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NEW PARKING OPTIONS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Questions & Answers

Q: Why is the Village of Barrington Changing Its Parking Program?

A: Due to increased demand for commuter parking, in spring 2019, the Village of Barrington purchased a parking lot from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, which is adjacent to the North Commuter Parking Lot. This lot will add 67 additional commuter parking spots in our North Commuter Lot. The lot has been under construction through the summer and will be available to commuters on October 1, 2019. The addition of this new lot has allowed the Village to comprehensively re-examine its current parking options and offerings.

Q: When Does the New Parking Program Go into Effect?

A: October 1, 2019.

There are a limited number of Premium Permits still available at this time. Go to www.barrington-il.gov/parking to download an application.

Q: Where Can I Now Park on a Daily Basis

A: Beginning October 1, 2019, daily parkers will now have the option to park in both the North and South Commuter lots on a first-come, first-served basis, at a cost of \$3.50 per day. This represents a 50-cent increase from the previous daily parking fees.

Q: What Will the Increase in Fees Be Used For?

A: This increase will be used to pay for the purchase of the additional 67 spaces in the expanded North Commuter parking lot, as well as ongoing maintenance of the parking system, a future new entrance to the North Commuter Lot from Northwest Highway, and heat lamps on the train platforms.

Q: Can I Still Prepay for Parking on a Quarterly Basis?

A: Yes. You may still prepay for daily parking in both the North and South Commuter lots at a discounted cost of \$200 per quarter. Paying by quarter does not reserve a specific spot for you, but rather grants you access to that lot on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-paying on a quarterly basis provides not only a discount but also the added convenience of not having to pay each day at the fare boxes. Applications are currently available on the web site at www.barrington-il.gov/parking and at Village Hall. Payments may be made online or at Village Hall.

Q: What is the new Premium Commuter Parking Permit and How Does It Work?

A: The new premium parking option allows commuters to purchase a guaranteed, reserved-just-for-you spot near the train depot in either the North or South Commuter lots for the entire year (October 1-September 30). The cost is \$1,200.00 per year. A limited number of spots are available within 5 zones (see map). Permit applications will request the applicant to choose from the 5 zones for their preferred spot. Your permit will be mailed to you once your application and full payment have been received. Your reserved space number will be included on your permit and you must display the permit hang tag while parked in your spot. Premium parking purchasers will have access to their reserved spot until 9:30 a.m. during regular commuter hours, after which time their spot will be released for the day and open to the public. If you arrive in the lot after 9:30 a.m. and your spot is taken by another parker, you will be permitted to park in any other open daily space at no cost. All parkers must vacate Premium spots by 2:00 a.m. If you choose to forgo your spot during the year, your fee will be prorated to the first of the next month. A waiting list will be maintained for spots that open up throughout the year.

Premium Parking Permit Zones 2019

