

Bartletter

If Warhol "Popped Up" in Bartlett...

Did You Know?

...parking at METRA's downtown lots is free to the public on weekdays after 11 a.m., all day Saturday & Sunday and on holidays when Metra runs holiday schedules. Visitors to downtown restaurants and stores can use the lots at no cost during these hours.



To celebrate the Andy Warhol exhibition at The Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the McAninch Arts Center this summer (June 3 - September 10, 2023), College of DuPage invited communities to showcase notable community members in The DuPage Warhol Pop Art Challenge.

For its colorful, Warhol-styled mural, Bartlett chose two past and two present community members: Sophia Bartlett, village cofounder; George Struckman, Bartlett's first & third village president; John Whitmer, 85-year resident & Living Legend; and Catherine Melchert, first female village president whose many initiatives shaped modern day Bartlett. Bartlett's pop art mural will be exhibited in the link between village hall and the police department until 9/10.

Warhol often anonymously volunteered at food banks. In this spirit, you are asked to bring a donation to Bartlett's Soup Can Food Drive to benefit Hanover and Wayne Townships. Soup can collection barrels will be located at Bartlett Village Hall, Bartlett Public Library, Bartlett Community Center and Bartlett Fire Station #3 on W. Bartlett Road until 9/10.

More details about all things Warhol at www.theccma.org/warhol.

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June 10 through June 17

Clean-Up Week!



Clean out your basement, closets and drawers, then bring your old eyeglasses, American flags, crayons and prom dresses to Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. Document shredding will be held at the Bartlett Avenue Metra lot on Saturday, 6/10 only.

Crayons

Saturday, 6/10 & 6/17 from 9 a.m. to noon and

Monday, 6/12 to Friday, 6/16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

American Flags and Eyeglasses

Saturday, 6/10 & 6/17 from 9 a.m. to noon and

Monday, 6/12 to Friday, 6/16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Prom Dresses

Saturday, 6/10 & 6/17 from 9 a.m. to noon and

Monday, 6/12 to Friday, 6/16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dress donations are being collected for Cinderella’s Closet at the YWCA in Elgin. Cinderella’s Closet is in need of formal dresses in good condition and in current styles, particularly in plus sizes. Also accepted: formal jewelry, handbags, wraps.

Document Shredding

Saturday, 6/10 ONLY, from 9 a.m. to noon

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

business bites

Atlas Chicken has opened in the Galleria of Bartlett, also home to Beef Shack. Atlas offers wings, tenders, sandwiches, healthy chicken bowls, cheesy rice balls, slaws and more — with eight sauces to explore. All quality-homemade and all delicious.

Sit at the bar if you’d like and try one of the eight slushies (4 alcoholic & 4 non-alcoholic)!

Visit Atlas Chicken at 1048 Army Trail Road, call 630.855.3978, visit www.atlaschicken.fun or check it out on Facebook or Instagram.



Take Five with the Trustees

Bartlett marked the end of an era at its May 2 board meeting, when the village president, trustees and staff recognized retiring village attorney Bryan Mraz.

Bryan's father Edward Mraz began providing legal services to the Village of Bartlett more than 56 years ago. Bryan joined his father's practice in 1985 and became the principal of Bryan E. Mraz & Associates in 1993.

The village could not have asked for a more hard-working and steadfast general counsel. He always made sure that every "T" was crossed and every "I" was dotted while keeping Bartlett up-to-date with the most current municipal rulings.

Along with administering the oath of office to his replacement Kurt Asprooth with the legal firm Ancel Glink, Mraz' last duties included swearing in four of the six trustees on this board. Trustees Renée Suwanski, Adam Hopkins, Ray Deyne and Joe LaPorte, will serve new terms -- four-year terms for Suwanski, Hopkins and Deyne and a two-year term for LaPorte -- following the spring election. Deyne and Hopkins have served on the board since 2015, Suwanski since 2020 and LaPorte was first appointed in 2022.

Today, the Village of Bartlett has a council-manager form of government. A village clerk, six trustees and a village president are elected in staggered, nonpartisan, at-large, elections held in odd-numbered years. However, this form of government in the village was not always the case.

This year we celebrate Bartlett's sesquicentennial. One hundred and fifty years ago, Luther and Sophia Bartlett and the Chicago & Pacific Railroad Co. filed a warranty deed agreeing to a land transaction between them. The Bartletts gave half of 40 acres of undivided land, from their 600-plus acres of farmland, for consideration for a rail-right-of-way and a station stop with depot, which established the community

they named Bartlett. It did not become the official municipality we call the "Village of Bartlett" until 18 years later, in 1891.

Prior to Bartlett's February 1891 incorporation, the prevailing form of government was the local township, Hanover Township, which provided representation closer to home than Chicago, the county seat.

George Struckman was elected as the first village president, Louis Stumpf became the village clerk, and John Carr, Jacob Schmidt, August Schick, Herman Niewisch, Charles F. Schultz and Henry Waterman were chosen as the first village trustees on March 24, 1891.

Public utilities and municipal services first made an appearance in the early 1900s. The telephone made its entry in 1901, gas lines for light, heat and power were laid in 1916 and electrical energy arrived in 1922. By July 1925, Bartlett residents began giving up their backyard wells and pumps in favor of the village's new public water system.

In regard to public safety, the police department was established in 1892, but was essentially a one-man force during the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, with the exception of special and auxiliary officers appointed during festivals, parades and other demanding circumstances.

From a rural station stop to a suburb that is home to more than 41,000 residents. From a one-man police force to a multi-department municipality, providing water, sewer, street maintenance, public safety and planning and development services to homeowners and businesses throughout the community. As your elected officials, it is an honor and privilege to lead the modern village that Bartlett has become since its founding 150 years ago.

Happy Sesquicentennial Bartlett!

Raymond H. Deyne



Stephanie Gandsey



Dan Gunsteen



Adam J. Hopkins



Joe LaPorte



Renée Suwanski





Be Storm Ready!

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

KNOW SEVERE WEATHER TERMINOLOGY

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

BEFORE A STORM

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

DURING A STORM

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

AFTER A STORM

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

Warning Sirens

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

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

Fourth of July Festival, June 30 to July 4

The all-volunteer Bartlett Fourth of July Committee invites you to celebrate at Apple Orchard Park, at the corner of Stearns & S. Bartlett roads. The Bartlett 4th of July Festival includes a carnival with rides and games, food, beverages, FREE entertainment for all ages, a turtle race, a parade, onsite presence for non-profit groups, fireworks and a great sense of community pride.

There is no charge to enjoy the Bartlett festival. The festival, including bands and fireworks, is funded through the carnival, food and beverage purchases. Please help fund the event by purchasing.

Friday, June 30

5 - 6:30 p.m.

7 - 8:30 p.m.

9 - 11 p.m.

SERENDIPITY CHICAGO

METRO FERN

LIBIDO FUNK CIRCUS

Saturday, July 1

noon - 1:30 p.m.

2 - 3:30 p.m.

4 - 6 p.m.

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

9 - 11 p.m.

CABANARAMA

SAM SAVAGE

JADE 50'S

VOYAGE

7TH HEAVEN

Sunday, July 2

1 p.m.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

5 - 6:30 p.m.

7 - 8:30 p.m.

9 - 11 p.m.

Bartlett Lions Club Parade

KAREN HART BAND

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MODERN DAY ROMEOS

Monday, July 3

5 - 6:30 p.m.

7 - 8:30 p.m.

9 - 11 p.m.

SPARKS FLY

TENNESSEE WHISKEY

SMOKIN' GUNZ

Tuesday, July 4

noon - 1:30 p.m.

2 - 3:30 p.m.

4 - 5:30 p.m.

6 - 8 p.m.

8:30 - 11 p.m.

9:15 p.m.

TRIPLE FRETT

STINGRAYS

RICK LINDY & THE WILD ONES

BELVIDERES

ANTHEM

Fireworks Extravaganza

The fireworks are scheduled to start at 9:15 p.m. and finish at approximately 9:45 p.m.

This schedule is subject to changes. Visit www.bartlett4thofjuly.com for updates.

No pets are allowed on the festival grounds.

The Bartlett 4th of July Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with the festival. You can attend one of the monthly meetings to learn more about how you can be part of the event. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Bartlett Community Center. You can also contact Wayne Johnson at 630-289-5088 or wjohn10@comcast.net. Civic groups or other volunteers who want to help in the BINGO or beer tents at this year's festival can contact Brent Kizer, garlandkizer@gmail.com.

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

2022 Annual Water-Quality Report

By law the Village of Bartlett must provide information to its residents regarding water quality. This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered in 2022 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2022 unless otherwise noted. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for “Consumer Confidence Reports” and contains information on the source of Bartlett’s water, its constituents and the health risks associated with any contaminants. Safe water is vital to the community, and the village tests and monitors its water quality on a continual basis. Please read this report carefully. If you have questions or would like information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about Bartlett’s drinking water, call the number listed at the end of this report, on page 9.

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

OVERVIEW

In 2022 the village water system pumped 1,172,352,000 gallons to its consumers. Village treatment processes have changed since switching to Lake Michigan water in May 2019. Since the switch, the village only boosts chlorine at its facility. Bartlett’s water is tested continuously by certified laboratories to ensure it meets drinking water standards set by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

WATER SOURCE

In 2022, all of Bartlett’s water came from Lake Michigan, pumped here from Chicago through the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) system. Bartlett still has active wells that are utilized only in the event of an emergency.

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

AN EXPLANATION OF THE WATER-QUALITY DATA TABLE

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

The definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.

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

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

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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

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

KEY TO TABLE

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

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

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

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

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

DuPage Water Commission/Chicago Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES								
Turbidity (NTU LOWEST MONTHLY %<0.3 NTU)	2022	NTU	TT (LIMIT 95%<0.3 NTU)	n/a	LOWEST MONTHLY %: 100%	100% - 100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity (NTU HIGHEST SINGLE MEASUREMENT)	2022	NTU	TT (LIMIT 1NTU max)	n/a	0.30	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Barium	2022	ppm	2	2	0.0201	0.0193 – 0.0201	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Fluoride	2022	ppm	4	4	0.76	0.63 - 0.76	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories	NO
Sodium	2022	ppm	n/a	n/a	9.08	8.56 - 9.08	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener	NO
Nitrate (as nitrogen)	2022	ppm	10	10	0.30	.030 - 0.30	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
TOTAL Nitrate/Nitrite (as nitrogen)	2022	ppm	10	10	0.30	.030 - 0.30	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Total Coliform Bacteria	2022	% pos/mo	5%	0	0.4%	n/a	Naturally present in environment	NO
Fecal Coliform and E Coli	2022	% pos/mo	0	0	0	n/a	Human and animal fecal waste	NO
Sulfate	2022	ppm	n/a	n/a	27.1	25.8 - 27.1	Erosion of naturally occurring elements	

DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	8/16/2022	ppb	80	n/a	29.8	26.9 - 27.8	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	8/16/2022	ppb	60	n/a	20.6	15.2 - 20.6	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	10/12/2022	ppm	4	4	1.44	1.04 - 1.44	Water additive used to control microbes	NO

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Combined Radium (226/228)	2/4/20	pCi/L	5	0	.95	.83 - .95	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	NO
Gross Alpha (EXCLUDING RADON & URANIUM)	2/4/20	pCi/L	15	0	3.1	2.8 - 3.1	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	NO

Bartlett Water*

SUBSTANCE	MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL	TOTAL COLIFORM MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL	HIGHEST # OF POSITIVE	FECAL COLIFORM OR E.COLI MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL	TOTAL # OF POSITIVE E.COLI OR FECAL SAMPLES	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	VIOLATION
COLIFORM BACTERIA							
Coliform Bacteria	0	5% of Monthly Samples	3.6	.	0	Naturally present in the environment	NO

SUBSTANCE	DATE SAMPLED	UNIT	ACTION LEVEL	MCLG	90TH PERCENTILE	# OF SITES OVER ACTION LEVEL	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	VIOLATION
LEAD AND COPPER								
Copper	2022	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.208	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Lead	2022	ppb	15	0	14.6	3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	NO

SUBSTANCE	DATE	UNITS	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST LEVEL DETECTED	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	VIOLATION
DISINFECTANTS/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2022	ppb	80	No goal for the total	42	22.84 – 61.1	By-product of drinking water disinfection	NO
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2022	ppb	60	No goal for the total	23	14.51 - 32	By-product of drinking water disinfection	NO
Chlorine	12/31/22	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.3	1 - 1.3	Water additive used to control microbes	NO

*More information about emergency backup wells available upon request

Water-Quality Table Footnotes

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

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

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

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



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ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

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

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

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

CONCERNING LEAD TESTING

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

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

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

OTHER MONITORING

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



FUN FACTS

- *Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained in the United States. It is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and the third largest by area.*
- *Bartlett has been using surface water from Lake Michigan since 2019.*
- *Bartlett has six million gallons of storage capacity.*
- *Bartlett has 2,436 fire hydrants.*
- *Bartlett has 201.5 miles of water main.*
- *Bartlett's highest single day water use was on 2/7/2022 at 4,839,000 gallons.*

The Depot & Bartlett's Sesquicentennial - Part 4



Two years that are especially important in Bartlett's history are 1873 (establishment) and 1891 (incorporation).

One hundred and fifty years ago, Luther and Sophia Bartlett and the Chicago & Pacific Railroad Co. agreed to a land transaction for a rail-right-of-way and station stop with depot, establishing the community they named Bartlett.

Being a rail town has provided jobs for Bartlett residents throughout its history. According to the 1900 census, 12 Bartlett men reported being employed by the railroad. One of them, Fred Olhaber (pictured here wearing the turned-up brim hat) was foreman of the section gang that maintained the rails between Spaulding and Ontarioville. The 1950 census had 51 men and women in railroad jobs, such as roundhouse foreman, car inspector and stenographer.

Today, railroad employees still call Bartlett home, like Metra employee Mark Llanuza whose rail photography is currently on exhibit at the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue.



A Penny Saved



Children and their families are invited to celebrate more than a century of banking and saving in Bartlett on Monday, 6/12 OR Friday, 7/28.

The free, 1.5-hour program begins at 10 a.m. at the museum in village hall, 228 S. Main Street. Children will learn about Bartlett's first bank, enjoy storytime and decorate their own piggy banks. The program ends with a walk to Associated Bank for more banking fun.

To register email Pam at prohleder@bartlett.il.gov with your name, number of children, phone number and the date you want, June 12 OR July 28.

North Avenue Walking Tour

North Avenue, once the village's northern border, is home to Bartlett's first school and park, oldest house of worship, cemetery and more. Walk with the museum to discover this important part of the community's history. The free, 1-hour walk begins at the Log Cabin in Bartlett Park with an optional visit to Bartlett Cemetery.

Choose from the following days; 6/7 at 10 a.m. OR 6/23 at 1 p.m. OR 7/12 at 10 a.m.

For registration, email prohleder@bartlett.il.gov with your requested date and time, the number in your group and your phone number.

Go on a Passport to Adventure!

The Kane-DuPage Regional Museum Association's 2023-2024 Passport to Adventure program has started. The program, open to all ages, encourages you to discover more than 60 museums and nature centers in Kane and DuPage counties. Stamp the sites you visit along the way for a chance to win a gift card.

Free passports, listing all the sites, can be picked up at the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main St; Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Ave; Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main St; and Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road.

The Bartlett resident who visits the most sites by 8/31/2023 and registers their total site count by 9/16/2023, will be recognized by the Village of Bartlett Museums with the Mayor's Medallion, at a village board meeting.



Go on a Passport to Adventure!



JUNE 11 at 10 a.m.

Dog Walker Watch Summer Social
at Sunrise Park (Struckman Blvd),

JULY 15, 9 to 11 a.m.

Touch-a-Truck

at North Metra Lot (Oneida and Eastern)

JULY 28 starting at 5 p.m.

Family Fun Night & Pool Party

Fun Night at Jensen Pavilion, 5 to 7 p.m.

Pool Party at Bartlett Aquatic Center, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

JULY 29

Block Parties & Lighting Competition

at Registered Neighborhoods

JULY 30, 1 to 3 p.m.

Putt, Chip & Drive Crime Out Family Golf Event

at Bartlett Hills Golf Club

AUGUST 1, 5 to 8 p.m.

NNO Picnic in the Park

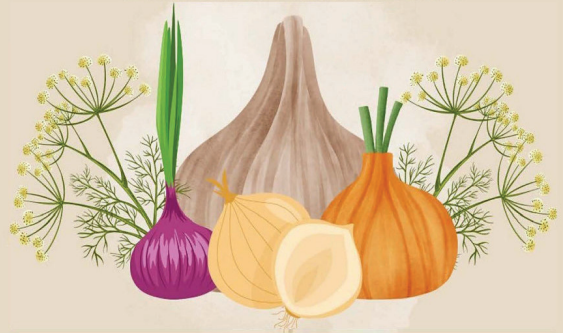
at Bartlett Park

Come to the Farmers Market!

Downtown Bartlett will be home to a farmers market once again this summer! Beginning June 1 and continuing every Thursday, from 4 to 7 p.m., until August 31, Bartlett Town Center (corner of Railroad Avenue and Main Street) will sponsor and host fresh produce, prepared foods, baked goods and other retail vendors. The farmers market will be a great place to enjoy the outdoors, visit with neighbors, and leave with fresh goods from local vendors.

The Bartlett Farmers Market

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BARTLETT BRIEFS

TWO CAR SHOWS

Hanover Township, 250 S. IL Route 59, will host its Freedom Car Show on Friday, 6/16, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Free to the public and fun for all, see classic cars, enjoy food, raffles and a DJ! Trophies will be awarded to "Best of Show," "Top 10" and "People's Choice." Call 630-540-9085 for more details.

On Saturday, 6/17 (rain date 6/18) head over to Bartlett Park, 102 N. Eastern Avenue, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the **Ignite the Courage** North Ave Car Show.

All cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome. Registration is from 7 a.m. to noon in front of the log cabin. Entry Fee: \$20 per vehicle. Awards at 2:30 p.m. Pancake Breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m. Beer Tent w/Bloody Mary bar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Live Music, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds go to Ignite the Courage, a non-profit, 501(c)3 charity created and run by Bartlett firefighters to provide resources and inspiration to individuals & families in need within Bartlett.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you love gardening, but do not have the space or conditions to have a proper garden in your own yard, please consider renting a plot in Bartlett's future community garden. The community garden will be located near the water tower at Koehler Fields off Southwind Blvd. Plots will be available beginning in May 2024 and signups to rent your plot will start this fall.

Please submit information for the August/September Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or ginfusino@bartlett.il.gov by Friday, June 30.

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Join the Village-wide Garage Sale

Bartlett is hosting another village-wide garage sale, Thursday, 9/7 through Saturday, 9/9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. An interactive map for the event, including addresses of all participating households, will be available on the village website. The village will also publicize the garage sale in the newspaper and in the next issue of the Bartletter.

To participate and have your address listed on the map, fill out the free village-wide garage sale registration on the village website, www.bartlett.il.gov. Look for details on the homepage "In the Spotlight" section.

To have your address included in the August/September issue of the Bartletter, sign up no later than Friday, 7/14. You can register until the dates of the garage sale in September and still have your address included on the online map.



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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