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NEWS

Your Voice Matters!



Help Village of Bartlett officials and staff focus their energy for the future! The Village Board worked with CP2 Consulting to launch a new strategic plan.

Now the village is asking for your input to help set its priorities. Please use the Strategic Plan Survey link below to review the identified goals, such as financial sustainability; critical infrastructure preserved; future focused development; quality of life; and future-ready work force, and rank the importance of the goals. The survey will be available until November 15.

As a village, the "why" behind each of these outcomes is about improving services and preparing for the future.

The survey is your opportunity to specifically weigh in on Bartlett's Strategic Plan. Please use the Bartlett Connect App (available in the Apple app store, Google Play or on the village website) or call Village Hall directly, 630-837-0800, to voice a concern, submit a service request or offer other feedback.

[Bartlett Strategic Plan Survey](#)

Recommendations for Living with Coyotes



Four coyote pups explore outside their den.

Photo: Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Coyotes are valuable members of the wildlife community. They help keep populations of small mammals and rabbits under control. As Illinois' largest remaining predator, they are an integral part of healthy ecosystem functioning.

In the fall, coyotes are primarily in dispersal season, where young coyotes leave their family groups to find their own territory and mates, which can lead to an increase in sightings near human areas.

There are many misconceptions about coyotes and their role in urban landscapes. In 2000, a collaborative research project began between the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, the Brookfield Zoo, and the Zoological Pathology Program from the University of Illinois. The initial project resulted in a six-year study of coyotes living in Chicago and surrounding suburbs. The researchers captured 253 coyotes and placed radio collars on 175 so that they could track their movements. Their findings indicate that coyotes are an asset in the urban environment. Check out the latest from the [Urban Coyote Project](#).

Coyotes are found throughout Illinois—in rural, suburban, and highly urban areas. To see a coyote resting in or crossing a backyard, golf course, park, or field is normal coyote behavior. It is also common to see coyotes out during the day. As long as they are given their space, and they are not injured or being fed by people, coyotes do not typically pose a threat to people.

Here are some steps to prevent human–coyote conflicts:

- Do not run if a coyote approaches you. Safety procedures for dealing with coyotes are different than those for dealing with an unknown dog. Yell, stand up straight, and wave your arms (the goal is to make yourself appear larger), or throw something at the coyote to make it move away (the goal is to scare it away, not to injure it).
- Teach children what to do if they see a coyote. Have them throw their arms up in the air and yell “like a monster” to scare the coyote away.
- Do not leave small pets unattended when they are outside, especially at night. Consider the use of fencing or kennel runs to protect small pets.
- Do not feed coyotes. Property owners should limit the availability of unintentional food sources, such as bird food, pet food, ripe fruit, and trash. Research has

shown that urban coyotes that eat a diet high in carbohydrate-rich foods provided unintentionally by people (compost, food waste, etc.) have altered microbiomes which negatively affect body condition, potentially increasing their parasite susceptibility and conflict-prone behavior.

- Comply with local ordinances that require oversight or restraint of pets. Coyotes that are protecting their den or young will vigorously defend the area. Walking your dog in another area helps keep everyone safe.
- Target the responsible coyote(s) when a pattern of “undesirable” behavior develops. Usually it will be easier to change human and domestic animal use of an area than to capture the coyote(s). Recognize that coyote population reduction (removing some or all of the coyotes in an area) is usually unrealistic and always temporary. Removal of coyotes also requires time, effort, and funding.
- Alert residents of the neighborhood and the local municipality (e.g., police, public safety officer) if, and as soon as, a problem develops with a coyote.
- If removal of a coyote is deemed necessary, **hire a person with coyote removal experience** who is licensed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). Coyote removals approved by the IDNR usually involve the use of cage (live) traps or padded-foothold traps. These animals are humanely euthanized, not relocated.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

At Risk Resident Information

An at-risk resident is an individual whose physical, mental, or social condition increases their likelihood of experiencing injury, illness, neglect, or decline in health and well-being. This may result from factors such as advanced age, chronic medical conditions, cognitive impairment, limited mobility, social isolation, or a lack of support systems.

These residents often require closer monitoring, individualized care plans, and proactive interventions to maintain safety and quality of life.

Entering a resident as “at-risk” in the Frontline database will assist patrol officers in responding to calls for assistance. As a reminder: If you dial 9-1-1 due to an ongoing incident, it is important to advise the dispatcher that the individual is entered as an “at-risk” resident.

Additional Resource: You also can pick up a Vial of Life form (courtesy of the Bartlett Fire Protection District) at the Bartlett Police Department. The Vial of Life, also known as Vial of L.I.F.E. (Lifesaving Information for Emergencies), is a program that allows individuals to have their complete medical information readily available in their homes for emergency personnel to reference during an emergency. The program provides the patient's medical information when the patient is unable to speak or remember it.

At Risk Resident - Record Management
Portal

Save the Date for the Tree Lighting!



This year's Merry & Bright Tree Lighting

Starts with a STROLL!

Date & Time: Saturday, 12/6, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bartlett Park, Oak Avenue & North Avenue

4:30 p.m. - Everyone is invited to assemble in the METRA lot on Oneida & Eastern for a "Stroll to the North Pole," which will step off at 4:45 p.m.

5 p.m. - Santa and "strollers" will arrive at Bartlett Park, where Santa will go up in the bucket truck to light the tree first thing.

5 to 6 p.m. - enjoy carols and music from the South Elgin High School choir and a DJ.

5 to 7 p.m. - meet and greet Wicked's Glinda & Elphaba, as well as Jack Skellington & Sally from the Nightmare Before Christmas.

5:20 to 7:20 p.m. - take a ride in the horse-drawn wagon or stop by one of the food trucks for a bite to eat.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - After Santa lights the tree, he will head to the Log Cabin to see children and hear their special wishes. Bring your camera to take photos of your little ones. Also, help the Lions help those less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food item for the Hanover Township Food Pantry.

6 to 6:30 p.m. - test your knowledge during Holiday Trivia hosted by Friends of the Library

6:30 p.m. - come to the gazebo for a special story time with Bartlett Public Library staff

7 p.m. - a 10 to 15-minute end-of-the-night Laser Light Show will officially kickoff Merry & Bright in Bartlett!

REMINDERS



Veterans, their families and caregivers are invited to the Hanover Township Senior Center, 240 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett, from noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 11/5, to meet with service groups, nonprofit organizations, local businesses and others, to learn about assistance and other benefits.

For more information, please call Hanover Township, 630-540-9085.



Daylight Saving Time begins on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. To remember which way to set their clocks, folks often use the expression “spring forward, fall back.”

- **When:** The change occurs at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025.
- **What:** Clocks “fall back” one hour, meaning they are set one hour behind.
- **Why:** This ends Daylight Saving Time and returns to standard time for the winter months. The change provides more daylight in the mornings.

Meetings & Events

SATURDAY, 11/1 @ 9 a.m.
Pumpkin Smash 2025

TUESDAY, 11/4 @ 7 p.m.
Bartlett Village Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 11/5 @ noon
Veterans' Resource Fair

WEDNESDAY, 11/5 @ 7 p.m.
Mollie's War: WACS & WW II

THURSDAY, 11/6 @ 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

SATURDAY, 11/8 @ 8 a.m.
Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

MONDAY, 11/10 @ 1 p.m.
Economic Development Commission

Cook County Justice Fair

Navigating the legal system can feel overwhelming, but help is available! Join officials at Harper College Wojcik Conference Center, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, 11/15, for an educational resource fair that will share how to access and understand court services and the legal process, provide help with legal documents and records, and more, in Cook County.

This resource fair brings together key countywide agencies and legal aid partners to help residents better understand available services and community supports.

You'll hear directly from representatives of:

- Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

Meeting

THURSDAY, 11/13 @ 2 p.m.
TIF Joint Review Board Meeting

SATURDAY, 11/15 @ 9 a.m.
Harvest at the Hollow Craft & Vendor Fair

SATURDAY, 11/15 @ 10 a.m.
Cook County Justice Fair

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.

- Cook County Justice Advisor Council
- Cook County State's Attorney's Office
- Cook County Public Defender's Office
- Cook County Sheriff's Office
- Office of the Chief Judge

Plus, meet staff from select legal aid and community organizations offering resources and guidance, including:

- The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence
- Cook County United Against Hate
- Veterans Restorative Justice Project
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic
- Partners for Our Communities
- The Chicago Bar Foundation

Navigating the Cook County Justice System

Community Spirit

Bartlett Women's Club Winter Women's Coat Drive



Donate your NEW or GENTLY USED coats to help women in the community. Additional family member coats will also be accepted. Coats will be distributed through Hanover and Wayne Townships.

Dropoff Locations: 11/1/2025 through 12/10/2025

- Bartlett Library
- Bartlett Community Center
- Pasta Mia
- Bartlett Police Station

- Old Second Bank
- Orange Theory

Questions? Contact Bartlett Women's Club at: BARTLETTWC1937@GMAIL.COM

Support the Hanover Township Food Pantry



The quickly approaching holiday season is a busy time for almost everyone. Family gatherings, traveling, and social festivities consume most people's schedules.

This is also a very active period at Hanover Township. While township staff is used to the buzz and activity surrounding its holiday programs, current donations to the Food Pantry are drastically low - something staff is not used to, especially during the holidays.

The Hanover Township Food Pantry relies strictly on contributions to stock the shelves. No tax dollars are used to purchase items and supplies. In order to meet the demand of nearly 1,382 food pantry visits a month, the township is asking for your help.

Drop off Donations

Any and all donations of the [most needed items](#), including pasta, cereal, soup, canned tuna, chicken, fruit or vegetables, pancake mix, white rice and paper towels are appreciated, and can be dropped off at the Food Pantry (7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park), Town Hall (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett) or at the Township Senior Center (240 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett).

Shop Online

Items can also be purchased from the township's [Amazon Shopping List](#) and sent directly to the pantry in Hanover Park.

PayPal Contributions

Not able to shop in-person? Online ordering not for you? Financial [contributions to the Township Foundation](#) are also very helpful and give the township increased purchasing power when buying items from the Northern Illinois Food Bank and other partners.

Aldi, Target, Jewel, and Walmart gift cards are also appreciated.

If you'd like to volunteer in the pantry, please call 630-540-9085 or visit www.hanover-township.org/government/volunteer.

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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