



# 2026

## **BARRINGTON TOWN CALENDAR AND ANNUAL REPORT**

*A look back in time in recognition  
of the 250th Anniversary  
of the Country's Founding*

Before Barrington was founded, the Pokonoket had lived in the area for thousands of years

# JANUARY 2026

Cover Photo: 1908  
Barrington Yacht Club\*  
Above Photo:  
Lincoln Avenue, 1949

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	<b>Discover, Imagine &amp; Celebrate in Barrington for America's 250th</b> Scan QR code or go to <a href="http://barrington.ri.gov/250">barrington.ri.gov/250</a>		<b>CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE COLLECTED JANUARY 5 - 30</b>	<b>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Dip In The Bay! 12:00pm  Town Hall, Peck Center, *DPW, Library, Schools <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Barrington 250 Event Film Series at Library 1pm</b>  <b>Schools CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b>																																																																													
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\* Photo Courtesy of the Barrington Yacht Club, all other calendar photos are from the Town of Barrington's archives

1620: The *Mayflower*  
brings the first European  
settlers to New England

# FEBRUARY 2026

Above Photo:  
Alfred Drown, circa 1900

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  <b>Barrington Time Capsule Collection Kick-Off</b> For Details Go To: <b>barrington.ri.gov/250</b>	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>  9am Prevention Coalition 9am Probate Court <b>7pm Town Council</b>	3  7pm Planning Board	4	5  <b>Camp Registration Opens</b>  6:30pm School Cmte	6	7
8	9  <b>Barrington 250 Event</b> <b>Workshop at Library 6:30pm</b> Metal Collection Week <b>Camp Counselor</b> <b>Hiring Begins</b>	10  6pm DEI Committee 7pm Conservation Comm	11	12  <b>Barrington 250 Event</b> <b>Trivia Night at 'The Guild'</b> <b>6:30pm</b>  6pm Senior Services Board	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>
15	16 <b>Presidents' Day</b>  Town Hall, Senior Center, DPW, Library, Schools <b>CLOSED</b>	17 <b>Mardi Gras</b> <b>Chinese New Year</b>  6pm Cemetery Comm <b>Schools Closed</b>	18 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Ramadan Begins</b>  6:30pm Housing Board 7pm Harbor Comm <b>Schools Closed</b>	19 8:30am Municipal Court 7pm Parks & Recreation 7pm Library Board 7pm Zoning Board Review <b>Schools Closed</b>	20  <b>Schools Closed</b>	21
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**FTR PROCESS STARTS:** Barrington's new budget process begins, leading to the town's first ever Financial Town Referendum (FTR) in 2026, replacing the traditional town meeting (FTM) with an all day voting format.

**BUDGET PREPARATION:** In February, the Town Council and School Committee will discuss the annual operating and capital budgets. Residents can influence the process by attending meetings, sharing feedback, and engaging with elected officials.

Scan the QR for more  
Info on the FTR:



For Garbage &  
Recycling:  
Routes, Days & More  
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1667: Barrington became  
part of the Massachusetts  
Bay Colony town Swansea

# MARCH 2026

Above Photo:  
New Meadow Road, 1890

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1	2  9am Prevention Coalition 9am Probate Court 7pm Town Council	3  7pm COA School Budget 7pm Planning Board	4  7pm COA	5  Watercraft Lottery Registration Opens  6:30pm School Cmte	6  Barrington 250 Event Film Series at Library 1pm	7	
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29 Palm Sunday — Vietnam War Veterans Day	30  6:30pm Resilience & Energy	31 Tax Payments Due * 100% Disabled Applications * 100% Blind Exemption Due * Widow/Widower of Vet Due 7:00pm Veterans Cmte	<b>BUDGET REVIEW PROCESS FOR FTR:</b> In March, the Committee on Appropriations reviews the school (March 3-4) & municipal (March 10-12) budgets. Residents are encouraged to attend. The COA votes on the proposed budget March 17, ahead of the April presentation to voters. Scan QR Code: 				
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1711: Baptist residents  
petitioned separation from  
Swansea due to religious  
differences

# APRIL 2026

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1717: Barrington was  
incorporated as an  
independent  
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# MAY 2026

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Maple Avenue, 1935

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# JUNE 2026

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# JULY 2026

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# AUGUST 2026



Above Photo:  
One Hundred Acre Cove  
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<b>Seniors! Have you visited The Senior Center?</b> <b>Socialize, Enjoy a Meal, &amp; Join In on Fun Classes &amp; Events</b> <b>281 County Road • 401.247.1926 • Mon - Thu 9am - 4pm / Fri 9am - 1pm</b> <b>Scan the QR Code for More Info! →</b>						1
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# SEPTEMBER 2026






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# NOVEMBER 2026

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R.A. Gibbs Store  
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1980: The East Bay Bike  
Path was constructed  
along former railroad lines

# DECEMBER 2026

Above Photo:  
Barrington Town Hall  
circa 1900

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# TOWN OF BARRINGTON ANNUAL REPORT

## 2025 – Year in Review

### JANUARY

#### ***“Soul Force” - A Celebration of Civil Rights***

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, the community came together at the Bay Spring Community Center for an inspiring and uplifting afternoon at Soul Force: A Celebration of Civil Rights, an event that honored civil rights history while fostering a spirit of unity and reflection.

### MAY

#### ***Final Financial Town Meeting Held***

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Town held its last Financial Town Meeting (FTM). Starting in 2026, the budget approval process will be through an annual all-day Financial Town Referendum, based on amendments to the Town Charter approved by voters in 2024. It is a significant change for the town. According to research by Richard Staples, who moderated the 2025 FTM: “Our Town Clerk’s Office has written records of Town Meetings beginning in 1794, and the first record of a Town Meeting where fiscal matters were discussed was on June 2, 1794, at the home of Captain John Martin.”

### JUNE

#### ***Bay Spring Community Center Renovations Under Way***

Renovations to the Bay Spring Community Center started in June. A \$1.37 million grant awarded to the Town is supporting the cost of the work. The building, originally built in 1910 as a fire station, is undergoing extensive renovation of the first floor that will modernize the old apparatus bay and create a fully ADA-compliant, energy-efficient community space. This project is being funded by the American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund through the Governor’s Community Learning Center Municipal Grant program.

#### ***Walker Farm Launching Dock Installed***

A new ADA-accessible paddle craft launching dock at Walker Farm opened to the public in June. The installation of the dock marked the completion of the Walker Farm Recreation and Resilience Improvement project, which was funded by multiple grants and Town funds. Barrington won a 2025 [Grow Smart RI](#) award recognizing outstanding smart growth projects for the upgrades to Walker Farm.



The paddle craft launching dock at Walker Farm opened to the public in June.

### AUGUST

#### ***Sidewalk Projects Completed***

In August, construction wrapped up on a new sidewalk on Lamson Road from New Meadow Road to Martin Avenue, replacing an old asphalt walkway. In 2025, the Town’s contractor also finished the Maple Avenue-Lincoln Avenue sidewalk reconstruction project that replaced 4,000 linear feet of substandard asphalt with concrete sidewalk with new curbing, ADA-compliant ramps, crosswalks, and street trees. The project also included drainage upgrades and repaving of Maple Avenue between Walter Street and West Street.

#### ***Curbside Compost Program Launched***

Sign-ups to participate in Barrington’s Curbside Composting Pilot Program launched in August. Nearly 300 residents had enrolled as of mid-November. Don’t miss your chance to join others making a positive impact — reducing waste, cutting emissions, and enriching local soils in your community! Visit [blackearthcompost.com/Barrington](https://blackearthcompost.com/Barrington) to learn more.

### NOVEMBER

#### ***25 Watson Ave. Building Abatement and Demolition Started***

In November, a contractor began the abatement and demolition of the vacant monastery building at 25 Watson Avenue, in accordance with State and local regulations. The Town, in partnership with a developer, is

working on creating six single-family lots, a 12-unit “pocket neighborhood” on a parcel fronting on Freemont Avenue, and a public open space parcel at the site. Planning Board approval is required.

### ***Flood Sensors Installed***

Flood sensors were installed in November on pilings of Town docks on the Barrington River as part of the Brown Environmental Sensing Technology Network. The technology, made possible through a grant program, will monitor water levels. The goal is to monitor water levels and provide alerts when the community is at risk of storm surge flooding.

## **WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 2026**

### ***An Historic Celebration: America’s 250th Anniversary.***

Barrington will join the nation in celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States. Festivities will continue through July 2026, bringing neighbors and friends together for family-friendly events.

***Haines Park Field Improvement Project.*** The Haines Park Field Improvement Project is scheduled to wrap up in the spring. The project includes construction of a new full-size multiuse field, a rebuilt little league baseball field, improvements to an existing softball field, a new irrigation system, two new batting cages, a paved walking path, additional parking, and landscaping.

***YMCA Outdoor Pool – Resident Passes.*** Under an agreement with the Town, the Bayside Y will be providing Barrington residents access to its outdoor pool through a new discounted day pass program.

***Bike and Pedestrian Facility Improvements.*** The Town is moving forward with the conversion of the half mile-long closed section of South Lake Drive into a multi-use path and upgrading a path between Foote Street near Chianese Park and Lincoln Avenue. Both projects are expected to be under construction in the spring/summer of 2026.

***Barrington School Construction:*** Work is expected to start at schools identified for renovations and expansion as part of the School Building Construction Project. (For more information, use the QR code to the right.)



***Athletic Fields Improvements.*** The Town will be refining plans for natural turf field improvements and facility upgrades at Town sites, including the fields at Chianese.

***Bay Spring Community Center Renovations.*** The newly renovated building is expected to open in the summer.

## **CALENDAR PHOTOS - NOTES**

**A special thanks to Maria Bruce for her assistance providing the Town with the photographs found in this calendar and the stories behind the images.** The photos and information below are from the Preservation Society’s archives and book, *Images of America: Barrington*, published in 2017 – except for the cover image, which is from the Barrington Yacht Club.

**Cover:** Taken on Mathewson Rd. south of Jennys Ln. looking north.

**January:** Viewed from about 200 feet west of Bernard Ave. looking east. Note the trolley tracks in the street.

**February:** Providence & Bristol Railroad. Viewed at Bike Path at Washington Road crossing looking north.

**March:** The roof of Town Hall can be seen in the image (left edge, middle). Town Hall was completed just a few years prior.

**April:** View looking south toward the intersection with the Bike Path. The building is now home to a real estate office.

**May:** View looking east near Prince’s Hill Avenue – when maple trees lined Maple Avenue.

**June:** Viewed from east end looking west. New beach building and site renovations were completed in 2011-2014.

**July:** Storm surge from the hurricane of 1938 destroyed the Bay Spring Yacht Club and collapsed houses along the water.

**August:** View of County Road from Hundred Acre Cove.

**September:** R.V. Parmelee, News Agent. From when the news was delivered at a slightly slower pace.

**October:** Farmland once was prevalent in the Primrose Hill Road area. One Hundred Acre Cove is in the distance.

**November:** Store was located on Washington Rd. at Bay Spring Ave. Tracks for the RI Suburban Railroad electric trolley are in foreground.

**December:** Town Hall as seen from County Road hasn’t changed much since the horse-and-buggy days.

## Town & School District: 2025 Report Card



Town Council (from left to right): Councilor Liana Cassar, Councilor Kerry O'Neil, President Braxton Howard Cloutier, Vice President Kathleen Berard, Councilor Jordan Jancosek

The **Town Manager**, who is hired by the Town Council, coordinates, and implements the operations of town government and seeks effective coordination and efficient delivery of services to assure economy, accountability, and responsiveness to citizens' needs.

Departments: Eleven

Full-Time Employees: 135

Part-Time Employees: 55

The **Town Clerk** serves as clerk of the Council, Financial Town Meeting, Probate Court, Board of Canvassers, and Amey Tucker Spencer Trust Board of Trustees. The Clerk is also the Recorder of Deeds. The Town Clerk has a staff of two full-time clerks and one part-time clerk.

### Permits and Certificates Issued – Fiscal Year 2024:

Amplification Permits: 38

Banner Approvals: 18

Trade Names: 24

Birth Certificates: 336

Death Certificates: 84

Marriage Certificates: 155

Marriage Licenses: 46

Dog Licenses: 925

Entertainment Licenses: 3

Liquor Licenses: 19

Victualing Licenses: 33

Private Detective Licenses: 2

**Finance Department/Tax Assessor:** The Finance Department is responsible for the overall financial management, accounting and cash management, and Tax and Sewer Collection functions of the Town. The Tax Assessor, based in the Finance Department, is responsible for annually determining taxable property values in town.

Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue \$84,382,976

Tax Levy, FY2025 \$72,081,803

Median Assessed House Value, 2025: \$758,200

**Trend:** The median assessed house value in 2025 was 6.0% higher (\$42,950) compared to 2024.

The **Fire Department** is an integral part of the public safety system in the Town and continually strives to provide a caring, courteous, and highly competent Fire/Rescue Emergency Service. The Department responds to all emergency fire and rescue calls and other emergencies including Marine Rescues, Motor Vehicle accidents, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Ice Rescues, Lockouts, Water Emergencies, Confined Space Rescue, and Inspection Services.



### Fiscal Year 2025 Incident Responses

Fires/Explosions: 16

Emergency Medical: 1,476

Hazardous Conditions: 64

False Alarms: 160

All Other Responses: 831

**Total Calls for Service: 2,547**

**Trend:** Total calls for service held steady in FY2025 compared to FY2024.

**Human Resources:** The Human Resources Department is responsible for recruitment of qualified applicants into a diverse workforce, testing, employment and orientation services, retirement planning, employee relations, labor relations and contract negotiations, etc.

Employment Applications Processed (2025): 1091

Positions Filled (2025): 71 (including seasonal hires)

**Trend:** Employment applications up 15% compared to 2024.

**Peck Center for Adult Enrichment and Recreation Department:**

The Peck Center for Adult Enrichment serves adults ages 50+ by offering a welcoming community space that supports social connection, lifelong learning, and emotional and physical well-being. Through daily lunches, fitness and wellness classes, arts and expression programs, organized games, and monthly educational events, the Senior Services Department provides meaningful opportunities for engagement and support.

The Recreation Department oversees the Town Beach, manages seasonal staffing, sells beach and watercraft storage passes, coordinates field and facility reservations, and delivers high-quality programming for all ages. The department hosts annual community events, runs summer camps, and offers recreational, educational, and health-focused opportunities that promote community connection and active living. Data for FY2025:

Summer Camp Participation: Cool Kids Camp: 160; Camp Endeavor: 139; Tennis Camp: 140; Theatre Camp: 30

Participants: Arts Festival Vendors and Community Tables: 90; Arts Festival Visitors: 1,500; Sleep on the Beach Campout: 220; Golf Tournament: 128

Recreation Program and Class Sessions Offered: Fitness: 118; Adult Sports: 108; Adult Educational: 9; Youth Educational: 21; Theatre: 3 Seasonal Programs

Recreation Program and Class Participants: Fitness: 252; Adult Sports: 167; Adult Educational: 56; Youth Educational: 79; Theatre: 70; Total: 624

Kayak/Canoe/Paddleboard Storage Permits: 100 at Walker Farm (108 applications), 57 at Town Beach (93 applications)

Boat Storage Permits: 10 at Town Beach (29 applications)

Beach Parking Passes: Resident Seasonal: 1,114; Senior Seasonal: 982; Resident Day: 1,082; Non-Resident Day: 1,664

Senior Program Participation: Total Visits: 11,661; Members: 530; Lunches Served: 3956; Exercise Classes: 6532; Shuttle: 1540; Other Programming: 5,508

**Trend:** Senior programs are trending up compared to FY2024, with increases in membership (10%) and exercise classes (15%). Recreation program and class participants are also trending up (increase of 58%).

**Planning, Building and Resilience:** The Department is responsible for Planning and Zoning Board applications; building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing permits, and inspections; capital,

resilience, and long-range planning, including the Comprehensive Plan and the Climate Action Plan; project management; Spencer Trust administration; communications and engagement, including the Town newsletter, website, and social media accounts; economic development initiatives; grant applications and administration, and more.

**Permits & Inspections FY2025**

1,470 permits: 645 building, 236 electrical, 589 mechanical and plumbing

2,403 inspections: 911 building, 594 electrical, 78 mechanical and plumbing

49 permits for solar projects

**Spencer Trust Assistance**

5 households received Home Repair assistance

2 households received Emergent Fund assistance

76 households received Super Senior grants (all prior to 6/30/25)

28 referrals to EBCAP/other agencies (17 received Crisis Fund support)

**Resilience**

Trees planted at dozens of houses as part of the grant-funded *Foot-Maple Neighborhood Resilient Street Tree Planting Project*

Assisted State with Route 114 Resiliency Plan (completed)

Secured construction funding for shoreline adaptation projects

**Public Works** is responsible for maintenance of all Town buildings, roadways, parks, school grounds and athletic fields, sanitary sewer system including 15 pump stations, snow and ice removal from public ways, beach maintenance, street sweeping, storm drainage system and management of the refuse, recycling and yard waste contractor including operation of the recycling center and Walker Farm compost site.

**DPW Data, FY2025:**

Community Shredding Event (Oct. 18th): 3.0 tons of paper shredded

Calls for Service: 4,581

Street Sweeping: 672 streets (some multiple times)

Tree Maintenance: 1,548 (removal, trimmed, chipping, inspections)

Drainage: 1,675 catch basins cleaned or repaired

Brush Chipping: 3,200 cubic yards

Catch Basins inspected: 1,200 per regulations of Department of Environmental Management.

**Trend:** All of the above numbers were higher compared to FY2024, including calls for service (up 35.5%), tree maintenance (up 342%), drainage (up 15.7%) and brush chipping (up 52.4%).

**Public Library:** The Library's mission is to provide free access to empowering, life-enriching knowledge, the community's hub for discovery and connection.



Statistics (FY2025):

Visits: 154,805; Circulation: 255,293; Program Attendance: 20,322

Technology: Use of Public Computers: 23,294; Number of Wireless Sessions: 29,292

**Trend:** Compared to FY2024: visits, up 2.0%; program attendance, up 20.6%; public computer use, up 15.1%; wireless sessions, up 11.1%.

**Police Department/Dispatch Center/Harbormaster:** The Police Department is authorized by the Town Council to operate with 27 sworn Officers. There are ten civilian (non-sworn) employees. Command Staff consists of the Chief of Police, a Captain, a Detective Lieutenant, an Administrative Lieutenant, and a Patrol Lieutenant. The rest of the manpower is as follows: five Uniform Sergeants, two Detectives, a School Resource Officer (SRO), and fourteen Patrol Officers spread out over three shifts providing around the clock coverage. The ten civilians include a full-time Animal Control Officer, an Administrative Assistant to the Chief, a Records/Prosecution clerk, a seasonal Harbormaster, part-time Detective Bureau clerk, and five full-time Fire / Police dispatchers. In 2024, the Police Department added a comfort dog, Levi, an English Labrador. For fiscal year 2025, there were 33,290 calls for service.



The Harbor patrol operates 7 days a week from Memorial Day until Labor Day. The patrols have become more challenging due to the number of changes to the State boating laws. The Harbor patrol spent most of the season educating kayakers and others of the new requirement of mandatory use of life jackets.

**Trend:** Calls for service increased by 6.8% in FY2025 compared to FY2024.

**The BAY Team/Barrington Prevention Coalition**

is a substance use/misuse prevention coalition with a mission to promote a safe and healthy community through communication and collaboration across the lifespan.



**BARRINGTON**  
Prevention Coalition

- Drug Take Back: Partnered with Barrington Police for DEA National Drug Take Back events, collecting and disposing of 1,226.9 total pounds of unwanted, unused, and expired medications.
- Annual Liquor Training: Trained 39 retail owners, managers, and servers in best practices for selling and serving alcohol.
- Mental Health: Trained 221 people in mental health awareness (Stronger Together, Youth Stronger Together, Columbia Suicide, Mental Health First Aid, and Aging Vibrantly Adults programs).
- Bingocize: We had over 75 participants in our Bingocize program with 18 participants in our Barrington class.

**Barrington School District:** The district has six schools, covering grades PK-12



- For the 2025-26 academic year, Barrington Public Schools is nationally recognized for being ranked #1 in the state and among the top 3 percent of school districts nationwide.
- Barrington High, Barrington Middle, Nayatt School, and Sowams School - recognized as National Blue-Ribbon Schools.
- Hampden Meadows School named a Lighthouse School in the nation by Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence.
- RI Department of Education awarded five out of five stars for overall school performance to the Middle School, Hampden Meadows School, Nayatt School, and Sowams School. The High School and Primrose Hill School each received four stars.
- Barrington High ranked the #2 high school in Rhode Island.
- Barrington Middle ranked the #1 middle school in the state.
- Nayatt School ranked as the #1 elementary school in the state.
- The preschool program at Primrose Hill received a 5-star rating from Bright Stars, the highest rating possible under the State's quality rating and improvement system.
- Barrington High has been recognized by the College Board as a Gold Medal school for its performance on Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams.

## TOWN DIRECTORY

### STATE OFFICIALS

Sen. Pamela J. Lauria (District 32)  
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Rep. Jason Knight (District 67)  
Rep-knight@rilegislature.gov

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Elizabeth A. Singh esingh@barringtonschools.org

### Town Moderator

Richard F. Staples, Jr. Town Clerk 247-1900 x 1

### Probate Judge

Matthew J. Leonard Town Clerk 247-1900 x 1

### Municipal Court Judge

Frank Connor Records & Prosecution Clerk 437-3930

### TOWN HALL

283 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806-2406  
401-247-1900  
Town Clerk x 1  
Finance/Tax Collector x 2  
Tax Assessor x 3  
Building Official x 4  
Town Planner x 4  
Town Manager x 5  
Prevention Coalition x 6  
Economic Development x 7  
Spencer Trust x 7  
Human Resources x 8

### BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[www.BarringtonSchools.org](http://www.BarringtonSchools.org)

8am – 4pm, Monday - Friday

Barrington High School 247-3150  
Barrington Middle School 247-3160  
Hampden Meadows School 247-3166  
Nayatt Elementary School 247-3175  
Primrose Elementary School 247-3170  
Sowams Elementary School 247-3180

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

84 Upland Way

283 County Rd. Barrington, RI 02806  
401-245-5000

### PECK CENTER FOR ADULT ENRICHMENT RECREATION DEPARTMENT PECK CENTER

247-1907  
8:00am – 3:30pm Monday - Friday

(SENIOR CENTER) 247-1926  
247-1926

### BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PECK CENTER

[www.BarringtonLibrary.org](http://www.BarringtonLibrary.org)

Mon – Thur: 9am – 9pm • Fri – Sat: 9am – 5pm • Sun During School Year: 9am – 5pm

### BARRINGTON PRESERVATION SOCIETY MUSEUM - Lower Level of the Library

[www.BarringtonPreservation.org](http://www.BarringtonPreservation.org)

Wednesdays: 10am – 12:00pm, or by appointment

[www.Barrington.RI.gov](http://www.Barrington.RI.gov)

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

100 Federal Road  
(non-emergency) 437-3940

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

100 Federal Road  
(non-emergency) 437-3930

### ANIMAL CONTROL

437-3930

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

437-3940

### HARBORMASTER

437-3930