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NEWS

I'll Drink To That! From Temperance to Tolerance - Bartlett's Libation History

The consumption of alcohol has been a heated topic of debate throughout history, both in Bartlett and across the United States.

The village's 150-year libation past follows the same course as the nation's. It begins with the disputes between residents

who were proponents of temperance and those who opposed the prohibition of alcohol and continues with the local ordinances, licenses and laws that govern every aspect of the sale and serving of beer, wine, and hard liquor in all of Bartlett's venues today.



The Bartlett History Museum's new exhibit, "I'll Drink to That! From Temperance to Tolerance,"

follows Bartlett's libation journey from its temperate founders of 1873 to the current culture of drinking found within its borders.

"Three Cheers for Root Beer" is a section of the exhibit especially for children that recreates two of the old-time soda fountains from Bartlett's past.

The Bartlett History Museum is located in Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street and it is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. Admission is always free. Come and discover yesterday's Bartlett!

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Automated Water Meter Program



Increased efficiency, improved water use accountability and the ability to provide more timely, accurate information to consumers are just a few of the advantages that will be realized from the water meter replacement program currently underway in the Village of Bartlett.

The village has contracted with Water Resources, Inc. and its affiliated company, Water Services Co., to replace outdated water meters with new automated meters

and transmitters. The new meters will be read automatically via a radio transmitter mounted on the outside of your home.

The new water meter and transmitter will be installed at no cost to the property owner and appointments typically take less than one hour to complete. You will receive an installation letter in the mail with instructions for scheduling and preparing for your installation appointment.

Evening and weekend appointment hours are available. Water meter installations will be performed by a uniformed licensed plumber who will carry a Water Services Co. picture ID badge, travel in marked vehicles, and will present their ID badge upon arrival for the appointment. A person eighteen (18) years or older must be present during the installation.

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Fall Festival & Pet Event



Arts in Bartlett invites you to the 5th annual Fall Festival & Pet Event - an event for pets and their well-behaved humans. The event will be held at Bartlett Park, Oak and North avenues, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 9/9.

Free to attend and a great opportunity to meet 15-plus area rescue organizations – saving all manner of creatures from dogs to lizards. Shop pet-related vendors and watch animal demos.

Bartlett Well-Positioned for Economic Development

Site Selection Magazine, an internationally circulated business publication covering corporate real estate and economic development, recently ranked the top 20 counties in the United States by economic development projects — and four of "America's Best" counties are in northeastern Illinois! The Village of Bartlett is located in three of those counties.

Cook County secured an impressive second place ranking with 231 projects, while DuPage County closely followed at number nine with 91 projects. Kane County claimed the 14th position, with 52 projects.

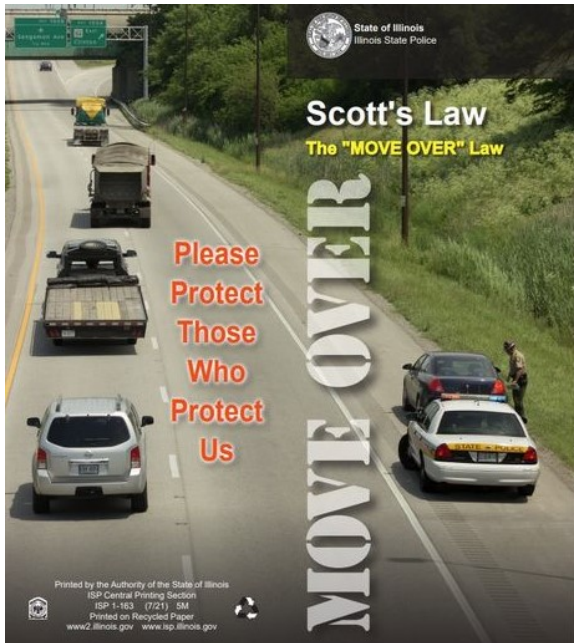
It's very likely that development projects at Bartlett's Brewster Creek Business Park contributed to the count for northeastern Illinois counties.

Significant recent development at Brewster Creek include the first two buildings in the Cook County portion of the business park. The first Cook County building is a 399,696 square foot facility on a 26.3 acre site by medical and pharmaceutical giant McKesson, that chose the location after a nearly two year site selection process. The building, which was completed and became operational late last year, serves as a regional distribution facility for medical and surgical supplies and is expected to employ more than 200 people.

Conor Global completed its 436,000 square foot speculative building in the Cook County portion of the business park in a site adjacent to McKesson. Conor has leased the entire building to Colony Display Company, which is now operational in the facility.

The village is currently working with Midwest Industrial Funds to develop a 400,000 square foot speculative building on the final large Cook County site. Midwest also is pursuing one of the last remaining DuPage County lots, on which they intend to construct a 207,000 square foot speculative building.

REMINDERS



Also known as the "Move Over" Law, Scott's Law was named in remembrance of Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department who was struck and killed by an intoxicated driver while assisting at a crash on the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Scott's Law mandates that when approaching any police or other emergency vehicle stopped along the roadway, you must:

- Change lanes if possible
- Always reduce speed, but reduce greatly if unable to change lanes
- Proceed with increased caution

An authorized emergency vehicle under Scott's Law, includes any vehicle authorized by law to be equipped with oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights (under Section 12-215 of this Code) while the owner or operator of the vehicle is engaged in their official duties. This includes emergency vehicles, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) vehicles, and snowplows, among others.



There's still time to bring a donation to Bartlett's Soup Can Food Drive and to celebrate all things Warhol!

As part of the promotion for 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 continues on exhibit in the link between village hall and the police department until 9/10. Also on display in the link is "PUP Art," pop art inspired paintings by 30 artistic Bartlett dogs.

Warhol often anonymously volunteered at food banks. In this spirit, you are

Please protect those who protect us!

*Information from the Illinois State Police
and the Illinois State University Police
websites*

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 About All Things Warhol](#)

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 8/15 @ 7 p.m.
[Village Board Meeting](#)

FRIDAY, 8/25 @ 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, 8/26 @ 9 a.m.
[Harvest Craft & Vendor Fair](#)

TUESDAY, 9/5 @ 7 p.m.
[Village Board Meeting](#)

THURSDAY, 9/7 @ 11 a.m.
[Health & Wellness Expo](#)

THURSDAY, 9/7 @ 7 p.m.
[Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting](#)

SATURDAY, 9/9 @ 10 a.m.
[Fall Festival & Pet Event](#)

MONDAY, 9/11 @ 7 p.m.
[Economic Development
Commission Meeting](#)

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 for shoppers. The village will also publicize the garage sale and participating households in the newspaper.

Please know that you can sign up to participate in the village-wide garage sale until the date of the sale 9/7, and still have your address included on the online map. [Sign up and see map.](#)

FREE Narcan Kits

Are you, your child or someone you know headed off to college soon? Consider stopping by Bartlett Police Department for a FREE Narcan Kit along with training and support.

Narcan® (naloxone HCl), given as a nasal spray, works in as little as one to three minutes, temporarily reversing the overdose and blocking the effects of the opioids. Having a Narcan kit while away at college could be the difference in saving someone's life!

Studies have shown that more than 50% of college students have been offered a prescription drug for nonmedical purposes by their sophomore year. With the high

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addiction potential of opioids and the risk of immediate severe consequences, such as overdose, education and prevention efforts are essential.

Narcan kits (2 doses) are available for free 24/7 at Bartlett Police Department. For more information, please contact Bartlett Police Department or the DuPage Narcan Program
DNP@dupagehealth.org.

PROJECTS

Spaulding Road RR Crossing Renewal

A renewal has been scheduled for the Spaulding Road at grade railroad crossing in Bartlett. The complete track structure will be replaced, with new rubber crossing surface installed.

The crossing renewal is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, 9/4 and conclude by 6 p.m. on Friday, 9/8. Complete road closure will be required for the duration of the project. TSI Traffic will coordinate detour signs and barricades for the railway. The proposed detour route will utilize Naperville Road to the east, Bartlett Road to the south and Gifford Road to the west. Advance road closure signs will be displayed prior to actual road closure.

[See Detour Map](#)

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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