

# Bartletter

## Semi-Annual Brush Collection

### No Need to Bundle

Week of June 7  
and June 14  
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Thanks to the hard work and determination of the Bartlett Fourth of July Committee, there WILL BE a celebration in the Village of Bartlett this summer!

As you may or may not know, the 4th of July Festival & Fireworks is handled each year by a committee of volunteers. These volunteers, with the help and cooperation of the Bartlett Park District, Bartlett Police Department, Bartlett Public Works and the Bartlett Fire Protection District, begin work in October to prepare for the next year's festivities.

Because of all the moving components to the annual festival and the late decision this year to move forward with the celebration, a schedule of activities, days and times has not yet been finalized.

The tentative dates are Thursday, 7/1 to Sunday, 7/4, and the committee anticipates that a parade, fireworks and music will all be included. Please visit [www.bartlett4thofjuly.com/](http://www.bartlett4thofjuly.com/) or the community calendar on the village website closer to July 4, to see more information as it becomes available.

## Get Ready to Celebrate!



## Cleanup Week - June 14 through June 19

# Clean Up Inside...



Clean out your basement, closets and drawers, then bring your old eyeglasses, American flags, crayons and textiles to Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. Document shredding will be held at the Bartlett Avenue Metra lot on Saturday, 6/19 only.

### **Crayons**

**Monday, 6/14 to Friday, 6/18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 6/19 from 9 a.m. to noon**

Crayons will be donated to SCARCE, where volunteers peel, sort and melt them to make "super crayons" for children with special needs.

### **American Flags and Eyeglasses**

**Monday, 6/14 to Friday, 6/18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 6/19 from 9 a.m. to noon**

The Village will collect worn American flags for proper disposal and used eyewear, which will be given to the Bartlett Lions Club.

### **NEW this year! Textile Recycling**

**Monday, 6/14 to Friday, 6/18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 6/19 from 9 a.m. to noon**

Don't use it? Don't wear it? Don't like it? The village with RewearAble, a clothing recycling program committed to helping people with developmental disabilities, will collect clothing, bedding and other household textiles in any condition. **Acceptable:** Clothing items, including tops, bottoms, socks, outerwear, accessories, paired shoes, suits, swimsuits. Household textiles, including sheets, towels, pillow cases, curtains, blankets. Please remove all hangers and any sharp objects. Ensure all items are in sealed plastic bags.

### **Document Shredding**

**Saturday, 6/19 ONLY, from 9 a.m. to noon**

The Village will host a shredder truck to provide residents the opportunity to discard important documents in a secure manner. This program is for residents only and NOT commercial businesses. This event will be held on Bartlett Avenue near the downtown water tower.

# ...and Clean Up Outside!

### **Semi-Annual Brush Collection - No Need to Bundle**

Beginning June 2021, the Village of Bartlett with contractor Trees "R" Us will provide semi-annual brush pickup in the spring and fall that does NOT require bundling.

Place all non-bundled brush in the parkway, cut ends facing street, on the Monday morning of your area's assigned week. The pickup for your specific block may not occur until later in the week depending on how many households in each area are using this service. Please DO NOT put brush piles under trees, next to fixtures, mailboxes or power poles, etc.

**Week of June 7, 2021** - Section 1: areas west of S. Bartlett Road and south of the Metra tracks.

**Week of June 14, 2021** - Section 2: areas east of S. Bartlett Road and north of the Metra tracks.

The second semi-annual pickup will be scheduled in October 2021. This is a supplemental program. Groot will still continue to pick up weekly bundled brush.



# Take Five with the Trustees

Village of Bartlett President Kevin Wallace, village clerk Lorna Giles, incumbent trustees Aaron Reinke, Stephanie Gandsey and Renée Suwanski and newcomer Dan Gunsteen were sworn in to serve new terms at the May 4, 2021 village board meeting.

Lifelong Bartlett resident Gunsteen replaces trustee Vince Carbonaro, who we thank for his eight years of hard work on the village board.

Gunsteen has held a variety of village and community positions, most recently as a member of the Village of Bartlett Plan Commission. He previously served on the economic development commission and the Bartlett Veterans Memorial Foundation and has been active in both Bartlett Little League and Bartlett Raiders football. We welcome village trustee Gunsteen and look forward to working with him on the license & ordinance committee, which he will chair.

In their new terms, Reinke will chair the public works committee, Suwanski will chair the police & health committee and Gandsey will continue as the chairperson for the community & economic development committee.

As trustees, one of the most important duties that we are tasked is oversight of the village budget. We pride ourselves on careful planning in order to provide residents and business owners with reliable, efficient and cost effective services. Our aim is spending judiciously and maintaining a diversified revenue base so the village is not overly dependent on any one source of municipal funding.

The Village of Bartlett currently has joined 275 municipalities throughout this area to urge Springfield to restore the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF), a critical source of funding for local suburban communities.

The LGDF is generated from income taxes paid by residents and businesses. These dollars are collected by the state, which then redistributes them back to the municipalities.

In Bartlett, LGDF accounted for 18.5% of general fund revenues during fiscal year 2020. These LGDF revenues fund essential services to village residents, including police protection, street infrastructure, water and sewer services, tree trimming, snow removal and more.

The state originally promised 10 percent of total income tax collections to municipalities on a per capita basis through the fund in lieu of a local income tax. But in recent years, Illinois has reduced the LGDF share from 10 to 6.06 percent.

Now, Springfield is considering taking additional money from LGDF this year. This would make local governments even more reliant on property taxes when they are challenged to balance their own budgets and maintain essential services.

You are encouraged to contact your state senator and representative and let them know that you: 1) oppose further LGDF cuts; and 2) support restoring LGDF payments to the full 10 percent level that had been promised. Visit the Voter Information page on the village website for contact information, [www.village.bartlett.il.us/services/voter-information](http://www.village.bartlett.il.us/services/voter-information).

Restoring LGDF dollars to the community will help relieve the property tax burden and help ensure that basic services remain in place moving forward.

Raymond H. Deyne



Stephanie Gandsey



Dan Gunsteen



Adam J. Hopkins



Aaron H. Reinke



Renée Suwanski



# Global arts Sundays



## Summer Concert Schedule

These free Arts in Bartlett events are made possible by grants from the Village of Bartlett, Hanover Township and Illinois Arts Council. Learn more at: [facebook.com/BartlettGlobalArtsFest](https://www.facebook.com/BartlettGlobalArtsFest); on the Arts in Bartlett website, [www.artsinbartlett.org](http://www.artsinbartlett.org); phone 630.372.4152; or email [artsinbartlett@gmail.com](mailto:artsinbartlett@gmail.com)

**June 20**  
**Bartlett Town Center**  
215 S. Main Street

First Act - 2 to 3:15 p.m.

*Greg Herriges*



Second Act - 3:30 to 4 p.m.

School of Rock Teenage  
Band-Schaumburg



**June 27**  
**Streets of Bartlett**  
399 Bartlett Plaza

First Act - 2 to 3:30 p.m.

**Rick Lindy and The Wild  
Ones Band**



Second Act - 3:30 to 4 p.m.

*Grupo Folklorico Quetzal*



**July 18**  
**Bartlett Town Center**  
215 S. Main Street

2 to 4 p.m.

*Ted Yoder Band*



**July 25**  
**Banbury Fair**  
211 W. Railroad Avenue

2 to 3:30 p.m.

*Hollyy Band*



**August 22**  
**Bartlett Town Center**  
215 S. Main Street

2 to 4 p.m.

*The Bart Attacks*



**August 29**  
**Banbury Fair**  
211 W. Railroad Avenue

2 to 4 p.m.

Arts in Bartlett Fundraiser,  
String Quartet + *Fareed Haque*



## Need a Permit?

# The Village Has a New Portal for That!

The Village of Bartlett Planning and Development Services Department permits projects as large as 400,000 square foot industrial buildings and as small as backyard beehives and chicken coops. Whether you are a resident, contractor, developer or business

owner chances are that at some point you will need a village permit -- and now you can apply for it online through the new permitting & licensing portal, **[villageofbartlett.il.viewpointcloud.com](http://villageofbartlett.il.viewpointcloud.com)**.

Once you create a Viewpoint ID, you can apply, submit your payment and track the review status of your permit all online. You will receive email notifications when your permit has been approved or if modifications are required to complete your submittal. A copy of the permit will be emailed to you to be displayed on your property during the project timeline.

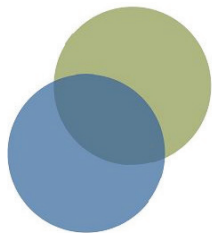
Once issued, you also can request the required inspections listed on your permit through the village's portal. Staff will either confirm your request or provide you with the next available time slot. (Please note: inspections are not conducted on Saturday or Sunday).

All types of permits as well as contractor's licenses are available, such as: **Express Permits:** roofs, windows/doors, siding, fascia/soffit, water heater, radon mitigation, sewer repair, solar and temporary dumpster. **General Building Permits:** build-outs, driveways, room additions, fences, decks, sheds, pools, fire alarms/sprinklers, occupancy, parking lots, miscellaneous etc. **New Construction Permits:** residential, industrial, commercial and office development.

For more information or to apply online, please visit **[villageofbartlett.il.viewpointcloud.com](http://villageofbartlett.il.viewpointcloud.com)**.



## Creating a More Walkable, Bikeable Bartlett



### **Bartlett & Streamwood**

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan**

The Village of Bartlett received funding from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to develop a plan to make walking and bicycling more safe, comfortable and convenient. Both existing and future facilities are being evaluated to create connected networks for pedestrians and bicyclists in Bartlett and Streamwood.

Your help is requested to better understand walking and bicycling needs and challenges. Take the online survey to share how you travel through Bartlett and how you would prefer to move around. Then, help identify where there are challenges and opportunities in Bartlett using the online interactive map.

Visit the project website today to share your input at **[engage.cmap.illinois.gov/bartlett-streamwood](http://engage.cmap.illinois.gov/bartlett-streamwood)**. Feedback will be used to help identify places and strategies to improve walking and bicycling in the community. Additional engagement opportunities, including a kick-off event, will be posted to the project website.

# National Night Out 2021



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out is back! The Village of Bartlett invites you to all of this year's FREE National Night Out events. With your participation, NNO 2021 will be another huge success!

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

**10 to 11 a.m.** - NNO Dog Walker Watch Summer Social & Training  
@Sunrise Park (Struckman Blvd)

## **SATURDAY, JULY 24**

**8 to 11 a.m.** - NNO K.I.S.S. (Kids' Identification & Safety Seat) Event  
**8 to 11 a.m.** - NNO Touch-A-Truck Event  
@Bartlett Commons Parking Lot

## **FRIDAY, JULY 30**

**6 to 8 p.m.** - NNO Family Fun Night  
**6 to 9 p.m.** - NNO Twilight Skate Park Bash  
**8:15 to 9:15 p.m.** - NNO Twilight Pool Party  
@Apple Orchard Park, 620 W. Stearns Road

## **SATURDAY, JULY 31**

**3 to 9 p.m.** - NNO Block Parties  
**3 to 9 p.m.** - Chalk Up the Sidewalk Block Party Challenge  
**7 to 9 p.m.** - NNO Block Party Lighting Competition  
@registered neighborhoods throughout Bartlett

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

**1 p.m.** - NNO Putt, Chip & Drive Crime Out of Bartlett Family Golf Event  
@Bartlett Hills Golf Course, 800 W. Oneida Avenue

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3\***

**5 to 8:30 p.m.** - NNO Picnic in the Park  
@Bartlett Park, 102 N. Eastern Avenue  
\*Rain Date is Wednesday, August 4, 5 to 8:30 p.m.\*

## Did You Know?

...that the second floor art gallery at Bartlett Village Hall has reopened to the public with a new exhibit.

On Tuesday, 5/4, Arts in Bartlett hosted a reception and exhibit talk with members of Midwest Hakka Association to bid farewell to the Sister City art exhibit that was in place before the pandemic shutdown.

Two weeks later, on Tuesday, 5/18, the group presented a new oil painting exhibit, "A Rendezvous in the Garden," by Bartlett resident Bob Coyne. His work will be at the village hall gallery until 7/9. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular village hall hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Arts in Bartlett rotates exhibits at village hall, approximately every two months. The organization also has a large gallery at its location in downtown Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street. For more information about Arts in Bartlett, please call 630-372-4152 or go to the website, [www.artsinbartlett.org](http://www.artsinbartlett.org).





# Be Storm Ready!

Summer brings warm temperatures and the potential for severe weather. Residents are reminded to take the possibility of severe weather seriously and prepare ahead of time. Here are some tips for weathering any summer storm.

## KNOW SEVERE WEATHER TERMINOLOGY

- **Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Watch:** Conditions are right for a serious storm or tornado to develop. Watch for danger signs and be ready to seek shelter quickly. Stay tuned to the radio or TV for National Weather Service bulletins.
- **Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the storm's path.
- **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted or indicated by radar. Warning sirens will be sounded and you should find shelter immediately.

## Warning Sirens

Bartlett is equipped with several warning sirens to notify you of a weather emergency. Sirens are tested at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Other than testing, the signals are sounded only if a tornado warning is issued. If you hear the siren, take cover immediately; turn on a radio or TV for more information.

As a Storm Ready Community, Bartlett reminds you that the weather sirens will NEVER be used to signal that conditions are safe. It is up to you to decide when it is safe to leave places of shelter.

## BEFORE A STORM

- Purchase a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio with a battery backup and tone-alert feature. It automatically alerts you when a watch or warning is issued.
- The National Weather Service uses county names in its advisories, so know the county where you live and work.
- Check the weather forecast before going outdoors and postpone plans if storms are imminent.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers. Teach children how and when to call 911.
- Choose a friend or relative who lives out of the area that separated family members can call to report their whereabouts and condition.
- Keep important documents and records in a safe deposit box or other secure location.
- Maintain a disaster supply kit.

## DURING A STORM

- Close all windows & doors. Draw shades or blinds to reduce the risk from flying glass.
- Try not to use the phone or other electrical appliances.
- Turn off air conditioners. If lightning strikes, a power surge could damage the compressor.
- Delay taking baths/showers.
- If outdoors, seek shelter immediately. If you can hear thunder, there is lightning nearby.
- If you are in a boat, try to reach shore quickly.
- If you are driving, pull to the shoulder away from trees and power lines. Lightning can flash from trees or power poles into a vehicle through the radio antenna. Normally, in the open, a vehicle is a safe shelter from lightning.
- Avoid touching metal parts of the vehicle when lightning is nearby.
- If you find yourself where there is no immediate shelter, find a spot away from trees and power poles and squat low to make yourself the smallest target possible.

## AFTER A STORM

- Check for injured persons and render first aid. CPR will revive most lightning strike victims. Do not move anyone who is severely injured unless absolutely necessary. Wait for emergency assistance to arrive.
- Photograph or videotape damage to property.
- Do not make unnecessary telephone calls.
- If driving, be alert for hazards on the roadway.
- Check on neighbors or relatives who may need special assistance.

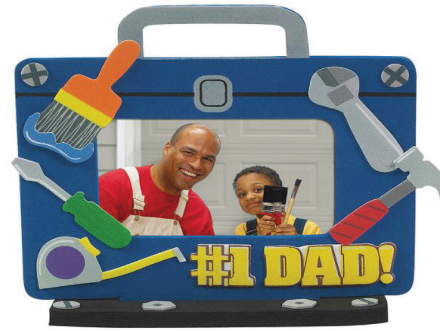
## Chickens at the Depot!

Did you know that at one time baby chicks were delivered by rail? In Bartlett, they were held in the depot's baggage room until they were picked up. The station agent let children play with the chicks while they waited for the farmers who ordered them.

The new window exhibit at the Bartlett Depot Museum, "Chickens at the Depot!" helps you learn a little about Bartlett's chicken history through images and objects, but no real chickens!



## Dad's Day Craft



Kiddos can show dad how special he is with this tool chest picture frame. Families are invited to pick up a free Dad's Day craft kit from the red tote by the door of the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, beginning Monday, 6/14 at 10 a.m. Kits are limited in quantity (available until gone) and suitable for ages 5 and older.

## Free Walking Tours with the Museum

### North Avenue Walking Tour

North Avenue was once the village's northern border. The avenue is home to Bartlett's first school and park, oldest house of worship, Bartlett Cemetery and more. Come take a walk and discover what makes this avenue an important part of the community's history.

Each one-and-a-half-hour walk is limited to six participants. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the log cabin in Bartlett Park and end at the cemetery. To register for this free event, email Pam, [prohleder@vbartlett.org](mailto:prohleder@vbartlett.org), with your requested date (June 10; June 24; or July 27) the number in your group and your phone number.

### World War I Walking Tour

Nineteen Yanks left for service from Bartlett's historic depot heading to training camps in the south and, for most, combat overseas. Walk in their footsteps, learn where they lived and worked and hear about the WWI homefront efforts of the families and friends they left behind.

Each one-hour walk is limited to six participants. It will begin and end at the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, starting at 10 a.m. To register for this free event, email Anne, [akirchner@vbartlett.org](mailto:akirchner@vbartlett.org), with your requested date (June 3; June 17; or July 13) the number in your group and your phone number.

*Both walks will follow current CDC guidance regarding face masks & social distancing. For high school age and older.*

## Geocaching Adventure Lab Games are Here!

This no-touch, all-digital experience allows visitors to safely check out cultural institutions in Kane and DuPage Counties. Sponsored by the Kane-DuPage Regional Museum Association as an alternative to the annual Passport to Adventure program, the goal of these games is to let you visit sites and learn about them from the outside.

There are three different games with the sites grouped by location. The Bartlett Depot Museum is in Adventure 2. All you need to play is the free Adventure Lab app and a mobile device!

Game 1: <https://labs.geocaching.com/goto/MuseumAdventure1>

Game 2: <https://labs.geocaching.com/goto/MuseumAdventure2>

Game 3: <https://labs.geocaching.com/goto/MuseumAdventure3>

## Preschool Storytime

It's all about chickens in these stories and songs presented outside the Depot Museum. Each free, half-hour story time is limited to 15 participants. To register email Pam, [prohleder@vbartlett.org](mailto:prohleder@vbartlett.org), with your requested time (10 or 11 a.m.) date (June 15; June 22; or July 22) the number in your group and your phone number.

*Masks & social distancing required*





# June 2021

“The guys who fear becoming fathers don’t understand that fathering is not something perfect men do, but something that perfects the man. The end product of child raising is not the child but the parent.”

~ Frank Pittman, American psychiatrist and author

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Village Bd 7pm	2	3 WWI Walking Tour 10 a.m.  ZBA 7 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 North Ave Walking Tour 10 a.m.  Plan Comm 7 pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Clean Up Week, June 14 to 19 -- See Pg 2 for details						
	EDC 7 pm	Storytime at the Depot 10am & 11am  Village Bd 7pm		Chamber Golf Outing, pg15  WWI Walking Tour 10 a.m.	Fravinia Concert, 6pm @library	
20 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>  Summer Concert, 2 pm @Town Center	21	22  Storytime at the Depot 10am & 11am	23	24 North Ave Walking Tour 10 a.m.	25	26 <b>NNO Dog Walker Watch Training, 10am @Sunrise Pk</b>
27  Summer Concert, 2 pm @Streets of Bartlett	28	29	30			

# July 2021

“What the people want is very simple; they want an America as good as its promise.”

~ Barbara Jordan, American lawyer, educator, politician and leader in the Civil Rights Movement



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 ZBA 7 pm	2	3 Village Hall is closed Saturday, 7/3 thru Monday, 7/5 for the Independence Day holiday
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 Village Bd 7pm	7	8 Plan Comm 7 pm	9	10
11	12 EDC 7 pm	13 WWI Walking Tour 10 a.m.	14	15	16	17
18 Summer Concert, 2 pm @Town Center	19	20 Village Bd 7pm	21	22 Storytime at the Depot 10am & 11am	23	24 NNO K.I.S.S. & Touch-a-Truck 8am @Bartlett Commons
25 Summer Concert, 2 pm @Banbury Fair	26 Kombucha Basics, 7pm @library	27 North Ave Walking Tour 10 a.m.	28	29	30 National Night Out 2021 July 30 to August 3, see pg 6	31

# VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

## 2020 Annual Water-Quality Report

By law the Village of Bartlett must provide information to its residents regarding water quality. This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered in 2020 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2020 unless otherwise noted. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for “Consumer Confidence Reports” and contains information on the source of Bartlett’s water, its constituents and the health risks associated with any contaminants. Safe water is vital to the community, and the village tests and monitors its water quality on a continual basis. Please read this report carefully. If you have questions or would like information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about Bartlett’s drinking water, call the number listed at the end of this report, on page 14

**The Village of Bartlett’s drinking water meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking water standards.**

### OVERVIEW

In 2020 the village water system pumped 1,124,474,000 gallons to its consumers. Village treatment processes have changed since switching to Lake Michigan water in May 2019. Since the switch the village only boosts chlorine at its facility. Bartlett’s water is tested continuously by certified laboratories to ensure it meets drinking water standards set by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

### WATER SOURCE

In 2020, all of Bartlett’s water came from Lake Michigan, pumped here from Chicago through the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) system. Bartlett still has active wells that are utilized only in the event of an emergency.

The Illinois EPA has completed Source-Water Assessment for Bartlett and Chicago water sources. It has determined that Bartlett’s source water is not susceptible to contamination. Chicago uses a surface water source, which the Illinois EPA considers susceptible to potential pollution problems. Therefore, Chicago uses the mandatory treatment processes of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. Detailed copies of these assessments are available by calling water supervisor Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811. For more detailed information on Chicago water, please visit the City of Chicago Water Department Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) website at [www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp\\_info/consumer\\_confidencereports.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/consumer_confidencereports.html)

### AN EXPLANATION OF THE WATER-QUALITY DATA TABLE

The tables show the results of Bartlett’s and Chicago’s water-quality analyses. The data presented in this report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations. Every regulated contaminant that the village detects in the water, even in the most minute traces, is listed here. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health, the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining Bartlett’s findings and a key to units of measurement.

**The definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.**

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level or AL:** The concentration of contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique or TT:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

### KEY TO TABLE

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

mrem/year = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

pCi/L = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm = parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb = parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

# DuPage Water Commission/Chicago Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
<b>MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES</b>								
Turbidity	2020	NTU	TT	n/a	100%	100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity	2020	NTU	1NTU	n/a	0.16	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
<b>INORGANIC SUBSTANCES</b>								
Barium	2020	ppm	2	2	.0201	.0198- .0201	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Fluoride	2020	ppm	4	4	.75	.65 - .75	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories	NO
Sodium	2020	ppm	n/a	n/a	9.55	8.73 - 9.55	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener	NO
Nitrate	2020	ppm	10	10	.42	.35 - .42	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate/Nitrite	2020	ppm	10	10	.42	.35 - .42	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Coliform	2020		5% of monthly tests Pos.	0	0		Naturally occurring	NO
<b>DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS</b>								
TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	2020	ppb	80	n/a	27.4	26.2 - 27.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2020	ppb	60	n/a	19.2	14.7 - 19.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2020	ppm	4	4	1.66	.69 - 1.66	Added for disinfection	NO
<b>RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES</b>								
Combined Radium	2020	pCi/L	5	0	.95	.83 - .95	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Gross Alpha	2020	pCi/L	15	0	3.1	2.8 - 3.1	Erosion of natural deposits	NO

# Bartlett Water\*

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
<b>INORGANIC SUBSTANCES</b>								
Copper	2020	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	.309 (90th%)	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Lead	2020	ppb	AL=15	0	13.1 (90th%)	5 > AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	NO
<b>DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS</b>								
TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	2020	ppb	*80	0	40	20.78 - 67.9	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2020	ppb	*60	0	22	13.6 - 31	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2020	ppm	4	4	1	.9 - 1.01	Added for disinfection	NO

\*Emergency backup wells. More information available upon request

## Water-Quality Table Footnotes

**Turbidity:** Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.

**Iron:** Iron is not federally regulated. The state has set an MCL of 1000 ppb. Excessive iron levels may cause staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures, but is not a health hazard.

**Sodium:** There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If the level is greater than 20 ppm and you are on a sodium restricted diet, you should consult a physician.  
Some substances are not required to be sampled annually.  
In most cases the highest detected level is an average, and in some cases it is rounded up.

\*MCL Statement: The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM and HAA5 is 80 ppm and 60 ppm respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve 10,000 or more people. These MCLs became effective 01/01/2004 for supplies and surface supplies serving less than 10,000 people. Until 01/01/2004, surface water supplies serving less than 10,000 people, any size water supply that purchases from a surface water source, and groundwater supplies serving more than 10,000 were under a state imposed TTHM MCL of 100 ppm. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years experience problems with their livers, kidneys or central nervous systems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.



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## ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably expect to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### CONCERNING LEAD TESTING

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bartlett is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. If water hasn't been used for several hours, run your tap for at least 3 minutes until it becomes cold to help flush the water pipes.

The City of Chicago adds a corrosion inhibitor to its water, including the water it provides to the DuPage Water Commission. The corrosion inhibitor forms a protective coating on the interior of lead pipes and soldered joints, which prevents the lead from leaching into tap water. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead) and on the Village website, [www.village.bartlett.il.us/government/public-works/water-division/bartlett-s-drinking-water](http://www.village.bartlett.il.us/government/public-works/water-division/bartlett-s-drinking-water)

### OTHER MONITORING

In addition to the testing Bartlett is required to perform, the village water system voluntarily tests for many additional substances and microscopic organisms to make certain its water is safe and of high quality. If you are interested in a more detailed report or have any additional questions, please contact Water Supervisor Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811.



# BARTLETT BRIEFS

## 800 SOUTH VISUAL ARTS CONTEST

**Submissions: June 15 to July 15**

**Exhibition: August 1 to 31**

**Age Groups: Grades 4 to 12 & Adults**

**Bartlett Public Library's** visual arts contest & exhibition is here! Let your visual art skills shine and show your creative talent at its best. Library staff will select three submissions from each division to receive a \$25 gift card to Dogfather Hot Dogs!

## SIDEWALK CHALK ART

**June 15 to June 30**

Come to **Bartlett Public Library** to create a colorful masterpiece in the courtyard. Each group of artists will receive one square to design and color. Chalk and stencils will be provided. Call the Youth & Teen Services Department to reserve a timeslot for your household or small group.

## CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

The annual **Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce** Golf Outing at Bartlett Hills Golf Course on Thursday, 6/17 features a 9:15 a.m. shotgun start, games on the course, raffles, prizes, grab 'n go breakfast, Bloody Mary bar, dinner reception, drinks and so much more! All registration, including purchase of 50/50 raffle tickets and chances to win an autographed Patrick Kane jersey can be completed online at [www.bartlettareachamber.com](http://www.bartlettareachamber.com). For more information, call the chamber office, 630-830-0324 or email [mary@bartlettareachamber.com](mailto:mary@bartlettareachamber.com).



## FRAVINIA SUMMER CONCERT

**Friday, June 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Join **Bartlett Public Library** on the lawn for an evening of music and fun! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and even a picnic if you like. Snacks won't be sold and social distancing will be practiced. Enjoy The Belveres and their rock & roll, Motown style of music that makes you feel good.

## KOMBUCHA BASICS

**Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m.**

Kombucha is a home brewed sweet tea loaded with probiotics. Andrea Pracht will share how to make and flavor this very special tea. There will be time for questions at the end of the class. This is a **Bartlett Public Library** Zoom program. To attend Zoom programs, registration is required and a link or code will be sent to your email address the day of the program.

## GET CIVIC MINDED

The **Bartlett Lions Club** invites residents to join the group and help the Lions celebrate their 81st year of service...and to bring a guest. For more information about this organization, please email [bartlettlionsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:bartlettlionsclub@yahoo.com).

If after a year of lockdown you find yourself feeling civic minded, the Lions Club is not the only community group where you can volunteer your time and talents. The Village of Bartlett is fortunate to have numerous not-for-profit community organizations providing desirable services that benefit village residents and others.

Please visit the civic organization webpage under the "About Bartlett" navigation tab, [www.village.bartlett.il.us/about-bartlett/civic-organizations](http://www.village.bartlett.il.us/about-bartlett/civic-organizations) to see contact information for **Bartlett Woman's Club**, **Arts in Bartlett**, **Bartlett Fourth of July Committee** or another group that may be the perfect fit for you.

*Please submit information for the August/September Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or [ginfusino@vbartlett.org](mailto:ginfusino@vbartlett.org) by Friday, June 25.*

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## Join the Village-wide Garage Sale

Bartlett is hosting another village-wide garage sale, Thursday, 9/9 through Saturday, 9/11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. A map for the event, including the addresses of all participating households, will be available at Village Hall and on the Village website. The Village will also publicize the garage sale in the newspaper and in the next issue of the Bartletter.

Participating residents who would like to have their address listed on the map can fill out the village-wide garage sale registration on the website, [www.village.bartlett.il.us](http://www.village.bartlett.il.us). Look for details on the homepage "In the Spotlight" section.

Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, 7/16. Anyone who submits an application after 7/16 is welcome to join the event, however their address might not be included on the map or in advertising.



## Contact Us

**GO REQUEST:** Do you need to report a pothole or a streetlight that is out, voice another concern, ask a quick question or offer a compliment? Use Bartlett's GOResult system to contact the Village 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Access the GOResult system on your smartphone or other electronic device for free by



searching "GOResult" in the Apple app store or on Google Play. You can also access it using the "Stay Connected" link on the homepage of the Village website. GOResult ensures that your issue is directed to the right person, in the right department and it provides you with a tracking number for easy follow-up. It also lets you search a Q&A database, subscribe to eNews, connects you directly to the Village website and more.

**CALL:** Village Hall Main Office, 630-837-0800  
Public Works, 630-837-0811  
Bartlett Hills Golf Course, 630-837-2741  
Police Department, 630-837-0846  
Emergency and TDD Service, call 911

### **Bartlett Village Hall Hours**

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon