

# Bartletter

**George Struckman:**

## Portrait of a Leader



On March 2, the Village of Bartlett will celebrate its 131st birthday. This is the date, in 1891, when the incorporation laws went into effect.

The petition for incorporation was filed by George Struckman. WHO you may be asking. To learn more about this Bartlett political mover and shaker, visit “George Struckman: Portrait of a Leader,” Bartlett History Museum’s online exhibit that begins with Struckman’s birth and follows with his immigration to the United States, his Civil War service, political accomplishments and concludes with his lasting legacy. There is even a fun quiz and some jigsaw puzzles to try.

This new online exhibit was guest curated by Sarah Sanders, a recent graduate of The Johns Hopkins University, where she earned her Master of Arts in museum studies with a certificate in digital curation.

How did this collaboration come about? Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the university was seeking virtual internship opportunities for students in its museum studies program. Village of Bartlett Museums Director Pam Rohleder, also a Johns Hopkins museum studies alumna, was quick to recognize this win-win, for Sanders and the village’s museums.

To take a look, visit the Village of Bartlett Museums webpage, [www.bartlett.il.gov/about-bartlett/village-of-bartlett-museums](http://www.bartlett.il.gov/about-bartlett/village-of-bartlett-museums), and look for the History at Home - Online Exhibits navigation link.

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# Switching Yard Fight Nears End



Canadian National (CN), Canadian Pacific (CP) and the U.S. Surface Transportation Board (STB) argued a case before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit on September 21, 2021, in a battle over some of the most pressing rail blockages in the village. Bartlett fought for its residents and is awaiting a resolution to this long-standing dispute.

In 2010, CN acquired the EJ&E West Company and executed an agreement with CP that provided for the interchange of freight cars at the Spaulding Road interchange in Bartlett, one of two locations in the Chicago area where CN's and CP's lines intersect. This practice regularly caused train cars to be stopped across the grade crossings at Spaulding Road, W. Bartlett Road and Stearns Road.

In 2019, CN sought to terminate the "Spaulding Interchange Agreement" with CP, which caused a dispute that landed before the STB for mediation. CN argued, in part, that Spaulding was an unreasonable interchange point because interchanging there blocks CN's main line and the critical crossings at Spaulding, W. Bartlett Road and Stearns

Road, often for 10 minutes or more. CN and CP subsequently filed several briefs addressing various interchange location issues, and the STB received comments from individuals and local entities, including the Village of Bartlett, the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce, Bartlett Fire Protection District, School District U-46, Hanover Township and village residents, who all supported moving the interchange out of Bartlett.

The STB held oral arguments on August 6, 2019. Village Trustee Aaron Reinke and Assistant Village Administrator Scott Skrycki traveled to Washington D.C. and testified at the STB hearing. On August 21, 2019, CN and CP reached an interim interchange agreement that moved the switching yard temporarily out of Bartlett to the Clearing Yard interchange in the south suburbs of Chicago. This gave Bartlett residents a much-needed break from train stoppages.

The STB subsequently ruled that CN did not have authority to move the interchange from Spaulding to the new Clearing Yard location. CN appealed the STB's decision to the U.S. District Court and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. On September 21, 2021 CN and the STB each argued their cases, and on December 8, 2021, the Seventh Circuit ruled in favor of CN and against the STB. The ruling specifically stated that according to precedent, CN owning a portion of Clearing Yard gives them the power to provide switching at that location.

The next steps will be for CN and CP to go back to the STB for further consideration, but this time, the STB must consider the appellate court's ruling. There is good reason to believe that the new STB decision will be favorable to CN and, in turn, favorable for the Village of Bartlett. The village is hopeful that when the STB's final ruling is issued, the switching station will be permanently moved out of Bartlett and traffic can move more freely on Spaulding Road, W. Bartlett Road and Stearns Road.

## Did You Know?

... the railroad crossing at Spaulding Road, which is on the Metra Milwaukee District West line, officially became "quiet" on 12/10/21. Following Bartlett's implementation of supplemental safety measures at the crossing and final approval by the Federal Railroad Administration, the sounding of train horns now is restricted at the new 24-hour quiet zone.

Train horns may still be used in an established quiet zone at the engineer's discretion during emergency situations (i.e. the presence of a vehicle or a person on the track). Under federal regulations, engineers must sound the horn to warn railroad maintenance employees or contractors working on the tracks.

# Take Five with the Trustees

“Redevelop/revitalize open lot and other sites along Lake Street, Route 59 and Route 25.”

This is goal 21 in Bartlett’s current Strategic Plan, and we are pleased to report that our approval of an ordinance and a resolution at a December 14 board meeting puts us within arm’s reach of meeting this goal.

BLF Management One, LLC, intends to purchase the property located at 1201 West Lake Street, the long-time location of Barrington Motor Sales RV Center. The company is planning two automobile dealerships for the site -- one an approximately 55,000 square foot Hyundai dealership and the other an 18,000 square foot Genesis dealership.

The developer also is planning to lease approximately 10-plus acres at 1105 West Lake Street from the village, where he intends to store and showcase new and used vehicles in connection with the automobile dealerships.

The village board has been working to attract a sales-tax producing project to this area to help bolster the village’s economy and to put the long-vacant and dormant village-owned property to a great use. This area, on a very busy intersection, is one of the gateways to the village, and this auto mall will enhance the image and branding of the community.

In addition to the ordinance amending zoning, approving the preliminary and final development plan and granting special use permits for the project, this board supported a Cook County Class 7C real estate tax classification for the commercial development of properties.

Cook County launched the 7C property tax incentive in the past few years with the intent to encourage commercial projects that would not be economically feasible without assistance.

The five-year incentive applies to properties that fall within three categories - vacancy for longer than 12 months, substantial rehabilitation or new construction. Projects that qualify for the Class 7C incentive receive a reduced assessment level of ten percent (10%) of fair market value for the first three years, fifteen percent (15%) for the fourth year and twenty percent (20%) for the fifth year. Without this incentive, commercial property in Cook County is normally assessed at twenty-five percent (25%) of its market value.

One intent of this incentive program is to make Cook County properties economically competitive, especially for communities like Bartlett that are split into multiple counties.

BLF Management One satisfies the four mandatory eligibility requirements for a Class 7C, including the EAV having declined or remained stagnant for three of the last six years, viability and timeliness (construction is expected to begin in July) and necessity (the “but for” clause) to justify the \$15 million construction cost and the tremendous anticipated increase in tax revenue and employment.

The company estimates the creation of 150 to 200 construction jobs to build the auto mall. Operation of the new dealership will create approximately 20 to 30 new jobs and the company’s current workforce of 70 employees also will be relocated from Elgin to Bartlett.

It is estimated that even with the 7C real estate classification, the property will generate approximately \$321,000 in real estate taxes in the first year it is fully assessed. This represents a 177% increase in real estate taxes.

We are happy to start a new year with a new project that points us in such a positive direction.

Raymond H. Deyne



Stephanie Gandsey



Dan Gunsteen



Adam J. Hopkins



Aaron H. Reinke



Renée Suwanski



# Flood

## FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

The Village of Bartlett has several floodplain areas within its corporate limits. On the north-west side of town is the Brewster Creek tributary. In the middle of town there is some floodplain in the Wayne Grove Forest Preserve. The northeastern part of the village has the Brewster Creek floodplain, which flows to the West Branch of the DuPage River floodplain.

## NATURAL & BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Floodplains play a valuable role in providing natural benefits to the Village of Bartlett and the surrounding area. Floodplains that are relatively undisturbed provide open spaces and aesthetic pleasure, as well as function for active processes, such as filtering nutrients.

Wayne Grove Forest Preserve and Hawk Hollow Forest Preserve floodplains are used to filter farm chemical run-off so that these areas can maintain biodiversity and ecosystem sustainability. Both floodplains contain historic and archaeological sites that provide opportunity for education. Both enhance waterfowl, fish and other wildlife habitats and provide feeding/breeding grounds. And lastly, both floodplains provide natural erosion control and open space so further flooding damage does not occur.

## FLASH FLOODS

Flash-flooding is the general type of flooding caused by heavy rain events. A flooding event can occur with 2 to 4 inches of rain in a 3 to 4 hour time period on some streets throughout the village.

Several detention areas may rise during these events. However, all of the village streets are designed to additionally store stormwater for a period of time.

During spring and early summer, the village can experience heavy rain events. It is not uncommon for water to stand in backyard/sideyard drainage areas for up to 48 hours. The village has made several drainage improvements in problem areas in the last few years and is continually making improvements throughout the community.

## DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

As simple as it may sound, keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of low-lying areas and can greatly reduce the occurrence of blockage that significantly contributes to flooding.

It is illegal to dump materials into a required waterway and violators may be fined. If you see someone in the act of dumping or see debris in one of Bartlett's watercourses, please contact the Bartlett Public Works Department at 630-837-0811.

Homeowners are responsible for maintaining their perimeter drainage swales. You may have a storm inlet in your yard; if you do, make sure to keep it clear of debris. If you have any flooding or drainage concerns on your property, the Village of Bartlett staff is available to assess your drainage issue. You can report a concern by accessing

the **Bartlett Connect app** using the **"Stay Connected"** link on the homepage of the Village website, [www.bartlett.il.gov/home](http://www.bartlett.il.gov/home) or use the **"How Do I"** drop down navigation tab on the website and look for **"Report a problem or concern."** In addition, the **Bartlett Connect app** is available on your smartphone or tablet.

## PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

If your property is susceptible to flooding, there are many flood damage reduction measures you can employ.

- Watertight seals can be applied to brick and block walls to protect against low-level flooding.
- Utilities, such as heating and air conditioning systems, water heaters and other major appliances can be elevated to higher floors in the structure or onto raised platforms.
- Temporary measures, such as moving furniture and other valuables to higher floors or sandbagging exterior openings, will also help.
- Elevating or relocating the entire structure may also be a feasible option.

## FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All development within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) requires a village development permit. Applications must be made prior to doing any work in a floodplain area.

Please contact Planning & Development Services at 630-540-5920 to receive all the information you need to properly develop in



# Protection

the floodplain. You may report any illegal development activities to the above number as well.

## FLOOD INSURANCE

If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your agent. Most homeowner insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Because of Bartlett's floodplain management programs, which attempt to protect property owners from multiple flooding hazards, the village is part of the NFIP. Bartlett residents are able to obtain flood insurance. Additionally, because the village participates in FEMA's CRS program, flood insurance premiums are discounted.

Be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage. Typical policies cover the building structure, but not the contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained by asking.

There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead; do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance. If you are building inside the floodplain and are using a federally regulated lender/bank for a loan, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory.

## SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

If the cost of improvements to a building or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building exceeds 50% of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the NFIP

requires that the entire building be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions and repair and reconstruction projects. Contact Planning & Development Services at 630-540-5920 for more information.

## FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

Many times, flooding of streets and parking lots can be predicted, allowing ample time for preparation and evacuation. However, in the event of a flash flood due to a large rain event, there may only be hours to execute a plan.

Once the Bartlett Police and Bartlett Fire Protection District

are notified of an oncoming flood event, Bartlett's emergency alert system will be activated. The village can send a Code Red or mass emergency notification system alert to the entire village or a specific neighborhood. Community alerts and additional safety information will also be posted to the village website.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Here are some additional resources for flood-related issues:

- FEMA.gov website
- Village Hall, 630-837-0800
- Flooding FAQ webpage on the village website:  
[www.bartlett.il.gov/services/frequently-asked-questions](http://www.bartlett.il.gov/services/frequently-asked-questions)
- Bartlett Public Library

## FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

- Do not drive through a flooded area or around protection barriers. More people drown in cars than anywhere else.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of water can knock you off your feet.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about to be flooded, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water. Electrocuting is the second leading cause of death during floods.
- Be alert to gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before it floods. If you smell gas, report it to the Bartlett Fire Protection District, the village or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure if your gas has been shut off.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry unimaginable items that have dislodged themselves. Culverts can suck in smaller people, making them helpless.
- Clean everything that has been wet. Flood water is contaminated with sewage and other chemicals, which pose severe health threats.
- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals that have been flooded out of their home may seek shelter in yours.
- Do not use gas engines, such as generators, or charcoal fires indoors during power outages. Carbon monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.



# BARTLETT POLICE CITIZEN SURVEY

The Bartlett Police Department strives to provide the highest level of service possible for its citizens. To accomplish this goal and to evaluate the courtesy, efficiency and effectiveness of the department, its members would like your input. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Thank you for your time and interest in helping the department meet the demands and needs of the community.

Patrick Ullrich, Chief of Police



Your age (Please Circle): a) 18 & younger b) 19-34 c) 35-49 d) 50-65 e) 66 & older  
 Gender: a) Male b) Female  
 Length of time in Bartlett: a) Less than 5 yrs b) 5-10 yrs c) 11-15 yrs d) 16-25 yrs e) 25+yrs  
 Housing type: a) Single Family Home b) Townhome/Condo c) Apartment d) Mobile e) Business

**Please mark the box below your answer to each of the questions with an "X" or a check:**

	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very Unsafe	No Opinion
How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?					
How safe do you feel on village streets at night?					
How safe do you feel in the parks?					
How safe do you feel in shopping areas?					
Overall, how safe do you feel in Bartlett?					

How many times in the past year have you had contact with a member of the Police Department?  
 a) One Time b) Two Times c) Three or more times d) No Contact

**Please rate the Police Department member that you had contact with in the following categories by marking with an "X" or a check in the box below your answer:**

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Appearance						
Knowledge						
Attitude/Behavior						
Courtesy						
Professionalism						

**Please rate the following areas as they pertain to the service provided by the Police Department:**

	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
Traffic enforcement in Bartlett?				
Police visibility?				
Overall service of the department?				

**Additional comments or suggestions for improving the service of the Police Department:**

Please mail completed survey to: Bartlett Police Department, 228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, IL, 60103;  
 deposit in the grey drop box in the village hall parking lot; or complete survey online at:  
[www.bartlett.il.gov/government/police/bartlett-police-community-survey](http://www.bartlett.il.gov/government/police/bartlett-police-community-survey).



# February 2022

“If you are not willing to learn,  
no one can stop you.  
If you are determined to learn,  
no one can stop you.”

~ Anonymous

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1  Village Bd 7pm	2	3  ZBA 7 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10  Plan Comm 7 pm	11	12  Valentines Day Brunch, 10am - 2pm @Bartlett Hills
13	14  EDC 7 pm	15  Village Bd 7pm	16  Garden Club meeting 6:30 pm	17	18	19  Winterfest, noon @Bartlett Nature Center
20	21 PRESIDENTS' DAY	22	23	24	25  Beer, Spirit & Wine Tasting Fundraiser @ Villa Olivia	26  Drug Dropoff @Village Hall, 9 am to noon
27	28					

# March 2022

“Never give up on a dream because of the time it will take to accomplish. The time will pass anyways.”

~ Earl Nightingale, American radio speaker, author & the voice of Sky King, 1950s radio adventure hero



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Village Bd 7pm	2	3 ZBA 7 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Plan Comm 7 pm	11 March 10 to 13 - Lion King Jr. @Bartlett Community Center	12
13	14 EDC 7 pm	15 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Village Bd 7pm	16 Garden Club meeting 6:30 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22 Sears Homes program, 7pm @Village Hall	23	24 Bike & Run Committee 3pm	25	26 Drug Dropoff @Village Hall, 9 am to noon
27	28	29	30	31		



# 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 2 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 served 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.

Curious if you have room for a tree or think you may have room for more than one? Check the interactive map on the village website to find out, [maps.vbartlett.org/trees](https://maps.vbartlett.org/trees).

Public works will begin taking orders on **February 28, 2022** for the spring planting season. Visit the public works page on the village website, [bartlett.il.gov](https://bartlett.il.gov), on or after this date to see the available tree species, photos and order form. Orders, with checks made payable to the Village of Bartlett, must be received by **April 22, 2022**. Orders should be mailed to the public works office: Parkway Tree Program, Bartlett Public Works, 1150 Bittersweet Drive, Bartlett, IL 60103 or can be dropped off at Bartlett Village Hall.

## Protecting Water Quality in the Winter

### Use Salt, But Be Salt Smart!

Salt can play a key role in removing snow and ice to clear roads, parking lots, sidewalks and driveways. However, using salt is not without consequence. Each year local rivers and lakes are getting saltier and saltier. When rain falls on streets and other salted surfaces, it picks up the salt and brings it into storm drains that connect directly to rivers.

Winter road salt affects the water quality of these rivers and can even hurt the fish and aquatic insects that live there. That's why it's important to not use any more salt than is necessary to melt snow and ice.

#### Key takeaways:

- Sodium chloride becomes much less effective below 15 degrees. At low temperatures, it's best to switch to a deicer that contains magnesium chloride or calcium chloride.
- Be Salt Smart to limit your environmental impact. Use the amount of salt necessary to melt snow and ice. Don't go overboard—after a certain point, more salt doesn't mean more melting power.

More winter stormwater safety tips: [www.bartlett.il.gov/government/public-works/stormwater-management](https://www.bartlett.il.gov/government/public-works/stormwater-management).



Prior to applying road salt to driveways and sidewalks, you should always clear the snow and break up ice as much as possible.

Always use the "just enough" principle with road salt. One heaping coffee cup of salt is enough for 250 sq. ft. Remember, more salt doesn't mean more melting.



Once the snow and ice is melted, sweep up leftover road salt for reuse.

# Sears Homes of Chicagoland

According to Sears, Roebuck and Co., more than 70,000 of the company's kit homes, featuring more than 370 different home styles, were sold in North America between 1908 and 1940. Illinois is second to Ohio in the number of Sears home kits sold by state.

Learn more about these unique homes at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 3/22, with the Bartlett History Museum and presenter Lara Solonickne, a local expert on Sears homes. The free in-person presentation will be at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street.

Space is limited. Registration is required. To reserve your seat, email Pam at [prohleder@bartlett.il.gov](mailto:prohleder@bartlett.il.gov) with your name, phone number and number of people attending. All current Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. No refreshments will be served.



*The story of 427 W. Oneida Avenue began in the late 1920s, when Joseph Charneskey purchased a kit home, The Berwyn, Model #P3274, from Sears, Roebuck and Co. At that time, Charneskey was Bartlett's new train station agent, and he needed a house for his wife and family. With the help of friends, he assembled the home on the Oneida lot, on weekends.*

**Open 24/7 Online!**

## Village of Bartlett Museums



Can't get enough Bartlett history? The online collection is open day and night, waiting to be discovered! Currently, there are more than 1,900 Bartlett images, objects and archival items uploaded with more being added continually. Search by keyword, name, etc. at [bartlettmuseums.pastperfectonline.com](http://bartlettmuseums.pastperfectonline.com).

Since Valentines Day is approaching, museum staff entered "hearts" in the search box and chose this result to feature.

This late 1920s mechanical valentine was given to beloved Bartlett School teacher Elvina Ness Brandt from her student Dorothy Sodman. When the globe is rotated, a huge red heart is revealed!

Ness, then single, moved to Bartlett in 1926 from her native North Dakota. She married Bartlett resident Harvey Brandt in 1930, and the couple became very active in community affairs. Brandt saved many valentines and other ephemera from her 47-year teaching career.



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# BARTLETT BRIEFS

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The **Tri-Village Garden Club of Bartlett, Streamwood and Hanover Park** holds its monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. at Poplar Creek Library in Streamwood. Registration required by the library due to covid protocols. New members are always welcome. Upcoming programs: February 16 - Sand Art w/Succulent Planting. March 16 - The Tree Guy "How to Kill a Tree."

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

**Saturday, 2/19, noon to 4 p.m. Winterfest @Bartlett Nature Center**

Adopt-A-Husky will be at the Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road, with their teams of Siberian Huskies and sleds. Watch them run the mile trail and learn about the history of dog sledding. Other outdoor activities will take place, weather permitting, including snow shoeing and snow painting. Iditarod slideshow presentation and other indoor activities. For safety, please leave your own dogs at home. FREE; no advanced registration required.

**Friday, 2/25 - 6th Annual Raise Your Glass Beer, Spirit and Wine Tasting Fundraiser**

Taste a variety of beers, spirits, and wine; this relaxed event includes a silent auction, music and dancing. Held at Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake Street in Bartlett. Register online at [bartlettparksfoundation.org](http://bartlettparksfoundation.org). Age 21 and older \$40; \$15 for designated drivers. Proceeds benefit the Bartlett Parks Foundation.

**March 10 to 13 - Lion King Jr. @Bartlett Community Center**

The African savannah comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters. Estimated run time including intermission is 75 minutes. Seating is reserved. Younger than 3 years old do not need a ticket if they are sitting on a ticket holder's lap. Visit [www.bartlettparks.org/theatre](http://www.bartlettparks.org/theatre) for information regarding show details and reserved seat ticket orders. March 10, 11 & 12 at 7 p.m. and March 12 & 13 at 1 p.m.

## CASINO ROYALE

**The Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce with Mark Your Space, Inc.** is hosting a casino night on Friday, 4/22 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at Moretti's Ristorante and Pizzeria, 1175 W. Lake Street, Bartlett. EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED - CASINO ROYALE 2020 WAS A SELLOUT! Luck be a lady tonight! If poker, blackjack, roulette, craps or BINGO is your game of chance, then Casino Royale is your avenue for entertainment!. Everyone is welcome, open to the public. Discounted admission (\$40) through Friday, 4/15; \$45 after 4/16. Includes 75 betting chips, appetizers and one raffle entry. \$50 at the door if space is available. 21 and older please. No money will be exchanged for winning chips, but guests will have chances to enter and win prizes and specialized baskets donated by local businesses. Register today at [business.bartlettareachamber.com/events](http://business.bartlettareachamber.com/events).

*Please submit information for the April/May Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or [ginfusino@bartlettil.gov](mailto:ginfusino@bartlettil.gov) by Friday, February 25.*



Recycling is a key driver of the U.S. economy, a good way to save natural resources (such as timber and water) and protect the environment by reducing the need to create new materials.

At the 2020 America Recycles Summit, the EPA announced its first-ever National Recycling Goal to increase the national recycling rate to 50% by 2030. EPA has set three measures to support the National Recycling Goal and challenges all Americans – businesses, communities and individuals -- to embrace the new effort.

### FOR INDIVIDUALS

**Measure 1: Reduce contamination in recycling.** Reducing the percentage of wrong materials in the recycling stream helps ensure clean recyclable materials, such as paper, glass or plastic, can be processed and made into new products. For more information about curbside recycling in Bartlett visit: [www.bartlettil.gov/services/utilities-resident-services/recycling](http://www.bartlettil.gov/services/utilities-resident-services/recycling).

### FOR INDUSTRY

**Measure 2: Make our recycling processing system more efficient.**  
**Measure 3: Strengthen the economic markets for recycled materials.**

Learn more at:  
[www.epa.gov/americanrecycles](http://www.epa.gov/americanrecycles)

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**BARTLETT**

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BARTLETT, ILLINOIS

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**Lorna Giles**, Village Clerk

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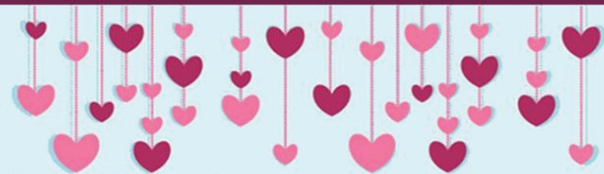
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## Valentines Day Brunch

Saturday, 2/12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W. Oneida Avenue**

**Call 630-213-3103 to make your reservation**

### Buffet includes:

- sliced prime rib
- seared chicken with riesling sauce
- scrambled eggs
- bacon & sausage
- French toast with syrup
- mashed potatoes with gravy
- steamed green beans
- fresh fruit
- chocolate covered strawberries
- mini pastries
- unlimited mimosa & Bloody Mary bar

Adults \$25 - Kids \$12

Tax included, gratuity additional

**Fun for the whole family!**

## 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 at the top of the homepage on 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