



Bartletter

progress with pride

Clean Up Week - June 23 thru June 28

Spend the week cleaning out your basement, closets and drawers, and then bring your old flags and eyeglasses, gently used school supplies and personal documents for shredding to Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. Every resident who participates in a Clean Up Week activity will be entered into a drawing to win a free rain barrel.

School Supplies

Monday, 6/23 thru Friday, 6/27 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 6/28 from 9 a.m. to noon

The school supplies collection will take place all week, and residents will be able to drop off "slightly used" school supplies for those in need. Staff will take the materials to SCARCE for proper distribution. The school supply dropoff site will be the multi-purpose room on the first floor of Bartlett's Village Hall.



American Flags and Eyeglasses

Monday, 6/23 thru Friday, 6/27 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 6/28 from 9 a.m. to noon

The Village will collect worn American flags, for proper disposal, and used eyewear, which will be given to the Bartlett Lions Club. These two collections will take place all week. Bring your flags and eyeglasses to the multi-purpose room on the first floor of Village Hall.

Document Shredding

Saturday, 6/28 from 9 a.m. to noon

The shredding event will take place on Saturday, 6/28. This program is for residents only and NOT commercial businesses. The event will be held in the Village Hall parking lot.



Bartlett is hosting another village-wide garage sale on Thursday, 8/14 through Saturday, 8/16, from 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 next issue of 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 no later than Friday, July 25.

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Strategic Plan 2014 - 2015

The Village of Bartlett Board of Trustees has 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 2014-2015 Strategic Plan that follows includes five Key Strategic Goals along with objectives that help support those goals.



- *Review all business policies, processes and regulations to foster enhanced business activities and general welfare of the community
- *Develop a business attraction strategy/ process and marketing mechanism to enhance our profile in business community

Facilitate Activities that Foster a Sense of Community

- *Foster development that serves as community focal points and considers adjustments to reflect evolving needs and market trends
- *Develop an effective approach for more active involvement in promoting municipal authority and local control
- *Evaluate inter-organizational activities to maximize and balance social and cultural opportunities in the Village
- *Promote community identity and events
- *Encourage resident involvement
- *Maintain and enhance communication
- *Facilitate intergovernmental relationships with other local taxing districts
- *Continue efforts toward promoting, embracing and enhancing our schools and our local education system

Attract and Retain a Diverse Business Population

- *Continue to develop our downtown
- *Continue to 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
- *Advance the development of commercial areas at Rt. 59 and Lake Street and Rt. 59 and W. Bartlett Road site

Maintain and Enhance the Appearance of Our Community

- *Advance residential, industrial and commercial regulations via ordinance and policy reviews and implementation
- *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 stormwater 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



Timeout with the Trustees

CitiesJournal.com, a website that posts “best of” rankings for cities around the globe, recently named Bartlett one of the “Top 13 Small Cities in Illinois.” This kind of positive recognition is always encouraging for us as a Board and helps us continue our focus on keeping Bartlett a great place to live, work and play.

One thing we do annually to achieve that end is strategic planning. If you haven’t already, please take a look at the previous page to see the strategic goals and objectives that we recently approved for 2014-2015. More than just words on paper, most of our municipal services and programs can be directly traced back to the goals we set out in the Strategic Plan.

For example, our annual June Cleanup Week activities are one way that we can encourage and promote environmentally friendly practices in the community. The Summer Storm information in this issue ties back to “maintain a safe community,” an important objective under the fourth goal in the Strategic Plan.



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We look forward to the Arts in Bartlett Festival of the Arts each summer and the Fourth of July Festival and Parade because they are fun for all ages. But by supporting and promoting these events, the Village also is fostering community in Bartlett.

One more example, the long-running Pride in Ownership program (you can see the details in the coupon below) is a way for the Village to encourage property owners to help “maintain and enhance the appearance of our community.”

Do we plan in order to make a website’s “best of” list? Of course not. But having a sound Strategic Plan in place is probably one key to why the Village of Bartlett continues to shine.

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 are recognized 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, 2014

Parkway Tree Program

Through its long-running Parkway Tree Program, the Village of Bartlett has shared the cost of planting trees with homeowners and has diversified the number of species used for parkway planting. However, the program was changed last year, 2013, to better address the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation threatening all ash trees in Illinois. The Village will continue to reforest Bartlett's parkways this season, once again using the revised plan.

Under part one of the plan, the Village will plant smaller diameter trees (1 inch) area by area to replace ash trees that have been removed. The type of new tree planted and its location will be determined by the Village and there will be no cost to residents.

The second part of the plan allows homeowners to participate in tree replanting.

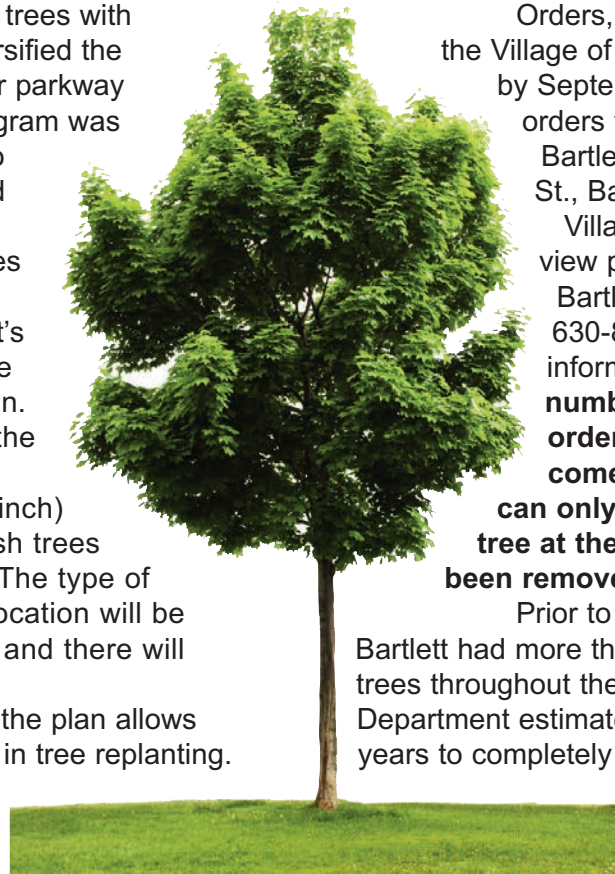
Residents who would like a tree that is larger in diameter (2 inches) can select a tree at a flat fee of \$50.

The Village will begin accepting tree orders for the 2014-2015 planting season starting in July. **Residents can select the variety of tree they would like planted from a list that will be available on the Public Works**

Department page of the Village website, www.village.bartlett.il.us, after July 1.

Orders, with checks payable to the Village of Bartlett, must be received by September 8, 2014. Please mail orders to: Parkway Tree Program, Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett IL, 60103. Visit the Village website after July 1 to view photos of the trees or call Bartlett Public Works at 630-837-0811 for more information. **Due to the fixed number of available trees, orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. A tree can only be ordered if the ash tree at the address has already been removed.**

Prior to the EAB infestation, Bartlett had more than 5,800 parkway ash trees throughout the community. The PW Department estimates that it will take several years to completely remove and replant all the trees impacted by the EAB infestation. As of the end of November 2013, Public Works staff and contractors had removed 1,132 emerald ash borer infested trees from Village parkways. In the next few years, approximately 1,000 more trees will be removed and 1,000 trees will be planted each year.



Did You Know?

...Bartlett Hills Golf Course Clubhouse is newly renovated and available for you to celebrate all of life's special occasions. The beautifully remodeled lobby and banquet hall feature fresh carpets, paint, and furniture accents.

The friendly, professional staff is happy to help you every step of the way and will make planning your event easy and stress free. With a variety of packages from which to choose, you can customize any get-together, from weddings and golf outings to showers or parties of all types.

For any lucky couple who is recently engaged, wedding dates are still available for 2014, and incredible incentives are still being offered for late summer and early fall. For further wedding or event inquiries, please contact Mary Gearhart at 630-213-3103 or visit the website, www.bartletthills.com.

When Summer Storms Strike



Summer brings warm temperatures and the potential for severe weather. Residents are reminded to take the possibility of severe weather seriously and prepare ahead of time. Here are some tips for weathering any storm.

KNOW SEVERE WEATHER TERMINOLOGY

•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 automatically alerts you when a watch or warning is issued. The National Weather Service uses county names in its advisories, so know the county where you live and work.
- Check the weather forecast before going outdoors and postpone plans if storms are imminent.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers. Teach

Warning Sirens

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

children how and when to call 911.

•Choose a friend or relative 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 shades or blinds to reduce the risk from flying glass.

•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, try to reach shore quickly.

•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 where there is no immediate shelter, find a low spot away from trees and power poles and squat low to the ground. Make yourself the smallest target possible.

AFTER A STORM

•Check for injured persons and render first aid. CPR will revive most lightning strike victims. Do not move anyone who is severely injured unless absolutely necessary. Wait for emergency assistance to arrive.

•Photograph or videotape damage to 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.



June 28 & June 29

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. @Bartlett Park

Join Arts in Bartlett for its 12th annual Bartlett Arts Festival in Bartlett Park, corner of Oak and North, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with music continuing Saturday night until dusk.

You'll see some of the artists you've come to admire at past festivals, as well as several new ones. There will be a wide range of 2-D and 3-D media, including paintings, photography, fiber, sculpture, glass, jewelry, wood and more. Food vendors, a wine/beer tent, children's art activities, and entertainment can also be enjoyed. Judges will select various award winners on Saturday, and the artist voted as the visitors' favorite will receive the People's Choice Award on Sunday.

Nonstop entertainment both days. Kick off the weekend at 10 a.m. Saturday by kicking up your heels with the Cadillac Ranch Dance Team and some line dance fun. The music continues after hours on Saturday, starting at 5 p.m. with wEs Lee K Band (acoustic fusion), Reverbnation (Debbie O'Cull, acoustic folk), Guitars in Bartlett (folk rock), Laid Back Funky (classic rock) and Rome the Ruins (alternative rock).

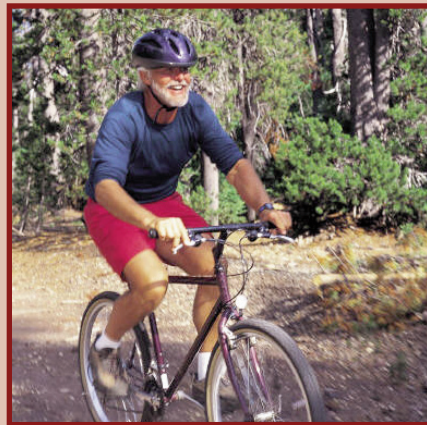
Bicycle Month in Bartlett

Enjoy all three Friday Family Bicycle Rides. Trailers and connector bikes welcome with 16-inch wheels the minimum recommended. Rides are 6 to 8 miles, at an easy pace, on safe trails, sidewalks, and paths with some street crossings. Helmets are required. The rides leave at 6 p.m. sharp, so come early to learn basic safety checks.

June 6 - meet at Jim Jensen Pavilion to ride to the top of Hawk Hollow Forest Preserve. Going home, meet firefighters at Station Two for refreshments.

June 13 - ride Woodland Hills beginning at Happy Trails Park and ending with refreshments provided by Ralph Binetti.

June 20 - meet at Valley View Park on Westridge Boulevard to tour the James Pate Philip State Park trails. Refreshments by Spin Doctor Cyclewerks.



Additional June bike events:

June 8 - Join Team Tess on the Tour de Cure fighting diabetes. Get more information at <http://tour.diabetes.org>. or stop by Spin Doctor Cyclewerks.

June 14 - Tour of Bartlett. Meet at American Chartered Bank at 9 a.m. for Fix a Flat and Ten Things to Know. Choose your distance - miles 1-6 will be easy paced in town; miles 6-25, a moderate paced road ride.

Bike Week June 16 to 20 -

Metra bike commuters, get free coffee at Bartlett Coffee Depot.

June 17 - Bike to Work with Dan Cronin, time tbd.

June 19 - take the 8:52 a.m. train downtown for the Jump in the Lake Ride & lunch at the Zoo.

June 29 - Bike the Burbs II leaves Spin Doctor Cyclewerks at 7:30 a.m. taking the Great Western Trail to Elmhurst for the first refreshment stop. Next stop, Warrenville for lunch via the Illinois Prairie Path. Explore Herrick Lake Forest Preserve before heading home on the IPP Elgin Branch. All three trail segments are approximately 20 miles each at 12-14 mph.

See all ride information at www.facebook.com/spindocyclewerks or email terry@spindocyclewerks.com.

Fourth of July Festival, July 3 - July 6

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

Thursday, July 3

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Carnival - Private Special Needs Time	
5 - 11 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$23)	
5 - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
5:30 - 8:15 p.m.	<i>SMOKIN' GUNZ</i>	Bandstand
6 - 11 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
9 - 11 p.m.	<i>AMERICAN ENGLISH</i>	Bandstand

Friday, July 4

Noon - 11 p.m.	Carnival	
Noon - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Free Children's Entertainment	Bandstand area
1 p.m.	Tractor Pull for all ages	Aquatic Ctr
3 - 5:30 p.m.	<i>LOS TREBOLES NEGROS</i>	in Beer Tent
4 p.m.	Turtle Race	Aquatic Ctr
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	<i>SAM SAVAGE</i>	Bandstand
6 - 9:15 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
8 - 11 p.m.	<i>RICK LINDY & WILD ONES</i>	Bandstand
8:30 p.m.	Chicagoland Skydiving Center	
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks Extravaganza * (music simulcast on FM 98.1)	

Saturday, July 5

Noon - 11 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$23 from noon - 5 p.m.)	
Noon - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
4 - 5 p.m.	<i>THE REDMONDS</i>	Bandstand
5:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>JOHNNY RUSSLER & BEACH BUM BAND</i>	Bandstand
6 - 11 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
8:30 - 9:25 p.m.	<i>CHASING ALICE</i>	Bandstand
9:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>BAD MEDICINE</i>	Bandstand

Sunday, July 6

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 - 7 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo Tent
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<i>CROSSFIRE</i>	Bandstand
6 - 8 p.m.	<i>HI INFIDELITY</i>	Bandstand

*The Festival Closes at 9:30 p.m. **FOR FIREWORKS and RE-OPENS** after the show
Visit www.bartlett4thofjulyfest.com for schedule updates.

From the Archives

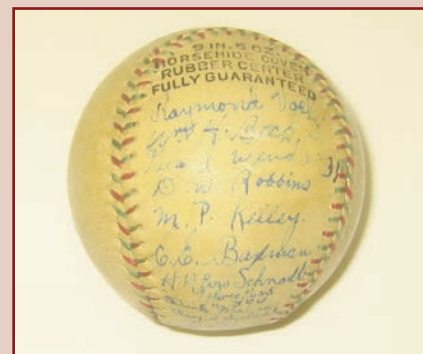
Each Bartletter, the Bartlett History Museum features an item from its collection, which includes a large array of images, objects, books and ephemera that are reflective of the Village's rich history. The heart of any museum is its collection. In fact, it is what defines an institution as a museum. For without a collection, a museum could not curate exhibits, educate, create programming, respond to inquiries, conduct research and more.

The collection of the Bartlett History Museum is always growing due to the generous donations of current and former residents, individuals and institutions interested in preserving Bartlett's history. When an item is reviewed and accepted for donation by the museum's director, the process of accession begins.

First the item is labeled with a unique accession number. Next it is entered into a digital collection management system by its number and corresponding information, such as the donor, detailed description, age, provenance, notes, etc. Photographs or scans are also taken of the item. This is done because the items can't speak for themselves and future generations can appreciate and learn from this record.

Correct storage of a collection is also imperative in order to further the preservation. Items are placed in acid free boxes and/or sleeves and housed in correct conditions, such as uniform temperature, humidity and light. The Bartlett History Museum follows the standards and best practices for collection care.

Organized baseball began in Bartlett in the early 1900s with the formation of the men's Bartlett Cubs team. This horsehide baseball once belonged to Henry Thurnau, manager of the team in 1927. He, along with the players, autographed this ball for posterity on September 25, 1927. The ball was donated by Thurnau's granddaughter Janice Kirk and is just one of many Bartlett Cubs items in the museum's collection.



Passport to Adventure

This summer, plan on making a stop or two on the "Passport to Adventure" program, the perfect summer activity for the whole family. For 22 years, this program has been operated and sponsored by Kane DuPage Regional Museum Association, a consortium of more than 60 museums, nature centers, historic farms and science centers throughout Kane and DuPage Counties. The program is for children age four and older and encourages families to discover, learn and have fun by visiting these wonderful sites.

All you need to start is a free "passport," available at the Bartlett History Museum in Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street; Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue; Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road; Arts in Bartlett Center for the Arts, 118 W. Bartlett Avenue; and at the Bartlett Public Library, 800 S. Bartlett Road. The "passport" lists information for all the participating sites, such as location, hours, and admission fees, if any. The Passport program runs until Labor Day.

Start your passport journey at the Village of Bartlett Museums. The History Museum's current exhibit, "The Firemen's Festival, One Fun Way to Fund," tells the story of this annual fair held in Bartlett from 1938 to 1969. Test your skill at some games and experience through personal memories and photographs what made this event so memorable. Also, check out "Groundbreaking, Can You Dig It?" to see the shovels that turned the soil for several Bartlett buildings.

At the Depot Museum it is all about steam! "The Age of Steam" depicts Bartlett's steam rail past through pictures and residents' remembrances. "The Age of Steam, From Bovine to Bottle," reflects back on Bartlett's Huntley Dairy and the steam power that was used to process the thousands of pounds of raw milk delivered daily by area farmers. "Full Steam Ahead," is a photo exhibit by Bartlett resident Tom Cerwin, who photographs today's historic steam rail lines. For hours and more museum information visit www.villageofbartlettmuseums.org.



**“I talk and talk and talk, and I haven't taught people in 50 years what my father taught me by example in one week.”
- Mario Cuomo, former governor of New York**

Character Counts! in Bartlett

June 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Brush Pickup - Area A	3	4	5	6	7
			Bartlett Bike Month kicks off June 6 see details on page 6			
		Village Bd 7pm		ZBA 7 pm		
8	9 Brush Pickup - Area B Hist Soc 7pm @Library EDC 7 pm	10	11	12	13	14
				Plan Comm 7 pm	Relay for Life from 6 pm on 6/13 to 6 am on 6/14 @ Han. Twnshp	
					Fravinia @ library, 6:30pm	
15 FATHER'S DAY	16 Brush Pickup - Area A	17 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Village Bd 7pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Brush Pickup - Area B	24	25	26	27	28
					Park District Karaoke Night 8pm @Aquatic Ctr	Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon
	Clean Up Week, June 23 to 28 -- See Pg 1 for details					Festival of Arts @ Bartlett Park 10am - 5pm
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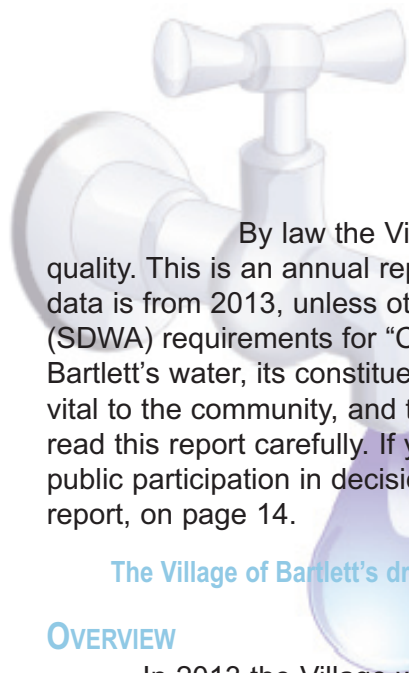


“The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops – no, but the kind of man the country turns out.”
 ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson,
 19th-century American essayist,
 public philosopher and poet

Character Counts! in Bartlett

July 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - Village Hall is closed	5
		Village Bd 7pm		ZBA 7 pm	4th of July Festival, July 3 to 6, see pg 7	
6	7 Brush Pickup - Area A	8	9	10 Plan Comm 7 pm	11 Fravinia @ library, 6:30pm	12 Walk for Lupus James 'Pate' Philip State Pk at 9 a.m.
13	14 Brush Pickup - Area B Hist Soc 7pm @Library EDC 7 pm	15 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Village Bd 7pm	16 A Christmas Story 11:30am @Comm Ctr Monuments Men Talk, 7pm Bartlett Library	17	18	19 Sink or Swim Boat Challenge 9:30am Family Foil Cookout 7pm O'Brien Woods
20	21 Brush Pickup - Area A	22	23	24	25	26 Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon Music in the Park 6:30 pm Nature Center
27	28 Brush Pickup - Area B	29	30	31		



VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

2013 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 2013 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2013, 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 2013 the Village water system pumped 1,154,427,200 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	2013	#pos/mo	>1	0	1.9%	0.0-1.9%	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	2013	ppm	4	4	1.59	1.52-1.59	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
Sodium	2013	ppm	n/a	n/a	35.8	19.7-35.8	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	2013	ppm	2	2	3.0	0.278-5.84	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2013	ppm	10	10	0.438	0-0.438	Runoff from fertilizer; Leaching from septic tanks; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES								
Radium 226, 228	2013	pCi/L	5	0	4.0	0-4.40	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Gross alpha	2013	pCi/L	15	0	3.0	0-3.4	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)	2013	ppb	*80	0	59.0	23.5-87.6	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2013	ppb	*60	0	33.0	13.51-49.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2013	ppm	4	4	2.0	2.0-2.0	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)	2013	NTU	TT	n/a	100%	100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity (NTU)	2013	NTU	1NTU	n/a	0.28	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Barium	2013	ppm	2	2	0.018	0.018-0.018	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	2013	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.156	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Fluoride	2013	ppm	4	4	1.0	1.04-1.04	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2013	ppm	10	10	2	1.63-1.63	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Lead	2013	ppb	AL=15	0	14.5	7>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Sodium	2013	ppm	n/a	n/a	46	46-46	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as a water softener	NO
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2013	ppb	*80	n/a	63.0	16.62-116.6	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2013	ppb	*60	n/a	34.0	3.5-64	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chloramines	2013	ppm	4	4	2.70	2.0-3.0	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

SUMMER READING BEGINS

Summer Reading Club "PAWS TO READ" runs from 6/2 to 8/2. Stop in at the **Bartlett Public Library** for more information and to register.

FRIDAYS! FAMILIES! FUN!

It's Fravinia Time! Pack up the family and a picnic dinner and come to the **Bartlett Public Library's** outdoor courtyard for three summer evenings of free music and entertainment! Picnic baskets, blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Music starts at 6:30 p.m. On 6/13 - 60s tribute band SHiNDiG; on 7/11 - rock band SODA; on 8/8 - red hot smokin' country fun from Billy Croft & the Five Alarm. Rain Location: Bartlett Public Library Meeting Room

RELAY FOR LIFE

American Cancer Society **Relay for Life of Bartlett, Hanover Park and Streamwood** will be held at Hanover Township, 250 S. Route 59, Bartlett, on 6/13 at 6 p.m. to 6/14 at 6 a.m. Everyone is welcome to fight back against cancer by walking the track or just coming out to enjoy the food, music, games and fun.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

June 27, 8 - 10 p.m.

Karaoke Night @Aquatic Ctr

June 28, 2 p.m.

Water Fun Run @Aquatic Ctr

July 16, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A Christmas Story Party in July with Chinese Buffet for Adults @Community Center

July 19, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Sink or Swim Boat Challenge @Aquatic Ctr

July 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Family Night Foil Pack Cookout @O'Brien Woods by Community Center

July 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Music in the Park: 50 Years of Rock and Roll @Bartlett Nature Center in Pate Philip State Park

August 2-3, 7 p.m. - 8 a.m.

Family Campout @O'Brien Woods by Community Center

August 30, 7 p.m.

Movie in the Park: Mulan @Bartlett Nature Center in Pate Philip State Park

For information on Bartlett Park District events & activities this summer, call 630-540-4800 or visit www.bartlett-parks.org.

WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

The **Bartlett Woman's Club (BWC)** is offering its reentry 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.bartlett-womansclub.org.

WALK FOR LUPUS

The **Lupus Foundation** will hold its Walk for Lupus on Saturday, 7/12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at James "Pate" Philip State Park. To participate or for more information, contact Maureen, 630-400-8630 or lupus-inbartlett@yahoo.com.

BUTTON CONTEST

The all-volunteer **Heritage Days** organization is seeking a 2014 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 2014 Heritage Days event, September 5 to 7. Go to www.bartlett-heritagedays.com or email heritagedays@att.net for a copy of the rules. Digital entries must be sent by July 15 on CD or by email.

THE MONUMENTS MEN

This slide lecture by art historian Jeff Mishur at the **Bartlett Public Library** at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 7/16, deals with the major players associated with the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives program and why their efforts were so urgently needed.

GOLF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to drive or keep score at the **Special Olympics** golf event at Bartlett Hills on 8/4. To volunteer, email ruthel147@aol.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 27.



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

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National Night Out 2014

The Village of Bartlett invites you to this year's FREE National Night Out events. With your participation, NNO 2014 will be another huge success!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

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 2

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

**NNO activities & events may be
subject to change.**



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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
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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