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NEWS

Find the Pretzel!



Gear up for Bartlett Oktoberfest, September 26 & 27 at Leiseberg Park, by joining the fun Pretzel Hunt happening all around town!

Here's How to Play:

Find the Pretzels - 27 giant blow-up pretzels are hidden at local businesses throughout Bartlett. Use the clues below to track them down!

Take a Selfie - when you find a pretzel, snap a selfie with it.

Share & Tag - post your photo on Facebook or Instagram and tag @BartlettOktoberfest and/or @BartlettAreaChamberLL

Be sure to include your name and the location where you found the pretzel! Each tagged post equals 1 raffle entry. Post your photo by 9/25 for your chance to win a gift card to a Bartlett business. Winner announced on 9/26 right after the Tapping of the Golden Keg at Oktoberfest!

The clues to the 27 locations are included below:

- We're second, because your first.
- You can go here to swim, workout, play in a gym and see plays.
- Where Bartlett comes alive. Feel the beat.
- The God of hotdogs and the boss of burgers.
- Bold, flavorful bites served up North.
- World class chicken with crushing cool slushies.
- Eat. Drink. Game. Repeat.
- Your 180 Starts here. Red means Go.
- Burn Fat. Build Muscle. Transform.
- Top rated K-12 math tutors.
- "Taco 'Bout Delicious!"
- Fresh flavors. Bold Bros.
- Your neighborhood market with many great options.
- Create. Inspire. Unleash your vision.
- "Where savory meets sweet. Every bite is a treat."
- Taste tradition. One slice at a time.
- Where beauty begins with the brows.
- Seasons of Fun, All in One. Golf. Ski. Celebrate.
- Timeless cuts, Lucky Style.
- Crafted for Bartlett. Brewed for More.
- Pasta so good. You'll say Mama Mia!.
- Eat well. Rise above. Elevate every bite.
- Elegance on the green. Play the Hills. Experience the difference.
- Keeping Bartlett fresh. One Sud at a time!
- Turning pages, fueling minds, building futures.

- Rooted in quality, grown with care.
- Where Healthy smiles begin.

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Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program Results



The Bartlett Police Department announced the results of its enhanced traffic enforcement efforts as part of the federal fiscal year 2025 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). These efforts, conducted between October 1, 2024 and September 30, 2025, were aimed at reducing traffic crashes and saving lives.

During the STEP enforcement period, officers issued 844 citations and made 33 arrests.

The results include:

- 480 speeding citations.
- 46 occupant restraint citations.
- 44 electronic device use citations.
- 241 other traffic citations.
- 9 driving under the influence arrests.
- 19 traffic arrests.
- 5 criminal arrests.

These efforts were conducted under high-visibility traffic safety campaigns, including “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” “Click It or Ticket,” and “Drive High, Get a DUI.” By focusing on impaired driving, speeding, seat belt violations and other dangerous behaviors, the police department worked to protect all road users and prevent crashes caused by risky driving.

“The goal of this enforcement was to make our roads safer for everyone,” said Deputy Chief Rob Sweeney. “By focusing on the leading causes of crashes – such as speeding, impaired driving, distracted driving and failure to wear seat belts – we aimed to save lives and remind drivers that violating traffic laws will not be tolerated.”

The STEP grant was funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of a statewide effort to improve roadway safety and reduce traffic-related fatalities.

Got Art?



Lisa Holz's *"In Between the Gold Lining"* exhibit is now on display at the Bartlett Village Hall, 2nd floor gallery. Please join Arts in Bartlett at the gallery for a reception for Holz.

Artist Reception: Tuesday, 9/16, from 6:30 to 7:30pm, 2nd Floor, Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street.

Holz is a professional artist and art teacher. She enjoys teaching children how to use art to express their feelings and also uses art to express her own emotions, illnesses, and life journeys.

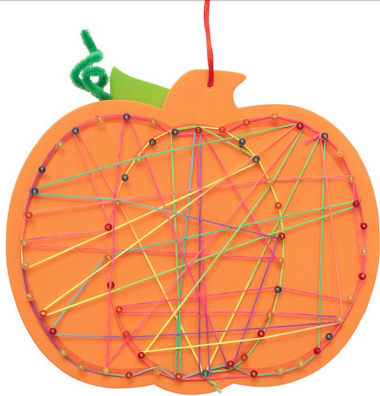
Art lovers also can see the village hall exhibit during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To enjoy other exhibits, visit the gallery at Arts in Bartlett, 215 S. Main Street. In addition to a fall 2025 exhibit available October through December, exhibits coming in 2026 include:

- Black & White - January to April
- Art in Action - April to July
- POV - July to October
- Dreamscapes - October to December

Arts in Bartlett hours are Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The AIB Artist Group meets at Arts in Bartlett on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Visit the Arts in Bartlett Facebook to RSVP for meeting.

REMINDERS



Bring the kiddos to the Bartlett Depot Museum on Saturday, 10/4, for the First Saturday Free Family Craft. Children will create a multi-colored string art pumpkin perfect for the fall season. Drop in between 9 a.m. and noon. Supplies are limited.

The depot museum, located at 100 W. Railroad Avenue in the village's 1873 depot, spotlights the village's rail history with plenty of hands-on fun for all ages. It is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. Admission and parking are always free.

All Aboard for History!



Join Hanover Township for its annual Fall Food Truck Festival at the William Tiknis Campus (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett) on Thursday, 9/18 from 5 to 9 p.m.



The Village of Bartlett with contractor Trees "R" Us provides semi-annual brush pickup in the spring and fall that does NOT require bundling.

Dates for the 2025 Fall Collection:

Week of 10/6 to 10/10 - Homes west of S. Bartlett and south of the Metra tracks.

Week of 10/13 to 10/17 - ALL homes east of S. Bartlett plus ALL homes north of the Metra tracks.

Place all non-bundled brush in the parkway, cut ends facing street, by 7 a.m. on the Monday morning of your area's assigned week. The pickup for your specific block may not occur until later in the week, depending on how many households in each area are using this service. However, once the truck goes down a street they will NOT go back around a second time.

Please DO NOT put brush piles under trees, next to fixtures, mailboxes or power poles, etc. This is a supplemental program. Groot will still continue to pick up weekly bundled brush, see details and an interactive map on the Brush Collection page on the village website.

[Brush Collection
webpage](#)

Everyone is invited for food trucks, carnival games, a beverage tent, and live music.



Bartlett & Herrick House

There was once a place in Bartlett called Herrick House. If you lived in Bartlett in the mid-1950s, you may know what it was.

The Bartlett Historical Society is sponsoring a program at Bartlett Public Library on Sunday, 9/21 at 2 p.m. to reveal what Herrick House was all about.

Meet a woman, who spent time there as a young girl, and learn about her experiences. What happened to Herrick House, and why is it no longer here in Bartlett? Find out what happened to some of the buildings connected to it. For more information about the program, contact, elucietto@gmail.com.

The Bartlett Public Works Open House is on Friday, 9/19, from 2 to 6 p.m. There will be food, beverages, and various activities including:

- General tour of the public works complex and facilities including the Lake Michigan water receiving station and the streets garages.
- A guided tour through the water reclamation facility.
- Touch-A-Truck with the public works fleet of vehicles and various heavy equipment.
- Demonstrations from the streets, water, and the sewer divisions.

The public works complex is located at 1150 Bittersweet Drive just off Stearns Road. Hope to see you there!

Meetings & Events

TUESDAY, 9/16 @ 7 p.m.
Village Board & Committee of the Whole Meetings

THURSDAY, 9/18 @ 5 p.m.
Fall Food Truck Festival

FRIDAY, 9/19 @ 2 p.m.
Public Works Open House

SUNDAY, 9/21 @ 2 p.m.
Bartlett & Herrick House

FRIDAY, 9/26 @ 8 a.m.
Free Car Seat Check

FRIDAY, 9/26 @ 4 p.m. and SATURDAY, 9/27 @ 1 p.m.
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Stearns Road Path Improvements Public Information Meeting

The DuPage County Division of Transportation is hosting a Public Information Meeting at the Bartlett Community Center, 700 S. Bartlett Road, Program Room 5, on Thursday, 9/18/2025, from 4 to 7 p.m. regarding potential Stearns Road multi-use path improvements between the Kane/DuPage County line and Munger Road.

The purpose of the meeting is to present bike/pedestrian, drainage, and operational improvements being considered and gather public feedback. You will have the opportunity to ask questions, review exhibits, and provide feedback on the project. All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting.

This meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities or lack of internet access. If you require special assistance and plan to attend, please

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.

contact Mr. Nithin Joseph, DuPage County Division of Transportation, 630-407-6900.

Following the meeting date, exhibits will be available for public viewing by appointment at the Division of Transportation, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, 630-407-6900.

Community Spirit



Hanover Township needs YOUR help! The township's food pantry is running low and the township is looking for donations (big, small, or anything in between). Donations can be dropped off at any Township office!

Most Needed Items:

Essential Food Items:

- Cooking Oil
- Canned Vegetables/Fruit
- White Rice
- Cereal
- Flour
- Sugar
- Pancake Mix
- Instant Potatoes

Main Dishes:

- Ramen Noodles
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Hamburger Helper
- Soups
- Baby Food

- Spaghetti Noodles/Sauce
- Canned Tuna/Chicken

Household Items:

- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers/Pull-ups
- Baby Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Supplies

Personal Care Items:

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Feminine Products
- Soap/Liquid Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hand Sanitizer
- Body Lotion

Other Items:

- Dog Food
- Cat Food
- Gift Cards from retailers such as Walmart, Target, Aldi, etc.
- Gas

For more information, contact the Hanover Township Food Pantry, 7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park; 630-540-9085; info@hanover-township.org.

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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