

Bartletter

A Virtual 4th of July

The Bartlett 4th of July Committee and the Village are working to bring the community's Independence Day celebration to your homes and neighborhoods, "virtually."

Also, a 4th of July decorating contest is being planned.

Look for more details on the Village and 4th of July Committee websites in the next few weeks,

www.village.bartlett.il.us
and

www.bartlett4thofjuly.com

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May 11, 2020

Residents of the Village of Bartlett,

As you may, or may not, be aware, the 4th of July Festival and Fireworks is handled each year by a committee of volunteers. These volunteers begin work in October to prepare for the next year's festivities. The funding for this comes from the monies raised at the festival with some help from the Village. It also relies heavily on the help and cooperation of the Park District, Police Department and the Fire Department.

Over the past several weeks I have worked with the executive committee and members of the committee of the whole on possible contingency plans for the 4th of July Festival/Fireworks and the option of cancelling it completely for the year.

I have spent a lot of time with the various governmental agencies and their help has been invaluable.

After all the input and discussion, the decision has been made to cancel this year's festival and fireworks.

The two primary reasons are;

1. The Governor's 5 stage plan to open the state, which seems to put the festival in phase 5 which seems like something that cannot be reached by July.
2. Our desire to not create an atmosphere that may endanger the health and well being of the residents of the Village of Bartlett.

This decision has not come easily but is one we feel is the only move to be made at this time.

We all regret that this decision had to be made. We are all aware how much everyone looks forward to this event and hope you will participate next year when we resume. I cannot thank you all enough for your past support.

To this end the committee will use this as incentive to make next year's festival the best ever.

Sincerely,

Brent Kizer, Chairman
Bartlett 4th of July Committee

www.bartlett4thofjuly.com

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Bartlett Online - Always Open

While Village Hall was physically closed during late March, April and May, the Village of Bartlett website got a fresh new look, some added features and remained “open” 24/7.

Visit www.village.bartlett.il.us today and you will find that “Search” is front and center on the homepage so you can find the information you need quickly and easily. The updated site is more visually appealing, user friendly and responsive for mobile devices of all sizes.

You can continue to use the homepage “mega menu” to simplify navigation on the website because it allows you to see down into the details of individual departments and service areas you need to access. Also prominent on the homepage are the “Meetings & Events,” “News” and new “In the Spotlight” sections, which immediately offer you the most up-to-date information and bring you to one of the most popular areas of the website, the Village community calendar.

Do you need to report a pothole or a streetlight that is out, voice another concern, ask a quick question or offer a compliment? Use Bartlett’s GOResult system to contact the Village 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Access the GOResult system on the website by clicking on the “Stay Connected” header at the top of the homepage. Bartlett’s GoRequest also is available on your smartphone or other electronic device for free by searching “GOResult” in the Apple app store or on Google Play.

GOResult ensures that your issue is directed to the right person, in the right department and it provides you with a tracking number for easy follow-up. It also lets you search a Q&A database, subscribe to eNews and more.

If you haven’t visited the Village “Maps” page recently, you are sure to be pleased by the new additions to this area of the website. The Bartlett Map Hub provides an immersive experience for residents through a collection of interactive and ready-to-print maps maintained by the Village GIS staff. You’ll find interactive shopping and dining guides, a Bartlett address map, maps of current development and capital improvement projects and more.

No matter the day of the week or the time of day, the Village of Bartlett website is always open for your essential business.



Take Five with the Trustees

Although the current global health pandemic has triggered the pause button on many things, the Village Board's annual review of Bartlett's strategic plan is not one of them. During last month's virtual meetings we updated the plan with some new goals.

The genesis of the current plan was derived in February 2017, when we surveyed stakeholders in every segment of the community. After the data was collected and analyzed the plan was divided into four categories: short-term routine, short-term complex, long-term routine and long-term complex.

Shaped by community input, the strategic plan is not just a document that sits on the website. It is a focal point for the yearly budget presentation and a conductor that assists with policy adoption, financial decisions and employee accountability.

Regularly scheduled strategic planning sessions have resulted in small changes to the plan from year-to-year. The changes in this year's version mainly have been due to the successful completion of large capital projects, both on time and under budget, such as the police department and the transition to Lake Michigan Water.

The most recent analysis and strategic plan meetings now have shifted the focus to infrastructure, connectivity, community events and opportunities for future land use and development.

Following is the 2020/2021 Strategic Plan with notations next to the new goals.

Short-Term Routine - 1 to 3 Years

1. Enhance public awareness via an education campaign to increase residents' awareness of Village services, activities, funding, etc.
2. Enhance community events
3. Undertake a comprehensive review of building permit and development process
4. Maintain fiscal position and budget stability and enhance Village's fiscal profile and financial strength

Short-Term Complex - 1 to 3 Years

5. Maintain or enhance Village standards for service delivery
6. Develop a business development strategy focused on attracting and incentivizing an additional grocery store to town
7. Develop a business recruitment strategy to attract developers to invest in the downtown area and provide options for businesses to locate to Bartlett
8. Develop strategies for development of Railroad Avenue vacancies
9. Develop community branding plan
10. Work to improve retail business profile in the Village
11. Revisit, refine and execute the Village's overall economic development incentives.

Long-Term Routine - 3 to 5 Years

12. Event connecting east and west sides of Bartlett - *NEW*
13. Improve Village bike and pedestrian pathways and routes
14. Examine service delivery methods and approaches
15. Determine the need for the Oneida Water Tower - *NEW*
16. Evaluate use of well house on the north side of village hall's visitor parking lot - *NEW*
17. Evaluate use of well house south of village hall - *NEW*

Long-Term Complex - 3 to 5 Years

18. Develop a long-term plan to refurbish/rebuild the Village's sewage treatment plant.
19. Develop a strategy to identify and complete roadway improvement and traffic mitigation programs and design
20. Develop an overall Village-wide technology master plan
21. Redevelop/revitalize open lot and other sites along Lake Street and Rt 59.
22. Work with IDOT to improve traffic safety along Rt 59
23. Evaluate bike/pedestrian connectivity under/over Rt 59 - *NEW*.
24. Further implementation of TOD Plan - *NEW*

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After closing the course for several weeks following Governor Pritzker's initial stay-at-home order, staff was excited to reopen Bartlett Hills Golf Course with limited services on May 1. Now in Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan, some of those restrictions have been lifted. Bartlett Hills is happy to welcome golfers, who are asked to abide by the following precautions and controls. In addition to the general social distancing standards set forth in the Stay at Home Order, golfers need to:



1. Make reservations via phone or online at www.bartletthills.com. No walk-in play will be allowed at this time
2. You may call the golf shop and pay over the phone at 630-837-2741. All tee times must be paid at time of booking whether over the phone or online. A staff member will verify your name and confirm payment has been received before heading to the 1st tee.
3. Players may be grouped in foursomes. No congregating in groups larger than 10, no handshakes and social distancing of six feet between players must be maintained.
4. The driving range and putting greens will be open with 50% capacity permitted.
5. Golf carts and pull carts will be available for rental. Members of the same household 'may' use individual carts. Bartlett Hills will sanitize each cart after each use.
6. The clubhouse will remain closed. On course bathrooms will also remain closed at this time. The bathrooms at the midway will be available
7. Midway and beverage cart services will be available to the players and will be following proper protocols.
8. Food and beverage services featuring a daily grille menu and full bar also will be available outside on the veranda only, with limited seating. The indoor dining room will remain closed.
9. Any players with any symptoms of COVID-19 or any players from a household with someone with symptoms of COVID-19 should not play.
10. Golfers should pick up their own ball and handle their own scorecard.
11. Please do not touch the flagsticks. Styrofoam will be placed in the bottom of the cup to avoid touching of the pins.
12. There will be no rakes in bunkers or ball washers available.
13. Put on your golf shoes at your vehicle.
14. Bring hand sanitizer with you and use during your round and at the end.
15. No handshakes at the beginning of the round or at the 18th hole.
16. In case of a weather event the lighting prediction system will notify with the horn blast. In this case players will be asked to vacate the golf course and go to their cars to wait out the weather

Bartlett Hills Golf Course staff appreciates your patience during this extremely difficult time. Course personnel are grateful for the opportunity to serve golfers again despite this "new normal" and look forward to seeing everyone back at play soon! Please also remember to keep a safe social distance from any outside staff. They will communicate effectively with you from a safe distance



VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

2019 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 2019 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2019 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 9.

The Village of Bartlett’s drinking water meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking water standards.

OVERVIEW

In 2019 the Village water system pumped 1,058,325,000 gallons to its consumers. Village treatment processes have changed since switching to Lake Michigan water in May 2019. Since the switch the Village only boosts chlorine at its facility. 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

In March 2018, the Village started construction on the major infrastructure improvements needed to transition to 100% Lake Michigan water purchased through DuPage Water Commission. Bartlett’s full transition to Lake Michigan water was completed in May 2019.

During the first half of 2019, the Village of Bartlett had two sources of water that were blended together in its distribution system. One source was the seven drilled wells located throughout town. The second source was 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.

During the second half of the year, Bartlett switched water sources to Lake Michigan water purchased from the City of Chicago through the DuPage Water Commission.

The Illinois EPA has completed Source-Water Assessment for Bartlett, Elgin and Chicago water sources. It has determined that Bartlett’s source water is not susceptible to contamination. Both Elgin and Chicago use a surface water source, which the Illinois EPA considers susceptible to potential pollution problems. Therefore both use the mandatory treatment processes of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. Detailed copies of these assessments are available by calling Water Supervisor Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE WATER-QUALITY DATA TABLE

The tables show the results of Bartlett’s, Elgin’s and Chicago’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)

DuPage Water Commission/Chicago Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES								
Turbidity	2019	NTU	TT	n/a	100%	100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity	2019	NTU	1NTU	n/a	0.14	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Barium	2019	ppm	2	2	.0208	.0195 - .0208	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Fluoride	2019	ppm	4	4	.79	.62 - .79	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories	NO
Sodium	2019	ppm	n/a	n/a	10.2	8.73 - 10.2	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener	NO
Nitrate	2019	ppm	10	10	.35	.33 - .35	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate/Nitrite	2019	ppm	10	10	.35	.33 - .35	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Coliform	2019		5% of monthly tests Pos.	0	0		Naturally occurring	NO
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	2019	ppb	80	n/a	35.0	31.0 - 35.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2019	ppb	60	n/a	15.9	10.6 - 15.9	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2019	ppm	4	4	1.18	.70 - 1.18	Added for disinfection	NO
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES								
Combined Radium	2014	pCi/L	5	0	.84	.50 - .84	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Gross Alpha	2014	pCi/L	15	0	6.6	6.1 - 6.6	Erosion of natural deposits	NO

Elgin Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES								
Turbidity (% 0.3NTU)	2019	NTU	TT	n/a	100%	100%	Soil Runoff	NO
Turbidity (NTU)	2019	NTU	1NTU	n/a	0.31	n/a	Soil Runoff	NO
INORGANIC SUBSTANCES								
Barium	2019	ppm	2	2	.0731	.0731 - .0731	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	2019	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1114 (90th%)	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Fluoride	2019	ppm	4	4	.7	.68 - .68	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
Arsenic	2019	ppb	10	0	0	.525 - .525	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronic production wastes	NO
Nitrate	2019	ppm	10	10	1.0	0 - .724	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Lead	2019	ppb	AL=15	0	12.6 (90th%)	3>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Sodium	2019	ppm	n/a	n/a	51	50.6 - 50.6	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener	NO
Coliform	2019		5% of monthly tests Pos.	0	.4		Naturally occurring	NO
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	2019	ppb	*80	n/a	43	13.02 - 69.3	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2019	ppb	*60	n/a	28	.459 - 43.6	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chloramines	2019	ppm	4	4	2.90	2.7 - 2.9	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 & the effectiveness of the filtration system & 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.

Bartlett Water

SUBSTANCE	DATE TESTED	UNIT	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS	MAJOR SOURCES	VIOLATION
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INORGANIC SUBSTANCES

Lead	2019	ppb	AL=15	0	16 (90th%)	2>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	2019	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	.3408 (90th%)	0>AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Fluoride	2019	ppm	4	4	1.78	.60 - .80	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories	NO
Sodium	2018	ppm	n/a	n/a	45.8	21.0-45.8	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration	NO
Manganese	2018	ppb	150	150	26.3	0-26.3	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Barium	2019	ppm	2	2	.0906	.0499 - .0906	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate	2018	ppm	10	10	0.387	0-0.387	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrite	2018	ppm	1	1	0.064	0-0.064	Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Coliform	2019		5% monthly tests Pos.	0	1.9		Naturally occurring	NO

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Radium 226, 228	2019	pCi/L	5	0	4.68	4.68 - 4.68	Erosion of natural deposits	NO
Gross Alpha	2019	pCi/L	15	0	10.6	10.6 - 10.6	Erosion of natural deposits	NO

DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	2019	ppb	*80	0	43	1.22 - 50.3	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Total Haloacetic Acids	2019	ppb	*60	0	23	.819 - 22.6	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
Chlorine	2019	ppm	4	4	.9	.8 - .9	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 TVs 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.

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 & 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 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

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bartlett is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. If water hasn't been used for several hours, run your tap for at least 3 minutes and it becomes cold to help flush the water pipes.

The City of Chicago adds a corrosion inhibitor to its water, including the water it provides to the DuPage Water Commission. The corrosion inhibitor forms a protective coating on the interior of lead pipes and soldered joints which prevents the lead from leaching into tap water. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead and on the Village website, www.village.bartlett.il.us/government/public-works/water-division/bartlett-s-drinking-water

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 Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811.



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Celebrating a Decade of the Bartlett Depot Museum

The Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But if you are passing by, check out “Here’s Looking at You!” the museum’s new window exhibit opening June 15.



Residents from the past will be at the windows sharing their unique depot stories with you!

Also look for Engineer Luther hanging out somewhere inside. He is out and about, exploring his home for the last 10 years. Follow his adventures on Instagram at [bartlett_depot_museum](https://www.instagram.com/bartlett_depot_museum).

Global Pandemics - Looking Through the Lens of Bartlett History!

This is not Bartlett’s first experience with a global pandemic. Newspaper articles and soldiers’ letters in the Bartlett History Museum collection show that the Village did not escape the 1918 flu.

Though social distancing was not a term then, the Bartlett section of the October 12, 1918, Elgin Daily Courier reported, “The Village is taking every precaution to ward off the dreaded influenza, although we have no cases here. [Bartlett] School will be closed until further notice. The dance which was to be given at Brandt and Thurnau’s hall has also been called off.”



Other events such as the dedication of the Village’s service star flag was also delayed due to the 1918 pandemic. Residents did fall ill with many surviving and others not. Bartlett lost two of its WWI soldiers to the flu while they were at training camp.

Today, Bartlett is experiencing another global pandemic and the Bartlett History Museum is gathering images, stories and artifacts to preserve all aspects of this time in history. Share your images and stories with Museum Director Pam Rohleder at bartletthistory@gmail.com.

Passport to Adventure

The Kane-DuPage Regional Museum Association (KDRMA) “Passport to Adventure” program, has been revamped this year to accommodate new COVID-19 social practices.

There will be no printed passport booklets and The Village of Bartlett Museums will not be offering a certificate, a small prize for six sites visited or presentation of the Mayor’s Medallion.

A different type of visitor experience will be available this summer on the KDRMA website or the Village of Bartlett Museums’ website. Visit www.kdrma.org/ or www.village.bartlett.il.us/about-bartlett/village-of-bartlett-museums.

Open 24/7!

The Bartlett History Museum in Village Hall may be closed, but the online collection is always open and waiting to be discovered!

There are more than 1,300 Bartlett images, objects and archival items online with more added weekly. Visit bartlettmuseums.past-perfectonline.com/ and share your findings with family and friends via social media.

Search “summer,” and you may see this circa 1920 image of chums Grace Krumpfuss and Myrtle Winkleman enjoying watermelon, the perfect summer treat!





Be Storm Ready!

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 summer 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.

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 you 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.

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 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 & doors. Draw shades or blinds to reduce the risk from flying glass.
- Try not to use the phone or other electrical appliances.
- Turn off air conditioners. If lightning strikes, a power surge could damage the compressor.
- Delay taking baths/showers.
- If outdoors, seek shelter immediately. If you can hear thunder, there is lightning nearby.
- If you are in a boat, try to reach shore quickly.
- If you are driving, pull 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 spot away from trees and power poles and squat low to 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 need special assistance.

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NOW...

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 in order to re-enter the workforce. She must have her high school diploma or GED and be a resident of Bartlett for at least one year. Call Ruth at 630-837-8125 or email ruth147@aol.com for more info. Deadline to apply is August 1.

LATER...

Several summer events that would normally be publicized in this issue of the Bartletter have been postponed until a later date.

- **National Night Out Picnic in the Park** - has been rescheduled from Tuesday, August 4 to Tuesday, October 6.
- **Clean-Up Week/Community Shred Event** - normally scheduled in June, has been postponed until fall
- The **Arts in Bartlett Global Arts Festival** - originally scheduled for June 27 & 28, has been rescheduled for October 3 & 4 and has been moved from Bartlett Park to Hanover Township grounds or indoors at the Hanover Township Senior Center if the weather is inclement

All dates/information are subject to further change

Contact Us

GO REQUEST: Do you need to report a pothole or a streetlight that is out, voice another concern,



ask a quick question or offer a compliment? Use Bartlett's GOResult system to contact the Village 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Access the GOResult system on your smartphone or

other electronic device for free by searching "GOResult" in the Apple app store or on Google Play. You can also access it using the "Stay Connected" link on the homepage of the Village website. GOResult ensures that your issue is directed to the right person, in the right department and it provides you with a tracking number for easy follow-up. It also lets you search a Q&A database, subscribe to eNews, connects you directly to the Village website and more.

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Emergency and TDD Service, call 911

Bartlett Village Hall Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon