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NEWS

YOU BELONG IN BARTLETT

On Small Business Saturday, 11/30



Founded by American Express in 2010 and cosponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) since 2011, Small Business Saturday is a day to shop local and support small businesses and everything they do for their communities.

On Saturday, 11/30, visit the many locally owned businesses in the heart of Bartlett's downtown, including:

- The Shops at 138 S. Oak Avenue: Book Lady's Book Attic; And More Paper Goods; Bartlett Coin Shop
 - The Shoppes at Banbury Fair, 211 W. Railroad Avenue: including Le P'tit (tapas) and D'licious Coffee Bar
 - Spin Doctor Cyclewerks, 140 S. Hickory Avenue
 - Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street
 - Second Chances, 336 S. Main Street
 - Eternal Relic Games, 118 W. Bartlett Avenue
 - Forever After Collectibles, 116 W. Bartlett Avenue
 - Bartlett Pharmacy, 300 W. Bartlett Avenue
- as well as Prestige Creative Markets, 475 W. Army Trail Road

Bartlett has a great entrepreneurial spirit with most of these businesses owned and operated by local residents. When you shop small, you are supporting your neighbors, keeping it local, and supporting a vibrant community.

Shop & Dine
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Make Your Home Merry & Bright!



This holiday season, it's all about Merry & Bright in Bartlett! Bring this spirited message into your home with custom Bartlett merch featuring the Centennial Gazebo and holiday tree in Bartlett Park.

Designed and sold exclusively by the Village of Bartlett Museums, the charming hometown illustration is featured on a wooden ornament (\$5.75), an 8-inch by 8-inch wooden plaque (\$14.61) and a 2-wick soy candle with wooden lid (\$13.75). These pieces are the perfect accents for your home or a thoughtful gift for someone on your "nice" list.

Sales tax is already included in all the prices shown here. Limited quantities of each

item are available for purchase at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street.

Oak Avenue Traffic Alert



On Wednesday, 11/13, Bartlett Public Works crews with the village contractor began repairing a water main under the railroad tracks at Oak Avenue. The work is expected to last approximately two weeks.

The water main will not be removed and replaced. Instead, a hole will be dug on either side of the tracks, then the segment of water main will be cut open and lined.

Metra will also be performing track work within the time frame of the water main repair. This track work will require the FULL CLOSURE of Oak Avenue at the tracks. Traffic will be detoured around the tracks using Devon, Railroad, North, and Western Avenues.

Please use caution while traveling through the downtown area while these detours are in place.

Save the Dates!



Merry & Bright Holiday Tree Lighting Friday, 12/6 at Bartlett Park

4:45 to 8 p.m. - Ride through downtown Bartlett in a horse-drawn wagon. Enjoy cookies, cocoa, and the DJ spinning holiday music. Grab a bite from the food trucks.

4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Santa arrives with Mrs. Claus and his elves. The Bartlett Lions Club invites you to visit Santa in the log cabin until 6:30 p.m. Bring your camera to take photos of your little ones. Also, help the Lions help those less fortunate by bringing a

non-perishable food item for the Hanover Township Food Pantry.

4:45 to 6 p.m. - Enjoy a visit and pictures in the gazebo with special friends, Cinderella, Prince Charming and the Fairy Godmother. Once pictures are over at 6 p.m., enjoy their short song & dance performance.

6:30 p.m. - Enjoy a children's holiday story time in the gazebo with Bartlett Public Library. The book title is "Dream Snow" by Eric Carle.

7:15 p.m. - South Elgin choir sings holiday songs in the gazebo before & after the tree lighting.

7:15 p.m. - The holiday tree will be lit, kicking off Merry & Bright in Bartlett!

Merry & Bright Cocoa Crawl
Saturday, 12/14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join a fun filled day of supporting local businesses and sampling cocoa beverages -- some hot, some cold and even some for those 21 years and older.

Get \$10 tickets and more information on the [Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce website](#); ticket includes passport/ticket book that covers the cost of your cocoa drinks, souvenir mug for each paying adult (while supplies last), and map to the participating vendor locations, where you can sip some sweet chocolaty goodness as you "crawl" along. Free for 16 and younger (no mug included).

Look for Blue Signs for Safety



Did you know there is a quick and easy way to let railroads know about an issue at grade crossings?

At every railroad crossing there is a small blue Emergency Notification Systems (ENS)

sign that lists its name and the emergency contact phone number of the railroad that owns and operates the tracks at that location. The signs also contain the U.S. Department of Transportation National Crossing Inventory Number, which identifies the exact location of the crossing to the railroads.

If you ever encounter an issue at a crossing — say a stalled vehicle, a broken gate, or a warning device either not activating for a passing train or continuing to operate without a train present— look for the blue sign and call the number.

The phones are answered by a dispatcher for the railroad responsible, who can halt train traffic and alert police and maintenance crews.

Because Metra operates over tracks that it owns as well as over tracks that are owned and dispatched by freight railroads, the name and number on the signs at Metra crossings will vary.

REMINDERS



Bartlett Village Hall administrative offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Thursday, 11/28 through Sunday, 12/1.

Village officials and staff wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend.



Small Business Saturday: 11/30
Deck the Halls Decor: 12/7
Cocoa Crawl: 12/14
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
at Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street

It's Holiday Pop-Up time! Plan to attend and shop with Arts in Bartlett this holiday season.



The Bartlett Community Chorus welcomes new members!

Chorus is open to Bartlett area adults (16+) who read choral music and are interested in performing locally and internationally. Choral Director Andrew Viveros is an accomplished area musician and educator. He has a bachelor's degree in music education from Illinois State University.

Attend a rehearsal to learn more and join this fun, friendly group. Rehearsals are Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. at Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street.

Planned performance opportunities:

- Community events
- Outreach programs
- Possible performance in Taiwan in the spring of 2025 celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Sister City relationship between the Village of Bartlett and Village of Miaoli, Taiwan

Each Pop-Up will feature 12-plus local artists offering handmade, one-of-a kind gifts at family-friendly prices. Adults, students and children will find affordable gifts for family, friends and teachers!

[More Details at Arts in Bartlett](#)

Nominal membership and rehearsal fees are requested, please see registration form for details.

[Contact the Chorus](#)

Meetings & Events

**FRIDAY, 11/15 @ 3 p.m. and
SATURDAY, 11/16 @ 9 a.m.**
[Sign Recycling Event](#)

**SATURDAY, 11/16, @ 3 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m.**
[Airport Time - short comedic plays](#)

TUESDAY, 11/19 @ 7 p.m.
[Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting](#)

SATURDAY, 11/23 @ 7 p.m.
[BVFA Turkey Raffle](#)

SATURDAY, 11/30 @ 9 a.m.
[Holiday Pop Up Shop](#)

Keep Water Pipes Fat Free

As millions of Americans sit down for a holiday dinner with family and friends, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) encourages everyone to take caution when disposing of fats, oils and grease (known as FOG). Butter, cooking oil, meat drippings and other substances are often dumped down drains and toilets, creating massive problems for water and wastewater systems.

In addition to fats, oils and grease from cooking, the following items are also considered to be part of the FOG family and should not be put down household drains or toilets:

- Butter/margarine
- Food scraps
- Lard/shortening
- Meat Fats
- Dressings and Sauces

This holiday season, NACWA and its nearly 1100-plus publicly-owned treatment works members encourage the public to refrain from improperly disposing of these items and to instead do the following:

- Pour fats, oils and grease into a covered container such as a used jar or can.
- Allow it to cool, either leaving it out or storing it in the freezer until it hardens.
- Dispose of items in the trash.
- Always use a paper towel to wipe greasy pots and pans before washing them.
- Utilize sink strainers to catch food waste.

See More Meetings & Events on the [Website Calendar](#). Please know that meeting agendas are not posted to the website until they are finalized, generally the week before the meeting date.

- When possible, put food scraps in a compost bin.

Properly disposing of FOG is one of the best ways you can reduce the number of "fatbergs," massive, impenetrable collections of non-flushable items that build up and obstruct pipes and can lead to sewer overflows and backups.

Damage to water infrastructure is significant and costly. By disposing of harmful items in the proper way – not down the drain - we can help alleviate additional strain on water infrastructure.

Information from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies website

Community Spirit

2024 Adopt-A-Senior Program

Hanover Township is once again offering the annual Adopt-A-Senior program. The program provides thoughtful care packages of needed personal care essentials and gift items to low income older adults in the township.

During November, the Giving Tree will be displayed in the Hanover Township Senior Center lobby, 240 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett. Each tag displayed will represent a requested item to purchase for a senior in need.

For questions regarding the Giving Tree, please call the township's social services staff at 630-483-5660.



Hanover Township Toy Drive

Bring joy to a child in need this holiday season. Donations of new, unwrapped toys can

be dropped off at any of the Bartlett locations listed below. (For additional township Toy Drive collection sites, call 630-540-9085). All donations will benefit the Hanover Township Toy Drive.

- Banbury Fair, 211 Railroad Avenue
- Bartlett Public Library, 800 S. Bartlett Road
- Bartlett Park District, 700 S. Bartlett Road
- Fifth Third Bank, 388 S. Main Street
- Hanover Township Senior Center, 240 S. IL Route 59
- Hanover Township Town Hall, 250 S. IL Route 59
- Prairieview Elementary, 285 Mayflower Lane
- Victory Centre, 1101 W. Bartlett Road
- Village of Bartlett, 228 S. Main Street

QUICK LINKS

- * [Village of Bartlett Employment Opportunities](#)
- * [Learn more & sign up for Code Red Emergency Notifications](#)
- * [Learn about the Bartlett Connect mobile app](#)

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