

Village of Port Barrington Newsletter

Mid-Winter 2019

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NEW Village Hall Hours:

Monday: by appointment
Tuesday-Thursday: 8AM to 4PM
Friday: 8AM-Noon
Closed for the lunch hour
Noon-1PM

Building Department

Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday:
8AM – Noon
Or by appointment
Inspections by appointment with
48hour notice. 847-639-0498

Upcoming Events

- ◆ March 6 & 20
Homework Club
4:30PM, Blue Heron
Community room
- ◆ Feb 23-
Ice Skating Party at
Hermann Park, 2-5PM
- ◆ April 20-
Spring Egg Hunt,
11AM
- ◆ May 10 & 11-
Village Garage Sales
- ◆ May 11-
FREE paper
shredding, Noon
- ◆ May 18-
Village Clean Up
8AM - Noon

Local Village Elections April 2nd

Municipal Elections will be held April 2, 2019. Five residents have filed petitions for the three Trustee positions up for vote. Incumbents Keith Vogeler, Building & Zoning Committee, Dawn Cillo, Parks & Beaches Committee, and Ryan Thomasson, Streets & Roads Committee, will run again. Challenging these positions are two residents from the Fox River Valley Gardens section for the Village, Savirio Schiro and Billy Joe King.

Look for candidate bios in the Spring newsletter coming to you towards the end of March. And **BE SURE TO GET OUT AND VOTE** to have a say in who you would like to represent our community! Be sure you are registered at your current address. You can register to vote at County Clerk's, Township and Village Offices as well as libraries and schools. You can also register online at www.elections.il.gov

Police Coverage vs. Code Enforcement

The Village of Port Barrington is covered in both counties 24/7 by McHenry County and Lake County Sheriff Departments. *In addition*, Port Barrington hires officers for specific patrols that include nights, weekends, overnights, holidays, school bus stop schedules and special events. They are to be called in emergency safety situations and enforce County and State Law. They cannot cover the local ordinance codes that are particular to our Village or that are more restrictive than County Ordinances. Those must be enforced by a local Code Enforcement Officer.

The Village hires a local Code Enforcement Officers through an intergovernmental agreement with Wauconda Police Department to help address residents' complaints in regard to Village ordinance violations –those ordinances that are particular to our village and/or more restrictive than county or state ordinances. These include property maintenance issues, building modifications, overnight parking and animal complaints. They are not meant for coverage in an emergency situation.

In an emergency, Dial 911

Non-Emergency Contacts:

McHenry County Sheriff: 815-338-2144 Lake County Sheriff: 847-549-5200

Wauconda Code Enforcement: 847-2421, x 8152

Port Barrington Building & Zoning Officer: 847-639-0498

Roberts Road Development: Public Hearing Continues

The Public Hearing for potential Roberts Road development has been continued to Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 8:00PM to hear further pertinent information for construction of "a secured indoor self-storage facility for non-hazardous material" The land in question has been zoned "General Business" since it was annexed in the late 1980s, but a storage facility would require a conditional use permit. The Village Planning Commission will ultimately make a recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees at a future Village Board Meeting. To view the original published Public Hearing Notice, please visit the Post section on the Village website homepage.



Ice Skating Party at Hermann Park

It has been a rough winter! Time to get out and enjoy the benefits of the season and cure “cabin fever”! The Village REC Committee will be hosting a skating party on Saturday, February 23rd from 2-5PM. BYO skates. If you don’t have any? Snow boots are fine for sliding about! The Blue Heron Room will be open for warming, with hot chocolate and s’mores available. There will also

be an outside bonfire to warm your toes and toast your marshmallows! Volunteers needed—just join us the day of if you can make it. If you have skates in good condition that you’d like to donate, please bring them to the Village Hall. The Hermann Park ice rink is open every day until 10PM. Please note that there is no supervision and you must skate (or slide) at your own risk.

Broken Oar Shiver Run Through Village for Charity

On Saturday, March 2nd, a *Shiver 5K Run/Walk* will benefit Alexander Leigh Center for Autism in McHenry. Please keep in mind that **THIS ROUTE WILL BLOCK A PORTION OF TRAFFIC** between 8:30 and 10:30AM that day. Village REC Committee members will host a water station near the Village Hall. Runners & walkers of all ages are welcome! Pre-registration is required at www.itracetime.com. If you don’t want to run, stand on your porch to cheer the runners/walkers on !

Thank you, REC Committee, for Jolly Holidays!

Ho! Ho! Holidays were full of cheer thanks to neighborhood participation! The tree lighting capped a fun night of refreshments and craft fair shopping, a great start to the season. The neighborhood shone bright with the following house decorations taking the trophies:
DG/DGN—1236 Noble Drive
FRVG—37 North Circle Avenue
RiverWalk—41 Farnsworth Court
The Santa Parade leant even more excitement—thank you Wauconda Fire District, McHenry County Sheriff Department, Prairieland Disposal, Grove

Auto and all participants. The Hermann’s Rest-a-While “float” is always so creative (thank you, Zak!) but this year felt especially ‘anchored’ to home with its fishing shanty theme! Tea Marie was chosen to ride in Santa’s sleigh and she chose her twin brother, Gabe, to ride along. What magic! Santa Bill Neilson & daughter Elf Savannah added great sparkle to the day and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts for their help as dozens of kids shared their special holiday wishes at the Santa Party! Thank you, REC Committee!!!

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Skating Party - February 23rd!