

Village  
of Bartlett  
ILLINOIS

# Trending NOW



July 15, 2024

## NEWS

Counting Down the Days!



Bartlett Police Department's National Night Out 2024 Picnic in the Park is just weeks away. All NNO events leading up to and including the August 6 Picnic in the Park are FREE to the community and are guaranteed to be family friendly and FUN!

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

Contact Bartlett Police Department Community Engagement Unit for more information  
630-837-0846.

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## Schick Water Tower - Painting by the Numbers



### **33 Years**

The Schick Road water tower, 401 E. Schick Road, was last painted when it was first installed in 1991, 33 years ago.

**1.5 Million Gallons; 86 Feet; 92 Feet, 6 Inches; 60 Feet**

The structure is a 1,500,000 gallon fluted column elevated water storage tank with an 86-foot diameter and a low-water level of 92 feet 6 inches (the estimated height from the bowl to the roof is 60 feet).

### **Multi-steps & 4 Coats**

Water tower painting is an important maintenance activity. It improves the appearance of the water tower and increases its lifespan. There are many parts to this project.

First is an inspection of the water tower; this will show any issues that need to be addressed. Once it has been determined that the tower needs to be painted, the paint is inspected for adhesion and if it needs to be sandblasted or can just be painted over. The Schick tower needed to be sandblasted down to the bare metal; it also needed to be painted inside the bowl.

The first step in the painting process is to pressure wash the debris and grime from the tower so that it won't contaminate the following steps. In the next step the tower gets drained of the water that it holds to prevent any condensation on the outside of the tank while painting and so that the crew can work inside the bowl where the water is held.

Schick tower had some repairs that were needed and some modifications to hold cell equipment. One of the maintenance items is to clean any debris, such as mineral deposits and rust deposits, from inside the bowl.

Once drained, the tower is "sandblasted" down to the bare metal. Interesting fact -- the project contractor doesn't use sand to sandblast and actually uses metal aggregate for the paint removal. The metal aggregate is less dusty and can be reused, whereas the sand would be dustier, break down and can't be reused.

Once the paint has been removed and the tower is down to the bare metal they paint a (1) zinc coating onto the metal for rust protection. When the tower has been zinc coated the next layer is the (2) base coat. The next coat is the (3) intermediate coating and then the (4) top layer that will give the tower its glossy appearance.

There is a certain thickness that the painters need to meet and some of these layers of paint are rolled on and not sprayed on to make it easier and more consistent to get the required thickness of paint.

Schick tower was a light tan color before and now it is a white with a blue ring around the bottom of the bowl, the Bartlett lettering on the north and south sides and the village logo on the east and west sides. The dark surface around the bottom of the bowl is to help hide the dirt and the white not only matches the other towers but helps reflect the sunlight.

### **5 Bids & \$1,218,650**

Bids were opened and read on March 23, 2023 for the Schick Road Water Tower Painting. Five (5) bids were received and ranged from \$ 1,218,650 to \$ 2,179,000. The low bidder, Seven Brothers Painting, Inc., had successfully completed the Kent Circle and Villa Olivia water towers and was awarded the contract for this project.

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## **Illinois Tollway Scam Alert**

The Illinois Tollway is advising I-PASS customers to disregard phishing texts being sent to their phones from "Illinois toll way" that detail a specific outstanding toll amount. If you receive a text and are unsure, please check your account online

at [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com) or call the Illinois Tollway customer service center at 1-800-UC-IPASS (1-800-824-7277) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays.

I-PASS customers should delete any text that you receive stating an outstanding toll amount. The Tollway has been informed that this is a phishing scam claiming that recipients owe money for unpaid tolls.

If you receive a phishing text, please file a complaint at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov). This FBI site is dedicated to sharing information on Internet crimes across law enforcement agencies.

Illinois Tollway website

## Now Accepting Paper Cups

Groot Industries is now accepting paper cups in its recycling programs! Place paper cups in your recycling cart loose, empty, clean, and with the lid OFF!

### General Recycling Preparation

- All materials may be mixed together.
- Paper may be placed in paper bags (optional).
- Do not “bag” other recyclables. Place them loose in the outside cart.
- Leave caps on plastic bottles and jugs. Do not flatten or crush.
- Flatten cardboard boxes and place them inside your cart.
- Remove any non-paper packing material (such as bubble wrap, plastic film, wax bags, etc.).
- Rinse items free of food and beverage residue.
- Keep the lid on your recycling cart closed at all times to keep materials dry.
- Again, please make sure all items are clean, loose, empty, and dry!



## REMINDERS



The Village of Bartlett Board will not meet

on Tuesday, 8/6 due to the National Night Out Picnic in the Park. Village President Kevin Wallace and the trustees invite everyone to join them at Bartlett Park, starting at 5 p.m., for Bartlett's 31st annual National Night Out!

As a reminder, the village board regularly meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., in the council chambers at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. Agendas and minutes from past meetings are posted to the village website.



Have you signed up yet? 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.

To participate and have your address listed on the map, fill out the free garage sale registration using the link below. You can register until the dates of the sale and still have your address included on the online map.

**Village Garage Sale  
Registration**



Come to the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, on Saturday, 7/20, for the free Family Craft Day. 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.

The depot will be open 9 a.m. to noon. Drop in anytime. Admission and parking, in the public lot at the southwest corner of Railroad and Oak avenues, are always free!



There is still time to register for the Village of Bartlett's "Pump Up the Art" program. Interested artists (residency not required) are invited to apply and 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 use the link below to see more information or to apply. Happy painting!

Pump Up the  
Art!

## Meetings & Events

**TUESDAY, 7/16 @ 7 p.m.**  
Village Board Meeting

**TUESDAY, 7/16 @ 7 p.m.**  
Committee of the Whole Meeting

**TUESDAY, 7/16 @ 7 p.m.**  
Summer Concert on the Lawn

**SATURDAY, 7/20 @ 9 a.m.**  
1st Saturday Children's Craft

**SUNDAY, 7/21 @ 2 p.m.**  
Agatha Christie: A Body of Evidence

**WEDNESDAY, 7/24 @ 6 p.m.**  
Party in the Park Anniversary  
Celebration

**MONDAY, 7/29 @ 7 p.m.**  
Public Enemy: Dillinger in Chicago

**THURSDAY, 8/1 @ 6 p.m.**  
Library Movie Night

**THURSDAY, 8/1 @ 7 p.m.**  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
Meeting

## Protect Your Vehicle From Theft

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

In the United States, a vehicle is stolen every

**32 SECONDS**

**PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT**

**NHTSA** [NHTSA.gov/theft](https://www.nhtsa.gov/theft)

The infographic features a red banner at the top with the text 'WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW'. Below this, it states 'In the United States, a vehicle is stolen every' followed by a large '32 SECONDS' in bold black text. To the right of the text is a clock icon. Below the '32 SECONDS' is an illustration of a car with a red padlock on its door. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text 'PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT' and the NHTSA logo and website address 'NHTSA.gov/theft'.

Motor vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most of us, and often an indispensable part of our lives. But what would happen if your vehicle suddenly disappeared?

In 2023, more than 1 million vehicles were stolen in the United States—a 25% increase in vehicle theft totals over the previous few years. Summers prove to be the worst season for vehicle theft. So, to help drivers keep their vehicles safe, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is continuing its annual Vehicle Theft Prevention Campaign during July — National Vehicle Theft Prevention

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.

Month.

Use common sense when parking and exiting your vehicle:

- Take your vehicle's key; do not leave it in or on your vehicle.
- Close and lock all windows and doors when you park.
- Park in well-lit areas if possible.
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially if they can be seen from outside the vehicle.

Thieves want vehicle parts and valuable items, too. Some of the most popular vehicle parts or valuable items stolen from vehicles include doors, engines, transmissions, air bags, radios, GPS units, cell phones, iPads, laptops, and purses.

If you are a victim of vehicle theft, follow these steps:

- Contact police immediately to file a stolen-vehicle report. You will need a copy of the police report and/or a case number to provide to your insurance company. You may also be asked to provide the following information:
  - License plate number;
  - Make, model, and color of your vehicle; and
  - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and any identifying characteristics.
- Contact your insurance company to file a claim within 24 hours of your vehicle being stolen.
- If you find your vehicle before authorities do, contact the police and your insurance company immediately.

Visit the [NHTSA website](#)

**SAVE THE DATES**

Wednesday, 7/24 -- Bartlett Park District Party in the Park Anniversary

## Celebration

**Saturday, 8/3 -- Bartlett Public Library End of Summer Reading Celebration**

**Friday, 8/9 & Saturday, 8/10 -- Ignite the Courage Smoke & Irons Music Fest**

**Saturday, 9/7 -- Arts in Bartlett Pet Event**

For More Info Visit Bartlett Community  
Calendar

## 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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