

Community Events



8th Annual Barrington Family Kite Fly

Saturday, May 1, 1:00–4:00pm

Citizens Park

For all ages

Let's go fly a kite! The winds of spring are in the air, and the meadows of Citizens Park are calling all families to come out for the 8th Annual Barrington Family Kite Fly — a wonderful annual tradition that's free to the public! You'll participate in a free kite-building workshop to create and decorate your own kite, then see how far you can make it fly! Refreshments will be available for purchase. This great event is sponsored by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, the Barrington Park District, the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, Barrington Bank & Trust, and other local businesses. No registration is necessary. In case of rain, event will be rescheduled to Sunday, May 2, from 1:00–4:00 pm.

Native Sons & Daughters

For parents & children up to 18 years

The Algonquin Longhouse Inc., the Chicagoland chapter of the National Native Sons and Daughters Program, boasts of the finest parent/child program in the country. Strengthen your one-on-one relationship with your children through the magic and discovery of Native American heritage and culture. Monthly meetings and special events, including campouts and museum overnights, run through the school year and focus on activities that bring parents and children together in fun and enriching ways. Families are matched with tribes from their school area. To register or for information, call 847-660-1230 or go to www.algonquinlonghouse.org.

Ages	Program	Annual Fee
5–11 years	Native Sons & Daughters Program	\$70 per family
12–18 years	Trails Program	\$30 per family

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Ready, Set, Read Book Fair

Thursday, April 22, 9:00am–1:00pm

Friday, April 23, 9:00am–1:00pm

F&RC-Lobby

Join us for our Third Annual Book Fair featuring Usborne Books. You and your child will truly enjoy these fun, informative, and educational children's books, which are lavishly illustrated, written with humor, surprise and drama. You'll find a wide range of subjects covering science, nature, foreign language, fairy tales, history, hobbies, parents' guides and more! Usborne Books truly appeal to all ages with a price to suit everyone. The book fair is hosted by the Park District's Children's Preschool Workshop and Early Childhood Department.

Safety Town

June 14–25 & July 12–23

For those entering kindergarten or first grade

Safety Town, held in a miniature layout of a real town, is an educational opportunity for children to learn all types of safety lessons. Children in the Barrington 220 school district who are entering kindergarten or first grade are eligible (must be five years old by September 1, 2010). Four sessions are offered, with classes held Monday through Fridays from 9:00–11:30am OR 12:30–3:00pm. (Each child attends one 2-1/2 hour session per day). Safety Town is sponsored by the Barrington Junior Women's Club. For more information, call 847-622-3838 or go to www.bjwc.org.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Safety Town registration is held on Saturday, April 10, from 8:30am–11:00am at the Barrington Public Safety Building (400 N. Northwest Highway). Application forms will be available at the Barrington Area Library, the Barrington Park District, and Barrington area preschools and elementary schools. You may also download an application at www.bjwc.org. Youth volunteers who have completed sixth, seventh, or eighth grades are also needed—register on April 10 and find registration forms at the locations above or at both middle schools.

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SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION

Saturday, April 10, 8:30–11:00am

Barrington Public Safety Building

Safety Town Sessions

Session I June 14–25, 9:00–11:30am

Session 2 June 14–25, 12:30–3:00pm

Session 3 July 12–23, 9:00–11:30am

Session 4 July 12–23, 12:30–3:00pm