
ABOUT TOWN

The QB Calendar

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON SUMMER EVENTS

Visit Barrington-il.gov/resources/special-events, and barringtonwhitehouse.com for event listings. See ad on facing page.

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PROJECT H.O.P.E. HOUSE EVENTS

Project H.O.P.E. House solely a suicide prevention organization. Our facility is in downtown Barrington at 231 West Main Street. On Sunday, July 13 is a Sound Healing session, onsite from 1 to 3:30 p.m. with presenter Paul Grosso. August 14 join us for QiGong and star knowledge from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with presenters Emmett Sylvester and Lisa Hagenbuch. Fees required for both sessions. For more information, email Founder Ray Piagentini at rpiagentini@projecthopehouse.org or call 773-332-5822.

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BARRINGTON FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays from 4–8 p.m.
Downtown Barrington

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ANNUAL JULY 4TH BRAT TENT

Barrington Lions Club
Wednesday, July 2–5

This year's Brat Tent which opens at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2 at the Wool Street Parking lot adjacent to Moretti's Restaurant with music by Aberdeen Drive, Roger Reaume, and Rocks Off. Thursday, July 3 is BHS Alumni Night from 5:30 to 9 p.m. with music by David Mazzie, Pay McKillen, and Between the Lines. On July 4 at noon (after the parade) enjoy the Lion's Choir and David Mazzie. On Saturday, July 5, enjoy the music of Cave Dwellers, Sons of Bildor, and 16 Candles.

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BARRINGTON PORCHFEST

Neighbors and Friends
Cook Street & Grove Avenue
Saturday, July 26

3–6 p.m.

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a musical afternoon strolling around Barrington's Historic District. Enjoy live music up and down Cook Street and Grove Avenue

between Lake and Hillside (look for updated performer lists at barringtonporchfest.com). Barrington PorchFest is a neighborhood celebration honoring delightful porches and the Barrington community where musicians entertain passersby with songs, hosted on porches of local residences. Attendance is free (tipping the musicians is encouraged).

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BARRINGTON DANCE ENSEMBLE'S DRIVE FOR DANCE

Saturday, August 2

Makray Memorial Golf Club

The BDE Parent Auxiliary announces its 18th annual Drive for Dance golf outing taking place on Saturday, August 2. Tee time starts at 12:30 p.m. Grab your clubs and join us on the course. Golfers will enjoy 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, and entry into "Closest to the Pin" and "Longest Drive" contests. Cost per golfer is \$175. Foursomes available for \$650. The play of the day will be a "4-person scramble" for golf enthusiasts of all levels to enjoy the game. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and individuals. For more information, contact BDE at 847-382-6333.

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2024 BACC GOLF CLASSIC

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce
The Club at Wynstone

Monday, August 4

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sign up for the Annual BACC Golf Classic at the Club at Wynstone! The scramble event helps support the BACC Lauren Brown Memorial Scholarship fund and small business programs. Golfers begin the day's events with a buffet lunch on Wynstone's patio and practice at the driving range. Shotgun tee off begins at noon, concluding with the 19th Hole Celebration with open bar, dinner, raffle prizes, and awards ceremony. Space is limited. To register, visit barringtonchamber.com or call 847-381-2525.

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LECOMPT/KALAWAY POLO MATCHES

Barrington Hills Polo Club
Barrington Hills Deepwood Polo Field

Saturday, September 6

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Enjoy a fun day in the countryside at Chicagoland's single largest polo event this September! Tickets are \$20 at the gate.

The new field-side Horseshoe Club is an all-inclusive way to watch the LeCompte/Kalaway Cup. Reservations go fast. Rain Out Date: Sept. 13. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact barringtonhillskalawaycup@gmail.com.

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8TH PATRIOT GOLF DAY

Folds of Honor

Barrington Hills & Biltmore CCs

Friday, September 15

Please save the date for the 7th Patriot Golf Day benefiting Families of Fallen and Disabled Military and First Responders. "We must never forget who gets the credit for the freedoms we have, of which we should be eternally grateful." Those who attended last year, helping to raise \$800,000, know what a special day and evening it was, providing educational assistance to over 150 families. Folds of Honor has awarded over 53,000 scholarships to families since its founding in 2007 by Lt. Colonel Dan Rooney. To sponsor or help, contact Bill Schey (Folds of Honor, Chicago and SW Florida) at billschey@gmail.com.

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CHICAGO RIVER SWIM: SEPT. 21

Details forthcoming: chicagoriverswim.org

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CHICAGO CHARITY CLAYS 2024

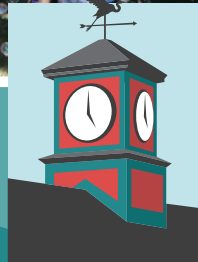
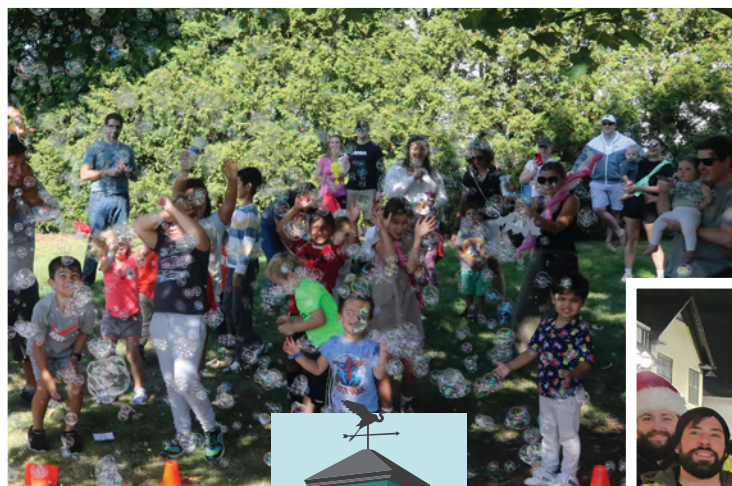
Friday, October 17

12 Noon to 11 p.m.

Northbrook Sports Club

VIP Event Oct. 10 at 4 p.m.

Chicago Charity Clays brings together some of our most extraordinary military personnel to join guests for a fun and meaningful day at Northbrook Sports Club in Hainesville. Since 2014, Chicago Charity Clays has raised over \$2M for the Special Operations Care Fund, a nonprofit based in Atlanta (soc-f.org) that helps meet the needs for members of the Special Operations community from all branches of our military. Many of our elite warriors return home with serious mental and physical health issues and are now fighting to regain their lives. SOC-F provides the help they need. Visit chicagocharityclays.com to learn more.



2025 EVENTS GUIDE

JULY

- 10 Thursday Night Out*
- 12 Bourbon & Beer Crawl
- 17 Thursday Night Out
- 24 Thursday Night Out
- 24 Sizzlin' Sale Days
- 25 Metra Lot Concert (American English)
- 25 Sizzlin' Sale Days
- 26 Sizzlin' Sale Days
- 31 Thursday Night Out

AUGUST

- 7 National Night Out
- 14 Thursday Night Out
- 15 Metra Lot Concert (Radio Gaga)
- 16 Barrington Family Expo
- 21 Thursday Night Out
- 28 Thursday Night Out

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



BARRINGTON

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Nnenna Freelon Concert
- 13 Public Works Open House
- 18 3rd Thursdays Art Night Out
- 21 Barrington Writers Workshop
- 25 Cocktails & Conversation
- 25 Fischhoff Gold Medalists Concert
- 26 Paint the Town Barrington! Begins
- 27 Homecoming Parade
- 27 Public Safety Open House

OCTOBER

- 1 National Coffee with a Cop Day
- 4 Scarecrow Festival
- 4 Paint the Town Barrington Awards, Exhibition & Art Sale
- 4 Barrington Fall Wine Walk
- 10 Storytelling Event
- 12 Old Town School of Folk Music: Live at BWH
- 16 3rd Thursdays Art Night Out
- 23 Cocktails & Conversation
- 24 Barrington Fire Dept. Blood Drive
- 25 ESO Spooky Strings Concert

NOVEMBER

- 9 Award-Winning Vocal Ensemble Cantus
- 11 Veterans Day Ceremony
- 13 Cocktails & Conversation
- 20 3rd Thursdays Art Night Out
- 21 BAAA Holiday Art Sale
- 23 Accordion Virtuoso Théo Ould

DECEMBER

- 6 BWH Holiday Open House
- 6 Barrington Holiday Fest & Tree Lighting
- 7 4th Annual Community Holiday Tea
- 11 Ron Hawking Celebrates with the Legends
- 21 Home for the Holidays featuring Nancie Kozel & BHS Alumni

Scan the QR code or visit
barrington-il.gov/events
for more details.





Barrington Junior Women's Club scholarship recipients and executive board members (from left) Ashley Thompson, Melonie Konior, Emily Rosencrans, Rachel Menge Flanagan, Hannah Kim, Milana Carse, Katie Johnson, and Jacqui Pieroni. Not pictured: Avery Ciaglia.

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Barrington Junior Women's Club Awards Scholarships to Barrington High School Graduates

THE BARRINGTON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB (BJWC) has awarded three scholarships to outstanding Barrington High School graduates, recognizing their exceptional achievements in academics, leadership, and community service. The recipients were honored at a special scholarship dinner celebrating their accomplishments and dedication to making a difference in the community.

BJWC is a not-for-profit organization of women from the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago dedicated to enriching the lives of women, children, and seniors in the Barrington area for over 85 years. Through various fundraising events, BJWC raises funds to support local non-profits and provides scholarships to outstanding students.

"These scholarships represent the culmination of countless hours of planning and fundraising by our members," said Katie Johnson, Co-Chair of BJWC Philanthropy. "We are incredibly fortunate to have a generous community that supports our efforts, enabling us to invest in the future of these remarkable young individuals."

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Hannah Kim - Janice Clarke Scholarship Winner: Hannah completed over 250 hours of community service, ranked in the top 5% of her class, held a part-time job working at the Garlands of Barrington, and held numerous leadership roles including positions in BHS RoundUp magazine, Barrington Buddies, and the BHS class board.

Milana Carse - Community Service Scholarship Winner: Milana volunteered over 300 hours of community service, volunteered with the peer jury of Hoffman Estates, worked with Congressman Krishnamoorthi as an intern, authored publications focusing on the juvenile justice system, and competed at the International History Olympiad.

Avery Ciaglia - Community Service Scholarship Winner: Avery dedicated over 200 hours of community service, volunteered as a camp counselor, was captain for the BHS girls' lacrosse team, held a part-time job at Nekter Juice Bar, and holds a leadership position for PACT (Peers All Coming Together).

"Our Philanthropy committee reviewed the scholarship applications, and we were truly amazed by the dedication and hard work these students put in," Johnson said. "Their ability to balance academics, extracurricular activities, and community service is extraordinary. They exemplify the qualities of leadership and commitment that we aim to foster."

The Barrington Junior Women's Club offers heartfelt congratulations to these outstanding individuals. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work, resilience, and the strong values they hold. As they embark on the next chapter of their lives, BJWC looks forward to seeing how these inspiring young leaders will continue to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond. Visit BJWC.org to learn more.



From left: Signal Hill Member Jackie Markus; DAR IL State America 250! Chair Jamie Atchinson; DAR IL District IV Director Audra Gray; fifth grade winner of Signal Hill's 2025 History Essay Contest Genevieve Haradon; Signal Hill Regent Joyce Wright; and Village of Barrington President Karen Darch.

DAR Dedicates Patriot Marker in Barrington's Memorial Park

MEMBERS OF Signal Hill Chapter, NSDAR, dedicated a bronze marker honoring "Revolutionary War Patriots" to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution that will be observed nationally in 2026. The marker was unveiled at Barrington's Memorial Park on May 10, 2025. This event marked a significant milestone in celebrating our nation's history and honoring the Patriots who contributed to its founding. Visit signalhilldar.com.

Reflections Water Gardens Now Manages Ponds Owners Formerly Associated with Laughing Waters

REFLECTIONS WATER GARDENS is now managing maintenance clients formerly with Laughing Waters, Inc., based in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Laughing Waters started in the residential pond space, proudly maintaining those relationships for more than a decade. But as the company is shifting its focus to developing large-scale interactive displays and architectural water features. To support this change in direction—and to ensure its long-term clients are in good hands moving forward—Laughing Waters transitioned its pond care services clients to Reflections Water Gardens.

"Our maintenance clients have been with us since the early days and we are grateful," said Tim Krzeminski, Laughing Waters president. "We wanted to be sure they would be cared for by someone we trust. Larry Carnes and his team are the real deal. They will treat your water feature the same way we always have."

We invite you to reach out if you have questions about your residential pond care service or require specialized services. To learn more about our maintenance program, visit at reflectionswatergardens.com.



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What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

ON THURSDAY, June 5, 2025, the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting to mark the grand opening of Restaurant Noe, the highly anticipated solo venture from Chef Robert Noe Gadsby. Located at 117 S. Hough St., the restaurant introduces Gadsby's award-winning culinary perspective to Barrington, with a seasonal tasting menu and an exclusive supper club experience. With only 24 seats, Noe delivers an intimate, chef-led experience rooted in creativity, precision, and a respect for seasonal ingredients. The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres and Champagne before guests are guided through a five-course tasting menu, available in omnivore and vegetarian formats, crafted to highlight the peak flavors of each season.

"This restaurant is the culmination of years of vision and persistence," said Robert Gadsby. "I'm honored to bring something truly personal to Barrington, an experience that invites guests to slow down, savor the moment, and enjoy food that speaks for itself."

To learn more or reserve a table, visit restaurantnoe.com.



Chef Robert Noe Gadsby cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of Restaurant Noe, joined by Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce representatives, village officials, and community members.

Second Barrington Bourbon & Brew Crawl on July 12

BOURBON & BREW CRAWL

Saturday, July 12
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Downtown Barrington
Specialty Bourbons + Local IPAs!

Sip your way through Downtown Barrington
Sampling Specialty Bourbons and Local Brews!
Explore unique shops - Enjoy live music

Sample 11 Specialty Bourbons and 12 Craft Beers

Tickets \$35
Includes souvenir glass & event map

CHECK-IN AT MASA MODERN MEXICAN RESTAURANT
133 Park Ave, Barrington

Stops Include: Carter Financial Group, Elite Clothes For Men, Grand Frame Inc., Long & Co. Jewelers, M. J. Miller & Co., Inc., One Girl, Posh Curls Inc., Savvy Spirit Women's Clothing and Accessories, Skin Wellness by Renee, The Barn, Tootsies Women's & Children's Shoes, Yankee Doodle Inn, and YogaSix Barrington

GIVEAWAY
Win a \$100 Local Dining Gift Card
All attendees entered for a chance to win!

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Register at BarringtonChamber.com

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND after a successful debut last summer, the Barrington Bourbon & Brew Crawl returns Sat., July 12 from 1 to 5 p.m., offering an afternoon filled with flavor, music, and community fun. After the crawl, enjoy dinner at one of Barrington's outstanding local restaurants.

Hosted by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, the event invites guests on a curated tasting adventure with 13 local stops, featuring 12 craft beers and 11 specialty bourbons. Tickets are \$35 and include a souvenir glass and an event map. Check-in begins at Masa Modern Mexican Restaurant, 133 Park Ave. Upon arrival, participants will receive a tasting glass and event guide to begin their flavorful journey through downtown. Attendees must arrive by 4 p.m. to check in. Enjoy live music as you make your way from stop to stop, sampling unique selections and taking in the summer atmosphere. Tickets are limited and can be purchased in advance at BarringtonChamber.com. Attendees must be 21 or older and present a valid ID at check-in. This year's Bourbon & Brew Crawl stops include:

Masa Modern Mexican: check-in
Carter Financial Group
Elite Clothes For Men
Grand Frame Inc.
Long & Co. Jewelers
M. J. Miller & Co. Inc.
One Girl
Posh Curls Inc.,
Savvy Spirit Women's Clothing and Accessories
Skin Wellness by Renee
The Barn
Tootsies Women's & Children's Shoes
Yankee Doodle Inn
YogaSix Barrington

What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

Barrington Chamber Welcomes Its New Members

Hot Tracks DJs	Jo Home Care Services, Inc.
Barrington Smiles	Long Story Short Pub
Kumon of Hoffman Estates	Woofies of Barrington-Northwest
Regency Medical Spa LLC	MOVE Productions LLC
Barrington Biz Builders	TPG Collective
Networking Chapter of AmSpirit Business Connections	Luna Bee Farm
Edward Jones - Timothy Matta	Remax Premier
Masa Modern Mexican	Island Life Solar
Nexus Communications Technology	Willow Creek Community Church
Par Logistics	Empowered Heroes Inclusive Therapy
Persin and Robbin	Elite Core Gymnastics
Bowlero Deer Park	Adruni Vineyards
Sexton Home Improvements & Repairs Inc	We are Once LLC
Gateway for Cancer Research	Synergy HomeCare of Barrington
Restaurant NOE	Yankee Doodle Inn Inc
American Real Estate Services Corporation RoseTec AI	Duane Blant
Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club	



FREE Event

FAMILY Fest

Saturday, August 16
Noon - 4:00 pm @ Citizen's Park
511 Lake Zurich Rd., Barrington

Kids Activities | Games | Magic Show
Live Entertainment | Music | Therapy Animals
Business & Community Resources
Giveaways | Food | Refreshments

FREE Parking
Walk/Ride/Bike to the Park!!

Sponsors
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
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Register @ BarringtonChamber.com

Hundreds of Attendees

Bring Your Pet for the Best Dressed Pet Parade @ 2:00 pm

Flexx Personal Training Celebrates Grand Opening in Barrington



Connor Flahive, owner and founder of Flexx Personal Training, cuts the ribbon alongside his team as Chamber members and community leaders celebrate the grand opening.

THE BARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE gathered on Tuesday, April 22, to celebrate the official ribbon cutting for Flexx Personal Training Barrington, located at 550 N. Hough St. The event marked the grand opening of Flexx's sixth location, furthering their mission to deliver customized personal and small-group training that meets clients exactly where they are in their fitness journey. Flexx Personal Training is built on the principle of supporting each client's unique fitness goals. Whether the objective is to build strength, improve mobility, lose weight, or recover from an injury, every program is carefully tailored to the individual. "Our goal at Flexx is to create an experience that's completely centered around the individual," said Tyler Bolger, COO of Flexx Personal Training. "We take pride in offering expert-level training in a welcoming environment, so that each client, regardless of where they start, feels supported, challenged, and empowered to grow." Professional expertise is at the core of every Flexx client experience. The team invites area residents to stop in, meet the coaches, and experience the difference for themselves. To learn more, call or text 224-347-1585 or visit flexxpersonaltraining.com.