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May 30, 2025

## NEWS



# Global arts Festival

A circular graphic representing a globe, composed of various colored paint splatters in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The splatters are arranged to form the continents of the world, with a black outline around the circle.

**Date: Saturday, 6/7 & Sunday, 6/8**

**Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Location: Jensen Pavilion at Apple Orchard Park, 620 W Stearns Rd**

Arts in Bartlett's signature event. Free to attend, this community festival celebrates cultural diversity and values to broaden knowledge, encourage acceptance and grow unity. This year's festival will feature:

- Local groups performing culturally significant dance routines, playing unique musical instruments and singing traditional ethnic songs
- Family-oriented lawn games, crafts and activities
- Vendor booths filled with diverse wares and artists representing world cultures
- Ethnic foods and beverages

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**Bartlett Village Board Honors Park District  
Commissioner Ted Lewis**



Bartlett Village President Dan Gunsteen and the Village Board of Trustees honored retired Park District Commissioner Ted Lewis with a proclamation at the 5/20 board meeting. Ted's 42 years of dedicated service to the Bartlett Park District and the village have left a lasting impact on the entire community.

Commissioner Lewis attended his very first park district board meeting in the Bartlett Park Log Cabin at a time when there were only 9 parks in the entire district. During his tenure, Ted has helped guide the district through a tremendous period of growth, with 43 parks today, a community center, one indoor pool, one outdoor aquatic center, two golf courses, a special event facility, a ski hill, an athletic field complex, a skate park, a nature center, and more;

Ted was instrumental in getting the Bartlett Parks Foundation off the ground and has served as a trustee on that board since the foundation's inception in 2002. In 2020 the Free To Be Me Inclusive Playground opened thanks to the foundation and park board support and fundraising.

Serving as a park district commissioner was very important to Ted, but it is not his only involvement in the Bartlett community. He is a founding member of the Bartlett 4th of July Committee and has been an active member of the Bartlett Lions Club, Bartlett Athletic Association Board, Bartlett Little League Board, and Ruzicka Park Development Committee.

In 2023, in a much - deserved honor, the park district renamed Oak Grove Park as the Theodore J. Lewis Park.

Ted' s hard and heartfelt work will continue to serve the recreational and leisure needs of Bartlett residents for years to come and his decades-long generosity of time and spirit will leave a lasting mark upon the Village of Bartlett.

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## Author Events



**Renee Rosen - Let's Call Her Barbie**  
**Wednesday, 6/11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Bartlett Public Library, 800 S. Bartlett Road**

“She was only eleven-and-a-half inches tall, but she would change the world.” Barbie is born in “Let’s Call Her Barbie,” a bold new novel by author Renee Rosen.

The Bartlett Public Library Foundation is pleased to be hosting this author event, including purchase and book signing. Please join the foundation as they welcome Rosen, who is the USA Today bestselling author of nine novels, including Let’s Call Her Barbie, Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl, The Social Graces, Park Avenue Summer and others.

Rosen is a native of Akron, Ohio and a graduate of the American University in Washington D.C. She lives in Chicago and is currently working on a new novel, expected in 2027.

**Authors in the Park**  
**Saturday, 6/21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Banbury Fair, 211 W. Railroad Avenue**

Join Bartlett Public Library Foundation for the 2nd annual Author Book Festival

Foundation Fundraiser on Saturday, 6/21. Rain Date is 6/22. Hosted by Banbury Fair in Bartlett.

Meet the authors; book signings & sales; raffles. Enjoy crafters and live music by Sal Rizzo on guitar and Heather Dudley on keyboard.

## Hiring Entry Level Police Officers

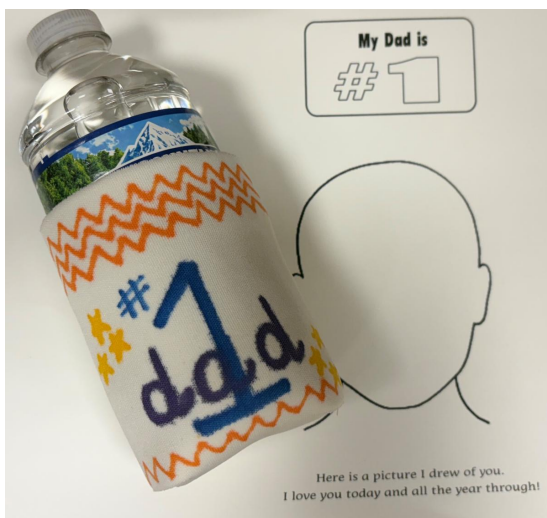


Bartlett Police Department offers specialized roles catering to diverse interests and skills, fostering professional growth and community engagement. The starting pay is \$86,777, and the department needs dedicated individuals who want to be police officers. Application Deadline: June 20, 2025, at 2 p.m.

Apply now or learn more at:

Join Bartlett Police  
Department

## REMINDERS



Let dad know he is tops on Father's Day with this beverage cozy you design and color yourself! Personalize a card for him also.



This hardware  
could be  
yours!

Looking for affordable things to do in the area with your family or on your own? Start your exploration by picking up the 2025-2026 Passport to Adventure booklet at the Bartlett History Museum, 228 S. Main Street; Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue; Arts in Bartlett, 215

Visit the Bartlett Depot Museum on Saturday, 6/7 for the First Saturday Free Family Craft. No registration is needed, but supplies are limited. The museum, located at 100 W. Railroad Avenue, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon that day. Drop in anytime. As always, it's free admission and free parking across the street in the public lot.



Hanover Township is hosting its Freedom Car Show on Friday, 6/13 at the Tiknis Campus (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett). Free to the public and fun for everyone, you can come out from 5 to 9 p.m. and see classic cars, enjoy food and raffles with a DJ!

Registration is open for those interested in showcasing their car. Registration fee (\$20) will support Hanover Township's Veterans Program. To register please fill out the online form. Trophies will be awarded to "Best of Show," "Top 10" and "People's Choice."

[Freedom Car Show Registration](#)

S. Main Street or at the Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road.

The free passport lists 68 museums, nature centers, historic structures and more, just waiting to be discovered in Kane and DuPage Counties. It includes locations, hours, and admission fees, if any. Stamp the sites you visit along the way for a chance to win a gift card. All the information is in the passport.

Bartlett's Summer Challenge - Make this Hardware Yours! The Bartlett resident who visits the most sites between 5/1/2025 and 8/31/2025, will be awarded the Mayor's Medallion. You must register your total site count either at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street or at the Depot Museum. The last day to register your site count is 9/20/2025. Questions - email [prohleder@bartlett.il.gov](mailto:prohleder@bartlett.il.gov).

## Meetings & Events

**SUNDAY, 6/1 @ 9 a.m.**  
[Fishing Derby](#)

**TUESDAY, 6/3 @ 7 p.m.**  
[Village Board Meeting](#)

**THURSDAY, 6/5 - cancelled**  
[Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting](#)

**FRIDAY, 6/6 @ 10 a.m. & SATURDAY, 6/7 @ 10 a.m.**

## National Lightning Safety Awareness Week June 22 - 28, 2025

It is important to understand that there is no safe place outside when thunderstorms are in the area. If you hear thunder, you are likely within striking distance of the storm. Just remember, "When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!"

Hanover Township Garage Sale Fundraiser

SATURDAY, 6/7 @ 9 a.m. Electronics, Recycling & Shredding Event

SATURDAY, 6/7 @ 11 a.m. & SUNDAY, 6/8 @ 11 a.m. Global Arts Festival

MONDAY, 6/9 @ 7 p.m. Economic Development Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 6/11 @ 6:30 p.m. Author Event - Let's Call Her Barbie

FRIDAY, 6/13 @ 5 p.m. Freedom Car Show

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.

Too many people wait far too long to get to a safe place when storms approach. Unfortunately, these delayed actions lead to many of the lightning deaths and injuries in the U.S. The best way for you to protect yourself from lightning is to avoid the threat.

You simply don't want to be caught outside in a storm. Have a lightning safety plan, and cancel or postpone activities early if thunderstorms are expected. Monitor weather conditions and get to a safe place before the weather becomes threatening. Substantial buildings and hard-topped vehicles are safe options. Rain shelters, small sheds, and open vehicles are not safe.

When inside, do not touch anything that is plugged into an electrical outlet, plumbing, and corded phones. Cell phones and cordless phones are safe. Also, keep away from outside doors and windows and do not lie on a garage floor.

If someone is struck by lightning, they may need immediate medical attention. Lightning victims do not carry an electrical charge and are safe to touch. Call 911 and monitor the victim. Start CPR or use an Automated External Defibrillator, if needed.

Learn more about lightning safety on the National Weather Service website.

[www.weather.gov/lightning](http://www.weather.gov/lightning)

## Project Updates

### 2025 Various Streets Resurfacing Project

As part of Bartlett's general maintenance program, public works engineers put out to bid a construction contract that includes road resurfacing and concrete repair in various areas around town. This year's contract was awarded to Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc. Construction will begin in June with a final completion date of October 1.

The 2025 areas are listed below. If you live in one of these areas, watch for mailings or

door hangers with more project information. You also can download the Bartlett Connect app for project updates.

### **Country Creek Subdivision**

Amherst Drive  
Plymouth Court  
Irvington Court  
Camdon Circle  
Hampton Circle

### **Bartlett Reserve & Harmony Grove Subdivisions**

Pleasant Drive  
Melody Drive  
Struckman Boulevard  
Harmony Drive  
Wisteria Court

### **Fairfax Crossing & Hawk Hollow Subdivisions**

Village Lane  
Gatewood Lane  
Winston Lane  
Hawk Hollow Drive

### **Fairfax Lane (Schick to Army Trail Road)**

Stockton Court  
Lenox Court  
Fairfax Circle E & W

### **Bartlett Plaza Drive (Streets of Bartlett entrance drive off Main St)**

## 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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