



# Bartletter

progress with pride

## Teen Citizen Police Academy Grads



The Bartlett Police Department congratulates the 13 Bartlett High School and South Elgin High School students who successfully completed the inaugural Teen Citizen Police Academy on May 6. The five-week program provided students with an opportunity to partner with the police department to gain a better working knowledge of the department and problem-solve issues affecting the community. The students participated in a series of classroom discussions, demonstrations, interactive scenarios, and practical exercises. The police department is planning to offer another Teen Citizen Police Academy class next spring.



Bartlett is hosting another village-wide garage sale, Thursday, 8/20 through Saturday, 8/22, 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](http://www.village.bartlett.il.us). Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, 7/13.

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Julie Ramirez has opened **Studio Energia** at 832 W. Bartlett Road in the Westgate Commons shopping plaza. The fitness studio provides a variety of classes, including Zumba, cardio and strength training, kids' hip hop, massage therapy and more. For pricing and packages, visit [www.studioenergiaonline.com](http://www.studioenergiaonline.com) or call 847-772-2506 for details.



**The Whole Pet** has expanded and relocated to 810 S. Route 59, at the north end of the Bartlett Commons shopping plaza. Veterinarians and staff at this holistic pet clinic are ready to provide your dog or cat with high quality, cutting edge medical care. Services include wellness exams, vaccines, advanced diagnostics, acupuncture, canine rehabilitation therapy, Chinese and Western herbal medicine, nutritional counseling, spinal manipulation, stem cell therapy, dentistry, laparoscopic spays, surgical procedures and more. Visit [www.twpvet.com](http://www.twpvet.com) or call 630-289-2288 for more details.



**Smokin' Pit BBQ** is now open at 892 S. Route 59, also in the Bartlett Commons shopping plaza. This new eatery from business partners Niko Prittis and Nico Scardino features smoked barbecued meats, including beef brisket, pulled pork, sausage, pulled chicken, smoked turkey, hickory smoked ham and ribs. Stuffed potatoes, hot and cold sandwiches, soups, salads and a variety of side dishes, such as mac n' cheese, sweet potato mash, fresh cut fries, potato salad, sweet corn and peach cobbler round out the menu. The meats are slow cooked for six to twelve hours and the superior service will make this business a staple in Bartlett for many years. Visit Smokin' Pit BBQ's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/smokinpit](http://www.facebook.com/smokinpit). The website, [www.smokinpit.com](http://www.smokinpit.com), is coming soon. You can also call 630-823-8050 for details.



Another business that has recently opened in the Bartlett Commons shopping plaza is **Dollar Tree** at 850 S. Route 59. A true dollar store, all items are priced at \$1. The retailer stocks thousands of items, such as cleaning, office and school supplies, health & beauty products, toys and crafts, greeting cards, home décor and everything in between. Fill your pantry with special \$1 brand-name food, snacks, candy, gum, and drinks. Celebrate in style with the large selection of \$1 party supplies, gift bags, and seasonal décor. Dollar Tree has everything!



# Timeout with the Trustees

The Village of Bartlett welcomes newly elected Village trustees Raymond Deyne and Adam Hopkins. The Village also congratulates Trustee T.L. Arends on her re-election to a seventh term on the Village Board. Arends, Deyne and Hopkins were sworn into office on Tuesday, May 5.

Deyne has been a Bartlett resident since 1976 and served on the Village Plan Commission for many years. He will chair the Finance & Golf Committee during his first term on the Village Board. First-time trustee Hopkins has been a resident in the Village since 1980 and will chair the Building Committee. Originally elected in 1991, Arends will chair the License & Ordinance Committee this time around.

Rounding out the Village Board's new committee assignments, Trustee Michael Camerer will chair the Public Works Committee, Trustee Vince Carbonaro will chair the Police & Health Committee and Trustee Aaron Reinke will head up the Planning & Zoning Committee.

### Utility Tax Reduction

This Village Board started its new fiscal year with a budget that reduces by half the municipal electricity use tax that residents and businesses have been paying since 2012. Judicious budget cuts and a recovering economy allowed the Village Board to lower revenues from the utility tax by approximately \$300,000. The kilowatt hour tax rate reduction becomes effective June 1.

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*This new Bartletter column will be bringing you good news from Bartlett schools on a regular basis. Look for it in future issues of the newsletter.*

**Janki Patel, a Bartlett High School senior,** received a scholarship from The Coca-Cola Foundation. Patel is one of only 150 students nationwide to make it into the 2015 class of Coca-Cola scholars. She plans to study medicine.

**Bartlett Village President Kevin Wallace got an inside look at Bartlett High School** when he was welcomed as "principal for the day" on April 10. Wallace met with school administrators, toured the building, including the athletics department, the library, cafeteria, fine arts wing and the Bartlett



High academy. He also visited classrooms and sat in on the high school's monthly Principal-Student Advisory Board meeting.



**Prairieview Elementary School's student council** sponsored a "Go for the Goal" fundraiser to benefit children living with cancer. Student council members sold gold-colored shoelaces to all students. On Friday, April 10, children wore the laces in their shoes to show support for kids fighting this disease. Prairieview donated more than \$1,600.

# Clean-Up Week

## June 15 to 20



Spend the week cleaning out your basement, closets and drawers, and then bring your old cell phones, American flags, eyeglasses, prom dresses, crayons and personal documents for shredding to Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street.

### Cell Phones & Crayons

**Monday, 6/15 thru Friday, 6/19 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, 6/20 from 9 a.m. to noon**

The cell phones will be donated to Cell Phones for Soldiers, which provides free calling minutes to military personnel overseas. Crayons will be donated to SCARCE, where volunteers peel, sort and melt them to make "Super Crayons" for children with special needs.

### American Flags and Eyeglasses

**Monday, 6/15 thru Friday, 6/19 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, 6/20 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.

### Prom Dresses

**Monday, 6/15 thru Friday, 6/19 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, 6/20 from 9 a.m. to noon**

Your gently used prom dresses will be given a second life when they are donated to help young high school women throughout the area attend their proms in style.

### Document Shredding

**Saturday, 6/20 from 9 a.m. to noon**

The Village will host a shredder truck to allow residents the opportunity to discard important documents in a secure manner. This program is for residents only and NOT commercial businesses. This event will be held in the Village Hall parking lot.

## 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, 2015**

# 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.



## **Bartlett Festival of the Arts June 27 & 28 in Bartlett Park**

Join Arts in Bartlett for its 13th annual Bartlett Arts Festival in Bartlett Park, corner of Oak and North, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday evening, ramp it up with rock and country music continuing 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, glass, jewelry, wood, ceramics, metalwork and more. Food vendors, a wine/beer tent and children's art activities can also be enjoyed. Nonstop entertainment throughout both days, with returning favorite dance groups, singers and folk groups.

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. The full list of artists, entertainers and other events can be viewed on the 2015 Arts Fest page at [www.artsinbartlett.org](http://www.artsinbartlett.org) or call 630-372-4152 or email [art@artsinbartlett.org](mailto:art@artsinbartlett.org) for more information.

### **Abstract art featured at Arts Center during June and July**

Arts in Bartlett's next three-month art exhibit "Daydreams: Abstract Art," is on display now until July 30 at the Bartlett Center for the Arts, 215 S. Main Street in Town Center. Mark Yee from Chicago is featured in the front gallery, along with local artists Joanne Barsanti, Kathie Chicoine, Linda Kay, Wes Lee K, Cheryl Lazopoulos and Greta Pfeifer.

The gallery is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Come meet the artists at a special "\$5 Friday" event at 7 p.m. on June 19, with food, drink and jazz musician Louise Kelly. Call 630-372-4152 for more information.

## **Did You Know?**

...as of last month, 5,829 dead or dying ash trees have been removed in the Village of Bartlett. Public Works will continue to remove the approximately 200 remaining ash trees through the end of June. Stump removal is also ongoing and will continue throughout the summer.

In an effort to replace the thousands of trees removed, the Village is offering its Parkway Tree Replacement Program. Through this program, more than 650 trees were planted this spring. This program will be offered again in the fall. Orders can be placed starting August 3.

Look for details for the Parkway Tree Replacement Program on the Public Works page of the Village website, [www.village.bartlett.il.us](http://www.village.bartlett.il.us) or in the next issue of the Bartletter.



## **Couples Golf**

Bartlett Hills Golf Club invites you to its inaugural Couples Golf Night on Friday, 6/12, with a shotgun start at 5 p.m. The cost is \$80 per couple, which includes 9 holes of golf, cart, range use, dinner and prizes. This event is limited to 20 couples.

# Fourth of July Festival, July 2 - July 5

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

## Thursday, July 2

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Carnival - Private Special Needs Time (Pre-registration required)	
5 - 11 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$25)	
5 - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
5:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>SMOKIN' GUNZ</i>	Bandstand
9 - 11 p.m.	<i>AMERICAN ENGLISH</i>	Bandstand

## Friday, July 3

1 - 11 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$25 from 1 - 6 p.m.)	
1 - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
5 - 6 p.m.	<i>DIVER DOWN</i>	Bandstand
6:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>BAD MEDICINE</i>	Bandstand
8:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>MODERN DAY ROMEOS</i>	Bandstand

## Saturday, July 4

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

## Sunday, July 5

1 p.m.	Bartlett Lions Club Fourth of July Parade	Downtown
3 - 8 p.m.	Carnival (Pay One Price \$23)	
3 - 8 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
3 - 5 p.m.	<i>JOHNNY RUSSLER &amp; THE BEACH BUMS</i>	Bandstand
5:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>HI INFIDELITY</i>	Bandstand

\*The Festival Closes at 9:30 p.m. FOR FIREWORKS and RE-OPENS after the show.  
Dates and time for Bingo not yet finalized. This schedule is subject to changes.  
Visit [www.bartlett4thofjulyfest.com](http://www.bartlett4thofjulyfest.com) for schedule updates  
or visit Bartlett 4th of July Fireworks on Facebook.

## Passport to Adventure

The "Passport to Adventure" program is underway and is the perfect summer activity for the whole family. The free program for children, age four and older, encourages families to discover, learn and have fun by visiting area museums, nature centers and more. Pick up your "passport" at the Bartlett History Museum in Village Hall, the Bartlett Depot Museum, Bartlett Nature Center, Arts in Bartlett Center for the Arts and Bartlett Public Library. See the events calendar at [www.villageofbartlettmuseums.org](http://www.villageofbartlettmuseums.org) for more information.

Start your passport journey at the Village of Bartlett Museums. The Bartlett History Museum's current exhibit is "The Firemen's Festival, One Fun Way to Fund" and at the Bartlett Depot Museum see "Signals, Symbols & Semaphores, Talking Without Speaking."

From 6/1 through 8/27, enjoy summer hours at the Depot Museum, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon. Families are invited to the Depot Museum for a free kids craft on the first Saturday of each month.

**On 6/6 - Dad's Day gift**

**On 7/4 - closed for the holiday**

## From the Archives



**Tee Time!** In the early 1920s, a group of Chicagoans cleared the Glos farm to make way for what is Bartlett Hills Golf Club today. Completed in 1924, the 18-hole course included other amenities and originally was a private, member only facility.

In 1926, Orlo Salisbury bought a membership for himself and his wife, Ada. The Salisburys lived in Elgin, where they owned Salisbury's Satisfactory Used Cars. Unfortunately, the museum does not know the cost of an annual membership.

It is speculated that the course builder, Charles Maddox, must have been an avid card player because he designed some greens in the shape of a heart, spade, diamond and club. The first clubhouse was built in the woods behind holes #1 and #10. Later, the barn, once the stable for members' horses, served as the clubhouse. The current clubhouse was dedicated in 1996.



As the clock counts down to Bartlett's 125th birthday in March 2016, the Village of Bartlett Museums start revealing the key moments in the Village's history via its anniversary logo. Watch the numbers in the logo transform in upcoming issues of the Bartletter.

Here, the number one contains three images, a steam engine, the original Village Hall and George Struckman, signifying: **Establishment** - In 1873, founders Luther and Sophia Bartlett donated land to the Chicago and Pacific Railroad for a right-of-way on the route from Chicago to Elgin. Bartlett was established and a depot was

built. Today, the original depot is home to the Bartlett Depot Museum.

**Incorporation** - In early 1891, an election for incorporation was held and passed. Construction began on the first Village Hall in 1894 with the structure serving residents until it was razed in 1968.

**First Administration** - George Struckman was Bartlett's first and third Village President. He was a Civil War veteran who also served in many other elected positions, including terms in the state legislature.





**“Would the boy you were be proud  
of the man you are?”  
~Laurence J. Peter, author  
and educator**

**Character Counts! in Bartlett**

**June 2015**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Brush Pickup - Area A	2 Woman's Club Installation Dinner  Village Bd 7pm	3	4  ZBA 7 pm	5	6 Craft at Depot 9 am to noon  Relay for Life @ Han. Twnshp 6pm
7	8 Brush Pickup - Area B  Historical Society, 7 pm  EDC 7 pm	9	10	11  Plan Comm 7 pm	12 Couples Golf 5pm@Bartlett Hills Golf Club  Fravinia @ library, 6:30pm	13 Tour of Bartlett Bike Ride, 9am
14	15 Brush Pickup - Area A	16 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm	17	18	19 \$5 Friday event @Arts Ctr, 7pm	20 Depot Museum open 9am-noon  Classic Car Show 10am - 2pm @Victory Ctre
Clean Up Week, June 15 to 20 -- See Pg 4 for details						
21 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	22 Brush Pickup - Area B	23	24	25	26	27 Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon  Festival of Arts @ Bartlett Park 10am - 5pm
28 Festival of Arts @ Bartlett Park 10am - 5pm	29 Arts in Bartlett meeting, 6:30pm	30				

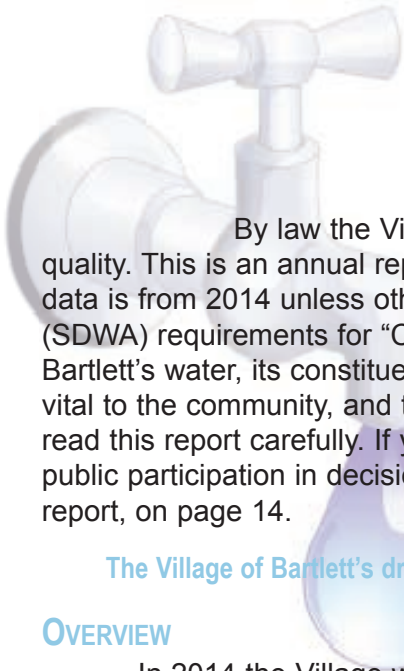


“The only time you look in your neighbor's bowl is to make sure that they have enough. You don't look in your neighbor's bowl to see if you have as much as them.”  
 ~Louis C.K., comedian

Character Counts! in Bartlett

## July 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
					Village Hall is closed for holiday	
				ZBA 7 pm	4th of July Festival, July 2 to 5, see pg 7	
5 Lions Club Parade, 1 pm	6 Brush Pickup - Area A	7	8	9	10	11
		Village Bd 7pm		Plan Comm 7 pm	Fravinia @ library, 6:30pm	
12	13 Brush Pickup - Area B  Historical Society, 7 pm  EDC 7 pm	14	15	16	17	18 Depot Museum open 9am-noon
19	20 Brush Pickup - Area A	21 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm  Village Bd 7pm	22	23 Meet Marie Antoinette, 7pm Bartlett Library	24	25 NNO Blood Drive @Village Hall, 8am-noon  Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon
26	27 Brush Pickup - Area B  Arts in Bartlett meeting, 6:30pm	28 Family Karaoke, 7pm Bartlett Library	29	30	31 NNO Skate Bash, 6-10 pm; NNO Tailgate, 6-8 pm; NNO Pool Party, 8-10 pm	



# VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

## 2014 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 2014 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2014 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 2014 the Village water system pumped 1,158,434,900 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
<b>MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES</b>								
Total Coliform Bacteria	2014	#pos/mo	>1	0	1.9%	0.0-1.9%	Naturally present in the environment	NO
<b>INORGANIC SUBSTANCES</b>								
Lead	2014	ppb	AL=15	0	14.8	3>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	2014	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.173	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Fluoride	2014	ppm	4	4	0.935	0.935-0.935	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories	NO
Sodium	2014	ppm	n/a	n/a	73	73-73	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener	NO
Iron	2014	ppm	1.0	0	0.103	0.103-0.103	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	NO
Barium	2014	ppm	2	2	3.0	0.231-0.33	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2014	ppm	10	10	0.436	0-0.436	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
<b>SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS</b>								
Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	2014	ppb	6	0	1.0	0-1.91	Discharge from rubber & chemical factories	NO
<b>RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES</b>								
Radium 226, 228	2014	pCi/L	5	0	1.0	0.76-1.28	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Gross alpha	2014	pCi/L	15	0	3.0	0.33-3.2	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Uranium	2009	ppb	30	0	0.1639	0.1639-0.1639	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
<b>DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS</b>								
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2014	ppb	*80	0	63.0	0-90.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2014	ppb	*60	0	37.0	1.52-58.6	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2014	ppm	4	4	2.0	2.0-2.0	Added for disinfection	NO

**Additional Table Footnotes. See bottom of Elgin data table**

## Unregulated Contaminants

SUBSTANCE (units)	YEAR SAMPLED	AMOUNT DETECTED (average)	RANGE OF DETECTIONS (lowest - highest)	TYPICAL SOURCE
1,4-Dioxane	2014	0.15	0.08-0.19	Cyclic aliphatic ether; used as a solvent or solvent stabilizer in manufacture & processing of paper, cotton, textile products, automotive coolant, cosmetics, & shampoos, cleaning agent, surface coating & adhesive agent
Chromium	2014	0.55	0.4-0.8	Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel & other alloys; used for chrome plating, dyes & pigments, leather tanning and wood preservation
Molybdenum	2014	1.77	1.3-1.9	Naturally-occurring element found in ores & present in plants, animals & bacteria; commonly used form molybdenum trioxide used as a chemical reagent
Strontium	2014	471.6	104.8-1555.9	Naturally-occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block x-ray emissions
Vanadium	2014	0.3	0.2-0.4	Naturally-occurring elemental metal; used as vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate & a catalyst

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water & whether future regulation is warranted. A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for these substances has not been established by either state or federal regulations nor has mandatory health effects language.

# Elgin Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
<b>MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES</b>								
Turbidity (% 0.3NTU)	2014	NTU	TT	n/a	100%	100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity (NTU)	2014	NTU	1NTU	n/a	0.25	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
<b>INORGANIC SUBSTANCES</b>								
Barium	2014	ppm	2	2	0.554	0.0414-0.554	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	2014	ppm	4	4	1.1	1.07-1.14	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2014	ppm	10	10	2	0.0932-2.25	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	2014	ppm	n/a	n/a	79	29-79	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as a water softener	NO
<b>DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS</b>								
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2014	ppb	*80	n/a	65.0	14.64-85.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2014	ppb	*60	n/a	35.0	4.8-65.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chloramines	2014	ppm	4	4	2.80	2.4-3.0	Water additive used to control microbes	NO
<b>RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES</b>								
Radium 226, 228	2014	pCi/L	5	0	0.77	0-0.77	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Gross Alpha	2014	pCi/L	15	0	0.77	0-0.77	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 for babies through 6th graders runs from 6/1 to 8/1. Register online at [www.bartlettlibrary.org](http://www.bartlettlibrary.org) or in person at the **Bartlett Public Library**. For more information, call 630-837-3348.

## 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 6/6, 4 p.m. to 11 p.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.

## 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 to enjoy the **Friends of the Library's** concert series - three summer evenings of free music and entertainment! Picnic baskets, blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Music starts at 6:30 p.m. On 6/12 - SODA...from John Mellencamp to Cee Lo Green, this band can play it all; On 7/10 - The Boils... traditional Irish music, jigs, reels and rock and pop songs; on 8/14 - Super Stolie...catchy and original pop rock, children's music and cover tunes.

## BARTLETT BIKE RIDE

Meet at American Chartered Bank at 9 a.m. on 6/13 for a "Fix-a-Flat" demo and "Ten Things to Know" before joining **Spin Doctor Cyclewerks'** Tour of Bartlett Bicycle Ride. Choose your distance. Miles 1 to 6 are an easy pace in town. Miles 6 to 25 are a moderate road ride to the state park and Villa Olivia. Adults only. Helmets required. Contact [terry@spindoctorcyclewerks.com](mailto:terry@spindoctorcyclewerks.com) for more information.

## CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Please join **Victory Centre of Bartlett**, 110 W. Bartlett Road, at its annual Classic Car Show on Saturday, 6/20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Amazing museum-quality cars, a live DJ, refreshments and more. There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit Child's Voice, which provides listening and spoken language education to Chicago-area children with hearing loss.

## BUTTON CONTEST

Button, button, who's got the 2015 button design? **Bartlett Heritage Days** is calling for participants in a button design contest to select the 3-inch button that will be used to promote this year's Bartlett Heritage Days festival, 9/11 to 9/13. The person whose design is selected receives a

\$100 prize. The deadline is July 15. Entries must be submitted digitally by CD or email. The winner will be notified by 8/1. For information, call 630-924-4263 or email [heritagedays@att.net](mailto:heritagedays@att.net).

## MEET MARIE ANTOINETTE

Inspired by *Marie Antoinette: The Journey* by Antonia Fraser, dramatist Marina Mathisen reveals the truth behind this misunderstood queen at the **Bartlett Library**, 7 p.m. on Thursday, 7/23. What actually happened? Will she live or will she die? This time you decide!

## FAMILY KARAOKE

Get your requests ready for the DJ. On Tuesday, 7/28, from 7 to 8 p.m., **Bartlett Library** is celebrating "Read to the Rhythm" with this all ages, family fun karaoke event!

## RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

The **Hanover Township** annual Recycling Extravaganza will be on Saturday, 8/1 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the William Tiknis Campus, 250 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett.

## GOLF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to drive or keep score at the **Special Olympics** golf event at Bartlett Hills on 8/3. To volunteer, email [ruthel147@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:ginfusino@vbartlett.org) by Friday, June 26.*



## 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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POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Village of Bartlett invites you to this year's FREE National Night Out events. With your participation, NNO 2015 will be another huge success!

### **SATURDAY, JULY 25**

**8 a.m. to noon - NNO Blood Drive**

**9 a.m. to noon - NNO Prescription**

**Drug Dropoff**

both events at Bartlett Village Hall

### **FRIDAY, JULY 31**

**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 1**

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

**Lighting Competitions**

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

**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