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The Village of Bartlett is excited to once again open registration for its "Pump Up the Art" program. Interested artists (residency not required) are invited to apply to paint designated fire hydrants within the corporate limits of Bartlett with fun and creative designs. The goal of this program is to embrace the talent of local individuals while displaying new art throughout the community.

The application process is open through August 1. There is no cost to apply, however painters are responsible for providing their own materials. Once approved, artists have until October or the first frost of the season to paint their hydrants.

Please visit <https://maps.vbartlett.org/PumpUpTheArt> to see more information or to apply. Happy painting!



PW Director Named Top 10 Leader



Public Works Director Dan Dinges has been named an American Public Works Association (APWA) National Top 10 leader of the Year. The award designates 10 individuals across the U.S. and Canada for the organization's top honor. This is the most prestigious award that a public works leader in North America can receive.

Dinges already had more than 10 years of public works experience under his belt when he was hired to lead Bartlett's Public Works Department in 2014. During this time, he has managed and motivated a staff of 48 employees; expertly overseen a 5-year Capital Improvements Program that for 2024-2028 totals \$95,219,636; and has deftly balanced the maintenance of Bartlett's current infrastructure while planning and implementing the improvements and modernization needed for the years ahead.

Dan also is a creative problem solver and has the patience, flexibility and engaging disposition that allows him to work collaboratively across municipal departments and with other public entities when the need arises.

While there is no question that Dan excels as a public works director, it is his underlying character traits that make him stand out as a leader. He is not just a manager but a true and thoughtful mentor to his staff. He encourages their professional development and hones their knowledge and skills. Because of his guidance and direction, the village has a deep bench in the public works department and often was able to promote from within when the department experienced a handful of retirements across the divisions.

Dan is equally supportive of young, new employees coming onboard. A good example is Assistant Public Works Director Tyler Isham, who was selected as co-winner for the APWA's Myron Calkins Young Leader of the Year award

Award winners are selected for these honors for their professionalism, expertise, and personal dedication and for improving the quality of life in their communities through the advancement of public works services and technology.

The village is proud that Tyler and Dan are representing the Village of Bartlett and the public works profession on the national stage.

Did You Know?

...the Village of Bartlett participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and has adopted flood hazard area protection standards. As a public service, the planning & development services (PDS) department will provide the following information upon request:

1. Basic flood map information
 - a. Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA)
 - b. Flood zone, base elevation and panel reference information from the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)
 2. Floodway locations and regulatory requirements for development in a floodway
 3. Wetland and open space information and regulations that may prohibit development in these areas.
- To request flood map information, please contact the PDS department at 630-540-5920.

Take Five with the Trustees

Calling all GREEN THUMBS or anyone aspiring to be! 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. Our thinking was that this initiative would 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.

Gardening is permitted between dawn and dusk during the gardening season. Gardeners must prepare their entire plot for gardening and begin planting by June. Gardening plots are to be maintained throughout the season with active planting, harvesting and weeding. Fall cleanup must be completed by October 31.

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, www.bartlett.il.gov/services/community-garden.



Raymond H. Deyne

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Renée Suwanski



Be Storm Ready!

Severe weather can happen anytime and can include hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, including damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail, flooding and flash flooding. Residents are reminded to take the possibility of severe weather seriously and prepare ahead of time. Here are some tips for weathering any summer storm.

KNOW SEVERE WEATHER TERMINOLOGY

- **Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Watch:** Conditions are right for a serious storm or tornado to develop. Watch for danger signs and be ready to seek shelter quickly. Stay tuned to the radio or TV for National Weather Service bulletins.
- **Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the storm's path.
- **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted or indicated by radar. Warning sirens will be sounded and you should find shelter immediately.

Warning Sirens

Bartlett is equipped with several warning sirens to notify you of a weather emergency. Sirens are tested at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Other than testing, the signals are sounded only if a tornado warning is issued. If you hear the siren, take cover immediately; turn on a radio or TV for more information.

As a Storm Ready Community, Bartlett reminds you that the weather sirens will NEVER be used to signal that conditions are safe. It is up to you to decide when it is safe to leave places of shelter.



- Buy a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio with battery back-up and tone-alert. It automatically alerts you to watches or warnings.
- The National Weather Service uses county names in advisories. Know the county where you live and work.
- Check the weather forecast and postpone outdoor plans if storms are imminent.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers. Teach children how and when to call 911.
- Choose someone who lives out of the area who everyone can check in with if you become separated.
- Keep important documents and records in a safe deposit box or other secure location.
- Maintain a disaster supply kit.



- Close windows & doors. Draw shades or blinds to reduce the risk from flying glass.
- Don't use electrical appliances.
- Turn off air conditioners. If lightning strikes, a power surge could damage the compressor.
- Delay taking baths/showers.
- If outdoors, seek shelter immediately. If you can hear thunder, there is lightning nearby.
- If you are driving, pull to the shoulder away from trees and power lines. Normally, in the open, a vehicle is a safe shelter.
- Avoid touching metal parts of the vehicle when lightning is nearby.
- If you find yourself where there is no immediate shelter, find a spot away from trees and power poles and squat low to make yourself the smallest target possible.



- Check for injured persons and render first aid. CPR will revive most lightning strike victims. Do not move anyone who is severely injured unless absolutely necessary. Wait for emergency assistance to arrive.
- Photograph or videotape damage to property.
- Do not make unnecessary telephone calls.
- If driving, be alert for hazards on the roadway.
- Check on neighbors or relatives who may need special assistance.



July 4 to July 7

The all-volunteer Bartlett Fourth of July Committee invites you to celebrate at Apple Orchard Park, at the corner of Stearns & S. Bartlett roads. The Bartlett 4th of July Festival includes a carnival with rides and games, food, beverages, FREE entertainment, a parade, bingo, fireworks, and a great sense of community pride. There is no charge to enjoy the Bartlett festival. The festival, including bands and fireworks, is funded through the carnival, food and beverage purchases. Please help fund the event by purchasing.

THURSDAY, 7/4 from noon to 11 p.m.

Carnival, Food, Beer* noon - 11 p.m.
Bingo tbd

Bands

Nick Sanzeri noon - 1:30 p.m.
Bossy Dog 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Karen Hart Band 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Metro Fern 6 - 8 p.m.
Anthem 8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Skydivers tbd
Fireworks 9:15 - 9:45 p.m.

*Beer tent closes at 9 p.m. & reopens after fireworks

FRIDAY, 7/5 from 3 to 11 p.m.

Special Needs Carnival noon - 2 p.m.
Private event - requires registration

Carnival, Food, Beer 3 - 11 p.m.
Bingo tbd

Bands

David's House 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Jukeboxx Mafia 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Anchors Away 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Brass From the Past 9 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, 7/6 from noon to 11 p.m.

Parade 10 a.m. - noon
Carnival, Food, Beer noon - 11 p.m.
Bingo tbd

Bands

Triple Fret noon - 1:30 p.m.
Sam Savage 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Voyage 4 - 6 p.m.
Tennessee Whiskey 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Smokin' Gunz 9 - 11 p.m.

Sunday, 7/7 from noon to 9 p.m.

Carnival, Food, Beer noon - 9 p.m.
Bingo tbd

Bands

Jade 50's noon - 2 p.m.
Sealed With a Kiss 2:30 - 4 p.m.
Cheap Foreign Cars 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Modern Day Romeos 7 - 9 p.m.

This schedule is subject to changes. Visit www.bartlett4thofjuly.com for updates.

No pets, guns, or outside alcohol are allowed on the festival grounds.

Since 1992 the Bartlett 4th of July Festival has been organized, managed, promoted, and orchestrated by a large group of community minded volunteers. New members are always welcome to help carry on the tradition. This year to help bring in additional revenue to contribute to the festival activities, such as fireworks and bands, the Bartlett 4th of July Committee is offering opportunities for sponsorships at many levels. For more information, visit www.bartlett4thofjuly.com and click on sponsorship.



VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

2023 Annual Water-Quality Report

By law the Village of Bartlett must provide information to its residents regarding water quality. This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered in 2023 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2023 unless otherwise noted. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for “Consumer Confidence Reports” and contains information on the source of Bartlett’s water, its constituents and the health risks associated with any contaminants. Safe water is vital to the community, and the village tests and monitors its water quality on a continual basis. Please read this report carefully. If you have questions or would like information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about Bartlett’s drinking water, call the number listed at the end of this report, on page 9.

The Village of Bartlett’s drinking water meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking water standards.

OVERVIEW

In 2023 the village water system pumped 1,194,805,000 gallons to its consumers. Village treatment processes have changed since switching to Lake Michigan water in May 2019. Since the switch, the village only boosts chlorine at its facility. Bartlett’s water is tested continuously by certified laboratories to ensure it meets drinking water standards set by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

WATER SOURCE

In 2023, all of Bartlett’s water came from Lake Michigan, pumped here from Chicago through the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) system. Bartlett still has active wells that are utilized only in the event of an emergency.

The Illinois EPA has completed Source-Water Assessment for Bartlett and Chicago water sources. Chicago uses a surface water source, which the Illinois EPA considers susceptible to potential pollution problems. Therefore, Chicago uses the mandatory treatment processes of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. Detailed copies of these assessments are available by calling water supervisor Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811. For more detailed information on Chicago water, please visit the City of Chicago Water Department Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) website at www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/Consumer_ConfidenceReports.html.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE WATER-QUALITY DATA TABLE

The tables show the results of Bartlett’s and Chicago’s water-quality analyses. The data presented in this report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations. Every regulated contaminant that the village detects in the water, even in the most minute traces, is listed here. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health, the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining Bartlett’s findings and a key to units of measurement.

The definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Action Level or AL: The concentration of contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

KEY TO TABLE

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units
mrem/year = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

pCi/L = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm = parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb = parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

DuPage Water Commission/Chicago Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES								
Turbidity (NTU LOWEST MONTHLY %<0.3 NTU)	2023	NTU	TT (LIMIT 95%<0.3 NTU)	n/a	LOWEST MONTHLY %: 100%	100% - 100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity (NTU HIGHEST SINGLE MEASUREMENT)	2023	NTU	TT (LIMIT 1NTU max)	n/a	0.25	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Barium	2023	ppm	2	2	0.0195	0.0192 – 0.0195	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Fluoride	2023	ppm	4	4	0.74	0.66 - 0.74	Water additive which promotes strong teeth	NO
Sodium	2023	ppm	n/a	n/a	8.71	8.43 - 8.71	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener	NO
Nitrate (as nitrogen)	2023	ppm	10	10	0.33	0.29 - 0.33	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
TOTAL Nitrate/Nitrite (as nitrogen)	2023	ppm	10	10	0.33	0.29 - 0.33	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Sulfate	2023	ppm	n/a	n/a	27.8	25.0 - 27.8	Erosion of naturally occurring elements	NO

Coliform Bacteria	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E Coli or Fecal Coliform	Likely Source of Contamination	Violation
	0	0 positive monthly sample	0	Fecal Coliform or E Coli MCL: A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E Coli positive	0	Naturally present in the environment	NO

DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	8/15/2023	ppb	80	n/a	35.3	31.3 - 35.3	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	8/15/2023	ppb	60	n/a	26.0	19.7 - 26.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	3/8/2023	ppm	4	4	1.51	1.05 - 1.51	Water additive used to control microbes	NO

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES								
Combined Radium (226/228)	2/4/20	pCi/L	5	0	0.95	0.83 - 0.95	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	NO
Gross Alpha (EXCLUDING RADON & URANIUM)	2/4/20	pCi/L	15	0	3.1	2.8 - 3.1	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	NO

Bartlett Water*

SUBSTANCE	MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL	TOTAL COLIFORM MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL	HIGHEST # OF POSITIVE	FECAL COLIFORM OR E.COLI MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL	TOTAL # OF POSITIVE E.COLI OR FECAL SAMPLES	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	VIOLATION
COLIFORM BACTERIA							
Coliform Bacteria	0	5% of Monthly Samples are positive	3.6	.	0	Naturally present in the environment	NO

SUBSTANCE	DATE SAMPLED	UNIT	ACTION LEVEL	MCLG	90TH PERCENTILE	# OF SITES OVER ACTION LEVEL	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	VIOLATION
LEAD AND COPPER								
Copper	2023	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.199	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Lead	2023	ppb	15	0	7.35	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	NO

SUBSTANCE	DATE	UNITS	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST LEVEL DETECTED	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	VIOLATION
DISINFECTANTS/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	ppb	80	No goal for the total	51	25.1 – 79.9	By-product of drinking water disinfection	NO
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	ppb	60	No goal for the total	27	12.22 - 45.5	By-product of drinking water disinfection	NO
Chlorine	2023	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.3	1 - 1.4	Water additive used to control microbes	NO

*More information about emergency backup wells available upon request

Water-Quality Table Footnotes

Turbidity: Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.

Iron: Iron is not federally regulated. The state has set an MCL of 1000 ppb. Excessive iron levels may cause staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures, but is not a health hazard.

Sodium: There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If the level is greater than 20 ppm and you are on a sodium restricted diet, you should consult a physician.
Some substances are not required to be sampled annually.
In most cases the highest detected level is an average, and in some cases it is rounded up.

*MCL Statement: The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM and HAAS is 80 ppm and 60 ppm respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve 10,000 or more people. These MCLs became effective 01/01/2004 for supplies and surface supplies serving fewer than 10,000 people. Until 01/01/2004, surface water supplies serving fewer than 10,000 people, any size water supply that purchases from a surface water source, and groundwater supplies serving more than 10,000 were under a state imposed TTHM MCL of 100 ppm. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years experience problems with their livers, kidneys or central nervous systems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.



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ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably expect to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap & bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, stormwater runoff and residential uses.

(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

CONCERNING LEAD TESTING

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bartlett is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. If water hasn't been used for several hours, run your tap for at least 3 minutes until it becomes cold to help flush the water pipes.

The City of Chicago adds a corrosion inhibitor to its water, including the water it provides to the DuPage Water Commission. The corrosion inhibitor forms a protective coating on the interior of lead pipes and soldered joints, which prevents the lead from leaching into tap water. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead and on the village website Water Service Line Material Inventory webpage, which is under the Public Works Water Division.

OTHER MONITORING

In addition to the testing Bartlett is required to perform, the village water system voluntarily tests for many additional substances and microscopic organisms to make certain its water is safe and of high quality. If you are interested in a more detailed report or have any additional questions, please contact Water Supervisor Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811.



FUN FACTS

- *Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained in the U.S. It is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and the third largest by area.*
- *Bartlett has been using surface water from Lake Michigan since 2019.*
- *Bartlett has six million gallons of storage capacity.*
- *Bartlett has 2,544 fire hydrants.*
- *Bartlett has 209.25 miles of water main.*
- *Bartlett's highest single day water use was on 6/23/2023 at 4,866,000 gallons.*
- *Did you know the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day?*

Bartlett School, Part 3

This year, Bartlett Elementary School is celebrating its 150th year of establishment. The school began in 1874, one year after Bartlett was founded.

Initially, the school served students in grades 1 through 8 with several grades in one classroom, under one teacher. It was not unusual for students at that time to wrap up their formal education in 6th or 8th grade after learning the basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic. Boys would go on to help their fathers with farm work and girls would help their mothers with daily household chores.

Post WW I, a high school education started to become more valued. In 1919, Bartlett met the conditions to get state recognition for a high school. It was reported, "We organized and elected A.R. Davis of the University of Chicago as principal." This became possible due to a new law "having its only aim and single purpose of bringing high school opportunities within reach of every eighth-grade graduate in Illinois without tuition expense to the pupil."

On September 9, 1919, Bartlett High School, a two-year program with grades 9 and 10, opened with 16 students "ready for business in attendance." The school was located within Bartlett School, serving students from four area districts. At this time, Bartlett School was a part of the Cook County Rural School System, Division One. The classroom and equipment for the high school were furnished by the Bartlett Board of Directors.

The high school students had their own teacher and social activities, such as performing plays for the community. In 1939, the play of choice was "Taking the Count."

If students wished to complete a four-year high school education, they had to transfer to another institution, such as Elgin High School. In 1941, the two-year high school program was discontinued. The current Bartlett High School opened in the village in 1997.

The photograph above right shows students in grades 9 & 10 outside the school in 1940.



Down at the Depot

The Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, is open Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon.

Families are invited to join in some extra fun each month at the First Saturday Free Children's Craft, but please note the depot will be closed Saturday, 7/6, due to the 4th of July parade. The July Free Family Craft will take place on Saturday, 7/20.

The kiddos will be painting a flag on a brick, while supplies last. Though plastic smocks will be available, please have your child dress accordingly.

Free admission and free public parking, in the municipal lot at Railroad and Oak Avenues.

All Aboard for History!



Grab Your Passport to Adventure

Bored? Looking to go someplace fun or take the kids or grandkids to? The Passport to Adventure program is for you! Open to all ages, the program encourages people to discover more than 60 museums and nature centers in Kane and DuPage Counties throughout the year. Stamp the sites you visit along the way for a chance to win a gift card.

The free passports are available for pickup at the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main Street; Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue; and Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street. The passport lists all the details for the participating sites. Pick up your passport and start your journey.



JUNE 15 from 10 to 11 a.m.
Dog Walker Watch Summer Social
at Sunrise Park (Struckman Blvd)

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

Benefit Garden Walk

WHEN: Saturday, 7/13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WHERE: gardens in Bartlett, Hanover Park and Streamwood
TICKETS: \$20 in advance; \$25 day of walk

Tri-Village Garden Club (TVGC) is hosting a benefit garden walk, showcasing seven beautiful gardens created by local gardeners in Bartlett, Hanover Park and Streamwood. The gardens were hand selected by the TVGC committee based on outstanding landscape design, use of perennial, annual and native flowers and overall visual impact. These are garden gems in the area. TVGC members will be on hand to answer questions and share their gardening expertise. A garden boutique will also be part of the walk, with gardening-related items for sale at Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main St., Bartlett.

Advance tickets will be sold at Banbury Fair and Arts in Bartlett in Bartlett; Platt Hill in Bloomingdale; and Heinz Brothers Nursery in St. Charles. Tickets may be purchased at Arts in Bartlett the day of the event. Visit trivillagegardenclub.org or facebook.com/TriVillageGardenClub/ for additional details.



Saturday, 7/13 from 5 to 7 p.m.
Bartlett Hills Golf Club

Putt, Chip & Range Competition
Fun golf games with range targets for kids. Prizes for contest winners!

Sign Up in the Pro Shop before July 10
\$10 per child - parents are FREE!
Free hotdog or burger with water bottles for kids.

DJ Music with Grill & Drinks Available
Call 630-837-2741 to sign up or email Evan@bartlethills.com.

Refunds available in case of inclement weather

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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 on the village website. The village will also publicize the sale in the newspaper and in the next issue of the Bartletter.

To participate and have your address listed on the map, fill out the free garage sale registration using the QR code below or go to <https://maps.vbartlett.org/garagesale/form>.

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.



Contact Us

BARTLETT CONNECT: Need to report a pothole or a streetlight that is out, voice another concern, ask a quick question or offer a compliment? Use the Bartlett Connect mobile app to contact the village 24/7. Download this citizen request system app on your smartphone or other electronic



device for free by searching "Bartlett Connect" in the Apple app store or on Google Play. You can also access it using the "Stay Connected" link at the top of the homepage on the village website. Bartlett Connect ensures that your issue is directed to the right person, in the right department and it provides you with a tracking number for easy follow-up. You can also search a Q&A database, subscribe to eNews, connect directly to the village website and more.

CALL: Village Hall Main Office, 630-837-0800
Public Works, 630-837-0811
Bartlett Hills Golf Course, 630-837-2741
Police Department, 630-837-0846
Emergency and TDD Service, call 911

Bartlett Village Hall Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon