

EVENT GUIDE

Stomp the Stigma Walk & Community Event

- **Teens, Parents, and Community Members: *Plan to attend!***
- **A student-initiated event to raise awareness of mental health topics and availability of support resources**
- **4:15 p.m.: Walk down Main Street:** Beginning at Wool Street Grill and the commuter parking lot in Barrington
- **5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Barrington Community Stadium:** Free outdoor event with candid presentations, live music, multimedia, and interaction with local mental health organizations.
- **Sponsored by *H.E.R.E. in Barrington***



Event Details: Saturday, September 26, 2009, from 4:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. In Barrington Community Stadium, at Barrington High School. Open to all Barrington Area community members.

- Official *Stomp the Stigma* t-shirts will be available for purchase at Barrington High School, during normal school hours, in the week leading up to the event. Any remaining supply may be offered for purchase at the event. Proceeds benefit *H.E.R.E. in Barrington* initiatives.

Purpose of Event: This student-initiated program is intended to bring together our entire community, to help open a dialogue about Mental Health topics. Coalition leaders are coordinating closely with School District administrators, Village officials, and other local agencies in planning the details for the event, to ensure that attendees will enjoy an organized and informative program.

Who should attend: Students, Parents, and Community Members from throughout the Barrington Area will join together to shine a light on Mental Health Awareness topics – in a casual and family-friendly environment.

What you'll see and do: Participate in meaningful activities – including the creation of *Stomp the Stigma* “step-in/sign-in” banners – to declare our commitment to reaching out to those in need.

Relax among friends and neighbors, and enjoy live music and a variety of family-fun activities, sponsored by student organizations.

Become acquainted with the resources and support programs available, in-school and within our community -- by meeting with representatives from participating organizations, including: Barrington 220 School District counseling staffs, Barrington Youth and Family Services, Family Service of the Barrington Area, the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Barrington Area, Samaritan Counseling Center of the Northwest Suburbs, and HOPE (“Helping Open People’s Eyes”).

Plan to have dinner at the event, with a full menu available at the stadium concessions.

The event culminates with an inspirational keynote, a commemorative light show, and a headliner musical performance.

What to bring: Attendees may bring blankets and/or stadium seat-cushions, for use during the concert event, and plastic-bottled water. No other outside food or beverages, and no coolers or carry-in’s, will be permitted.

For more details, including parking and shuttle information, view the Event Guide with Preliminary Program Schedule, online at www.HEREinBarrington.org

Arrivals and Parking:

- **Arrive by 4:15 p.m. at the Commuter Parking Lot, adjacent to Wool Street Grill, to participate in the Walk Along Main Street to the Barrington Community Stadium.** Free Parking is available at the commuter lot, and Free Shuttle Bus service will be provided for returning from the stadium after the event.
- **Or, Arrive by 5:00 p.m. at the Barrington Community Stadium,** for the event’s kick-off. Extensive parking capacity is available, throughout the Barrington High School campus and in authorized adjacent parking lots. Watch for directional signs and instructions from traffic-control officers, as you approach the high school property.

Program Agenda and Activities: "Stomp the Stigma" Walk and Community Event

- **4:15 p.m.:**
 - Arrival and Parking at Commuter Parking Lot, adjacent to Wool Street Grill
 - "Stomp the Stigma" T-shirts available for purchase (while supplies last)
 - **4:30 p.m.:**
 - "Stomp the Stigma" Walk to Barrington Community Stadium, along Main Street
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- **During the 5:00 p.m. hour:**
 - Arrivals at Barrington Community Stadium
 - Musical Performance by local-community band
 - **5:15 p.m.: Welcome**
 - *H.E.R.E. in Barrington* coalition representatives (teens and adults)
 - Purpose of the day
 - Sampling of activities for participants
 - Mental Health Awareness Informational displays
 - *Stomp the Stigma* "step-in/sign-in" banners
 - Family Fun activities
 - Teen Fun activities
 - Ongoing Performances
 - Random Drawings for Merchandise and Gift Certificates; Silent Auction
 - Video Shout-out segments
 - *Spotlights on...* participating organizations, in series of segments -- including: Barrington 220 School District counseling staffs, Barrington Youth and Family Services, Family Service of the Barrington Area, the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Barrington Area, Samaritan Counseling Center of the Northwest Suburbs, and HOPE ("Helping Open People's Eyes").
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- **During the 6:00 p.m. hour:**
 - Continued activities for participants
 - Musical Performances by student bands
 - Special Performances by
 - **Premium Blend**, BHS Female a capella group
 - **X** ("Ten"), BHS Male a capella group
 - **During the 7:00 p.m. hour:**
 - Keynote Address
 - **Orchesis** dance performance
 - Reflections on the Day
 - **A Special Dedication to Shining a Light on Mental Health Awareness in Our Community**
 - **During the 8:00 p.m. hour: Headliner performance**
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Event Policies: The *HERE in Barrington* Coalition thanks Barrington 220 School District for hosting this special program. Please help us by respecting all property and facilities during this event.

PRIVATE EVENT: Barrington Resident ID must be presented upon request.

The following may not be brought into the event grounds:

- Alcoholic beverages, beverage containers, glass bottles, outside food or beverages
- Coolers, picnic baskets, or carry-ins of any type. Kites, Frisbees, balls, or other sports equipment. Signs, placards, or banners.
- Scooters, skateboards, or inline skates
- Pets (except service animals)
- Firearms, weapons, contraband, or laser pointers
- Bicycles (please use bike parking just outside the stadium)

Please Mind the following event grounds rules:

- Smoking is not permitted on school district property.
- No unauthorized vending, distribution of flyers or materials, or solicitation of event attendees
- The use of recording devices of any kind is strictly prohibited during the headliner performance.
- No Entry or Re-Entry after 7:00 p.m.