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NEWS



National Night Out, sponsored annually by the National Association of Town Watch since 1984, provides an exceptional opportunity for Bartlett to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-

community crime prevention efforts.

Neighborhoods throughout the United States host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. Locally, the Village of Bartlett Police Department is supporting National Night Out 2025 with a schedule of fun and impactful family activities that will culminate with the NNO Picnic in the Park on Tuesday, 8/5.

AUGUST 1 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Family Fun Night - 5 to 7 p.m.

Twilight Pool Party - 7:30 to 9 p.m.

@ Bartlett Community Center

AUGUST 2 from 3 to 9 p.m.

Block Parties & Lighting Competition

@ registered neighborhoods throughout Bartlett

AUGUST 3 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Putt, Chip & Drive Crime Out Family Golf Event

@ Bartlett Hills Golf Club

AUGUST 5 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

NNO Picnic in the Park

@ Bartlett Park

Questions? Call Bartlett Police Department, 630-837-0846

Hawk Hollow Ribbon-Cutting



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#U46Community

School District U46 will hold a ribbon cutting for Hawk Hollow Middle School, 235 Jacaranda Drive in Bartlett, at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7/30. The school will welcome its first group of 7th graders on Monday, 8/11/2025.

Previously Hawk Hollow Elementary School, the school district began construction in December 2023 to convert the building from an elementary school into a middle school serving students in grades 6 to 8.

A 93,000 square foot addition to the 57,000 square foot elementary school building will allow the new middle school to have a capacity for up to 750 students and will support a grade level center “house” approach. Each grade will have its own grade level learning commons, science rooms, and support spaces.

The additions include:

- A new middle school appropriate media center with a maker space.
- A collaboration stair supporting independent learning growth, small and large group work, and social engagement opportunities.
- A new appropriately-sized gymnasium, auxiliary gymnasium, and fitness room spaces.
- A new appropriately-sized cafeteria with full-service kitchen, and a stage for performances.
- A new appropriately-sized band, choral, music room, and support spaces.
- New flex labs for science and STEM learning.

Interior renovations include:

- The existing undersized cafeteria converted into administrative, student support, and secure main entry spaces.
- The existing undersized gymnasium converted into grade level science labs on two floors.
- The existing undersized library converted into modern art rooms.

Hawk Hollow Middle School will serve the southeast portion of School District U-46's attendance area.

HT Creates Art Exhibit



Beginning August 1 and running through August 28, the Hanover Township Senior Center will host the annual HT Creates Art Exhibit. The exhibit showcases a diverse collection of works by local older adults. This exhibit is a true tribute to the creativity and talent of artists aged 55 and older.

Admission is free and open to the public. Township artists 55-plus are encouraged to enter their crafts and artwork. Artist registration forms are available on the township website and in the Senior Center.

The public is invited to the HT Creates Artist Reception on Friday, 8/1 from 1 to 3 p.m. Meet the exhibiting artists, enjoy light refreshments, and a cash wine bar. Registration is suggested, however, walk-ins are welcome.

[HT Creates Info & Registration](#)

U46 Summer Hiring Event

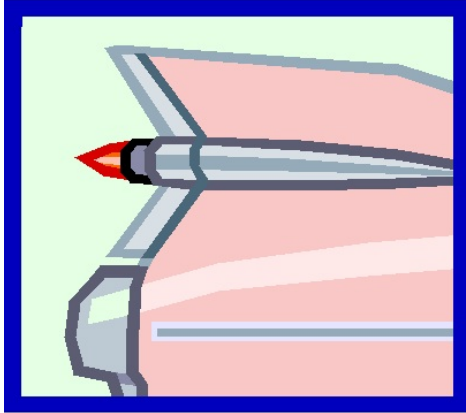
School District U-46 is hiring for a variety of positions where you can be part of making each day a great day to learn.

The district will be conducting same-day interviews at its Summer Hiring Event, 1019 E. Chicago Street in Elgin, on Friday, 7/18 from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 7/19 from 9 a.m. to noon. Event registration is required to attend, and is limited to one registration per person.

Walk-ins are not guaranteed an interview. Fill out an application for your desired position, and schedule your interview today.

Register for the Hiring
Event

REMINDERS



Freedom Car Show
Friday, 7/18 from 5 to 9 p.m.
Hanover Township
250 S. IL Route 59

Hanover Township is hosting its Freedom Car Show on Friday, 7/18 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! Trophies will be awarded to “Best of Show”, “Top 10” and “People’s Choice”.

Hoods & Horsepower Car Show
Sunday, 8/10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m
Bartlett High School
701 W. Schick Road

Bartlett Lions Club presents the 1st annual Hoods & Horsepower Car Show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, 8/10 at Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick Road. Everyone is invited to come see the cars & trucks; enjoy food trucks and raffles. Registration (\$20) from 8 a.m. to noon for participating vehicles. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m. and awards will be given at 2:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Leader Dogs for the Blind program. Please email any questions to:

bartlettlionscarshow@gmail.com.



North Avenue resurfacing, between Oak Avenue and Lake Street, began on Monday, 7/14. This project includes spot curb and sidewalk replacement, new ADA compliant crosswalks, complete road resurfacing, and new striped, on-street bike lane. Caution should be taken when traveling through the construction zone.



Have you seen the progress on the new hardscape and landscape surrounding the Bartlett Depot Museum? It includes prairie, pollinator flowers and more set in a winding path accented with outcropping stones.

The museum, located at 100 W. Railroad Avenue, in the village’s 1873 depot



Join Bartlett firefighters at the Smoke & Irons Music Fest hosted by Ignite the Courage, a 501c3 charity created by Bartlett firefighters to provide assistance to people within the communities they serve and fellow first responders in need. The fest features two days (8/8 & 8/9) filled with original live music, food trucks, craft show and much more. Go to the Ignite the Courage website for more details.

Ignite the
Courage

spotlights the village's rail history. It is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon.

Bring the kiddos for the First Saturday Free Family Craft. Drop in between 9 a.m. and noon.

On 8/2 it's all about sunflowers. Children will learn about this flower and make a sunflower hanging.

On 9/6, the museum will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a free goodie bag for each visitor. Children will paint a small wooden engine.

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 7/15 @ 6:30 p.m.
Artist Reception - Sister City Exhibit

TUESDAY, 7/15 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meeting

TUESDAY, 7/15 @ 7 p.m.
The History of Sherlock Holmes

FRIDAY, 7/18 @ 5 p.m.
Freedom Car Show

MONDAY, 7/21 @ 6 p.m.
Pack the Park

WEDNESDAY, 7/23 @ 7 p.m.
Concert on the Lawn

MONDAY, 7/28 @ 7 p.m.
The Life of Johnny Carson

FRIDAY, 8/1 @ 5 p.m.
NNO Family Fun Night & Twilight Pool Party

SATURDAY, 8/2 @ 3 p.m.
NNO Block Parties & Lighting Competition

SUNDAY, 8/3 @ 1 p.m.
NNO Putt, Chip & Drive Crime Out Family Golf Event

DMV Scam Alert

Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias is warning Illinoisans to keep on the lookout for text message scams claiming to be from the "Illinois State Department of Motor Vehicles" that threaten to suspend vehicle registration and driving privileges.

The text messages are phishing attempts designed to trick residents into giving up personal or financial information. Recipients should not respond or open any links found in unsolicited texts and emails.

"Phishing scams are unfortunately an increasingly prevalent threat in our modern society, seeking to cheat Illinoisans out of their personal information and hard-earned money," Giannoulias said. "Please remain vigilant to avoid these scams and report them to protect yourself and others from falling victim to fraud schemes."

The office only sends text messages to remind residents about scheduled DMV appointments. It does not send text messages regarding driver's license or vehicle registration status.

Illinoisans are encouraged to report scam attempts to the Federal Trade Commission.

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.

Community Spirit

Mutual Aid



The Bartlett community is proud to share that Bartlett Fire District Lt. Kevin Chapman is part of a team of first responders from Illinois, who headed to Texas this past weekend to help with search and recovery efforts after the state was hit by catastrophic floods.

The 39 team members from fire departments throughout Illinois deployed to Texas with Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) IL-TF1, a statewide mutual aid response system for fire, EMS and specialized incident operational teams

According to WSIL-Springfield, Illinois is among nearly two dozen states extending help to flood-stricken Texas. The team members are expected to operate there for up to 14 days.

Sponsor a Backpack



School is fast approaching and Hanover Township will once again hold its annual backpack distribution. Residents can help the township help students in need! A \$25 donation to the Hanover Township Foundation will cover the cost of buying one backpack and filling it with school supplies for a township child. Last year, Hanover Township distributed 2,552 new backpacks with supplies to local students.

Donations of school supplies are also being accepted for the Hanover Township's Backpack Distribution event in early August. Supplies can be dropped off at all township offices! Most needed items include backpacks, spiral notebooks, filler paper, pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, rulers, flash drives, two-pocket folders, erasers, calculators, highlighters, pens and glue sticks.

Online registration for the Backpack Distribution is now open for township students in grades K to 8 at www.hanover-township.org/departments/human-services/backpack-distribution-2025. For questions about the backpack distribution please call 630-540-9085. Use the link below to make your monetary donation.

[Sponsor a Backpack Donation](#)

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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