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*Village*  
*of*  
*Bartlett*  
ILLINOIS

# Trending NOW



February 29, 2024

## NEWS

**Parkway Tree Orders Accepted Starting 3/4**



Bartlett's Parkway Tree Replacement program provides the opportunity for residents to select and purchase a parkway tree, with the village sharing 50 percent of the cost.

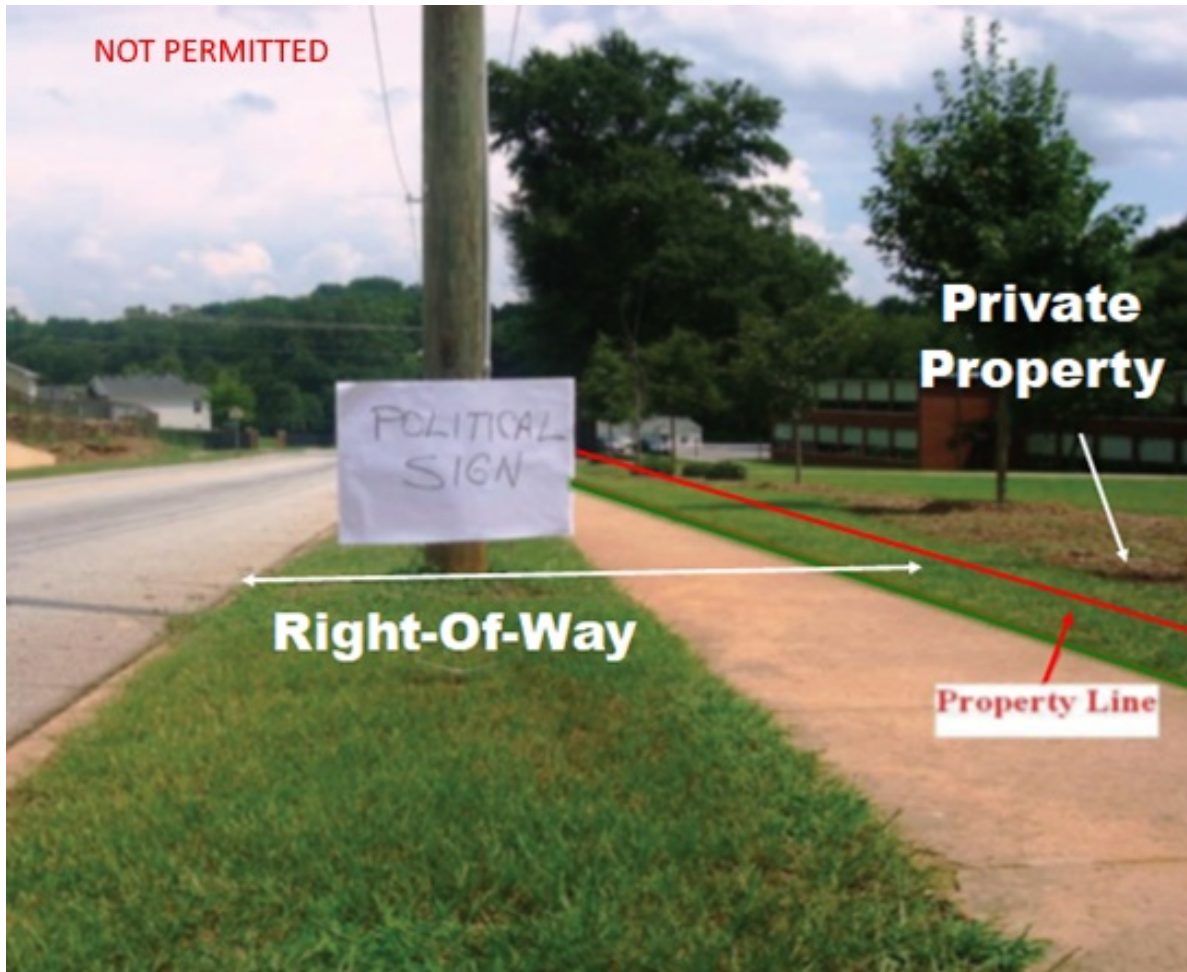
All trees available for order are 2 inches in diameter. The cost, for residents, is \$100 per tree. This price includes tree planting, a one-time mulching, and a one-year warranty. Limited quantities of each species are available, and all orders are filled on a first-come, first served basis.

You are only eligible to purchase a tree if your property has an available planting space, as found on the interactive tree map on the village website. Planting is only done in the parkway, not on private property, and must be spaced 30 to 40 feet from other trees. Other restrictions, such as proximity to driveways, intersections, street lights, hydrants, underground utilities, etc. may occur. Final planting locations will be determined by the Village.

Orders for the Spring 2024 planting will be accepted online starting March 4. Use the link below for full details.

[Parkway Tree Replacement](#)

## Political Sign Guidelines



### DEFINITION OF A POLITICAL SIGN

Any sign encouraging the election or defeat of any candidate seeking any political office or encouraging the passage or defeat of any ballot measure. Signs shall not include the village logo or any endorsement from the village.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

Residential Lots: There is not a limit to the number of political signs that may be placed on a residential lot within the village. Political signs cannot exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area or six (6) feet in height on a residential lot.

Commercial Lots: No more than four (4) signs or forty eight (48) square feet of total signage shall be allowed on any lot with one hundred (100) linear feet or less of frontage. For lots with more than one hundred (100) linear feet of street frontage, four (4) additional signs are allowed for every one hundred (100) feet, none of which shall exceed twenty four (24) square feet per sign or forty eight (48) square feet per one hundred (100) linear feet of street front, or ninety six (96) square feet in aggregate on a commercial lot.

### LOCATION GUIDELINES

- Signs may NOT be located in ANY right-of-way.
- Any sign deemed to be a visual obstruction of traffic or resemble a traffic sign may be removed.

- Signs may NOT be placed on ANY publicly owned property.
- Signs are not permitted on fences or trees.
- Signs are not permitted in flower pots in the downtown right-of-way.
- Signs located on private property, including business establishments, must have owner approval.

## RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTES

- Signs shall not be placed between the bike path/sidewalk and road.
- If no sidewalk is present, signs should be behind utility equipment.
- If utility equipment is behind the sidewalk, signs should be behind utility equipment.
- If no sidewalk or utility equipment are present, signs should be approximately 15 feet from road edge.
- No sign shall be posted on ANY vegetation or utility poles.

***Illegal parkway signs will be removed by village staff.***

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## Annual Economic Indicators Review



Earlier this month, Economic Development Coordinator Tony Fradin presented the annual Economic Indicators Review for Bartlett at the monthly Economic Development Commission meeting and at a Bartlett Rotary Club meeting. Here are some highlights from his presentation.

## **Population & Safety**

- The village's population has remained steady at 41,000 for the past 13 years.
- There are several residential projects in the works, including the recently completed Eastfield Subdivision (Army Trail Road and Petersdorf) and the Grasslands subdivision at the Crown site on the northwest corner of Route 59 and West Bartlett Road.
- NeighborhoodScout rated the village's crime rate as one of the lower rates in America among communities of all sizes, lower than 93% of them. The chance of becoming a victim of a violent crime in Bartlett is 1 in 5,736, far lower than the statewide rate of 1 in 348. The chances of becoming a victim are 1 in 1,004, also far lower than the statewide rate of 1 in 59.
- Despite all of the residential, commercial and industrial development, the village is still 27% green space.

## **Rising Daytime Population**

- Last year, Jobs EQ estimated employment in the village to be just over 10,000. The current estimate is 10,244 with an average wage (for those who work in town) of \$76,000.
- Lagging by a few years, the Census OnTheMap website shows a slight increase in terms of inflow and outflow of jobs within Bartlett with 7,117 people residing outside the village and working in town, 1,003 people who both work and live in town, and more than 21,000 residents who leave the village to work elsewhere.
- This indicator has changed significantly due to many village residents being employed as professionals who have worked completely or partially from home over the past four years. CMAP estimates that 12.3% of workers in Bartlett work from home.
- There have also been hundreds of new jobs added in the business parks over the past several years.
- The latest statistics from December show a 3.4% unemployment rate, nearly identical to last year.

## **Rising Sales**

- Overall taxable sales in the village rose dramatically from \$260M for July 2020-June 2021 to \$350M for July 2021-June 2022. It rose even more in the following 12 months, to just under \$400M (\$3.96).
- This increase is due to a shift on how collection of the online use tax has been modified, which benefits communities like Bartlett with more online shoppers than brick-and-mortar retail.
- Per the IL Department of Revenue, the SIC codes that comprise the highest sales in the DuPage County portion of the village are, from highest to lower, automotive and filling stations, drugs and miscellaneous retail, lumber, building, and hardware (Home Depot), food (Jewel), and drinking and eating places.
- The village anticipates a dramatic increase in the sales tax revenues collected from the Cook County portion, as the four recent large sales tax

generators have all opened in that portion of the village (Aldi, MORE Brewing, Elgin Hyundai, Elgin Genesis).

See more - CMAP Community Data Snapshot

## REMINDERS



The 2024 planting season will be the inaugural year for the Bartlett Community Garden, and there are still some spots available for rent.

This program aims to foster a sense of community while allowing residents to embrace a healthy lifestyle and connect with the food they eat.

The program offers individual garden plots measuring 4 feet by 12 feet, as well as some raised beds for seniors and individuals with mobility issues. A nominal fee will be required to rent a plot for the season, which will run from May to October.

Whether you are an experienced gardener or a beginner, this program will help you develop your gardening skills and offer the opportunity to cultivate your own fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Join the Bartlett Community Garden program and embark on a rewarding journey from seed to table.

All beds are available on a first come first served basis. Gardening is permitted between dawn and dusk during the gardening season.

Apply for a Garden Plot



The 2024 General Primary Election in Illinois is on Tuesday, 3/19/2024. However early voting is already underway for Cook, DuPage and Kane County voters.

Cook County Voting Info

The Cook County Clerk's Office kicked off limited Early Voting at six locations on Wednesday, 2/21, for suburban Cook County voters who wish to cast their ballots in advance of the March 19, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. Limited Early Voting is available at all five suburban Cook County Circuit Courthouse locations and downtown at 69 W. Washington at the Clerk's Chicago Office. These six locations will be open Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, 3/1.

- Downtown Office, 69 W. Washington, Pedway, Chicago
- Skokie Courthouse, 5600 W. Old Orchard Road
- Rolling Meadows Courthouse, 2121 Euclid Ave.
- Maywood Courthouse, 1311 Maybrook Square, Room 104,
- Markham Courthouse, 16501 S. Kedzie
- Bridgeview Courthouse, 10220

**U-46**  
JOIN THE SECOND-LARGEST  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ILLINOIS

# JOB FAIR

**FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 2024**  
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAR. 16, 2024**  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**U-46 Welcome Center**  
1019 E. Chicago St.  
Elgin, IL 60120

**SAME DAY INTERVIEWS!**

**Positions:**

- Teachers PreK-12
- Special Education Teachers
- Bilingual Teachers
- Social Workers
- Paraeducators
- Noon Hour Supervisors
- Food Service Technicians
- Bus Drivers
- Custodians
- Groundskeepers
- Substitute Teachers
- Secretaries

**SCAN ME!**

**INFO.U-46.ORG/APPLYTRACK**

**WE ARE HIRING!**

(847) 888-5000 ext. 5024  
humanresources@u-46.org  
u-46.org/careers

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK TO APPLY TODAY!**

School District U-46 will be hosting job fairs on Friday, 3/15 and Saturday, 3/16. The school district will be conducting onsite interviews for various vacancies within the district.

Positions: teachers PreK to grade 12; special education teachers; bilingual teachers; social workers; paraeducators; noon hour supervisors; food service technicians; bus drivers; custodians; groundskeepers; substitute teachers; secretaries.

For more information call 847-888-5000, ext 5024 or visit

[U-46.org/careers](https://u-46.org/careers)

S. 76th Ave.

Individuals wishing to register to vote can do so at these early voting locations by providing two pieces of identification.

The Cook County Clerk's Office will begin expanded Early Voting on 3/4 at more than 50 locations throughout suburban Cook County.

## DuPage County Voting Info

The Early Voting program allows any eligible DuPage County voter to vote before Election Day.

**Temporary Locations:** February 8 through March 2, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon

Addison Township Office: 401 N Addison Rd  
DuPage County Fairgrounds: 2015 W Manchester Rd, Wheaton  
Naperville Municipal Center: 400 S Eagle St  
Stratford Square Mall: 152 Stratford Dr, Bloomingdale  
Westmont Public Library: 428 N Cass Ave

**Permanent Locations:**  
March 4 through March 18, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bartlett Community Center: 700 S Bartlett Rd  
DuPage County Fairgrounds: 2015 W Manchester Rd, Wheaton  
Stratford Square Mall: 152 Stratford Dr, Bloomingdale

To see more locations, please use the DuPage County Voting Info link above.

[Kane County Voting](#)

**Grace Period Registration & Voting**

At Kane County Elections Main Office  
& Aurora Satellite from  
Wednesday, 2/21 to Monday, 3/18

**Early Voting Period**

At Kane County Elections Main Office  
& Aurora Satellite from Thursday, 2/8  
to Monday, 3/18

**Permanent Sites - Early Voting  
Period**

All Early Voting Polling Places from  
Monday, 3/4 to Monday, 3/18

## Meetings & Events

**SATURDAY, 3/2 @ 9 a.m.**  
1st Saturday Children's Craft -  
Remarkable Women of Early  
Bartlett

**TUESDAY, 3/5 @ 7 p.m.**  
Village Board Meeting

**TUESDAY 3/5 @ 7 p.m.**  
Committee of the Whole Meeting

**THURSDAY, 3/7 @ 7 p.m.**  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
Meeting

**MONDAY, 3/11 @ 7 p.m.**  
Economic Development  
Commission Meeting

**FRIDAY, 3/15 @ 3 p.m. and  
SATURDAY, 3/16 @ 9 a.m.**  
School District U46 Job Fair

**TUESDAY, 3/19 @ 7 p.m.**  
Village Board Meeting

**TUESDAY 3/19 @ 6 p.m.**  
Committee of the Whole Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 3/20 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Tri-Village Garden Club Meeting

**SATURDAY, 3/23 @ 11 a.m.**

## Safety Tips for Tax Season

The IRS, the states and the tax industry are committed to protecting you from identity theft. Working together, they have made many changes to combat identity theft and are making progress. However, cybercriminals are constantly evolving. The IRS is working hand-in-hand with your state revenue officials, your tax software provider and your tax professional, but need your help. By taking a few simple steps to protect all of your digital devices, you can better protect your personal and financial data online and at home. Please consider these steps to protect yourself from identity thieves:

### Keep Your Computer and Mobile Phone Secure

- Use security software and make sure it updates automatically; essential tools include, firewall, virus/malware protection and file encryption for sensitive data
- Treat your personal information like cash, don't leave it lying around
- Use strong, unique passwords; consider a password manager
- Use 2-Factor Authentication
- Give personal information only over encrypted websites - look for "https" addresses
- Back up your files



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.

## **Avoid Phishing Scams and Malware**

Identity thieves use phishing emails to trick users into giving up passwords and other information. Don't take the bait. Look for:

- Emails that pose as trusted source, i.e. bank, tax provider;
- Emails with an urgent message, i.e. update your account now!, with instructions to open a link or attachment
- Never download software or apps from pop-up advertising
- Talk to family about online security, both with computers and mobile devices

## **Protect Personal Information**

- Don't routinely carry your or any dependents' Social Security card or documents with an SSN.
- Do not overshare personal information on social media. Information about past addresses, a new car, a new home and even your children help identity thieves pose as you.
- Keep old tax returns and tax records under lock and key or encrypted if electronic. Shred tax documents before trashing.

## **Avoid IRS Impersonators**

- The IRS will not call you with threats of jail or lawsuits.
- The IRS will not send you an unsolicited email suggesting you have a refund or that you need to update your account.
- The IRS will not request any sensitive information online. These are all scams, and they are persistent. Don't fall for them.

See additional steps for tax season security

**Turning to Business**

**Grand Re-Opening**

*It's Back,  
Bartlett'*  
**DOGFATHER  
HOT DOGS  
GRAND  
RE-OPENING**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29  
4 PM**

**RIBBON CUTTING 4:30 PM  
957 S. IL RTE. 59, BARTLETT**

- Your favorite place for great hot dogs, mouthwatering Italian beef sandwiches, hearty gyros, and more
- New look, same great menu items you love with some delicious new options to try

**Register at [www.bartlettareachamber.com](http://www.bartlettareachamber.com)**



**Dogfather**  
HOT DOGS



## Dogfather

**957 S. IL Route 59**

Dogfather will hold the ribbon cutting for the re-opening of this favorite hot dog restaurant on Thursday, 2/29 starting at 4 p.m. Matt Waxler, long-time owner and operator of North of the Border, purchased Dogfather and will continue to offer many of the same great menu items, including hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches and gyros, as well as some delicious new options. Register for the free ribbon cutting at [www.bartlettareachamber.com](http://www.bartlettareachamber.com).

## 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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