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NEWS

Save the Date - 10/26!



Join Arts in Bartlett's Halloween Fun Fest on Saturday, 10/26, starting with the annual costume parade and continuing with tricks, treats and more.

Costume Parade - 10 a.m. starting at Village Hall

Get the ghosts and ghouls in costume and join in for a scary good time. The parade steps off from Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, at 10 a.m. SHARP! So don't be late! It's a short trip to The Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, where the trick/trunk-or-treating begins!

Trick/Trunk-or-Treat - 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Treats, tricks and giveaways abound, from area businesses trunk-or-treating at the Metra Station or in downtown business entryways. Plus dash over to the Streets of Bartlett for more goodies!

Haunted Hallway

Step into the creepy, crunchy hallway next to Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street. This dark and spooky secret passageway is full of skeletons and ghosts, plus a few surprises. Enter at your own risk - don't be scared, most exit at the end.

You can learn more about the activities, hours and get an event map of participating businesses/organizations by visiting the Arts in Bartlett website.

Arts in Bartlett Halloween Fun
Fest

Police Officer Application Deadline: Tuesday, 11/12



Join Bartlett Police Department and make a real impact in the community! The police department is looking for dedicated individuals who are ready to **SERVE WITH CARE** and **PROTECT WITH CONFIDENCE**.

Enjoy a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and the opportunity for a rewarding career.

Some of the Minimum Requirements (but not limited to):

- Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States at time of the application.
- Every applicant must be of good moral character, and physically and psychologically able to perform the essential job functions of the applied for position, with or without reasonable accommodation.
- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Applicants must possess a valid driver's license at time of hire.
- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age at the time of their original appointment.
- Applicants must be legally capable of obtaining an Illinois Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) card.
- No Bartlett residency requirement.
- Previous Bartlett Police Department applicants are eligible to re-apply.

Apply today to be part of Bartlett's law enforcement team:

www.joinbartlettpd.org

The History of Coca-Cola



How did a formula concocted by a pharmacist for baby colic, baseball and World War II come together to be instrumental in the creation and growth of one of the most readily recognized and successful corporations in the world?

Join the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main Street, as it hosts Dick Volker, a former longtime employee of the Coca-Cola Company, who will speak on the history of all things Coke on Wednesday, 11/6.

If you would like to come early, doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, including sips of Coca-Cola. At 6:45 p.m. the museum will present "Remembering Humbracht's Confectionery." Volker's program begins at 7 p.m.

Registration is required for this free event. Email Pam at prohleder@bartlett.il.gov with your name, the number of people attending and your phone number.

Hauntingly Fun October at the Depot!



Come to the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, this October for a spooktacular visit! All month long, the museum will showcase a variety of decorations and offer festive crafts that capture the "spirits" of the season.

Families are invited to explore the vibrant displays, create fun free crafts, and enjoy the haunting atmosphere. Whether you're looking for history or creepy characters, there's something for everyone at the Bartlett Depot Museum!

The Bartlett Depot Museum 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. However, in October, the depot will be CLOSED 10/19 and OPEN instead on 10/26 for Halloween Fun Fest. On this day, you can play the Toot-Toot Whistle Game to win candy and small prizes! Admission and parking are always free.

REMINDERS



DATE CHANGE! If you marked your calendar early so you wouldn't miss the Bartlett Lions Club fall Pancake Breakfast -- you may need to change the date! The Pancake Breakfast is NOW Saturday 11/9, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Come to the Bartlett Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street, for the all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice: adults, \$10 and children age 6 to 12, \$6. Up to three children age 5 and younger are free with each paid adult.

Raffles, a 50/50 Split the Pot and free low vision screening for children ages 6 months to 15 years will be available at the breakfast. For more information, email bartlettlionsclub@yahoo.com.



Bartlett has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours for 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, 10/31. Please remember to turn on your porch light if you will be passing out Halloween candy.

Tips for Trick-or-Treaters: Parents are encouraged to accompany children, to stay in their immediate neighborhoods and only go to homes where the porch light is on. Trick-or-treaters should always walk on the sidewalk. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

Safety Tips for Drivers: Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs. Enter and exit driveways carefully. At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing. Turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances. Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween.

Costume Safety: Wear a costume that fits; avoid overly long or baggy costumes to prevent trips and falls. Use reflective



Pump Up the Art Voting is Open!

Show your love for local art by voting for your favorite painted fire hydrant! Voting is open now until 11/15.

Each painted hydrant showcases the creativity and talent in the Bartlett community, and your vote will help determine the winners. Don't miss the chance to support these vibrant displays of art and community spirit!

Winners will be announced on the village's website and Facebook page. Cast your vote here:

[Vote for Your Favorite Hydrant](#)

tape as a trim for costumes and outerwear to help others see you in lower light. Use non-allergenic makeup instead of masks, and keep wigs and hats well off the face. Wearing a brightly colored costume and carrying a flashlight or glow stick can also help brighten the walk for trick-or-treaters.

Safe Pumpkin Carving: Leave pumpkin carving to the adults. Child helpers can grab a spoon and scoop out the inside or use a marker to trace the design. When your jack-o-lantern masterpiece is ready, use battery-operated lights or glow sticks rather than open-flame candles. If you opt for candles, keep them away from curtains, decorations and other combustibles.

Before Eating Treats: Finally, children are reminded to bring their Halloween candy home and to have an adult examine all treats before eating. Parents of very young children should remove any choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies, or small toys from the Halloween bags. Inspect commercially wrapped treats for signs of tampering, such as an unusual appearance or discoloration, tiny pinholes, or tears in wrappers. Throw away anything that looks suspicious.

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 10/15 @ 7 p.m.
[Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting](#)

THURSDAY, 10/17 @ 3 p.m.
[Bike & Run Plan Committee Meeting](#)

SATURDAY, 10/19 @ 9 a.m.
[Bartlett High School Holiday Craft Show](#)

TUESDAY, 10/22 @ 5 p.m.
[Books with Badges](#)

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Since 2004, the President of the United States and Congress have declared October to be Cybersecurity Awareness Month, time dedicated for the public and private sectors to work together to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity.

Every day we are more and more connected—whether messaging family and friends, shopping online or ordering supplies for a small business. It's important to take steps

FRIDAY, 10/25 @ 6 p.m.
Great Gatsby Casino Night

SATURDAY, 10/26 @ 10 a.m.
Halloween Fun Fest

SATURDAY, 11/2 @ 9 a.m.
Pumpkin Smash

SATURDAY, 11/2 @ 9 a.m.
First Saturday Family Craft

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.

to stay safe when using our phones, laptops and smart devices.

FOUR WAYS TO STAY SAFE ONLINE
Whether at home, work, or school, these tips make us more secure when connected. Take time to discuss them with family, friends, employees and your community, so we can all become safer online!

Use Strong Passwords:
Strong passwords are long, random, and unique and include all four character types (uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and symbols). Password managers are a powerful tool to help you create strong passwords for each of your accounts.

Turn On MFA:
You need more than a password to protect your online accounts; enabling Multifactor Authentication (MFA) makes you significantly less likely to get hacked. Enable MFA on all your online accounts that offer it, especially email, social media, and financial accounts.

Recognize & Report Phishing:
Be cautious of unsolicited messages asking for personal information. Avoid sharing sensitive information or credentials with unknown sources. Report phishing attempts and delete the message.

Update Software:
Ensuring your software is up to date is the best way to make sure you have the latest security patches and updates on your devices. Regularly check for updates if automatic updates are unavailable.

For more information visit the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Division.

[CISA.gov](https://www.cisa.gov)

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Sponsor a Meal, Donate to the Food Pantry



The poster features the Hanover Township logo at the top center. Below it, the text 'THANKSGIVING Meal Boxes' is written in a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts. To the left, a list of items included in the meal boxes is presented in a light-colored box. To the right, the address of the Astor Avenue Community Center is provided. A photograph shows a man in a blue cap and a woman in a blue vest interacting at a table. The name 'Supervisor Brian P. McGuire' is printed at the bottom.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

THANKSGIVING
Meal Boxes

MEAL BOXES INCLUDE A COMBINATION OF:

- Turkey
- Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Beverage
- Dessert
- Side Dish
- Stuffing

Astor Avenue Community Center
7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park

Supervisor Brian P. McGuire

Hanover Township will distribute Thanksgiving Meal Boxes from Wednesday, 11/20 to Wednesday, 11/27 to township families. Registration to receive a meal box begins the week of 10/14. Stop by the township's Astor Avenue location, 7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park, to register.

Meal boxes include a turkey, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, a beverage, dessert and a side dish. A donation of \$23 sponsors a meal box! Donate at: <https://bit.ly/HT-Thanksgiving-Meal-Boxes-2024>.

The Hanover Township Food Pantry also is running low on the following items:

- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables
- Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Ravioli
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Soups
- Ramen Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Beans
- Baking Items

Donations can be dropped off at any township office or call 630-540-9085 for more information.

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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