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Summer, Re-Imagined

July 4th Activities Canceled; Neighborhood Parades Encouraged

As you are likely aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has forced the cancelation of many of Barrington’s most cherished summer traditions, including our July 4th parade and fireworks. Below is your guide to what’s happening (and not happening) this summer:

Farmer’s Market

The Barrington Farmer’s Market will go forward as planned, each Thursday from June 18 to October 15 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Park Avenue. The market will be “walk-through,” with strict social distancing guidelines being observed.

Cruise Night

Cruise Night is canceled. There will be no assemblies of vehicles, no entertainment, no Kid Zone, and no food vendors.

July 4th: “Take the Parade to the People”

While the July 4th parade and fireworks have been canceled, we are taking the parade to the people by encouraging our residents to decorate their cars and have a neighborhood parade between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4th. You might even see some of our Barrington fire trucks and police cars drive through!

Brat Tent, Fitness Run, & Barrington’s White House

The Brat Tent is postponed until September, and the Good Shepherd Family Fitness Run will be held virtually. The Barrington’s White House Open House is canceled.

Uncork Barrington & Barrington Brewfest

Both Uncork Barrington and Barrington Brewfest have been canceled this summer.

Barrington Wine Walk and Sizzling Summer Sale Days

This year’s Barrington Wine Walk is scheduled to be held on July 25 in conjunction with the Sizzling Summer Sale Days from Thursday, July 23 to Saturday, July 25. These events are predicated on Illinois moving to Phase IV of the governor’s re-opening plan.

SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE NEWS E-BLASTS

Stay in the know by signing up for weekly Barrington E-Newsletters. Each week is packed full of information about upcoming events and News You Can Use from the Village. Sign up at www.barrington-il.gov/updates.

COVID-19 Information

Looking for current information regarding the coronavirus? Go to the Restore Illinois web site at www.dph.illinois.gov/restore.

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Be Inspired! Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. It’s a place where our residents are inspired every day to get involved and give back to their community. The Village Center is the heart of town with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, and dozens of quaint shops and restaurants clustered in five distinct retail areas. www.barrington-il.gov

INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

The Village of Barrington will continue electronic permit review and issuance procedures throughout Restore Illinois Phases 3 and 4.

The Village will continue to evaluate permit procedures and how to safely and efficiently serve the community moving forward. We strongly encourage you to visit the electronic permit submittals information on the Development Services section of the Village web site (www.barrington-il.gov) to review permitting requirements and submittal procedures.

The Village is conducting permit inspections on limited days of the week, and certain limitations are still in place for inspections of occupied buildings. Please contact 847-304-3400 and select "3" for Development Services to schedule inspections. Please visit the web site to learn more!

Public Meetings Calendar

JUNE 2020

22	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
22	Board of Trustees	8 pm
25	Architectural Review	7 pm

JULY 2020

6	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
9	Architectural Review	7 pm
14	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
20	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
20	Board of Trustees	8 pm
23	Architectural Review	7 pm
28	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm

All meetings that cannot be held in person will be held via Zoom webinar. Information and links to each meeting can be found on the Village web site at www.barrington-il.gov.

NEWS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

KNOW WHAT'S BELOW: CALL "JULIE" BEFORE YOU DIG

Doing an outdoor project? Illinois law requires that you call JULIE at 811 two business days before you dig, or go to illinois1call.com. A representative from each member utility company will mark the location of their facilities with paint and/or flags. Member utility locators should always have clearly visible identification and rarely need to enter your home to complete a locate request.

Excavation should be carefully performed only after confirming that all

member utilities have marked the location of their underground lines or notified you that they have no buried lines in the area. Call center agents are available 24/7/365. For more information, please call 811 or 800-892-0123 or visit www.illinois1call.com.



PROTECTING OUR WATER SUPPLY

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires every Illinois municipal water supplier to develop and implement a comprehensive Cross Connection Control Program designed to safeguard the public water supply. The Village of Barrington by Municipal Code, Chapter 6 "Cross Connection Control" adopted such a program.

For the Village of Barrington to remain compliant, cooperation from all residential and commercial property owners is essential and a critical part of this program. Should you ever receive any requests for information from the

Village of Barrington or our subcontractor, Aqua Backflow, who manages this program for the Village, please respond accordingly.

Aqua Backflow specializes in cross connection control program management and is familiar with the State of Illinois regulations and requirements for testing, repairs, and maintenance of backflow devices. If you have or require backflow protection because you have a pool, irrigation system, fire sprinkler system, or heating system/boilers, you must comply with these regulations.

If you have additional questions, you may contact Aqua Backflow at 847-742-2296 or email them at info@AquaBackflow.com.

SANITARY SEWER BACKUP?

If you experience a sanitary sewer back-up due to an extreme rain event, please contact Barrington Public Works as soon as possible, Monday through Friday, at 847-381-7903 or after hours at 847-270-9111. A Village representative will come out to confirm the backup and investigate the source of the problem.

Need info on proper recycling? Go to www.swancc.org/recycling/green-pages-directory.



A Message from Karen Darch President, Village of Barrington

It's Not the Summer We Imagined, But Brighter Days Are Ahead!

These last several months have certainly taken us all on a roller coaster ride that we could never have envisioned. As I said in a previous E-news column, on many days I am feeling that 2020 has now become a cruel mashup of the 1918 influenza pandemic, the 1933 Great Depression, and the civil unrest of the late 1960s, all rolled up into one.

As you have likely heard, Barrington has canceled the vast majority of its major summer events, including Cruise Night and all July 4th activities. This certainly is not the summer we had imagined back in late February, when "coronavirus" was simply a vague term, when the weather was cold, and when we were all looking forward to the warmer months bringing us back together again to talk and visit with friends and neighbors in our wonderful downtown.

But as always, I believe in positivity and hope, and while we cannot be physically together in the same ways this summer, we can still come together as a community to support and care for one another during these trying times.

Writing this in early June, it is wonderful to see that our restaurants are now open for outdoor seating (and could be open soon for socially distanced indoor seating as well, if our state moves into Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan later this month as expected).

Our retail stores have opened up once more, albeit with 50% capacity. And I was also heartened to hear that on a national level, the May jobs report was better than expected, which leads to hope that the economic toll of the pandemic may be less impactful on both our businesses and our residents than we had feared.

I do hope that you will take some time this summer to stop by a Barrington business and thank them (with both words and your pocketbook!) for their resiliency during the coronavirus pandemic. So many have become very creative and have persevered through a very difficult time.

As for me, you will still see me out and about in Barrington this summer as usual, stopping to chat and visit with all of you in a socially-distanced, responsible way. Indeed there are brighter days ahead!

Karen Darch
PRESIDENT, VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON



While we cannot be together in person this summer, Barrington's White House continues to offer wonderful cultural programming virtually (and FREE!) via Zoom webinar.

Cultural Events at Go Virtual at Barrington's White House This Summer

Geneva Barbershop Quartet
Thursday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. ONLINE, FREE

The Geneva Barbershop Quartet is known for its remarkable barbershop blend and toe-tapping songs. They'll be singing old-time favorites and recognizable tunes from the shows and movies you grew up loving.

Please go to www.barringtonwhitehouse.com/events for registration and information.

Jazz Cabaret Series
Thursday, June 9, 7:00 p.m. ONLINE, FREE

BWH launches its inaugural Jazz Cabaret Series on Thursday, July 9, beginning at 7:00 pm with and a two-hour concert of jazz favorites in the third floor ballroom. The Series features Marianne Kim, jazz pianist, and bassist Chuck Webb. Local jazz enthusiasts are invited to perform with the artists!

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

Visit www.barrington-il.gov/emergencyalerts to sign up for Reverse 911 alerts 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.

JULY 4TH RUN, PARADE, FIREWORKS AND BRAT TENT CANCELED.

SEE PAGE 1 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Route 14 and Hart Road Intersection Improvements

In order to complete significant intersection improvements at Route 14 and Hart Road, the Lake County Department of Transportation (LCDOT) has closed Hart Road at Route 14 until Monday, August 17.

Hart Road is closed south of Route 14, and northbound traffic on Hart Road is closed at the Foundry. Currently, storm sewers are being installed in the vicinity.



The roadway project will improve the safety operations of the at-grade railroad crossing on Hart Road and improve operations of the U.S. 14 and Hart Road intersection. Additional updates include turn lanes on both north- and south-bound Hart Road, sidewalk updates, a multi-use path, and traffic signal improvements.

Additional information and weekly status updates can be found at www.hartandus14.com.

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