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NEWS

Explore Bartlett's Bike Paths



May is National Bike Month, a celebration of biking as transportation and recreation. In 2025, National Ride a Bike Day will be held on Sunday, 5/4; Bike to Work Week will be celebrated May 12 to 18 with Bike to Work Day on Friday, 5/16, so there's no better time to get out and ride.

When you head outside with your friends and family to enjoy Bartlett's great bike paths, it's important to remember to ride safely and courteously. Keep the following in mind:

- Before riding your bike, please make sure that all safety and mechanical equipment is working properly.
- Always wear a helmet! Helmets significantly reduce the risk of head injury.
- Equip your bike with reflective panels and lights. You can never be too safe.
- On streets, obey the same traffic laws, signs, and signals that apply to motorists.
- On bike paths, ride at a pace that makes other users of the path feel comfortable. Reckless riding endangers yourself and others.

With nearly 20 miles of bike trails throughout Bartlett, May is the perfect month to discover a new route or revisit a favorite one! Visit the village website to explore the interactive bike path map and see other helpful safety information.

[Bartlett Bike Trails](#)

The Adventure Starts May 1



Looking for fun and affordable experiences for all ages close to home? The Kane-DuPage Regional Museum Association's Passport to Adventure program begins May 1 and runs throughout the year. The program, open to everyone, encourages people to discover 68 museums and nature centers in Kane and DuPage Counties.

The free passports are available for pick-up beginning May 1 at the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main Street; Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road; Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street; and after May 13 at the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue.

The passport lists all the participating sites and includes information such as location, hours of operation, and admission fees, if any. Stamp the sites you visit along the way for a chance to win a gift card. Grab your passport and start your adventure!

Attention Bartlett Residents! The Bartlett resident who visits the most sites between May 1 and August 31, 2025, will be awarded the Mayor's Medallion at a village board meeting. You must register your total site count at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, for consideration for the medallion. The last day to present passports at the hall, is Saturday, 9/19/2025. Questions? Email Pam at prohleder@bartlettill.gov

In Memory of Beth Kunce



Earlier this month, Bartlett Rotary Club in collaboration with EKGs for EGK and the Village of Bartlett dedicated a safe station AED at Koehler Fields. This all weather box houses an AED, making this life saving device quickly available in an emergency.

AEDs (automated external defibrillators) are essential in saving lives when there is a cardiac emergency. Every minute delayed in treating a sudden cardiac arrest victim decreases their chance of survival by 10%. That is one of the many reasons the non-profit organization EKGs for EGK has joined the fight to get AEDs placed in as many places where young people congregate as possible. Its mission is to help educate/prevent sudden cardiac death in young people.

EKGs for EGK was created in memory of Beth Kunce. On October 9, 2003, Kunce, who grew up in Bartlett, was on the verge of graduating college and beginning her life when it was suddenly and unexpectedly taken from her by the number one killer in women – heart disease. It wasn't congenital or a result of poor lifestyle choices. To the best of her family's knowledge, it was a virus that attacked her heart. Regardless of the cause, the result was a sudden cardiac event that led to her death.

The EKGs for EGK team is fulfilling its mission to support the education and prevention of sudden cardiac deaths in young people through its programs of screenings, scholarships, health education and AED donation.

[EKGs for EGK
website](#)

Depot Museum Closure Extended



Earlier this month, the Village of Bartlett began a large streetscape renovation project in its downtown. This project focuses on enhancing key areas by creating a connected series of attractive and comfortable pedestrian spaces.

Due to the streetscape improvements currently happening around the Bartlett Depot Museum, the temporary closure of the museum has been extended until Tuesday, 5/13. **Please note that the First Saturday Free Family Craft on 5/3 has also been cancelled.**

The village has a page dedicated to the streetscape improvement project on its website. To learn more, visit the project webpage.

[Downtown Streetscape Improvements](#)

Village Hall Saturday Hours Discontinued

Bartlett Village Hall will be closed on Saturdays, starting with Saturday, 5/3. Village Hall weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You can use the Bartlett Connect mobile app to contact the village 24/7. Download this citizen request system app on your smartphone or other electronic device for free by searching Bartlett Connect in the Apple app store or on Google Play.

You also can access municipal services, such as water bill payment and permit application on the village website.

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REMINDERS



The 4th annual Arts in Bartlett Spring Artisan Marketplace & Craft Show is on Saturday, 5/3 (rain date Sunday, 5/4) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This indoor/outdoor event at Bartlett Town Center, 215 S. Main Street, kicks off local art & craft events for the season.



Don't miss the Tri-Village Garden Club's (TVGC) 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.



WHAT: A Sister City Celebration
WHEN: Tuesday, 5/13 at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: 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 the Arts in Bartlett website to see more information and to register for tickets.

Sister City Event - Arts in Bartlett

Meetings & Events

THURSDAY, 5/1 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

SATURDAY, 5/3 @ 9 a.m.
Artisan Marketplace & Craft Fair

MONDAY, 5/5 @ 7 p.m.
The Founding Mothers

Thank You Volunteers

April is National Volunteer Month, a perfect time for village officials and staff to thank all of the residents who volunteer their time to serve on Bartlett's many advisory boards and commissions.

There are currently vacancies on the Economic Development Commission

TUESDAY, 5/6 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meetings

SATURDAY, 5/10 @ 9 a.m.
Garden Club Plant Sale

MONDAY, 5/12 @ 7 p.m.
Economic Development Commission Meeting

TUESDAY, 5/13 @ 6:30 p.m.
A Sister City Celebration

WEDNESDAY, 5/14 @ 10 a.m.
Breaking Bud: Tree & History Walking Tour

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.

(EDC) and the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The EDC meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Bartlett Village Hall. It works with village staff and existing and prospective businesses to encourage industrial, commercial, retail, and service business development, which will provide job opportunities, broaden the tax base, and improve the quality of life in Bartlett.

The Planning & Zoning Commission meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Bartlett Village Hall. It hears and decides appeals from and reviews any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the zoning administrator. In addition, the commissioners hear petitions for comprehensive plan amendments, variations, text amendments, map amendments/rezonings, special use permits, site plan reviews, PUD plans, and subdivision plats, and make recommendations to the village board.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on any of the village commissions or boards, please complete an application on the village website. If there are no positions currently available, the village will keep your application on file and contact you when there is an opening on the board or commission in which you are interested.

Village Boards & Commissions

Now Open!

On the Rocks by Bobby - 997 IL Route 59



On Tuesday, 4/24, The Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce, village officials and friends cut the ribbon to open On the Rocks by Bobby at 997 IL Route 59 in Bartlett.

With more than 800 unique whiskies from around the world, plus a carefully curated selection of wines and tequilas, this high-end bar offers something for everyone. Enjoy a refined evening in the warm, sophisticated lounge and discover your new favorite spirit.

Bartlett Mart - 331 S. Main Street



A locally owned and operated convenience store, Bartlett Mart at 331 S. Main Street, is dedicated to serving the daily needs of the community. The store offers a wide selection of everyday essentials, including snacks, beverages, household items, tobacco and lottery tickets.

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