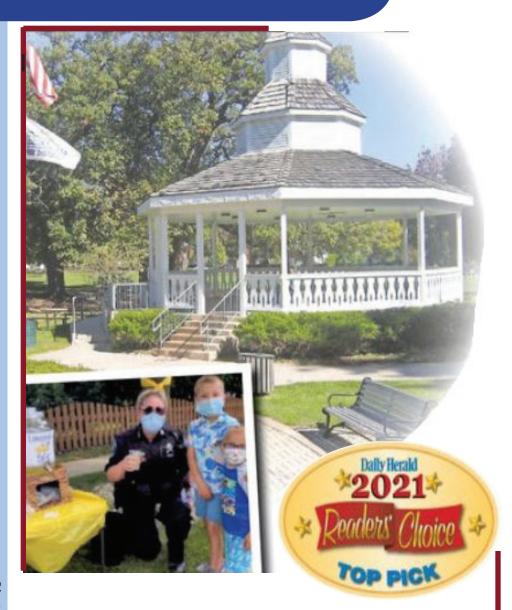
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### The Village Extends a Very Big THANK YOU!

...to everyone who voted for Bartlett to be the Daily Herald 2021 Readers' Choice Top Pick for Towns to Live In! It is YOU - the amazing village residents, businesses and civic organizations that make Bartlett the outstanding community that everyone is proud to call home.



# **Meet Bartlett's New Dog!**



Bartlett Police Department is excited to introduce the newest member of its police department – a 14-month old golden retriever facility dog named Maverick. He was sworn-in officially at the July 20 Village of Bartlett board meeting.

Maverick was generously donated by Canines 4 Comfort, a 501(c)(3) organization that provides hope and comfort for veterans, children and communities through companionship with psychiatric service dogs and emotional support animals. Maverick is the first facility dog that Canines 4 Comfort trained specifically for a police department.

Maverick will live at the police station and be a valuable asset when officers need to console people during times of crisis. He will be able to provide aid and comfort to individuals or groups impacted by violence, tragedy or traumatic events. During investigations involving children or adults, his presence can help reduce anxiety and increase communication between the child or adult victim/witness and investigators. Maverick will also be used to encourage and cultivate positive police relationships with the public through attendance at various community events.

Please contact Sergeant Tom Alagna at 630-837-0846 if you have any questions regarding Bartlett Police Department's facility dog, Maverick.

#### **Did You Know?**

...wildlife biologists discourage the practice of feeding wild animals, such as foxes, raccoons, deer and more, because it has a negative impact on the wildlife and the community.

- 1. Feeding wildlife increases the risk of injury and/or disease transmission to humans and their household pets.
- 2. Urban wildlife congregates in numbers larger than they would under natural conditions, increasing the spread of diseases between animals.
- 3. When wildlife is fed regularly, they become less wary of people. This can cause them to become nuisances and damage property.
- 4. It is illegal in Illinois to feed deer or lure deer to come to the property to eat what has been set out for other animals. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) will enforce this law and impose fines.

Make sure bird-feeders are equipped with devices to discourage squirrels from feeding. Clean up seeds that fall to the ground to prevent attracting rodents, opossums, raccoons, squirrels, skunks, etc.

If you feed your pets outdoors, remove the bowls and clean up any spilled food. NEVER place food scraps outside and store garbage properly in solid trash containers with secure lids.

# A Minute with the Mayor

"Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, killing approximately 655,000 people each year. It does not have to be that way because three of every four people can prevent it through healthy diets, living smoke-free and increased physical activity, such as walking," says John Clymer, executive director of the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention.

Throughout August and September, Bartlett is partnering once again with the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention to host Move With the Mayor™ (MWTM). Through this national initiative mayors, like myself, encourage their communities to be physically active in order to lower their chances of heart disease and its risk factors like high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes.

Many Americans do not know that moving more and sitting less reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease. You can benefit from even small amounts of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity throughout the day, such as going for a walk, taking the stairs, and doing chores around the house.

#### **Moving Makes You Healthier:**

- Move more and sit less.
- Evidence shows a strong relationship between sitting more and increased risk of all-cause mortality, heart disease and high blood pressure.
- Walking is one of the easiest ways people can lower their chances of heart disease and its risk factors, like high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes.

- You don't need special clothes or a gym to walk.
   All you need is to be more active throughout your day.
- Anything that gets your heart beating faster counts.
   Walk. Run. Dance. Bike.
   Play. Aim for at least 150 minutes a week. If that's



more than you can do right now, even 5 minutes of physical activity has real health benefits.

I know it can be hard to fit physical activity into your daily routines. You can stay motivated, by visiting the Move With the Mayor page on the village website, www.bartlettil.gov/services/move-with-the-mayor, during August and September. You will find lots of heart healthy tips, links to valuable information and words of inspiration. We will also be posting weekly health messaging on Bartlett's Facebook and Twitter accounts. I encourage you to comment and include selfies of you walking, biking, doing yoga, skating, jogging and more, using the hashtag #MoveWithTheMayor.

This initiative demonstrates that staying active can be fun and rewarding and that event the busiest people, like you and me, can fit heart healthy activities into our schedules. So I am asking that you get up and get moving. Commit to your health and to Move With the Mayor™ starting today through World Heart Day on September 29 and beyond. You – and your heart – will be glad you did!





# **POLICE BEAT**

#### **Citizen Police Academy**

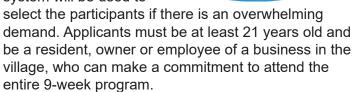
Bartlett Police Department will be hosting its upcoming Citizen Police Academy starting on Wednesday, 9/1. The purpose of the Citizen Police Academy is to provide residents and owners or employees of a business in Bartlett with a better working knowledge of the police department. Participants can anticipate a fun, challenging and educational experience designed to foster and enhance positive relationships with the members of the police department.

The Citizen Police Academy is a free 9-week program. It will meet Wednesday evenings from 6 until 8 p.m. in the police department's training room. Individuals selected for the academy will participate in a series of classroom discussions, demonstrations, interactive scenarios and practical exercises.





The class size is limited. A random draw system will be used to



Please contact Sergeant Tom Alagna at 630-837-0846 or *talagna@bartlettil.gov* before Friday, 8/13 if you are interested in participating or if you have any further questions.

#### Practice the 9 p.m. Routine

During the warm summer months, the Bartlett Police Department tends to see a rise in burglaries to motor vehicles. While police take proactive measures to combat this trend, there are simple things that residents can do to help prevent theft from your vehicles. Please remember to practice the #9PMRoutine by

- Locking your Vehicle
- · Removing valuables from your vehicle
- Closing your garage door
- Turning on your outside lights





## ZONED FOR BUSINESS

Have you ever seen a plot of land being graded or a frame for a building being erected and wondered what was being developed? With the village's interactive Current Developments map, now you can see exactly what current and proposed construction projects are happening throughout Bartlett.

From the latest residential subdivisions to McKesson's new 400,000 square foot distribution center in the business park to MORE Brewing's planned microbrewery and restaurant in the village's downtown the details are all there, right on the map.

You can find the Current Developments map along with many other useful interactive and ready-to-print maps at the village's map hub, opendata-bartlett.hub.arcgis.com or look under HOW DO I...View on the village website, bartlettil.gov.





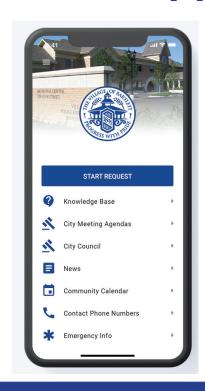
## **New Branded Mobile App**

Bartlett is excited to announce its new branded "Bartlett Connect" mobile app, available for download FREE of charge! To download it, go to the app store on your mobile device and search for "Bartlett Connect."

The Bartlett Connect app is an upgrade to the existing "GORequest" app. If you are already using the generic GORequest app, it will continue to work for a period of time but will automatically start to direct you to download the new app version.

The branded app features an updated home screen and offers many benefits including:

- an attractive standalone background
- a "Start Request" button that is front & center and now features a pre-expanded topic listing that includes FAQs, putting everything in one spot for easy citizen access
- a new Request Submission Flow that allows multiple photos per submission; new Google Map service for improved responsiveness; an updated request form that provides for a smooth user experience and much more.





# Village-Wide Garage Sale Thursday, 9/9, Friday, 9/10 & Saturday, 9/11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1909 Blue Heron Circle
1528 Derby Lane
867 S. Castlewood Lane
825 Brookside Drive
1547 Spaulding Road
309 Terrace Drive
1021 Cuyahoga Drive
408 Woodhollow Lane
1338 Vernon Lane
565 Rose Lane
271 E. Cleburne Avenue
425 Harbor Terrace
690 Timber Ridge Drive

355 Ashford Circle, Unit 4 245 S. Hickory Avenue 2004 Fountain Grass Court 1120 Independence Drive 455 Pond View Lane 1081 Auburn Lane

305 Jessica Lane 134 Amherst Drive

364 Wildberry Lane

418 Cromwell Circle, Unit 4 492 Blue Heron Circle

831 Faith Lane

1338 Paddock Place

369 Pinoak Drive 235 N. Oak Avenue

393 Snow Drift Court

1461 Wisteria Court

285 Jervey Lane

255 Lincoln Drive

937 S. Millwood Drive

420 Timber Ridge Drive

950 Grant Street

776 Dunmore Lane

397 E. Chippendale Drive

1426 Newcastle Lane

437 Giles Court

421 Church Court

132 E Sherman Street

1044 Waterford Road

670 Heather Lane

1216 Dogwood Lane

452 Sundance Drive

288 Jervey Lane

1136 Sausalito Court 538 Eastwick Lane

668 Heather Lane

1100 P

1136 Peregrine Parkway

363 Ashford Circle, Unit 1

823 Brookside Drive

448 Smoketree Lane

570 Pergrine Parkway

1935 Butler Drive

859 Francine Drive

434 Summersweet Lane

130 Pipers Drive

1099 Horizon Drive

580 Rose Lane, 3

597 Rose Lane

1316 Saddlebrook Road

207 N. Crest Avenue

335 Ashford Circle, Unit 1

102 Fountain Grass Circle

465 Horizon Drive

764 Orchid Lane

247 Hearthstone Drive

240 Hearthstone Drive

863 Bryn Mawr Avenue

578 Adare Road

1224 Tamarack Drive

1133 Stonegate Court

1336 Saddlebrook Road

696 Gardenia Lane

230 Burnside Circle

Please know that you can continue to register to participate in the village-wide garage sale on the website, www.bartlettil.gov, through Friday, 8/27. Look for a link to the details on the homepage "In the Spotlight" section.

If you register to participate after 8/27, your address might not be included on the event map or in advertising.



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## August 2021

"Once integrity goes, the rest is a piece of cake."

~J.R. Ewing, lead character in the 20th century American television show "Dallas"

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 NNO Family	2	3 NNO Picnic in	4	5	6	7
Golf Event 1pm		Bartlett Park 5 pm		ZBA 7 pm		
8 Movie Music: Elvis, 2 pm Zoom @library	9	10	iCash Unclaimed Property, 7pm Zoom @library	12 Plan Comm	13	14
	EDC 7 pm			7 pm		
15	16	17 Blood Drive 10 am to 3 pm @Hanover Township  Village Bd 7pm	18 Lunch & Learn, Firemen's Festival Trivia, @noon Right Size Your Home, 7pm	19	20	21
Global Arts Sundays Concert 2 pm	23	24	25	26 North Ave Walking Tour 10 a.m.	27	28
Global Arts Sundays Concert 2 pm	30	31				

## September 2021

"Don't forget until too late that the business of life is not business but living."

~ B.C. Forbes, Scottish-American financial journalist, founder of Forbes magazine



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
			1	WWI Walking Tour 10 a.m.	3	4	
Village Ha Saturday, 9/4	LABOR DAY  y Hours II is closed thru Monday, oor Day holiday	<b>7</b> Village Bd 7pm	8	y Village-wide Garage Sale, see pg 6 Plan Comm 7 pm	Village-wide Garage Sale, see pg 6 Twilight Golf Outing, 6 pm	Village-wide Garage Sale, see pg 6  Pet Event, 10 am to 3 pm @Bartlett Park.	
12	13 EDC 7 pm	14	15 Lunch & Learn, Early Bartlett Hills History @noon	16	17	18	
19	20	21 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6pm  Village Bd 7pm	North Ave Walking Tour 10 a.m.  Bingo Night, 6 to 7:15 pm	Bike & Run Committee 3 pm	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

## 50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement Program

Through its long-running Parkway Tree Program, the Village of Bartlett has planted trees with the help of homeowners in an effort to reforest and diversify Bartlett's parkways. This 50/50 shared program provides the opportunity for residents to select and purchase a parkway tree, with the village sharing in 50 percent of

the cost.



All trees available for order are two inches in diameter. The cost for residents per tree is \$100, which includes planting, mulching and a one year warranty. Limited quantities of each species are available, and all orders are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

You are only eligible to purchase a tree if you had a tree removed from your parkway or have the space for one to be planted. Planting is only done in the parkway, not on private property. Trees must be spaced 30 to 40 feet apart. Other restrictions, such as proximity to driveways, street lights, hydrants, storm sewers, etc. may occur. Final planting locations will be determined by the Village.

Public Works will begin taking orders on August 23 for the fall 2021 planting season. Visit the Public Works page on the Village website, *bartlettil.gov*, on or after August 23 to see the available tree species, photos and order form. Orders, with checks made payable to the Village of Bartlett, must be received by October 1, 2021. Please mail orders to: Parkway Tree Program, Bartlett Public Works, 1150 Bittersweet Dr, Bartlett, IL 60103.

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

Beginning June 2021, the Village of Bartlett with contractor Trees "R" Us began providing 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, by 7 a.m. 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 10/4/2021 - Area 1: all homes west of S. Bartlett and south of the Metra tracks

Week of 10/11/2021 - Area 2: all homes east of S. Bartlett and all homes north of the Metra tracks

You can link to a color-coded map of the two collection areas on the village website, *bartlettil.gov/services/utilities-resident-services/brush-collection* 

This is a supplemental program. Groot will still continue to pick up weekly bundled brush.



## **Chickens at the Depot!**



Oh no. the "chickens" are loose in the depot! They escaped from the baggage room and are in the office and some of the windows. How many "chickens" are there? Count only the ones that look like the chick pictured here and submit your guess to bartletthistory@gmail.com. Include your name, total guess and phone number by August 31. The top three guesses - exact or closest without going over - will receive a gift card to a Bartlett ice cream shop. Here a chick, there a chick, but just how many chicks? You tell us!

Did you know at one time

baby chicks were delivered by rail? In Bartlett, they were held in the depot's baggage room until picked up by the farmers that ordered them. While there, the station agent let children play with the chicks.

The 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. The museum, located at 100 W. Railroad Avenue, is currently closed to inside visits.

### 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@bartlettil.gov, with your requested date (August 26 or September 22) 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.

This free, one-hour walk on September 2 at 10 a.m. is limited to six participants. It begins and ends at the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue. To register email Anne, *akirchner@bartlettil.gov*, with the number in your group and your phone number.

All walks will follow current CDC guidance regarding face masks & social distancing.

### Dig In!

### **Lunch & Learns**

Enjoy your lunch and learn some Bartlett history too. Join the Bartlett History Museum for these free Zoom events.

## Firemen's Festival Trivia Contest Wednesday, 8/18 @noon

The annual Bartlett Volunteer Firemen's Festival was the most eagerly awaited event of the year back in the day. If you attended, you know how fun it was. But how much do you really remember? Will you ace the trivia questions? If you missed the festival, join in to experience what it was all about.

### The Early History of Bartlett Hills Wednesday, 9/15 @noon

In five years, Bartlett Hills Golf Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The club has a rich and interesting history. Learn about its establishment through images, artifacts and remembrances.

To register and receive the Zoom link for these Lunch & Learns, please email Pam at prohleder@bartlettil.gov.



## **BARTLETT BRIEFS**

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE BARTLETT LIBRARY EVENTS

Sunday, 8/8 at 2 p.m. Movie Music: Elvis

Presented by John LeGear, this program captures songs and scenes from Elvis films between 1957 and 1968. For Elvis fans everywhere! Registration required for this Zoom program.

Wednesday, 8/11 at 7 p.m. iCash Unclaimed Property

Discover what is yours! The Illinois State Treasurer's office of Michael W. Frerichs is safeguarding \$3.5 billion in recovered cash that belongs to Illinois residents. This presentation will show you the process on how to see if some of that cash may be yours. Registration required for this Zoom program.

Wednesday, 8/18 at 7 p.m. Right Sizing for Your Home

Whether you've lived in your home for 10 or 50 years, downsizing can be a daunting task. This presentation will help you gain clarity and focus on the relocation process. Registration required for this Zoom program.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The **Hanover Township**Office of Community Health, in partnership with the American Red Cross, is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, 8/17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center, 240 S IL Route 59, Bartlett. If you are interested in donating blood you can call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit *redcrossblood.* org. On appointment day, please bring a photo ID, blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

# SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

Friday, 9/10 at 6 p.m. Twilight Golf Outing

Experience the fun of night golf while playing for a cause. Not a very good golfer, don't worry about it; you are golfing in the dark so no one will see you. The event starts with check-in at 6 p.m. at the Schrade Gym, followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m., nine holes of twilight golf on Apple Orchard Golf Course at 7 p.m. and award presentations and raffles. Register alone for \$60 and you'll be placed in a group, or sign up as a foursome for \$225. Fee includes dinner, adult beverage tickets, glow in the dark golf ball and necklace, 9 holes of golf and a golfer gift. Golfers need to bring clubs, small flashlight and insect spray. Everyone will be playing "best-ball" during this outing. For safety reasons only participants are allowed on the course. Open to ages 21 and older.

Wednesday, 9/22, 6 to 7:15 p.m. Bingo Night @Bartlett Community Center

Enjoy a night out of the house that is affordable, fun, family-oriented and includes BINGO. Open to ages 3 through adult. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Winners must be 18 years or older to claim prizes. Prizes include various items, passes and gift cards. Pre-registration is not required. Each card is \$1.

Friday, 10/1 at 7 p.m. Open Mic Night @Bartlett Nature Center

Longing for a chance to stand in

the spotlight, sharing your musical gifts? Join Bartlett Park District for Open Mic Night in the theater at Bartlett Nature Center. Professional lights, sound system and theater seating await you. Singers and musicians are welcome. All ages can participate in this family-friendly night out. Due to space and set up time, no bands please (acoustic ensembles welcome). Sign in is in person, beginning one half hour before the event. Singing order is based on sign in order. \$3 per audience member; performers FREE; sign-in starts at 6:30 p.m.

#### **PET EVENT**

The annual **Bartlett Pet Event**, previously held during Heritage Days, will be Saturday, 9/11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bartlett Park. This event is a great time for animal lovers to come together, shop local vendors, talk with pet businesses and meet with animal rescue organizations. There will be adoptable animals at the event. Follow the host organization on Facebook - www.facebook.com/BartlettPetEvent - to stay up to date on details.

To see more great community events, visit the village website calendar, www.bartlettil.gov/how-do-i/view/community-calendar-month-view.

Please submit information for the October/November Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or ginfusino@bartlettil.gov by Friday, August 27.



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lett Connect" 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. Bartlett Connect 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. You can also search a Q&A database, subscribe to eNews, connect directly to the Village website and more.

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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

### **Election Update**

The date for the 2022 primary election in Illinois has changed. The primary election will be Tuesday, 6/28/2022 and the general election will be Tuesday, 11/8/2022.

In addition, DuPage County is seeking individuals who would like to serve as election judges. Election judges oversee the voting process and assist voters in the polling place on election day in accordance with the law

The qualifications of a Judge are:

- ~ being a citizen of the United States
- ~ being a registered voter in DuPage County
- ~ being of good repute and character
- ~ being able to speak, read, and write the English language
- ~ being skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic
- ~ being of good understanding and capable

A candidate, whether one's name appears on the ballot or as a valid write-in candidate, or an elected precinct committeeperson is not eligible to be an election judge. For more information, visit www.dupageco.org/Election/Get\_Involved/37071/ or email electionjudges@dupageco.org.

