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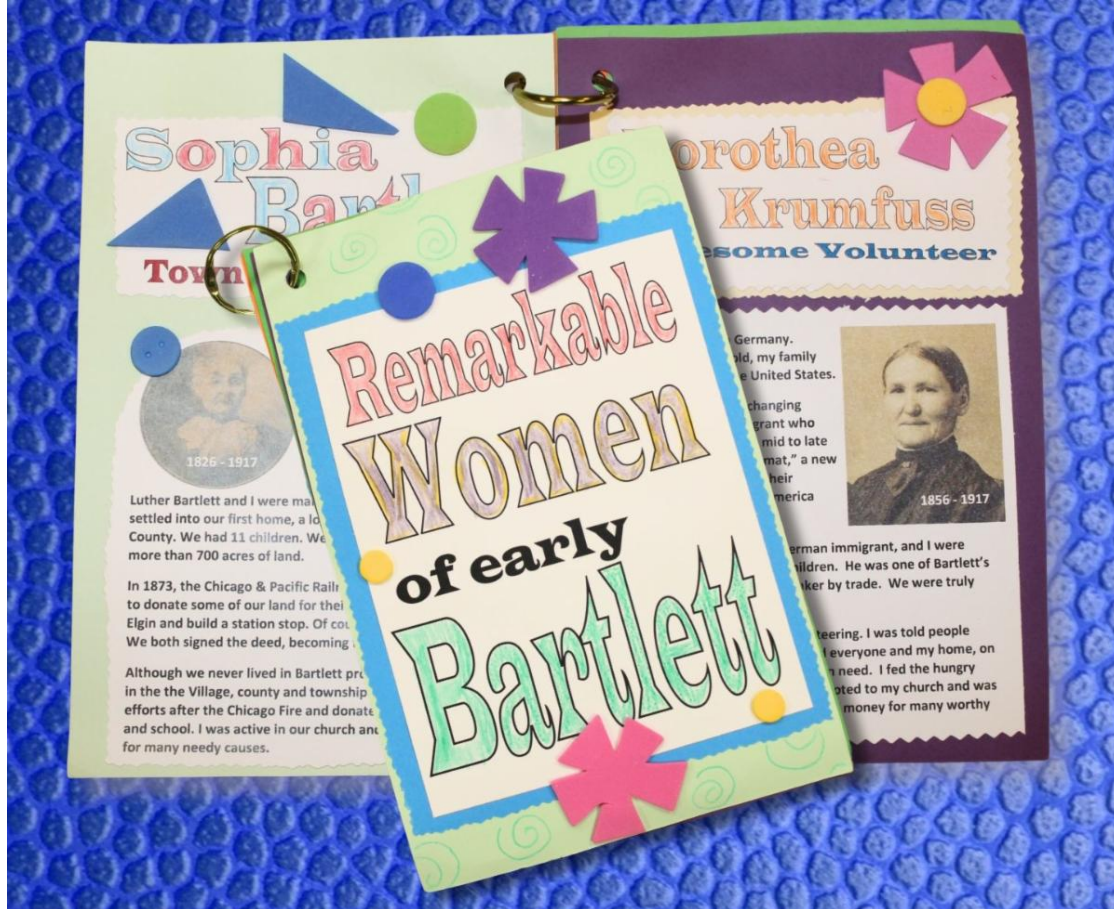
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NEWS

First Saturday Free Children's Craft



Families are invited to join in the fun as the Bartlett Depot Museum hosts its First Saturday Free Children's Craft on 3/2.

March is Women's History Month and children will have the opportunity to learn about Bartlett's early remarkable women by crafting and embellishing a booklet about them. Children will also add pages about the remarkable women in their own lives, such as a mother, grandmother, teacher, etc.

No registration is needed, but supplies are limited. The museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, will be open that day from 9 a.m. to noon. Drop in anytime. As always, admission is free and there is free parking across the street in the public lot.

Country Creek Streambank Stabilization Project



The Village of Bartlett has been working with residents and other agencies to address the erosion along "Country Creek." As a part of this effort, the village has partnered with contractor Baxter & Woodman and the Bartlett Park District to perform streambank stabilization and native planting restoration along the creek from Francine heading southeast towards Stearns Road, adjacent to the park and soccer fields in this area. This work will happen in phases each year along the park district and village properties heading towards Stearns.

The village was also notified by homeowners along the creek of severe erosion adjacent to their homes. Consulting firm Hampton, Lenzini and Renwick (HLR) has been hired to look into the issue and see what can be done to remedy the erosion.

At the end of January, HLR held an open house/informational meeting at Bartlett Village Hall and presented its initial findings and potential solutions to the residents that attended the meeting. Use the link to visit the Country Creek project webpage and see HLR's slide presentation.

[Country Creek Project
webpage](#)

Annual Hanover Township Job Fair

Hanover Township, along with State Representative Fred Crespo, Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison and Illinois WorkNet will co-host the 13th annual job fair on Wednesday, 3/27 at the Hanover Township Senior Center, 240 S. IL Route 59, in Bartlett.

Doors will open for veterans from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and to the general public from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Employers will be onsite to interview and offer opportunities for open positions, including administrative, health care, industrial and sales.

Please call 630-540-9085 for more information.

Bartlett Earns Honorable Mention from League of American Bicyclists



The Village of Bartlett received an Honorable Mention from the League of American Bicyclists in its Bicycle Friendly Community program. Bartlett was a first-time applicant in the program.

In total this round, the league recognized 58 places with Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) awards for their efforts to build a nation where every person can safely and easily choose to bike. There was one Platinum community, seven Gold, 18 Silver, 32 Bronze, and eight Honorable Mentions.

As part of their participation in the BFC program, every community that applies receives a detailed report card highlighting their strengths and weaknesses on the application and providing the league's recommendations on how to improve.

Bartlett staff will review the report card with its Bike & Run Committee at the spring meeting and continue in its efforts "to make bicycling safe, comfortable, and accessible to all."

[Visit Bike Trails on the village website](#)

REMINDERS

Hosted by the Bartlett History Museum

Prohibition: A Crash Course in Chicago's Most Notorious Era

Presented by Jonathan Knotek
Founder of Chicago Prohibition Tours

Tuesday
February 27
7:00 P.M., Free

Bartlett Village Hall
228 S. Main Street

Waitlist Only

Registration is full for Bartlett History Museum's program, "Prohibition: A Crash Course in Chicago's Most Notorious Era" on Tuesday, 2/27. Additional registrants will be added to a waitlist.

Everyone can still check out the Bartlett History Museum's newest exhibit, "I'll Drink to That! From Temperance to Tolerance, Bartlett's Libation History."

This exhibit follows Bartlett's libation journey from its temperate founders of 1873 to the current culture of drinking



Residents are encouraged to bring old batteries to the Hanover Township recycling bin, located behind the Hanover Township Town Hall building, 250 S. IL Route 59.

Dry-cell batteries (i.e. AA, AAA C, D, etc) are accepted. Batteries are collected and recycled free of charge for all township residents.

found within its borders, with an emphasis on the former Bartlett Tavern, The Eck and Lucky Jack's.

"Three Cheers for Root Beer" is a section of the exhibit especially for children that recreates two of the old-time soda fountains from Bartlett's past, O'Brien's General Store and Humbracht's Confectionary.

The Bartlett History Museum is located in Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. The museum is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is always free.

Discover Yesterday's Bartlett!

Bartlett Days - Then & Now Bartlett Public Library Sunday, 2/18 at 2 p.m.

Bartlett Historical Society presents "Bartlett Days - Then & Now" at the Bartlett Public Library, 800 S. Bartlett Road. The program offers a glimpse of life in Bartlett from days gone by...from The Bartlett Food Basket to Aldi and Schultz Hardware to Home Depot and everything in between.

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility

DuPage County partners with the City of Naperville, Will County, Kane County, Aurora and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to fund a facility that collects hazardous materials that may be difficult to properly dispose elsewhere.

The Household Hazardous Waste facility, 156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville is open and available to all residents of Illinois at no charge. It is open every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and there is no fee for using the facility.

Procedures

- Stay in your vehicle! This is for your safety.
- Clearly mark items in your trunk as HHW material to avoid having personal items collected by a hazmat crew member.
- Expect that there may be a wait. This facility is one of only four household hazardous waste sites in Illinois. Hazardous materials dropped off are processed for disposal as they are received at the facility. Please only bring accepted items to help expedite the collection process.

Household hazardous waste items are materials purchased for cleaning or maintaining a home. Business waste is not accepted.

Accepted Household Items

- Aerosol cans (only accepted if product is inside)
- Automotive fluids (including oil, gasoline and anti-freeze)
Gasoline containers can be returned to you once emptied by attendant.
- Asbestos materials (in a size that will fit in a 55-gallon drum and not in excess of 50 pounds)
- Batteries (automotive, marine, sump pump and non-alkaline)
- Fire extinguishers
- Flammables
- Fluorescent bulbs, CFLs (sealed, unbroken only)
- Household cleaners, drain

- openers and pool chemicals
- Mercury
- Paints and stains (oil-based only)
- Peanut oil
- Poison, pesticides and fertilizers
- Non-controlled prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Propane tanks up to 20 lbs.
- Solvents and strippers
- Thermostats
- Unknown hazardous substances

Items NOT Accepted

- Ammunition
- Compressed gas (other than propane)
- Empty spray cans and containers
- Explosives
- Helium tanks
- Latex Paint (see below)
- Paper, glass, metal, wood and Styrofoam
- Radioactive materials
- Sharps
- Smoke detectors
- Tires
- Trash and non-hazardous materials
- Unopened, useable consumer products
- Alkaline Batteries (household batteries)

Latex Paint & Stain - Disposal and Recycling

Latex paint is not a hazardous material. To discard leftover latex paint in the trash it must first be hardened. Leave the lid off or, to expedite the process, add an absorbent such as cat litter, oil dry or saw dust. Once the liquid paint is absorbed, place the can in the garbage with the lid off, so the driver can tell the paint is dry.

[More DuPage County Recycling Information](#)

Meetings & Events

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

ComEd Tree Trimming to Begin Soon

Arborists performing vegetation management (tree trimming) for ComEd will be working in multiple Bartlett neighborhoods during the next

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

SUNDAY, 2/18 @ 2 p.m.
Bartlett Days - Then & Now

TUESDAY, 2/20 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board Meeting

TUESDAY 2/20 @ 7 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Meeting

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 7 p.m.
Winter Nights Concert Series - Flute Duos

**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.**

few months.

These vegetation management activities are a key component of ComEd's maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability because trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. Preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages.

If your area is scheduled for tree trimming during the next three months, you will be notified via a postcard in the mail from ComEd stating that crews will trim trees, branches and vines that interfere or have the potential to interfere with power lines.

ComEd recognizes that its vegetation management activities sometimes create concern for residents because trees near electrical wires are significantly trimmed or sometimes require removal. The remaining tree stumps are treated with an approved herbicide to prevent future regrowth. Herbicide will be applied by state licensed applicators. All work is performed by trained, qualified arborists.

Additionally, ComEd is a strong advocate of proactive efforts to ensure that only appropriate vegetation is planted near its facilities. Trees that grow greater than 20 feet, for example maple, elm, and blue spruce, should never be planted under or near distribution power lines. At full height, these trees could contact lines and cause a power outage or create a safety issue. On the other hand, trees and bushes that grow to heights less than 20 feet, for example dogwoods or crabapples, can often be planted near distribution power lines.

Please call 1-800- Edison-1 (800-334-7661) if you have additional questions or concerns.

See more about ComEd "Right Tree, Right Place" Program

Turning to Business

Now Open in Bartlett



Drip Therapy **796 W. Bartlett Road**

DripTherapy recently opened at 796 West Bartlett Road in the Westgate Commons shopping plaza. The medical spa offers IV therapy for individuals in a relaxed and comfortable setting.

Popular IV therapies include drips for immune health, fatigue, migraines, workout recovery, beauty support & enhancement, hangover treatment, and optimal mental clarity. Shots are available also. Typically appointments take about 45 to 60 minutes and are administered by registered medical professionals.

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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