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NEWS

New Community Data Snapshot



Take a look at
**Bartlett's
Community
Data
Snapshot**

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**86.4% of Bartlett's
Occupied Housing Units
are Owner-Occupied**

How many people live in Bartlett? How diverse is the village and how have the demographics changed over time? You can look it up in the new Community Data Snapshot just released by CMAP (Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning).

CMAP's data-rich snapshots — one for each of the region's 284 municipalities, 77 Chicago neighborhoods, and 7 counties — summarize demographics, housing, employment, transportation habits, and other key details. They offer a rich resource for northeastern Illinois and help local leaders and the public track progress and make informed decisions in their communities.

[See Bartlett's Snapshot](#)

Parkway Tree Orders Accepted Starting 8/26



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 Fall 2024 planting will be accepted online through the OpenGov permit system starting August 26. All orders and payments must be received by September 27. Use the link below for full details.

[Parkway Tree Replacement Program](#)

August is National Water Quality Month

A Ditch That Cleanses Water



Did you know that when the village board approved the W. Bartlett Road Trail improvements a couple of years ago, the project not only included the removal and replacement of the worn bike path but also the installation of additional storm sewer and bioswales. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) provided up to one-third of the total project costs with Green Infrastructure Funding.

So what are bioswales and how do they work? They are landscape features that capture runoff from larger areas of impervious surfaces, soak it into the ground, and filter out pollution.

In the case of the W. Bartlett Trail project (which runs in front of the Village Church of Bartlett), instead of channeling stormwater from the parking lot into a drainage pipe, the filter strip and bioswale work together as a "living drain," turning what was previously a nuisance flooding area into a natural asset.

In this instance, the pavement was graded to direct stormwater runoff from the parking lot and the road into the planted filter strip, then into the bioswale. In the filter strip, suspended particles begin to settle out of the runoff with the help of the plants and the soil. During heavy rains, excess water is channeled under the sidewalk grates into the bioswale.

Once in the bioswale, some water infiltrates the ground, replenishing groundwater

supply. As water infiltrates through the bioswale, sediment and pollutants continue to be filtered out. Micro-organisms on plant roots and in the soil help break down harmful pollutants. Unabsorbed stormwater, that is now cleaner, soaks slowly and naturally into the ground.

Plants in the bioswale are hardy and strong-rooted, such as switchgrass and flowering perennials. They are able to tolerate both wet and dry conditions. Most of them are native to this region.

REMINDERS



Just a reminder that Bartlett Village Hall administrative offices will be closed Saturday, 8/31 through Monday, 9/2 for the Labor Day holiday.

Due to the holiday, Groot will collect trash and recycling on Wednesday, 9/4 instead of Tuesday, 9/3.

Village officials and staff wish you a happy & safe holiday weekend.



Shop from nearly 100 crafters, makers, and artist at this exclusive craft show, hosted by Bartlett Park District, 700 S. Bartlett Road, on Friday, 8/23 from 5 to 9



Don't Forget Friday Fun on the Range!

From 5 to 8 p.m. every Friday in August, Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W. Oneida Avenue, is offering FREE range balls for Bartlett residents. Come practice your game and have some fun!

Grilling and beverages available at the midway with music.

You Belong at Bartlett Hills



Families, join in the fun on Saturday, 9/7 at the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue. For this month's free family craft, kiddos will color a canvas backpack to hold books and other treasures!

p.m. and Saturday, 8/24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A \$2 entry fee is donated to Bartlett Parks Foundation.

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!

All Aboard for History!

Meetings & Events

FRIDAY, 8/16 @ 7:45 p.m.
Outdoor Movie

TUESDAY, 8/20 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting

FRIDAY, 8/23 @ 5 p.m. and SATURDAY, 8/24 @ 9 a.m.
Harvest Craft Fair

TUESDAY, 9/3 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting

THURSDAY, 9/5 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

SATURDAY, 9/7 @ 9 a.m.
First Saturday Family Craft

SATURDAY, 9/7 @ 10 a.m.
Pet Event

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.

Next Move Illinois

Public transportation is an essential way for people to travel throughout the state of Illinois. Next Move Illinois, a new statewide public transportation plan, is a successor to the 2018 Illinois Statewide Public Transportation Plan.

The goal of this plan is to set a strategic vision, recommend policy and performance updates, and identify specific strategies to enhance quality-of-life and connectivity in Illinois, including improving accessibility of transit networks.

Two statewide surveys will be conducted during the first stage of the plan to better understand the interest and concerns regarding transit from the perspective of the public as well as transit operators.

Please take the Next Move Illinois survey to tell IDOT about your current experience with public transportation and how you feel about public transportation needs, concerns, and priorities.

Next Move Illinois Info & Survey

PROJECT UPDATES

Water Main Replacement Project

In late April, the Village of Bartlett began replacing approximately 12,000 feet of water main on North Avenue between Western Avenue and Prospect Avenue, as well as on Oak Avenue between Lake Street and Bartlett Avenue. This work is in preparation for

the resurfacing of North Avenue, which will take place during the summer of 2025 and the eventual resurfacing of Oak Avenue sometime between 2026 and 2029 (depending on federal fund availability).

This water main replacement project also will include full lead service replacements for those homes/businesses along North Avenue and Oak Avenue.

Good progress is being made on the project. A major portion of the work on North Avenue, between Western and Prospect, as well as the side street connections, has now been finished. Although PW temporarily paved North Avenue for the National Night Out celebration (8/6), the final pave will take place in the next few weeks.

Here is the upcoming project schedule:

- Starting Wednesday, 8/14 to Friday, 8/16 -- the contractor will begin doing lead service replacements on North Avenue starting at Western Avenue while they are testing the new water main.
- If everything goes to plan, during the week of 8/19, the contractor will be back on the North Avenue side streets (Hickory to Prospect Ave) connecting the new water main to the existing main.
- After all the connections are made, the contractor will be placing final asphalt on North Avenue from Western Avenue to Prospect Avenue. The paving contractor will not do not work at the start or end of the school day to allow students and parents to enter/leave the school zone. During this time, the contractor will also be doing a final landscaping on the rest of the project area (Oak Avenue and North Avenue).

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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