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Port Barrington

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Upcoming Events

July 20th-(rain date 7/27)

Kids' Splash Day 11am-2pm

Saturday, September 17

Village River Fest Noon-10pm

Celebrate our Fox River and our Community! Traveling World of Reptiles interactive show!

Music by Tiny Country & Pistol Pete!

Sunday, October 30th

Village Halloween Fest 11am-1pm

Sunday, November 12th

Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, December 18th

Santa Parade & Party

Village Meetings:

Board of Trustees

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm

Planning Commission/ZBA

2nd Tuesday, 7PM

R.E.C. Committee

2nd Wednesday, 6pm

PRAIRIELAND = LRS

With your April invoice from Prairieland, our waste hauler, they announced that they have joined the Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) family, becoming part of Illinois largest independent waste and recycling provider! The Village contract them remains the same and the same good service is expected along with improvements that may come with joining forces. To request additional waste hauling or recycling services or for any questions or concerns contact them at the same phone line 847-381-9300, or email them at

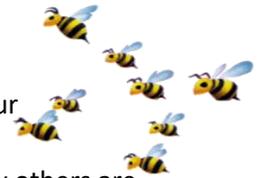
Service@prairielanddisposal.com

The LRS website is

www.LRSrecycles.com

Pollinator Week June 20 - 26th

When you are thinking about your garden, think about our pollinators! Pollinators like bumble bees, honeybees, butterflies, moths, beetles, flies, hummingbirds and many others are responsible for the reproduction of almost **ninety percent** of the world's flowering plant species and **one in every three bites of food we consume!** Important tasks for tiny creatures!



Bee City USA is an initiative of the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, a nonprofit organization with offices across the country. As a certified Bee City, Port Barrington's mission is to galvanize the community to sustain pollinators by providing them with healthy habitat rich in a variety of native plants and free of insecticides. IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED! Reduce the use of pesticides. Support organically grown produce. Plant native, pollinator-friendly plants. For a plant selection specific to pollinator support in Illinois go to <https://xerces.org/publications/plant-lists/pollinator-plants-midwest-region> You can BEE PROUD of your support of our food chain and enjoy the magic of pollinator species at the same time! **Free give-aways at Movie Night, June 11th to celebrate Pollinator Week!**

This year's Village Scholarship has been awarded to Samuel Vining of RiverWalk! Applicants were rated on ambition and self-drive evidenced by achievement in school, community, charity and/or work and Sam rose to the top. He and his parents attended the May Village Board Meeting to receive his \$1000 Scholarship! Accolades were also given to Sam through attendance at Wauconda High School's awards night, giving Trustee of Community Relations Bob Tuke another opportunity to commend a member of our Village. Sam plans to attend Notre Dame to study law in the fall. Congratulations and good luck, Sam!

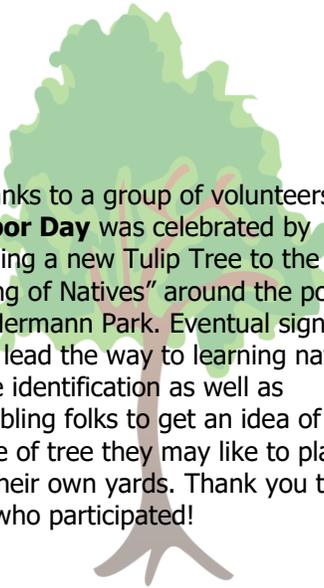
Thank you to all who applied! There were so many tremendous applicants making the award process especially challenging this year. We are proud to have so many deserving candidates reside here. This annual Village Scholarship will be offered again next spring!

Thank you to the Village Clean-up Day and Adopt-a-Highway Volunteers! This successful day left our Village spruced up and ready for summer!



Sam Viner receives Port Barrington Scholarship from Finance Trustee John Grothendick.

The Best way to avoid the bite of a mosquito...



Thanks to a group of volunteers, **Arbor Day** was celebrated by adding a new Tulip Tree to the "Ring of Natives" around the pond in Hermann Park. Eventual signage will lead the way to learning native tree identification as well as enabling folks to get an idea of a type of tree they may like to plant in their own yards. Thank you to all who participated!

The REC Committee Breakfast Walk had over 40 people at the Broken Oar for breakfast! Crummy weather kept some from walking, but the food was just as good, especially when meeting up with neighbors and friends. Watch for more activities geared toward supporting our local businesses!

Eat local!
Shop local!

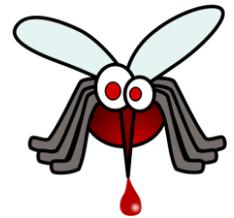
Pesky mosquitoes can really throw a kink in plans to enjoy the outdoors. While it may be tempting to hire companies offering pest control, caution is advised. Much of Port Barrington is under a water protection area by ordinance and certain chemicals are prohibited. Remember, chemicals sprayed in the air or on land and shrubbery can make their way into our waterways! Many pest control chemicals are toxic to fish and other wildlife. Ask questions about products used on your property!

YOU CAN TAKE ACTION to reduce the mosquito population around your home without chemicals!. The best thing you can do is **eliminate all places where water may accumulate in your yard**. Since mosquitos breed in any standing water that is present for more than five days, here are some prime spots to get rid of before those little buggers use them as a nursery!

- Birdbath (clean weekly) and ornamental ponds (aerate and/or stock with fish)
- Any toy, garden equipment or container that can hold water
- Clogged rain gutters or a flat roof without adequate drainage
- 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
- Drainage saucers under potted plants
- Sandboxes—make sure they drain well
- Fence or pier poles that are open at the top.
- Leaky faucet or outdoor pet bowl (change water daily)
- Tire swings or pier bumpers (Drill holes in them to allow water to drain)
- Pool, boat cover or any tarp that collects water

And protect yourselves!

- Avoid being outside during peak mosquito feeding times—just before and after dusk and just before dawn
- Wear light colored, tightly woven clothing and keep trouser legs tucked into boots or socks.
- OOUse mosquito netting to protect young infants
- Apply mosquito repellent to clothes and always follow label directions. Wash your hands after applying repellent.



DOING THESE SMALL THINGS CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE and make the outdoors more comfortable for everyone to enjoy!

An update on the Village TNR program from volunteer Pam Hallett:

This May a few residents started trapping unneutered "community cats". As much as we appreciate their excellent work keeping rodents under control, we do not want to see their numbers increase.

In the last four weeks we have trapped and neutered 10 cats, 5 females and 5 males. They also received rabies vaccinations and a clipped left ear in recognition of being neutered. We also found 25 very young kittens, many born to the now neutered females, others found in local backyards. We are happy to report all kittens have found homes or foster situations!!

The Village and a few of us have generously paid for the neutering done through ASAP, an animal care organization. The cost is \$50 per cat, a savings of about \$200 each if done by a private vet. There are many more unneutered "community cats". Help us continue this trap/ neuter /release (TNR) project. Donations can be dropped off at the Village Hall.

Just imagine if those 25 kittens were left to join the ranks of the "community cats. We would be overrun within a year as cats can breed as young as 4 months and can have a litter every 60 days. Neutering will control this population and make calmer, healthier "Port Barrington cats".



Please contribute by sending monetary donations or donations of cat food or kitty litter to the Village Hall and please support future fundraising efforts directed to this cause!!

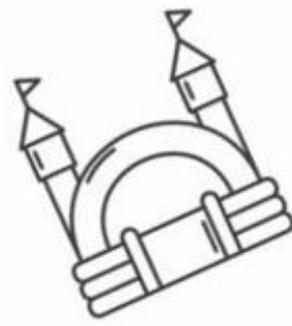
THANK YOU
R.E.C. COMMITTEE FOR THE
**GREAT
EGG
HUNT!**

SO MANY PEOPLE TURNED
OUT MAKING IT SO MUCH
FUN TO GATHER AS A
COMMUNITY!

A special Thank You to
Kyle Dunlap
for HOPPIN' in to help make
the kids (& grown-ups!)

SMILE!

The Port Barrington
R.E.C. Committee Presents:



MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

EVENT STARTS @7 PM, MOVIE @8:15PM

CLARA HERMANN PARK

69 S. CIRCLE AVE. PORT BARRINGTON

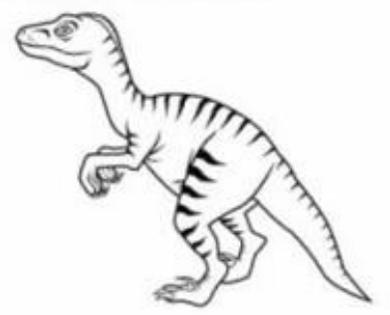
CONCESSIONS* *GAMES* *RAFFLE

BALLOON ARTIST* *FOSSIL DIG

BOUNCE HOUSE

*BYO lawn chair or blanket and join us
for a FREE movie under the stars!*

**Wear a dinosaur costume
and receive a free item
from concessions.**



SAT 6/11/22 7PM
BRING THIS TICKET
FOR A FREE POPCORN
AND RAFFLE ENTRY
Name:

JURASSIC WORLD



TWO Little Free Libraries are available to you! Our original Little Free Library is in front of the Village Hall, built for our community a couple years ago by Zach Koziak. It is much loved and frequented often! When 12-year-old Julian Gonzalez saw it, he volunteered to make another one, with

help from his dad, for installation at Fox Trail Park! Thank you, Julian! It's a wonderful addition and it is being used regularly. Resident Emily Wrighthammer who lives in RiverWalk, has volunteered to oversee it! Emily lives near Fox Trail Park and says she walks there frequently and loves to read so her volunteerism is a perfect fit! We are grateful for this stewardship to keep that library spiffy! It takes a Village.....of book lovers!



Open Village Officials Positions

Letters of intent and resumes are still being accepted from those interested in serving on either the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals OR the Village Board – Determinations to fill these positions will be made soon! Please send info by July 6th to the Village Hall at villagehall@portbarrington.net The Planning Commission meets monthly on the second Tuesday. The Village Board meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Both require additional time as projects arise and receive a small stipend for service.

Kids  Day!

A season FAVORITE, **Splash Day** will be held on **Wednesday, July 20th at 11:00AM to 2:00PM!** The R.E.C. Committee has again rented the GIANT water slides and there will be sprinklers, pools, and water games for a **COOL** day of fun at Hermann Park. Bring your own 'super soakers', squirt bottles and pool toys and don't forget to wear sunscreen!! Fun water games under the sun! Children age 7 and under *must be chaperoned*. All participants must be signed in by an adult with a contact name and phone number for emergency purposes. This event is **FREE**, including a burger lunch for the kids! Please bring a non-perishable food item donation for the Wauconda Food Pantry!! Monetary donations to the R.E.C. Committee are also accepted to make more events like this possible!!! **Rain date is July 27th**



RiverFest Raffle

Cruise our Nielsen Channels in style in a lime-green kayak that could be yours for just a dollar!!! Raffle tickets are now on sale at the Village Hall and it only takes one ticket to win! \$1 each, 6 for \$5 OR \$20 for an arms length! Winner will be announced at the **SEPTEMBER 17TH RIVERFEST!** Winner need not be present to win.....**BUT WHY WOULD YOU MISS SUCH A FUN EVENT?!!?** Reptile show, TWO live bands: Tiny Country & Pistol Pete, face painting, bags tournament, games, raffles, food trucks and more! Mark your calendars for **September 17, 2022!**

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