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September 15, 2023

NEWS

5 Reasons to Come to Oktoberfest



1. LIVE MUSIC
2. BEER/WINE
3. FAMILY ACTIVITIES
4. FOOD
5. CRAFT SHOW

Join the fun from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, 9/29 and from noon to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, 9/30, at another unforgettable Bartlett Oktoberfest in Leiseberg Park, 325 E. Devon Avenue! Hosted by the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bartlett Rotary Club, the Bartlett Lions Club and Ignite the Courage, this year's Oktoberfest will feature bands, activities for everyone, and, of course, food and beer selections.

Visit the official Bartlett Oktoberfest website for more details, event updates and the full activity and entertainment schedule.

[Visit Oktoberfest Website](#)

Help Bartlett Become a Bike Friendly Community!



Bartlett recently applied for the Bicycle Friendly Community award from the League of American Bicyclists. Residents, area bicyclists and bike advocates are being asked to share their experiences and perceptions of bicycling in the village, so the league and the village can better understand current bicycling conditions in the community.

We want to hear from you! Please complete the short, 10 to 15 minute public survey. The survey will remain open through Friday, October 20.

[Public Survey
Link](#)

Semi-Annual Brush Collection - No Bundling

The Village of Bartlett contracts with Trees "R" Us to provide semi-annual brush pickup in the spring and fall that does NOT require bundling.

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. However, once the truck goes down a street they will NOT go back around a second time. Please DO NOT put brush piles under trees, next to fixtures, mailboxes or power poles, etc.

Dates for the Fall 2023 Semi-Annual Brush Collection:

Week of 10/2: homes west of S. Bartlett and south of the Metra tracks

Week of 10/9: ALL homes east of S. Bartlett plus ALL homes north of the Metra tracks.

[Brush Collection
Map](#)

Save the Date!



Bartlett Depot Museum's 150th Birthday Bash! Free! Saturday, October 7, 2023 100 W. Railroad Avenue

The Bartlett Depot Museum will be open with a fun schedule of activities. No registration required.

10:15 a.m. - Bartlett in TV, Radio & Film Trivia

Think you know a lot about Bartlett on the silver screen, small screen and through the air waves? Test your knowledge with this fun multi-question trivia quiz. Donuts & beverages too!

11 a.m. - Milwaukee Road History by Robert Storozuk

Robert Storozuk, former president of the Milwaukee Road Historical Association and current curator, will talk about the history of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad.

Noon - Birthday Cake!

Tune up those vocal cords for the Happy Birthday song.

12:30 p.m. - The Magic Man

The January 1, 1876, Elgin Advocate reported that Bartlett, then only 3 years old, “has sprung up if by magic...” due to the railroad and depot. Come be amazed by Tom Boz, the Magic Man.

1 p.m. - Heart of Old Bartlett Walking Tour

Step back in time and take a journey along Railroad & Bartlett Avenues to discover what life was like in early Bartlett! Learn about the first businesses and homes that “sprung up as if by magic.”

1:30 to 2 p.m. - Family Bingo

Lucky winners who get to call out “B-I-N-G-O” will get prizes!

[See More
Details](#)

REMINDERS



Bartlett Police Department and other local police departments have experienced an increase in burglary to motor vehicles and stolen vehicles during the late evening or early morning hours, specifically targeting unlocked vehicles with the keys or key fobs left inside.

Most recently, Bartlett Police investigated reports of burglary to motor vehicles or attempted burglary to motor vehicles on Oakmont, Amherst, Longford, and Adare and a stolen vehicle on Harvard Court, where the homeowner left the car unlocked with the keys left inside the vehicle. These stolen vehicles and their license plates are often used to commit other serious types of crimes.

Please be vigilant in securing your vehicle by making sure your doors are locked and your windows are completely rolled up. Remove all valuable items, including wallets, purses, and electronic devices from your vehicle. Also, make sure your key or key fob is not left or hidden inside your vehicle.

Bartlett police officers are continuing to conduct extra neighborhood patrols and work with other local police departments to investigate the recent occurrences of stolen vehicles and burglaries to motor vehicles. You are encouraged not to approach any burglary suspects, but rather to immediately call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious activities in your



Child Passenger Safety Week is next week - 9/17 to 9/23. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), car seats and boosters provide protection for infants and children in a crash, yet car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. That's why it's so important to choose the right seat, install it correctly and keep your child safe.

- As children grow, how they sit in your car will change. Make sure you use a car seat that fits your child's current size and age.
- Not all car seats fit in all vehicles. Make sure the car seat is the right fit for your vehicle. Test the car seat you plan to buy to make sure it fits well in your vehicle.
- Buy a car seat that can be installed and used correctly every time.

Did you know Bartlett Police Department offers FREE child safety seat installations and checks for Bartlett residents? Call anytime, 630-837-0846, to schedule your appointment and even receive a special gift for infants during your visit.

Meetings & Events

SATURDAY, 9/16 @ 11 a.m.
[A Business Walk Through the Years](#)

WEDNESDAY, 9/20 @ 6:30 p.m.
[Tri-Village Garden Club Meeting](#)

**FRIDAY, 9/22 @ noon &
SATURDAY, 9/23 @ 9 a.m.**
[Friends of the Library Book Sale](#)

**FRIDAY, 9/29 @ 4:30 p.m. &
SATURDAY, 9/30 @ noon**
[Bartlett Oktoberfest](#)

TUESDAY, 10/3 @ 7 p.m.
[Village Board Meeting](#)

THURSDAY, 10/5 @ 7 p.m.
[Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting](#)

SATURDAY 10/7 @ 10 a.m.
[Depot's 150th Birthday Bash](#)

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

Please know that meeting
agendas are not posted to the
website until they are finalized,
generally the week before the
meeting date.

Septembr is Suicide Prevention Month

DuPage County—Every year, during National Suicide Prevention Month, individuals and organizations come together to highlight the problem of suicide and advocate its prevention.

Suicide is a serious public health problem that continues to be a persistent threat to area community members and their families. DuPage County has averaged 94 deaths per year to suicide during the past five years according to data from the DuPage County Coroner.

While suicide prevention is multi-layered, knowing the warning signs and supportive services available is one way everyone can contribute to preventing suicide deaths.

Suicide Warning Signs

- Talking about or making plans for suicide
- Displaying severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress
- Showing worrisome changes in behavior, including withdrawing from social connections, sleeping too little or too much, displaying anger or hostility that seems out of character
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Talking about feeling hopeless about the future or having no reason to live
- Displaying extreme mood swings

For anyone experiencing difficult or suicidal thoughts or if you know someone who is, DCHD resources are available 24/7, including:

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline – A national crisis line, the 988 Lifeline is available 24/7 for free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention, and crisis resources for you or your loved ones. Call or text 988, or chat at [998lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)

DCHD's Crisis Hotline – The DuPage County Crisis Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 630-627-1700. Callers can expect staff to provide support and guidance to manage the crisis, explore options, and provide other resources.

[DuPage County Health Department](#)

PROJECTS

Devon Excess Flow Plant Rehabilitation

This project consists of a new lift station and force main to allow all excess Cook County flow to travel to the Bittersweet WRF. This will allow the village to eliminate the Devon excess flow facility and comply with IEPA regulations.

As part of this major project, the contractor recently installed 16-inch PVC force main down Amherst Drive, heading east towards Prospect. Here is a drone shot of the work.



Interactive Capital Improvements Budget

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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