

# Family Fun Events

## Calendar of Special Events

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## CALLING BUSY PARENTS! BRING YOUR KIDS TO HOLIDAY STAY & PLAY AND GET YOUR SHOPPING DONE!

### Holiday Stay & Play

*Ages 3-5*

Your kids will enjoy a holiday craft and play time while you get two uninterrupted hours to get your shopping done! (Min/Max: 8/10).

Fee: \$16/\$20 per child

Location: CWS-B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
303165	01	Tue.	12/1	12:45-2:45pm
	02	Thur.	12/3	12:45-2:45pm
	03	Tue.	12/8	12:45-2:45pm
	04	Thur.	12/10	12:45-2:45pm
	05	Tue.	12/15	12:45-2:45pm
	06	Thur.	12/17	12:45-2:45pm



## Holiday Tea with My Doll and Me

Tuesday, December 29, 1-2:30pm  
BPD-Barrington  
*For ages 4 to 7*

This special day is just for you and your favorite doll. Come on over to the Park District dressed in your tea-party finest, and we'll have mini sandwiches, snacks, and even some tea for sipping! Instructor Barb Lauro will lead us in a craft, as well as a mini fashion show for you and your doll right in the "Barrington Tea Room" on stage. Pre-registration is required (Min/Max: 6/16).

Fee: \$20/\$25

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
305841	01	Tue	12/29	1-2:30pm



## Holiday Bedtime Stories

Tuesday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 9  
Citizens Park-Pavilion  
*For children ages 1-7 with parent*

Calling all kids! Put on your jammies and bring your favorite teddy bear and blankie for a magical evening of Christmas songs and stories with Mrs. Claus. Milk and cookies will be served by the fireplace and, who knows, maybe Santa will stop by! Parents, don't forget your cameras! Pre-registration is required; please register each sibling who will attend. Parents are admitted free with paid child admission. (Min/Max: 6/25).

Fee: \$10/\$12 per child

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
305821	01	Tue	12/8	5:30-6:45pm
	02	Tue	12/8	7:15-8:30pm
	03	Wed	12/9	5:30-6:45pm
	04	Wed	12/9	7:15-8:30pm

## Disney Princess Classics on Ice

Saturday, February 6, 8:30am–4:00pm  
U.S. Cellular Arena, Milwaukee  
*For families of all ages*

Disney on Ice presents Princess Classics, an amazing journey to the magical lands of Disney Classical fairy tales. Travel to a kingdom under the sea, an enchanted French castle, Arabian palace and more! With special guest Tinkerbell, enter the world of your favorite Disney princesses Cinderella, Ariel, Jasmine, Sleeping Beauty, Belle, Mulan and Snow White and see their dreams come true as this skating extravaganza brings magic to the U.S. Cellular Arena in Milwaukee, WI. Show starts at 11 a.m., and we will stop for lunch in downtown Milwaukee. Transportation via Park District van. Registration deadline is January 13. (Min/Max: 6/10).

Fee: \$25/\$32 per person

Location: Depart Langendorf Park at 8:30am

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
102904	14	Sat.	2/6	8:30am–4:00pm



## Breakfast with Bunny

Saturday, March 27, 9:00–10:15am  
*For ages 2 and up*

Easter breakfast with Bunny is an annual Park District tradition that you and your child won't want to miss. A delicious, catered breakfast is served while the Bunny's helpers are busy hiding eggs. Immediately after the breakfast, we'll have our annual Egg hunt. If you register for the breakfast, you're automatically registered for the Egg Hunt for free! Registration is sold per seat (all children over two and all adults must be registered). Children must be accompanied by an adult. (Min/Max: 50/120).

Fee: \$8/\$10 per child; \$10/\$12 per adult

Location: F&RC–Barrington A&B



Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105813	01	Sat.	3/27	9:00–10:15am

## Easter Bunny Home Visits

Wednesday, March 31  
*For ages 1–8*

Watch your children's eyes light up as they receive a personal visit from the Easter Bunny at your home, who will present them with their very own basket filled with goodies. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the moment! You will receive a phone call the week of 3/29 with the time the bunny will be at your house. (Min/Max: 5/25).

Fee: \$20/\$25 per child (\$12 for each additional child)

Location: Your home

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105830	01	Wed.	3/31	4–7pm



## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 27, 10:30am  
*For all ages*

Hop along all over Langendorf to see how many of the Easter Bunny's eggs you can find hidden among the trees, grass, and bushes! This annual Barrington tradition is fun for all ages — children and parents alike. Inside each egg is a special treat, and throughout the park there are specially marked eggs that mean you've won an extra-fun Easter basket. After the egg hunt, join us for cookies and hot cocoa fireside in the park. Participants registered for the Breakfast with Bunny are automatically registered for the Egg Hunt. Note: We respectfully ask parents limit their children to 15 eggs so everyone gets their share! (Min/Max: 20/200).

Fee: \$3 per child; \$5 at the door

*(Breakfast with Bunny participants FREE!)*

Location: Langendorf Park

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105814	01	Sat.	3/27	10:30am

## Smarty Pants “Big Balloon Show”

Friday, March 5, 6:15–8:15pm

All ages



Bring the whole family for a hilariously unforgettable show featuring magic and comedy in the world’s greatest balloon stage show. Smarty Pants is best known for his spectacular balloon creations, amazing balloon hats, and zany balloon caricatures. Come see Smarty Pants transform balloons from the ordinary into the truly unforgettable! Dessert will be served and the evening will conclude with a raffle to benefit the Children’s Preschool Workshop. (Min/Max: 40/140).

Fee: Children \$6/\$8; Adults \$8/\$10

Children 2 years and under FREE

Location: F&RC–Barrington A&B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103165	01	F	3/5	6:15-8:15pm

## 1940s Radio Review

Saturday, April 24, 7:00pm

F&RC–Barrington Room

All ages



The Barrington Cultural Arts Center presents a 1940s Radio Review where you can re-live the golden age of radio. RG Productions, an award-winning radio theater group, present the Jack Benny Show and Burns & Allen complete with live music, sound effects, commercials, and period costumes, all in the old-time style. (160 max).

Fee: \$10/\$12!

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
104801	01	Sat.	4/24	7:00–8:30pm



## Art in the Park

Saturday, July 3, 10:00am–5:00pm

Citizens Park

All ages

Our second annual Art in the Park highlights all the wonderful local adult talent in Barrington – visual artists, poets, storytellers, and singer/songwriters. We invite you to show/sell your art, read your poem, tell your story, sing your song. Or, just come and enjoy your local artists’ offerings and food from local restaurants. Contact Susan Russo at 847-347-2931 or susielr@sbcglobal.net by April 10 if you are a local artist and would like to participate. Come out and support your local artists! (Min/Max: 50/200).

Fee: FREE!

Day	Date	Time
Sat.	7/3	10:00am–5:00pm

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT

Promote your business through sponsorship of Park District events. You’ll put your business and brand in front of hundreds of local area residents, and our residents benefit from the programming that your sponsorship dollars help support. For more information on various sponsorship opportunities, call Kim Sweeney at 847-304-5294 or e-mail ksweeney@barringtonparkdistrict.org.



# 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](http://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

*\*Not sponsored by the Barrington Park District.*

## 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](http://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](http://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