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NEWS

Save the Date - 10/22!



Join Bartlett Police Department and Bartlett Fire Protection District from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10/22, when they read their favorite spooky stories at the Bartlett Culver's, 1430 S. IL Route 59. Wear a costume! Free Culver's frozen custard for kids.

Hydrant Flushing Starts on 9/30



It's time for Bartlett Public Works to flush all fire hydrants. This process removes iron deposits from the water mains and ensures that hydrants are working correctly.

Public Works will be flushing hydrants starting the last day of September (9/30) and running through October 18. The flushing may cause temporary water discoloration. Please check for discolored water before doing any laundry during the dates the hydrants in your area are being flushed.

Use the interactive map link to see when hydrant flushing is scheduled for your area.

[Hydrant Flushing Map](#)

Political Sign Guidelines



DEFINITION OF A POLITICAL SIGN

Any sign encouraging the election or defeat of any candidate seeking any political office or encouraging the passage or defeat of any ballot measure. Signs shall not include the village logo or any endorsement from the village.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Residential Lots: There is not a limit to the number of political signs that may be placed on a residential lot within the village. Political signs cannot exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area or six (6) feet in height on a residential lot.

Commercial Lots: No more than four (4) signs or forty eight (48) square feet of total signage shall be allowed on any lot with one hundred (100) linear feet or less of frontage. For lots with more than one hundred (100) linear feet of street frontage, four (4) additional signs are allowed for every one hundred (100) feet, none of which shall exceed twenty four (24) square feet per sign or forty eight (48) square feet per one hundred (100) linear feet of street front, or ninety six (96) square feet in aggregate on a commercial lot.

LOCATION GUIDELINES

- Signs may NOT be located in ANY right-of-way.
- Any sign deemed to be a visual obstruction of traffic or resemble a traffic sign may be removed.
- Signs may NOT be placed on ANY publicly owned property.
- Signs are not permitted in flower pots in the downtown right-of-way.
- Signs located on private property, including business establishments, must have owner approval.

RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTES

- Signs shall not be placed between the bike path/sidewalk and road.
- If no sidewalk is present, signs should be behind utility equipment.
- If utility equipment is behind the sidewalk, signs should be behind utility equipment.
- If no sidewalk or utility equipment are present, signs should be approximately 15 feet from road edge.
- No sign shall be posted on ANY vegetation or utility poles.

Illegal parkway signs will be removed by village staff.

Please contact the Planning and Development Services Department for more information: Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, 630-837-0800.

Down at the Depot



The Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, highlights Bartlett's rail history with exhibits and hands-on activities. Admission & parking are free.

Hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon. However, in October, the depot will be closed 10/19 and open instead on 10/26 for Halloween Fun Fest. Come play the Toot Toot candy game!

First Saturday Free Children's Craft.

No registration required, but supplies are limited. Drop in from 9 a.m. to noon.

10/5 - kiddos create a small mandala with sand and learn about Diwali.

11/2 - they enhance a Calac keychain and learn about celebrating the Day of Dead.

[Learn More about the Depot Museum](#)

REMINDERS



You'll find bargain prices you won't pay anywhere else at the Friends of the Library Books, Puzzle & More Sale at Bartlett Library, 800 S. Bartlett Road on Friday, 10/4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10/5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event offers hundreds of gently used books, lots of fun and unique jigsaw puzzles, DVDs, audio books and one-of-a-kind items. Fill a Friends Bag with books only for \$5! This is the biggest fundraiser for the Friends of the Bartlett Public Library.

Proceeds help to support Summer Reading Program, presentations, Concerts on the Lawn, furniture and equipment requests from both Youth Services and Adult Service and other special requests.



Have you been to Arts in Bartlett recently? If not you are missing out.

The arts center's gallery exhibit changes every three months. Stop in at 215 S. Main Street to view art, shop for yourself or a friend, or take a class.

Also its smaller gallery on the 2nd floor of Bartlett Village Hall has individual artist shows, changing every two months.



During the months of October and November, Groot Industries provides unlimited leaf cleanup. Place leaves in generic yard waste bags (no sticker required for leaves) and set at the curb on your regular collection day. Plastic bags will not be accepted.

Village ordinance prohibits depositing, raking, shoveling, plowing, blowing or dumping leaves, grass clippings, branches or snow, onto any public parkway, gutter or street. Leaves and lawn clippings can obstruct sewers and cause flooding. Large piles of leaves also can freeze once temperatures drop and become roadway hazards.



Hanover Township will host its Fall Shred Event on Saturday, 10/12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the township's Tiknis Campus, 240 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett.

Only paper materials will be accepted, small paper clips and staples do not need to be removed. Please no plastic bags.

Shredding accepted until trucks are full.

Donations will also be accepted for the Hanover Township Food Pantry.

This event is co-sponsored by Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison. Contact the township at 630-837-0301 or info@hanover-township.org with any questions.

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 10/1 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting

THURSDAY, 10/3 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

**FRIDAY, 10/4 @ 10 a.m. &
SATURDAY, 10/5 @ 9 a.m.**
Friends of the Library Books, Puzzles & More Sale

SATURDAY, 10/5 @ 9 a.m.
Bartlett Public Works Open House

SATURDAY, 10/5 @ 9 a.m.
1st Saturday Family Craft

SATURDAY, 10/12 @ 9 a.m.
Fall Shred Event

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month

To celebrate this safety awareness month, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) urges drivers to slow down and be alert for pedestrians. Walking should always be an easy and safe option for getting around any community.

Unfortunately, in 2022 there were 7,522 pedestrians killed in traffic crashes. It is the highest since 1981, when 7,837 pedestrians died in traffic crashes. In 2022 there were an estimated 67,336 pedestrians injured in traffic crashes, an 11-percent increase from 2021. On average, a pedestrian was killed every 70 minutes and injured every 8 minutes in traffic crashes in 2022.

For many Americans, Halloween is the highlight of October. Drivers should be aware that on Halloween evening, there will likely be more pedestrians on the roads and in unexpected places. Families will be trick-or-treating with smaller children who may be unaware of surrounding traffic and quick to dart into the street. Remember: Slower speeds save lives.

Walking is one of the best things you can do for both your mental and physical health, and also for the environment. In Bartlett, let's help ensure that pedestrians are safe on the sidewalks, crossing the street — anywhere that people walk, bike, or

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.

roll -- they should be able to do so without fear or stress.

Drivers are urged to take the time to look out for pedestrians, slow down, and incorporate pedestrian awareness into their driving routines, not just in October, but all year.

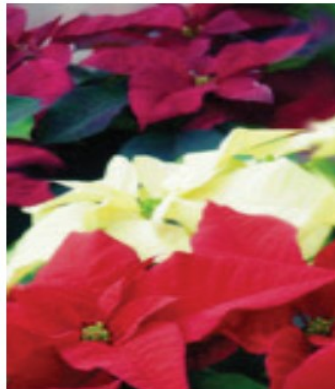
Please know, everyone shares in the responsibility for road safety.

For more information about pedestrian safety, visit the NHTSA website:

[NHTSA Pedestrian Safety Info](#)

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Poinsettia Fundraiser



Bartlett Women's Club presents its 3rd annual Poinsettia Fundraiser. Proceeds support the club's scholarship fund and the Bartlett community. Available in red or white, small plants (5-7 flowers) are \$20/each; large plants (7-9 flowers) are \$30/each. Scan the QR code (above) to order online.

Last day for orders is 11/6. Pickup at the Bartlett Log Cabin, 102 N. Eastern Avenue, on Tuesday, 12/3 between noon and 2 p.m. For additional information or questions, email ANNROHDE1@YAHOO.COM.

Volunteer Opportunity



Arts in Bartlett (AIB) needs your help. Looking for volunteers to sign up for a shift or two during October. Extra slots available to help at Halloween Fest on 10/26.

If you aren't a volunteer with AIB yet, but would like to be, you are welcome to sign up as well. Just let them know that you are a first time volunteer and someone will work with you to teach you. You can sign up to volunteer using the link below:

[Volunteer with Arts in Bartlett](#)

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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