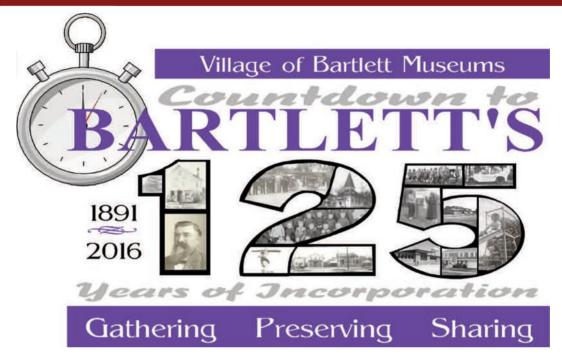


Bartletter

progress with pride



As the clock counts down to Bartlett's 125th birthday in March 2016, the Village of Bartlett Museums finish revealing key moments in the community's history via an anniversary logo. The final transformation in the logo is the number five, which now contains seven images.

Veterans - Since 1873, when the Village was established, Bartlett residents have answered the call to serve our country in the Armed Forces. This logo picture is from a WW I homecoming parade down Oak Avenue.

Celebrations - Bartlett residents love to celebrate, especially the 4th of July. Today's activities include a parade and multi-day festival. Years ago there also was a grand parade and picnics with speakers. This picture of a decorated car dates to the 1920s.

Population - The Village remained a small rural community until the explosive growth of the 1970s. Bartlett grew rapidly from a Village of 3,501 in 1970 to today's 42,000 residents.

Library - From the 1870s literary society to Bartlett School's library, residents were always interested in reading. In 1972 the Bartlett Public Library District was established by a referendum.

Parks - In 1964, another referendum established the Bartlett Park District. For 50 years, residents have enjoyed the parks and programs.

Development - The 1970s saw an immense annexation of land and the approval of more than 40 new subdivisions. This was followed by another surge of long-term planning, construction of infrastructure and growth in the late 1980s.

Full Circle - A new century brought an updated face to Bartlett's historic downtown with the building of a new Metra station, the Town Center and a new Village Hall.

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ZONED FOR BUSINESS

Dr. Vishal Gandhi has opened a new dental business, **Westgate Smiles**, at 836 West Bartlett Road. Westgate Smiles provides state-of-the-art facilities and comprehensive dental services, including routine cleanings, cosmetic dentistry, dentures, fillings, implants, Invisalign, root canals and other consultations with a highly skilled and knowledgeable dentist.

Visit www.westgatesmiles.com or call 630-855-9337 for more details or to schedule an appointment.





Platform 18 is now open in downtown Bartlett. During the past 135 years, this venue at 113 Railroad Avenue has seen numerous owners and name changes. More importantly, regardless of the name, thousands of area families made it a regular stop for food and drink. With new management and menus, Platform 18 hopes to once again establish itself as the comfortable tavern everyone knows and loves. Offering new Happy Hour specials and a variety of local craft beers on tap, there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy.

Platform 18 Tavern and Grill will be open Tuesday through Thursday, 3 to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 3 p.m. to midnight and Sunday, 3 to 10 p.m.

Future Downtown Bartlett – How Do You Envision It?

Wednesday, 11/4 at 7 p.m.
Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W Oneida Avenue

The Village has been selected to receive a technical assistance grant from the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) to develop a downtown transit-oriented development plan. A steering committee of local business owners, residents, Village elected officials and staff, and representatives from the RTA and METRA has been formed and will work with planning consultants on crafting this plan over the next several months.

The first in a series of input sessions is planned for November 4. Please come to this community input meeting to discuss Bartlett's downtown. Using both whole-group discussion and smaller focus circles, many topics will be addressed, including business attraction and economic development, transportation, train station access, parking and pedestrian and bike access, zoning and development opportunities.

For more information please contact Tony Fradin, Village of Bartlett Economic Development Coordinator, 630-540-5940 or *tfradin@vbartlett.org*.



Have you visited Bartlett's website recently? To fully realize the value of municipal services, we understand that you must be able to easily find the information you need, when you need it. The Village website, which is updated regularly with news, events, and new features is one of the first and best places to look.

You can access meeting details and minutes from past discussions as well the community calendar and the latest news, right from the home page. The "Residents" and "How Do I..." navigation at the top of the page also link you to important facts about utilities and seasonal services, permit applications, notification sign-up, the community calendar, Village photo albums and more.

Another great resource is the Maps page, which offers printable maps of Bartlett's streets, subdivisions, bike paths, zoning and future land use. This page also has interactive maps that allow you to zoom in and out and identify specific features, such as schools, parks, bike paths, construction projects, etc.

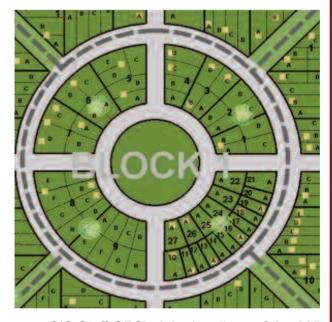
The Bartlett Cemetery Gravesite Finder, recently added to the Maps page, is an application that can be a tremendous timesaver for cemetery visitors.

Bartlett Cemetery, established in 1892, is maintained by the Public Works department. A cemetery map was drawn up by the Village's consultant engineer in the 1980s. Public Works continued to keep track of burials and the deceased in Excel spreadsheets and began hand-drawing new blocks of the cemetery as they were platted for gravesites. But the information was not always consistent across different versions of the records and access to this information was limited.

In 2012, Public Works asked the Village GIS Specialist to map out the cemetery with the new blocks and gravesites shown. In addition to accurately mapping Bartlett Cemetery, the GIS Specialist also imported the information from all

of the Excel spreadsheets into one database. This cemetery map and cemetery database were big improvements, but they were for staff use only. An 11x17 printed map was available to the public but it was very hard to read.

GIS staff then came upon ESRI's Campus Place Finder application, which allows users to enter a professor's name or a room number and zoom to the location on a campus map. Staff adapted the application into the Bartlett Cemetery Gravesite Finder.



GIS Staff GPS'ed the locations of the 905 headstones in the cemetery, took pictures of each one and GPS'ed the locations of the trees to create a useful frame of reference for cemetery visitors. You no longer have to call Public Works for information because you can access it yourself using the Bartlett Cemetery Gravesite Finder on the Village's website. Thanks to our use of GIS technology, it has never been easier to find the gravesite of a loved one, view a picture of their headstone and reference where within the cemetery their burial site is located.

POLICE BEAT

Halloween Safety Tips

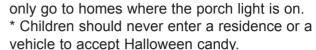
The Village of Bartlett has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours from 3 until 7 p.m. on Saturday, 10/31. Residents are encouraged to turn on their front porch light if they want to pass out candy on Halloween.



To have a safe and fun Halloween, the Bartlett Police Department offers these important safety tips for trick-or-treating:

- * Children are reminded to bring their Halloween candy home and have their parents properly inspect the candy before eating it.
- * A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children.
- * Older children should walk together with a large group of friends and stay in their immediate neighborhoods.
- * Children should always walk on the sidewalk and should avoid trick-or-treating near busy streets.
- * Motorists are reminded to drive carefully in residential neighborhoods and watch out for children crossing the street.

* Children should carry glow sticks or flashlights when trick-or-treating during the evening hours and



The Bartlett Police Department will be conducting extra patrols in residential neighborhoods on Halloween. You should immediately dial 9-1-1 if you observe any suspicious activity during trick-or-treating.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. 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.



Stay up-to-date on news and information from the Bartlett Police Department by following it on Twitter. Visit www.twitter.com/bartlettpd or set up your free Twitter account and then follow "bartlettpd." Users can receive notifications and updates about upcoming traffic advisories, such as parades and road closures, business alerts, details about recent criminal activity and more.



HERITAGE HALLOWEEN FEST



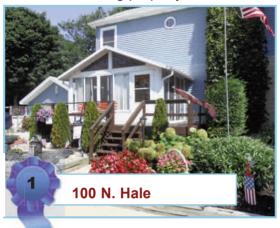
Start your Halloween, Saturday, 10/31, in historic downtown Bartlett. First up is a costume parade for kids of all ages and pets too, leaving at 10 a.m. from Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. From 10:30 a.m. to 2 pm., various downtown locations will offer special FREE activities: "Monster Mash" dance contest, Wheel of Torture, prizes, music, games and treats.

Find maps to all the fun at participating locations and online at bartlettheritagedays.com. You can also visit Facebook.com/bheritagedays or call 630-924-4263.

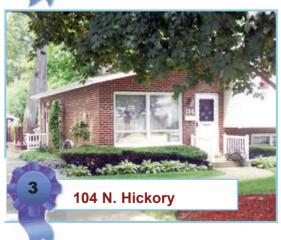
Pride in Ownership

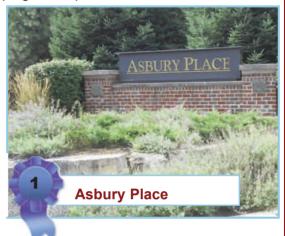
The Village of Bartlett is pleased to recognize the winners of the 2015 Pride In Ownership Awards. The Pride in Ownership program was started in Bartlett in 1996 to recognize owners who do an outstanding job in maintaining their property. The Village calls out for nominees at the beginning of the summer and volunteer judges visit all of the nominated properties, evaluating them on general appearance, land-scaping, curb appeal and creativity.

So many Bartlett residents and business owners put a lot of time and care into their properties and it shows. Below, see the three winners in the single family category, the two winners in the multifamily category and the winner in the commercial category. The Village congratulates all of the nominated and winning property owners and thanks them for helping to keep Bartlett beautiful.













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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/Allied Waste 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 16 for Area A and November 23 for Area B (see schedule at http://www.village.bartlett.il.us/government/streets-division).

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.

Seasonal Code Enforcement Reminders

- * All RVs, boats, & trailers must be removed from driveways by November 1 and cannot be returned to driveways until May 1.
- * Snowmobiles & trailers are allowed on driveways starting November 15 until April 15.
- * Basketball poles/hoops are not allowed on any public streets, islands, curbs, parkways or sidewalks so they do not become a hazard for snowplows.
- * Holiday lighting and displays are permitted on private property for a period NOT TO EXCEED 90 days.

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:					

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



"Kindness is in our power, even when fondness is not." ~ Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784), English writer and moralist

Character Counts! in Bartlett

October 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Craft at Depot 9 am to noon
				ZBA 7 pm		
4	5 Brush Pickup - Area A	6	7	Job Fair at Wayne Twnshp, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	9	10
		Village Bd 7pm		Plan Comm 7 pm		
11	12 Columbus Day Brush Pickup - Area B	13	14	15	16	Zombie Dash O'Brien Woods 4 to 6 pm Flick & Float Splash Central
	EDC 7 pm		0.4	0.0	00	5:30 to7 pm
18	19 Brush Pickup - Area A	20 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm	21	22	23	24 Halloween Bash @ Nature Ctr 5 to 8 pm
		Village Bd 7pm				
25	26 Brush Pickup - Area B	27	28	All RVs, boat must be rem driveways by until M	oved from November 1	31 HALLOWEEN Halloween Fest 10am, downtown Trick-or-Treat Hours, 3-7pm



"The smallest thanks is always worth more than the effort it takes to give it."

~ Unknown

Character Counts! in Bartlett

November 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	2 Brush Pickup - Area A	3 Village Bd 7pm	Community Downtown Planning Mtg 7pm @Bartlett Hills	5 ZBA 7 pm	6	7 Craft at Depot 9 am to noon VFW Pasta Nite @Fire Barn 4:30 - 8:30pm
Lions Club Pancake Brkfst 8 am to noon Fire Barn	9 Brush Pickup - Area B EDC 7 pm	10	11 Veterans' Day	Girls Night Out @ Bartlett Hills, 5 to 9 pm Plan Comm 7 pm	13	14 Murder a Go-Go @ Nature Ctr 7:30 to10 pm
Usinter Sports Open House Willa Olivia Snowmobiles allowed on d starting 11/15	16 Brush Pickup - Area A & trailers riveways	17 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Village Bd 7pm	18	19 Family Literacy Night, 7 pm @ Library	20	21 Victorian Christmas, 2pm @ Library Vol Fire Assoc Turkey Raffle Fire Barn, 7pm
Pk Dst Turkey Shoot, noon	23 Brush Pickup - Area B	24	25	Thursda	27 age Hall will be cl ay, 11/26 through ave a Happy Thar	losed from Sunday, 11/29.
29	30					

Holiday Ornament



To commemorate and celebrate Bartlett's 125th birthday on March 2, 2016, the Village of Bartlett Museums created this unique, hand-painted holiday ornament for residents and collectors. Only a very limited quantity of 125 ornaments will be available for purchase.

The wreath design features a steam train on the far right, representing the establishment of the Village in 1873 by the Chicago and Pacific Railroad. Construction on Bartlett's first Village Hall, far left, began in 1894. It housed two jail cells on the first floor and the council chambers on the second. It served residents until it was razed in 1968.

The home in the center of the ornament's wreath is that of Bartlett's first and third Village President George Struckman. He was a Civil War veteran and political mover and shaker. The Victorian Italianate-style home still stands today at 400 W. Oneida Avenue.

This limited edition ornament will be available at the main office in Bartlett Village Hall beginning Monday, 11/2. The cost is \$15.40 each, which includes sales tax.

Girls Night Out, Hollywood 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, 11/12.

Fashion shows by Closet Boutique...Raffles... Hors d'oeuvres...Signature Drink...

Wine & Cheese Tasting...DJ and Dancing...Goodie bag (for first 80)...shopping from many local vendors & crafters...and tons of fun.

Tickets are \$15 in advance (by November 5) or \$20 at the door. Buy your tickets now at the Bartlett Hills Clubhouse. 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.

top of the class

After being part of a Northern Illinois Food Bank volunteer crew that provided more than 50,000 meals for neighbors during the past year, **11-year-old Sycamore Trails Elementary School sixth grader Eugene Lim** was named the food bank's 2015 Youth Volunteer of the Year.

"I want to inspire young people to volunteer," Lim said in an essay about his volunteering experience at the food bank. "Kids these days spend too much time playing video games."

Lim's fifth grade teacher, Jackie Jagielski, said about his sharing of his food bank volunteering experience with his class, "Thanks to him, we will continue to have volunteer articles in our classroom newsletters."

"This is a great example of a U-46 student making a positive impact in our community," said Tony Sanders, chief executive officer of School District U-46.

Community Choice, Cast your Vote!

The Bartlett History Museum has been hard at work selecting 125 objects from its collection for an exhibit opening next year that tells Bartlett's story. Here are three objects being considered. Which one do you want to see on exhibit? Vote for your favorite by visiting the museums in person or "Like" it on the Village of Bartlett Museums Facebook page.



Humbracht's Mug

Do you remember the iconic malts at Humbracht's Confectionary? Dubbed the "King of the Malts" by the Daily Courier News, Earl Humbracht opened his popular business in 1948 and retired in the early 1980s. After several other owners, Larry Humbracht, a relative of Earl's, again put the family name over the doorway of 130 Bartlett Avenue from 1987 to 1990. This mug, which also advertises several other Bartlett businesses from that time, dates to 1990.



Wooden Barrel Bank

A penny saved is a penny earned, and who wouldn't want to store their pennies in this wooden barrel bank from the Bartlett State Bank. The Village's first saving institution opened in 1910. This bank dates to the 1960s. It was most likely a promotional gift and was used by Ed Stade III to stash his childhood savings. On the bottom is a numbered rotary dial. Though the two-turn combination appears to be written on it, the museum has yet to get the bank open!



Stereoscope

Before television, video games, computers and even radios and movies, what did Bartlett residents do for entertainment? The stereoscope may have been a popular amusement. The device was held up to the eyes to view a stereoview, a card with the same image printed side by side. The effect would be that of a 3D picture! This stereoscope was used by the Henry Heine family, who resided in Bartlett from 1917 to 1979.

Project 125: Collecting Our Culture

Did you know the Bartlett History Museum actively seeks donations of current day Bartlett objects and images along with those from the past? In celebration of the Village's 125th birthday in March, the museum is working to expanded its collection with 125 new, donated objects and images by the end of 2016, and your help is needed.

Items from Bartlett schools, worship facilities, businesses, sports teams, civic organizations, and more, from any time period, are all being sought. The museum would especially like something from Hawk Hallow, Liberty or Nature Ridge Elementary Schools.

If you would like to make a donation and have your name and item(s) added to the Project 125: Collecting Our Culture list, please contact Museum Director Pam Rohleder at prohleder@vbartlett.org.

Down at the Depot

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

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.

October 3 - Halloween craft

November 7 - Diwali light

December 5 - Father Christmas will make his annual visit to the depot to meet with all the children of Bartlett! Bring your wish list and camera to capture the moment with this Victorian-era, jolly old soul. Children can also make a holiday ornament and enjoy cookies and cocoa.

BARTLETT BRIEFS

JOB FAIR

Wayne Township, 27W031 North Ave., West Chicago, will host a Job Fair on Thursday, 10/8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For a list of participating companies or more details, visit www.waynetwp-il.org or call Cindy, 630-231-7140.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

October 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. Zombie Outbreak Dash @O'Brien Woods - all ages \$25 first family member; \$20 additional family members October 17 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Flick & Float: Monsters Inc. @Splash Central - all ages General admission fees; free for passholders

October 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. Halloween Bash @Nature Center \$5 per person - come in costume November 14, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Murder at the Groovy a Go-Go @Nature Center - 21 & older \$25 per person November 15, noon to 4 p.m. Villa Olivia Winter Sports Open

House - games & refreshments November 22, noon Annual Turkey Shoot Free Throw \$5 per team, age 6-13 with adult December 5 at 2 p.m.

Ugly Holiday Sweater Trot 5k @Nature Center - all ages \$25 first family member; \$20 additional family members

VETERANS PASTA NIGHT

VFW Post 11018's annual Veterans Day Pasta Night and raffle is on Saturday, 11/7 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bartlett Fireman's Hall, 218 S. Main Street

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Bartlett Lions Club semi-annual pancake breakfast is from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday. 11/8, at the Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice, \$6 adults and \$4 kids age 6 to 12. Children age 5 and younger are free with a paid adult.

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Celebrate a Dinovember Family Literacy Night at the Bartlett Public Library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 11/19. There will be dinosaur themed stories, activities and a craft.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Take a beautiful step back in time to a Victorian Christmas at Bartlett Public Library on Saturday, 11/21 at 2 p.m. The Tea Ladies take you through a day with the lady of the manor as she prepares for the holidays. They will "Show and Tell" about Victorian scrap ornaments and play beautiful Christmas background music.

TURKEY RAFFLE

Come celebrate with Herbie. Gertie and family at **Bartlett Volunteer Fire Association's** Fresh Tom Turkey Raffle at Firemen's Hall, 218 S. Main Street on Saturday, 11/21 starting at 7 p.m. Free pretzels. peanuts and turkey sandwiches.

COOKIE WALK/CRAFT SHOW

Come shop for homemade holiday cookies and crafts from a wide variety of vendors. Pictures with Santa. too! The walk and show will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 12/5 at Good **Shepherd United Methodist** Church, 751 W. Army Trail Road. Free admission and parking.

CONGRATS

The Bartlett Woman's Club recently awarded three \$750 Reentry Scholarships, to Stephanie Falco, Carey Haegeland and Tirzah Nikolaou. These scholarships are given to local women, who are returning to the work force and want to further their education.

MEMBERS WANTED

The Bartlett Veterans **Memorial Foundation** is seeking new members. Contact Bartlett Veterans Memorial Foundation. P.O. Box 8128, Bartlett, IL 60103 or email contact@bartlettveteransmemorial.com.

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 30.



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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Holiday Tree Lighting

Date: Friday, December 4 **Place: Bartlett Park**



Start your holidays at the annual Tree Lighting sponsored by the Bartlett Chamber of Commerce with the Bartlet 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 Impa	TDD Service for Hearing Impaired		
Emergency/Non-emergency	911		
Fire Emergency Number	911		
Non-Emergency	630-837-3701		
rien Emergeney	000 001 0101		
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		