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A MESSAGE FROM MIKE MORAN

President, Village of Barrington

Celebrating Our Community

As summer unfolds in Barrington, it's wonderful to see residents and visitors alike enjoying our community events and spending time in the Village.

Thursday Night Out continues to be a highlight of the season, bringing neighbors together for live entertainment, local dining and an inviting downtown experience. The new location in the BMO lot has been well received, and I encourage everyone to keep joining us each week throughout the summer.

As we look ahead to Independence Day, Barrington is preparing for a meaningful celebration that also honors America's 250th birthday. This year's festivities will include an outdoor concert, a porch performance, historical presentations that bring our nation's story to life, the Lions Club Brat Tent and the annual fireworks display. The Fourth of July parade will also feature America250 themes, offering a chance to reflect on our shared history while celebrating the values that continue to unite us.

Downtown visitors will also notice continued progress on our streetscape improvements. These enhancements are transforming the heart of Barrington into a more welcoming, walkable destination. Upgraded infrastructure, new pedestrian amenities, and improved public spaces are making downtown easier to navigate and more enjoyable to explore. While construction may bring temporary inconvenience, the long-term benefits will strengthen our local businesses, improve safety and enhance the downtown experience for years to come.

Looking ahead, I invite you to join us for National Night Out on Aug. 6. This annual event offers a great opportunity to connect with neighbors and meet the police officers, Village staff and community partners who serve Barrington every day. It's a meaningful tradition that builds relationships and reinforces the strong sense of community we value here.

The summer season is still in full swing, with concerts, cultural programs and more community events ahead. I encourage you to continue supporting local businesses, attending events and enjoying everything Barrington has to offer.

More information about upcoming events can be found in this insert or by visiting the Village's website at **barrington-il.gov/events**.

I hope to see you around town this summer.

Mike Moran
Village President

CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND IN DOWNTOWN

Patriotic Brass and Percussion in the Park Featuring the Elgin Symphony Orchestra
Wednesday, July 1 | 6:30 p.m. | Citizens Park

Barrington All-Star Brass Quintet Pre-Parade Concert*
Saturday, July 4 | 8:30 a.m. | Barrington's White House Porch

Fourth of July Parade
Saturday, July 4 | 10 a.m. | Main Street

Megan Wells: A Historical Portrayal of Abigail Adams
Saturday, July 4 | Noon | Main Street

Fourth of July Fireworks
Saturday, July 4 | 9:30 p.m. | Barrington High School

Lions Club Brat Tent in Wool Street Parking Lot
Wednesday, July 1| Starting at 4 p.m.
Thursday, July 2 | Starting at 11 a.m.
Friday, July 3 | Starting at 11 a.m.
Saturday, July 4 | Starting at 10 a.m.

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*Registration requested

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED
Friday, July 3

GROOT PICKUP
Friday, July 3
(No Change)

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OUTSIDE WATER CONSERVATION	EFFECTIVE Sept. 16 - May 31 ALL RESIDENTS	EFFECTIVE June 1 - Sept. 15 ODD/EVEN	AS REQUIRED ODD/EVEN	AS REQUIRED ALL RESIDENTS
Use of Sprinkler/ Irrigation System for Any Watering	5 a.m. - 10 a.m. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	5 a.m. - 10 a.m. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Hand Watering Sod, Trees, Shrubs and Gardens	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	NOT ALLOWED
Cleaning Cars, Sidewalks, Decks, Filling Pools, Etc.	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	EVERY DAY/ ANYTIME	NOT ALLOWED

Reminder: a shutoff device is required at the end of the hose.
Schedule: odd addresses on odd days, even addresses on even days.

HELP BARRINGTON CONSERVE WATER

When the weather gets warmer, additional water is used by residents to maintain lawns, gardens and trees, which places a higher demand on Barrington's water system. The Village has an ordinance establishing limitations on water use. See the chart above for regulations.

WATERING BEST PRACTICES

- One inch of rain or watering over a 7–10 day period is sufficient to maintain a healthy lawn. There is no need to water every day, as it promotes weak, shallow-rooted grass. Grass that begins to turn brown during dry conditions is considered dormant and will revive after a normal rainfall.
- Reset automatic irrigation systems to meet the changing Village water status (see chart on this page). Watering during the morning hours is best for your lawn to prevent evaporation loss. Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist since too much water is lost to the wind and evaporation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

AUGUST

06: National Night Out

13: Thursday Night Out

20: Thursday Night Out

27: Thursday Night Out

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**Thursday Night Out includes the Barrington Farmers Market, classic cars, live music, family activities and more!*

PEDESTRIAN GATE UPDATE

Recently, the Village filed an extension with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) related to reimbursement funding for engineering and design work associated with new pedestrian gates at the Hough Street, Main Street, Cook Street and Hillside Avenue Union Pacific (UP) rail crossings. The current ICC order authorizing Village reimbursement expired at the end of June. Importantly, this extension does not delay the project. It simply ensures that reimbursement funds remain available while the final engineering and approval process continues.

The Village has proactively used its own funds to help expedite the project. We continue to work closely with the ICC, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and UP to advance the installation of these safety enhancements as quickly as possible.

While the approval process involves multiple agencies and remains more complex than anyone would prefer, the project continues to have the full support of the ICC, IDOT and UP. Although the Village does not control the review and approval timelines of these agencies, it remains actively engaged in coordinating between all parties and pursuing every opportunity to move the project forward. One item the Village requested was regular status hearings, where IDOT and UP are required to report on progress since the previous hearing, helping maintain accountability, transparency and momentum throughout the process.

For the latest information about the pedestrian gate project, visit the Village's website at **barrington-il.gov/pedestrian-gate-update**.

SAVE THE DATE! NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUG. 6

Join the Village for National Night Out, a nationwide event that promotes police-community partnerships. Enjoy an evening of neighbors coming together for free food and family-friendly fun while getting to know Barrington's Finest. Participate in activities with officers, including games, demonstrations and more.

The event will take place in downtown Barrington from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6, on Cook and Station streets. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Jennifer Wisniewski at **policeadmin@barrington-il.gov** or (847) 304-3303.