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NEWS

GRAND OPENINGS



Shelves are being stocked with aisle after aisle of products, everything from fresh produce delivered daily to everyday essentials. Circle the date Thursday, 2/1 on your calendar and come experience the new Aldi grocery store in downtown Bartlett, 200 E. Devon Avenue, in the Streets of Bartlett shopping center.

The ribbon cutting is scheduled for 8:25 a.m.

[More Grand Opening Details & Specials](#)

Way to Go Dan & Tyler!



Congratulations to Bartlett Public Works Director Dan Dinges (2nd from right in the photo) and Assistant Public Works Director Tyler Isham (3rd from left), who have been recognized by the Fox Valley Chapter of the APWA (American Public Works Association).

Director Dan Dinges was named one of the Top Ten Public Works Leaders and Assistant Director Tyler Isham was named Young Leader of the Year.

These honors have come full circle for Bartlett PW -- in 2007 Dan was chosen for the Young Leader of the Year award.

Which Tacos Tickle Your Taste Buds?



Corn or flour tortilla? Filled with steak, pork, chicken, chorizo, or maybe fish or vegetarian? Topped with onion, cilantro and a squeeze of lime or loaded with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, avocados and more? Which combination of ingredients says “perfect taco” to you and where in Bartlett do you go to find it when the craving becomes almost insatiable?

Restaurants throughout the village have nominated the BEST tacos on their menu for a chance to claim the ultimate bragging rights for Bartlett’s perfect tacos!

Voting will be open for the entire month of February, giving you plenty of time to taste and vote.

Visit the village website to see a live map of the participating restaurants and vote in this friendly competition.

Find the voting link at "In the Spotlight" on the website homepage starting February 1

Bartlett Earns 2nd Place NNO Award



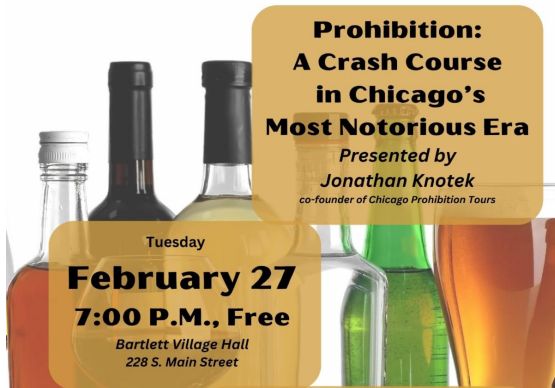
The Village of Bartlett was awarded second place for its 2023 National Night Out celebration in its population category of 15,000 to 50,000 residents. Bartlett Police Department and Nat the Knight presented the second-place award at the village board meeting earlier this month.

National Night Out is a unique crime prevention event, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, which is specifically designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Bartlett Police Department has proudly participated in 30 years of National Night Out celebrations and has consistently been recognized by the National Association of Town Watch as one of the best National Night Out celebrations in the nation.

Thousands of Bartlett residents participated in this past year's National Night Out celebration by attending the National Night Out Picnic in the Park on Tuesday, 8/1/2023 and the different lead-in events. The Village of Bartlett would like to thank the Bartlett Park District, the Bartlett Fire Protection District, and all the businesses, civic groups, volunteers, and residents who contributed to the success of the National Night Out celebration.

The Village of Bartlett has already begun to prepare for the next National Night Out, which will be held on Tuesday, 8/6.

REMINDERS



“Remember Prohibition? Don’t let it happen again!” was the wording on the 1940s poster that once hung in Bartlett’s Eck Tavern at 121 W. Railroad Avenue. During the Prohibition era, 1920 until 1933, it was illegal in the U.S. to import, transport, produce and sell alcoholic beverages.

Join the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main Street, on Tuesday, 2/27, for “Prohibition: A Crash Course in Chicago’s Most Notorious Era” by Jonathan Knotek, co-founder of Chicago Prohibition Tours. Knotek will share how Prohibition began, the groups that backed and opposed it, ratification, implementation, problems, failure and repeal, while also talking about all the famous/infamous names along the way.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments and a 6:45 p.m. pre-program, looking at Bartlett during Prohibition. Knotek’s presentation is at 7 p.m.

To register for this free event, email Pam at prohleder@bartlett.il.gov with your name, the number of attendees and your phone number.



CHICAGO (Jan. 17, 2024) – Metra has made permanent a COVID-era policy that allows bikes on all trains, and said it was making room for additional bikes by installing new racks on its railcars.

Bikes have been allowed in the ADA seating area on Metra trains since 2005, but for most of that time they were restricted to non-rush period trains. During the pandemic, when ridership plummeted, Metra relaxed that policy to allow bikes on rush period trains, and now that change has been made permanent effective February 1.

Last year, 260,000 riders brought bikes on trains, the highest annual number ever – even higher than pre-pandemic years. To facilitate the growing number of cyclists, and to ease conflicts with ADA customers, Metra is manufacturing and installing new bike racks on its railcars. The new racks, which can hold two to four



Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street, invites you to the following performances in its "Winter Nights Concert Series." A \$10 donation is suggested; refreshments & beverages served. RSVP artsinbartlett@gmail.com; walk-ins welcome.

Ryan Hobbs & others Concert in brass Friday, 2/9 at 7 p.m.

Busy freelance musician and trumpet professor Ryan Hobbs joined the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University, where he teaches applied trumpet lessons, trumpet studio class, and coaches various chamber groups, in the fall of 2020. He has a bachelor of arts in music from DePaul University and a master of music from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Hobbs is a founding member and leader of the award-winning Chicago-based brass quintet Northside Brass. He maintains an active performance schedule around the country with groups like the Lyric Opera Orchestra of Chicago, soloists like bassist Victor Wooten and commercial/jazz groups.

3 Strings Trio Friday, 2/16 at 7 p.m.

The 3 Strings Trio -- two violins and a cello -- debuted in 2017 at their fifth-grade talent show. In 2019, they created a YouTube channel called 3

bikes and can also be used to store e-scooters, will initially be installed on about 50 cars, and those cars will be identified with an exterior bike logo and used on the trains that carry the most bikes.

Under the new policy, bicycles and scooters, including e-bikes and e-scooters, are permitted on all trains, either in the priority seating areas of ADA-accessible railcars or in the new racks on railcars with the bike logo. There is no charge.

Bicycle and scooter spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and customers with disabilities have priority in the priority seating areas on ADA-accessible railcars. Customers with bicycles and scooters may be required to leave the train if ADA-accessible space is needed for boarding passengers with disabilities. Every effort will be made to accommodate customers elsewhere on the train before requiring that they leave.

Bicycles must be secured to the new racks with a built-in strap or the cyclist's own strap or lock. In the ADA-accessible seating areas, bicycles must be secured to the lower rail of folding seats with long bungee cords or other devices supplied by the cyclist. Bicycles must be kept clean and free of dirt and grease while aboard Metra trains and must not present a hazard to other customers.

Other details of the policy include:

- Bicycles and scooters must not exceed 80 inches long and 30 inches wide.
- Bicycles, scooters, and any connected equipment must be safely loaded and unloaded in a single trip without causing any hazard to the customer or others.
- Individual customers with bicycles or scooters must be at least 16 years old. Customers

STRINGS showcasing solo and ensemble pieces. They have been performing together ever since, including at the opening of Saint Charles Public Library.

Tiffany, Liza, and Katya currently play together in the school chamber orchestra. All three are seniors at Saint Charles North High School with plans to graduate this May. They hope to continue pursuing music in college and beyond.

The Lewis Studio Flute Duos Friday, 2/23 at 7 p.m.

Featuring students of Michelle Lewis playing flute duets by French and German composers: Louis Drouet, Jean Naudot, Georg Telemann, Wolfgang Mozart and Friedrich Kuhlau.

Michelle Lewis graduated from Roosevelt University, Chicago with a bachelor of music in flute performance, then studied abroad in London, England. Her teachers include flutists Mary Stolper, principal of the Grant Park Symphony; Kaye Clements; Mary Louise Poor; Jean Berkenstock, former principal of Lyric Opera of Chicago; Richard Graf, assistant principal of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and tubist Roger Rocco.

Lewis has toured and performed with Bensenville/Wood Dale Symphonic Winds throughout Europe. The group has recorded four compact discs under the label Deff Records. Since 1985, she has been a private flute teacher in the Chicago area and surrounding suburbs.

under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult to bring a bicycle or scooter.

- Train crews are not required to assist with boarding bicycles or scooters, and the wheelchair lift may not be used to load or unload bicycles or scooters.
- Gas-powered bicycles and scooters are prohibited.
- Bicycles and scooters cannot block aisles or impede passenger movement. Customers must always stay in the vicinity of their bicycle or scooter.
- In case of evacuation, bicycles and scooters will be left on the train clear of aisles and doors.
- Folding bicycles and folding scooters may be brought onto any train car and may accompany a person to a seat provided they are small enough to fit between the legs of a seated customer or can be stored under a seat. Folding bicycles and folding scooters must be in the folded position prior to boarding and cannot block any other seats from use by other customers.

Meetings & Events

WEDNESDAY, 1/31
Podiatry Clinic at Hanover
Township

**Bartlett Police Department
is Hiring
Applications due 3/1**

Police Officer - Bartlett Police

THURSDAY, 2/1 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting

SATURDAY, 2/3 @ 9 a.m.
1st Saturday Children's Craft -
Lunar New Year

TUESDAY, 2/6 @ 6:30 p.m.
Artist Reception at Village Hall
Gallery

TUESDAY, 2/6 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board Meeting

TUESDAY 2/6 @ 7 p.m.
Committee of the Whole
Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 2/7
starting @ 11 a.m.
Library Foundation Dine to
Donate Fundraiser

FRIDAY, 2/9 @ 7 p.m.
Winter Nights Concert Series -
Ryan Hobbs & others

MONDAY, 2/12 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development
Commission Meeting

FRIDAY, 2/16 @ 7 p.m.
Beer, Spirits & Wine Tasting

FRIDAY, 2/16 @ 7 p.m.
Beginner Line Dance Lessons

FRIDAY, 2/16 @ 7 p.m.
Winter Nights Concert Series -
3 Strings Trio

See More Meetings & Events
on the Website Calendar.
Please know that meeting
agendas are not posted to the
website until they are finalized,

Department
Starting Salary: \$77,704

The Village of Bartlett is accepting
applications for entry-level police
officer.

- up to 288 paid benefit hours/year
- medical, dental & vision insurance
- 457 deferred comp, Roth IRA and RHSA
- 12-hour rotating shifts
- department psychologist & social worker
- department facility dog Maverick
- specialty assignments available

Applications are only available until 2
p.m. on 03/01/2024. A \$35 non-
refundable application processing fee
is required. For more information,
please use the link below.

The Village of Bartlett is an Equal
Opportunity Employer.

Join Bartlett Police
Department

Turning to Business

Now Open in Bartlett



Mo' Gyros **150 Bartlett Plaza**

A little cold weather didn't stop Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce members from showing up for the grand opening and ribbon cutting at Mo' Gyros in the Streets of Bartlett. Wonderful, friendly, family-owned business with a tasty menu selection - from gyros to burgers, soup, and sandwiches. Give Mo' Gyros a try!

Little Caesar's **878 S. IL Route 59**

Pizza! Pizza! Little Caesar's is now open at 878 S. Route 59 in the Bartlett Commons shopping center. Known for fast, affordable and high-quality pizza, Little Caesar's is currently offering a new promotion called "slices-n-stix," Four slices of pepperoni pizza and eight cheese sticks with sauce for \$6.99.

Cozy Cheesecake **338 S. Main Street**

Cozy Cheesecake is now open in downtown Bartlett, at 338 S. Main Street in Main Street Plaza (rear of the building). Zina Taylor's cheesecakes are simply amazing and she is making them right here in town. Please note, to purchase, order by delivery app or through the website www.cozycheesecake.com. Cozy features six flavors and will be offering an amazing Valentine's Day package. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hyundai

1215 W. Lake Street

Sensational news from Elgin Hyundai! Its brand new store location is NOW OPEN in Bartlett for auto sales and service. Explore the latest Hyundai models, unbeatable deals, and exceptional customer service at the state-of-the-art facility.

Happy Anniversary!



Carbon Express 772 W. Bartlett Road

Carbon Express recently celebrated its one-year anniversary with the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce and village officials. The food is amazing, the owners are gracious, and the atmosphere is very welcoming. For authentic Columbian fare, look no further than this small, family-run eatery in the Westgate Commons shopping plaza.

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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