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NEWS

Police Officer of the Year, Civilian Employee of the Year and Spirit Award Winner



Officer Jason Amore was selected as the Bartlett Police Department's 2024 Police Officer of the Year, recognizing his exceptional dedication to duty and consistent outstanding performance throughout the year.

Amore's quick thinking and decisive actions have been instrumental in helping several individuals in the midst of mental health crises. In one instance, he swiftly provided emergency medical care to an individual who had suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound. During another incident, Amore effectively applied his crisis intervention training to assist a suicidal individual, ultimately guiding them to seek further medical and mental health support. He also demonstrated exceptional control in managing a situation involving an individual who appeared suicidal and had threatened to shoot police officers, ensuring the safety of everyone involved.

Officer Amore's supervisors and colleagues have consistently praised him for his exemplary contributions to the department and his steadfast commitment to serving the community. As a lead instructor, he has been instrumental in providing hundreds of hours of in-service training to Bartlett Police Department personnel. Additionally, as a field training officer, he successfully trained five new officers after they graduated from the police academy. He also demonstrated strong leadership as officer in charge on his shift, assuming supervisory responsibilities in the absence of a sergeant.

Through his actions and leadership, Amore has always upheld the highest standards of professionalism in law enforcement. His unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of the community and his commitment to strengthening the department's training programs have been essential in advancing the Bartlett Police Department's mission: "Serve with Care. Protect with Confidence."

The Bartlett Police Department also is proud to announce that evidence custodian and court liaison officer Mark Doyle has been named the 2024 Civilian Employee of the Year. This award recognizes his unwavering dedication, outstanding leadership, and exceptional versatility in serving the department and the community.

Last year, Doyle provided vital support to the police department, especially during key staffing transitions. He seamlessly assumed both formal and informal leadership roles, mentoring and training new personnel following the departure of two community service officers and the hiring of their replacements. He assumed the duties of the police department's evidence custodian and court liaison officer following the heartbreaking loss of a longtime, valued employee. Despite the demands of his new role, he remained deeply involved with the community engagement team, regularly offering his support and demonstrating unwavering dedication to both the department and the community.

Throughout the year, Doyle has consistently pursued opportunities to expand his knowledge and skills, taking on diverse responsibilities that have further demonstrated his value to the organization. His reliability, leadership, and commitment to the department's mission truly set him apart, making him deserving of this prestigious award.

In addition, the Bartlett Police Department has announced that Officer Caitlin Hinds has been selected to receive the 2024 Spirit Award. This annual award recognizes an officer who upholds a positive image both within the police department and in public interactions while exemplifying a strong commitment to volunteerism and community engagement.

Last year, Hinds played a pivotal role in helping the police department raise more than \$12,000 for Special Olympics Illinois athletes. She participated in charitable events, including Cop on a Rooftop, the Polar Plunge, and the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

In addition to her fundraising efforts, Hinds has generously dedicated her time to numerous police-community events, such as the Teen Citizen Police Academy, National Night Out, Books with Badges, Trunk or Treat Halloween events, recruitment fairs, and the police department's annual Holiday Toy Drive benefiting families in Hanover and Wayne Townships.

Hinds' compassion and dedication extend beyond her daily duties. She went out of her way to support a student recovering from injuries after being struck by a school bus, personally purchasing gifts and visiting the student in the hospital.

Parkway Tree Orders Accepted Starting 3/10



Bartlett's Parkway Tree Replacement program provides the opportunity for residents to select and purchase a parkway tree, with the village sharing 50 percent of the cost.

All trees available for order are 2 inches in diameter. The cost, for residents, is \$100 per tree. This price includes tree planting, a one-time mulching, and a one-year warranty. Limited quantities of each species are available, and all orders are filled on a first-come, first served basis.

You are only eligible to purchase a tree if your property has an available planting space, as found on the interactive tree map on the village website. Planting is only done in the parkway, not on private property, and must be spaced 30 to 40 feet from other trees. Other restrictions, such as proximity to driveways, intersections, street lights, hydrants, underground utilities, etc. may occur. Final planting locations will be determined by the Village.

Orders for the Spring 2025 planting will be accepted online starting March 10. Use the link below for full details.

Parkway Tree Replacement Program

Streets Supervisor Earns APWA Award



Congrats to Public Works Streets Division Supervisor Mike Warmus, who was recognized with the Professional Manager of the Year Award - Public Rights of Way by the American Public Works Association (APWA) Chicago Metro Chapter.

This award recognizes outstanding achievements in the area of public rights-of-way management, within the public works field and to inspire excellence, leadership, and dedication to the public good.

Did You Know?

...Bartlett Public Library has a "Library of Things" available for checkout?

A Library of Things is a collection of objects that go beyond traditional library materials, such as home improvement tools, technology gadgets and more. The purpose of this kind of collection is to help library patrons meet a need, expand learning, or try something new just for fun without the barriers of cost and storage.

Items Available in the Library of Things Collection: Cricut machine; sewing machine; cornhole game; wooden tumbling tower; yard dice game; folding piano

keyboard; podcasting kit; adult & child binoculars; label maker; car code reader; GoPro & camera bundle; telescope.

NEW Items Available for Checkout: projector & screen; laminator; Cricut heat press & mug press; metal detector; karaoke machine; pickleball set; tassel & pom-pom maker.

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REMINDERS



Bartlett Village Hall administrative offices will be CLOSED to the public on Monday, 3/3 for a Training Institute Day for village employees. Incoming phone calls will be directed to voice mail. Normal village hall operations will resume on Tuesday, 3/4.

The objective is to dedicate a full workday for village employees to engage in professional development training and complete essential work tasks without interruptions.

However, the Bartlett Connect mobile app gives you access to village hall 24/7. Make service requests, sign up for push notifications, and link to the village website, where you can pay water bills, apply for permits, search information and more.

Bartlett Connect is available for free in the Apple and Google Play online stores.



Daylight Saving Time (DST) will begin Sunday, 3/9, at 2 a.m. local time. The clocks "spring forward" by one hour, meaning sunrise and sunset will occur one hour later. DST will end Sunday, 11/2, when clocks "fall back" by one hour.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) oversees the nation's uniform observance of Daylight Saving Time; however, DOT does not have the power to repeal or change DST, nor does it have any role to play in a state's determination whether to observe DST.

If a state chooses to observe DST, it must begin and end on the federally mandated dates. Under the Uniform Time Act, states may enact a law and choose to exempt themselves from observing DST. States DO NOT have the authority to choose to be on Daylight Saving Time permanently.

Hawaii and Arizona (except the Navajo Indian Reservation) are the only two states that do not observe daylight saving time. The U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and the U.S. Virgin Islands also do not follow daylight

saving time.

In 2022, the U.S. Senate passed the Sunshine Protection Act, ending the twice-yearly clock change and making DST a year-round standard. However, House lawmakers DID NOT consider the bill and it expired in December 2022.

Meetings & Events

SATURDAY, 3/1 @ 9 a.m.
1st Saturday Family Craft

SATURDAY, 3/1 @ 6 p.m.
Bourbon Night at Bartlett Hills

TUESDAY, 3/4 @ 6 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting

THURSDAY, 3/6 @ 5 p.m.
Artist Reception - Winter 2025

THURSDAY, 3/6 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

MONDAY, 3/10 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development Commission Meeting

Bartlett Police Warn about Recent Residential Burglaries

The Bartlett Police Department and several neighboring law enforcement agencies have seen a rise in residential burglaries. Since November, the police department has investigated residential burglaries on Longford Road, Pleasant Drive, Timber Ridge Drive, Fairview Lane, Regency Drive, and Timberline Drive.

The majority of these residential burglaries involved unknown individuals prying open rear windows or doors to steal cash, jewelry, and other valuables. In some cases, the suspects cut electrical power or internet connections to disable surveillance cameras.

Stay vigilant by securing all entry points to your home. Lock all doors and windows, reinforce doors with deadbolt locks and security plates, and use security bars or dowels on sliding glass doors and windows. Make your home appear occupied and enhance security by using timers on lights and electronics when you are away; arranging for mail and packages to be collected while you are out of town; installing a security system with alarms and surveillance cameras; using motion-activated exterior lighting and keeping your home well-lit; and parking a car in the driveway to make it look like someone is home when you are away.

The Bartlett Police Department continues to work closely with local

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.

law enforcement agencies and task forces to investigate these residential burglaries. Residents are urged to call 9-1-1 immediately to report any suspicious vehicles or activity in their neighborhoods. Residents planning to go out of town for three or more days can also register for the police department's free Vacation Watch service.

Request Vacation
Watch

Save the Date!



Join Bartlett Police Department for its FREE, annual open house on Sunday, 4/27, between 9 a.m. and noon. This fun-filled family event will be held in conjunction with the Bartlett Lions Club Spring Pancake Breakfast, available from 8 a.m. to noon, next door to the police department at the Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street.

Cost for the all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice: adults, \$10 and children age 6 to 12, \$6. Up to three children age 5 and younger are free with each paid adult. Multiple raffles, a 50/50 Split the Pot and youth low vision screening will be available at the breakfast. For more information, please visit www.bartlettlions.org.

The Event Line-Up at the police department includes: department tours; face painting; vehicle displays; comfort dog Maverick meet & greet; kids identification cards; giveaways; and more!

Everyone at the police department is excited for residents to take this opportunity to tour the police station, talk to officers, and enjoy a wide selection of police displays and demonstrations. Any questions, call the police department at 630-837-0846.

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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