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BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE SPRING SEASON OF EVENTS

In Celebration of America 250, the United States' 250th birthday

The Barrington's White House spring season of events brings together an extraordinary mix of artistry and ideas. With series like Cocktails & Conversation, partnerships with the Old Town School of Folk Music and the Barrington Writers Workshop, the historic mansion remains a place where creativity shines and community thrives. Experience the intimacy, acoustics and beauty of your Barrington's White House.

For more information, view the calendar on this page or visit **www.barringtonswhitehouse.com/events**.

MAKE 2026 THE YEAR YOU LEARN A LIFE-SAVING SKILL

The Village of Barrington Fire Department is dedicated to keeping our community safe, not only from fires, but from heart-related emergencies. In a cardiac event, every second counts, and knowing how to recognize the signs of a heart attack or stroke can save a life.

Take the first step by learning CPR at one of our Heartsaver CPR training classes. Additional certification opportunities are available for healthcare providers. For the full 2026 schedule or to register, visit the Village's website at **www.barrington-il.gov/cpr**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

11: Women's Night Out – Barrington Health & Wellness Summit

26: Barrington Health & Wellness Summit

28: Puzzles & Pastries: The Great Barrington Puzzle Swap

MARCH

1: Beethoven, Brahms, and Barrington with the Aznavoorian Sisters

5: Pat McKillen: Live at the White House

12: Cocktails & Conversation with Pamela Enzweiler-Pulice: The Voice That Rocked America The Dick Biondi Film

19: Third Thursday: Spring Awakening with artists Susan Chelminski and Ric Pass

29: The Old Town School of Folk Music: Live at Barrington's White House Featuring the Bear Williams Trio

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BARRINGTON health & wellness summit

A Curated Group of Experts Bringing the Health & Wellness Movement to Barrington

Presented By:

Kimberly Duchossois | Advocate Good Shepherd Smart Farm | Ascension Saint Alexius

Thursday, Feb. 26

• In-Person Ticket: $150 • Virtual Ticket: $100

Women's Night Out is a Separate Event This Year on Feb. 11

Topics Explored:

- Cancer Prevention
- Mental Health
- Pediatric Health
- Culinary Medicine
- Microbiome
- Integrative Medicine
- Brain Health
- Women's Health
- Antibiotics
- Disease Prevention
- And more!

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REMINDER: NEW UTILITY RATES AND CHARGES IN 2026

In December 2025, the Village of Barrington Board of Trustees approved the fiscal year (FY) 2026 annual budget. This comprehensive budget reflects the dedicated work of staff across all Village departments. It serves as a roadmap for allocating resources this year to support essential services for Barrington residents and businesses.

Additionally, an ordinance was approved to adjust the rates for water, sewer and refuse/recycling services. It also introduces a new, flat monthly capital improvement charge. These adjustments are a necessary step to address rising operational costs, support essential infrastructure upgrades, and ensure continued investment in reliable and sustainable utility services. For more information, visit the Village's website at **www.barrington-il.gov/2026rates**.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATES AVAILABLE ON VILLAGE'S WEBSITE

Are you curious about the latest developments and projects happening in Barrington?

Keep up to date with all the exciting changes and improvements taking place and stay up to date on projects that are pending review by visiting the development updates page on the Village's website at **www.barrington-il.gov/development-updates**. The page is regularly updated with the most current information available.

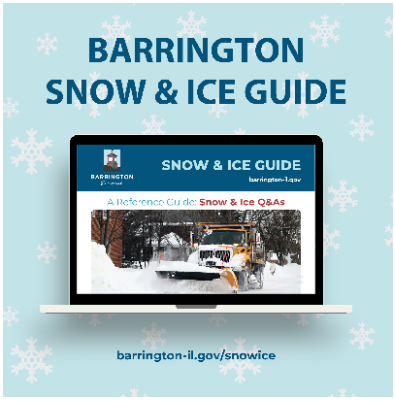
Pictured is the pending Barrington High School auditorium project.

RECYCLING SERVICES

Barrington offers a variety of recycling services to help residents dispose of materials responsibly:

- Curbside recycling
- Electronics recycling at the curb (must call Groot to schedule)
- Battery, light bulb, holiday light (seasonal), cork and political sign recycling at Public Works

For more details on recycling options, visit the Village's website at **www.barrington-il.gov/recycling**. The recycling and refuse services page also includes helpful information about how to recycle properly, food scrap composting, paper shredding, paint disposal and more.



SNOW & ICE GUIDE

The Village of Barrington's Snow & Ice Guide is available to help you navigate the winter season with ease. This comprehensive guide includes answers to frequently asked questions, tips for clearing snow and ice from your property, safe shoveling practices and much more. Get prepared and stay safe this winter by viewing the guide at **www.barrington-il.gov/snowice**.

Snow and Ice Removal

When winter weather hits Barrington, it is the responsibility of residents and business owners to clear the snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to their property.

- Residential Properties: Clear your sidewalks within 24 hours after the snowfall ends.
- Commercial Properties: If snow falls during the business day, clear within three hours. If snow falls overnight or on Sunday, clear by 10 a.m. the following day.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe by preventing hazardous conditions for pedestrians.