

The Village of Port Barrington

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Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

BUILDING DEPARTMENT: T, W, & Th

8:00AM – 2:00PM or by appointment



Some New Faces Say 'Hello'.... The Village welcomes several new employees to aid in Village business and to help serve our residents! Jaime Job is our new Village Clerk. Jaime is a Village resident and comes to us with plenty of experience as

she serves as Director of Human Resources Administrative Assistant for the Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District in her full-time employment. **Greet Jaime at the Board of Trustees Meetings and in other areas of Village Business!**



Jaime

Kitty Kueker, Liana Neyfeldt and Andrea Swiek have also Village Team. These three dynamos will serve administratively at the Village Hall. All have various stellar experience that will support day-to-day operations as well supporting our residents and businesses. **Stop by the "Hall" to welcome these friendly faces!**



Liana



Andrea & Kitty

Our new shining stars! ★

The Village Hall regular office hours have resumed: M-F, 9am to 4:30pm. Thank you for your patience!



....and Fond Farewells



Georgina Lamb, Village Treasurer/Admin, has decided to move on towards other adventures. Georgina added lasting contributions to our Village in the 2 ½ years she held her position. You will still see Georgina at REC Committee events! We wish her and her family all the best.

Nancy Bachal has retired from her position after 25 years as our Village Clerk! Nancy has been with the Village through thick and thin and we so appreciate her candor, expertise and sense of humor! We wish Nancy all the best in her future endeavors! If you'd ask if there was anything negative about Nancy, we all would chime in with, "I got nothin'!" 😊 We'll miss you, Nancy!



2026 late Summer Village Newsletter

Discounted Private Well Tests

..available from BACOG! As participants in the Barrington Area Chamber of Governments, well water testing will be available to Port Barrington residents on October 6, 2026. Test kits will be available at a discounted price from our Village Hall from September 21–October 6th during office hours. Once you collect your tap water per instructions, drop it off at the Barrington Area Library at your convenience on October 6, 11:00am – 6:30pm. For flyers with more information, please see the Village website homepage.

REC Committee's Splash Day

Hermann Park was the spot to beat the heat at July's popular event: **Splash Day!** Water slides, pools, hoses and the Kid Wash transformed the park into a **water wonderland!** This **FREE** fun day included McDonald burgers for participants! THANK YOU for all the food that was collected to donate to our Wauconda Area Food Pantry! **Thank you, Chair Theresa Neises and all the REC Committee volunteers for planning & executing this event.** Village events meetings are held the second Monday of the month, 6:00PM at the Village Hall. **COME JOIN US!** Or email us to be put on our "as-needed" volunteer list for future events! Or donate to the cause! Your help will keep these events family fun events going!!!



Local Consolidation Election April 6, 2027! Use Your Privilege to VOTE

Offices for three full-term (4 years) Village Trustee positions are up for Election on April 6, 2027. Village Board Incumbents will all be running again for their positions. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, petition packets are available at the Village Hall and on the Village website www.portbarrington.net as well as on the county and state websites and can be circulated from now until the filing period begins on November 16th. The Village Board meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7PM to review Village policies, procedures, and other Village business, helping to keep our Village "Friendly by Nature" and a joy to live in! These are volunteer positions with a small stipend awarded quarterly for service.

     **VOPB This land is our land.....and RIVER!**

5th ANNUAL!!!

RiverFest at Hermann Park

"RIVER BAGS" TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2026

***First 16 teams to register get in!**

CASH awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

***Single Elimination**

***Games will be played according to ACA (American Cornhole Association) Rules**

***At least one team member must be a Port Barrington resident**

***Special Award for best team name**

***CHECK IN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 1 PM,**

Rules and Q&A at 1:15PM

***TOURNAMENT RUNS FROM 1:30 to 4:30 PM**

***Each game runs 20 minutes with a 10-minute break/rollover**

***Awards presented at 4:30PM**

For all questions, comments, or needs, please contact:

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Or villagehall@portbarrington.net, phone- 847.639.7595

"This Land is our land...and RIVER" BAGS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME _____

#1 PORT BARRINGTON RESIDENT TEAM MEMBER NAME _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

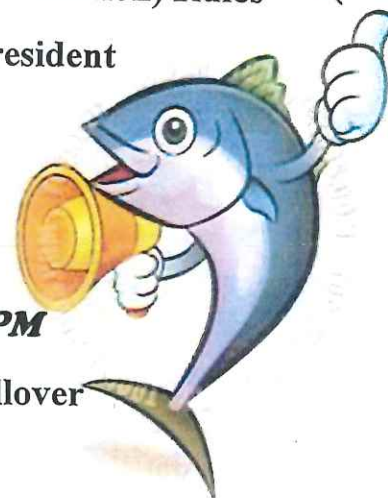
#2 TEAM MEMBER NAME _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND AN ENTRY FEE OF \$25 PER TEAM TO THE VILLAGE HALL

NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2026. (DROP BOX IS ALSO AVAILABLE NEXT TO FRONT DOOR.)

**Throw for fun!
Throw for bragging
rights!
Throw for cash prizes!**



"This Land is Our Land"and RIVER!!!



Join us in celebrating the 250th Birthday of our U.S.A. at this year's

RiverFest



Saturday, September 19th

A Village-wide festival of music, food and fun at Hermann Park!

NOON



KIDS' BIKE PARADE!



Ride around South Circle Ave. led by a McHenry Co Sheriff Squad!

FREE giveaways to those decorating their bikes with a patriotic theme!!

1:00PM

"Ring of Trees" Dedication and Tree Planting

Celebrating Arbor Day and Trees for Wildlife Month

1:00-3:00PM

Face Painting by
"Another Pretty Face"



1:30-3:00PM

PONY RIDES



2:00-6:00pm

ROCK WALL is back!

—it's like climbing Mt. Rushmore!



2:00-5:00PM

Freedom Train Rides around the pond!

3:00-4:15

Traveling World of Reptiles

Live interactive show with some slithering river friends!

4:00-6:00PM

MID ATLANTIC – LIVE Music!

www.facebook.com/Midatlanticswanns/

6:00PM

Hometown Hero Presentation!

7:00-9:30PM



Live Music by SODA

www.sodabandchicago.com



Red, White & Blue Craft

2:00 -4:00pm

"Dahl House Team"

BHHS Starck Realtors

Plant seeds for the future in
the patriotic pot you create!

Maggie's Mutts
Event:

1:00:00PM

Adoptable Friends



Cake Walk!



Very tall
Uncle Sam!



River &
Flood Info



B-I-N-G-O!
2:00-4:00

Raffles!



La Pequena Mariposa
Taco Food Truck
1:00-7:00 PM

Other refreshments sold
at the 'Porthole' including
beer truck, pop, corn,
snacks, candy—ALL DAY!



love our fox River

Aggs Tournament!!
Check in at noon-1:30 start
Registration form in this newsletter
or at www.portbarrington.net



More fun ahead.....SAVE THE DATES!

RiverFest Saturday, September 19th

Noon- 10PM

See flyers in this newsletter!!!!



Halloween Fest Saturday, October 31st
ON Halloween this year!

Party --11AM-1PM Trick-or Treating 1-4PM



Adopt-a-Highway Saturday, November 8th 9AM



Chili Cook-Off Sunday, November 9th Noon



Santa Parade & Party Sunday, December 21st



Road Improvements Have Begun.....!!

The Village's 2026 road improvement project is underway and will continue over the coming weeks on Brighton Circle and Hilldale Lane.

Work will include pavement milling, resurfacing, pavement markings, and related restoration. Brighton Circle will also receive selective curb and gutter replacement. The schedule is weather-dependent and may change based on field conditions. Village road restoration projects are done approximately every two years according to a prioritization schedule presented by our engineers. For more details, please see our Facebook page or the Village website.



**Please watch for posted signs
and future Village notifications.**

*Thank you for your patience and cooperation as
these improvements are completed!*

PB Waterway Commission Welcomes New Member

Welcome Lindsey Becker, for joining the Village Waterway Commission Lindsey has hit the ground running, already attending the Fox Waterway Agency Meetings and giving reports to the Board. Lindsey will work alongside Commission Chair Emily Projansky...More members are welcome as we care for our waterways!!



RIVERFEST 2026
DETAILS INSIDE....

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