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MAY / JUNE 2021 VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

April Municipal Elections Results

Thank you to all the candidates who ran for office in the April 6TH Consolidated Election for positions on our Village Board of Trustees. Thank you to those residents who came out to vote.

Village President:

Keith Vogeler*

Village Trustees:

Dawn Cillo
David Corrigan*
Kevin Fecske* (unexpired term)
John Grothendick*
Robert Tuke*

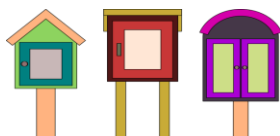


1 vacancy due to Keith Vogeler's election to Presidency. Please contact the Village Hall if interested in filling this spot!

* elected to office on April 6th, swearing in tbd

Best wishes to all current and former Village Board Members!

Little Free Library in front of the Village Hall is available for you! You DON'T need to leave a book in order to take them! We cannot, however, accept large quantities of donated books. Check with the local library to donate instead. Also, a **new Little Free Library will be installed at Fox Trail Park as soon as we can find a custodian to help take care of it!** This commitment would just involve a visit to it periodically to make sure it remains neat and tidy. And to supply more books from the Village Hall when needed. Please contact the Village Hall if interested!



Thank you, REC Committee for a great drive-by EGG GIVE-AWAY. And thank you, Trevor, for hoppin' in to help! 😊

Snapped Fishing Line is Deadly.....

Please, please retrieve your snagged fishing line and lures when they catch on shorelines, branches, etc. and clean it up if you see any!!! Chances are that these lines will eventually entrap some kind of wildlife or pets.

Recently, one of our visiting White Pelicans was entrapped by such line. Flint Creek Wildlife Rescue was called and the bird was cut loose and taken in for review of injuries. Should you see an entangled animal, please do not attempt to cut it free yourself. You will endanger yourself (those pelicans can SNAP!) and most likely the animal will be injured and need to be checked out by a professional, as our pelican friend was. Instead, please call one of the wildlife rescue resources listed below:



- Barnswallow**
847.487.3606
www.Barnswallow.net
- Flint Creek**
847.842.8000
www.flintcreekwildlife.org
MCCD Wildlife Resource Center
815. 728.8307
www.mcdistrict.org



If you are moved to make a donation to Flint Creek for their expedient rescue of our guest pelican, please follow this link: <https://flintcreekwildlife.org/support-us/>



Other things can entrap wildlife, too, even if thrown in the trash. Cut up anything that an animal is capable of getting its body parts stuck in before throwing it in the garbage—including six pack rings, rubber bands and MASKS!!!! Snip those ties!



Port Barrington Community Garage Sales

Friday, May 7th & Saturday, May 8th - 8AM to 3PM



Mask up and 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! 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 3rd. Remember to follow the 3 **Ws** while shopping: **W**ear a mask, **W**atch your distance & **W**ash/sanitize hands frequently. Happy Shopping!!!!

Zoning Board of Appeals – Planning Commission Vacancy

There is an opening on the ZBA/Village Planning Commission. Mandy Bolinger-Nelson has chosen not to renew her term at this time. Mandy has been a wonderful asset to the Commission and we whole-heartedly thank her for her service! Planning Commission members hear and research all variance requests, hold public hearings for public input, and advise the Village Board in its decision- making regarding building & zoning issues. If you are 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 7:00PM and receives a small, annual stipend for service.

Family Movie Night

is scheduled for Saturday, June 12th!!
Hermann Park, 8:00PM

Join us for a FREE movie (tbd) under the stars!
Concessions available.

Social distancing areas will be marked for each family.
Check the Village Website as the date gets closer for details!

Village Vehicle Tax

Letters will soon be in the mail to you for payment of this fiscal year 2022 vehicle tax. The \$30 fee applies to each house, no matter how many vehicles you own! This small amount helps to fund roadway and parkway maintenance. Mail in and online payment options are available. Keep an eye out for notices in May. The deadline for payment is June 30th.

EVENTS SUMMARY CALENDAR:

Celebrate Arbor Day
Friday, April 30th

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Annual Community Garage Sales
May 7th & 8th
8AM-3PM

Call the Village Hall to Register—Free-will \$5 donation helps with advertising that the REC Committee takes care of!

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**Annual Village Clean Up
& Adopt-a-Highway**
Saturday, May 15th, 8AM-Noon
Volunteers needed!

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Family Movie Night
June 12th, 8PM
At Hermann Park

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Kids Art Camp
Wednesdays, June 16-August 4

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Neighborhood Breakfast Walk
Saturday, June 19th, 9AM
Meet at the Village Hall to walk to the Broken Oar for breakfast!

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Village Vehicle Tax Due:
June 30th



Mosquito season will soon be upon us. Now is a good time to make sure there is no standing water in and around your property— low areas, toys & planters, tire swings, tarps, clogged gutters & tree rot holes are among things that can hold enough water to breed thousands of mosquitoes! Get rid of ‘em!

School Scholarship Opportunity

Deadline Approaches

The Village of Port Barrington announces its 6th Annual \$500- Scholarship Grant to be awarded this spring. Applicants must be a resident of the Village and be a current high school senior or college student attending an accredited two or four-year college/university or technical/vocation program for the entire 2021-2022 academic year. Demonstrated ambition and self-drive must be evidenced by achievement in school, community, charity and/or work. Applications may be retrieved on the Village website homepage posts or by request from the Village Hall and are due by **May 15, 2021.**

BREAKFAST WALK

Put on your walking shoes and join your Village neighbors and friends a BREAKFAST WALK! --Saturday, June 19th—9:00AM star. Meet at the Port Barrington Village Hall. From there we will walk a 2 mile route (approximately 40 min.) to the Broken Oar, have breakfast, and walk back!

Please remember to bring a COVID mask.



Kids Outdoor Summer Art Camp!

For kids ages 6-12

Hermann Park Pavilion

10AM-Noon every Wednesday

June 16-August 4

Facilitated by local art professional

Andrea Perez & sponsored by

Port Barrington REC Committee & the Broken Oar!

Kids will make meaningful art projects outdoors in the fresh summer air—COVID precautions followed

\$45/class/child

\$30/class add sibling

Art supplies included

Limited space: Sign up now!

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Fox River & Chain O' Lakes watershed Clean-Up is Saturday, May 15th as well! Another way to help make our space sparkle! Broken Oar is a Registration & Drop Off Location. WWW.FOXWATERWAY.COM or call our Village Hall.

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