

Village of Port Barrington Newsletter

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, Wednesday & Thursday:
8AM – 2PM
Or by appointment
Inspections by appointment with
48hour notice. 847-639-0498

Happy 2024! Annual Events

Please check website calendar for updates or changes

- ◆ February 8 - Thurs, 6PM
CPR/First Aid Class
- ◆ February 11 - Sun, 9AM
Neighbors Breakfast Walk
to Broken Oar
- ◆ March 30- Sat, 11AM
Spring Egg Hunt
- ◆ April 26 - Friday
Arbor Day Celebration
- ◆ May 10 & 11- Fri & Sat, 8-3
Village Garage Sales
- ◆ May 18- Saturday, 8AM
Village Clean Up with
FREE paper shredding
Adopt-a-Highway 8AM
- ◆ June 8 - Saturday, 7PM
Movie Night
- ◆ June 17-24
National Pollinator Week!
- ◆ July 17- Wednesday, 11AM
Kids' Splash Day
- ◆ September 21- Saturday
Village "RiverFest"
- ◆ October 27 - Sunday, 11AM
Village Halloween Fest
- ◆ November 9 - Sat, 9AM
Adopt-a-Highway road
clean up
- ◆ November 10-Sunday, noon
Chili Cook-Off
- ◆ December 22- Sunday, 12:30
Santa Parade & Party

Winter 2024

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New Employee Positions and Village Officials Vacancies

Trustee Georgina Lamb recently resigned as Village Board Trustee and has accepted a new employment venture with our Village as a part-time **Administrative Assistant**. Congratulations and Welcome, Georgina!! Georgina comes to this position with her Trustee experience along with years of volunteer service on our Village REC Committee and a multitude of managerial skills from her experience in various office settings. We thank Georgina for her stellar service as Parks & Beaches Trustee, working to insure a safe, beautiful park venues and look forward to having her as a true asset to the day-to-day operations of Port Barrington. Stop by the Village Hall to say "Hi" & welcome her to our Village Team!

Planning Commissioner Don Ashley has served diligently on our Planning Commission for countless years. He recently resigned this post to enable him to accept a seat representing our Village on the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District Board of Trustees. We whole-heartedly thank Don for his service, both past and present!

The Village Board has added the position of **Public Works Technician** to aid in Village operations. This position will assist the Director of Public Works and Village Officials in a variety of municipal tasks and interviews are commencing. Resumes are being accepted until February 10th. If interested, see the Village Facebook page or website for details.

Ready to fulfill your New Year's Resolution to get involved in your Community? Now is the time!

Municipal Government Openings:



Village Trustee-

Trustee Lamb's resignation leaves an unexpired term as Village Trustee--a vacancy for an appointed replacement requiring a just over one-year commitment before the choice of running for election in April of 2025. Trustees participate in enacting and revising Village legislation, ordinances, budgets, and regulations. They also oversee all Village departments and services, attending regular Board Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month.

Planning Commission Vacancies

Commissioner Don Ashley's resignation leaves an additional 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. The Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM

If you are interested in serving your community as Village Trustee or Planning Commission member, please send a letter of intent and short resume to the Village Hall for Board review by the end of February. A more detailed description of these positions can be found on our Village website home page www.portbarrington.net or our Facebook page *Village of Port Barrington*,

Friendly by Nature.

Together we can keep our community fabulous!

Reminder: Homeowners are responsible for removing snow from in front of their mailbox for clear access. Your mail carrier will thank you! ❤️

Small Town Holiday Charm..... Thank you again, R.E.C. Committee, for hosting a charming season of fun in December! Santa arrived in his new sleigh following his entourage of festive parade entries. And such a lovely, decorated Village Hall to accommodate Santa and those who came to greet him!

Thank you, Mike G "Claus", Mrs. Marvel "Claus", & Elves Ava, Kayla, Bella, and Isla for their special roles in the day! The Wauconda Area Food Pantry was super grateful for the haul of donations that were collected—thank you all!

2023 Lighting Contest Winners:

Deer Grove/Deer Grove North: 2711 N. Wisteria

Fox River Valley Gardens: 3 Eastwood Avenue

RiverWalk: 732 Brighton Circle & Winner of the *Traveling Blankenship Trophy!*

Moorings: 26519 Southgate Trail

And *thank you* to our Manchester Lane—for *ALWAYS shining BRIGHT!!!*

Snowman contest
- send photos to the
Village Hall by March 31st



2024 Village Meeting Schedule

Regular Committee of the Whole

1st Wednesday, 7:00PM

Regular Village Board

3rd Wednesday, 7:00PM

Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday, 7:00PM

R.E.C. Committee

2nd Monday, 6:00PM

Check www.portbarrington.net

Celebrate American Heart Month by attending a FREE CPR & AED Certification Class!



Be prepared for emergency situations! Health & Safety Trustee Brian Lawrence has organized a CPR & AED certification event in conjunction with the Port Barrington Emergency Response Team (PBERT) and the Wauconda Fire Department. This training will be held Thursday, February 8th at the Village Hall at 6:00PM. Some basic First Aid will also be covered. Those who have joined or are interested in joining the PBERT are highly encouraged to attend, but the class is open to *all* residents. Pizza will be provided! Please call or email the Village Hall to register—**space is limited to 20 people**. While this class is FREE to Port Barrington residents (thank you Village Board & Wauconda FD!), free-will donations to the REC Committee are always appreciated!

It'll do your heart good! 😊



Emergency Contacts

Dial 911

Non-Emergency Contacts

McHenry County Sheriff

815-338-2144

Lake County Sheriff

847-549-5200

Wauconda Code Enforcement

847-526-2421, x 8152



BREAKFAST WALK

Put on your walking shoes and join your Village neighbors and friends for a BREAKFAST WALK! – Sunday, February 11th —9:00AM start. 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! You are also welcome to meet at the Oar if you prefer to drive.

"It takes a Village!" Make 'Happy 2024' the year to get involved in your Community. Attend events! Volunteer! Help a neighbor! Many opportunities to do so are found in this newsletter!!!!



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