



Easter Bunny Enjoys Helicopter Hop

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Everyone's getting in on the excitement of the latest mode of transport available in Chicagoland – even the Easter Bunny! The famed basket-deliverer put a new spin on his egg deliveries this year. On March 17th, the Easter Bunny flew into Barrington's Citizens Park and dropped plastic eggs filled with treats. His deliveries landed in the open field near the park pavilion below, to the delight of youngsters waiting to snatch them up. Every eye was on the sky in anticipation. Once the egg drop was complete, kids dashed into the field and collected their treasures.

Sean Berry, Special Events Coordinator for Barrington Park District, explains, **"The Barrington Park District used the charter to add a little more excitement to the classic Easter Egg Hunt** that had been held in past years."

They certainly accomplished their goal. The Easter Bunny's flight with Chicago Helicopter Experience was a sight to behold. Berry recalls, **"The helicopter's participation...was a great sight to see. What stood out to me was seeing the helicopter actually drop the eggs into the field. You could hear and see the helicopter coming from a distance. It did a flyover of the crowd of people waiting and watching, and then did a quick drop of 3,000 eggs throughout the field."** That's not something you see every Easter!



Hundreds of Egg Hunters Took the Field

The Barrington Park District continually strives to provide new and exciting events for its residents. The unique egg drop, chartered through Chicago Helicopter Experience, attracted more than 300 child participants, along with their parents, grandparents and other family members. This is one of many efforts used to fulfill the Barrington Park District's mission "to enhance the quality of life and the environment; to acquire, conserve, and protect natural resources; and to provide health and recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities in our community."



- View the egg drop through the Park District's live feed of the event: <https://bit.ly/2HGQxcd>
- Contact Chicago Helicopter Experience (chetours.com or 312-967-8687) to add excitement to your next community event.