



Trending NOW



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NEWS

New Community Data Snapshot

Did you know that 41,105 people live in the Village of Bartlett? How about that the health care industry is the second largest employer of residents?

CMAP just released a new set of Community Data Snapshots to help local leaders and the public track progress and make informed decisions in their communities. These data-rich snapshots — one for

each of the region's 7 counties, 284 municipalities, and 77 Chicago neighborhoods — are full of interesting information about demographics, housing, employment, transportation habits, and other key details.

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Take a look at your community

Community Data Snapshots



How many people in my community own their homes?



[See Bartlett's Snapshot](#)

Join the Bartlett Community Chorus



Join the new Bartlett Community Chorus sponsored by Arts in Bartlett.

The chorus is open to anyone who is interested in choral music and lives in Bartlett or the surrounding community. It is professionally lead by Andrew Viveros, an ISU graduate with a bachelor's degree in music.

Performance opportunities include community events, outreach programs and a possible performance in Taiwan in the spring of 2025 to

celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Sister City relationship between the Village of Bartlett and Village of Miaoli, Taiwan..

The chorus rehearses twice a month, and there is a small membership fee.

[Learn More](#)

D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year



Congratulations to Officer Victoria Anderson, who was selected as this year's D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year. She was presented with her award at the Illinois Juvenile Officer Association/D.A.R.E. Conference last month.

In order to be selected for this prestigious award, the nominee must be a D.A.R.E. Officer who not only has had a positive impact on the D.A.R.E. program, but also has been an exemplary role model in their community.

Officer Anderson worked tirelessly as a D.A.R.E. Officer to promote positive relationships between law enforcement and the community. Her creative spirit led her to develop additional opportunities to engage and connect with her D.A.R.E. students, and she encouraged them to make good choices by thinking of others who might be going through difficult situations.

One of Officer Anderson's initiatives was a "pop can tab collection contest" to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana. Each year, Officer Anderson encouraged her classes to compete with each other to see who could collect the most pop can tabs. The winning class from each school received a pizza party with her and funded by her own accord. Throughout the years, this contest has collected thousands of pounds of pop can tabs used to fund the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

In addition to connecting with her D.A.R.E. students in the classroom, Officer Anderson showed her appreciation of them by attending their band and orchestra concerts, soccer games, theatrical performances, and recitals during her regularly scheduled time off.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Vicky Anderson for her dedication to her D.A.R.E. students and her service to Bartlett.

Smoke & Irons Music Fest

Bartlett Summer Fest is now the Smoke & Irons Music Fest!

New name, same great lineup of: Live Music. Food Trucks. Beer & Beer Tasting. Craft Show. Kids Activities. Free Admission.

All proceeds go to Ignite the Courage, a non-profit, 501(c)3 charity organization created and run by Bartlett firefighters. Ignite the Courage provides resources and inspiration for community members and local first responders in need. For more fest details, go to: Smoke & Irons Music Fest website.

Fest
Website

REMINDERS



Tuesday, 8/15, is the first day of classes for School District U46 and many other area schools.

Please obey school zone speed limits, don't use your cell phone and be mindful of school buses and students walking to and from school.

If you are driving, remember these simple rules:

* Yellow flashing lights on a school bus mean slow down — don't speed up — because the bus is preparing to stop. There are likely students waiting to get on the bus or parents waiting nearby to pick up children.

* Red flashing lights mean stop — and wait at least 20 feet behind the bus — because children are getting on or off the school bus. Stay stopped until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving.

* Even when lights aren't flashing, watch for children, particularly in the morning or mid-afternoon, around school arrival and dismissal times. Be alert as you back out of a driveway, or drive through a neighborhood, school zone or bus stop.



For a second year, Bartlett's Pump Up the Art program has embraced the artistic talents of local individuals who displayed their creativity by painting fire hydrants throughout the community. Thank you to everyone who painted a hydrant and brightened up the village. Now it's time to vote!

See the photos and locations of all the fire hydrants painted by your friends and neighbors in the map portal on the village website and pick your favorites.

Voting will be available from August 1 through August 31. The village will award first, second and third place winners for the best fire hydrant designs.

Parents - talk bus safety with your children:

* Your child should arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Teach them to play it SAFE:

* Stay five steps away from the curb.

Always wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the bus driver signals for you to board.

* Face forward after finding a seat on the bus.

* Exit the bus after it stops and look left-right-left for cars before crossing a street.

Information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 8/1 @ 5 p.m.
NNO Picnic in the Park

TUESDAY, 8/1
Village Board Meeting - cancelled

THURSDAY, 8/3 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 8/9 @ 10 a.m.
North Avenue Walking Tour

FRIDAY, 8/11 @ 4 p.m.
SATURDAY, 8/12 @ 11 a.m.
Smoke & Irons Music Fest

MONDAY, 8/14 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development Commission Meeting

FRIDAY, 8/25 @ 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, 8/26 @ 9 a.m.
Harvest Craft & Vendor Fair

Join Bartlett PD

Bartlett Police Department is accepting entry-level and lateral officer candidate applications through August 11, 2023. Learn more at joinbartlettpd.org.

Prescription Drug Dropoff

Did you know that in order to prevent drug misuse or injury, you now can easily dispose of unwanted or expired medications in the lower level of the Hanover Township Senior Center, 240 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett.

- No liquids
- No loose pharmaceuticals
- No drug paraphernalia
- No needles or syringes

Report Outage to ComEd

When the power's down, here are 5 ways to report your outage to ComEd

1. Use the ComEd mobile app
2. Text OUT to 26633
3. Tweet #OUT to @ComEd
4. Call 1-800-334-7661
5. Visit <http://ComEd.com/Outage>

No Debris in the Street Please!

Residents are reminded that village code prohibits depositing any leaves, grass clippings or snow by raking, shoveling, plowing or blowing onto any public street. It creates a hazardous condition for drivers.

See More Meetings & Events on
the [Website Calendar](#)

PROJECTS

Pavement Striping

The village has contracted Superior Striping to refresh some of Bartlett's roadway markings this summer. The locations included in the project are Munger Road from Forest Preserve Drive to Army Trail Road; Mayflower Road in front of Prairieview Elementary School; Spaulding Road from Lambert Road to Naperville Road; and Stearns Road from Bittersweet Drive to S. Bartlett Road. The striping is scheduled to start Tuesday, 8/1, weather permitting, and should be completed in a few weeks. Please use caution and slow down in these areas when workers are present.

QUICK LINKS

- * [Village of Bartlett Employment Opportunities](#)
- * [Learn more & sign up for Code Red Emergency Notifications](#)
- * [Learn about the Bartlett Connect mobile app](#)

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