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NEWS

Holiday Toy Drive



The Bartlett Police Department will be holding a “Stuff the Squad” toy drive from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, 12/9, in the Metra parking lot (near the water tower). You are asked to bring new, unwrapped toys that will be donated to both Hanover and Wayne Townships to be distributed to children throughout Cook and DuPage County.

If you happen to be doing the Cocoa Crawl on this day, it is the perfect opportunity for you to swing by and drop off a toy in between your stops for cocoa.

If you are unable to make the “Stuff the Squad” event, there is a toy drive box in the lobby of Bartlett Village Hall.

Working Together!



Bartlett Police Department social worker Alexandra Berkman recently spoke with Officer Tracey Dendinger about a client who needed help. The client had lost their home, and although working, was living out of their vehicle. The vehicle, however, was now in need of some essential but expensive repairs.

Officer Dendinger, who recently became the school resource officer (SRO) at Bartlett High, talked to the school's autos class, which readily agreed to do the vehicle's physical work for free and to donate several parts for the repair.

Next came Ignite the Courage, an Illinois not-for-profit charity organization created by Bartlett firefighters to provide resources and inspiration for the community. The group was contacted and agreed to donate funds that covered the cost of new brakes and more.

All these groups, coming together, were able to make a significant impact on this person's life. Today and always, Bartlett is proud to have so many caring individuals in the community.

Pictured above: Ignite the Courage representatives Nick McLeod and Kevin Galloway; Bartlett High School's 4th-period Autos Class with Autos Instructor Anthony Metallo; SRO Tracey Dendinger; and Bartlett PD Social Worker Alexandra Berkman.

Bartlett PD Awarded Traffic Enforcement Grant

The Bartlett Police Department has been awarded a federal fiscal year 2024 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant to conduct



additional traffic safety enforcement. STEP focuses on high visibility enforcement on specific times and dates of the year. The enforcement efforts are designed to save lives and prevent injuries by reducing traffic crashes.

“We’re pleased to receive this grant to step up our road safety efforts with the goal of saving lives,” said Deputy Chief Rob Sweeney. “Our mission is to make travel safer through directed, proactive patrols and to stop, cite and arrest those who choose to violate traffic laws.”

During the STEP grant year, which runs from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, the police department supplement mandatory and optional campaign enforcement dates scheduled during some of the deadliest times of the year.

The additional efforts will focus on the leading contributors to crashes -- speeding, impaired driving, electronic device use, failure to yield and disobeying traffic control signals -- as well as occupant restraint violations.

The STEP grant is funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Welcome Issa's



Issa's Restaurant Bar was welcomed to the community with a grand opening and ribbon cutting on Wednesday, 11/29. The restaurant, located in Bartlett's Town Center at 207 S. Main Street, serves Venezuelan cuisine, including a variety of specialty dishes such as pastelitos & tequenos, empanadas, arepas, cachapas, mixed grill plates and more.

Last Call for the Holiday Tree Lighting



Lighting of the **NEW** Holiday Tree in Bartlett Park

December 1
7 p.m.



The Holiday Tree Lighting in Bartlett Park is on Friday, 12/1. Horse-drawn wagons, cookies, festive music, Santa & Mrs. Claus, food trucks and much more. The fun starts at 5 p.m. and the tree lighting is at 7 p.m.

and don't forget 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.

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



If you are hurrying to rake up the last of the fall leaves, Groot has given you a short reprieve. The seasonal leaf collection has been extended until Tuesday, 12/12. Put leaves in generic yard waste bags (no sticker required for leaves) and set them at the curb on collection day.

Fall Leaf Cleanup



The Village of Bartlett will be collecting broken or unwanted holiday lights for recycling in partnership with Elgin Recycling. The holiday light recycling program will be available through January 31.

You can drop off lights at the first floor multi-purpose room, just outside the council chambers in village hall, 228 S. MainStreet, during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Lights Accepted: Italian mini-lights, traditional C7 & C9 lights, rope and LED lights. Extension cords also accepted.

Please do not put lawn ornaments or other holiday decorations in the light recycling bins.

Meetings & Events

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

SUNDAY, 12/3 @ 1 p.m.
Cookies & Milk with Santa

TUESDAY, 12/5 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board Meeting

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

SATURDAY, 12/9 @ 9 a.m.

Seasonal Closure

The Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, is closed for the winter season during December and January. It will reopen at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 2/1/2024.

To learn more about Bartlett's history during this time, visit the museums' online collection using the link below. You can find more than 2,200 images, objects and other items, waiting to be discovered.

Museum Online Collection

Holiday Pop-Up Craft Show

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

MONDAY, 12/11 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development
Commission 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.

Paperless Water Bills

The village offers you the option to help protect the environment by choosing to receive your utility bill via email.

Simply fill out the form on the village website to sign up for paperless water-sewer bills. You will need your account number and your customer number, found on your existing water-sewer bill, to sign up.

Please note, if you sign up after the 15th of the month you will not begin receiving your e-bill until the 2nd billing cycle. For example, if you sign up on April 3, you will receive your first e-bill in May. If you sign up on April 16, you will not receive your first e-bill until June.

**Sign Up for Paperless Water
Bill**

PROJECTS

Devon Lift Station & Force Main Project Update

10/16-10/20: Contractor PCE returned to the jobsite 10/18, installed and repaired large diameter storm sewers and installed 100 linear feet of force main from Prospect down to Country.

10/23-10/27: PCE installed 6 air release valves and 110 feet of force main along Country.

10/30-11/10: Temporary patching, restoration and cleanup along existing route.

11/13-11/17: PCE installed 3 air release valves and 1,158 linear feet of force main. Contractor Martam broke ground and excavated for the lift station.

11/20-11/24: Martam installed the shoring and large excavation areas. PCE installed air release valves and performed cleanup and temporary patching for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**See Project Information Page on the Village
Website**

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- * [Learn about the Bartlett Connect mobile app](#)

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