

Homeowner Associations: Please forward the weekly update to your residents.

*Please verify dates and times of Homeowner Association meetings with your Association.

Village of South Barrington
Village Hall Update
August 11, 2017

Scheduled Meetings & Events			
Aug 14, 2017	Monday	2:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Rescheduled from 8/7/17)
Aug 15, 2017	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Public Works Committee
Aug 17, 2017	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Public Safety Committee
Aug 17, 2017	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Conservancy Commission
Aug 22, 2017	Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	The Glen – Homeowners Association*
Aug 23, 2017	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Building & Zoning Committee CANCELLED
Aug 24, 2017	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Woods (Regency) – Homeowners Association*
Aug 28, 2017	Monday	7:30 p.m.	Spring Creek – Homeowners Associations*
Aug 29, 2017	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Control Commission

Upcoming Homeowner Town Hall Meetings

with

Mayor McCombie and Village Board of Trustees

featuring the following HOAs:

September 14th – The Glen, Hunters Ridge, Barrington Homestead, Bridlewood, Falcon Lakes, Grey Cliffe, Preserves, Terra Vita and Nathan's Glen

November 9th – Greensward, Pheasant Ridge, South Barrington Estates, South Barrington Green, Stoneridge

AS ALWAYS, ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY MEETING!

From.....The Village of South Barrington

Regarding The Notice You Received From ComEd About Your Electrical Service.....

Electric Aggregation Program to Expire in August

August 11, 2017

- The Village Aggregation Program will expire in August following the meter read.
- Residents will receive a "Confirmation of Drop" notice (see attached) indicating the switch back to ComEd default supply service.
- Why is the program expiring? The Village sought competitive bids twice this spring to extend the program; however the low bid was nearly even to the base ComEd rate. With that information the Village decided to suspend the program for a year.
- The lowest bid received was 7.128 cents per k Wh, which compares to the ComEd average expected base rate of 7.10 cents per k Wh now through May 2018.
- Residents may recall that following the passage of a voter referendum by a majority vote in March 2012, the Village of South Barrington contracted with an alternate retail supplier to procure lower-cost electricity supply for resident and small commercial retail accounts.
- The program brought substantial savings vs. the default ComEd rate to all residents and small businesses that enrolled in the program.
- The average ratepayer (household) will have saved \$1,129 (on average) on electric supply costs during the term of the program.
- Village-wide cumulative savings amounted to \$1,530,000.
- According to the Village's consultant, South Barrington's program was one of the most successful in terms of savings.
- Residents currently enrolled in the Village's aggregation program continue to enjoy the low fixed rate of 6.37 cents per k Wh until the contract expires at the August 2017 meter reading.
- Following the August meter read, residents will be switched to the default ComEd supply service rate, which will be reflected on ComEd bills received in September.
- The Village will again seek competitive bids in 2018 to see if savings can be achieved. If bids are favorable, the Village can re-start the program.
- Those currently enrolled in the program will receive a "Confirmation of Drop" notice from ComEd in early August, with information on the switch.
- Should you have any questions, please contact Bob Palmer, Village Administrator at 847-381-7510 ext. 310.

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Mosquito Update

August 10, 2017

NUISANCE MOSQUITOES:

Nuisance mosquito numbers continue to peak throughout District territory as indicated in our New Jersey traps (see below). 4.55 inches of rain that fell July 19-23 produced the current nuisance mosquitoes. Continuing control efforts by NWMAD crews have limited their numbers but we needed to engaged our night spraying efforts to further reduce their numbers (see www.nwmadil.com for night spray schedule updates). Crews continue treating these mosquitoes with the insect growth regulator methoprene. Controlling floodwater mosquitoes can be challenging because of their extended flight ranges when seeking a blood meal and they will bite day and night making their presence more noticeable to the public. Adult nuisance mosquito's typically die-off after the first hard frost in September. Before doing so; they will lay their eggs in the soil surrounding floodwater areas ensuring the continuation of their species and their re-appearance after 2018 Spring rainfalls!

CULEX MOSQUITOES:

Culex mosquito numbers have remained below normal due to ongoing control efforts and weather conditions (see gravid trap numbers below). Lack of additional significant rainfall since the latter half of July has limited the production of these stagnant water mosquitoes. Currently, NOAA's latest weather forecast contains little additional rainfall predicted through August 15. Based on past years, we would expect rainfall to increase in the latter half of August. It is also possible that the stagnant water container sources that generally produce these mosquitoes may still retain water that has not evaporated and continues to produce more *Culex* mosquitoes until the first hard frost. If this occurs we shall see an increase in their numbers in the latter half of August through first half of September. Currently; *Culex* mosquito numbers continue to remain below our five-year average. Crews are treating these mosquito larvae with the insect growth regulator methoprene. Methoprene is the preferred insecticide for both nuisance and medically important mosquitoes like the *Culex* because it provides extended residual control as we approach the end of the mosquito season.

Culex mosquitoes are the primary mosquito species in our territory that are capable of transmitting West Nile virus to humans, birds and other animals. Typically; it is believed, that West Nile virus is first amplified in the mosquito/bird populations before humans are noticeably infected. As more birds become infected bitten by infected *Culex* mosquitoes they infect more mosquitoes and the cycle amplifies. Some bird species develop prolonged; elevated, West Nile virus levels in their blood making them more efficient hosts for West Nile amplification. Humans and other mammals may become infected after they are bitten by West Nile virus infected *Culex* mosquitoes but their blood does not amplify the virus as efficiently/prolonged as birds do. Typically, *Culex* mosquitoes fly less than 2 miles per evening. (See **Reducing the Risk of Mosquito Bites below**).

Residents of the District are strongly advised to continue inspecting their properties for stagnant water filled containers that may produce these mosquitoes. Examples of mosquito production areas encountered by homeowners can be viewed at: <http://www.nwmadil.com/>. The most prevalent *Culex* production habitats holding water on homeowner properties are: water containing leaf & seed clogged rain gutters, buckets, unmaintained swimming pools, un-rimmed tires and virtually any container holding water and organic debris (i.e. leaves, grass, etc.) for 7 days or longer. Crews have finished treating storm water catch basins for *Culex*

mosquito control throughout the District and will be continuing to treat for these mosquitoes that are produced from any other likely stagnant water container sources that these mosquitoes prefer to lay their eggs in. After recent rainfall; ditches, culverts and other high organic water areas may become important production areas for these mosquitoes if the water doesn't evaporate before the mosquito larvae become the biting adult mosquitoes.

MOSQUITO VIRUS SURVEILLANCE IN ILLINOIS:

NWMAD has detected WNV in **41** *Culex* mosquito batches collected from gravid traps. **690** *Culex* mosquito batches have been tested thus far for West Nile virus infection in NWMAD territory.

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has reported West Nile virus in mosquitoes (591 batches), and 10 birds from 41 counties as of 8/10/17. See the following link for West Nile virus detections (http://public.dph.illinois.gov/wnvpublic/wnvsurveillance_data_map.aspx). **Thus far only two human WNV cases have been reported by IDPH from Will and Kankakee Counties.** It is essential that people avoid biting mosquitoes and wear protective clothing and mosquito repellent as required.

NWMAD WEBSITE:

The NWMAD website www.nwmadil.com has additional information on homeowner mosquito control practices. The Mosquito Update newsletter will be available at this site as well as other information on NWMAD contacts, mosquito information links, employment opportunities and mosquito night spray schedules.

NIGHT SPRAYING:

Night spraying for the current biting nuisance mosquitoes has begun and future scheduling will be posted on our website. Please check: www.nwmadil.com for future updates.

REDUCING THE RISK OF MOSQUITO BITES:

As temperatures increase, avoid outdoor activity if possible from dusk to dawn when the mosquitoes bite the most. If you do go out wear light colored, loose fitting, protective clothing and insect repellent (always read label warnings and directions). Make sure mosquitoes do not enter homes through unscreened or damaged doors and windows. Residents are encouraged not to create mosquito harborage or resting areas on their properties. Make sure tall grassy areas are trimmed and other unnecessary vegetation is cut back. If plants must be watered do so in the morning so the vegetation and soil has a chance to dry making it less attractive to mosquitoes. Empty any containers holding stagnating water for 7 days or longer like: tire casings, birdbaths, clogged rain gutters, flowerpots and rain barrels that may produce mosquitoes. Neglected swimming pools may produce thousands of mosquitoes. Call the District to report any large stagnant water areas that remain wet for more than 7 days and do not contain fish.

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PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.



South Barrington Conservancy

announces

6TH ANNUAL SCARECROW TRAIL WALK

Scarecrows will be lurking on the south side of
Bridges Drive

**OPENING
DAY:**

Saturday September 30

1:00 PM Viewing starts on the Trail
4:00 PM Judging
4:30 PM Awarding of Prizes

Thru **Sunday October 8, 2017**

- Free
- Over 20 kid-friendly scarecrow scenes
- Great family fun.



August 2017 - September 2017

August 2017							September 2017						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug 14 - 18	Aug 14 2:00pm Finance Committee; Rose	15 1:00pm Public Works; Rose Hall	16	17 4:30pm Public Safety 7:00pm Conservancy Comm; Ros	18
	21	22 8:00pm The Glen-HOA, Rose Hall	23 5:00pm CANCELLED-Building & Z	24 6:00pm Regency/Woods-HOA, R	25
Aug 21 - 25	28 7:30pm Spring Creek HOA	29 7:00pm ACC Meeting	30	31	Sep 1
	4 CLOSED - LABOR DAY	5 7:30pm The Coves HOA; Rose Ha	6 6:00pm Police Adjudication Hear	7 2:00pm Finance Committee; Rose	8
Aug 28 - Sep 1	11	12	13 6:00pm SWANCC	14 6:15pm Town Hall 7:30pm Village Board; Rose Hall	15
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Sep 4 - 8					
Sep 11 - 15					