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NEWS



**WE
BELONG
IN BARTLETT**

The new campaign from the Village of Bartlett champions everything that makes Bartlett special.

Bartlett feels like a small town — even though it has grown a lot over the years. It's safe. Welcoming. Filled with adventures, events and experiences.

Its outdoor spaces and parks, including Bartlett Hills Golf Club, James “Pate” Philip State Park, and miles of bike trails, provide wonderful opportunities for relaxation, active living and a chance to connect. Downtown is growing with the reinvigorated Streets of Bartlett and the addition of More Brewing, Aldi and One Twenty Live. And the business parks are strong and growing, with such anchors as Get Fresh Foods, Rana Meal Solutions and Greco & Sons.

For residents, We Belong in Bartlett serves to connect us together. Look for Belong in Bartlett t-shirts, signs, activities and social media around the village in the year to come. You will see it on TV, radio and on digital media as well, telling the Belong in Bartlett story.

For economic development, You Belong in Bartlett aims to tell the Bartlett story, invite new businesses into Bartlett to keep the tax base strong, and to provide support for existing businesses. To learn more about growing your business in Bartlett, email Economic Development Coordinator Tony Fradin, tfradin@bartlett.il.gov.

Whether you're a resident, a first-time or occasional visitor or you are a business leader, you belong in Bartlett. Because it's home.

Two Chances for Family Fun at Bartlett Hills Golf Club



Looking for some family fun? Come to Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W. Oneida Avenue, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, 7/13 for Family Golf Night.

The Putt, Chip & Range competition features fun golf games with range targets for kids. Prizes for contest winners! Free hotdog or burger with water bottles for kids. DJ music with the grill and drinks also available.

Sign up in the Pro Shop before 7/10; \$10 per child - parents are FREE! You also can call 630-837-2741 or email Evan@bartletthills.com to sign up.

If 7/13 doesn't work with your summer schedule, Bartlett Hills is hosting the National Night Out Family Golf Event on Sunday, 8/4. Come and help Putt, Chip & Drive Crime Out of Bartlett! Tee off is at 1 p.m. Cool prizes and great family fun. Pre-registration recommended, 630-837-0846.

[Bartlett Hills Golf Club Website](#)

Congratulations First Responder Summer Interns



Congratulations to the 10 high school students who completed their four-week first responder summer internships with the Bartlett Police Department, Hanover Park Fire Department, and Hanover Township Emergency Services. These students represented School Districts U-46, 300, and 301 and were from seven different high schools including Bartlett and South Elgin High Schools.

While at the Bartlett Police Department, the first responder summer interns got an overview of forensics and evidence collection. The students were shown firsthand, the patience and precision needed to effectively collect evidence that links, the victim, the suspect and the crime scene to get a criminal conviction.

Their classes also had them learning about use of force and DUI/traffic stops. They were able to participate in mock traffic stops, utilize the speed monitoring radar devices, and the Fatal Vision alcohol and cannabis impairment glasses. In addition, they got to experience mock interviews for police or fire positions, before wrapping up the internship program.

Police to Enforce Illegal Fireworks Laws

Bartlett Police Department reminds the community not to possess or use illegal fireworks during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday. Most fireworks are illegal in Illinois and in the Village of Bartlett, except for sparklers, smoke devices, and snakes or glow worm pellets.

Please be considerate of veterans and neighborhood pets. Fireworks are loud, with bright flashes of light, often creating smoke and burning smells. Any of these sights, sounds and odors can cause anxiety and distress for some individuals and pets.



Bartlett police will be proactively enforcing fireworks laws this year. Any individual using professional-grade fireworks or any other fireworks in a dangerous manner towards other people or other people's property will be cited under Bartlett's fireworks ordinance. Anyone previously cited under the village's fireworks ordinance could be charged with a Class A Misdemeanor offense if they violate the village's fireworks ordinance again this year.

REMINDERS



Bartlett Parks Foundation is once again



4TH OF JULY TRAFFIC ADVISORY The Bartlett Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza at Apple Orchard Park (S. Bartlett & Stearns roads) is on Thursday, 7/4. The fireworks are scheduled to start at 9:15 p.m. and finish at approximately 9:45 p.m. Drones may be used at the event for the safety of everyone attending and will be flown in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

The Bartlett Police Department will be helping to direct traffic at certain intersections along South Bartlett Road and Stearns Road immediately following the fireworks. Due to the large number of vehicles and pedestrians, drivers in the vicinity of Apple Orchard Park will experience heavy traffic congestion and increased travel times.

All vehicles exiting onto South Bartlett Road north of Stearns Road will be directed northbound towards Devon Avenue. All vehicles exiting onto South Bartlett Road south of Stearns Road will be directed southbound towards Schick Road. All vehicles exiting onto Stearns Road west of South Bartlett Road will be directed westbound towards IL Route 59. All vehicles exiting onto Stearns Road east of South Bartlett Road will be directed eastbound towards County Farm Road.

On Thursday, 7/4, several residential streets in close proximity to Apple Orchard Park will have temporary no-parking restrictions to allow police and fire vehicles to respond to emergency calls for service.

hosting the Turbo Turtle Race at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 7/3, to raise money for projects at the Bartlett Park District. The foundation's most recent contribution aided in building the outdoor pickleball courts. Other projects it financially supported include the Inclusive Playground at Bartlett Park, resident recreation scholarships, statues in the parks and more.

The turtle race utilizes up to 1000 numbered plastic turtles that are sent down the Bartlett Aquatic Center slide plunging into the lazy river where they make their way to a finishing shoot. The first numbered turtle wins its corresponding ticket holder \$1,000 cash! Second place is \$250. Additional prizes are awarded to turtles until all prizes are attributed. These include golf rounds, aquatic experiences, restaurants, sports tickets, gift cards, and more.

Only \$10 per turtle ticket or 11 tickets for \$100. Tickets on sale online. No entry fee to view the race.

Turbo Turtle Race Ticket Info



See! Touch! Explore! Honk! The Bartlett Police Department's National Night Out Touch-a-Truck and Kids ID event on Saturday, 7/13 is open for all ages.

The event will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the North Metra parking lot, 201 E. Oneida Avenue, and will include emergency vehicles, construction trucks and more. A Free Kids ID station hosted by the Illinois State Police will also be available.

PARADE TRAFFIC ADVISORY

The Bartlett Lions Club Independence Day Parade is on Saturday, 7/6, starting at 10 a.m. in the area of North Avenue and S. Oak Avenue. The parade will travel south on S. Oak Avenue, S. Main Street, and South Bartlett Road, west on Stearns Road, and finish at the Apple Orchard Golf Course on Stearns Road. It is expected to last approximately two hours. Drones may be used at the event for the safety of everyone attending and will be flown in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

Bartlett Police will be providing traffic assistance. No vehicles will be allowed on the parade route during this time, including library and park district patrons trying to enter or leave the Bartlett Public Library, Bartlett Aquatic Center or Bartlett Community Center. All traffic will be detoured around the designated parade route during the event.

Meetings & Events

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

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Committee of the Whole Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 7/3 @ 7 p.m.
Turbo Turtle Race

THURSDAY, 7/4 @ noon
4th of July Festival

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Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - cancelled

FRIDAY 7/5 @ 3 p.m.
4th of July Festival

SATURDAY, 7/6 @ 10 a.m.
4th of July Parade

SATURDAY, 7/6 @ noon
SUNDAY, 7/7 @ noon
4th of July Festival

MONDAY, 7/8 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 7/10 @ 7 p.m.

Slow Down to Keep All Road Users Safe

Higher speeds increase the risk of pedestrian fatality

↓ **4 mph** average speed

↓ **64%** fatality risk

SLOWER IS SAFER



Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning



Did you know that there is a 45 percent likelihood of a pedestrian dying when hit by a car at 30 mph compared to just a 5 percent likelihood at 20 mph? Or that today's modern vehicles are significantly larger and heavier than in previous decades, meaning they are more dangerous to pedestrians and bicyclists in a collision?

These are just a couple findings from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's (CMAP) new Speed Management report, which explores how speed has contributed to the alarming rise in traffic fatalities in

[The Search for Planet 9](#)

THURSDAY, 7/11 @ 6 p.m.
[Library Movie Night](#)

SATURDAY, 7/13 @ 9 a.m.
[Touch-a-Truck & Kids IDs](#)

SATURDAY, 7/13 @ 9 a.m.
[Tri-Village Garden Club Benefit Garden Walk](#)

SATURDAY, 7/13 @ 5 p.m.
[Family Golf Night](#)

TUESDAY, 7/16 @ 7 p.m.
[Summer Concert on the Lawn](#)

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.

northeastern Illinois during the past decade.

Slowing down is critical to improving traffic safety in the region. The report provides recommendations for street designs, speed limit policies, education, and equitable enforcement that can help keep all road users safe. Safer streets also start with YOU. Everyone is encouraged to understand the risks of speeding, slow down, share the road, and pass these messages along to your family, friends and neighbors.

CMAP's Speed Management Report

PROJECT UPDATES

Water Main Replacement Project

Good progress is being made on the water main replacement project. As of the end of June, the mainline water main has been installed all the way up to Lake Street; it has been tested, chlorinated, and the final connections have been made.

Final pavement restoration and possibly some landscape restoration is tentatively scheduled for the first week of July. Regardless of whether all the final restoration is completed, the goal is to open Oak Avenue to traffic over the long holiday weekend (as long as it can be done safely) so there will be minimal impact on the 4th of July parade plans.

After the holiday, on Monday, 7/8, crews expect to start water main installation on North Avenue, starting at Western and heading to Prospect. Once water main installation begins on North Avenue, small detours may be set up to take traffic around the block.

RT. 59 & WEST BARTLETT ROAD UPDATE

The center medians have been paved and IDOT crews repaired the bike path by the Maryville entrance.

Still to do -- permanent signals and streetlights need to be installed and striping needs to be completed.

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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