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NEWS

Police Open House & Lions Pancake Breakfast



Join Bartlett Police Department, 228 S. Main Street, for its FREE, annual open house from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, 4/27. This fun-filled family event will be held in conjunction with the Bartlett Lions Club Spring Pancake Breakfast, 218 S. Main Street, from 8 a.m. to noon.

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.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month



At least eight people are killed every day in distracted driving-related crashes. That's according to the National Safety Council, which observes Distracted Driving Awareness Month every April.

The council says the three types of distracted driving are:

- Visual, causing you to take your eyes off the road. (Example: Turning around to look at someone in the back seat.)
- Manual, causing you to take your hands off the wheel. (Examples: Eating or using your cellphone, etc.)
- Cognitive, causing you to take your mind off the task of driving safely. (Example: Daydreaming.)

So, how can you avoid driving distracted? Before setting out, adjust your car's side mirrors and rearview mirror. Pick what you want to listen to. If you'll be using GPS, enter the address of where you're going and check the route so you have an idea of where you're going and can keep your eyes on the road.

When you're driving, don't multitask. Your hands need to always be on the wheel. If you do need to make a call or help someone in the back seat, first pull over in a safe, well-lit location.

Go to [nsc.org/justdrive](https://www.nsc.org/justdrive) to find more information on distracted driving.

Did You Know?



STOP for Pedestrians

...in Illinois, pedestrians generally have the right-of-way, and drivers must yield to them in various situations.

Drivers and pedestrians both are responsible for traffic safety. However, drivers should always be prepared to yield the right-of-way and should not drive unnecessarily close to pedestrians.

A driver must come to a complete stop (and yield):

- When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk.
- On school days, when children are in close proximity to a school zone crosswalk.
- When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals.
- When making a turn at any intersection.
- When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop.
- After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or flashing red signal at an intersection.
- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed.
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal.
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway.
- When a pedestrian is entering an intersection with a flashing yellow arrow.

When approaching a pedestrian with a disability who is utilizing a guide dog, a white cane, a wheelchair or other assistive device on a sidewalk or roadway, the pedestrian has the right-of-way and is granted the same rights as any pedestrian.

Pedestrians - Illinois Department of Transportation

A Walking History Tour Through Bartlett Trees



“Nestling among its groves of oak shaded from the summer’s heat and sheltered from the winter’s cold, Bartlett is one of the most pleasant villages between Elgin and Chicago.” *The Elgin Daily News, June 28, 1892*

In celebration of Arbor Day (Friday, 4/25), join the museum staff and village forester at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 5/14 for a one & a half hour walking tour beginning at the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue. Learn all about tree diversity, diseases, queens, architecture, and more while exploring the heart of historic Bartlett

from nature's point of view.

To register for this free event and/or more information, please email Pam at prohleder@bartlett.il.gov, with your name, number of participants and your phone number. Appropriate for ages 12 and older.

REMINDERS



Families are invited to join in the fun at the Bartlett Depot Museum's First Saturday Free Children's Craft on Saturday, 4/5. You will learn a lesson in savings, and kiddos will paint and decorate a ceramic piggy bank. Plastic smocks will be provided, however children are encouraged to wear older, play clothes, just in case.

No registration is needed, but supplies are limited. The museum, at 100 W. Railroad Avenue, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. Drop in anytime. As always, admission is free and there is free parking across the street in the public lot. All Aboard for History!



The 3-week Spring 2025 Fire Hydrant Flushing, scheduled for Monday 3/31 through Friday, 4/18, has been postponed until fall.



Groot's seasonal yard waste collection begins on Tuesday, 4/1 and continues through November.

Yard rakings, grass clippings, small twigs, garden material, such as flowers, vines, weeds, and garden fruit and vegetables are considered yard waste. Residents can use generic brown yard waste bags with Groot stickers applied for collection of this type of material. Fence posts, railroad ties, firewood, sod, earth, wood chips, bark and rocks are not yard waste. Bartlett Village Hall, Ace Hardware and Jewel carry the yard waste stickers, which cost \$2.

Groot also begins its weekly, bundled brush collection in April.

- Groot collects an unlimited amount of brush. No yard waste sticker is required for bundled brush.
- Brush must be bundled in 2 foot by 2 foot by 4 foot long bundles, no heavier than 50 pounds.
- Brush is collected weekly from April through November.
- Brush must be bundled with biodegradable twine, available at the local Home Depot and Ace Hardware.
- It is a CODE VIOLATION to leave unbundled brush on the parkway or in public areas.

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 4/1 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting

THURSDAY, 4/3 - cancelled
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

SATURDAY, 4/5 @ 9 a.m.
First Saturday Family Craft

SUNDAY, 4/6 @ 2 p.m.
The Stories Behind the Streets

MONDAY, 4/7 @ 7 p.m.
A Tale of Two Chicagos

WEDNESDAY, 4/9 @ 7 p.m.
The Night Orson Welles Terrified America

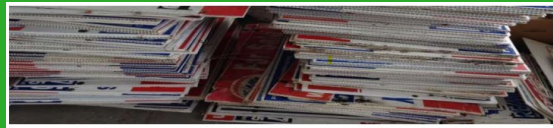
SATURDAY, 4/12 @ 11 a.m.
Bunny Lunch

SATURDAY, 4/12 @ 2 p.m.
Baseball Comes to The Windy City

MONDAY, 4/14 @ 7 p.m.
Colleen Moore: Silent Film Star & Fairy Dollhouse Creator

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.

2025 Sign Recycling Event



DuPage County
421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton
(enter through DuPage County Campus main entrance - follow recycling event signage)
Friday, 4/11 from 3 to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 4/12 from 9 a.m. to noon

DuPage County Environmental Committee is pleased to offer you the opportunity to recycle political and other corrugated plastic and cardboard signs. LRS will collect signs and metal stands at no cost. Only corrugated plastic and cardboard will be accepted. Metal stands must be separated from signs prior to drop off.

Questions? Contact DuPage County at 630-407-6767 or email Recycle@dupagecounty.gov.

Use the link below to visit DuPage County's recycling webpage for more information, dropoff locations and upcoming events.

www.dupagecounty.gov/recycling

Save the Date!

A Sister City Celebration



DATE: Tuesday, 5/13 at 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick Road

To celebrate 2025 Taiwanese American Heritage Week and Bartlett's Sister City, Miaoli City, Taiwan, you are invited to experience "Amazing Taiwan," the Culture Arts Performing Troupe of National Taiwan University of Sport (NTUS). Don't miss this captivating 85-minute artistic feast blending dance, singing, music, and drama.

This performance is complimentary but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** to ensure a seat for all attendees. Visit www.artsinbartlett.org/sistercity to see more information and to register for tickets.



Tri-Village Garden Club (TVGC) will host its annual plant sale featuring a wide assortment of sun- and shade-loving annuals and perennials.

Saturday, 5/10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bartlett Park Log Cabin, 102 N. Eastern Avenue

The event will be held rain or shine. Large begonias, hanging baskets and vegetable plants will be available. Experienced gardeners will be onsite to answer questions. Proceeds support scholarships, growing vegetables for local food pantries and TVGC educational programs.

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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