



Bartletter

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Pride in Ownership



Hanover Township Senior Center
250 S. IL Route 59

The Village of Bartlett is pleased to recognize the winners of the 2016 Pride In Ownership Awards.

This year 15 properties were nominated for the Pride in Ownership Award. Shown here are the two winners in the Commercial/Public Building category.

Please see page 5 of the Bartletter for more information about the Pride in Ownership program and the four homes that received awards in the Single Family category.



JC's Mexican Restaurant
130 W. Bartlett Avenue

Did You Know?

...the Village of Bartlett now has a municipal Facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com/Village-of-Bartlett-Illinois-1646712552325433 or search Facebook for **Village of Bartlett - Illinois** and look for the Village logo. Like the page to stay connected and see news from Village officials, the various Village departments, and other information about the community.

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ZONED FOR BUSINESS

Lionhead Barber Parlour has opened in Bartlett Town Center at 211 S. Main Street. It announces itself as a space for “men of high caliber to gather.” Lionhead’s stylists offer gentlemen an array of services, ranging from classic styles to new and trending. Step inside and experience Bartlett’s new, “one-of-a-kind” barber parlour. For more information, visit www.lionheadparlour.com or www.facebook.com/lionheadbartlett.



Kevin Rouse has opened an **Allstate Insurance** office in Bartlett Town Center at 227 S. Main Street. He has been with Allstate for more than 25 years and has provided his knowledge and experience to hundreds of families. Rouse can help protect the things that are important to you -- your family, home, car, boat and more. To hear more, call 847-214-0200 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Ultimate Travel has been in Bartlett for 27 years and has relocated from the Brewster Creek Shopping Center to Apple Valley Center, near Jersey Mike’s, Dogfather, Bao Chinese Gourmet, North of the Border and other businesses.

Ultimate Travel is a full-service company for both leisure and business travellers seeking the best possible value for air travel, cruises, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, car rentals and all-inclusive vacation packages. For the latest travel deals, visit 955 S. Route 59, www.ultimatetvl.com or the Facebook page.



Smoke O Vapor, the Village’s first vaping business is now in the Brewster Creek Shopping Center at 861 S. Route 59, Ultimate Travel’s former location. Go to www.smokeovapor.com or www.facebook.com/smokeovapor for details.

Bartlett’s First Little Free Library

Bartlett Village President Kevin Wallace picked out the first book, “Marley & Me,” from the Little Free Library while Illinois Senator Tom Cullerton, Arts in Bartlett intern Madeline Derango and Bartlett Chamber Chairman Lee Price approve his choice.

This Little Free Library was unveiled on August 29 and sits outside Arts in Bartlett Center for the Arts, 215 S. Main Street, ready for visitors to “take a book, return a book.” This library is a project of Arts in Bartlett’s 2016 summer interns Andrew Viveros, Madeline Derango, Alyson Morse, and Jordan Reniva, made possible by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council and funds from the National Endowment of the Arts. Home Depot donated materials.

The Friends of the Bartlett Public Library donated the first books available for exchange. Additional donations are welcome; please bring your books to the Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday or Friday from noon to 6 p.m.





Timeout with the Trustees



“Speed Demon, Middle of the Road, Sunday-Fun Day.” These were the three categories of bike riders that participated in the inaugural Kickstand Classic bike race through downtown Bartlett on September 25. No matter what category of cyclist you fit into, the Bartlett Village Board has been thinking about your biking needs.

Earlier this year the Village approved the formation of the Bike and Run Plan Advisory Committee. The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Village President and Board of Trustees regarding the continued maintenance, upgrading and expansion of the Village bike path system, including recommendations for new bike and run path plans, locations of bike path links and new paths, bike lanes on existing Village streets, bike rack types and locations, bike path signage, sourcing for grants and other funding and much more.

The early work of the Bike and Run Committee along with the Village’s multi-faceted, regional approach to the community’s cycling needs have already yielded accomplishments.

One accomplishment was the Board’s recent resolution supporting the Wayne Township

Bicycle Plan, which addresses opportunities for improvement of pedestrian, bike and trail facilities throughout Wayne Township and the area.

The vision of Wayne Township’s plan is “to make cycling commonplace, by developing an interconnected web of bikeways and bicycle facilities that provide residents a variety of options for accessing their favorite destinations, whether it be home, work, school, the regional trail system, or local businesses.”

Bartlett’s resolution supports this vision and recognizes that numerous bike paths improve health, well-being and quality of life for our community and also promote community investment, economic growth and development.

Know that we are continuing to work toward improving and completing the Village’s bike network for all of our cyclists - the avid bike athlete, the casual recreational rider and the growing number of individuals who are regularly using bicycles as a main form of transportation to work, school, shopping and other activities.

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All 40 District U-46 elementary schools and its two early learning centers participated in the 2016 Summer Reading challenge, and 3,023 students completed the program across the four public libraries that serve the district.

For the fifth year in a row, Highland Elementary School in Elgin turned out the most readers in the program, but **Bartlett’s Sycamore Trails Elementary School increased participation by 27 percent;** 116 Sycamore Trails students completed the challenge this past summer.

“We are extremely proud of our Sycamore Trails community for the improved participation in the summer reading challenge,” said Principal Lisa Cardenas. “I am fortunate to have the best students, staff, teachers and parents. It’s a proud day for us Timberwolves!”

School District U-46 Chief Executive Officer Tony Sanders recognized the schools and the students’ reading achievements during the Elgin International Festival in August.

Administrator Concludes 35-Year Career in Bartlett



Village Administrator Valerie Salmons will close the book on 30-plus years with northwest suburban Bartlett when she retires on January 31, 2017. Totaling 42 years of public service, she will join the ranks of the longest serving village administrators in the state of Illinois.

When Salmons came to Bartlett in 1982, this 125-year-old municipality had never had a full-time administrator, and Salmons, who previously worked in Decatur and Deerfield, had never served in the top spot. Her arrival corresponded with the community's impressive growth. Navigating the housing boom, issuing some 900 building permits a year, and ramping up the corresponding services defined her early years in Bartlett.

The Village increased its population from 13,254 to more than 42,000 and its size from eight to almost 16 square miles. Thoughtfully managing

the growth, balancing residential, commercial and industrial development and providing a high level of service within a fiscally sound, balanced budget became the yardstick by which Salmons measured all programs and initiatives.

Working under the direction of 37 different elected officials in Bartlett, Salmons fostered economic development and broadened the commercial tax base. She helped lead the municipal staff through several face changes for the downtown, many successful commercial projects for the Route 59 corridor and helped guide the development of Brewster Creek Business Park, Bluff City Industrial Park and Blue Heron Business Park.

Salmons placed equal value on open space and recreational land uses for residents. By working with other public taxing bodies and private entities, she aided the development of parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and bike paths. She considers seeing the Kohler Field complex become a reality one of her proudest accomplishments.

In addition to her municipal service, Salmons was the first woman appointed to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in 1990. She was later reappointed by six Illinois governors and was the first woman elected to serve as its chairman.

Locally, Salmons set a high bar for the Bartlett Police Department as well. Consistently performing above expectations, the department was awarded its first Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies designation in 1997 and has been re-accredited six times since.

Placing a top priority on infrastructure, Salmons introduced a 5-year Capital Improvements Program in the Village. This valuable financial planning tool helps ensure the timely completion of street, water, sewer and other projects while keeping costs down.

Both the Capital Improvement Program and the Strategic Plan, which Salmons also initiated, are vital to the sound budgeting and careful fiscal management that Salmons has always practiced. With her help, the Village maintained and increased its solid Moody's bond rating three times and, more importantly for residents, the Village Board was able to keep property taxes relatively level.

In her retirement letter, Salmons said that serving the Village for the past 35 years has been "one of the greatest challenges but also one of the greatest privileges of my life."

She added, "Living and working in Bartlett has allowed me to meet so many wonderful people. Fellow residents have become fast friends who I will always hold dear. I quickly learned that at the end of the day, our work in the public sector is really all about people. It is about working with business owners and civic groups and families to create that greater sense of community you can always feel, even when you can't express it in words."

Pride in Ownership

The Pride in Ownership program was started in Bartlett in 1996 to recognize owners who do an outstanding job in maintaining their property. The Village calls out for nominees at the beginning of the summer and volunteer judges visit all of the nominated properties, evaluating them on general appearance, landscaping, curb appeal and creativity.

So many Bartlett residents and business owners put a lot of time and care into their properties and it shows. Shown below are the winners in the Single Family Home Category. Two homes tied for first place.

The Village congratulates all of the nominated and winning property owners and thanks them for helping to keep Bartlett beautiful.



950 Grant Street



450 Ford Lane



105 N. Hale



416 Chara Court

Halloween Trick-or-Treat

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



The Bartlett Police Department encourages parents to accompany children or have them go out with a large group of friends and to stay in their immediate neighborhoods. It also is a good idea for children to carry glow sticks or flashlights when trick-or-treating during the evening hours 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. Motorists are reminded to drive carefully and watch out for children crossing the roadways.

Costumes are a fun part of this holiday but only if worn safely. Costumes should be simple, flame resistant and, if possible, light-colored. Reflective tape can be added for extra visibility. Plan to use non-allergenic makeup instead of masks, and keep wigs and hats well off the face. Finally, children are reminded to bring their Halloween candy home and to have an adult examine all treats before eating.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

This is also a good opportunity to test smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and a reminder to replace batteries every six months. Remind every family member what to do if the alarms sound.



HERITAGE HALLOWEEN FUN FEST



It's the 8th annual Halloween Fun Fest, Saturday, 10/29, all over downtown Bartlett! The events begin at 10 a.m. with a costume parade from Village Hall. Then little ghosts and goblins follow the Fest map to go around to participating businesses for a fun activity and/or treats until 2 p.m.

Businesses who want to be on the map and welcome families with treats and activities should contact event producer Bartlett Heritage Days by 10/16 at heritagedays@att.net or call 630-924-4263.



“Never take a person’s dignity: it is worth everything to them, and nothing to you.”
 ~Frank X. Barron,
 American professor of psychology

Character Counts! in Bartlett

October 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Craft at Depot 9 am to noon
2	3 Brush Pickup - Area A	4 Woman’s Club 7pm@LogCabin Village Bd 7 pm	5	6 ZBA 7 pm	7	8
9	10 COLUMBUS DAY Brush Pickup - Area B Hist Soc 7pm @Library EDC 7 pm	11	12	13 Plan Comm 7 pm	14	15 Depot Museum, 9 am to noon Fall Market, @Immanuel Untd Church, 9 - 4pm
16	17 Brush Pickup - Area A	18 Art Reception @Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Spices of India Library, 7 pm Village Bd 7 pm	19	20	21	22 Haunted House @Nature Ctr 5 to 8 pm Flick & Float @Splash Central, 6 pm
23	24 Brush Pickup - Area B	25	26	27	28	29 Halloween Fun Fest, 10 am, downtown
30	31 HALLOWEEN Trick-or-Treat Hours, 3-7 pm					BWC Craft Fair Fire Barn, 9 am to 3 pm



“Make it a habit to tell people thank you. To express your appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return.”
 ~Ralph Marston,
 20th century American writer

Character Counts! in Bartlett

November 2016

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		1 Woman's Club 7pm@LogCabin Village Bd 7 pm	2	3 Girls Night Out @ Bartlett Hills, 5 to 9 pm ZBA 7 pm	4	5 Craft at Depot 9 am to noon VFW Pasta Nite @Fire Barn Pumpkin Composting, pg9
6 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	7 Brush Pickup - Area A	8 ELECTION DAY	9	10 Plan Comm 7 pm	11 VETERANS' DAY	12
13 Winter Sports Open House @Villa Olivia, noon to 4 pm	14 Brush Pickup - Area B Hist Soc 7 pm @Library EDC 7 pm	15 Art Reception @Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Village Bd 7 pm	16	17 Explorer Mary Kingsley, 7 pm @Library	18 Victory Centre Holiday Bazaar	19 Depot Museum open, 9 am to noon Victory Centre Holiday Bazaar
20 Pk Dst Turkey Shoot, noon @Comm Ctr	21 Brush Pickup - Area A	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
27	28 Brush Pickup - Area B	29	30	HOLIDAY HOURS Village Hall is closed Thursday, 11/24 through Sunday, 11/27. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.		

Free Leaf Collection

For the health and safety of Bartlett residents, leaf burning has been banned in the Village since 1991. To help with the bounty of leaves each autumn, the Village's contract with Republic Services provides for leaf collection at no additional cost to



residents during October and November.

Leaves should be placed in brown paper yard bags at the curb each Tuesday alongside other household refuse and recyclables. **DO NOT** put leaves in plastic bags; these will not be collected. You do not need to buy Republic Services yard waste

bags for leaves. Generic yard waste bags are accepted. However, all other yard waste, such as grass clippings, pulled weeds, etc., must still be placed in Republic Services yard bags for collection.

Branches may be placed at the curb according to Public Work's brush collection guidelines for pickup through November 21 for Area A and November 28 for Area B (see schedule www.village.bartlett.il.us/residents/utilities-resident-services/brush-pick-up).

Village ordinance prohibits any person from depositing, raking, shoveling, plowing, blowing or dumping any leaves, grass clippings, branches, snow, onto any public parkway, gutter or street. Excess leaves and lawn clippings can potentially obstruct sewers and large piles of leaves can freeze causing roadway hazards.

Pumpkin Composting

Saturday, 11/5, 9 a.m. to noon
Village Hall Employee
Parking Lot - enter from
Main St. & exit onto Oak Ave.

The Village with SCARCE, a nonprofit organization committed to keeping "stuff" out of the landfill by reusing or recycling, will be accepting pumpkins for composting. Pumpkins can be painted, but should not include candles, yarn, stickers, googly eyes, plastic ears, glitter, etc.

Composting not only keeps the used pumpkins out of the landfill, it helps the environment by putting key nutrients and water back into the soil. Last year 26.5 tons of pumpkins were collected for composting.

Take One Minute of Time, Give One Good Idea

Input received throughout the year, through emails, letters and surveys, is a critical part of the Village Board's strategic planning process. The Village is interested in your views and opinions. Please take one minute of your time to share at least one idea that you feel is important for the Village in terms of resident services, economic development and quality of life. Help the Village continue to be a community that everyone is proud to call home. **Send your good idea to: Administration Department, Village of Bartlett, 228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, IL 60103. You can also send an email to feedback@vbartlett.org. Please use "One Good Idea" in the subject line.**

Name (optional) _____

Contact information - phone, email, etc. (optional) _____

_____ Years in Village Age _____ Persons in household (if applicable) _____

Good Idea: _____

Bartlett's 125 Years of Incorporation: Gathering, Preserving, Sharing

The Village's yearlong anniversary celebration continues with two exhibits available for viewing at the Bartlett History Museum located in Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. "Bartlett: 125 Years, Objects, Stories" showcases the history of the Village's schools, worship facilities, sports teams, civic organizations, military men and women, and more through 125 objects from the museum's collection.

"Collecting Our Culture: Curated by the Community" features new donations of objects and images to the museum. Pictured here are just a few of the very recent ones.

Bartlett History Museum is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Admission is always free.

Discover Yesterday's Bartlett!



Girls Night Out, Carnival Style!



You're invited to Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W. Oneida Avenue, for the annual "Girls Night Out" event, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, 11/3.

**Fashion show by Closet Boutique...Raffles...
Hors d'oeuvres...Signature Drink...
Wine & Cheese Tasting...DJ Steve with All Pro
Music...Goodie bag (for first 80)...shopping from
many local vendors & crafters...and tons of fun.**

Receive a free raffle ticket for your donation to the local food pantry. For more information, please contact Evan@bartletthills.com or 630-213-3103.



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Down at the Depot!

Fall hours have resumed at the Bartlett Depot Museum in the Village's 1873 railroad station, 100 W. Railroad Avenue. Discover and learn about Bartlett's past, Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 5 p.m. and on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. Admission is always free with free parking in the municipal lot across the street at the corner of Oak and Railroad Avenues.

There also is a free children's craft on the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon. No registration is required but supplies are limited. Next dates are: **October 1 & November 5.**

And mark your calendar for **December 3** when Father Christmas will make his annual visit to the depot to meet with all the children of Bartlett! Bring your wish lists and camera to capture the moment with this Victorian era, jolly old soul. Children will also make a holiday ornament and enjoy cookies and cocoa.

BARTLETT BRIEFS

FALL MARKET

Join **Immanuel United Church of Christ**, 415 W North Avenue, for its Fall Market on Saturday, 10/15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters, vendors, upscale furniture, herbal and natural products, food and more. For more information, call 630-289-1320.

THE SPICES OF INDIA

Add some zest to your evening at the **Bartlett Public Library** on Tuesday, 10/18 at 7 p.m. Learn about the demand for spices of the East in Medieval Europe and how adventurers, such as Christopher Columbus and Vasco da Gama sought new passages to India. Pepper and cinnamon will have a prominent role and there will be samples of several different spices. Registration required.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

October 22 from 5 to 8 p.m.
Halloween Haunted House @Bartlett Nature Center - all ages (younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult) \$5 per person; register by 10/19 or until filled.

October 22 at 6 p.m.
Flick & Float: Monsters University @Splash Central - all ages Bring a flotation device; daily fees apply for non-passholders.

November 13, noon to 4 p.m.
Villa Olivia Winter Sports Open

House - pre-season specials, games, prizes & refreshments. **November 20, noon**

Annual Turkey Shoot Free Throw @Community Center Gym Win a \$20 gift card for your Thanksgiving dinner; \$5 per team, age 6-13 with adult.

December 9, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Holiday Shopping Blitz

@Bartlett Community Center More than 100 crafters, artisans, and vendors to help you finish your holiday shopping. \$1 entry fee goes to Inclusive Playground Project.

December 11 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Santa Splash @Splash Central Santa and his elves will be leading holiday themed games and will be available for pictures; daily fees apply for non-passholders.

December 30, 7 to 9 p.m.
Pre-New Year's Eve Party @Bartlett Nature Center- dance, play games & take a night hike.

CRAFT FAIR

The **Bartlett Woman's Club** is hosting its annual Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 10/29 at the Bartlett Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street.

VETERANS PASTA NIGHT

VFW Post 11018's annual Veterans Day Pasta Night is on Saturday, 11/5 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bartlett Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street. All You Can Eat Pasta! The VFW

Auxiliary will hold its annual bake sale in conjunction with the Pasta Night. For more details, visit www.bartlettvw.com.

EXPLORER MARY KINGSLEY

Betsey Means will portray Victorian explorer Mary Kingsley at **Bartlett Public Library** on Thursday, 11/17 at 7 p.m. Kingsley traveled to West Africa and lived among cannibals, was an ichthyologist and wrote two bestselling books. "Travels in West Africa" is still #7 out of 100 best travel books of all time through the National Geographic Society.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

You are invited to **Victory Centre of Bartlett's** 10th annual Holiday Bazaar at 1101 & 1105 W. Bartlett Road. Mark your calendar for Friday, 11/18 and Saturday, 11/19.

SHOW BARTLETT PRIDE

It's not too late to get your T-shirt commemorating the Village's 125th anniversary. They are available at **Arts in Bartlett Arts Center**, 215 S. Main Street, in the original white or tie-dyed in pink, blue or purple for \$10 each, while supply lasts. The Arts Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Contact 630-372-4152 or art@artsinbartlett.org.

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



EXPRESS YOURSELF

To e-mail a question or comment to any of the Village departments, visit the website and click the "Contact Us" button 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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Holiday Tree Lighting

Date: Friday, December 2

Place: Bartlett Park



Start your holidays at the annual Tree Lighting sponsored by the Bartlett Chamber of Commerce with the Bartlett Park District and the Village.

5 to 6:30 p.m. - Bartlett Lions Club invites you to visit Santa at the Log Cabin. Bring your own camera and take photos of your little ones with Santa!

7 p.m. - The Holiday Tree will be lit in Bartlett Park at North Avenue and Oak Avenue.

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