

# Bartletter

## Save the Date!

June 11 & 12, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Arts in Bartlett  
 Global Arts Festival  
 Entertainment, Food, Craft  
 Show, Family Activities  
 Jim Jensen Pavilion  
 Stearns & S. Bartlett Road

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**OPEN HOUSE** APRIL 24, 2022

Bartlett Police Department will host its FREE, annual open house on Sunday, 4/24, between 9 a.m. and noon. This fun-filled family event will be held in conjunction with the Bartlett Lions Club Spring Pancake Breakfast, available from 8 a.m. to noon, next door to the police department at the Bartlett Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street.

Cost for the all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice: adults, \$10 and children age 6 to 12, \$5. Up to three children age 5 and younger are free with each paid adult. Free low vision screening test for ages 6 months to 21 years of age will be available at the breakfast. For more information, please visit [www.bartlettlions.org](http://www.bartlettlions.org).

This will be the department's first open house in the new police facility following the building's construction and the COVID pandemic restrictions.

Everyone in the department is excited for residents to take this great opportunity to tour the entire police station, talk to officers, sit inside one of the new squad cars and enjoy a wide selection of police displays and demonstrations. Some of the planned highlights include the flag raising ceremony at 9 a.m., a meet & greet with Maverick, free balloons, identi-kits, face painting, a kids' craft table, build-it kits, DUI goggles and vehicle displays.

For more information, call Commander Kyle Rybaski, 630-837-0846.





# 2022

## Safety for All:

### BUILDING CODES IN ACTION

Bartlett's building division observes Building Safety Month each May to raise awareness of the building and fire codes that protect both the economic value and the structural integrity of the homes and buildings in the village. These modern building codes, developed by the International Code Council and implemented by the building division through permitting and inspections, also include safeguards for natural disasters, such as snowstorms, tornadoes, wild fires, floods and earthquakes. The theme for the Building Safety Month 2022 campaign is **Safety for All: Building Codes in Action**.

"Building Safety Month 2022" encourages you to recognize the importance of safe and resilient building construction and to obtain proper permits before you start a home construction project this spring and summer.



WEEK 1  
ENERGY  
AND  
INNOVATION

**May 1-8**

#### Planning for a Safe & Sustainable Tomorrow

Energy fuels our lives. Yet, energy use and greenhouse gas emissions can pose financial and environmental challenges for communities.

Building energy codes are key to improving energy efficiency and resiliency in the built environment. These codes contribute to the health, safety and welfare of communities by reducing energy bills, enhancing resilience from natural and man-made hazards, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



WEEK 2  
BUILDING  
SAFETY  
CAREERS

**May 9-15**

#### Exploring Careers in Building Safety

Professions within the building safety field vary widely in their specialties, and the industry offers many well-paying career options for today's workforce.

Positions in the building safety profession include: building inspectors; building officials; permit technicians; fire marshals; plumbing inspectors; electrical inspectors; property maintenance or housing inspectors; and code enforcement officers.



WEEK 3  
DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS

**May 16-22**

#### Understanding Disaster Mitigation

Natural disasters are increasing in severity and frequency. Advanced planning for devastating events like hurricanes, floods, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildfires and earthquakes helps communities increase the health and safety of their population during a disaster, protects the local tax base, ensures continuity of essential services and supports a faster recovery in the aftermath of a disaster.



WEEK 4  
WATER  
SAFETY

**May 23-31**

#### Creating a Safe & Abundant Water Supply

Clean water is the world's most precious commodity. According to World Health Organization estimates, as of June 2019, 785 million people lacked even a basic drinking-water service.

Building, plumbing and green codes help guard potable water for future generations through proper construction, conservation and safe disposal. Code officials are vigilant protectors of the water supply.

# A Minute with the Mayor

Every year around this time, village staff updates the Economic Development Commission (EDC) with current economic indicators for our municipality. There is a good deal of positive news in the recent EDC report, so I wanted to share some of it with you.

About seven years ago, Bartlett's economy was struggling with an overall commercial vacancy rate around 20% and a downtown rate of more than 30%. Since then, the country's economy has continued expanding and the village has implemented marketing and incentive strategies, such as the business friendly BEDA grant program, sales tax sharing agreements and state and county property tax incentives, to encourage new development and fill key vacancies.

Despite the challenges from the pandemic, the village's economy has grown.

**Industrial:** Large institutional investors like Ridge Development, Logistics Property Company and Conor Globe Commercial have been willing to invest \$30 to \$50 million or more on speculative projects with a high level of confidence that they will be able to lease these buildings. This was the case with a newly constructed 436,000 square foot spec building that has now been leased to Colony Display Company.

Also, the completion of the Main Steel building redevelopment on Devon Avenue is expected this spring and the building is preleased to three tenants.

Bartlett's current industrial vacancy rate remains at a virtual all-time low of 3.5%.

**Commercial:** The retail/commercial sector remains strong with a vacancy rate of just 5%. Most vacancies consist of older buildings requiring significant reinvestment to be brought up to code. Staff has offered BEDA grants and worked with prospects in an effort to fill these.

The village also has entered into several sales tax sharing agreements to attract sales tax producing

uses, such as the Culver's on Route 59 and MORE Brewing, which recently broke ground.

While Bartlett Town Center's vacancy rate has gone up recently, the village is working with multiple prospects and anticipates a higher occupancy rate at the town center by the close of this year.

Other small spaces in town have largely been filled and include new health drink store Elevate in Streets of Bartlett, new downtown comic book store Geek Inc. in Main Street Plaza and the new Wing Stop restaurant on Route 59.

**Jobs:** Long known as a bedroom community, Bartlett has worked for decades to build up the daytime population in order to support and attract new business. Per Jobs EQ, total employment in the village was 9,881 in the second quarter of 2021. With the imminent relocation of Colony Display's employees to the village and other projects, it is projected that this number will eclipse 10,000 by next year.

**Sales:** Overall taxable sales in the village were nearly identical to last year, rising by two percent from \$2,533,479 (July 2019 to June 2020) to \$2,587,520 (July 2020 to June 2021).

This number is expected to grow dramatically in the coming years due to the Bartlett auto mall set for construction on Lake Street.

**The Year Ahead:** The village board and staff continues to implement marketing and incentive programs to fill remaining vacancies and further develop Bartlett's economy. We hope to continue on this positive track throughout the year and report similar growth in 2023.





## *This Month in History...*

### *April 2002 - Arts in Bartlett*

Twenty years ago, about 60 people gathered at Bartlett Public Library to explore the possibility of an arts council in the village. April will mark the 20th anniversary of Arts in Bartlett's incorporation.

Since its start, Arts in Bartlett has been the cultural arts anchor in the community, mounting the village's first ever juried art fair which has evolved into The Global Arts Festival. This year the festival is planned for June 11 & 12 at the Bartlett Park District's Jim Jensen Pavilion on Stearns and South Bartlett Road.

This civic group has also brought us monthly exhibits in the art gallery at Bartlett Village Hall; partnered with the village to help establish Miaoli City as our Sister City in Taiwan; supplemented art education in Bartlett elementary schools; helped bring public art to the downtown; and opened the Bartlett Center for the Arts, 215 S. Main Street, which allows for expanded services to the community in the form of larger gallery space, artist and musician studios, and a spot for networking events and performances.

Thank you Arts in Bartlett for everything you do to fulfill your mission, "to celebrate the arts and personal creativity so that the community and each individual is enriched."

### *April 1872 - Arbor Day*

This April marks a special occasion in the tree planting world -- the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day! While Arbor Day is now celebrated around the globe, it came from very humble beginnings -- the idea of one man from a small town in Nebraska.

Many of us in the Chicago area recognize the name Julius Sterling Morton due to the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, which was established in 1922 by Morton's daughter Joy to continue the family legacy to plant trees.

In 1855 Julius Sterling Morton purchased a large plot of land in Nebraska City, where he settled with his family. As pioneers began moving into the Nebraska Territory, the lack of trees was felt deeply. New residents missed the trees they left behind and were without trees for windbreaks, fuel, building materials and shade.

Morton was passionate about planting trees on his own property and also used his platform as a newspaper editor to spread his knowledge of trees and advocate for their ecological importance and value.

On January 4, 1872, Morton first proposed a tree planting holiday to be called "Arbor Day" at a meeting of the state board of agriculture. The celebration date was set for April 10, 1872 with prizes for those who planted trees correctly. The day was a resounding success, with an estimated one million trees planted in the state.

Within 20 years, Arbor Day was celebrated in every state except Delaware and in 1970 it became recognized nationwide thanks to President Richard Nixon. In the U.S. Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday in April (4/29 in 2022). It is marked by the planting of trees and emphasizes caring for them as a way to sustainably protect Earth's natural resources. Morton's words about Arbor Day resonate strongly today, as climate change becomes a growing threat: "Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future."

### **TREE CITY USA AWARD**

Bartlett was recognized recently with the Tree City USA Growth Award. The award is presented by the Arbor Day Foundation to participating Tree City USA communities that demonstrate higher levels of tree care and community engagement. The Growth Award recognizes major milestones and annual activities in five categories that combine to build sustainable community forestry programs over the long term. Planting more trees than were removed and staff members receiving additional arborist credentials qualified Bartlett for the award this past year.



# POLICE BEAT

## Family Fishing Derby

Bartlett Police Department will host its annual Family Fishing Derby from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, 5/14 (this includes time for participants to register and fish and for giveaways). The event will be held at Beaver Pond off Stearns Road. The rain date, if necessary, will be on Saturday, 6/4.



## Prescription Drug Drop-Off 4/30!

The Village of Bartlett holds a prescription drug drop-off on the last Saturday of the month. Drop off your expired or unwanted medication inside Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, from 9 a.m. to noon. Medications accepted in the program include non-controlled prescription and OTC drugs, liquid medication in leak-proof containers, pet medications, vitamins, ointments, lotions, homeopathic remedies and suppositories. No needles/sharps accepted! Proof of residency IS NOT required.

## Did You Know?

...that since Illinois' graduated driver licensing (GDL) law took effect in January 2008 teen driving deaths have dropped by 51 percent.

### Permit Phase for Drivers Age 15

During this phase, teens must be enrolled in an approved driver education course and hold the permit for a minimum of nine months. A minimum of 50 hours driving practice required, including 10 at night, supervised by a licensed parent or adult age 21 or older. Nighttime driving restrictions - Sunday to Thursday, between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.; Friday & Saturday, between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Passengers limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat. Cell phone use while driving including a hands free device, is prohibited for drivers younger than 19, except in the case of an emergency.

### Initial Licensing Phase for Drivers Age 16-17

A parent/legal guardian must accompany teen to provide written consent to obtain a driver's license, OR complete and notarize an affidavit/consent form. Nighttime restrictions in this phase remain the same. For the first 12 months of licensing or until the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first, the number of passengers is limited to one person under age 20, unless the passenger(s) is a sibling, step-sibling, child or stepchild of the driver. After this, passengers limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.

### Full Licensing Phase for Drivers Age 18-20

No age-related restrictions apply except in cases where a driver fails to move from the Initial Licensing Phase to the Full Licensing Phase.

For full GDL law details, including sanctions, please visit the secretary of state website, [www.ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/teen\\_driver\\_safety/gdl.html](http://www.ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/teen_driver_safety/gdl.html).

# Brush & Yard Waste Collection Starts in April

**Yard Waste** - Yard rakings, grass clippings, small twigs, garden material, such as flowers, vines, weeds, and garden fruit and vegetables are considered yard waste, which is collected by Groot Industries, weekly, April through November, along with your regular garbage and recycling. Residents can use generic yard waste bags with Groot stickers applied. Bartlett Village Hall, Ace Hardware and Jewel carry the yard waste stickers (\$3.50 starting January 1, 2022 through December 2022).

**Groot Brush Collection** - Groot also will begin its seasonal brush collection in April and will continue brush pickups through November. \* the waste hauler collects an unlimited amount of bundled brush, with no yard waste sticker required; \* brush must be bundled in 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot long bundles, no heavier than 50 pounds, and must be tied with biodegradable twine, available at the local Home Depot and Ace Hardware; \* brush is collected weekly on the same day as your regular garbage/recycling pick-up.

Groot WILL NOT collect your home's brush pile if it is not bundled correctly. The waste hauler will leave a tag detailing the issue. Any brush piles left on the parkway for a period of time may receive written notice from the village. If you have any questions regarding brush or yard waste collection, please contact Groot at 847-429-7370.



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

Beginning in 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. This is a supplemental program. Groot will still continue to pick up weekly bundled brush, as stated above.

### Dates for This Year's Semi-Annual Brush Collection:

Spring Collection - Week 1, June 6 to 10: homes west of S. Bartlett and south of the Metra tracks  
Week 2, June 13 to 17: ALL homes east of S. Bartlett plus ALL homes north of the Metra tracks

Fall Collection - Week 1, October 3 to 7: homes west of S. Bartlett and south of the Metra tracks  
Week 2, October 10 to 14: ALL homes east of S. Bartlett plus ALL homes north of the Metra tracks

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.

For residents who want another brush collection option, there is a list of contractors on the village brush collection webpage, [www.bartlett.il.gov/services/utilities-resident-services/brush-collection](http://www.bartlett.il.gov/services/utilities-resident-services/brush-collection), who will collect your brush for a **FEE**.

## Hydrant Flushing

It's time for Bartlett Public Works to flush fire hydrants. This process removes iron deposits from the water mains and ensures that hydrants are working correctly.

Flushing may cause temporary water discoloration. Check for discolored water before doing laundry during the scheduled flushing dates below.

**Week of 4/4 to 4/8: south of Stearns Road**

**Week of 4/11 to 4/15 and week of 4/18 to 4/22: north of Stearns Road**

For more details about the flushing schedule, visit the maps page on the village website, [maps.vbartlett.org/HydrantFlush](http://maps.vbartlett.org/HydrantFlush).



# April 2022

“Acts of creation are ordinarily reserved for gods and poets. To plant a pine, one need only own a shovel.”

~ Aldo Leopold, American conservationist, forester, philosopher



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Village Bd 7pm	6 VFW meeting 7pm	7 Planning & Zoning 7 pm	8	9
10	11 EDC 7 pm	12 Lunch & Learn noon on Zoom  VFW Aux Mtg 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16 Lions Easter Egg Hunt 1:30 pm Comm Ctr fields
17	18	19 Village Bd 7pm	20 Garden Club meeting 6:30 pm	21	22	23
24 Police Open House & Lions Pancake Breakfast 8 am to noon  Jazz @library	25	26	27	28	29 Arbor Day	30 Drug Drop-off @Village Hall, 9 am to noon  Artisan Market 10 am to 4 pm

# May 2022

“I am sure that if the mothers of various nations could meet, there would be no more wars.”

~ E. M. Forster, English fiction writer and essayist



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Depot Museum Reopens  Village Bd 7pm	4 VFW meeting 7pm	5  Planning & Zoning 7 pm	6	7 Garden Club Plant Sale @Log Cabin
8 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	9 Mid-century Cuisine 7pm @library  EDC 7 pm	10 VFW Auxiliary meeting 6:30 pm	11 Civil War Quilts 7pm @library	12	13	14 Family Fishing Derby, 9 am to noon @Beaver Pond  VFW FUNDrive 10 am to noon
15	16	17 Art Reception @Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm  Village Bd 7pm	18 Garden Club meeting 6:30 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					<p>Village Hall is closed Saturday, 5/28 thru Monday, 5/30 for the Memorial Day holiday.</p>	
29	30 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  Walk steps off @Bartlett Park 11 am	31				



The Village of Bartlett is pleased to announce “Pump Up the Art” -- a new program that will allow interested individuals (village residency is not required) to artistically paint fire hydrants within the corporate limits of Bartlett.

The goal of this program is to embrace the talent and creativity of local citizens while displaying new artwork throughout the community. There is no specific theme for this program, though artists are encouraged to incorporate the character of the surrounding environment and neighborhood into their work.

Through online voting, the Village will award first, second, and third place winners for the best hydrant designs. Winning artists will be recognized at a future village board meeting.

There is no cost to apply for the program. Artists are responsible for providing their own materials. Please note that existing hydrant artwork cannot be painted over.



### **How can I participate in this program?**

- Fill out the application/design proposal that can be found at <https://maps.vbartlett.org/PumpUpTheArt> and follow the instructions
- If you choose to download a paper application, please be sure to include the location of the hydrant you would like to paint and don't forget to fill out the waiver and sign it
- Submit the required application/forms to the Village of Bartlett no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2022
- You will be contacted once your application has been approved.

### **How should I begin painting after receiving village approval?**

- Remove all dirt, mud and debris from the hydrant before painting
- Protect the immediate area around the hydrant from paint stains
- The use of an oil-based primer before painting will allow paint to better adhere to your hydrant
- Use high quality, oil-based enamel paint for metal
- Painting will be allowed from May 1, 2022 through July 30, 2022

### **What is prohibited on the hydrants?**

- Inappropriate words, advertisements, political messages, etc.
- Glued or attached objects
- Camouflage or designs that significantly reduce hydrant visibility.
- Please avoid using dark colors or a lot of white as they reduce hydrant visibility

### **Once I have finished painting my hydrant, what should I do?**

- Sign the hydrant with your name
- Upload an image of the finished hydrant back on the application link shown above
- Contact the Village of Bartlett, 630-837-0800 or [jdienberg@bartlett.il.gov](mailto:jdienberg@bartlett.il.gov), if you have any questions
- Maintain your hydrant's artistic design for up to one year

Voting for best painted hydrant will be open to the community from August 1 to August 31, 2022 at <https://maps.vbartlett.org/PumpUpTheArt>.



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# Down at the Depot

The Bartlett Depot Museum is reopening for indoor visits on Tuesday, 5/3. Located at 100 W. Railroad Avenue, the museum's hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to noon on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the each month. Admission and public parking, in the municipal lot across the street (southwest corner of Railroad and Oak Avenue) are always free!

The depot museum is featuring two new exhibits, "Next Stop Spaulding! A Community Lost to Time" and "Ticket to Ride: Mark Llanuza's Photos to Metra Monthly Passes."

Metra employee Mark Llanuza, pictured here, is a longtime Bartlett resident and a lifelong rail fan, who has become well recognized for his artistic style of rail photography. When his portfolio caught the attention of Metra, Llanuza was called upon to document railroad accidents, provide photos for corporate publications and more.

In January 2016, Metra began using real images on its monthly passes. Llanuza's work was selected "as the foundation for the new artwork" that inaugural year and his imagery continues to be featured.

***All Aboard for History!***



## ***Dig In! A Lunch & Learn***

### **Bartlett Trivia in TV, Radio and Movies**

Think you know a lot about Bartlett in television, radio and film? Find out just how much you do know with this fun 15 question trivia quiz via Zoom.

To register for this free event, to be held at noon on Tuesday, 4/12, please email Pam at [prohleder@bartlett.il.gov](mailto:prohleder@bartlett.il.gov). The Zoom link will be emailed to you after you register.

Enjoy your lunch and learn some Bartlett history too!



## **Passport to Adventure Begins May 1**

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid-19, the Kane-DuPage Regional Museum Association's Passport to Adventure program is returning!

The program, open to all ages, encourages people to discover more than 70 museums and nature centers in Kane and DuPage Counties throughout the 2022-2023 program year.

The free passports, available for pick-up beginning 5/1 at the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main Street and the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, include all the participating sites and information you need, such as location, hours of operation and admission fees, if any.

### **Save the Date: Museums are Magical!**

Museums are wonderful magical places to visit, where you can be transported back in time, experience awesome science, see amazing art and more.

The Bartlett History Museum invites everyone to experience real magic too with the award-winning "Magic Man" Tom Boz on Monday, 6/6 at 11 a.m., Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. Free, no registration required.

# BARTLETT BRIEFS

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Bartlett Lions Club** will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, 4/16 at 1:30 p.m. There will be 5,500 eggs for children to find on playing fields 4, 5 & 6, by the Bartlett Community Center. There will be multiple age groups, so everyone has an opportunity to find some eggs. For more information, visit the Bartlett Lions Club website, [www.bartlettlions.org](http://www.bartlettlions.org).

## GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS & ANNUAL PLANT SALE

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. New members are always welcome.

Meeting programs coming up: 4/20 - Kay McKeen, founder and executor director of SCARCE. For more than 30 years, SCARCE has been teaching schools and groups how to recycle, reuse and compost to preserve and care for the Earth's natural resources. McKeen will discuss how gardening is impacted by these responsible practices.

5/18 - Beekeeper and purveyor of Harbor Honey Gregg Walter will relay how the humble honeybee plays a crucial role in Earth's fragile ecosystem. He'll lift the lid on the hive (without bees) and give you an amazing tour of its occupants, activities, and the jobs they perform.

Plant Sale on 5/7 - the garden club's annual plant sale will have a wide array of annuals and

perennials. A primary fundraiser for the club, this sale helps support community efforts, including its four sponsored gardens, Rahlf Woods, Hanover Township, Bartlett Library, and Bartlett Park. The sale will be at Bartlett Park Log Cabin, 102 N. Eastern Avenue.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE BARTLETT LIBRARY EVENTS

**Sunday, 4/24 at 2 p.m.**

**Spring Swings with Multiplicity**  
Chicago-based quintet the Multiplicity Jazz Ensemble will perform unique improvisational arrangements of spring-inspired songs. Registration required.

**Monday, 5/9 at 7 p.m.**

**Mid-century Cuisine: Food Fads & Fun from the '40s thru the '60s**  
Remember Jell-O salads and cheese sprayed out of a can, Velveeta and Tang? Join historian and author Leslie Goddard for a nostalgic look at how America ate at mid-century. Registration required for this Zoom program.

**Wednesday, 5/11 at 7 p.m.**

**Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad**

With more than a dozen beautifully hand-crafted quilt replicas, historian Connie Martin will share how a quilt's stitching and patterns were used to signal plans, warn of dangers and indicate who were "friends" on the Underground Railroad. Registration required.

## ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

**Arts in Bartlett** will hold a Spring Artisan Marketplace (fine art and craft show) from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. on Saturday, 4/30 (May 1 rain date) outside of Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street. You are also invited to enjoy a piece of cake celebrating 20 years of Arts in Bartlett.

## VFW AUXILIARY FUNDRIE

**Auxiliary to Bartlett VFW**

**Post 11018** will hold its annual Savers FUNDrive on Saturday, 5/14 from 10 a.m. to noon at Streets of Bartlett, Devon and Main Street - look for the blue VFW canopy. Pack soft items, such as clothing, textiles (towels, sheets, comforters, etc) accessories (hats, purses, shoes, ties, socks) soft toys, in a 13-gallon white kitchen bag. Taped boxes can include wrapped kitchen items, housewares, small appliances and tools, knick-knacks, games, office supplies. No oversized items or electronics. For additional information email [bartlettvfwaux@gmail.com](mailto:bartlettvfwaux@gmail.com).

## JOIN THE BARTLETT BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

If your kids are interested in being a part of competitive swimming, consider becoming a 'Cuda this summer! The 2022 season runs late May to late July and includes home and away meets, events that encourage team building, competitive spirit, furthering your swim strokes and most importantly - FUN! Ages 5 to 18 welcome (provided a swimmer can swim the 25-yard length of the pool), including both residents and non-resident interested swimmers. Call for info 630-540-4800 or visit [www.bartlettparks.org](http://www.bartlettparks.org). The team can't wait to see you on deck!

*Please submit information for the June/July Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or [ginfusino@bartlettil.gov](mailto:ginfusino@bartlettil.gov) by Friday, April 29.*

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## Memorial Day



For more than three decades, Bartlett has honored its deceased veterans with a Memorial Day Walk and Remembrance. Please come and join this hometown commemoration on Monday, 5/30.

It begins at 10 a.m. at Bartlett Park, Oak and North Avenues, with an American Legion flag retirement ceremony. At 10:30 a.m. veterans, scouts, civic groups and bagpipers line up for the walk to Bartlett Cemetery, which steps off at 11 a.m.

At the cemetery, the remembrance continues with a brief program and a cannon salute to Bartlett's local heroes.

## 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 "Bart-

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.

**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