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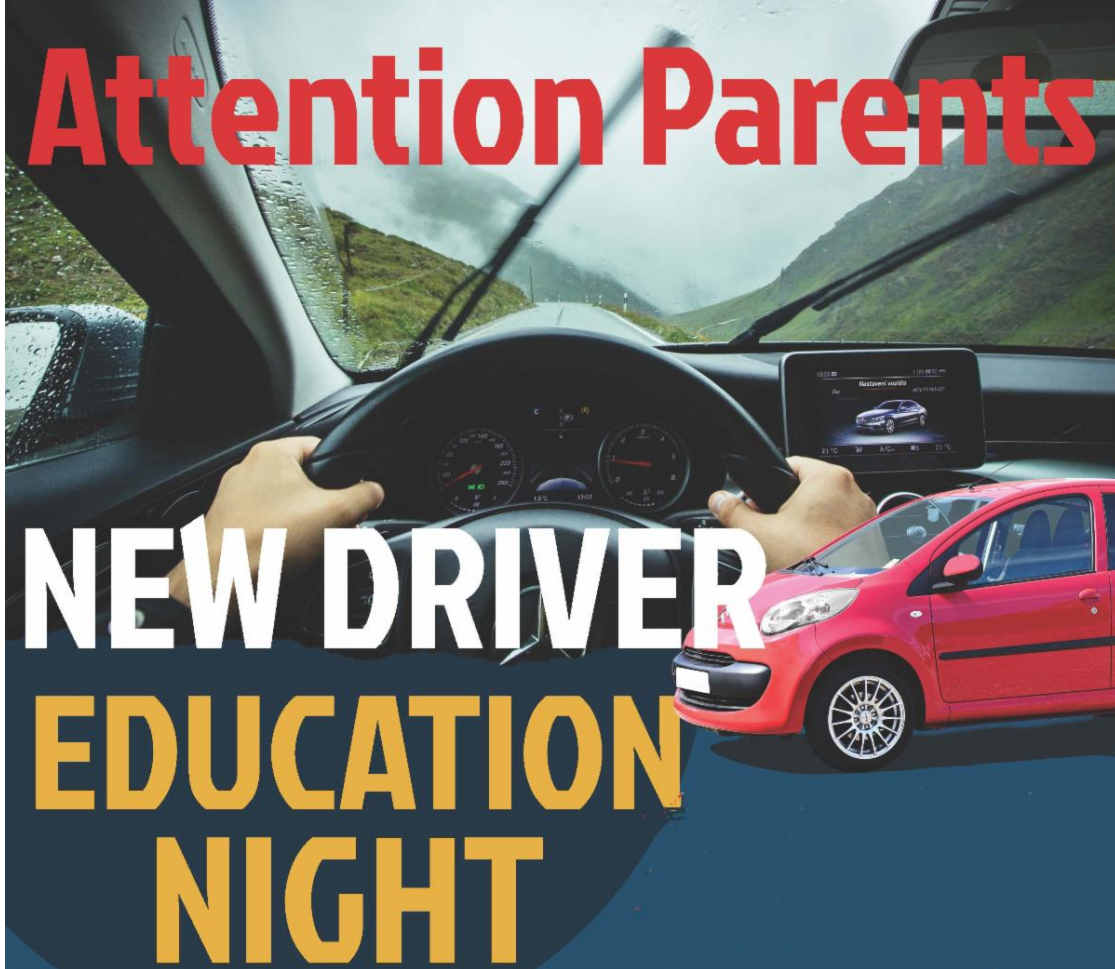
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**November 15, 2023**

**NEWS**

**Teen Driver Education**



The Bartlett Police Department invites parents and teen drivers to a New Driver Education Night at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 11/28 in the police department training room, 228 S. Main Street.

- Learn about safe driving habits
- Get information about graduated driver licensing in Illinois
- Learn what to do during a traffic stop and about DUIs
- Participate in a Q & A session with Bartlett police officers

This is a free program to help keep new drivers safe on the road. No registration required.

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**Thank You for Composting!**



Thank you to everyone who came to the Pumpkin Smash on Saturday, 11/4 and BIG, BIG thanks to the South Elgin High School Environmental Club volunteers for their helping hands! A total of 792 pumpkins were collected for composting in Bartlett this year from people who drove, biked and walked over, with one person even bringing their pumpkins in a wheelbarrow

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**Shop Small on Saturday, 11/25**



Saturday, November 25, 2023 is Small Business Saturday – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and everything they do for their communities. Founded by American Express in 2010 and officially cosponsored by SBA since 2011, Small Business Saturday has become an important part of small businesses' busiest shopping season.

Small businesses need support more than ever these days! Please join the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the Village of Bartlett and organizations across the country in supporting local small businesses by shopping at a small business on 11/25 and throughout the holiday season.

Not only does shopping locally help you, it also helps everyone around you. Here's what you're supporting when you buy local.

1. Small businesses give back to the community
2. Local store owners create local jobs
3. Local owners buy local services themselves
4. Local establishments provide great customer service
5. Small businesses create a sense of community

To see where you can shop and dine locally in Bartlett, please visit the village website business directories. You can also find links to the interactive shopping and dining maps on these webpages.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, [www.sba.gov/](http://www.sba.gov/)

[Shopping Directory](#)

[Restaurant Directory](#)

## The Village Wants to Hear From You



Your feedback is wanted for a branding campaign that will help make Bartlett a better place for businesses and residents to call home. This important survey is the first step in developing a marketing plan that will define perceptions and experiences and help determine how the village can continue evolving to support residents, businesses, nonprofits, advocacy groups, and local offices that want to serve the community. Complete the survey here:

[Branding Survey](#)

## Save the Dates for Merry & Bright



**It Begins with the TREE LIGHTING**  
**Friday, 12/1, 5 to 8 p.m**  
**Bartlett Park, Oak & North Avenues**

5 to 8 p.m. - Ride through downtown Bartlett in a horse-drawn wagon. Enjoy cookies, cocoa, the DJ spinning holiday music and the warmth from the fire pits. Grab a bite from the food trucks. See a live reindeer, ice sculpture and some Disney characters.

5 p.m. - Santa arrives with Mrs. Claus and his elves. The Bartlett Lions Club invites you to visit Santa in the log cabin until 6:30 p.m. Bring your camera to take photos of your little ones. Also, help the Lions help those less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food item for the

Hanover Township Food Pantry.

6:30 p.m. - South Elgin High choir sings holiday songs in the gazebo.

6:30 to 8 p.m. - Music & visits with special Disney friends

7 p.m. - The holiday tree will be lit, kicking off Merry & Bright in Bartlett!

**...and continues with the COCOA CRAWL  
Saturday, 12/9 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.**

Join a fun filled day of supporting local businesses and sampling cocoa beverages -- some hot, some cold and even some for those 21 years and older. Get \$10 tickets at [business.bartlettareachamber.com/events](http://business.bartlettareachamber.com/events).

Ticket includes keepsake passport that lists participating businesses, a souvenir mug (while supplies last) and a raffle entry page. Free for 16 and younger. Drop your raffle entry page at Bartlett Village Hall or Bartlett Public Library after visiting your last location for a chance to win fun raffle prizes.

Cocoa Crawl Tickets

## REMINDERS



Bartlett Police Department will be participating in the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Thanksgiving DUI and Occupant Protection Traffic Enforcement Campaigns from Friday, 11/17, until Monday, 11/27.

These traffic campaigns are fully funded by federal safety funds through IDOT's Bureau of Safety Programs & Engineering.

The police department encourages everyone to have a safe Thanksgiving weekend. Please wear your seat belts, assign a designated driver or use a ride-sharing service, and do not permit



Looking to safely buy that perfect gift this holiday season? Bartlett Police Department has a free, designated "Internet Purchase Exchange Location" which is monitored 24/7 by video surveillance.

You can use this location - in the municipal center parking lot - to make sure that all the items you purchase online are in the condition the seller described and are actually the item you ordered.

friends or family members to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Please remember that village ordinance prohibits depositing, raking, shoveling, plowing, blowing or dumping leaves, grass clippings, or branches 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.



This holiday season it's all about Merry & Bright in Bartlett! Bring this spirited message into your home with a custom decorative plaque featuring the Centennial Gazebo and holiday tree in Bartlett Park.

Designed and sold exclusively by the Village of Bartlett Museums, the 8-inch by 8-inch wooden plaque (\$14.61) is the perfect accent for your home or to give as a gift for someone on your "nice" list. The plaque is available for purchase at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street.

## Meetings & Events

**SATURDAY, 11/18 @ 7 p.m.**  
**BVFA Turkey Raffle**

**TUESDAY, 11/21 @ 7 p.m.**  
**Village Board Meeting**

**SATURDAY, 11/25 @ 9 a.m.**  
**Holiday Pop-Up Craft Show**

**FRIDAY, 12/1 @ 5 p.m.**  
**Merry & Bright Tree Lighting**

**TUESDAY, 12/5 @ 7 p.m.**

## Narcan Vending Machine

The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) partnered with the Glendale Heights Police Department, the Village of Glendale Heights, and the DuPage Recovery Oriented System of Care (DuPage ROSC) to launch a second Narcan vending machine in DuPage County. This free Narcan vending machine is easily accessible to community members 24 hours a day at the Glendale Heights Police Department, 300 Civic Center Plaza, Glendale Heights.

**Village Board Meeting**

**THURSDAY, 12/7 @ 7 p.m.  
Planning & Zoning  
Commission Meeting**

**SATURDAY, 12/9 @ 9 a.m.  
Holiday Pop-Up Craft Show**

**SATURDAY, 12/9 @ 11 a.m.  
Merry & Bright Cocoa Crawl**

**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.**

**“Carrying naloxone, a medication that can rapidly reverse opioid overdose, is one of the most effective means of addressing the opioid crisis and saving lives,” said Adam Forker, Executive Director, DuPage County Health Department. “By providing the community with free 24-hour access to Narcan, we are able to get it in the hands of those who need it most.”**

**This additional Narcan vending machine expands DCHD’s continued efforts to reduce opioid-related overdose deaths by strategically increasing access to Narcan nasal spray throughout the community. DCHD launched the first Narcan vending machine last year at the Linda A. Kurzawa Community Center, 115 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.**

**“Opioids and Fentanyl have had a direct impact on the residents of Glendale Heights and our surrounding communities. The hosting of a free Narcan vending machine will provide more resources for the residents of Glendale Heights and DuPage County. Glendale Heights is welcoming to all who are in need of this free lifesaving medication,” said Douglas Flint, Acting Village Administrator, Village of Glendale Heights.**

**These services are funded in full or in part through a State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant (TI085769) to the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.**

**The opioid crisis and the use of other drugs remain a priority public health concern in DuPage County. In 2022, DuPage County experienced a total of 150 total overdose deaths. Additionally in 2022, 207 opioid-overdose reversals were performed with the use of Narcan by individuals participating in the DuPage Narcan Program.**



Additional resources are available, including:

The DuPage Narcan Program. If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about how to administer Narcan, visit:

[www.hopedupage.org/175/Using-Naloxone](http://www.hopedupage.org/175/Using-Naloxone)

The Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances. If someone you know is suffering from an opioid use disorder or other substance use disorders, call the Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances at 1-833-2FINDHELP to speak with a trained professional for support and advice or to be directed to customized resources or visit [HelplineIL.org](http://HelplineIL.org).

## PROJECTS

### Munger Road Culvert Replacement Project

Starting Monday, 11/13, Munger Road will be closed from Stearns Road to Army Trail Road for the Munger Road culvert replacement project.

Project work will include the removal and disposal of the existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP), construction of a new box culvert, the necessary incidental repair of the road and right of way. The project is expected to be finished by the end of the year.

Please use extra caution when driving in this area and follow the posted detours.

## 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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