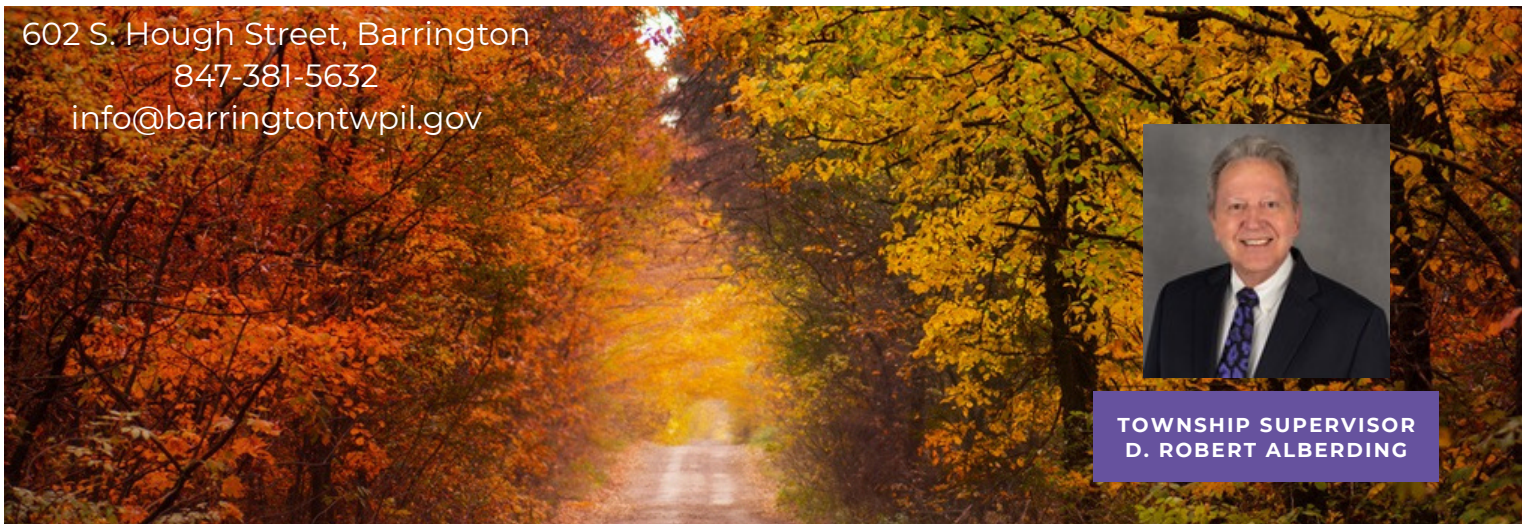
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Barrington Township

# The Reporter Newsletter




## From the Supervisor

In Illinois, Township officials play a vital role in local governance, influencing community services and infrastructure. Their responsibilities are crucial for supporting essential services like road maintenance, public assistance programs, and property assessments, directly impacting residents' lives. Townships deliver a broad range of community services that directly support residents' everyday needs. From property assessments and road maintenance to transportation, youth programs, parks, open space preservation, and cemetery maintenance, these services enhance quality of life across urban and suburban communities. Townships are uniquely positioned to respond to local needs, offering a responsive and accessible form of government that remains connected to the people.

Without township involvement, many seniors—particularly those on fixed incomes—would fall through the cracks, lacking the mobility or digital access needed to navigate more complex systems. In this way, township government remains a frontline provider of care and support.

Our current board is hard at work for you, and I would like to introduce you to your elected Trustee Board members and the areas they will be working.

- Finance – Trustee Mike Deering
- Community Relations – Trustee Vince Deligio
- Planning/Operations/Cemetery – Trustee John Langan
- Policy/Legislation/Contracts/Risk Management – Trustee Dan LeTourneau

BACOG annual water testing event. Sales will commence on 9/21 - 10/6.
Drop off will be at Barrington Area Library on 10/6.
Kits will cost BACOG resident members $20.
Kits are available at Barrington Township.

**In this newsletter you can expect:**

Community Highlights

Voter Information

Assessment News

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Food Pantry Needs

Branch Pick Up

# Town Clerk News

## Early Voting

SEPT. 24 – Early voting begins
OCT. 6 – Regular voter registration deadline
OCT. 18 – Online voter registration deadline
OCT. 29 – Vote by Mail application deadline

**All Precinct's**
**Early Voting location**
Barrington Hills Village Hall
112 Algonquin Road

BEGINS September 24
ENDS November 2

Early Voting Hours:
Monday – Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sunday 10am – 4pm

## *Election Day - Nov 3*

Polling places will be
open from
6 AM – 7 PM

**Precinct 1 & 2**
Community Church of Barrington
301 E. Lincoln Avenue

**Precinct 3, 6 & 9**
St. Michaels Episcopal Church
647 Dundee Avenue

**Precinct 4, 8, 10 & 11**
Willow Creek Community Church
67 E. Algonquin Road

**Precinct 5**
The Presbyterian Church
6 Brinker Road

**Precinct 7**
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Road




**LiveWell Mobile Health Program**
The Team from Advocate Health will be at Barrington Township the 4th Tuesday of each month from 9am to 12pm. No residency or insurance required.

**Flu vaccines will be available soon**
**Watch for notice on our website.**

**Current services offered**

- Blood Pressure Screening
  Cholesterol Screening
  Glucose Screening
- BMI Check
- Health Education



# Food Pantry Needs

Won't you help restock the pantry?

- Soy Sauce
- canned tuna, chicken, ham, spam
- Boxed (asceptic) milk, Juice
- Cooking oil (no blends)
- Instant coffee and tea
- Flour, sugars
- Dried Beans
- Rice (one pd bags)
- Oatmeal
- Daily hygene items
- storage bags
- Toilet Tissue, paper towells

Help the Food Pantry and organize a food drive. Call the Township for more info.

**We are looking for volunteers!**

Donations are accepted on Monday 9-3 or Friday 9-12 or call ahead for other accomodations

# Assessor News

The Township Assessor in Cook County, is unique in the State as that position does not assess property, but act as the Taxpayer Advocate. Barrington Township Assessor's Office goals are:
**INFORM:** Provide information regarding the property tax process.
**NAVIGATE:** Assistance regarding which people and offices need to be contacted for various property related issues.
**ADVOCATE:** Provide guidance for property tax appeals.
**EMPOWER:** Guide the taxpayer to interact with the taxing entities which their taxes support.

**IMPORTANT NEWS INFORMATION:**

- 2nd Installment Tax bills have been mailed and are due October 1st, 2026.
- Assessor Appeal period ends on September 23rd, 2026
- Board of Appeals will open late October/early November

**Assessor Office Hours**
Monday -Thursday 7:30am – 4:00pm
Friday by appointment

**Staff:**
When visiting our office you will be guided by experienced staff, who are Certified Illinois Assessing Officers. They are familiar with the Cook County appeal filing process and help navigate property owners though every level of the process. There is NO COST to receive this valuable service.

**Contact our office to sign up for future email communications.**

also available at :
https://barringtontwpil.gov/assessors-office

Branch Pick up for the **unincorporated** College Street Subdivision
Thursday - October 15, 2026

**Sign up - Digital Newsletter www.barringtontwpil.gov**

# Community Highlights



## Serving Our Community: Your Township at Work

From roads and property assessments to food assistance, recycling and health services, Barrington Township works every day to provide practical resources that directly benefit our residents.

Township government is often closest to the people it serves. Whether a resident needs help understanding a property assessment, accessing food assistance, finding a notary or responsibly recycling an item, our goal is simple: provide accessible local services while making responsible use of taxpayer dollars.

**Investing Nearly $1 Million in Our Roads**

One of the Township's most significant accomplishments has been securing nearly $1 million in grant funding to support a five-year road resurfacing program for the Township's unincorporated area.

Outside grant funding allows the Township to make substantial infrastructure improvements while reducing the amount that must be funded locally. Maintaining these roads not only improves everyday travel but also protects our community's long-term infrastructure investment.



**Supporting Residents When They Need It**

The Barrington Township Food Pantry assists approximately 100 people each month, providing food and essential items to individuals and families experiencing financial hardship. Community donations, partnerships and dedicated volunteers help make this important service possible.

Property owners also turn to the Barrington Township Assessor's Office, which assists more than 500 residents annually with property assessment appeals. Staff help residents understand the appeal process, identify appropriate information and comparables, and navigate filing requirements.

Sometimes the most valuable services are also the simplest. Notary services continue to be among the most frequently requested services at the Township office, providing residents with a convenient local option for handling important documents.

**Closing the Gap on Recycling**

Barrington Township is also working to close the gap in local recycling services by identifying materials residents need to dispose of responsibly that are not accepted through traditional curbside programs. Electronic recyclling, paper shredding, household batterie and sharps will be accepted at our **Community Resource Day** on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - 9am to 12pm.

STAY CONNECTED. STAY INFORMED.
Sign up for the latest Barrington Township news, events & updates.
Scan the QR code to join!
www.barringtontwpil.gov

## Employee Highlight
## Meet Jessica Lester

Meet Township Admin Assistant and Deputy Assessor. Jessica assists residents with notaries, general Township questions, is currently studying for a CIAO certificate, and steps in as an occasional Food Pantry Assistant.
She manages the Taxi Ticket program for our Senior's and disabled residents. If you or someone you know may need assistance with basic transportation - please feel free to sign up by calling the township office.

**Don't miss our Annual Community Resource Event**
**Tuesday, September 22, 2026**
**9am - 12pm**

***Electronic Recycling**
***Paper Shredding**
***Prescription take back**
***Household Battery Recycling**
***Advocate Health Bus**
***see our website for full descriptions**

## Volunteer Highlight!
## Thank you Chris!

When the Food Pantry Board of Directors discussed implementing a software program, coordinator Patrice Miller knew the perfect volunteer to help. Chris Rudolphi has been a great volunteer at the Food Pantry, helping to do everything from organizing, stocking shelves to picking up donations. He had the perfect combination of technical expertise and food pantry experience to take on the task. Chris went through the training with Pantry Soft and ultimately set up the system to appointment track, communicate, and schedule visits. Pantry Soft will ultimately be used for tracking donations, volunteer hours and detailed reports, all with the generous help of Chris Rudolphi.

*Thank you for reading!*