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Port Barrington

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MAY / JUNE 2019 VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

April Municipal Elections Results

Thank you to all the candidates who ran for office in the April 2nd Consolidated Election for Village Board Trustees. Thank you to those residents who came out to vote. Your current Village Board is as follows:

Village President:

Shannon Yeaton

Village Trustees:

Dawn Cillo*
David Corrigan
John Grothendick
Daniel Herstedt
Ryan Thomasson*
Keith Vogeler*



Voter registration is now open and runs up to the 27-day period just prior to the next election. You can register to vote at County Clerks' offices, Township and Village offices as well as at libraries and schools. You can also register online at www.elections.il.gov

Planning Commission Vacancy

There is an opening on our Village Planning Commission/Zoning Board of appeals! The PC/ZBA hears variance requests, holds public hearings for input from residents, and advises the Village Board accordingly. If you would be interested in serving our community in this manner, please send a letter of intent to the Village Hall. The Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00PM and receives a small, annual stipend for service.

Congratulations to all! *re-elected for another term on April 2nd.

Village "Little Free Library"

Thanks to the efforts of the Koziaks, a "Little Free Library" matches our Village Hall! Located right out front, this library belongs to everyone! Anyone may use it—neighbors, friends, and passersby. The books are always free.

Take Books If you see something you'd like to read, take it! It's for you. Some books include a note about who gave it or has read it. You may leave your own note in it when you're done.

Share Books when you're finished with a book,, you may pass it along to a friend or return it to this our Library or any other Little Free Library.

Leave Books Your books are welcome at any Little Free Library. If your local Library is full, there may be another Library nearby that could use them. Especially desired are books you recommend to friends, your childhood favorites, and books that teach and spark conversation.

Learn more at LittleFreeLibrary.org.

No Phosphorus Lawn Maintenance

A reminder as you buy product, or contract out a maintenance service for lawn care—Village Ordinance regulates the use of phosphorus in an effort to protect our waterways. Fertilizers, especially those high in phosphorus, run off into our ponds, channels, rivers and rills contributing to algae bloom and over-growth of plants. Please advise lawn maintenance companies of our no phosphorus ordinance and check labels before you buy. For a list of maintenance companies specializing in natural lawn care, please stop by or call the Village Hall. **Compliance to this ordinance can make a tremendous difference in water clarity and the reduction of algae clarity and the reduction of algae!! Keep up the good stewardship of our waterways!**

Village Hall is a 'Stuff the Duffel' Drop Off Site

In memory of A.J., Stuff the Duffel is a drive organized to help provide every child entering foster care with a new duffel bag filled with all the necessities they may need to transition into their foster home. The Village Hall is a drop off site during office hours through Monday, May 20th. Some of the items needed are as follows:

Teens: Reusable water bottles, writing utensils, books/journals, basic school supplies, underwear, socks, blankets, pillows and toiletries (deodorant, shaving cream, face wash, feminine products, combs, hairbrushes, etc.

Children: New stuffed animals, books small toys, coloring books/crayons, blankets, underwear and socks.

(Children's books may be gently used)

Babies: Diapers, baby clothes, rattles, teething toy/rings, pacifiers

Donations of new or gently used duffel bags and backpacks are also appreciated.



Port Barrington Community Garage Sales

Friday, May 10th & Saturday, May 11th 8AM to 3PM



Stop by the Village Hall or visit www.portbarrington.net to get a map and see what's for sale at the many **Community Garage Sales** in our Village! Head out the sales in the area and have some fun hunting for treasures! If you are having a garage sale, the Village waives the permit fees for those who register. However, a free-will donation of \$5 is suggested to help defray the cost of advertising and signage provided for you by the Port Barrington REC Committee! If you are having a sale, please consider a donation - you need only to place signs from the closest major intersection to your particular sale—all other newspaper/online adds and signage are provided! Please call or email the Village Hall to register by May 7th. Happy Shopping!!!!

Don't Get Skunked!

Skunk sightings in a neighborhood need not be cause for alarm! Because skunks are nomadic, most concerns about them being under sheds, porches, and out-buildings are resolved in due time: skunks just move on. Skunks are beneficial to farmers, gardeners, and landowners because they feed on large numbers of agricultural and garden pests. Skunks are mild mannered and will not spray unless surprised, cornered, harmed or they need to protect their young. To prevent damage to lawns—don't over water as this promotes worms and grubs near the lawn's surface, attracting skunks. Skunks tend to dig 1 to 3 inches where a grub is located. Do not use pesticides to eliminate grubs because of their toxic effect on the environment, our water, people and animals. Try milky spore instead (found at garden stores.) Natural spray repellents can also be used to encourage a skunk to move on.

Keep Mosquitoes Out of Your Yard

Pesky mosquitoes can breed in any standing water that is present for more than five days. It's NOT TOO EARLY to take action to reduce the mosquito population around your home!. The best thing you can do is to eliminate all places where water may accumulate in your yard. Take advantage of Village Clean-up and get rid of debris that can hold even the tiniest amount of water. Here are some primo mosquito breeding spots to get rid of them before those little buggers use them as a nursery!

- Pool or boat cover that collects water
- Birdbath (clean weekly)
- Any toy, garden equipment or container that can hold water
- Clogged rain gutters
- Tree rot hole or hollow stump (fill with sand)
- Leaky faucet or outdoor pet bowl (change water daily)
- Pier bumpers (especially tires) Make sure they have holes drilled in them for drainage
- Sandboxes
- Drainage saucers under potted plants
- Sandboxes—make sure they drain well.



Happy 50 years of incorporation,
Port Barrington!

