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NEWS

And the Winners Are!



Thank you to all of the talented painters who entered their artistic creations in this year's Pump Up The Art program. The numbers were close, but the people have spoken. The village president and trustees recognized these top three vote-getters at the 9/19 board meeting:

- 1st Place - Sunflower by Kathleen Bennett
- 2nd Place - Hawk Hollow in America 2 by Heidi Haffner
- 3rd Place - Tigger From Chippendale by Arissa Kramer

Enjoy all of the fun painted hydrants from 2023 and 2022 as you drive throughout Bartlett.

Bartlett Depot's 150th Birthday Bash!
Saturday, 10/7 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The Village of Bartlett, as we know it today, might never have come to pass had it not been for the fortuitous intersection of the Chicago and Pacific Railway and the 40 acres of land and \$300 that Luther and Sophia Bartlett donated for the Village's historic train depot, Bartlett's first nonresidential building.

Built in 1873, the depot had long been the centerpiece of Bartlett's downtown, the hub around which the Village itself and all its ensuing commerce were built.

In addition to its traditional use as a passenger ticket office and baggage room, at one time, the clapboard structure also housed Bartlett's first telegraph and post office and was the point for shipping and receiving of all freight traveling through the community, including autos, farm implements, livestock and even the annual Fourth of July fireworks.

This depot, which is the only original depot left on the Milwaukee West Metra line and is the third oldest station in the Chicagoland area, stood in active service for area residents for 134 years before it was carefully restored for its new community role as the Bartlett Depot Museum.

The Depot Museum will be open for its 150th Birthday Bash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a fun schedule of activities, including Bartlett TV Radio & Film Trivia; Milwaukee Road history; Heart of Old Bartlett walking tour; the Magic Man; Family Bingo; and of course, birthday cake!. No registration required.

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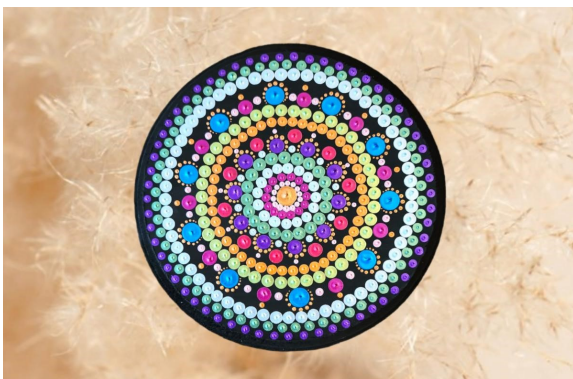
Congratulations & Thank You



Officer James Zefo has been selected by MADD's (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) IL Law Enforcement Recognition Committee to receive the MADD Hero Award for helping to keep our roadways safe from intoxicated motorists. His exemplary achievements include making more than 500 DUI arrests during his law enforcement career.

As we head towards the fall and winter holiday season, please remember to always celebrate responsibly. Please wear your seatbelt, assign a designated driver or use a ride-sharing service, and do not permit friends or family members to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

REMINDERS



Looking for art? You don't need to go

far! Check out the fall exhibits at the Arts in Bartlett main gallery and at the 2nd floor gallery at Bartlett Village Hall.

See "Acquainted With the Night," an exhibit of unique works inspired by the Robert Frost poem of the same name, at the Arts in Bartlett gallery, 215 S. Main Street. Hours are Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Artist Riddhi Gandhi's solo exhibit of paintings (see above) is at the Bartlett Village Hall art gallery. Gandhi is the owner of Sukun Arts, a one-stop shop for customized artifacts made with vibrant colors and designs.

According to Gandhi, Sukun means peace and serenity, which is what the artist says he experiences when he is creating the artwork and what he wants to share with others..

Both exhibits are on display through October.



For the health and safety of residents, leaf burning has been prohibited in Bartlett since 1991. To help with the collection of leaves, the village's contract with Groot Industries provides for leaf collection at no additional cost to residents during October and November.

Leaves should be placed in brown paper yard bags at the curb each Tuesday alongside other household refuse and recyclables. DO NOT put leaves in plastic bags; these will not be collected. You DO NOT need to buy Groot yard waste stickers for leaves. Generic yard waste bags without stickers are accepted. However, all other yard waste, such as grass clippings, pulled weeds, etc., must still be placed in stickered yard bags for collection.

Branches/brush must be bundled in 2 foot by 2 foot by 4 foot long bundles, collected weekly through November.

Village ordinance prohibits depositing, raking, shoveling, plowing, blowing or dumping leaves, grass clippings, branches or snow, onto any public

parkway, gutter or street. Leaves and lawn clippings can obstruct sewers and cause flooding. Large piles of leaves also can freeze once temperatures drop and become roadway hazards.

Garbage/Recycling Services

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 10/3 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board Meeting

THURSDAY, 10/5 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

SATURDAY, 10/7 @ 9 a.m.
Township Shred Day

SATURDAY 10/7 @ 10 a.m.
Depot's 150th Birthday Bash

MONDAY, 10/9 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 10/18 @ 6:30 p.m.
Tri-Village Garden Club Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 10/18 @ 7 p.m.
The Hiking Viking

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

Township Shred Day

Fight identity theft and needless clutter at home by bringing your personal documents to Shred Day, Saturday, 10/7 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Hanover Township Campus, 240 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett. Your documents will be safely shredded.

Only paper items will be accepted, small paper clips and staples do not need to be removed. NO plastic bags. Shredding accepted until shred trucks are full.

Donations of non-perishable food, personal care and household items also will be accepted for the Hanover Township Food Pantry. Volunteers will remove shredding items and donations from vehicles. For more information, contact Hanover Township, 630-837-0301.

[Hanover Township website](#)

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

PROJECTS

S. Bartlett Road Bike Path

This project will widen and resurface the Bartlett Trail along South Bartlett Road between Pipers Drive and Forest Trails Stable. Low bidder Chicagoland Paving Contractors, Inc. was awarded the contract at the 9/5 Village of Bartlett board meeting.

Work began the week of 9/25 and is expected to be complete by 11/3. During construction, please avoid walking through the work zone and use caution while driving because trucks and equipment may be exiting and entering onto South Bartlett Road.

Oak Avenue Parking Lot

The public parking lot at the southwest corner of Oak Avenue & Railroad Avenue will be expanded to add additional spaces and repaved. Trees have been removed at the site. This lot will be closed during the duration of the work. Parking is available across the street in the Metra parking lot along Railroad Avenue.

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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