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NEWS

Boooo'ks with Badges



Join Bartlett Police Department and Bartlett Fire Protection District at Culver's, 1430 S. IL Route 59, on Tuesday, 10/24, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. as officers and firefighters read their favorite spooky stories. Kids are encouraged to wear a costume and will receive a FREE Culver's frozen custard.



Date & Time, Saturday, 10/28

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Downtown Bartlett

Event Details

10 a.m. - Costume Parade steps off from Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, to the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue

10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Trick/Trunk-or-Treat in downtown and at Streets of Bartlett shopping center

Walk the Haunted Hall Way: This secret pedestrian passageway in Bartlett Town Center, from back parking lot to Main Street, will be full of fun and spooky surprises. A scary good-time for kids of all ages.

Spin the Wheel of Torture: Visit Arts in Bartlett, enter the gallery, pass through the shroud of darkness into the light and spin the wheel of torture to claim your prize!

Mini Train Rides: from downtown to Streets of Bartlett & back.

You can learn more about the activities, hours and get an event map of participating businesses/organizations by visiting the Arts in Bartlett website.

[Arts in Bartlett
website](#)



Become an Arts in Bartlett Volunteer

October is Arts DuPage month! At the October 3 board meeting, Village President Kevin Wallace read a proclamation calling upon the Bartlett community to celebrate and promote the arts in DuPage County.

Did you know that the arts sector in DuPage County consists of 2,272 arts-related businesses and accounts for 4.2 percent of the total number of businesses in the region — a larger share of the economy than transportation, tourism, agriculture and construction. The arts provide full-time employment for more than 15,000 workers in DuPage County. The arts improve our economy, enrich our civic life, drive tourism and commerce, and exert a profound positive influence on the

education of our children.

One way to support the arts is to volunteer your time with Arts in Bartlett, the village's 20-year-old arts council. Arts in Bartlett was incorporated as a private nonprofit corporation in 2002 with its mission "to celebrate the arts and personal creativity so that the community and each individual is enriched."

This civic group's location in Bartlett Town Center features an art gallery, children's art teacher, music studios offering piano & voice lessons, plus a community room for events.

The organization recently added monthly volunteer schedule signup pages to its website, making it easy for you to support Arts in Bartlett and everything this group does for the Bartlett community.

[Arts in Bartlett website](#)

REMINDERS



Bartlett has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours for 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 10/31. Please remember to turn on your porch light if you will be passing out Halloween candy.

Parents are encouraged to accompany children, to stay in their immediate neighborhoods and only go to homes where the porch light is on.

Trick-or-treaters should always walk on the sidewalk. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Motorists are reminded to drive carefully and watch for children crossing roads.

Costume Safety: Wear a costume that



Calling all civil engineers! Take your career to the next level and join the Village of Bartlett Public Works team.

The village is looking for a public works and engineering expert to take on the challenge of coordinating consultants, creating construction plans, reviewing applications, maintaining records, and ensuring projects are completed consistent with village code, contract specifications, and state and federal regulations. Other responsibilities include working with residents to address and resolve concerns.

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, or related field, municipal/construction experience preferred. Fundamentals of Engineering (F.E.) certification is desirable. Candidates should be customer-focused and have superb interpersonal skills. This position

fits; avoid overly long or baggy costumes to prevent trips and falls. Use reflective tape as a trim for costumes and outerwear to help others see you in lower light. Use non-allergenic makeup instead of masks, and keep wigs and hats well off the face. Wearing a brightly colored costume and carrying a flashlight or glow stick can also help brighten the walk for trick-or-treaters.

Safe Pumpkin Carving: Leave pumpkin carving to the adults. Child helpers can grab a spoon and scoop out the inside or use a marker to trace the design. When your jack-o-lantern masterpiece is ready, use battery-operated lights or glow sticks rather than open-flame candles. If you opt for candles, keep them away from curtains, decorations and other combustibles.

Finally, children are reminded to bring their Halloween candy home and to have an adult examine all treats before eating.

requires visits to active construction sites during all seasons of the year.

Interested candidates can see more information and apply for the position on the village website.

**Employment Opportunity -
Apply Now**

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 10/17 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board Meeting

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

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

TUESDAY, 10/24 @ 5 p.m.
Boooo'ks with Badges

SATURDAY, 10/28 @ 10 a.m.
Halloween Fun Fest

WEDNESDAY, 11/1 @ 7 p.m.
Christmas on State Street

Teen Driver Safety Week

**National Teen Driver Safety Week is
October 15-21, 2023!**

Whether teens are driving a car, truck, or SUV, and whether they've just earned their license or have had it for a few years, the rules of the road stay the same. Review the following information to help teens stay safe behind the wheel.

Remember the Rules of the Road

1. Don't Drive Impaired.

Set a good example by not driving after drinking or consuming marijuana or other impairing substances. Remind your teen that drinking before the age of 21 is illegal, and alcohol and/or marijuana and driving never mix, no

SATURDAY, 11/4 @ 9 a.m.
Pumpkin Smash 2023

SUNDAY, 11/5 @ 8 a.m.
Lions Pancake Breakfast

TUESDAY, 11/7 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board Meeting

**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.**

matter your age. Also, remind them that driving under the influence of any impairing substance — including illicit, prescription, or over-the-counter drugs — could have deadly consequences.

2. Buckle Up — Every Trip. Every Time.

Lead by example. If you wear your seat belt every time you're in the car, your teen is more likely to do the same. Remind your teen that it's important to buckle up on every trip, every time, no matter what (both in the front and back seats), even while in taxis or ride-sharing services.

3. Keep Your Eyes on the Road, Hands on the Wheel, and Mind on the Driving Task.

Remind your teen about the dangers of texting, dialing, or using mobile apps while driving. Require your young driver to put their phones away and to turn on the “Do Not Disturb” or similar phone features when on the road. Distracted driving isn't limited to phone use; other passengers, vehicle audio and climate controls, and eating or drinking while driving are all sources of dangerous distractions when full time and attention should be given to driving.

4. Obey All Posted Speed Limits.

Speeding is a critical issue for all drivers, especially for teens who lack the experience to react to changing circumstances around their cars. Obey the speed limit and require your teen to do the same. Remember: They are watching you.

5. Limit Passengers.

With each passenger in the vehicle, your teen's risk of a fatal crash increases. Review Illinois' Graduated Driver License (GDL) law before your teen takes to the road — Illinois has some restrictions on number of passengers in the vehicle during the permit and the initial licensing phases.

For more information about National

PROJECTS

Route 59 & W. Bartlett Road Intersection - Update

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is improving the intersection of Rt 59 & West Bartlett Road. The improvements will include dual left turn lanes and right turn lanes on all four legs of the intersection (similar to the Rt 59 & Stearns Road intersection).

According to IDOT, Alliance Contractors started construction in April 2023 and will likely continue through summer 2024.

Be Alert! During construction there will be reduced lanes and construction activity, typically from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Pavement patching on IL RT 59 and W Bartlett Road continued during the week of 10/9. Traffic was down to one lane in certain directions as needed
- IDOT still anticipates moving into Stage 2 on 10/16
- The major push before winter is to complete all the widening and patching so that when the job shuts down for the winter, all the added dual left and right turn movements will be open

Devon Lift Station & Force Main Project - Update

10/2/2023 to 10/6/2023 - Contractor installed 268 feet of force main and put down temporary patch for the road. They completed the force main installation along Prospect Avenue. Crews will return in a couple weeks to begin the installation along Hill Avenue.

To see more information about this multi-year project, visit the [**Devon Lift Station & Force Main Project webpage**](#) on the village website.



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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