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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 9

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

During Cruise Night

FREE Food and Lots of Fun!

Our Barrington Police Department hosts this fun, exciting, and educational night out for the entire family, which is held on August 9 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 food for the evening from a variety of food vendors. Attendees can also receive a bike and helmet safety check and digital fingerprinting and ID kits. There will be plenty of family activities and games for everyone to enjoy, as well as demonstrations and information on public safety from a number of presenters.



Always a highlight of the evening is a special demonstration of from a police canine unit. It is amazing to see what these police dogs are capable of!

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.

The parade was once again 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 Tim Dunn, who was followed by over 65 floats and parade entries, many of whom demonstrated the theme "Celebrating the Illinois Bicentennial."

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

Congratulations to our parade winners!

GRAND PRIZE (Best Overall Entry)

JourneyCare

SPIRIT OF BARRINGTON AWARD

Citizens for Conservation

Village President's Award (Adherence to the Theme: (Celebrating the Illinois Bicentennial))

Village Cyclesport



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!



SUMMER SCHEDULE

Bring your family and join your friends and neighbors each Thursday this summer for the annual Cruise Nights car show in downtown Barrington. **FREE and open to the public!**



Cruise Night runs through Thursday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Harris Bank Parking Lot at Cook & Station Streets, just south of Lake-Cook Road.

Presented by Marquardt of Barrington Buick GMC, this annual event features the best in classic cars each week, with prizes for People's Choice, Mystery Spot of the Night, and more.

NEW THIS YEAR! The Barrington Bank & Trust Family Fun Zone will feature kids' entertainment and activities each week, plus food trucks during some weeks, too! Each week has a theme for the cars, entertainment, and dress for the evening. Feel free to come dressed as you are, or have fun with the theme! Dogs welcome!

AUGUST CRUISE NIGHT THEMES

Come as you are or come dressed for the theme. Prizes for adults, kids, and DOGS!

August 2

Loud Car Night: Hot Rods & Loud Engines
Loud Outfits!

August 9

National Night Out Against Crime: First Responders
Kids: Wear Your Police & Fire Costumes!

August 16

Cowboy Night: Pony Cars, Fords & Convertibles
Country Attire

August 23

Mopar Night
People's Choice Attire

August 30

Closing Night: Dealer's Choice
Dress to Impress

Farmers' Market Held Every Thursday

Eat healthier this summer and support local producers! From now through October 18, the annual Barrington Farmers' Market is held each Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Park Avenue parking lot.



The market 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.

In 2018 the market has undergone a revitalization in hopes of building a new food system, fostering entrepreneurship, and encouraging community. Fun for the whole family!



NEW THIS SUMMER!

August 9: "Flesk Fest" at Flesk Brewery

Flesk Brewery at the Ice House Mall has been holding an outdoor beer garden festival each second Thursday this summer. The next fests will be held on [August 9](#) and [September 13](#), culminating in "OctoberFlesk" on [Sept. 27](#). The fest features food trucks, live bands, lawn games, and special brews from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

August 16: Great Lakes Naval Band Concert in the Park

Remember the old-fashioned band concerts on the square? Continuing our "3rd Thursday," tradition of Art Night Out in Barrington, the Barrington Cultural Commission and [Earle and Ginny Combs](#) present the [Great Lakes Naval Band](#) on Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Memorial Park (Lincoln & Hough). Bring your blanket or some chairs and enjoy favorite patriotic band standards! FREE.

August 16: Plein Air Artists

The Village of Barrington's Cultural Commission is pleased to present the second annual "Plein Air" (outdoor painting) event to be held throughout downtown Barrington on Thursday, August 16.

Last year, painters set up their easels and painted local landmarks including the Catlow, the White House, the gazebo, and more. Take a stroll through downtown Barrington and watch them in action!

The event will culminate in a FREE reception at Barrington's White House at 4:00 p.m., where each artist will display the painting he/she completed that afternoon. Artists will have the opportunity to sell that work following the reception, as well as to accept inquiries about other works.



PUBLIC MEETINGS

AUGUST 2018

06	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
09	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
14	Plan Commission/ZBA	7:00 pm
20	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
20	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
23	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
28	Plan Commission/ZBA	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 2018

04	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
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10	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
11	Plan Commission/ZBA	7:00 pm
12	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
14	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
17	Firefighter Pension Board	7:00 pm
24	BWH Advisory Board	2:00 pm
24	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
24	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
25	Plan Commission/ZBA	7:00 pm
27	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

Calling All Kids: Come See the Big Trucks at Beese Park Saturday, August 4, 9:00 – 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. www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

A MESSAGE FROM KAREN DARCH

President,
Village of Barrington



Quest for Underpass Funding Continues

Video of June 12 Train Blockage Incident Will Aid Our Cause

Last month I wrote about the June 12 Canadian National train incident that blocked all four intersections in the Village of Barrington during rush hour and significantly delayed our first responders from transporting two accident victims to Good Shepherd Hospital. Fortunately, the two victims in this situation did not suffer life-threatening injuries. However, the incident was serious enough to attract the attention of NBC 5 Chicago, which did an investigative story on it on July 11 (the story can be viewed at <https://www.nbcchicago.com/investigations/First-Responders-Delayed-by-Blocked-Rail-Crossings-487960341.html>).

In addition, the Village of Barrington created its own 14-minute video compilation of the incident, which dramatically illustrates the difficulty our first responders faced in trying to find an open route to the hospital once they learned that all four intersections were blocked (they were already en route to Good Shepherd and still just east of the tracks when they learned of the stoppage). You can view the Village video at <http://www.viddler.com/v/95dae088>.

Both of these videos are being used in our recent application for a multi-million-dollar federal BUILD grant, which is a U.S. Department of Transportation discretionary grant for projects that have a significant local or regional impact. Our underpass project has been designated a project of “regional significance” by IDOT, because approximately 30,000 vehicles from many different suburban communities use Route 14 every day. We could hear about the outcome of the grant award as early as this fall. These federal dollars would allow us to continue Phase II of the Route 14 underpass project, which is already underway with land acquisition of properties in Jewel Park and nearby commercial buildings.

The Village has worked for a decade on the solutions to our train issues in Barrington, and I know that the underpass at Route 14 is a viable solution that will provide some measure of relief for a problem that is only going to get worse as Canadian National continues its tremendous North American growth.

Consider these statistics: Pre-CN purchase of the EJ&E railroad (in 2008), the average train length was 1,062 feet. Today, post-CN purchase, the average length is 7,700, with numerous trains surpassing 10,000 feet. The length of the CN train tracks from the Main Street (Lake-Cook) crossing through the Lake Zurich crossing is 5,918 feet, which illustrates why one average (7,700-foot) CN train can easily block all four intersections that lie within the Village of Barrington boundaries. In addition, pre-CN purchase, trains averaged 3 to 5 per day. Today, they average 18 per day.

Due to this massive increase in train traffic over the past decade, we have now already witnessed one “perfect storm” incident, and no one wants to see another. It is imperative that we continue our aggressive approach to finding the dollars to complete the underpass project as soon as possible, and we will give our best efforts to do so.

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 2017 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 estimated \$12,906 in property taxes, based on the average composite 2017 tax rate of 7.260%. Other comparable suburban communities pay an average of \$16,514 for a home of equal value due to much higher average composite tax rates (see chart below). As you can see in the chart below, the average composite tax rate in Barrington decreased by 0.6% for the taxes to be paid in 2018, this in contrast to average increase of 1.2% in the other communities.

In addition, as discussed last year by the Village's Director of Financial Services [Jason Hayden](#), for property taxes that will be paid in 2018, the Village's portion of those taxes has decreased by 10%, with the Village portion of the total tax rate declining from 0.633% in 2016 to 0.570% in 2017 as the bonds that were approved by voters in 1999 and used to fund the Village Hall and Public Safety buildings are retired in 2018 and 2019.

As a result, Hayden said, ["Residents realized a 10% decrease in the Village's portion of their property taxes in 2018 and will realize an additional 10% reduction in 2019, for a 20% total reduction over those two years."](#)

	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	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627	2.9627
EAV of Property	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762	177,762
Composite Average Tax Rate	9.896%	7.260%	7.793%	11.416%	9.803%	7.641%	10.681%	8.842%	10.332%	10.469%	7.479%	7.850%
Property Taxes Paid	\$ 17,591	\$ 12,906	\$ 13,853	\$ 20,293	\$ 17,426	\$ 13,583	\$ 18,987	\$ 15,718	\$ 18,349	\$ 18,610	\$ 13,295	\$ 13,954
Percent Change from Prior Year	1.526%	-0.606%	-0.038%	1.796%	1.489%	0.406%	1.648%	0.973%	4.195%	1.595%	0.160%	-0.624%

Village Aggregation Program Allows Residents to Choose Renewable Energy

Recently, a letter was sent to all Village of Barrington residents from Dynege 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 7.457 cents per kilowatt hour of consumption or a 100% renewable electrical supply source for 7.683 cents 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 standard Commonwealth Edison electrical rate of 7.987 cents per kilowatt hour that will be in effect from October 2018 to May 2019. Residents can choose a renewable energy supply and still save a small amount of money compared to the ComEd rate. However, residents should be aware that the ComEd rate will decrease to 7.51 cents from June 2019 to September 2019, which means renewable energy participants would then be paying slightly more than the standard ComEd rates. Residents who choose the traditional electricity supply rate of 7.457 cents will save money throughout the first year of

the aggregation contract, with an estimated savings of \$33 per household from October of 2018 through September of 2019.



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 Dynege 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 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 Dynege. Do not be fooled by door-to-door salespeople claiming to be part of this program.

VILLAGE NEWS YOU CAN USE

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.?

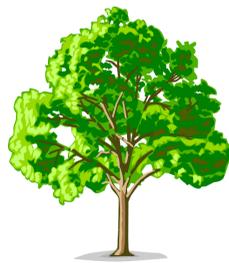


To avoid personal injury and damage to underground electric, gas, sewer, and telecommunications lines, state law requires you to contact **JULIE** before any digging project, regardless of the project size or depth. You must then wait 2 working days for Julie to mark your digging location. Simply call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

Watering Your Newly Planted Tree

Many of you received a new parkway tree within the last year or two. It is imperative you keep your new tree watered, especially now that the heat and dry weather is upon us. Please fill your Gator bag three times a week. You can continue this regiment right into November. Don't have a Gator bag? Have other questions, please contact Public Works at 847-381-7903.



ComEd Tree Trimming

ComEd will be trimming trees adjacent to overhead power lines within our community over the next several months. ComEd will be mailing individual notices to those areas affected. Questions? Call ComEd at 1 (800) Edison1 (334-7661).

WE'RE HIRING!

Village Is Seeking Qualified Seasonal Support 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.

FROM THE DESK OF JEFF LAWLER

*Village Manager,
Village of Barrington*



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Utility Bills Will Be Sent Monthly Beginning in November

I'm pleased to announce a change to our utility billing that will make payments easier for our residents. For years, the Village has billed its utilities on an every-other-month basis, but many residents have asked for monthly billing so that they can better plan their monthly budgets.

In order to create more convenient billing for our residents, **beginning in November the Village of Barrington will switch from bi-monthly utility bills to monthly utility bills.**

All residents and businesses receiving Barrington utility services will receive a monthly bill in November, with payment due dates remaining at 20 days after bill date. Utility bills include fees for water and sewer, as well as waste removal charges.

Barrington utility customers are encouraged to enroll in Direct Debit for utility bill payments by completing the application found on the Village of Barrington website. The form is located on the Water and Sewer Utility Services page. The Village also offers convenient online payment via the State of Illinois EPay system. You can access EPay by clicking the link on the home page of our website.

If you have questions regarding the upcoming change, please contact the Village at (847) 304-3400.

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.

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

CREATING A MORE VIBRANT BARRINGTON

News from Our Business Community

Luxury Apartments at 101 West Liberty Are Now Leasing Units



The leasing office and model unit are up and running 101 W. Liberty!

Private tours are now available to come see this brand new, luxury apartment building right in downtown! Residents can enjoy all the convenience and added comforts of cozy luxury living within walking distance of downtown Barrington and the Metra train for either a commute or a quick trip to the city.

The units' exceptionally appointed kitchens include modern styling including wide plank flooring, tall ceilings and quartz countertops, plus a few surprises. Master bedrooms include ample walk-in closets, and the

complex features integrated essentials like heated parking and electric-car charging stations.

Enjoy dining and shopping in downtown Barrington or stay at home and entertain in the community room or on the rooftop terrace with grilling stations and fire pits. Plus a 24-hour fitness center, bike storage and repair facility, yoga room, as well as valet dry cleaning to accommodate an active lifestyle. For more information, go to www.monroe101west.com or call 847-553-4308.

Events & News from the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



Network to Success Scramble

Thursday, September 20, 11:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Pinstripes, South Barrington

Registration is now open for the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) Network to Success Scramble Luncheon, a high-powered networking event that helps local businesses meet new contacts and make business connections.

The Network Scramble offers attendees powerful one-on-one networking over lunch. Each participant is assigned to sit at different tables for each of the three courses where they have the opportunity to pitch their business and answer discussion questions to promote their marketing initiatives. BACC encourages businesses to register early, because this event is limited to no more than four professionals per industry and no more than two representatives from each company.

Tickets are on sale for \$40 per Barrington Area Chamber member and \$50 per guest and include a three-course lunch. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For information, visit the BACC website at www.BarringtonChamber.com, or call (847) 381-2525.

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Outstanding Women Leaders

Thursday, September 27
Biltmore Country Club

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) and Women's Biz Net (WBN) will honor local women leaders during their inaugural Outstanding Women Leaders (OWL) Awards Luncheon on September 27, 2018 at the Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Dr. in North Barrington.

OWL Award Recipients will be recognized in the following categories: Professional Excellence, Community Contributions, Nonprofit Leadership, Mentorship and Education.

OWL Award applications are now being accepted and must be submitted to the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce by August 20, 2018. Go to www.BarringtonChamber.com for more information.

CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

CFC's Butterflies on the Prairie

Saturday, August 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Barrington Hills

Take a walk at Flint Creek Savanna to find butterflies and caterpillars, and get up-close looks at monarchs in CFC's butterfly tent. Ages 6-14. All events begin at CFC headquarters, 459 W. Highway 22, Barrington. For more information, call CFC at 847-382-7283 or email youth.education@citizensforconservation.org. Online registration is available at www.citizensforconservation.org/register/.

JourneyCare Duck Race & Pool Party

Saturday, August 11, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Langendorf Aqualusion Water Park

Get in the swim and support JourneyCare's Pediatric Program with family fun at this annual fundraiser. Held at the Aqualusion Water Park at Langendorf Park, enjoy free swimming, free games, a 50/50 raffle, and more. Smarty Pants balloon artist (as seen on WGN-TV) will be on hand, and stop by the Cheese and Quackers tent and Splash Pad. Food available for purchase. For more information, go to www.journeycare.org.

Honor Ride & Run Barrington

Sunday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.
Barrington Hills Park District

The 8th annual Barrington Honor Ride & Run raises funds for injured veterans and first responders on behalf of Project Hero. Project Hero provides a team-building journey that creates an atmosphere of perseverance, recovery, and camaraderie, allowing veterans to continue the strides they've made toward establishing an active, healthy lifestyle and overcoming the physical and mental wounds of war. The event is held at the Barrington Hills Park District, 361 Bateman Road, Barrington Hills, with opening ceremonies and color guard at 8:00 a.m. This year's event features three bike distances (10, 30, or 50 miles) through the scenic Barrington area, and a 3.8-mile trail run and 1-mile fun walk through the beautiful Spring Creek Forest Preserve. Free food and music, activities, and games. Register by e-mailing BarringtonHRR@gmail.com.

FredFest

Saturday, August 18, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Fox River Forest Preserve, Port Barrington

FredFest returns to the Fox River Forest Preserve in Port Barrington with a diverse lineup of local bands, food, and drinks for purchase,

and family-friendly activities. FredFest benefits the Preservation Foundation of the Lake County Forest Preserves, raising funds for the restoration of Grassy Lake Forest Preserve in Lake Barrington. Efforts include restoring nearly 100 acres along the Fox River to its pre-settlement condition by removing invasive species and planting native species. Featured bands at the fest include Sons of Bildor, Pat McKillen, Earthmother, The Fluffers, Gritland Band. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, and \$25 for families. Go to www.lcfdp.org/preservation-foundation/fredfest-tickets for more information.

BACT Countryside Car Tour and Concert for Conservation

Saturday, August 25
Barrington Hills

Join Barrington Area Conservation Trust for a leisurely car tour through the Barrington Countryside to view the properties BACT protects. The final destination is a magical outdoor concert event at Under the Tall Oaks in Barrington Hills. Pack a delectable picnic and your favorite wine, blanket and lawn chairs. Relax in an atmosphere of live music and the outdoors with family. Advanced ticket purchase required for concert. Members \$85/\$90 Non-members (ages 17 and under are free). Visit bactrust.org for more information and tickets.

Kaleidoscope Pop-Up Gallery Offers Charles Dwyer's Early Works

Through August 30
Kaleidoscope Pop-Up Fine Art Gallery

Kaleidoscope's Pop-Up Fine Art Gallery at 222 S. Cook Street is pleased to offer 39 of Charles Dwyer's early works from the private collection of Carolyn Husemoller.

Acclaimed artist Charles Dwyer is best known for his expressive mixed media paintings of the female form. Dwyer's unique process layers a variety of media to create tactile expressions of the female figure. Abstract backgrounds are layered with hand written script, hidden images, symbols and collage elements using a variety of media such as graphite, ink, paint and pastel.

The exhibit is open on Thursdays from 4-7 pm. Contact Jennifer McHugh at 847-809-9592 for more information.

For a complete listing of all events, check out the [Enjoy Barrington Guide](#) and go to www.enjoybarrington.com.



Barrington's White House: Announcing the 2018 Fall Cultural Season

Barrington's White House is pleased to announce its fall season of events! For more information: www.barringtonwhitehouse.com.

Opening Thursday, September 20

Thomas Balsamo: A 40 Year Retrospective in Portraiture and Filmmaking

Sunday, September 23

Rachel Barton Pine, Violin

Thursday, September 27

Garry Wills Explores the Qur'an

Sunday, October 14

American Art Presentation: Crystal Bridges Museum with Gayle Seymour

Thursday, October 18

3rd Thursdays: "Be Still": Paintings by Bobbie & Steve Puttrich

Sunday, October 28

A Night at the Costume Ball: Children's Halloween Musical Performance

Sunday, November 4

"A Visit with Eliza Hamilton," a One-Woman Performance by Barbara Rinella

Thursday, November 15

3rd Thursdays: Pastels by Judy Skulborstad

Saturday, December 1

White House Open House, 11 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.
Queen Bees Female Improv, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 8 & 9

Ron Hawking, "Home for the Holidays"

Saturday, December 15

Marta and Ani Aznavoorian, Piano & Cello

Sunday, December 17

Dancewerks Studio Variety Show

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

Visit 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 8. Village Hall will be closed Monday, September 3.

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION & PARKING UPDATE

Route 14 Paving to Begin Later This Summer

This summer, IDOT will resurface U.S. Route 14 from Cumnor Avenue on the west to Main Street on the east/south. Residents and commuters will experience temporary lane closures and shifts during the roadwork, but Route 14 will still remain open for traffic. This resurfacing is a temporary measure designed to keep the road in acceptable condition until the Route 14 underpass can be completed in the future. Stay tuned for more specific information when we receive it from IDOT.

Sanitary Sewer Project Concluded; Russell/Summit Street Area Now Open

The Village's Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project has now been substantially completed, with new sewer lines installed along Liberty Street, North Avenue, Main Street, Wool Street and through the Commuter Lots as in the Russell/Summit/Lincoln streets area. As a part of this project, a new storm water control basin was constructed at the former Miller Park site to assist with flood mitigation issues in that low-lying area.

This massive infrastructure project took nearly 18 months to complete; the Village greatly appreciates your patience throughout this critical infrastructure upgrade.



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