



Bartletter

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A Warm Welcome



Newly elected Village President Kevin Wallace and new trustees Mike Camerer, Vince Carbonaro and Aaron Reinke were sworn into office on Tuesday, May 7. The Village of Bartlett welcomes its new board members.

Wallace, a senior mortgage consultant with Wintrust Mortgage Corporation in Oak Brook, has lived in Bartlett for 20 years. He served on the Bartlett Economic Development Commission.

Michael Camerer moved to Bartlett in 1991. He is the owner of Camerer Chiropractic in downtown Bartlett. Trustee Camerer will chair the Village Board's Planning & Zoning Committee.

Vince Carbonaro is 27-year resident of Bartlett and an accountant. He will chair the License & Ordinance Committee.

Aaron Reinke has been a Bartlett resident for more than 11 years. He is an attorney and an adjunct professor at the College of DuPage. Trustee Reinke will chair the Finance & Golf Committee.

Rounding out the Village Board's new committee assignments, Trustee T.L. Arends will chair the Public Works Committee, Trustee Greg Martin will chair the Building Committee and Trustee Eric Shipman will head up the Police & Health Committee.

Following her re-election, Lorna Gilles is beginning her second term as Village Clerk.

The Village Board meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

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Clean Up Week

June 17 thru June 22

Spend the week cleaning out your basement, closets and drawers, and then bring your old light bulbs, personal documents and formal dresses to Village Hall for disposal.

Dress Donation

Monday, 6/17 thru Friday, 6/21 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 6/22 from 9 a.m. to noon

Bring in your gently used prom and homecoming dresses to donate them to girls in need.



Document Shredding

Saturday, 6/22, 9 a.m. - noon

Bring your personal documents and watch them be shredded. This service is for residents' documents only. No businesses please.

Light Bulb Exchange

Saturday, 6/22, 9 a.m. - noon

Bring a non-working bulb and the Village will give you two CFL energy efficient bulbs.

Did You Know?...Energy Impact Illinois rebates for homeowners to make home energy improvements have been extended to August. See the Village website for details or call 855-9-IMPACT.



The Village invites you to help repeat the overwhelming success of last year's community garage sale this summer. Bartlett's 2013 Village-Wide Garage Sale will run from Thursday, 8/8, through Saturday, 8/10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. A map for the event, including the addresses of all participating households, will be available at Village Hall and on the Village website. The Village will also publicize the garage sale in the newspaper and the Bartletter.

Residents who would like to participate and have their address listed on the map can fill out the village-wide garage sale application at Village Hall or on the Village's website, www.village.bartlett.il.us. Applications must be submitted by Saturday, July 6.

ARE YOU A PROUD PROPERTY OWNER?

The Village of Bartlett's Pride in Ownership Program recognizes outstanding property maintenance of single family homes, multifamily homes and commercial properties. Winners receive a certificate at a Village Board meeting, and the winning properties are displayed on the Village website. If you would like to nominate yourself or a neighbor, please complete and submit this nomination form. Although it's not required for nomination, please feel free to include a photograph or briefly write why your nominated property puts a proud smile on your face.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address of Nominated Property: _____

Please return this form to Paula Schumacher, Village of Bartlett,
228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, IL 60103, by August 1, 2013



Strategic Plan 2013 - 2014

In March, the Village of Bartlett Board of Trustees voted to approve the updated Strategic Plan. The intent of the plan is

to help focus more clearly on what is important for the future of the Village. The 2013-14 Strategic Plan that follows includes six Key Strategic Goals along with objectives that help support those goals.

Create a Community that Fosters a Sense of Belonging

- *Foster downtown development that serves as a community focal point and consider adjustments to reflect evolving needs and market trends.
- *Develop an effective approach for more active involvement in promoting municipal authority and local control.
- *Promote community identity and events tied to enhanced communications.
- *Encourage resident involvement.
- *Maintain and enhance communication.
- *Facilitate intergovernmental relationships with other local taxing districts.

Attract and Retain a Diverse Business Population

- *Continue to develop a Town Center in our downtown.
- *Provide support to existing and new business community.
- *Continue to address the development of the Brewster Creek Business Park.
- *Continue to address business development of the Bluff City and Blue Heron business parks.
- *Explore development potential of commercial area at Route 59 and Lake Street and Route 59 and W. Bartlett Road site.

Continue Efforts Toward Promoting Improvements in Our Schools and Our Local Education System.

- *Continue efforts toward school improvements.

Maintain and Enhance the Appearance of Our Community

- *Promote residential, industrial and commercial property maintenance.
- *Promote an inviting outdoor environment.
- *Continue to provide for community land use planning.
- *Continue the corridor plan for West Bartlett Road.

Continue to Provide High Quality, Responsive and Cost Effective Village Services

- *Focus on the development, motivation and recognition of the municipal staff.
- *Maintain a fiscally responsible government.
- *Continue to evaluate and implement the use of technology in providing services and municipal operations.
- *Encourage regional and local transportation availability.
- *Continue to provide and maintain infrastructure, facilities and services to focus on core municipal service areas.
- *Continue to address residential drainage and storm water concerns.
- *Maintain a safe community.
- *Maintain emergency management efforts.

Evaluate and Promote, where Possible, Environmentally Friendly Development, Purchases, Awareness and Programs

- *Evaluate municipal purchases and practices for environment-friendly alternatives.

Bartlett High Rated One of America's Best High Schools

Bartlett High School has been named to Newsweek's list of America's Best High Schools for 2013. According to a May 7 Elgin Courier News story, "Bartlett High ranked at number 1,754 out of 2,000 high schools across the nation selected for producing college-ready graduates."

Newsweek uses six criteria for this list: graduation rate; college acceptance rate; Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/Advanced International Certification of Education (AP/IB/AICE) tests taken per student; average SAT/ACT scores; average AP/IB/AICE scores; and percent of students enrolled in at least one AP/IB/AICE course.

The Elgin Courier story stated, "Bartlett High School has a 90 percent graduation rate, 78 percent college readiness rate, 0.3 AP tests taken per student, average ACT score of 20, average AP score of 2.9 and a free or reduced lunch rate of 29 percent."



**June 29 & 30
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bartlett Park**

Join Arts in Bartlett for its 11th annual Arts Festival. The juried arts festival offers the work of returning and new artists in a wide range of 2-D and 3-D media, including paintings, photography, fiber, sculpture, glass, jewelry, wood and more.

The entertainment stage will feature local and area musicians and dance on both days. Food vendors and a wine/beer tent will offer refreshments. Other events include drumming circles and henna art in the World Tent.

Children's art activities in the gazebo will be provided by Color My World Art Studio. A special Young Art Appreciators (YAA) tent is for "kids only," so young shoppers can purchase art priced at \$1, \$5 and \$10. Proceeds will go toward Arts in Bartlett scholarships and other arts education programs.

For more information about the festival, call Arts in Bartlett, 630-372-4152, email art@artsinbartlett.org or visit www.artsinbartlett.org.

Passport to Adventure

This summer, plan on making a stop or two on the "Passport to Adventure" program, the perfect "stay-cation" for the whole family, organized through the Kane DuPage Regional Museum Association.

Sponsored locally by the Village of Bartlett Museums, Bartlett Nature Center, and the Arts in Bartlett Center for the Arts, this free program for children, ages 4 and older, includes 60 area museums, nature centers and educational sites. It runs from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and all you need to start is your "passport," available at the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main St.; Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Ave.; Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Rd.; Arts in Bartlett, 117 Railroad Ave.; and at the Bartlett Public Library, 800 S. Bartlett Rd. The "passport" lists all the participating sites.

Remember to have your "passport" stamped at each site you visit to earn prizes. The Bartlett area child who visits the most sites is recognized at an October Village Board meeting.

Thumbs Up for Bartlett's Sister City



In honor of the Village of Bartlett's Sister City International relationship with Miaoli City, Taiwan, the Village hosted a program on April 26 for 16 dignitaries visiting from Taiwan. The group was traveling through the Midwest, visiting Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

The program at Village Hall included greetings, gift exchanges, a presentation of the Sister City cultural classes that Arts in Bartlett

has coordinated with Bartlett Elementary and Centennial Schools, and a lively performance by the Bartlett International Chorus and Chicago Hakka Chorus, followed by a reception.





When Summer Storms Strike

Summer brings warm temperatures and the potential for severe weather. The Bartlett Police

reminds residents to take the possibility of severe weather seriously and make appropriate preparations now. When a community is prepared, the response and recovery is much more effective. Here are some tips for weathering any storm.

WATCHES & WARNINGS

Know the terms used to describe the threat from severe storms:

•Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Watch:

Conditions are right for a serious storm or tornado to develop. Watch for danger signs and be ready to seek shelter quickly. Stay tuned to the radio or TV for National Weather Service bulletins.

•**Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the storm's path.

•**Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted or indicated by radar. Warning sirens will be sounded and you should find shelter immediately.

BEFORE A STORM

•Purchase a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio with a battery backup and tone-alert feature. It will automatically alert you when a Watch or Warning is issued. Know the county where you live and work. The National Weather Service uses county names when advisories are broadcast.

Warning Sirens

The Village of Bartlett is equipped with several warning sirens to notify you in the event of a weather emergency. These sirens are tested at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Other than testing, the signals will only be sounded if a tornado warning is issued. If you hear the siren, take cover immediately and turn on a radio or television for further information. As a Storm Ready Community, Bartlett reminds its residents that the weather sirens will NEVER be used to signal that conditions are now safe. It is up to the individual to determine when it is safe to leave places of shelter.

- Check the weather forecast before going outdoors and postpone plans if storms are imminent.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers. Teach children how and when to call 911.
- Choose a friend or family member who lives out of the area that separated family members can call to report their whereabouts and condition.
- Keep important documents and records in a safe deposit box or other secure location.
- Maintain a disaster supply kit.

DURING A STORM

- Close all windows and doors. Draw the shades or blinds to reduce the risk from flying glass if window or door glass breaks due to high winds.
- Avoid using the telephone or other electrical appliances until the storm passes.
- Turn off air conditioners. If lightning strikes, a power surge could damage the compressor.
- Delay taking baths/showers until after the storm.
- If outdoors, seek shelter immediately. If you can hear thunder, you are probably close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning.
- If you are in a boat when a thunderstorm threatens, try to reach shore as quickly as possible.
- If you are driving, pull safely to the shoulder away from trees and power lines. Lightning can flash from trees or power poles into a vehicle through the radio antenna. Normally, in the open, a vehicle is a safe shelter from lightning.
- Avoid touching metal parts of the vehicle when lightning is nearby.
- If you find yourself in a position where there is no immediate shelter available, find a low spot away from trees and power poles where you can squat low to the ground. Make yourself the smallest target possible.

AFTER A STORM

- Check for injured victims. Render first aid if necessary. Most lightning strike victims can be revived with CPR. Do not attempt to move severely injured victims unless absolutely necessary. Wait for emergency assistance to arrive.
- Photograph or videotape the damage to your home or property.
- Do not make unnecessary telephone calls.
- If driving, be alert for hazards on the roadway.
- Check on neighbors or relatives who may require special assistance.

Farmers Market

**Fridays, 6/7 to 9/13, from 2 to 7 p.m. (open extra hour)
outside Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street**

Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, jewelry, and much more, in the heart of downtown Bartlett. Parking for the market is available in the Village Hall employee parking lot (on the south side of Village Hall). For more information or questions about becoming a vendor, please contact Scott Skrycki at 630-837-0800, ext. 5916. For weather updates and cancellation notices during the season, please call the Farmers Market hotline, 630-540-5439.

About the Vendors

The 2013 Bartlett Farmers Market will have a great crew: Breadsmith, Magnetic Jewelry, Nickles Organic Meats, Tastefully Simple, Windy Acres Farm, D and A Bee Yard Honey, Juice Plus, Golden Eagle Hotdogs, Tony's Knife Sharpening, Krista's Creations, The Sweet Escape, Kactic Breads, Hungry Dog Biscuit Bakery, Maui Wowi Hawaiian Smoothies and much more.

Fun and Entertainment -- Check Facebook for Scheduled Events

Come enjoy the weekly entertainment, which includes balloon animals, juggling, a meet & greet with the Bartlett Police and much, much more! Kids' crafts & children's story times are back!

The Bartlett Farmers Market is also on Facebook, so find the page and become a fan. Also check the Village website, www.village.bartlett.il.us, regularly for Farmers Market updates.



Academy 4 Kids Child Care Center has opened at 1050 W. Stearns Road, right next to Walgreen's. Owner Iwona Adamczyk has more than 10 years of experience at child care facilities in Wood Dale and Carpentersville.



Academy 4 Kids is state licensed for children, six weeks through 12 years old. This refurbished 7,386 square foot facility has five classrooms and an outdoor play area. All teachers are experienced and certified in CPR and First Aid. Hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m.

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to 6:30 p.m. Call 630-289-7878 or visit www.academy4kidsbartlett.com for more details.

Smiles Dental Center is now open in the Brewster Creek shopping plaza at 849 S. IL 59. Dr. Raj Puri's new business provides dental services for children, teens and adults. Hours are Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday from 1 to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Smiles, 630-372-9800, or visit the website at www.smiles-office.com.

Help Bartlett get to 1,000 Likes! You can get information on businesses and events throughout the Village on the Discover Bartlett page on Facebook. Bartlett-based businesses are also invited to send information on events or promotions, at no cost, to Tony, tfradin@vbartlett.org or through the Discover Bartlett page.

The Village Economic Development Coordinator maintains an inventory of available commercial and industrial space, demographic information, Village-specific business information and assists businesses that are considering a Bartlett location. If you or someone you know is interested in opening a business here, please call 630-540-5940 to get off on the right foot.

Fourth of July Festival, July 3 - July 7

The Bartlett Fourth of July Committee invites you to celebrate at Apple Orchard Park.

Wednesday, July 3

5 - 11 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$23)	
5 - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
5 - 11 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
5:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>SMOKIN' GUNZ</i>	Bandstand
8:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>HI INFIDELITY</i>	Bandstand

Thursday, July 4

Noon - 11 p.m.	Carnival	
Noon - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
Noon - 2:30 p.m.	<i>LOS TREBOLES NEGROS</i>	Bandstand area
12:30 - 2 p.m.	Children's Entertainment	
1 p.m.	Tractor Pull for all ages	Aquatic Ctr
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	<i>TERATA</i>	Bandstand
4 p.m.	Turtle Race	Aquatic Ctr
4 - 9 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
5 - 7:30 p.m.	<i>JOHNNY RUSSLER & BEACH BUM BAND</i>	Bandstand
8 p.m.	Chicagoland Skydiving Center	
8 - 11 p.m.	<i>RICK LINDY & WILD ONES</i>	Bandstand
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks Extravaganza *	(music simulcast on FM 98.1)

Friday, July 5

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Carnival - Private Special Needs Time	
5 - 11 p.m.	Carnival	
5 - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
5 - 10 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
5:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>CROSSFIRE</i>	Bandstand
8:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>SHIRLEY KING</i>	Bandstand

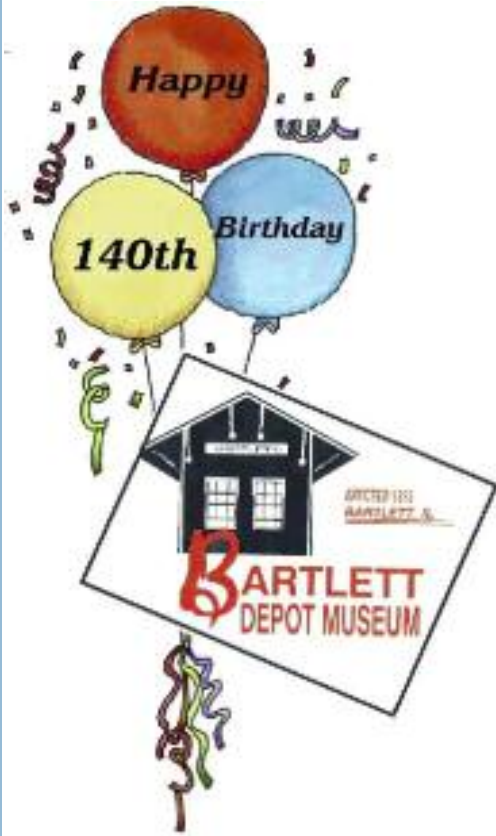
Saturday, July 6

Noon - 11 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$23 from noon - 5 p.m.)	
Noon - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<i>LEFTOVERS BAND</i>	Bandstand
4 - 10 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
6 - 8 p.m.	<i>DIVING FOR DYNAMITE</i>	Bandstand
8:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>GENERATION, THE SIXTIES EXPERIENCE</i>	Bandstand

Sunday, July 7

1 p.m.	Bartlett Lions Club Fourth of July Parade	Downtown
3 - 8 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$20)	
3 - 8 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
3 - 8 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
3 - 5 p.m.	<i>DIVER DOWN</i>	Bandstand
5:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>MODERN DAY ROMEOS</i>	Bandstand

***The Festival Closes at 9:30 p.m. FOR FIREWORKS and RE-OPENS after the show**
Visit www.bartlett4thofjuly.com for schedule updates.



All Aboard for the Depot's 140th Birthday Bash! In 1873, Luther and Sophia Bartlett donated a portion of their land to the Chicago & Pacific Railroad, which was building a new rail line from Chicago to Elgin. In June of that year, Bartlett's depot was constructed.

To celebrate this landmark occasion, a birthday party will be held on Thursday, June 27. The Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, will be open that day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with free activities for all ages. Help create a commemorative birthday quilt for the depot. Color a picture or write a memory. No registration is required but supplies/giveaways are limited.

Enjoy lunch or dinner at 2Toots Train Whistle, 203 S. Main Street, in the Town Center. Patrons on June 27 will receive a coupon redeemable at the Depot Museum for a free railroad trinket. While at 2Toots, meet representatives from Operation Lifesaver and the Illinois Railway Museum.

10:30 a.m. -- Littlest Engineers (at Depot Museum)

Train-themed story time for toddlers & their families.

1 p.m. -- Passport to Folktales around the World (at Depot Museum, rain location is Village Hall)

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and take a journey through the world's different cultures with the "depot agent," portrayed by Terry Lynch. Birthday cake will be served!

6:30 p.m. All Aboard America Concert (Town Center by 2Toots Grill, rain location is Village Hall)

You're invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets and "ride" the rails with Patti Ecker and L.J. Slavin, who sing and play railroad favorites on the guitar, mandolin, harmonica, fiddle, banjo and the musical saw.

Summer Depot Hours -- From June through August, the Depot Museum will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. Admission and parking are always free.

First Saturday Crafts -- Children are invited to come create a seasonal craft on the first Saturday of every month. No registration is required but supplies are limited.

June 1- Color a cool koozie! It's the perfect Dad's Day gift.

July 6- Travel stories with the Bartlett Public Library, then color a canvas backpack.

Perfect Parasol -- Come design and embellish your perfect parasol for those sunny summer days. These paper parasols are also the perfect way to learn about the 1893 and 1933 Chicago World's Fairs, the current exhibit featured at the Depot Museum. Parasols were one of the many souvenirs available for purchase at the fair.

Space is limited and registration is required for this free event. Reserve your spot for either June 11 at 1 p.m., July 23 at 1 p.m. or August 6 at 6:30 p.m. by calling 630-837-0800.

Celebrating 50 years

For 50 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis, of the Immaculate Conception Province, have been a part of the Bartlett community. In 1963, the sisters dedicated the cornerstone of their new Immaculata Convent, which was built on West Bartlett Road just east of Route 59. To observe this anniversary, the Bartlett History Museum presents, "Laying the Foundation for Fifty Years of Faith and Service."

The exhibit, located in the council chambers hallway, highlights the sisters, Immaculata College, Bartlett Learning Center/Clare Oaks Academy and Clare Oaks.

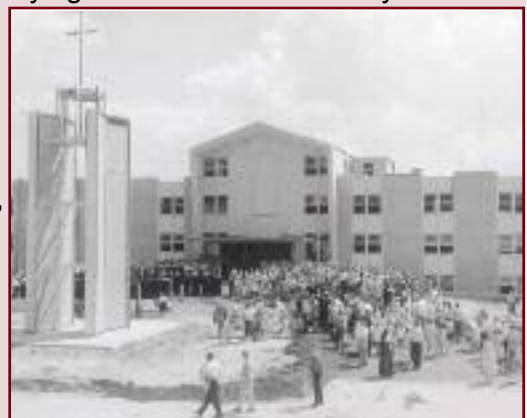




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“It behooves a father to be blameless if he expects his child to be.”
 ~Homer, ancient Greek epic poet and author of the Iliad and the Odyssey

Character Counts! in Bartlett

June 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Did You Know?

...you cannot store garbage cans, recycle totes or lawn waste bags in front of your house. They need to be kept in the garage or side or rear yards. Garbage cans & recycling cannot be placed at the curb before 6 p.m. the night before garbage pickup and must be removed from the curb by 9 a.m. the morning after your pickup.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Brush Pickup - Area A				Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	Wayne Twnshp Recycle Event 9am - 1pm Poplar Creek Church Jubilee 1 - 6pm
		Village Bd 7pm		ZBA 7:30 pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Friends of the Library Mtg 3pm @Library	Brush Pickup - Area B Hist Soc 7pm @Library EDC 7:30 pm	Bartlett Bike Week, 6/9 to 6/15 see details on page 15			Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	Coffee w/Bd 9am
				Plan Comm 7:30 pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
FATHER'S DAY	Brush Pickup - Area A	Clean Up Week, June 17 to 22 -- See Pg 2 for details				
		Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 5:30pm Village Bd 7pm			Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Brush Pickup - Area B			Depot Birthday Celebration, see page 8	Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon
30						Festival of Arts @ Bartlett Park 10am - 5pm



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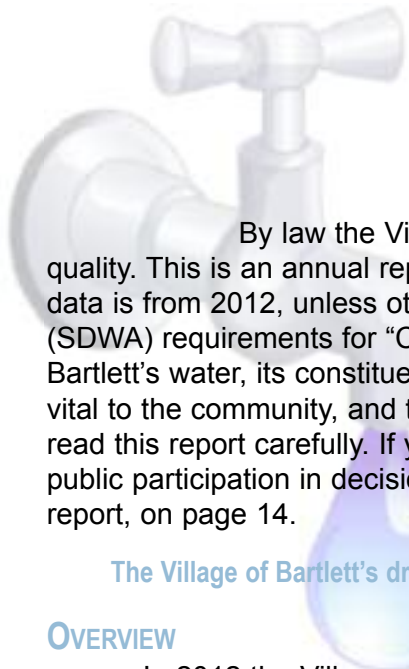
“We always hear about the rights of democracy, but the major responsibility of it is participation.”

~ Wynton Marsalis, musician, composer, bandleader, educator & a leading advocate of American culture.

Character Counts! in Bartlett

July 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Brush Pickup - Area A	2 Village Bd 7pm	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - Village Hall is closed	5 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	6 Craft at Depot 9 am to noon
4th of July Festival, July 3 to 7, see pg 7						
7	8 Brush Pickup - Area B Hist Soc 7pm @Library EDC 7:30 pm	9	10	11 Plan Comm 7:30 pm	12 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	13 Walk for Lupus James 'Pate' Philip State Pk
14	15 Brush Pickup - Area A	16 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 5:30pm Village Bd 7pm	17	18	19 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	20 Coffee w/Bd 9am
21	22 Brush Pickup - Area B	23	24	25	26 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	27 Prescription Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon
28	29	30	31	Safety Tip Please check the home address numbers on your house to make sure they are at least 4 inches high and <u>VISIBLE</u> from the street.		



VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

2012 Annual Water-Quality Report

By law the Village of Bartlett must provide information to its residents regarding water quality. This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered in 2012 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2012, unless otherwise noted. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for “Consumer Confidence Reports” and contains information on the source of Bartlett’s water, its constituents and the health risks associated with any contaminants. Safe water is vital to the community, and the Village tests and monitors its water quality on a continual basis. Please read this report carefully. If you have questions or would like information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about Bartlett’s drinking water, call the number listed at the end of this report, on page 14.

The Village of Bartlett’s drinking water meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking water standards.

OVERVIEW

In 2012 the Village water system pumped 1,268,642,200 gallons to its consumers. Village treatment processes include chlorination for disinfection, fluoridation for dental care, filtration for iron removal and filtration for radium removal. Bartlett’s water is tested continuously by certified laboratories to ensure it meets drinking water standards set by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

WATER SOURCE

The Village of Bartlett has two sources of water that are blended together in its distribution system. One source is the seven drilled wells located throughout town. The second source is water purchased from the City of Elgin. Elgin blends well water with water drawn from the Fox River, which is treated at its plant and pumped to Bartlett as a “finished” water.

The Illinois EPA has completed Source-Water Assessment for both Bartlett and Elgin water sources. They have determined that Bartlett’s source water is not susceptible to contamination. Since Elgin uses a surface water source, the Illinois EPA considers it susceptible to potential pollution problems. Therefore Elgin uses the mandatory treatment processes of coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. Detailed copies of these assessments are available by calling Water Supervisor Tom Ruzicka, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE WATER-QUALITY DATA TABLE

The tables show the results of Bartlett’s and Elgin’s water-quality analyses. The data presented in this report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations. Every regulated contaminant that the Village detects in the water, even in the most minute traces, is listed here. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health, the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining Bartlett’s findings and a key to units of measurement.

The definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level or AL: The concentration of contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

KEY TO TABLE

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

mrem/year = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

pCi/L = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm = parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb = parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

Bartlett Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES								
Total Coliform Bacteria	2012	#pos/mo	>1	0	0.0	0.0-0.0	Naturally present in the environment	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Lead	2011	ppb	AL=15	0	14.6	3>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	2011	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.183	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Fluoride	2012	ppm	4	4	1.91	1.52-1.91	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
Manganese	2012	ppb	150	150	18.2	0-18.2	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.	NO
Sodium	2012	ppm	n/a	n/a	39.0	16-39	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as a water softener	NO
Iron	2012	ppm	1.0	0	0.437	0-0.437	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	NO
Barium	2012	ppm	2	2	2.0	0.12-4.44	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2012	ppm	10	10	0.48	0-0.48	Runoff from fertilizer; Leaching from septic tanks; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES								
Radium 226, 228	2012	pCi/L	5	0	2.0	1.79-4.34	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Uranium	2009	ppb	30	0	0.1639	0.1639-0.1639	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2012	ppb	*80	0	56.0	29.7-72.5	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2012	ppb	*60	0	34.0	12.38-47.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2012	ppm	4	4	2.10	2.054-2.174	Added for disinfection	NO
Additional Table Footnotes. See bottom of Elgin data table								

Is Bottled Water Safer than Tap Water?

Bottled water is not necessarily safer than your tap water. EPA sets standards for tap water provided by public water systems; the Food and Drug Administration sets bottled water standards based on EPA's tap water standards. Bottled water and tap water are both safe to drink if they meet these standards, although people with severely compromised immune systems and children may have special needs. Some bottled water is treated more than tap water, while some is treated less or not treated at all. Bottled water costs much more than tap water on a per gallon basis. Bottled water is valuable in emergency situations (such as floods and earthquakes), and high quality bottled water may be a desirable option for people with weakened immune systems. Consumers who choose to purchase bottled water should carefully read its label to understand what they are buying, whether it is a better taste, or a certain method of treatment. More information on bottled water is available from the International Bottled Water Association (IBWA) (www.bottledwater.org/), which represents most U.S. bottlers.

(These facts are from the U.S. EPA website at www.epa.gov/.)

Elgin Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES								
Turbidity (% 0.3NTU)	2012	NTU	TT	n/a	95.17%	95.17%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity (NTU)	2012	NTU	1NTU	n/a	0.66	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Barium	2012	ppm	2	2	0.07	0.07-0.07	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	2010	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.077	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Fluoride	2012	ppm	4	4	1.0	1.03-1.03	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
Iron	2011	ppm	1.0	0	0.01	0-0.01	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2012	ppm	10	10	1.0	1.34-1.34	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Lead	2010	ppb	AL=15	0	8.19	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Sodium	2012	ppm	n/a	n/a	120	55-120	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as a water softener	NO
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2012	ppb	*80	n/a	54.0	25-93	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2012	ppb	*60	n/a	25.0	11.5-42	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chloramines	2012	ppm	4	4	2.70	2.4525-2.8054	Water additive used to control microbes	NO
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES								
Radium 226, 228	2008	pCi/L	5	0	0.2	0.2-0.2	Erosion of natural deposits	NO

Water-Quality Table Footnotes

Turbidity: Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.

Iron: Iron is not federally regulated. The state has set an MCL of 1000 ppb. Excessive iron levels may cause staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures, but is not a health hazard.

Sodium: There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If the level is greater than 20 ppm and you are on a sodium restricted diet, you should consult a physician.

Some substances are not required to be sampled annually.

In most cases the highest detected level is an average, and in some cases it is rounded up.

*MCL Statement: The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM and HAA5 is 80 ppm and 60 ppm respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve 10,000 or more people. These MCLs became effective 01/01/2004 for supplies and surface supplies serving less than 10,000 people. Until 01/01/2004, surface water supplies serving less than 10,000 people, any size water supply that purchases from a surface water source, and groundwater supplies serving more than 10,000 were under a state imposed TTHM MCL of 100 ppm. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years experience problems with their livers, kidneys or central nervous systems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably expect to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

CONCERNING LEAD TESTING

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

OTHER MONITORING

In addition to the testing Bartlett is required to perform, the Village water system voluntarily tests for many additional substances and microscopic organisms to make certain its water is safe and of high quality. If you are interested in a more detailed report or have any additional questions, please contact Water Supervisor Tom Ruzicka, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811.



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BARTLETT BRIEFS

POPLAR CREEK JUBILEE

Poplar Creek Church, 300 Schick Road, is celebrating its 2013 JUBILEE on Saturday, 6/8, from 1 to 6 p.m. Get to know your neighbors and celebrate community with a day of FREE games, music, entertainment, food, a cruise-in car show, and more! Local churches, schools, businesses and organizations also are invited. If you're interested in participating or want more information, 630-483-1000, office@poplarcreek.com or www.poplarcreek.com.

BIKE WEEK IS JUNE 9 - 15

On Sunday, 6/9 there is an **Adult Bicycle Traffic Skills** workshop; sign up through the Bartlett Park District. Bike to the Metra Station 6/10 to 6/14 and enjoy free coffee from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. On Friday, 6/14, join in a **Family Bike Ride** at 6 p.m. from Jim Jensen Pavilion to the Top of Hawk Hollow Forest Preserve. On Saturday, 6/15, take a **Tour (not race) of Bartlett**. Choose your distance: mile 1-6 easy; 6-25 medium. Starts at 9 a.m. at American Chartered Bank with **Fix a Flat** and important **Need to Know Basics**. Spin Doctor Cyclewerks also is sponsoring Team Tess in the Tour de Cure.

WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

The **Bartlett Woman's Club (BWC)** is offering its reen-

try scholarship for a Bartlett woman 21 years or older to further her education. For application, email ruthel147@aol.com or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Bartlett Woman's Club c/o Ruth Beckner, 147 Taylor Ave., Bartlett, IL 60103. Application deadline is July 1. For more info, call Ruth, 630-837-8125, or www.bartlettwomanclub.org.

BWC high school scholarship winners for 2013 are: Emma Bono from SEHS; and from BHS - Nicole Wortyke, Patel Avani, Taylor Stratton, Clare Slayter, Danielea Amato and Amanda Zierden.

The new officers for the BWC for 2013-14 are: President Kathleen Malick; 1st VP Laura Kuehn; 2nd VP Joyce Davis; Treasurer Marilyn Perri and Secretary MaryAnn Andrews.

BUTTON CONTEST

The all-volunteer **Heritage Days** organization is seeking a 2013 button design and is asking the Bartlett community to participate. The person whose design is selected will receive a \$100 prize and the design will be used to promote the 2013 Heritage Days event in September. Deadline is July 1. For all the rules, visit www.bartlettheritagedays.com.

WALK FOR LUPUS

The **Lupus Foundation**

will hold its Walk for Lupus on Saturday, 7/13 at James "Pate" Philip State Park. To participate or for more information, contact Maureen, 630-400-8630 or lupusinbartlett@yahoo.com.

RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

Come to the **Hanover Township** Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, 8/3 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit www.hanover-township.org or call 630-837-0301 for more details.

GOLF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to drive or keep score at the **Special Olympics** golf event at Bartlett Hills on 8/5. To volunteer, email ruthel147@aol.com.

HOST A STUDENT

Bartlett Rotary is looking for families interested in hosting an exchange student from Taiwan during the 2013-2014 school year. Each family will be required to commit to hosting the student for three months. For more information, please contact Rita Fletcher at 630-540-4835.

SELLERS WANTED

Tefft Middle School in Streamwood is looking for vendors and families to rent space in its first annual indoor Tefft Flea Market on September 28. Bring your new or used items to sell. Contact Tefft Middle School, 630-213-5355, or Tefft PTT at tefftptt@live.com.

Please submit information for the August/September Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or ginfusino@vbartlett.org by Friday, June 28.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

To e-mail a question or comment to any one of the Village departments, please visit our website and click on "Contact Us" on the homepage. You may also contact the Village by regular mail at: Village of Bartlett, 228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, IL 60103

National Night Out 2013

The Village of Bartlett invites you to this year's FREE National Night Out events. With your participation, NNO 2013 will be another huge success!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

6 to 10 p.m. - Twilight Skate Park Bash
at Bartlett Skate Park

6 to 8 p.m. - Tailgate Party

at Jim Jensen Pavilion in Apple Orchard Park

8 to 10 p.m. - NNO Pool Party

at the Bartlett Aquatic Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

3 to 10 p.m. - Block Party/Neighborhood Lighting Competitions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

5 to 9 p.m. - NNO Picnic in the Park
at Bartlett Park

NNO activities & events may be subject to change.



Bartlett Phone Directory

Police Service Number	911
Administrative Number	630-837-0846
TDD Service for Hearing Impaired	
Emergency/Non-emergency	911
Fire Emergency Number	911
Non-Emergency	630-837-3701
Bartlett Village Hall	630-837-0800
Bartlett Public Works	630-837-0811
Bartlett Hills Golf Course	630-837-2741
Bartlett Public Library	630-837-2855
Bartlett Park District	630-540-4800
Bartlett Aquatic Center	630-372-7665
Bartlett Post Office	800-275-8777
Bartlett Chamber of Commerce	630-830-0324
School District U-46	847-888-5000
Hanover Township Assessor's Office	630-837-0301
Wayne Township Assessor's Office	630-231-8900

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