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NEWS



Bartlett Village Hall administrative offices will be closed for the New Year holiday on Tuesday, 12/31/2024 and Wednesday, 1/1/2025. Village elected officials and staff wish you a safe and very happy new year!.

2025 - 2029 Capital Improvements Program is Approved



Earlier this month, the village board voted to adopt the 2025-2029 Capital Improvements Program and authorized the staff to begin engineering and design work on those projects included in the 2025-26 fiscal year.

The 5-year Capital Improvements Program for 2025-2029 totals \$84,086,197. This is a 12% decrease from last year's program.

While the Capital Improvements Program anticipates expenditures for a five-year

period, the immediate focus is on 2025-26 projects (the capital budget), which will be incorporated into the operating budget that will be presented to the village board during the next few months.

The Capital Budget for fiscal year 2025-26 is \$19,255,360. Funds are proposed for a total of 23 projects. Major projects include the third year of the water meter replacement program, sewer lift station upgrades, the annual streets maintenance program, and the Town Center improvements.

Projects new to the Capital Improvements Program are highlighted below.

Bittersweet Water Reclamation Facility Rehabilitation: This project consists of a second centrifuge and other rehabilitation needs that were not included in the major renovation completed this year. Most of the cost is proposed to be funded by a low interest loan through the Illinois EPA. Budgeted to be completed in 2025-2029. Estimated cost: \$4,130,000.

Bartlett Hills Golf Club Facility Improvements: There are three new projects in the golf section of the proposed Capital Improvements Program. They are parking lot sealcoating, cart path replacement and repairs to the irrigation well pump. These projects will be funded out of the Golf Fund. Budgeted to be completed in 2025-2029. Estimated cost: \$195,000.

[See More Budget Information on the Village website](#)

History Found



Images and objects pertaining to Bartlett are continually being gifted to the Bartlett History Museum from many sources. Each gift is another added piece to the puzzle that is the village's rich history.

Imagine the museum staff's surprise when seven register books, some dating to 1891, were recently discovered. What information do the books contain? Where were they

REMINDERS



The salt on sidewalks, parking lots, and roads can help keep us safe from icy patches in the winter time, but salt isn't good for our pets.

A majority of the time, a pet ingests salt or ice melt by accident. The small granules can get stuck between their toes or fur on their feet. Dogs, especially, may lick their feet to get the salt grains out from between their toes. Additionally, some dogs enjoy the taste of salt and may eat it off the pavement or out of the packaging in much larger quantities.

Causal contact, from walking outside, for example, usually doesn't cause major problems for pets. Most of the time, salt causes mild irritation to your pet's feet and dry or cracked paw pads. If they eat a salt or ice melt product, it can cause vomiting, increased salivation, or a poor appetite. If your pet does ingest ice melt or salt, it's a good idea to call your vet for advice. Too much salt, and potentially other ingredients in these products, can cause problems for your pet's health.

To help protect pets, there are a few easy things you can do:

- Help keep your pets safe this winter by using less salt. Shovel, brush, scrape, or snow blow to clear as much snow and ice first, then only use salt where it is needed.
- Rinse your pet's feet in warm water when they come inside or use booties to keep the salt off their feet.
- Store salt products away from pets.
- Watch your pet when they are outside so



Bartlett streets are plowed in the following order: main streets, secondary collector streets, cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets. Priority is given to the most heavily traveled streets.

Parking on village streets is prohibited after 2 inches of snow has fallen to allow plows to completely clear the roadways. It's a good idea to wait until after the final pass of the plow to shovel the end of your driveway.

An unavoidable and unfortunate consequence of the snow removal operations is when snow from the street ends up at the end of driveways. Public works crews understand the frustration this may cause. Here are some tips and reminders to help avoid some headaches and backaches when shoveling.

- * Clear about 10 feet of snow from the right side of your driveway (as you are facing it)
- * Pile the snow to the left of your driveway -- downstream of plowing operations.
- * DO NOT shovel snow into the street. It is a violation of village code, can cause ice patches and can potentially result in serious accidents.

Also, the village clears snow from sidewalks surrounding public buildings and the commuter areas it maintains. The village does not clear neighborhood sidewalks.

Please be a snow angel and shovel your

they don't eat the salt off the sidewalk.

Sources: Wisconsin Salt Wise Presentation; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql8s_j5BniY; and ASPCA, <https://www.aspc.org/news/keeping-pets-safe-during-winter-dangers-ice-melts>

sidewalk so school children and pedestrians can walk with greater ease and safety. Call public works, 630-837-0811, if you have any snow removal questions.

Meetings & Events

THURSDAY, 1/2 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

TUESDAY, 1/7 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting

MONDAY, 1/13 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development Commission Meeting

Fun Facts About New Year Resolutions

From the Babylonians who resolved to return borrowed farm equipment to medieval knights who would renew their vow to chivalry, New Year's resolutions are nothing new.

In 2000 B.C., the Babylonians celebrated the New Year during a 12-day festival called Akitu (starting with the vernal equinox). This started the farming season to plant crops, crown their king, and make promises to pay their debts. One common resolution was the return of borrowed farm equipment (which makes sense for an agriculturally based society).

The Babylonian New Year was adopted by the ancient Romans, along with the tradition of resolutions. The timing, however, eventually shifted with the Julian calendar in 46 B.C., which declared January 1st as the start of the new year.

January was named for the two-faced Roman god, Janus, who looks forward to new beginnings as well as backward for reflection and resolution. The Romans would offer sacrifices to Janus and make promises of good behavior for the year ahead.

New Year's resolutions were also made in the Middle Ages. Medieval knights would renew their vow to chivalry by placing their hands on a peacock. The annual "Peacock Vow" would take place at the end of the year as a resolution to maintain their knightly values.

In the United States, New Year's

resolutions are still a tradition, but the types of resolutions have changed.

As a legacy of our Protestant history, resolutions in the early 1900s were more religious or spiritual, reflecting a desire to develop stronger moral character, a stronger work ethic, and more restraint in the face of earthly pleasures.

Over the years, however, resolutions seem to have migrated from denying physical indulgences to general self-improvement, like losing weight.

RESOLUTIONS FROM 1947 - GALLUP POLL

1. Improve my disposition, be more understanding, control my temper
2. Improve my character, live a better life
3. Stop smoking, smoke less
4. Save more money
5. Stop drinking, drink less
6. Be more religious, go to church more often
7. Be more efficient & do a better job
8. Take better care of my health
9. Take a greater part in home life
10. Lose (or gain) weight

TODAY'S RESOLUTIONS

1. Lose weight
2. Get organized
3. Spend less, save more
4. Enjoy life to the fullest
5. Stay fit and healthy
6. Learn something exciting
7. Quit smoking
8. Help others fulfill their dreams
9. Fall in love
10. Spend more time with family

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.

Information from The Old Farmer's Almanac website

Employment Opportunity

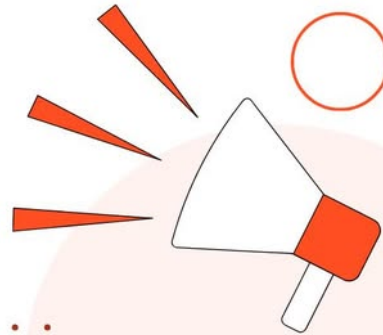
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The Village of Bartlett seeks a GIS Application Specialist to join its forward-thinking team. In this role, you'll be vital in developing and maintaining cutting-edge GIS applications, working closely with various departments to integrate data, and guiding key projects that shape the community.

Bartlett is seeking a professional with a strong background in GIS software (Esri ArcGIS), who can demonstrate analytical thinking, effective communication, and collaborative problem-solving. This is an opportunity to make a tangible impact on local government services and community initiatives.

If you're ready to take the next step in your career, learn more and apply on the village website:

[Apply on the Village of Bartlett website](#)

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