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A MESSAGE FROM MIKE MORAN

President, Village of Barrington

Kicking Off a Summer of Community in Barrington

I am excited to share that the Village's summer events season is officially underway, bringing a full lineup of community celebrations and activities for residents of all ages.

This month, Thursday Night Out returns to the heart of downtown Barrington in a new location at the BMO lot and along Cook Street. Gather your family and friends each week to enjoy local vendors, classic cars, food and beverages, live music, family activities and more. While you are there, I encourage you to explore our surrounding downtown businesses and restaurants as well.

The summer calendar continues with the free Metra Lot Concert featuring Smooth Sailing on June 19, Fourth of July festivities, events at Barrington's White House, and many other great community gatherings throughout the remainder of the year.

As we look ahead to Independence Day, you will notice many America250-themed touches woven throughout our Village events leading up to the celebration. I encourage residents to visit the Village's dedicated America250 landing page, **www.barrington-il.gov/america250**, which features Village-sponsored activities and other events hosted by our community partners. This year's Fourth of July parade will pay tribute to America's 250th birthday, making this year's celebration especially meaningful.

For a complete schedule of events, please visit the Village's website at **www.barrington-il.gov/events.** Information on June and July events can also be found on page two of this newsletter.

I hope you will join us this summer as we come together to celebrate everything that makes Barrington such a special community.

Enjoy the start of summer, support our local events and businesses, and I look forward to seeing you around town.

Mike Moran
Village President

Summer Events Highlights — Barrington-il.gov/events

JUNE 4 - AUG. 27*
5 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
BMO LOT & COOK STREET
Local Vendors, Classic Cars, Hot Food and Bar, Live Music, Family Activities and More!
**Except July 2 and Aug. 6*

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
BARRINGTON METRA STATION NORTH COMMUTER LOT
Free outdoor drive-in or walk-in concert. Registration required for drive-in tickets.

JULY 1-4
DOWNTOWN BARRINGTON
Lions Club Brat Tent, Barrington All-Star Brass Quintet, Fourth of July Parade, Megan Wells: A Historical Portrayal of Abigail Adams and Fireworks.

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VILLAGE UNVEILS NEW RECYCLING RECEPTACLES AT BARRINGTON PUBLIC WORKS

The Village of Barrington is pleased to unveil our new recycling receptacles for corks, compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs and batteries.

The recycling program is now self-serve, available to Village of Barrington residents 24/7, and located outside the main office at Barrington Public Works, 300 N. Raymond Ave.

Recycling Guidelines:

- Single-use and rechargeable batteries accepted (no damaged, defective, car or EV batteries permitted). Place accepted loose batteries inside the receptacle; no plastic baggies, please.
- Only CFL bulbs are accepted (no incandescent or LED bulbs. Those can be disposed of in the garbage because they do not contain mercury, unlike CFLs). Please place them gently in the receptacle to prevent shattering.

Residents with questions can call Barrington Public Works at (847) 381-7903 or email staff. Thanks for pitching in to protect our planet!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - JUNE 5

Led by the United Nations Environment Programme since 1973, World Environment Day has grown into the largest global platform for environmental awareness and action. In 2026, the focus is on climate change and the urgent signals the Earth is sending and the signals we choose to send back. See how you can get involved in the "Now For Climate" movement at **www.worldenvironmentday.global**.

2026 WATER REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all communities to provide their consumers with a Consumer Confidence Report on the quality of their system's drinking water. This report summarizes the quality of the water we provided over the last year. Barrington meets EPA water-quality standards and is only required to analyze lead and copper quantities once every 3 years.

The report includes details on where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to regulatory agency standards. Also included is a Source Water Assessment Summary.

Community water suppliers are required to report a summary of their source water susceptibility determination, which was compiled by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The annual water quality report for Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025, is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Barrington water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Barrington is groundwater. View the report at **www.barrington-il.gov/waterreport**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

04: Thursday Night Out Kicks Off

06: Ron Keaton as Benjamin Franklin in "The First Embassy"

10: ESO Woodwinds: Serenades in the Park

11: Thursday Night Out

13: Author Event and Book Signing: Dr. Patrick Griffin

17: Poetry in the Park

18: Thursday Night Out

19: Free Metra Lot Concert: Smooth Sailing — A Night of Yacht Rock Music

19: Bill Powers and David Wickerham: Echoes of Conflict

25: Thursday Night Out

28: Old Town School of Folk: Live at Barrington's White House — Steve Dawson Trio

29: Fire Dept. Community Blood Drive

JULY

01: Patriotic Brass and Percussion in the Park Featuring the Elgin Symphony Orchestra

01-04: Lions Club Brat Tent

04: Barrington All-Star Brass Quintet on BWH Porch

04: Barrington 4th of July Parade

04: Megan Wells: A Historical Portrayal of Abigail Adams

04: 4th of July Fireworks

09: Thursday Night Out

16: Thursday Night Out

23: Thursday Night Out

23-25: Sizzlin' Sale Days

30: Thursday Night Out

SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS & MORE EVENTS

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY REMINDERS:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED
Friday, July 3

GROOT PICKUP
Friday, July 3
(No Change)