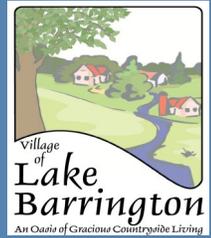


2019 Lake Barrington Business News



Lake Barrington welcomes the following new businesses:

Alloy Wheels Repair Specialists	Gavi Point of Purchase
America's Bath Company	J4 Graphics
Barrington Pet Resort	Northwest Medical Thermography
Epoxy & Sealing Systems, Inc.	

Did you know you can list your business on the Village website for free?

Sign up for a **free** listing in the **Shop Lake Barrington Local Business Directory!** Add your business online at **LakeBarrington.org** or submit the application to Lisa C. Pena-Tlapa, Village Clerk, at lpematlapa@lakebarrington.org. Applications can be found on the Shop Lake Barrington page of the Village website. Feel free to email a picture or logo to add to your listing.

Connect and get noticed by joining the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) is the largest and most influential business organization in the Barrington region. Their mission is to enhance the marketing, branding and awareness of local business and provide opportunities and resources to help business owners and professionals succeed. BACC serves 11 communities including Barrington, Barrington Hills, Lake Barrington, North Barrington, Port Barrington, South Barrington, Deer Park, Inverness, Kildeer, Long Grove and Tower Lakes. They serve nearly 900 members dedicated to supporting the success of one another and enhancing the quality of life in our communities.

BACC works constantly to promote its membership. Their aggressive membership marketing program includes two key publications, the BACC Regional Magazine & Resource Directory, and a Community Guide, which together reach 30,000 residents and businesses in the broader 60010 area, putting members' information directly in the hands of people who will use their products and services. In addition, their website is an active referral resource. The site, www.BarringtonChamber.com, receives 3 million hits a year and fields thousands of targeted searches for specific products and services by motivated buyers. In addition, BACC offers a Welcome Neighbor program that reaches new residents who move into the 60010 zip code area each month. The program puts Chamber member information in front of new residents just as they are developing new buying patterns. BACC gives members the marketing tools and resources to expand their awareness and make an impression in our communities. Each year they answer about 6,000 calls from the community looking for business information.

Chamber networking events and programs bring BACC members more than 200 opportunities each year to develop leads, prospects and new customers. These programs enable them to build lasting relationships in the community. Networking opportunities include eight networking groups that meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly; monthly lunchtime and after-hour mixers; ribbon cuttings; signature events that welcome both Chamber members and the community-at-large; networking scrambles; professional development programs; Chamber committees and councils; multi-Chamber events with regional Chambers; and many more. BACC offers powerful networking opportunities that help members build local relationships that lead to business.

For more information about the Chamber,
visit www.BarringtonChamber.com.



Illinois Accessibility Code, New Version Adopted

The Illinois Accessibility code was recently updated, effective October 23, 2018. The most significant change you should be aware of is that:

"All changes, improvements, or maintenance of existing parking lots including sealcoating, resurfacing, remarking, fencing, curbs, walks, and/or landscaping shall provide accessible parking spaces ... In addition, an accessible route shall be provided within the parking lot to connect the accessible parking spaces to a path of travel that leads to an accessible entrance ..."

This means anytime a parking lot is maintained, beautified, modified, or otherwise improved, it must be brought into compliance with certain aspects of the accessibility code.

Please contact the Village Administrator, KDLange@LakeBarrington.org or call Karen at 847-381-6010 x101 for more Information.



Building Department News—New Sign Code

The Village recently adopted amended Sign Regulations to clarify code requirements and permits for signs. These changes affect all signs, temporary or permanent. The comprehensive changes made to the code comply with Federal content-neutral regulations. Please see Title 8 (Zoning), Chapter 9 (Sign Regulations), of the Village Code by visiting the Village website at www.lakebarrington.org, and click on the link for "Municipal Code" on the left side of the page for more information.



Other Building Department News:

If you are planning on replacing drafty windows, exterior doors, or heating units, a building permit is required. The energy code is designed to conserve energy in a residence or business. This code was mandated by the State of Illinois to be enforced by local municipalities. This mandate initiated the need for the Village to require permits for window replacements, exterior entry doors, including patio doors, water heaters, furnaces and air conditioning units. Inspections are then performed at installation of these items to check compliance to the energy code, and other codes that apply to the project.

For information regarding permits and Village requirements, please see the Village website for adopted codes, handouts, and applications at lakebarrington.org. You can also contact Building Permit Administrator Erica Rezula at 847-381-6010 x105, or by email at erezula@lakebarrington.org with any questions.

The Building Inspector from Building & Fire Construction Code Services offers office hours at Village Hall every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and is available to residents to answer questions. B & F Construction Code Services, as well as the Building Inspector, are available Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in their main office.

Please contact their office with code questions or to request inspections at 847-428-7010.

