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Message from Mayor Paula McCombie



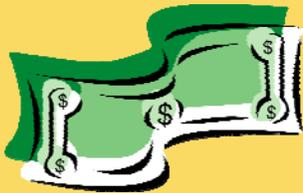
I hope everyone is looking forward to a great summer of activities and time with family and friends. Here is an update and information on the Village.

- We are looking for volunteers for positions in the Village. There is an opening on the Architectural Control Commission and we would very much like to have someone with an architectural background, if possible. We also have an opening on the Ethics Committee and on the Conservancy Commission. Please call me for information. I hope to fill these positions as soon as possible.
- We have a program coming up on June 21 on crime prevention sponsored by the Village and the Chicago Police Department. We have had a few thefts in the Village and would like residents to be aware of some preventative tips. Please see more information under the Police Chief's article and RSVP to the Village so that we can plan on seating and snacks for the number of residents interested. Thank you for the positive feedback we received from residents who attended the prior program on pond/lake health.
- A newly designed website is in the works that will allow residents to sign-up online to get weekly email updates on various Village programs and upcoming meeting schedules. For now, please call the Village if you would like to receive our weekly email update.
- We have negotiated a contract with Groot (Waste Connections) to recycle electronics at the curb at no additional cost to residents including old TV's, computers, etc. White goods such as furniture and appliances may also be picked up at no cost. Residents must call Groot at 800-244-1977 for a special pickup by Friday prior to their scheduled Monday pickup.
- In regards to the increased air traffic noise, I sit on the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission, which is an advisory commission. The present air traffic pattern is estimated to be in place for about a year and a half until the new runway is completed. The FAA and the City of Chicago have numerous consultants that have determined this present pattern. Last month, South Barrington residents logged four complaints compared to hundreds from other communities. If you are concerned with the air traffic noise, please call, write, or log into the website at www.flychicago.com to let them know. A direct link is available on the Village website.
- Last but not least, the Village owns and maintains approximately 40 center line miles of public roadway. This year's road resurfacing is almost complete. Our average budget over the last four years for roads, not including parkway trees or snowplowing, has been approximately \$930,000 per year. Annually, engineers review our pavement conditions to provide an objective evaluation of the roads that are in the most need of maintenance.

As you may know, I work full time as your Village President and am available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your help in keeping South Barrington great!



Robert Palmer
Village Administrator



Michelle Bodie
Finance Director /
Treasurer

Emerald Ash Borer Treatment for 2018

Since 2012, the Village has been battling the Emerald Ash Borer and its attack on the Village ash trees. The treatment program, as in the city of Chicago, involves injection of the trees on a 3 year cycle making 2015 the last year treatment was administered. The 2018 program is about to begin.

The program addresses Village owned trees located in the right-of-way, usually within 22 feet from the center of the road. Not all ash trees were treated and some trees will continue to decline. The removal of dead trees will take place this summer. In the fall, replacement tree planting will occur.

Property Tax by the Numbers

When you get your next tax bill in July, here is what you need to know:

- The March 1st amount that was due was an estimate computed at **55%** of the previous year's final tax bill.
- The Village will receive, generally, **8%** of the final tax amount with **2%** of the total directly distributed to the Village's **Police Pension Fund** which is consistent with our goal of responsible funding.
- The Village receives no part of the remaining **92%** of your tax bill. Approximately **70%** is allocated to education and **22%** is paid to all the other municipal districts combined.

Be sure to check your Homeowner Exemptions and verify that you are credited with the exemptions you are entitled to!

The Homeowner Exemption form needs to be filed only once for your residence. The Senior Exemption is available for property owners at least **65** years of age and must be filed each year. If you missed out on previous year exemptions, you can file a Certificate of Error with the Cook County Assessor's office to receive credit for these exemptions for up to the previous **3** years. Visit the Cook County Assessor's website at www.cookcountyassessor.com for more information.

Paper Shredding Event Scheduled for September 22, 2018

Village of South Barrington residents will have an opportunity to destroy sensitive documents in a safe and environmentally friendly manner on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the Village Hall. Volunteers are needed for this event. If interested, call 847-381-7510. Please visit our website for more on this Village sponsored paper shredding event.



Burglary Prevention Presentation

The Village of South Barrington is sponsoring a Crime Prevention Seminar on Thursday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. in William R. Rose Hall at the Village Hall. The Chicago Police Department and the Safer Foundation will present a discussion with former burglary offenders to share “tricks of the trade” and provide strategies for protecting your property. Space is limited, please RSVP to this event by calling (847) 381-7510. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you at this event.



Thomas Roman
Police Chief



*Sponsored by the
Village of South Barrington*

When:
Thursday, June 21, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Where:
Village of South Barrington

Please RSVP by calling 847-381-7510

CRIME PREVENTION SEMINAR
‘Keepin’ it Real’:
Do’s and Don’ts of
Burglary Prevention

*Presented by the
Chicago Police Department and Safer Foundation*



Let Us Help You!

In an emergency, every second counts! Please be sure that your house number can be clearly identified on both sides of your mailbox. This helps police officers, paramedics and firefighters find your home faster to deal with your emergency.

House Watch Hazards

The South Barrington Police Department provides vacation house watch services for its residents. Please alert the Police Department to any safety hazards on the property that officers should watch for such as a pool, hot tub, or other structure or condition that might be a danger to the officers. Visit our website to download the Vacation House Watch form or call the Police Department if you have any questions at 847-381-7511.

Child Safety Installation and Inspection

The South Barrington Police Department provides child safety seat installation and inspection for Village residents by appointment only. Department employees have received specialized training to provide this service. Please call the South Barrington Police Department at 847-381-7511 during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to make an appointment.



Natalie Karney
Village Engineer

Coal Tar Use is Not Permitted for Sealing Driveways

Per Village Code, coal tar is not permitted in the Village of South Barrington. This product contains toxic compounds which have been linked to increased cancer risk. Coal tar is sometimes a component of sealants used for driveways, parking lots, playgrounds, etc. Asphalt based products are an approved alternative.

If you plan to have work done on your driveway, please be aware that all products and contractors must be licensed by the Village. The Village requires contractors to obtain a license each year in order to apply sealants anywhere in our Village. Insist on seeing the contractor's credentials and Village license, prior to sealing your driveway.

Please contact the Village with any questions at 847-381-7510 and for more coal tar, please visit www.BACOG.org/coalatar.

Village Receives Gold for Solar Efforts



On February 2, 2018, the Mayor and Board of Trustees were among 14 other municipalities and 2 counties recognized for their continued support and encouragement of solar energy within their communities. The Village of South Barrington earned Gold dedication status, the highest recognition, by SolSmart and was honored at Argonne National Laboratories in Lemont for their efforts.

The Village has participated in the SolSmart Program for the past year, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative. The SolSmart program helps local governments reduce barriers to solar energy growth and makes it easier for homes and businesses to use solar. Through the guidance of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, the Village met several required standards to receive the Gold designation.

If you are considering using solar energy for your home and/or business, call our Village Engineer or Building Officer at 847-381-7510.

Village of South Barrington Pledge for Climate Action

On December 5, 2017, Mayor McCombie signed The Chicago Climate Charter, which is a call to action to address challenges and opportunities in regard to climate change. Additionally, Mayor McCombie was invited, along with a select few, to attend the North American Climate Summit and Mayors Climate Breakfast in December of 2017 as a representative of the Mayor's Caucus. She was among other mayors from the United States, Mexico and the city of Paris to partake in this 3-day summit to discuss the vital roles elected officials and communities have in addressing climate disruption. The Village of South Barrington is committed to the role of reducing the carbon footprint. Please visit www.climateactionforum.org for more information on this initiative.

Cook County invested substantially in efforts to remove all standing and down dead trees and Buckthorn (an invasive species) from the county right-of-way on Mundhank, Bartlett and Penny Roads. The Village also hired a contractor to trim branches and remove dead trees from the right-of-way on Village roads.

Dead trees as well as overgrown brush create habitats for undesirable wildlife, such as coyotes and skunks, and can represent a nuisance and a public safety hazard. It is the property owners' responsibility to remove and clean up any dead and overgrown vegetation. The Village and your neighbors appreciate these efforts!



Mike Moreland
Building Officer

Construction Hours: Commercial and Residential

The following information is for residents regarding **commercial** and **residential** construction hours:

Commercial contractor construction and maintenance activity is permitted Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Commercial** contractors are not permitted to perform work on Sundays or the following legal holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day (4th of July), Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Residential home repair, maintenance and remodeling activities are permitted Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on legal holidays. Residential lawn care and maintenance is included in these permitted hours.

Re-Roofing Requires a Permit

Residents are required to obtain a re-roofing permit from the Village of South Barrington prior to performing work. If construction starts prior to obtaining the necessary permit(s), an additional fee will be assessed. Inspections are required for work performed.

Welcome to the Village...

The Village of South Barrington welcomes Melissa Moeller and Lisa Loncsar to the Village!



Melissa Moeller
Executive Assistant/Deputy Clerk

Melissa Moeller joins us with past experience in administrative roles with the Village of Palatine and the Township of Schaumburg.

Previously working for the Chief of Police in West Dundee, Lisa Loncsar is excited to work as the Administrative Assistant to Chief Roman.

If you visit the Village Hall, make sure to give them a warm welcome as we are excited to have the new talent join the ranks!



Lisa Loncsar
Administrative Assistant
to the Chief of Police

Village of South Barrington

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Village Summer Newsletter

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