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NEWS

Dog Walker Summer Social Kicks Off NNO Events



Date: Saturday, 6/15

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Location: Sunrise Park (Struckman Boulevard/Appletree Lane)

Join Bartlett Police Department for its Dog Walker Watch Summer Social & Training. Meet other dog owners and share your Dog Walker Watch experiences.

Not a part of Dog Walker Watch yet? This is a great opportunity to learn how you can be a part of Dog Walker Watch "Paws on Patrol," a crime awareness program that enlists dog walkers to serve as extra eyes and ears for law enforcement.

This event also kicks off the police department's 2024 National Night Out schedule. Save the dates for all of the fun, family friendly NNO events.

JULY 13 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Touch-a-Truck & Kids IDs
at north Metra lot (Oneida and Eastern)

AUGUST 2 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Family Fun Night - 5 to 7 p.m.
Twilight Pool Party - 7:30 to 9 p.m.
at Bartlett Community Center

AUGUST 3

Block Parties & Lighting Competition
at registered neighborhoods throughout Bartlett

AUGUST 4 at 1 p.m.

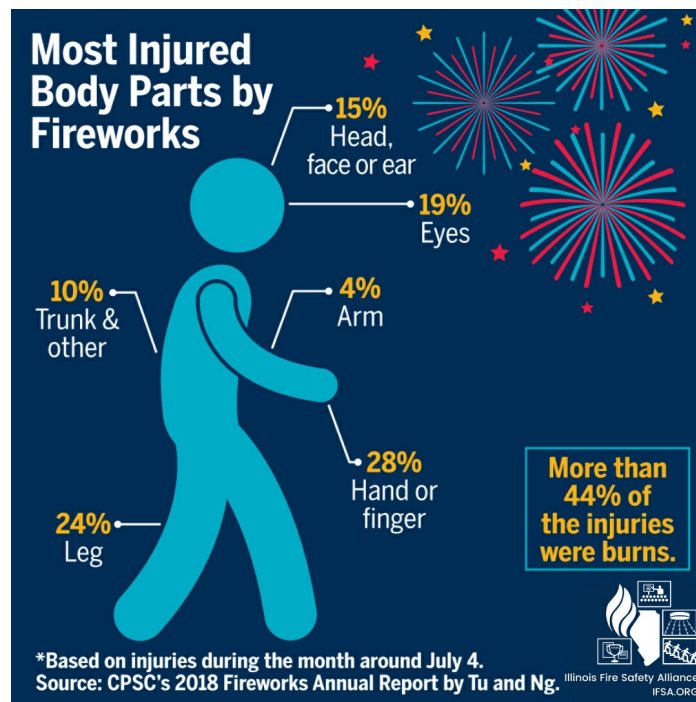
Putt, Chip & Drive Crime Out Family Golf Event
at Bartlett Hills Golf Club

AUGUST 6 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

NNO Picnic in the Park
at Bartlett Park

Questions? Call Bartlett Police Department, 630-837-0846.

June is National Fireworks Safety Month



Summer is synonymous with barbecues, parades and fireworks. But the truth is that every year thousands of people are injured badly enough to require medical treatment after fireworks-related incidents, with many of the injuries to children and young adults.

While the majority of these incidents are due to amateurs attempting to use professional-grade, homemade or other illegal fireworks or explosives, less powerful devices like small firecrackers and sparklers can also cause significant injuries.

The National Safety Council advises everyone to enjoy fireworks at public displays conducted by professionals and not to use any fireworks at home.

Fireworks Facts

- Annually, more than 19,500 reported fires are started by fireworks.
- Burns account for 44% of the 9,100 injuries treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.
- Children ages 10 to 14 had the highest rate of fireworks injury, with more than one-third (36%) of the victims of fireworks injuries younger than 15.
- Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Sparklers Are Dangerous

Every year, young children can be found along parade routes and at festivals with sparklers in hand, but sparklers are a lot more dangerous than most people think.

Sparklers burn at about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals. Sparklers can quickly ignite clothing, and children have received severe burns from dropping sparklers on their feet. According to the National Fire Protection Association, sparklers alone account for more than 25% of emergency room visits for fireworks injuries. For children under 5 years of age, sparklers accounted for nearly half of the total estimated injuries.

Consider using safer alternatives, such as glow sticks, confetti poppers or colored streamers.

Pets & Fireworks

Keep your pet safely away from fireworks – pets are more sensitive to loud noises, flashing lights, and strong smells. On days people are likely to set off fireworks, it's best to leave your pets safely indoors, preferably with a radio or TV turned on to soften jarring noises. If you're unable to leave your pet unattended at home, keep them leashed and under your direct control at all times.

If your pet is frightened by fireworks, ask a veterinarian for help – there are medications and techniques that might help alleviate your pet's fear and anxiety.

Safeguard your pet with a collar and ID tag – all pets, even those kept indoors full-time, should always wear collars with ID tags. Indoor-only pets can become so frightened during fireworks displays that they may take desperate measures to escape the noise, including breaking through windows or door screens.

Did You Know

...you can lose some of your hearing after a few minutes around these noises?

- lawn mowers 80 - 100 dB
- ambulance sirens 110 - 129 dB
- fireworks 140 - 160 dB

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supports National Fireworks Safety Month in June and recommends the use of hearing protection devices, such as earplugs or earmuffs, while participating in noisy activities this summer.

A Few Ideas to get into the Patriotic Spirit without Fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector.
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.

Source: National Safety Council; National Fire Protection Association; and U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2018 Fireworks Annual Report

Community Garden Ribbon Cutting



At 10 a.m. on Saturday, 6/15, the village will hold a ribbon-cutting to formally dedicate the new Bartlett Community Garden, located at Koehler Field, 2235 Southwind Boulevard. The 2024 planting season will be the inaugural year for the garden.

The idea for a community garden in Bartlett started in early 2023, at the village board's strategic planning meeting. Trustees think that this initiative will provide gardeners with the opportunity to enjoy their hobby in a common space with fellow community members who share an enthusiasm for gardening.

Midwest Compost generously donated 38 yards of compost, which was tilled into the garden. Bartlett Public Works prepared the garden plots for planting, identified each plot with a number and made sure water is accessible to gardeners.

Most plots measure 4 feet by 12 feet with some raised beds available for seniors age 65-plus and those who need an accommodation for accessibility purposes. Beds are rented out for a nominal fee on a first come, first served basis, and a few plots are still available.

For more information about the Bartlett Community Garden, including details on how to apply, please visit the Bartlett Community Garden webpage on the village website.

**Bartlett Community
Garden**

Join in the Village-Wide Garage Sale

Bartlett is hosting its village-wide garage sale, Thursday, 9/5 through Saturday, 9/7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. An interactive map, including addresses of all participating households, will be available for shoppers on the village website. The village will also

publicize the sale in the newspaper and in the August/September issue of the Bartletter.

To participate and have your address listed on the map, fill out the free garage sale registration using the link below. To have your address included in the August/September Bartletter, sign up by Friday, 7/12. You can register until the dates of the sale and still have your address included on the online map.



Village Garage Sale
Registration

REMINDERS



Families are invited to join in the fun as the Bartlett Depot Museum hosts its First Saturday Free Children's Craft. On Saturday, 6/1, kiddos will create a Dad's Day picture frame and color a card. 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.



Cardiac arrest - an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and other organs - is a leading cause of death.

CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival. If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love - a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.

Hands-Only CPR has been shown to be as effective in the first few minutes as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, at work or in public. Hands-Only CPR has just two easy steps, performed in this order:

1. Call 911 if you see a teen or adult suddenly collapse.



Bartlett Police Department is hosting its free, annual Family Fishing Derby on Saturday, 6/1. The event will take place at Beaver Pond, with parking available on Braintree Lane. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and fishing begins at 10 a.m. The raffle and prize winners will be announced at 11 a.m. after the event. Everyone is invited to take part in this friendly catch-and-release fishing derby with members of the police department.

Police will provide the fishing bait. An adult must accompany any participant under 10 years old. All participants 16 years old or older should be properly licensed and bring their own fishing gear.

For more information, please contact the Bartlett Police Department's Community Engagement Team at 630-837-0846.

To make registration quicker the day of the derby, please use the link below to print & sign the fishing derby waiver and bring it with you to the event.

[Fishing Derby Waiver](#)

2. Push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of a familiar song that has 100 to 120 beats per minute.

Chest compressions are good for the first few minutes someone is in cardiac arrest pushing remaining oxygen through body to keep vital organs alive. It buys time until someone with more skills can provide help.

Go to heart.org/handsonlycpr to learn the steps of Hands-Only CPR or for more information about CPR visit cpr.heart.org/en/.

Source: American Heart Association website.



Event: Global Arts Festival
Date: Saturday, 6/8 & Sunday, 6/9
Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Jensen Pavilion at Apple Orchard Park, 620 W Stearns Rd

Arts in Bartlett's signature event. Free to attend, this community festival celebrates cultural diversity and values to broaden knowledge, encourage acceptance and grow unity.

Friends and families are invited to come and enjoy a variety of lawn games, crafts and activities; visit vendor booths filled with diverse wares; enjoy artists representing world cultures through music and dance; and discover interesting ethnic foods and beverages offered by local establishments.

[More Details at Arts in Bartlett](#)

Meetings & Events

SATURDAY, 6/1 @ 9 a.m.
1st Saturday Children's Craft

SATURDAY, 6/1 @ 9:30 a.m.
Family Fishing Derby

TUESDAY, 6/4 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board Meeting

TUESDAY, 6/4 @ 7 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Meeting

THURSDAY, 6/6 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - cancelled

SATURDAY, 6/8 @ 9 a.m.
Electronics, Recycling & Shredding Event

**SATURDAY, 6/8 @ 11 a.m. &
SUNDAY, 6/9 @ 11 a.m.**
Global Arts Festival

SUNDAY, 6/9 @ noon
Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

MONDAY, 6/10 @ 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.

Metra Survey

To assist with its evolution toward a regional rail service model – which calls for service throughout the day rather than prioritizing peak morning and evening trains – Metra is launching a survey to ask riders about their current and future needs.

In Metra's 2023-27 Strategic Plan, "My Metra, Our Future," Metra adopted a vision statement in which it aspires to provide regional rail service. Metra has already taken small steps toward that vision, with schedule enhancements on most of its lines that offer more off-peak service.

The Systemwide Network Plan is now studying changes that can be made on each rail line by adjusting train schedules and building new infrastructure. The plan will guide Metra operations and capital investments over the next two decades. As part of this study, Metra wants to hear from its riders to understand more about how they use Metra now and how that may change in the future so it can better respond to changing travel patterns and preferences.

The survey will be open through June 19, 2024. In addition, a virtual public meeting is scheduled for 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, 5/30, to discuss the Systemwide Network Plan in more detail. Use the link below to take the survey and/or register for the virtual public meeting on 5/30.

Metra anticipates another round of public outreach in early 2025 to give the public and key stakeholders the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed service concepts.

[Metra Survey](#)

Project Updates

Route 59 & W. Bartlett Road Improvements

After Memorial Day, IDOT began patching the inside lanes of IL Route 59. As this work takes place, Rt 59 will be down to one lane. IDOT will put up changeable message signs to alert drivers to the traffic configuration.

Next steps following IDOT's pavement work include final pavement markings and landscape restoration.

For comments, questions, or concerns, please contact the IDOT Region 1 office at 847-705-4401.

Water Main Replacement Project

On 5/23, the water main project moved north to the Morse & Oak Avenues intersection. This intersection will be completely closed to through traffic during the work. Crews will continue installing water main north of Morse through 5/31.

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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