

Bartletter

Merry & Bright in Bartlett Begins with the Tree Lighting...

Date: Friday, 12/3

Place: Bartlett Park, Oak Ave & North Ave

Save the Date!

Pumpkin Smash
Saturday, 11/6
9 a.m. to noon



Start your holidays at the annual Tree Lighting sponsored by the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce with the Bartlett Park District and the village.

5 to 6:30 p.m. - Bartlett Lions Club invites you to visit Santa in the log cabin. Bring your own camera and take photos of your little ones with Santa! Also, help the Lions help those less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food item for the Hanover Township Food Pantry.

5 to 8 p.m. - New this year! Come to the tree lighting a bit early and take a ride in a horse-drawn trolley.

6:30 to 7 p.m. - Celebrate the season with the South Elgin High School choir's performance of holiday carols in the gazebo.

7 p.m. - The holiday tree will be lit in Bartlett Park at North Avenue and Oak Avenue.

...and continues throughout December

Make sure to check the village website and social media throughout December for more fun holiday activities from the Bartlett Library, the Bartlett Park District, the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce and the village, including a new Cocoa Crawl!

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Small Business Saturday

November 27, 2021

SHOP
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SBA U.S. Small Business
Administration

Saturday, November 27, 2021 is Small Business Saturday – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. Founded by American Express in 2010 and officially cosponsored by SBA since 2011, Small Business Saturday has become an important part of small businesses' busiest shopping season.

This year, small businesses need our support more than ever as they navigate, retool and pivot from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Please join the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the Village of Bartlett and organizations across the country in supporting local small businesses by shopping at a small business on 11/27 and throughout the holiday season.

Not only does shopping locally help you; it also helps everyone around you. Here's what you're supporting when you buy local.

1. Small businesses give back to the community
2. Local store owners create local jobs
3. Local owners buy local services themselves
4. Local establishments provide great customer service
5. Small businesses create a sense of community

To see where you can shop and dine locally in Bartlett, please visit the village website business directories, www.bartlett.il.gov/doing-business/shopping and www.bartlett.il.gov/doing-business/restaurants. You can also find links to the interactive shopping and dining maps on these webpages.

Sources: *Our Town America*, www.ourtownamerica.com/; U.S. Small Business Administration, www.sba.gov/



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Take Five with the Trustees



The 2021 Strategic Plan was approved by the board at the August 17 meeting. It prioritizes the goals for the community into four categories -- short-term routine; short-term complex; long-term routine; and long-term complex. The plan will act as a road map for the village going forward and department heads will incorporate this vision into day-to-day operations and the budget.

Short-Term Routine - 1 to 3 Years

1. Enhance public awareness via an education campaign to increase residents' awareness of village services, activities, funding, etc.
2. Enhance community events.
3. Maintain checks and balances to ensure financial stewardship.
4. Maintain or enhance village standards for service delivery.

Short-Term Complex - 1 to 3 Years

5. Continue the business development strategy focused on attracting and incentivizing an additional grocery store to town.
6. Continue the business recruitment strategy to attract developers to invest in the downtown area and provide options for businesses to locate to Bartlett.
7. Continue to act on strategies for developing Railroad Avenue vacancies.

8. Develop a community branding plan.
9. Work to improve retail business profile in the village.
10. Revisit, refine and execute the village's overall economic development incentives.
11. Develop strategy to connect east and west sides of Bartlett.
12. Improve village bike and pedestrian pathways and routes.
13. Determine the need for a TIF district in a portion of the downtown and along Lake Street.

Long-Term Routine - 3 to 5 Years

14. Examine service delivery methods & approaches.
15. Determine the cost to remove the Oneida Water Tower.
16. Determine the cost to remove the well house on north side of village hall's visitor parking lot.
17. Determine the cost to remove the well house south of village hall.
18. Maintain positive relationships with all taxing bodies.

Long-Term Complex - 3 to 5 Years

19. Develop a long-term plan to refurbish/rebuild the village's sewage treatment plant.
20. Develop a strategy to identify and complete roadway improvement and traffic mitigation programs and design.
21. Redevelop/revitalize open lot and other sites along Lake Street, Route 59 and Route 25.
22. Evaluate bike/pedestrian connectivity under/over and along Route 59.
23. Further implementation of TOD (transit oriented development) plan.
24. Develop a strategy for development along Bartlett Avenue.

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Fall Fun at Bartlett Hills

Ladies Night Out!



You're invited to Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W. Oneida Ave., on Friday, 11/19 from 5 to 9 p.m. for the annual Ladies Night Out. Fashion show by Closet Boutique...Raffles...Hors d'oeuvres...Signature Drinks...Wine & Cheese Tasting...DJ Steve with All Pro Music..Complimentary favor from Bartlett Hills...shopping from local vendors & crafters...and tons of fun.

Receive a free raffle ticket for each canned and dry food donation to the Hanover Township Food Pantry. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. For more information or for advance tickets, call 630-213-3103 or email laura@bartlethills.com.

New Golf Simulator



Bartlett Hills is offering a state-of-the-art, full-swing golf simulator for year round play! Now a permanent fixture at Bartlett Hills, the simulator features your choice of more than 100 golf courses and a variety of games and features for a fun time with your friends.

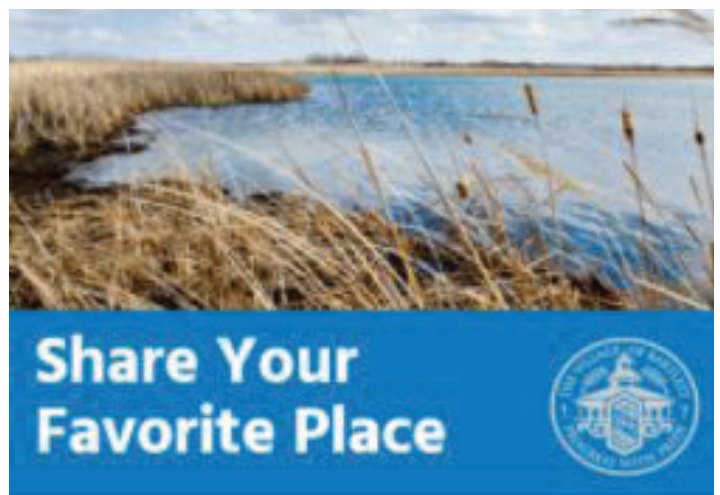
The simulator is situated right next to the bar for easy access to drinks, food and TVs. Call the golf shop, 630-837-2741, for more information and pricing.

Share Your Favorite Place

There is a new mapping application, where you can show your pride in Bartlett by sharing your favorite nature spots around the village. You also can view the favorites from others.

Visit the Bartlett map hub on the village website, <https://maps.vbartlett.org/hub>, and take a look. The map hub provides an immersive experience for residents through a collection of interactive maps maintained by the village GIS staff.

In addition to the new Share Your Favorite Place map, you can check out the Bartlett Cemetery map or Adopt a Hydrant app ahead of the coming winter.



Halloween Trick-or-Treat

Bartlett has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours for 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, 10/31. Please remember to turn on your porch light if you will be passing out Halloween candy.

The Bartlett Police Department encourages parents to accompany children and to stay in their immediate neighborhoods. It also is a good idea for children to carry glow sticks or flashlights when trick-or-treating during the evening hours and only go to homes where the porch light is on.

Trick-or-treaters should always walk on the sidewalk. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Motorists are reminded to drive carefully and watch for children crossing the roadways.

Costumes are a fun part of this holiday but only if worn safely. Costumes should be simple, flame resistant and, if possible, light-colored. Reflective tape can be added for extra visibility. Plan to use non-allergenic makeup instead of masks, and keep wigs and hats well off the face.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 virus is still with us. The Illinois Department of Public Health offers the following guidelines for safer trick or treating:

- ~ All individuals participating in trick-or-treating, including those passing out candy should maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet and wear proper face coverings. A costume mask, such as those worn for Halloween, is not a substitute for a face covering. If face coverings are worn under costume masks, please ensure this does not create breathing problems, and if so, discard the costume mask.
- ~ Only household members should trick-or-treat together, and they should maintain 6-foot social distance from other trick-or-treaters at all times. Mixed household trick-or-treaters are discouraged.
- ~ Alcohol-based hand sanitizer should be carried and used frequently.
- ~ Candy collected during trick-or-treating should not be consumed until after handwashing. As always, a parent/guardian should check all candy to make sure it is wrapped and should discard unwrapped candy.

www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/halloween-guidance



Pumpkin Smash 2021

Saturday, 11/6 from 9 a.m. to noon - METRA Parking Lot on Bartlett Avenue

The Village of Bartlett will be hosting its annual pumpkin composting event with this year's Pumpkin Smash! SCARCE, a nonprofit organization committed to keeping "stuff" out of the landfill by reusing or recycling, first brought this event to DuPage County in 2014! Since then, the annual Pumpkin Smash has successfully diverted more than 380 tons of pumpkins from landfills.

Residents can bring their pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns for composting in order to return nutrients back to the soil and lower methane gas production in landfills. Regular or decorated pumpkins are allowed, but please remove yarn, stickers or any plastic items before composting.

Please visit the SCARCE website, www.scarce.org/pumpkins/ for more information or call the village at 630-837-0800.



Free Leaf Collection



For the health and safety of Bartlett residents, leaf burning has been prohibited in the Village since 1991. To help with the abundance of leaves each autumn, Bartlett's contract with Groot Industries provides for leaf collection at no additional cost to residents during October and November.

Leaves should be placed in brown paper yard bags at the curb each Tuesday alongside other household refuse and recyclables. **DO NOT** put leaves in plastic bags; these will not be collected. You **DO NOT** need to buy Groot yard waste stickers for leaves. Generic yard waste bags without stickers are accepted. **However, all other yard waste, such as grass clippings, pulled weeds, etc., must still be placed in stickered yard bags for collection.**

Branches/brush must be bundled in 2 foot by 2 foot by 4 foot long bundles and is collected weekly through November.

Village ordinance prohibits any person from depositing, raking, shoveling, plowing, blowing or dumping any leaves, grass clippings, branches or snow, onto any public parkway, gutter or street. Excess leaves and lawn clippings can obstruct sewers and cause flooding. Large piles of leaves also can freeze once temperatures drop and become roadway hazards.

Did You Know?

...Bartlett Public Works routinely shuts down the water main when it makes water system repairs in any area of the village. When a main is shut down, water pressure falls below 20 PSI, which is one of the triggers for the issuance of a PRECAUTIONARY BOIL ORDER as required by IL EPA.

A precautionary boil order informs customers that there is a chance that contaminants may enter the water distribution system. Precautionary boil orders **DO NOT** mean water has tested positive for contamination. It is **NOT** the same thing as a mandatory boil order.

During a precautionary boil order, only bottled water or water that has been brought to a rolling boil for five minutes should be used for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, making ice and washing produce or dishes. The water is safe for all other normal uses, such as baths, showers and washing clothes.

The village maintains adequate chlorine levels in the water system before restoring service to the affected areas, however the precautionary boil order always remains in effect until laboratory sampling confirms the water is safe. Once the water samples have tested clear of coliforms, impacted customers will receive notice that the order has been lifted. Bartlett PW uses door hangers and social media to alert water customers to the boil order and also to let them know it has been lifted.

If you receive this type of notice and have additional questions regarding your water service, please call Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



October 2021

“It’s been said the difference between try and triumph is just the amount of ‘umph’ added to the try.”

~ columnist Roy Johnsen,
Johnsen’s Jottings, 1955



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Semi-Annual Brush Collection - No Need to Bundle

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

For details visit, www.bartlett.il.gov/services/utilities-resident-services/

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		Village Bd 7pm		ZBA 7 pm		
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	Melchert is Guest Speaker 7 pm @library EDC 7 pm			Bygone Dept Stores, Zoom 7 pm Plan Comm 7 pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Village Bd 7pm	Bingo Night 6 pm @Comm Center			U46 5K Run 8:30 am @Bartlett High
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein, 7 pm via Zoom			Halloween Fun 4 pm @library		Drug Dropoff @Village Hall, 9 am to noon Fun Run 10 am @Beaver Pond
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HALLOWEEN						

November 2021

“Rain does not fall on one roof alone.”

~ Cameroonian Proverb



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Village Bd 7pm	3	4 ZBA 7 pm	5	6 Pumpkin Smash, 9am to noon, Metra lot
7	8 EDC 7 pm	9 Chicago Fire Anniversary, 7 pm @Village Hall	10	11 VETERANS' DAY Plan Comm 7 pm	12	13
14	15	16 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Village Bd 7pm	17 Garden Club Mtg, 6:30 pm @Poplar Creek Library	18 Family Reading Night, 7 pm @library	19 Ladies Night 5 to 9 pm @Bartlett Hills	20
21	22	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING	26	27
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Holiday Hours</i> Village Hall is closed Thursday, 11/25 thru Sunday, 11/28 for the Thanksgiving holiday</p> </div>		
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Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart.



Held every October, Cybersecurity Awareness Month is a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safe and secure online while increasing the resilience of the nation against cyber threats. To learn more about staying safe online, visit staysafeonline.org/stay-safe-online/.

- **Double your login protection.** Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all accounts and devices to ensure that the only person who has access to your account is you. Use it for email, banking, social media and any other service that requires logging in. If MFA is an option, enable it by using a trusted mobile device, such as your smartphone, an authenticator app, or a secure token — a small physical device that can hook onto your key ring.

- **Shake up your password protocol.** According to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), consider using the longest password or passphrase permissible. Get creative and customize your standard password for different sites to prevent cyber criminals from gaining access to these accounts and to protect yourself in the event of a breach. Use password managers to generate and remember different, complex passwords for each of your accounts.

- **If you connect, you must protect.** Whether it's your computer, smartphone, game device or other network devices, the best defense against viruses and malware is to update to the latest security software, web browser and operating systems. Sign up for automatic updates, if you can, and protect your devices with anti-virus software.

- **Play hard to get with strangers.** Cyber criminals use phishing tactics, hoping to fool their victims. If you're unsure who an email is from — even if the details appear accurate — or if the email looks 'phishy,' do not respond and do not click on any links or attachments found in that email. When available use the "report phish" or "report" option to help your email provider block suspicious emails before they arrive in your inbox.

- **Never click and tell.** Limit what information you post on social media — from personal addresses to where you like to grab coffee. These seemingly random details are all criminals need to know to target you, your loved ones and your physical belongings — online and in the real world. Keep social security numbers, account numbers and passwords private, as well as specific information about yourself, such as your full name, address, birthday and even vacation plans. Disable location services that allow anyone to see where you are — and where you aren't — at any time.

- **Keep tabs on your apps.** Most connected appliances, toys and devices are supported by a mobile application. Your mobile device could be filled with suspicious apps running in the background or using default permissions you never realized you approved — gathering your personal information without your knowledge and putting your identity and privacy at risk. Check your app permissions and use the "rule of least privilege" to delete what you don't need or no longer use. Learn to just say "no" to privilege requests that don't make sense. Only download apps from trusted vendors and sources.

- **Stay protected while connected.** Before you connect to any public wireless hotspot — like at an airport, hotel or café — be sure to confirm the name of the network and exact login procedures with appropriate staff to ensure that the network is legitimate. If you do use an unsecured public access point, practice good internet hygiene by avoiding sensitive activities (e.g., banking) that require passwords or credit cards. Also, only use sites that begin with "https://" when online shopping or banking.

Seasonal Code Enforcement Reminders

* All summer recreational vehicles, boats and trailers must be off driveways by November 1 and cannot be returned to driveways until May 1.

* Snowmobiles and trailers may be parked on driveways starting November 15 until April 15.

* Holiday lighting and displays are permitted on private property for a period NOT TO EXCEED 90 days.

Chicago's Bygone Department Stores

For decades, Chicago was home to some of America's grandest department stores. Clustered along a mile-long stretch of State Street, stores like Marshall Field & Company; Carson Pirie Scott; Sears; Wieboldt's; and Goldblatt's set new standards for retail innovation, customer service and visual display. Generations of shoppers, including Bartlett residents, trekked to these stores for holiday shopping, celebrations and fun.

In this illustrated lecture, historian and author Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., revisits Chicago's fabulous retail emporiums and explores their rise and fall. Join the Bartlett History Museum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 10/14, for this free Zoom presentation. Registration is required and space is limited. Email Pam at prohleder@bartlett.il.gov to reserve your space.



A Phoenix from the Ashes

The 150th Anniversary of the Chicago Fire

In October 1871, the city of Chicago burned for two days, destroying thousands of buildings and killing an estimated 300 people. Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the blaze, Terry Lynch as Patrick O'Leary will discuss the theories surrounding the start of the fire and its aftermath. Was Patrick's wife, an Irish immigrant named Catherine O'Leary, to blame? Could it have been someone else? Could it have been a meteorite?

Join the Bartlett History Museum at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 11/9, for a free Zoom presentation where you will learn about the Bartlett connection to the fire and how the reconstruction of the city quickly led to an era of unsurpassed economic development, population growth and a new style of architecture.

Registration is required and space is limited. To reserve your space, email Pam at prohleder@bartlett.il.gov.



The Little Stone Church

What brought 4,231 people to Bartlett in 1939? The Little Stone Church did! Bartlett resident Martin Johnson constructed this six-foot tall house of worship, complete with stained glass windows, and displayed it outside in his garden for several years.

Come experience this handcrafted masterpiece once again. The Little Stone Church is on exhibit at the Bartlett History Museum inside Village Hall.



Down at the Depot

The Haunted Depot Returns!

Although the Bartlett Depot Museum is temporarily closed, the spirits that call it home still roam free inside. Cautiously peek in the windows if you dare, and check out those souls who want to scare. A conductor, jack-o-lanterns, a big terrifying ghost, all have their stories of which they boast!

The Depot Museum will be decked out in spooktacular fashion through Halloween.

Diwali Craft

Diwali is the annual festival of lights, which coincides with the Hindu New Year, 11/2 to 11/6 this year. The celebration includes fireworks, feasting, prayers and folk art decorations, such as rangoli.

Stop by the Depot Museum beginning 11/1 to pick up a free rangoli craft kit from the red tote outside the door. Kits are limited in quantity, available until gone, and suitable for ages 3 and older.

BARTLETT BRIEFS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GUEST SPEAKER

Bartlett Historical Society will welcome Cathy Melchert, former president of the Village of Bartlett and first woman president, for a program at the Bartlett Public Library on Monday, 10/11 at 7 p.m. Melchert will speak about her experiences during her years as president and on the board of trustees.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

Wednesday, 10/20 from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Bingo Nights @Bartlett Community Center

Enjoy a night out of the house that is affordable, fun, family oriented with bingo. Open to ages 3 through adult. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is not required. Each card is \$1.

Saturday, 10/30, starting at 10 a.m.

Sugar Rush Youth Fun Run @Beaver Pond

Burn off your pre-Halloween energy before hitting the streets. Run, skip, hop, walk this fun themed race in costume. Half mile for 3 to 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. and one mile for 6 to 8-year-olds at 10:30 a.m. and 9 to 10-year-olds at 11 a.m. Each finisher receives a goodie bag filled with candy, an event medal, and an event shirt; awards for best male and best female youth costumes in each age division. Registration deadline is 10/20 with a fee of \$20 resident/\$25 regular.

Friday, 12/3, 5 to 9 p.m.

Holiday Shopping Blitz

@Bartlett Community Center

Shop till you drop with over 100 crafters/vendors. \$1 admission donated to the Bartlett Parks Foundation.

RUN FOR U46 5K

Join the **U-46 Educational Foundation** for its inaugural 5K fundraising race on Saturday, 10/23 starting at 8:30 a.m. at Bartlett High School, 701 S. Schick Road. Proceeds from this run fund innovative faculty and staff projects, as well as scholarships for college-bound seniors. To register visit, <https://runforu46.itsyourrace.com/register/>

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE BARTLETT PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Monday 10/25 at 7 p.m.

Mary Shelley: Love & Frankenstein (via Zoom)

Nineteen-year-old Mary Shelley wrote the world's first science fiction novel "Frankenstein." The story of how she came to write such a novel reveals the painful struggle of a brilliant and rebellious mind. Award winning storyteller Megan Wells will tell Mary Shelley's story. Registration required for this Zoom program.

Thursday, 10/28 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Halloween Fun

Grades K-2. Trick or Treat! Stories, games and a not-so-scary movie to put you in the mood for Halloween. Children may wear costumes. Registration required.

Thursday, 11/18 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Family Reading Night: Reading Cafe

All ages welcome to the Reading Cafe! Enjoy a tasty morsel and sweet beverage while selecting a "delicious" book to share with your young reader. Conclude your visit with "dessert" at the coloring table! Registration required.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The **Tri-Village Garden Club** will meet 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11/17 at Poplar Creek Library, 1405 S. Park Ave in Streamwood. A master gardener from the University of Illinois extension will be discussing winter sowing, a method of sowing your seeds for the upcoming gardening season in plastic containers and leaving them outside during the winter months until the seeds germinate in the spring.

LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL SERVICE

Hanover Township now offers Illinois license plate renewal service! Illinois residents can renew their license plate stickers and leave with it the same day! What is needed? Illinois vehicle registration renewal notice or vehicle identification number (VIN), driver's license number and license plate number. Service available during regular Hanover Township office hours. Service fee for each renewal: \$5. Pay with cash, debit or credit card. Additional processing fee for using credit/debit card: 2.13% of total cost. Cost of renewal sticker varies based on vehicle. For questions, please call 630-837-0301.

Please submit information for the December/January Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or ginfusino@bartlett.il.gov by Friday, October 29.

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Top Reasons to Scoop the Poop!

~ Because dogs are fed food that's very different from the food wild animals eat, dog waste does not biodegrade quickly like wild animal waste.

~ Dog waste often carries parasites and bacteria that can be transmitted directly to humans and make them sick.

~ Rain washes over dog poop left on the ground. This runoff carries fecal matter and bacteria into storm drains and into the waterways, affecting natural habitats for fish and underwater plants.

~ Children at play don't often wash their hands and most do not realize the potential hazards of coming into contact with waste that has been left on the ground.

~ Dog poop is a nuisance. No one enjoys seeing, smelling or stepping in a doggy land mine. Picking up after your dog is not only common courtesy but your duty as a pet owner.

In Bartlett, all dog owners are required, when walking their dogs on public property, to hold the dog securely on a leash. Owners are also required to carry a pooper scooper device for the immediate removal of dog excrement.



Contact Us

BARTLETT CONNECT: Need to report a pothole or a streetlight that is out, voice another concern, ask a quick question or offer a compliment? Use the Bartlett Connect mobile app to contact the Village 24/7. Download this citizen request system app on your smartphone or other electronic



device for free by searching "Bartlett 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.

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