choose Renewable Energy

Recently, a letter was sent to all residents from Dynegy Energy, the company that will be supplying electricity to residents under the Village's aggregation program. This letter allows residents to choose between a traditional electrical supply for a cost of \$0.0697 per kilowatt hour of consumption or a 100% renewable electrical supply source for \$0.0717 per kilowatt hour.

The renewable energy supply program will allow residents to support renewable energy sources, and the program will still provide a cost that is lower than the base Commonwealth Edison electrical rate of \$0.0720 per kilowatt hour. Residents can choose a renewable energy supply and still save a small amount of money compared to the ComEd rate. As a reminder, ComEd will continue to transmit the electricity over its wires and will bill residents for the transmission of electricity and for the supply of electrical energy, even though Dynegy is actually supplying the energy. ComEd also serves as the electrical supplier of last resort so

service will never be interrupted. Please call 847-304-3400 if you have questions about this program.

### SCAM ALERT:

Residents have recently reported that individuals are walking door to door in our area, claiming to be a representative of the Village's new electrical aggregation program and trying to get residents to sign an electricity supply agreement.

HOWEVER, no one who represents the Village's electrical supply company will be walking door to door in attempt to have them sign documents. You can only sign up for this program through the official letter from Dynegy. Do not be fooled by door-to-door salespeople claiming to be part of this program.

Questions? Please call 847-304-3400



# VILLAGE NEWS YOU CAN USE



This summer the **Barrington Fire Department** helped host the **Barrington Junior Women's Club** Safety Town event along with the **Barrington Police Department**. Dozens of children learned a great deal about safety during the program. For more information, go to <http://www.living60010.com/BJWC-Safety-Town.aspx>.



In early July students from Shenyang, China, visited the **Barrington Police Department**. BPD Sergeant **Mike Gorzelanczyk** and Detective **Lori Allsteadt** gave foreign exchange students from China a tour of the Barrington Police Department, where students were excited to try on ballistic vests, hold riot shields, and sit in squad cars. Above, the students presented winning artwork from a student contest to BPD Chief **David Dorn**.

## Save the Date! October 15, 2017 Barrington Area CROP Walk

The Barrington Area CROP Walk is an annual community hunger education and fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service. This year the Walk takes place throughout the Village of Barrington, beginning at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 E. Main St., Barrington, on Sunday, October 15. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the Walk will begin at 1:00. For more information, visit [www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil).



## FROM THE DESK OF JEFF LAWLER

*Village Manager,  
Village of Barrington*



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## School Will Be In Session Soon: Safety Is Our #1 Priority

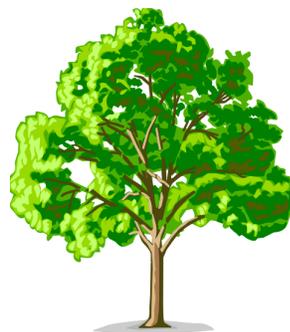
With the start of the school year this month and the corresponding increase of student pedestrians, bicyclists, bus riders, and parental car-poolers, I ask that motorists **use extra caution while driving**. Some children will be taking new routes to school and may not be familiar with crosswalks and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

The American Automobile Association (AAA) 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.

*Village Manager*



## Planting a Tree in the Village Right-of-Way?

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](http://www.barrington-il.gov) or you can call Public Works at (847) 381-7903.

# CREATING A MORE VIBRANT BARRINGTON

*Welcome, new Barrington businesses!*

## Shirley's Piano Bar Attracts Crowds in Downtown Barrington



When Chris Bauman was a child he can remember vividly his grandfather on the piano playing all kinds of songs – Whenever he'd sleep at his grandparents it was a sure thing he'd wake up to the famous Disney tune from the movie Snow White - "hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work you go" being played on the keys as his wife, Shirley, Chris Bauman's grandmother, would leave the house each morning for her job working at a local bank in Skokie.

Chris is now recreating those many piano memories, as well as a premium piano bar experience, and so much more at **Shirley's Piano Bar, which recently opened in downtown Barrington on North Cook Street at the tracks.**

Shirley's has been attracting crowds from multiple age generations to come lose their voices and sing along to their favorite songs. The recipe for success? Fantastic and consistent piano talent, great signature drinks, as well as a welcoming staff are what has made Shirley's a destination for fun in the Northwest Suburbs.

Open late, Shirley's also has offered a unique opportunity for an exceptional night that can go until 2:00 a.m. on the weekends.

"Music has always been a part of my life and it's been an incredible experience bringing this one of a kind piano bar experience to Barrington," Bauman says. Bauman, who has been a concert promoter and serial entertainment entrepreneur for over a decade, moved to Barrington with his wife, Lisa, and their 3 small children over 3 years ago, and immediately fell in love with the community. One thing however they continually missed was access to premium entertainment experiences they would previously frequent in Chicago. That's what sparked the idea for Shirley's.

**Shirley's is open Tuesday through Thursday, 4:00 p.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and Sunday's 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Shirley's team has launched Gospel & Soul Sundays, featuring some of the best gospel performers in Chicago each week, as well as special full album performances each Tuesday. For more information, visit [www.shirleypianobar.com](http://www.shirleypianobar.com).



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



## NEAR Restaurant Celebrates 6th Anniversary

**NEAR Restaurant**, located at 108 Barrington Commons Court, is excited to be celebrating 6 years in downtown Barrington this August! Chef/owner **Gaetano Nardulli** combines rich family traditions with his Michelin star background to create unique dishes that are made from scratch daily. Their menu changes often and features seasonal ingredients from local producers. NEAR appreciates the support from the community over the years and looks forward to the future! For more information, visit [www.near-restaurant.com](http://www.near-restaurant.com).

Photo: David Ramsey, DMR Photo, Inc.



## Jennie and Vera's Sweets & Savories Celebrates 3rd Anniversary

**Jennie and Vera's Sweets + Savories** at 121A Barrington Commons Court is celebrating their 3rd 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. Visit [www.jennieandverascookies.com](http://www.jennieandverascookies.com) or call (224) 848-4504 for more information.

# CULTURAL EVENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

**BCAC Art Gallery – Artist of the Month**  
Throughout August  
BCAC Art Gallery, Ice House Mall



The Barrington Cultural Arts Center (BCAC) is pleased to have **Sue Warchall** as the featured artist at the BCAC gallery at the Ice House Mall for the month of August.

**Fall Native Tree and Shrub Sale**  
August 1 - September 1

Online ordering for CFC's 20th annual **Native Tree and Shrub Sale** begins Saturday, August 1. The sale is preorder only—there will be no extra plants for sale on the pickup date. Visit [www.CitizensForConservation.org](http://www.CitizensForConservation.org) to place your order and for plant descriptions, growing conditions and habitat benefits. Those who prefer a paper order form can download one from the website, request one by email at [cfc@citizensforconservation.org](mailto:cfc@citizensforconservation.org) or phone (847) 382-7283. Order deadline is September 1; plant pickup is Saturday, September 17 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at CFC, 459 W. Highway 22, Lake Barrington.

**Ear Candy - Summer Concert Series**  
August 2, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Citizens Park

Join your friends at Citizen's Park for a FREE concert series presented by BMO Harris Bank. All concerts feature live music and free popcorn. **Ear Candy** specializes in performing your favorite dance hits from the past 40 years; effortlessly shifting between dance floor smashes without missing a beat! For more information, visit [www.BarringtonPark-District.org](http://www.BarringtonPark-District.org).

**Robby Kipferl at Parker Playhouse**  
August 4, 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.  
Parker Playhouse, 117 E. Northwest Hwy

Come enjoy an evening of song with BHS graduate and professional performer and composer **Robby Kipferl**. Robby may be recognized from his performance as Elvin in Million Dollar Quartet. Tickets are available at the door for \$20. For more information, visit [www.ssdchas.wixsite.com/parkerplayhouseil](http://www.ssdchas.wixsite.com/parkerplayhouseil).

**Snyder's Sweet Melodies at Parker Playhouse**  
August 5, 7:00 p.m.

Parker Playhouse, 117 E. Northwest Hwy

Watch as Parker Playhouse comes alive with your favorite melodies and a few surprises. Starring Barrington's very own **Snyder Family**. Tickets are available at the door for \$20. For more information, visit [www.ssdchas.wixsite.com/parkerplayhouseil](http://www.ssdchas.wixsite.com/parkerplayhouseil).

**SHiNDiG - Summer Concert Series**  
August 9, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Citizens Park

Join your friends at Citizen's Park for a FREE concert series presented by BMO Harris Bank. All concerts feature live music and free popcorn. A tribute to the 60s, **SHiNDiG** delivers a unique musical and visual trip through the diversely entertaining decade of the 1960's! For more information, visit [www.BarringtonPark-District.org](http://www.BarringtonPark-District.org).

**JourneyCare Duck Race & Pool Party**  
August 12, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Aqualusion Waterpark at Langendorf Park

Swimming, food, and games for the entire family! This event benefits **JourneyCare for Children**, which



provides specialized, compassionate care and support for infants, children, and families facing serious or life-limiting illness or loss. For more information, visit [www.journeycare.org/duckrace2017](http://www.journeycare.org/duckrace2017).

**Art Lecture: Swing Time Jazz-Age Art in the U.S. and Europe**  
August 17, 1:00 p.m.  
Barrington's White House

Enjoy this lecture sponsored by the Barrington/ Northwest Community Associates of the **Art Institute of Chicago**. For information and tickets, visit [www.articca.org/ca](http://www.articca.org/ca).

**Crab Tree Plein Air Artists**  
August 25, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House (4:00 p.m. reception)

Ever wonder how an artist creates a painting? Now you can watch artists in action. Three plein air (executed out-of-doors) artists will be stationed throughout downtown to paint

some of Barrington's most iconic buildings—including Barrington's White House, the gazebo and the Octagon House. At 4 p.m., you can view the painters' work at an artist's reception and recognition ceremony. Light refreshments. Free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com).

**Concert for Conservation**  
August 26, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delightful afternoon of music and nature at BACT's annual **"Concert for Conservation"** fundraiser. Fun activities for kids, live music, and a chance to relax on the lawn of a gorgeous farm in Barrington Hills. Bring your family and friends! Call BACT at 847.387.3149 or view [www.bactrust.org](http://www.bactrust.org).

For a complete listing of all events coming your way, check out the **Barrington Events Guide** by visiting [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) and search for "event guide." Check [www.EnjoyBarrington.com](http://www.EnjoyBarrington.com) regularly for the most recent updates to events and other happenings in the Village.



## HAPPENING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

**FREE: Community "Season Sampler" of Local Arts and Cultural Organizations features swing band "Bopology"**

Thursday, August 31, 1:00 p.m.

Barrington's White House kicks off its 2017 Fall Cultural Season with an Open House and Arts and Culture "Sampler" with local arts and cultural organizations and businesses. Sip wine or beer from the cash bar while you view two Rolls Royces, and visit with local artists and performers, all while tapping your foot to the tunes of local swing band favorite **Bopology** and other local artists. The event is **free and open to the public**. Visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com) for more information.

## Stay in the Know During an Emergency: Sign Up for Community Alerts

Visit [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) and click on Reverse 9-1-1 under Quick Links to receive phone calls, texts, and/or e-mails in the event of a community emergency.

## 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.

### HOLIDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, September 9. Village Hall will be closed Monday, September 4.

# TRAFFIC ALERT: Main Street Closed Main Street from North Ave. to Wool Street Closed Through Early August

To accommodate the ongoing Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project occurring in the Village, Main Street will be closed for a period of time this summer as crews dig down 30 feet to replace 100-year-old sewer pipes.



**Through early August**, East Main Street (Lake-Cook Road) is FULLY CLOSED to all traffic from just past Spring Street up to and including Wool Street (Main Street to Station Street). However, businesses along Main Street are OPEN and continue to depend on your patronage - parking is still available on both sides of Main Street, and also in a portion of the AT&T parking lot.

The North Commuter Lot remains accessible from both Spring Street (off Main Street) and Klingenberg Road (off Northwest Highway) but NOT from Wool Street (off Main Street).

We understand that road and parking lot closures in Barrington cause inconvenience to our residents. We appreciate your patience while we complete this important Village infrastructure project.

**To help keep you informed of all construction projects occurring in the Village, weekly construction updates are provided on our website at [www.barrington-il.gov/ConstructionUpdates](http://www.barrington-il.gov/ConstructionUpdates).** 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.



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