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JUNE 21 from 10 to 11 a.m.
Dog Walker Watch Summer Social
@ Sunrise Park (Struckman Blvd)

JULY 12 from 9 to 11 a.m.
Touch-a-Truck & Kids IDs
@ north Metra lot (Oneida and Eastern)

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.



Bartlett's Natural Landscapes

Bartlett's early landscapes were filled with lush forests, colorful prairies, and bubbling creeks, including Brewster Creek and Winding Creek. Today, the village maintains a number of natural planting areas that are friendly to bees and butterflies, and the current downtown streetscape improvements project includes landscape enhancement plans for the Bartlett Depot Museum, Railroad Avenue walkway, and Town Center Plaza that are designed to celebrate Bartlett's early landscape resources.

According to Jodi Mariano, Vice President of Design at Teska Associates Inc., features of the landscape plan include a naturalized design, including curvilinear walkways, limestone boulders, native plantings, rain gardens and an abstracted creek water feature.

The project includes an all native plant list, including the following:

- Trees: Common Witch Hazel, Serviceberry, Prairie Crabapple, and Red Maple.
- Shrubs: New Jersey Tea, Bush Honeysuckle, and Kalm St. Johnswort
- Perennials and Grasses: Prairie Sedge, Prairie Dropseed, Side Oats Grama, Prairie Junegrass, Nodding Onion, Eastern Columbine, Butterfly Milkweed, Smooth Aster, Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Wild Geranium, Coneflower, Bergamot, and Black-Eyed Susan.

According to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), natural areas offer many environmental benefits for golf courses. These areas can protect and improve water quality while providing vital habitats for plants and wildlife. Additionally, creating these naturalized areas helps reduce the amount of turf grass that needs maintenance.



With these environmental and cost-saving advantages in mind, the grounds staff at Bartlett Hills Golf Club has made a commitment to expanding the natural areas around the course. These spaces are being left completely chemical-free to maintain their true native character.

"While many golf courses claim to have native areas, they often use chemicals to keep these spots playable," grounds keeper Matt Giermak explained. "We're taking a different approach by allowing them to grow naturally. The hillside on hole #4 and #14 (shown in the photo bottom left) showcases our commitment to this initiative."

Giermak added that while this won't dramatically reduce mowing, it has already proven beneficial for the environment. Milkweed is now commonly found in these native areas—a favorite plant of monarch butterflies!"

When the village board approved the W. Bartlett Road Trail improvements a couple of years ago, the project not only included the removal and replacement of the worn bike path but also the installation of additional storm sewer and bioswales.

So what are bioswales and how do they work? They are landscape features that capture runoff from larger areas of impervious surfaces, soak it into the ground, and filter out pollution.

In the case of the W. Bartlett Trail project (which runs in front of the Village Church of Bartlett), instead of channeling stormwater from the parking lot into a drainage pipe, the filter strip and bioswale work together as a "living drain," turning what was previously a nuisance flooding area into a natural asset.

Plants in the bioswale are hardy and strong-rooted, such as switchgrass and flowering perennials. They are able to tolerate both wet and dry conditions. Most of them are native to this region.



Take Five with the Trustees



Mayor Dan Gunsteen, on behalf of the Village of Bartlett, accepted a beautiful painting by Taiwanese artist Chiou, Ya Wen. You can see more of her visually expressive work through June 30 in the Bartlett Village Hall 2nd floor gallery.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) Director General Dennis Yen-Feng Lei was presented a wooden plaque featuring Illinois' state tree, the white oak leaf, representing the strength and resilience of our community. Alongside it is a branch of the tung tree, so important in Hakka culture and a symbol of Miaoli's natural beauty and deep-rooted traditions.

This simple gift exchange opened an evening of music, dance, laughter and celebration of friendship, and served as a reminder of the respect, partnership, and goodwill we've cultivated with our Sister City, Miaoli City, Taiwan, during these past 15 years.

Thank you to Arts in Bartlett and Mei, Midwest Hakka Association, TECO, and Bartlett High School for bringing this special Sister City anniversary celebration together. And a special thank you to "Amazing

Taiwan" the cultural arts performing troupe of National Taiwan University of Sport. These talented and very energetic young performers entertained, amazed and captivated everyone in attendance.

If you missed this special event, Bartlett continues to honor this enduring relationship, from July 1 to August 31, when the village hall 2nd floor gallery will host another Sister City Celebration art exhibit, with an artist reception on Tuesday, 7/15 at 6:30 p.m.



Over the past 15 years, Bartlett and Miaoli City have exchanged not only ideas and art, but a deep appreciation for what makes each of our cultures unique and beautiful. Our relationship with Miaoli City has brought the world a little closer to Bartlett—and we are all the better for it.

Raymond H. Deyne



Stephanie Gandsey



John M. Battermann



Adam J. Hopkins



Joe LaPorte



Renée Suwanski



Understanding Severe Weather Hazards

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| Tornado |  <p>Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that can destroy buildings and cause significant injury or death</p> <p>ACTION: Take shelter immediately in a sturdy structure</p> |
| Large Hail |  <p>Hail can damage vehicles, buildings, crops, and cause injuries</p> <p>ACTION: Move indoors away from windows</p> |
| Strong Wind |  <p>Strong wind can knock over trees and damage buildings</p> <p>ACTION: Move indoors away from windows</p> |
| Heavy Rain |  <p>Heavy rain can cause flash flooding</p> <p>ACTION: Avoid water covered roads and rising creeks</p> |
| Lightning |  <p>Lightning strikes can cause significant injury or death</p> <p>ACTION: Move indoors if you hear thunder</p> |

Automated Tornado Siren System

DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM) officially launched its new Fulton automated tornado siren system on May 1, 2025. This upgrade marks a significant advancement in public safety technology for Bartlett and all the other communities served by DU-COMM.

The new automated system enables real-time activation of outdoor warning sirens directly from the National Weather Service (NWS), ensuring faster, more consistent alerts during tornado warnings. The system is designed to reduce manual steps in activation, minimize response time, and enhance reliability...ultimately helping to save lives.

Key features of the new system include:

- Automated activation based on NWS tornado warnings
- Geographic targeting of sirens to affected areas
- Improved speed and accuracy of alerts
- Redundancy and monitoring capabilities to ensure system reliability

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 Dr
- Plymouth Ct
- Irvington Ct
- Camdon Cir
- Hampton Cir

Bartlett Reserve & Harmony Grove Subdivisions

- Pleasant Dr
- Melody Dr
- Struckman Blvd
- Harmony Dr
- Wisteria Ct

Fairfax Crossing & Hawk Hollow Subdivisions

- Village Ln
- Gatewood Ln
- Winston Ln
- Hawk Hallow Dr

Fairfax Lane (Schick to Army Trail)

- Stockton Ct
- Lenox Ct
- Fairfax Cir E & W

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



July 3 to July 6

The all-volunteer Bartlett Fourth of July Committee invites you to celebrate at Apple Orchard Park, at the corner of Stearns & S. Bartlett roads. The Bartlett 4th of July Festival includes a carnival with rides and games, food, beverages, FREE entertainment, a parade, bingo, fireworks, and a great sense of community pride. There is no charge to enjoy the Bartlett festival. The festival, including bands and fireworks, is funded through the carnival, food and beverage purchases. Please help fund the event by purchasing.

THURSDAY, 7/3 from 3 to 11 p.m.

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| Special Needs Carnival* | noon - 2 p.m. |
| *(Private event - requires registration) | |
| Carnival | 3 - 10 p.m. |
| Food & Beer | 3 - 11 p.m. |
| Bingo | 3 - 9 p.m. |

Bands

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| David's House | 5 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Almost Taylor | 7 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Anthem | 9 - 11 p.m. |

FRIDAY, 7/4 from noon to 11 p.m.

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| Carnival, Food & Beer* | noon - 11 p.m. |
| Bingo | 5 - 11 p.m. |

Bands

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| OnSet | noon - 1:30 p.m. |
| Jukeboxx Mafia | 2 - 3:30 p.m. |
| Voyage | 4 - 5:30 p.m. |
| GooRoos | 6 - 7:30 p.m. |
| Libido Disco Circus | 8 - 11 p.m. |

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| Skydivers | 8 - 8:15 p.m. |
| Fireworks | 9:15 - 9:45 p.m. |

*Beer tent closes at 9 p.m. & reopens after fireworks

Saturday, 7/5 from noon to 11 p.m.

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| Parade | 10 a.m. - noon |
| Carnival | noon - 10 p.m. |
| Food & Beer | noon - 11 p.m. |
| Bingo | 3 - 11 p.m. |

Bands

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| Sam Savage | noon - 1:30 p.m. |
| Karen Hart Band | 2 - 3:30 p.m. |
| Cheap Foreign Cars | 4 - 6 p.m. |
| Freebyrd | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Smokin' Gunz | 9 - 11 p.m. |

Sunday, 7/6 from noon to 9 p.m.

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| Carnival, Food & Beer | noon - 9 p.m. |
| Bingo | 3 - 9 p.m. |

Bands

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| Jade 50's | noon - 1:30 p.m. |
| Sealed With a Kiss | 2 - 4 p.m. |
| Modern Day Romeos | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. |
| 7th Heaven | 7 - 9 p.m. |

This schedule is subject to changes. Visit www.bartlett4thofjuly.com for updates.

No pets, guns, or outside alcohol are allowed on the festival grounds.

Since 1992 the Bartlett 4th of July Festival has been organized, managed, promoted, and orchestrated by a large group of community minded volunteers. New members are always welcome to help carry on the tradition. To help bring in additional revenue to contribute to the festival activities, such as fireworks and bands, the Bartlett 4th of July Committee is offering opportunities for sponsorships at many levels. For more information, visit www.bartlett4thofjuly.com and click on sponsorship.





VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

2024 Annual Water-Quality Report

By law the Village of Bartlett must provide information to its residents regarding water quality. This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered in 2024 by the Village of Bartlett. The data is from 2024 unless otherwise noted. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for “Consumer Confidence Reports” and contains information on the source of Bartlett’s water, its constituents and the health risks associated with any contaminants. Safe water is vital to the community, and the village tests and monitors its water quality on a continual basis. Please read this report carefully. If you have questions or would like information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about Bartlett’s drinking water, call the number listed at the end of this report, on page 9.

The Village of Bartlett’s drinking water meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking water standards.

OVERVIEW

In 2024 the village water system pumped 1,213,897,000 gallons to its consumers. Village treatment processes have changed since switching to Lake Michigan water in May 2019. Since the switch, the village only boosts chlorine at its facility. Bartlett’s water is tested continuously by certified laboratories to ensure it meets drinking water standards set by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

WATER SOURCE

In 2024, all of Bartlett’s water came from Lake Michigan, pumped here from Chicago through the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) system. Bartlett still has active wells that are utilized only in the event of an emergency.

The Illinois EPA has completed Source-Water Assessment for Bartlett and Chicago water sources. Chicago uses a surface water source, which the Illinois EPA considers susceptible to potential pollution problems. Therefore, Chicago uses the mandatory treatment processes of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. Detailed copies of these assessments are available by calling water supervisor Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, 630-837-0811. For more detailed information on Chicago water, visit the City of Chicago Water Department Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) website at www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/Consumer_ConfidenceReports.html.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE WATER-QUALITY DATA TABLE

The tables show the results of Bartlett’s and Chicago’s water-quality analyses. The data presented in this report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations. Every regulated contaminant that the village detects in the water, even in the most minute traces, is listed here. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health, the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining Bartlett’s findings and a key to units of measurement.

The definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Action Level or AL: The concentration of contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

KEY TO TABLE

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

mrem/year = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

pCi/L = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm = parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb = parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/l)



DuPage Water Commission/Chicago Water

| SUBSTANCE | DATE TESTED | UNIT | MCL | MCLG | HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL | RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS | MAJOR SOURCES | VIOLATION |
|--|-------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| MICROBIAL SUBSTANCES | | | | | | | | |
| Turbidity (NTU LOWEST MONTHLY %<0.3 NTU) | 2024 | NTU | TT (LIMIT 95%<0.3 NTU) | n/a | LOWEST MONTHLY %: 99.7% | 99.7% - 100% | Soil Runoff | NO |
| Turbidity (NTU HIGHEST SINGLE MEASUREMENT) | 2024 | NTU | TT (LIMIT 1NTU max) | n/a | 0.39 | n/a | Soil Runoff | NO |
| INORGANIC SUBSTANCES | | | | | | | | |
| Barium | 2024 | ppm | 2 | 2 | 0.0203 | 0.0198 – 0.0203 | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits | NO |
| Fluoride | 2024 | ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.76 | 0.67 - 0.76 | Water additive which promotes strong teeth | NO |
| Sodium | 2024 | ppm | n/a | n/a | 9.18 | 8.87 - 9.18 | Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener | NO |
| Nitrate (as nitrogen) | 2024 | ppm | 10 | 10 | 0.39 | 0.36 - 0.39 | Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits | NO |
| TOTAL Nitrate/Nitrite (as nitrogen) | 2024 | ppm | 10 | 10 | 0.39 | 0.36 - 0.39 | Runoff from fertilizer; leaching from septic tanks; erosion of natural deposits | NO |
| Sulfate | 2024 | ppm | n/a | n/a | 28.2 | 25.3 - 28.2 | Erosion of naturally occurring elements | NO |

| Coliform Bacteria | Maximum Contaminant Level Goal | Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level | Highest No. of Positive | Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level | Total No. of Positive E Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples | Likely Source of Contamination | Violation |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 0 | 0 positive monthly sample | 0 | Fecal Coliform or E Coli MCL: A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E Coli positive | 0 | Naturally present in the environment | NO |

DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|-----|------|-------------|---|----|
| TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes) | 8/12/2024 | ppb | 80 | n/a | 32 | 32 - 32 | By-product of drinking water chlorination | NO |
| Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | 8/12/2024 | ppb | 60 | n/a | 25 | 18 - 25 | By-product of drinking water chlorination | NO |
| Chlorine | 1/9/2024 | ppm | 4 | 4 | 1.49 | 1.08 - 1.49 | Water additive used to control microbes | NO |

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|----|---|------|-------------|--|----|
| Combined Radium (226/228) | 2/4/20 | pCi/L | 5 | 0 | 0.95 | 0.83 - 0.95 | Decay of natural and man-made deposits | NO |
| Gross Alpha (EXCLUDING RADON & URANIUM) | 2/4/20 | pCi/L | 15 | 0 | 3.1 | 2.8 - 3.1 | Decay of natural and man-made deposits | NO |



Bartlett Water*

| SUBSTANCE | MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL | TOTAL COLIFORM MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL | HIGHEST # OF POSITIVE | FECAL COLIFORM OR E.COLI MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL | TOTAL # OF POSITIVE E.COLI OR FECAL COLIFORM SAMPLES | LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION | VIOLATION |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------|
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COLIFORM BACTERIA

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----|
| Coliform Bacteria | 0 | 0 positive monthly sample | 0 | Fecal Coliform or E.Coli MCL: A routine sample & a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E.Coli positive | 0 | Naturally present in the environment | NO |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----|

| SUBSTANCE | DATE SAMPLED | UNIT | ACTION LEVEL | MCLG | 90TH PERCENTILE | RANGE OF INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES | # OF SITES OVER ACTION LEVEL | LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION | VIOLATION |
|-----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
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LEAD AND COPPER

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|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------|---|--|----|
| Copper | 2024 | ppb | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.238 | ND - 736 | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives | NO |
| Lead | 2024 | ppb | 15 | 0 | 7.85 | ND - 294 | 5 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits | NO |

| SUBSTANCE | DATE | UNITS | MCL | MCLG | HIGHEST LEVEL DETECTED | RANGE OF DETECTED LEVELS | LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION | VIOLATION |
|-----------|------|-------|-----|------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|-----------|------|-------|-----|------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|

DISINFECTANTS/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

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|------------------------------|------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|--------------|---|----|
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) | 2024 | ppb | 80 | No goal for the total | 58 | 29.2 - 82 | By-product of drinking water disinfection | NO |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | 2024 | ppb | 60 | No goal for the total | 30 | 15.71 - 34.7 | By-product of drinking water disinfection | NO |
| Chlorine | 2024 | ppm | MRDL=4 | MRDLG=4 | 1.3 | 1 - 1.4 | Water additive used to control microbes | NO |

*More information about emergency backup wells available upon request

Water-Quality Table Footnotes

Turbidity: Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.

Iron: Iron is not federally regulated. The state has set an MCL of 1000 ppb. Excessive iron levels may cause staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures, but is not a health hazard.

Sodium: There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If the level is greater than 20 ppm and you are on a sodium restricted diet, you should consult a physician.

Some substances are not required to be sampled annually.
In most cases the highest detected level is an average, and in some cases it is rounded up.

*MCL Statement: The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM and HAAS is 80 ppm and 60 ppm respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve 10,000 or more people. These MCLs became effective 01/01/2004 for supplies and surface supplies serving fewer than 10,000 people. Until 01/01/2004, surface water supplies serving fewer than 10,000 people, any size water supply that purchases from a surface water source, and groundwater supplies serving more than 10,000 were under a state imposed TTHM MCL of 100 ppm. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years experience problems with their livers, kidneys or central nervous systems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.



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ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably expect to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap & bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, stormwater runoff and residential uses.

(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

CONCERNING LEAD TESTING

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Bartlett is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials in your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap before drinking tap water, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested; contact The Village of Bartlett Public Works, Blake Grenlie, 630-837-0811. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>, the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791) and on the village website, www.bartlett.il.gov/government/public-works/water-division/bartlett-s-drinking-water. To access the Village of Bartlett's Service Line Material Inventory and the latest lead sampling data: <https://maps.vbartlett.org/WaterInventory/>

The City of Chicago adds a corrosion inhibitor to its water, including the water it provides to the DuPage Water Commission. The corrosion inhibitor forms a protective coating on the interior of lead pipes and soldered joints, which prevents the lead from leaching into tap water.

OTHER MONITORING

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR AVAILABILITY OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING DATA FOR THE VILLAGE OF BARTLETT:

The village water system has sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants. Unregulated contaminants don't yet have a drinking water standard set by EPA. The purpose of monitoring these contaminants is to help EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard. As customers, you have the right to know that these data are available. In addition to the testing Bartlett is required to perform, the village voluntarily tests for many additional substances and microscopic organisms to ensure its water is safe and of high quality. If you are interested in a detailed report or have additional questions, contact Water Supervisor Blake Grenlie, Village of Bartlett Public Works, State Water System ID# 0314120, 630-837-0811.



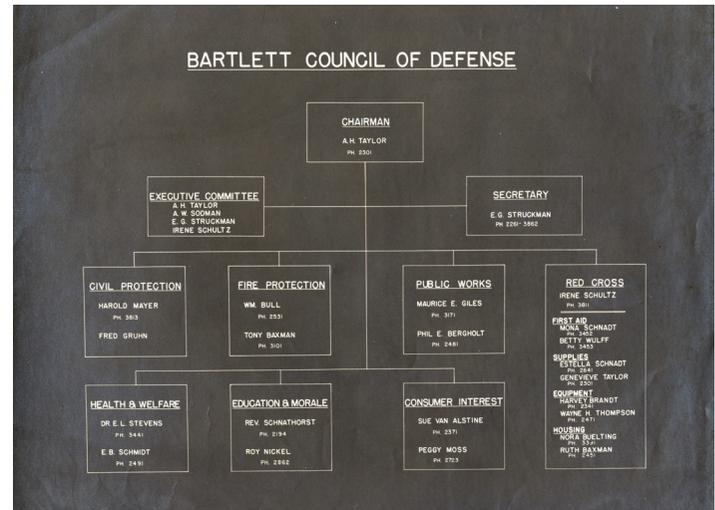
FUN FACTS

- **Leaking toilets are the number one source of wasted water in the home. To detect a slow leak, put food coloring in the toilet tank and wait 15 minutes without flushing. If the water in the bowl turns color your toilet tank is leaking. Make sure to flush immediately after this test to avoid staining toilet.**
- **Bartlett has been using surface water from Lake Michigan since 2019.**
- **Bartlett has six million gallons of storage capacity.**
- **Bartlett has 2,544 fire hydrants.**
- **Bartlett has 210 miles of water main.**
- **Bartlett's highest single day water use was on 8/15/2024 at 5,589,000 gallons.**

The End of World War II, 80 Years Later - Part 2

World War II ended in Europe on May 8, 1945, and with Japan on September 2, 1945, when the formal surrender documents were signed. Bartlett was actively involved in the war efforts, sending her sons to fight while supporting and participating on the home front.

On November 17, 1941, then Village President Alfred Sodman called a meeting of representatives of the various civic, fraternal and religious organizations of Bartlett to organize, under state law, a local chapter of the National Defense Council. The Bartlett Council of Defense recruited and trained residents to conduct rubber scrap drives and to lead preparedness efforts by acting as auxiliary firemen, policemen, air raid wardens, messengers, rationing board members, and volunteers in the local chapter of the Red Cross.



The village board also established an emergency defense fund in the amount of \$50, authorized black-outs and air raid protection, passed a victory garden ordinance and more.

Residents were asked to fill out questionnaires about what they could supply if the village was attacked. Here are just a few examples. Do you own a motor vehicle? Have you a room to spare? Do you have any old sheets, cots, quilts, lanterns? Would you be willing to lend these articles in case of an emergency?

The chart pictured here illustrates the council's divisions and the chair of each. More than 70 residents volunteered their services in the local defense of our country.

This summer, WW II military members who were inducted from Bartlett will be featured on banners displayed on Main Street, remembering this Greatest Generation of residents and their service to our country.

Passport to Adventure/Mayor's Medallion

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 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@bartlettill.gov.



Down at the Depot

The Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, is open Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon. Please note: the depot will be closed on Saturday, 7/5, due to the 4th of July parade.

The village's 1873 train station is home to the depot museum. The museum celebrates Bartlett's railroad heritage with lots of hands-on fun for all ages.

Museum admission and parking, in the public lot at the southwest corner Railroad and Oak Avenues, are always free!

Don't let the snow fencing and caution tape hold you back. The new hard-scape is done with new landscaping still to come.

All Aboard for History!



The Village of Bartlett is excited to once again open registration for its “Pump Up the Art” program. Interested artists (residency not required) are invited to apply and paint designated fire hydrants within the corporate limits of Bartlett with fun and creative designs. The goal of this program is to embrace the talent of local individuals while displaying colorful and inspiring art throughout the community.

Applications are open now through August 1, 2025. There is no cost to apply, however painters are responsible for providing their own materials. Once approved, artists have until October or the first frost of the season to paint their hydrants.

Please visit <https://maps.vbartlett.org/PumpUpTheArt> or use the QR code below to see more information and to apply. Happy painting!



Author Events



Renée 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 Renée 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



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Bartlett is hosting its village-wide garage sale, Thursday, 9/4 through Saturday, 9/6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. An interactive map, including addresses of all participating households, will be available on the village website. The village will also publicize the sale in the newspaper and in the next issue of the Bartletter.

To participate and have your address listed on the map, fill out the free garage sale registration using the QR code below or go to <https://maps.vbartlett.org/garagesale/form>.

To have your address included in the August/September Bartletter, sign up by Friday, 7/11. You can register until the dates of the sale and still have your address included on the online map.



Contact Us

BARTLETT CONNECT: Need to report a pothole or a streetlight that is out, voice another concern, ask a quick question or offer a compliment? 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 can also access it using the "Stay Connected" link on the homepage of the village website. Bartlett Connect ensures that your issue is directed to the right person, in the right department and it provides you with a tracking number for easy follow-up. You can also search a Q&A database, receive text & email notifications, connect directly to the village website and more.

CALL: Village Hall Main Office, 630-837-0800
Public Works, 630-837-0811
Bartlett Hills Golf Course, 630-837-2741
Police Department, 630-837-0846
Emergency and TDD Service, call 911

Bartlett Village Hall Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.