



Bartletter

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Clean-Up Week - June 12 thru June 17



Clean out your basement, closets and drawers, 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, 6/12 thru Friday, 6/16 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 6/17 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, 6/12 thru Friday, 6/16 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 6/17 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, 6/12 thru Friday, 6/16 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 6/17 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, 6/17 ONLY, from 9 a.m. to noon

The Village will host a shredder truck for residents who want 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.

"How-To" Workshops for Businesses

The Village's second **Business How-To Workshop** will be on Tuesday, 7/25 at Bartlett Village Hall, 7:30 a.m.

Kencie Zmich, financial advisor for Edward Jones, presents "The Entrepreneurial Equation," designed to help business owners understand the tools available to them to help build, grow and preserve their business.

To RSVP or ask questions, contact Scott Skrycki, sskrycki@vbartlett.org, or 630-837-0800.

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National Night Out 2017

The Village of Bartlett invites you to this year's FREE National Night Out events. With your participation, NNO 2017 will be another huge success!



FRIDAY, JULY 28

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, JULY 29

8 a.m. to noon - NNO Community Blood Drive (cohosted with Bartlett Rotary Club)/Prescription Drug Dropoff/Food Drive
at Bartlett Village Hall

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

SUNDAY, JULY 30

1 p.m. - NNO Putt, Chip & Drive Crime Out of Bartlett Golf Skills Competition
at Bartlett Hills Golf Club

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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

NNO activities & events may be subject to change. Visit the National Night Out page on the Village website, www.village.bartlett.il.us, for more information.

Register for Smart911

Smart911 is a free public safety service that helps first responders help you more quickly when you dial 911. You create an electronic safety profile that provides essential household information about family members, home, pets and vehicles. This information displays automatically on the 911 call taker's screen when you make an emergency call. It's private and secure, and you control what information is in your profile.

Anything you think could be useful can be included on your profile:

- * Family members' ages, photos or physical descriptions
- * Information about your home, including address, utility shutoff valves and key holders
- * Medical information, such as medications, medical conditions or disabilities
- * Special considerations like language restrictions, restraining orders or rescue notes

Anyone who lives, works or visits DuPage County can visit www.smart911.com to create a profile. It's free, the information provided is available only to emergency responders during a 911 call, and you can update or change it at any time.

Did You Know...

about these seasonal reminders for your grass, recreational vehicles and backyard pool.

~ Please keep your property mowed and landscaping weeded. Grass and/or allowable weeds cannot exceed eight inches (8") in height.

~ The Village recently passed an ordinance "limiting the parking/storage of one recreational vehicle, trailer, or recreational unit (including all-terrain vehicles, watercraft, and snowmobiles on a trailer) to be located in a rear yard or that portion of an interior side yard which is located behind the front elevation of the principal residence, a minimum of five feet from the side and/or rear lot line."

~ All swimming pools need to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and all equipment must be in satisfactory operating condition during periods the pool is in use. If the pool is not being used, it must be kept chlorinated and covered with a tight fitting cover to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water that breeds mosquitos or the water should be removed. For safety reasons, make sure all walls, fences, and gates are in good repair to prevent unintended access to the pool. Also the pool must not be a nuisance or pose a danger to life or health.



Timeout with the Trustees



This board recently shared its sadness with the Village of Bartlett over the death of fellow trustee T.L. Arends. She was a long-time Bartlett resident and passionate civic leader who leaves an extraordinary legacy of public service to our community.

Although the unique perspective and enthusiasm that T.L. brought to the Village Board can never be replaced, we are confident that newly appointed Trustee Kristina Gabrenya is the right person to fill the trustee seat that was her mother's for close to 25 years.

Born and raised in Bartlett, Dr. Gabrenya is a Bartlett business owner and a prominent civic



volunteer in her own right. She grew up watching T.L.'s public service, left for her undergraduate studies at Iowa State University and then earned her doctor of optometry at University of Missouri - St. Louis.

After starting her professional career in St. Louis, Gabrenya returned to Bartlett in 2003, practicing at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago. In 2005, she opened Bartlett Vision, now on West Bartlett Road, which has grown to a practice of three doctors and a staff of nine.

She and husband, Bartlett Fire Protection District Assistant Chief Bill Gabrenya, chose Bartlett as the ideal community to raise their family, which includes Grace, 8 and Lucas, 3.

Gabrenya is active in the Bartlett Rotary and the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce. She also has volunteered as a soccer coach for Bartlett Park District Youth Soccer for seven

seasons and is proud to be the founder, chairperson and race director for the Bartlett Lions Labor Day Dash.

During the 12 years since starting the Lions Club event, more than 1800 participants have crossed the finish line and a significant amount of money has been raised for the community. She credits the success of the race to "the most caring and dedicated people you could ever know, the Bartlett Lions."

In 2015, she researched and drafted an Emergency Action Plan for the growing race and presented it to the Bartlett Police Department and Village of Bartlett staff.

As a Village Board trustee, Gabrenya will chair the Building Committee and serve the remainder of Trustee Arends' term, which expires in 2019.

We look forward to working with Kristina on future projects, such as the upcoming review of our waste hauler contract. The Board will consider collection days, yard waste pickup and other factors as the Village goes out to bid in the upcoming months on this very important resident service.

Some recently completed projects that can be checked off the Board's "to do" list include the approval and start of our annual road resurfacing project. This year the Village is working with the contractor to use grindings from the road program to level the Ruzicka parking lot. We hope this helps our Bartlett Little League families during the busy baseball months.

The Board also passed a resolution approving the purchase of electricity at fixed "not to exceed" rates for its street lighting, water pumping, wastewater treatment plant and Bartlett Hills. This will help to provide both stability and savings to our budgets.

New Police Facility Groundbreaking

The Village will break ground on a new police building this June. After many months of analysis and discussion, Bartlett's Board approved an agreement with Williams Architects for a new police facility that can adequately meet the technology, equipment and system requirements of a modern law enforcement agency.

Undersized:

- Bartlett's 22,900 square foot police facility was built to accommodate 40 employees back in 1990 and now houses almost twice that number of employees (77) without expanding.
- A Police Facility Space Needs Analysis & Facility Evaluation & Options Study recommended a facility that is 53,490 square feet to accommodate the current staff and predicted future growth.
- Conference rooms and bathrooms have been converted into office space for staff members.
- A detached garage was constructed to make additional accommodations.
- Officer lockers were reduced 50% in size to add new lockers for the growing number of employees and are now being located in the garage due to lack of space.
- The evidence storage room and training room are not large enough to accommodate the needs and size of the staff.

Outdated:

- Can't conduct professional investigations with multiple offenders or victims due to limited/outdated resources.
- The current building needs extensive repair and maintenance, including windows, roof, heating

and cooling system, video monitoring system, fire alarm system, lighting system and parking lot.

- The building also needs tuckpointing, fascia, and water/ice damage and mold remediation.
- The replacements and repairs for the current building would have cost \$2,380,260 and would still leave the building undersized and outdated.

The New Facility:

- Williams Architects considered Bartlett's current population, department staffing and projected future growth to design a plan. Also, the firm toured three police facilities in comparable communities and conducted interviews with police staff regarding their use of department space.
- The building will be flexible in providing all of the existing services, as well as those services needed in the future.
- The increased space addresses the current size of the evidence storage area and lockers, the small training room, and the overcrowded offices.
- The expansion also will provide a better flow for the department's detention zone, as well as bonding out and exiting detainees from the building.
- All necessary repairs and replacements listed above will also be addressed.
- The construction will bring the building up to current code standards.

The expansion consists of building onto the northern part of the current police facility with a basement and two levels above grade. During construction, operations will be maintained in the current building. When the addition is completed, department staff will move to the new building and the older structure will be renovated.

Police Department Mobile Outreach

The Bartlett Police Department invites residents to its free mobile outreach program this summer. Officers will be visiting different neighborhoods in the state-of-the-art mobile command center vehicle, giving you the unique opportunity to meet different patrol teams and support staff, share information and build positive police-community relationships.

Sunday, 6/25 - 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Bartlett Lake Apartments

Saturday, 7/22 - 5 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter Damien Church

Sunday, 8/13 - 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Ruzicka Field

Saturday, 9/16 - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Woodland Hills Subdivision

Please contact Sergeant Kyle Rybaski, 630-837-0846 for more information.



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.



Arts in Bartlett celebrates its 15th year with a new Global Arts Festival in Bartlett Park. After 14 years of presenting a juried fine arts festival, the all-volunteer organization has reinvented its annual event to celebrate the many diverse cultures in the Bartlett community.

Volunteers carrying 20 national flags in a parade around the park will open the festival. The award winning Mexican dance group, Ballet Folklorico Huchuecoyotl, headlines the two days of performances. Other entertainment, activities and arts/crafts booths will represent India, China, Taiwan, Philippines, Mexico, South Korea, Turkey, Ireland, Poland and various South American, eastern European and Middle East countries. Food vendors will offer a variety of international cuisines. Attendees can participate in yoga, martial arts, drumming, line dancing and other forms of dance. The gazebo will contain a Family Global Story Circle with Color My World Arts Academy.

For a full schedule, visit artsinbartlett.org or look for Global Arts Festival, Bartlett IL on Facebook. You can also contact Arts in Bartlett, 630-372-4152 or artsinbartlett@comcast.net.



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 Gabrielle Infusino, Village of Bartlett,
228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, IL 60103, by August 1, 2017

Fourth of July Festival, June 30 - July 4

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

Friday, June 30

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Special Needs Carnival Time (private)	
5 - 8 p.m.	<i>SMOKIN' GUNZ</i>	Bandstand
5 - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
5:30 - 11 p.m.	Carnival (pay one price \$25)	
5:30 - 11 p.m.	Bingo	
8:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>MODERN DAY ROMEOS</i>	Bandstand

Saturday, July 1

noon - 12:45 p.m.	Streamwood Children's Choir	
noon - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
1 - 11 p.m.	Carnival (1 - 6 p.m. pay one price \$25)	
1 - 2 p.m.	<i>JEN PANFIL</i>	Bandstand
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>4TH POINT</i>	Bandstand
3 - 11 p.m.	Bingo	
4 - 5:30 p.m.	<i>VOYAGE</i>	Bandstand
6 - 8 p.m.	<i>BAD MEDICINE</i>	Bandstand
8:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>ANTHEM</i>	Bandstand

Sunday, July 2

1 p.m.	Bartlett Lions Club Fourth of July Parade	Downtown
3 - 4 p.m.	<i>CROSSFIRE</i>	Bandstand
3 - 10 p.m.	Carnival (pay one price \$25)	
3 - 10 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
4 - 11 p.m.	Bingo	
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	<i>JOHNNY RUSSLER & BEACH BUM BAND</i>	Bandstand
7 - 8:30 p.m.	<i>BILLY ELTON</i>	Bandstand
9 - 11 p.m.	<i>SIXTEEN CANDLES</i>	Bandstand

Monday, July 3

5 - 6 p.m.	<i>ONE NIGHT</i>	Bandstand
5 - 11 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
5 - 11 p.m.	Bingo	
5:30 - 10 p.m.	Carnival (pay one price \$25)	
6:30 - 8 p.m.	<i>BROCK AND ABRAMS</i>	Bandstand
8:30 - 11 p.m.	<i>AMERICAN ENGLISH</i>	Bandstand

Tuesday, July 4

noon - 2 p.m.	<i>LOS TREBOLES NEGRO</i>	in Food Tent
noon - 2 p.m.	Children's Entertainment	
noon - 9:30 p.m.	Food & Beer Tent	
1 - 11 p.m.	Carnival (1 - 6 p.m. pay one price \$25)	
1 p.m.	Tractor Pull for all ages	Aquatic Ctr
2 - 4 p.m.	<i>RICK LINDY & THE WILD ONES</i>	Bandstand
3 - 9 p.m.	Bingo	
4 p.m.	Turbo Turtle Race	Aquatic Ctr
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	<i>SAM SAVAGE</i>	Bandstand
7 - 9:30 p.m.	<i>SEMPLE</i>	Bandstand
8:30 p.m.	Chicagoland Skydiving Center	
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks Extravaganza * (music simulcast on FM 98.1)	

*The Festival Closes at 9:30 p.m. BEFORE the fireworks. Carnival will reopen after the show.
This schedule is subject to changes. Visit www.bartlett4thofjuly.com for updates.

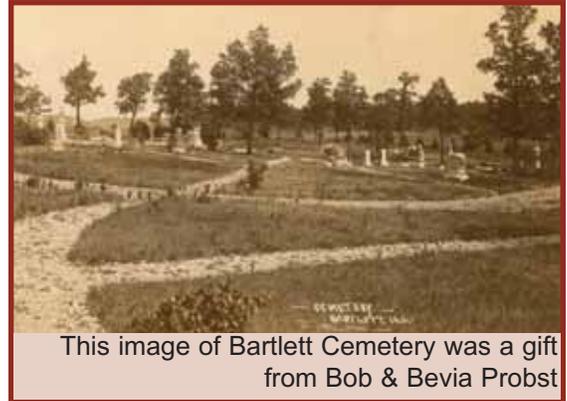
Gravesite Stories and Burial Traditions: Reflecting on 125 Years of Bartlett Cemetery

One hundred and twenty-five years ago this past April, then Village President George Struckman appointed Trustees John Carr, August Schick and Charles F. Schultz to the newly formed Cemetery Committee. They were charged to find a "suitable piece of ground." This began the process of establishing Bartlett Cemetery in 1892, a year after the Village's incorporation.

Located at the western end of North Avenue, the cemetery was dedicated on October 27 of that year "with appropriate services" and has become the final resting place of many residents, including elected officials, pioneer families and veterans.

Join the Bartlett History Museum on Wednesday, 6/14, as it presents the history of the cemetery through original documents and images. Also presenting will be Benjamin Schmidt, clinical instructor at Worsham College of Mortuary Science, who will talk about funeral technology and customs of the early 1900s.

The program will be held at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, and the program will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is limited and registration is required for this free program. Please call 630-837-0800 or email prohleder@vbartlett.org with the number of attendees and a contact phone number.



This image of Bartlett Cemetery was a gift from Bob & Bevia Probst

Down at the Bartlett Depot Museum

From June 1 to August 31, the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, is observing summer hours. It will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the first and third Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon. Admission and parking is always free! All Aboard for History!

First Saturday, Care! & Share! Free Craft

Families, join us between 9 a.m. and noon to create a free kids craft. Registration is not necessary but supplies are limited.

Saturday, 7/1 - make a patriotic craft

Saturday, 8/5 - a craft for the "Dog Days of Summer"

Tammy Town Comes to the Depot Museum!

Circle the date, Tuesday, 6/20, and plan to attend this fun, free interactive experience anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Officer Tammy Schulz, who has 23 years of law enforcement experience, takes children on a trip through Tammy Town, a miniature training town geared to prepare them for encounters with strangers, weather related incidents, and medical emergencies. A must for all children and their families!



Passport to Adventure

The "Passport to Adventure" program is under-way and is the perfect summer activity for the whole family. This free program is geared for children, age four and older, and encourages families to discover, learn and have fun by visiting museums, nature centers and more in DuPage and Kane Counties.

The only thing children need to start the adventure is a free "passport," available in Bartlett at the Bartlett History Museum in Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street; Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Ave; Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road; and Arts in Bartlett Center for the Arts, 215 S. Main Street. The "passport" lists the 70 participating sites, their location, hours of operation, and admission fees, if applicable.



"Men are only great as they are kind."
 ~Elbert Hubbard,
 19th/20th-century American
 entrepreneur & philosopher

Character Counts! in Bartlett

June 2017

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	8	9	10 Bartlett American Legion Flag Day sale, June 9, 10 & 11	
		Village Bd 7pm		Plan Comm 7 pm			
11	12 Brush Pickup - Area B	13	14	15	16	17	
		Clean Up Week, June 12 to 17-- See Pg 1 for details					
Fravinia @library, 6:30 pm	EDC 7 pm						
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 Brush Pickup - Area A	20 Art Reception Village Hall 6pm Village Bd 7pm Tammy Town @Depot 10-1pm	21 Garden Club 7pm @Poplar Creek Library American Legion, 7pm, @Log Cabin	22 Chamber Golf, @Bartlett Hills, 11 am	23	24 Global Arts Fest @ Bartlett Park 11 am -6 pm	
25 Global Arts Fest @Bartlett Park 11 am -6 pm PD Mobile Outreach, 1 to 3:30pm	26 Brush Pickup - Area B	27	28	29	30	4th of July Festival, June 30 to July 4, see pg 7	

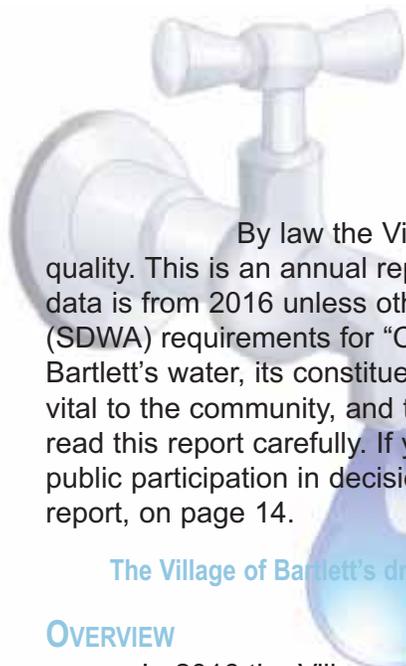


“We've changed the way we think of ourselves as citizens...We think of ourselves now as eaters of the pie instead of makers of the pie. So who makes the pie?”
 ~ author David Foster Wallace, The Pale King

Character Counts! in Bartlett

July 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Craft at Depot 9 am to noon
					4th of July Festival, June 30 to July 4, see pg 7	
2 Lions Club Parade, 1 pm	3 Brush Pickup - Area A	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Village Hall is closed today for the holiday	5 Village Bd 7pm	6 ZBA 7 pm	7	8
9	10 Brush Pickup - Area B EDC 7 pm	11	12	13 Plan Comm 7 pm	14 Fravinia @library, 6:30 pm	15 Garden Walk 10 am - 3 pm
16 Sink or Swim Boat Challenge @Aquatic Ctr, 9:30 am	17 Brush Pickup - Area A	18 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm Village Bd 7pm	19 American Legion, 7pm, @Log Cabin	20	21 Hawaiian Flick & Float, 8 pm @Aquatic Ctr	22 PD Mobile Outreach, 5 to 7:30pm
23	24 Brush Pickup - Area B	25 Business Wkshp, 7:30am @Village Hall	26	27	28 NNO Skate Bash, 6-10 pm; NNO Tailgate, 6-8 pm; NNO Pool Party, 8-10 pm	29 NNO Blood Drive/Food Drive/Drug Dropoff @Village Hall, 8am-noon
30 NNO Putt, Chip & Drive, 1 pm	31					



VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

2016 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 2016 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2016 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 2016 the Village water system pumped 1,156,199,800 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
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
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	2016	ppm	4	4	1.04	1.04-1.04	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories	NO
Sodium	2016	ppm	n/a	n/a	32.2	32.2-32.2	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener	NO
Iron	2016	ppm	1.0		0.5	0.5-0.5	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Selenium	2016	ppb	50	50	10.5	10.5-10.5	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits, discharge from mines	NO
Barium	2016	ppm	2	2	1.06	0.102-1.06	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2016	ppm	10	10	0.484	0-0.484	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS								
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	2016	ppt	0	0	0.04	0-0.04	Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples and orchards	NO
Ethylene dibromide	2016	ppt	50	0	36	0-36	Discharge from petroleum refineries	NO
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES								
Radium 226, 228	2016	pCi/L	5	0	5.5	0-5.5	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Gross alpha	2016	pCi/L	15	0	11.0	0-12.8	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2016	ppb	*80	0	62.0	32.8-58	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2016	ppb	*60	0	32.0	13.28-33.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2016	ppm	4	4	1.4	0.8-1	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.

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SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES								
Turbidity (% 0.3NTU)	2016	NTU	TT	n/a	100%	100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity (NTU)	2016	NTU	1NTU	n/a	0.24	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
Total Coliform Bacteria	2016	#pos/mo	5%	0	0.9	0-0.9	Naturally present in the environment	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Barium	2016	ppm	2	2	0.253	0.253-0.253	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	2016	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1778	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Fluoride	2016	ppm	4	4	0.7	0.74-0.74	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
Arsenic	2016	ppb	10	0	1	1.15-1.15	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.	NO
Nitrate-Nitrite	2016	ppm	10	10	1.0	0.0-1.29	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Lead	2016	ppb	AL=15	0	12.1	3>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Sodium	2016	ppm	n/a	n/a	56	56.1-56.1	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as a water softener	NO
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2016	ppb	*80	n/a	62.0	15.38-62.8	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2016	ppb	*60	n/a	39.0	4.04-31.8	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chloramines	2016	ppm	4	4	2.80	2.0-3.0	Water additive used to control microbes	NO
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES								
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

HELP VETERANS

Bartlett American Legion Post 1212 is holding a Flag Day sale event on June 9, 10 and 11. Look for their locations and support Bartlett's veterans.

FAMILY FUN!

The **Bartlett Park District** and **Bartlett Public Library** are partnering for this summer's FREE Fravinia concert series on the north lawn of the library. Pack up the family and a picnic dinner and come out for music and entertainment. No registration necessary; picnic baskets, blankets and lawn chairs welcome.

On 6/11 it's Cadillac Groove at 5 p.m. On 7/14 Hi Fi Superstar at 6:30 p.m. On 8/11 see Prairie Thunder, 6:30 p.m.

TRI-VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

The **Tri-Village Garden Club of Bartlett, Hanover Park and Streamwood** meets monthly at Poplar Creek Public Library, 1405 S. Park, Streamwood, 7 p.m. Guests welcome, no gardening experience needed.

On Wednesday, 6/21, everyone is invited to hear Laura Christensen's talk, "Your Home Landscape: From Glum to Gorgeous with Groundcovers!"

To celebrate the Tri-Village Garden Club's 20th

anniversary this year, the club will offer a garden walk of six beautiful Bartlett gardens on Saturday 7/15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The \$12 tickets sold at Banbury Fair, 211 Railroad Avenue; Platt Hill Nursery in Bloomingdale; and We Grow Dreams in West Chicago. It will be \$15 for tickets sold the day of the walk. Profits to benefit We Grow Dreams.

CHAMBER GOLF TIME

Are you ready for a great day of golf? Everyone is invited to take part in the 31st annual **Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce** Golf Outing and Tailgate Party on Thursday, 6/22. Shotgun start, 11 a.m., at Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W. Oneida Avenue. Registration includes golf with cart, lunch, beverages and a tailgate dinner reception: \$125 per single golfer; \$150 with Super Card; \$460 per foursome; \$560 with Super Card.

Purchase Super Cards in advance to take part in three games to "Enhance Your Score" on the course - Use the games to take strokes off of your team score! Registration and details at www.bartlettareachamber.com, mary@bartlettareachamber.com, or call the chamber office at 630-830-0324 for details.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

June 25, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Race Around the River using inflatable canoes @Bartlett Aquatic Center

July 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Sink or Swim Boat Challenge @Bartlett Aquatic Center

July 21, at 8 p.m.

Go Hawaiian Flick & Float Moana @Bartlett Aquatic Center

August 10, 8 - 10 p.m.

Teen Splash Bash @Bartlett Aquatic Center

WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

The **Bartlett Woman's Club** is offering its yearly Reentry Scholarship for a Bartlett woman who is 21 years of age or older and wishes to further her education. She must have her high school diploma or GED and be a resident of Bartlett for at least one year. Call Ruth at 837-8125 or email ruth147@aol.com for more info. Deadline is July 1.

CRAFTERS & VENDORS

Crafters needed for the **Bartlett Woman's Club** fall Craft Fair on November 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bartlett Fire Barn. The table space is \$40. For more information, call Karin at 630-289-6533.

Please submit information for the August/September Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or ginfusino@vbartlett.org by Friday, June 23.



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Bartlett is hosting another village-wide garage sale, Thursday, 8/17 through Saturday, 8/19, 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 website, www.village.bartlett.il.us. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, 7/14.

Anyone who submits an application after 7/14 is welcome to join the event, however their address will not be included on the map or in advertising.

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
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Wayne Township Assessor's Office	630-231-8900