



Bartletter

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013

progress with pride

History is Worth Celebrating! - 9/6 to 9/8

This year's Bartlett Heritage Days will be the 4th annual fall festival to honor and celebrate the Village's rich history. This year a button contest seeking a fresh design to promote the festival was held. Bartlett resident Eva Winters created the button shown here. T-shirts and buttons with Winters' winning design will be available for sale at the festival or see www.bartlettheritagedays.com.



Some highlights of this year's events are:

- Carnival rides, food, beer, Leiseberg Park, Friday, 5 - 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 10 p.m.; & Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.
- Bands: Friday, **Friction**, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, **Leftovers**, 5:30 p.m. and **Pipe Dreams**, 7:30 p.m.
- Fashion show & music, Banbury Fair, Friday, 7 p.m.
- Free trolley rides with three stops: Bartlett Park, Bartlett Village Hall & Leiseberg Park, Saturday & Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, four 45-minute narrated historic trolley tours a day (noon, 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m.)
- Craft show, Bartlett Park & art, Oak Street, Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Flea market, Bartlett Avenue, Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Children's art activity in the park at Railroad and Main, Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Arts in Bartlett Birdhouse Art Contest, bring entries on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Create a greeting card for the troops with the Bartlett Woman's Club, Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Four Paws pet parade, 10 a.m. & pet contest and bake sale, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Bartlett Park
- Animal Show from Bartlett Nature Center at Bartlett Park, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Entertainment in the gazebo, Saturday & Sunday
- Randy Erwin, the singing, yodelin' & trick ropin' cowboy, downtown, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Classic car show on Bartlett Avenue north of the train tracks, Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Yu-Gi-Oh! & Van Guard Tournaments, Forever After Collectibles, Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Kid train rides, Banbury Fair, Saturday & Sunday
- Pony rides & petting zoo, Associated Bank, Saturday & Sunday
- **Living Out Loud** teen band, Derango Dental, Sunday, noon; games & snacks
- Old timey contests & cake walk, Banbury Fair
- Root beer/orange floats, Immanuel United Church of Christ, Saturday & Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; book signing with Bartlett author Sandra Parsons, "The Best Revenge," Saturday only

Some events not yet finalized. Go to www.bartlettheritagedays.com for updates. Businesses and nonprofits can email heritagedays@att.net for sponsorship and other opportunities to participate. Bartlett Heritage Days is coordinated by a volunteer business/civic organization.

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POLICE BEAT



Back to School Safety Reminder

U-46 students return to school on Monday, August 19. The Bartlett Police Department



reminds motorists to please slow down and be extra cautious during the hours when children are traveling to and from school. Drivers are urged to obey school speed zone signs, refrain from using their cell phones while driving in school zones

and to be extra cautious when school buses are picking up or dropping off students at schools or in residential neighborhoods.

Police also encourage students to always look both ways before crossing streets, obey the school crossing guards, watch out for turning vehicles and always try to walk with a sibling, friend or a neighbor.

Trained for Crisis Response

The Bartlett Police Department established a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in May of 2011. This 13-member team of law enforcement officers received 40 hours of intensive, specialized training on assisting individuals and family members in the community who suffer from mental illness, behavioral disabilities, veterans' issues and addictions. Team members have or will complete an additional 40-hour training class on the Advanced CIT Youth Program. In addition, seven members are state certified elder service officers. Community members can identify CIT officers by the standardized blue CIT pin worn on their uniforms.

CIT officers network with surrounding mental health/addiction recovery agencies, Hanover and Wayne Townships, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and several hospitals to provide appropriate care and resources to individuals and family members. Members of the CIT

respond immediately and those in need of services are identified by officers and provided with resources.

The Bartlett officers have made a tremendous impact in the community by deferring cases to Mental Health Court as an alternative to arrests in some cases. Often the mere understanding of the illness allows officers to establish a rapport with individuals and families and provide educational resources and referrals. CIT officers network with facilities in both Cook and DuPage counties and aid those who are arrested with post-arrest/pre-trial resources.

If you would like more information about Bartlett's Crisis Intervention Team or local resources, please contact the Bartlett Police Department 630-837-0846 and ask to speak with a CIT officer. Residents are encouraged to register themselves and family members on SMART911 at www.smart911.com to facilitate fast and accurate communication with 9-1-1. Resources are also available through the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) website, www.nami.org.

Gypsy Scam Awareness

The Bartlett Police Department would like to warn residents of common Gypsy scams involving individuals who pose as utility workers or contractors. Offenders have been known to show up at a residence unannounced and inform the homeowner that they need to measure the property line due to some type of construction project or they need to perform unscheduled work or check on something inside the residence. The individuals will then distract the homeowner or take the homeowner to a remote area of the property while an accomplice enters the residence to steal the homeowner's valuables.

Residents need to be cautious. Never let anyone you do not know into your home. All legitimate utility workers will have formal identification prominently displayed on their person. Even if they are wearing a badge, if you are still not comfortable, call 9-1-1.

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A Minute with the Mayor

One of my primary goals as Village President is to seek out new ways to drive business into Bartlett. I think that a coordinated effort from residents, existing businesses and other stakeholders in the community can result in viable solutions for further development of our downtown, as well as other key commercial areas in Bartlett. I also see Bartlett's Economic Development Commission (EDC) as an important part of this mix, playing a central role in our discussions and future strategies.

The EDC invited METRA commuters and business owners to its monthly meeting on July 8 to ask for ideas on making downtown more attractive for diners, shoppers and other visitors. The meeting was well-attended and a good start to what is sure to be an ongoing dialogue, and everyone is invited to continue talking and providing input at the next regularly scheduled EDC meeting at Village Hall on Monday, August 12 at 7 p.m.

In the meantime, the Village is exploring a variety of avenues for promoting Bartlett businesses and jumpstarting our economic development. For example, have you seen or "liked" the Discover Bartlett page on Facebook. Launched a little more than a year ago, the page is a quick, easy and free way for the Village to share timely information about the 340-plus businesses in Bartlett and it gives you a heads-up on coupons, promotions and even special events that are on the calendar.

In recent months, news about Cinco de Mayo and Blackhawks playoff specials at local establishments, a 7-Eleven Slurpee Giveaway and information about the June Arts Festival, the

4th of July Festival and the season opener for the Bartlett Farmers Market were all posted to the Discover Bartlett Facebook page.

Bartlett Economic Development

Coordinator Tony Fradin, who maintains the page, also posted this: "Did you know that you can park for free in any of the 740 Metra parking spaces in downtown Bartlett on weekdays after 4 p.m. and on weekends? If you are having trouble finding parking spaces to patronize local businesses in the evenings or weekends, just park in one of these spaces and take a short walk to downtown restaurants and other businesses."

Speaking of special events that help shine a spotlight on our business community, August and September brings the Bartlett Volunteer Fire Association Street Fest & Dance (8/31), the Bartlett Lions Club Labor Day Dash (9/1) and Bartlett Heritage Days (9/6 through 9/8), to our downtown. All three of these events present a great opportunity for our business community to open their doors and put their best foot forward for the increased number of visitors that are checking out the festivities.

In reality, building and maintaining a vibrant commercial sector is an ongoing effort for any and every municipality, and it's an effort that must include everyone's participation. That is why Village officials and staff continue to encourage the inflow of new ideas and welcome your suggestions.



Kevin Wallace



ZONED FOR BUSINESS

Thai Season restaurant has opened under new ownership at 882 S. Route 59 in the Bartlett Commons shopping center, right next to Nicodino's Pizza Company and Café. Mike Michareune's new eatery features classic Thai dishes prepared by Chef Poui Schee. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 9 p.m. Call 630-837-6773 for more details.



PW Improvements Result in Energy & Cost Savings

Bartlett's waste water treatment plant is currently treating an average of 2.2 million gallons per day (MGD), roughly 50% of its capacity. But until recently, the three influent pumps and control system at the Stearns Road facility dated back to 1975, when the plant was originally built and the population in the Village was fewer than 5,000 residents.

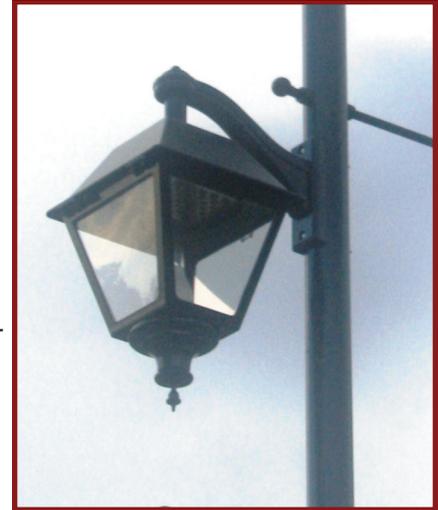
During the past year, these pumps were replaced with four more powerful and energy efficient pumps. The state-of-the-art pumps assure that a future increase in treatment demands at the plant can be easily accommodated, and at the same time they significantly reduce the utility costs of running the plant.

Bartlett's Public Works Department is also in the process of changing the way it treats the sludge at the treatment plant. This major improvement consists of upgrading from a belt press to a centrifuge to dewater sludge prior to hauling and disposal.

In layman's terms, the Village used to squeegee the water out of the sludge; now it is able to tumble it dry. The treated organic matter in the sewage is biologically stabilized and hauled away by a private contractor for use as a soil amendment on farmland. Now that it is tumbled dry, the end material is lighter and more compact. This means fewer truck loads, which is good for the environment, and also reduced cost for the Village.

Bartlett's Street Department is playing its part in increased Public Works efficiencies too. The recently completed West Bartlett Road streetscape project included the installation of new streetlamps with LED lights.

In a 2012 U.S. EPA webinar, Responsible Purchasing Network reported that LED streetlights can result in a 40 to 80% decrease in energy use. The LED lamps also last two to four times longer than traditional streetlights, reducing replacement/maintenance costs significantly.



Cook County Encourages Radon Testing

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) states that radon is associated with 15,000 to 22,000 lung cancer deaths in the U.S. each year. Almost 50% of Illinois homes and nearly 30% of homes in Cook County that were tested by professionals had radon levels higher than what is recommended by the US EPA, according to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA).

The Cook County Radon Awareness Program is encouraging residents of Cook County to test their home for radon. This naturally occurring, colorless, odorless radioactive gas can

seep into a house through cracks in basement floors and walls, around openings of sump pumps or through crawl spaces. It is easy to test for radon and simple to fix your home, if necessary.

You can order a radon test kit through Cook County by sending a check for \$7 to: Cook County Department of Environmental Control, 69 West Washington Street, Suite 1900, Chicago, IL 60602. Kits may also be available at local hardware and home improvement stores.

For consumer protection, the Radon Industry Licensing Act (RILA) requires

measurement professionals, who test for radon, and mitigation professionals, who reduce radon in structures, to be licensed by IEMA. Should a home have high radon, the names of licensed mitigators can be provided by IEMA, 1-800-325-1245 or visit www.radon.illinois.gov.

For a free packet of radon information or questions about Cook County's test kit, please call the Cook County Department of Environmental Control Radon Awareness hotline, 708-865-6177 and leave your name, address, and phone number.



50/50 Program Change will Help Replace Ash Trees

Through its long-running 50/50 Parkway Tree Program, the Village of Bartlett has shared the cost of planting trees with homeowners and has diversified the number of species used for parkway planting. However, the Village must now make some changes to the program in order to address the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation, which is threatening all ash trees in Illinois.

Bartlett has more than 5,800 parkway ash trees throughout the community, with the largest concentration in the northern portion of town. During the past year, Public Works treated 1,000 of these trees with insecticide. The treatment does not save the trees, but it can slow the decline of the tree, allowing the Village to plan for removal and replanting.

However, the dry conditions during 2012 caused additional stress on the trees already weakened by infestation. As of June 1, the Village has removed 236 parkway trees due to EAB infestation, and estimates 988 dead trees need to be removed from parkways.

Recognizing that the 50/50 parkway tree program would not be able to reforest Bartlett's parkways, some revisions to the program have been made. Trees purchased under the revised plan will be planted starting this fall.

Under part one of the plan, the Village will plant smaller diameter trees (1.5-inch) area by area to replace trees that have been removed. The type of tree and location will be determined by the Village and with no cost to residents.

The second part of the plan encourages homeowners to participate in tree replanting. **Residents who would like a tree that is larger in diameter, 2 to 2.5 inches, can select a tree at a flat fee of \$50.** The Village would cover the remaining tree costs. The resident can choose the type of tree to be planted from the list below as they do with the 50/50 tree program.

The PW Department estimates that it will take several years to completely remove and replant all the trees impacted by the EAB infestation. This fiscal year (2013 - 2014), the Village expects to remove 988 trees and plant 200. In the following two years, 1,000 trees will be removed and 1,000 trees will be planted each year. In the final year of the program, (2016 - 2017) 800 trees will be planted.

Trees Available Under Revised 50/50 Plan

1. European Hornbeam
2. Northern Catalpa
3. Kentucky Coffee Tree
4. Purple Robe or Chicago Blues Black Locust
5. Japanese Tree Lilac
6. Accolade Elm

Orders, with checks payable to the Village of Bartlett, must be received by September 10, 2013. Please mail orders to: 50/50 Tree Program, Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett IL, 60103. Call Bartlett Public Works at 630-837-0811 for more information.

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT 2013 PARKWAY TREE PROGRAM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Tree Type	Quantity	Cost: \$50 each

Total Cost: _____



Village-Wide Garage Sale

Thursday, 8/8, Friday, 8/9 & Saturday, 8/10
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



It's time to bargain hunt again at Bartlett's community-wide garage sale. A map of the participating households (addresses below) is available on the Village website, www.village.bartlett.il.us, and at Village Hall. Happy shopping!

AREA 1

212 Ariana Dr
1718 Ariana Dr
1737 Ariana Dr
1781 Barnett Ln
120 Bennington Ln
260 Dallas Dr
234 Faircroft Rd
168 Fountain Grass Cir
251 Lillian Pl
2062 Providence Dr
1994 Ridgemore Dr
1766 Ruzich Dr
1790 Ruzich Dr
159 Silbury Dr
1943 Westridge Blvd

AREA 2

421 Cardinal Dr
1819 Golf View Dr
465 Horizon Dr
509 Ivory Ln
415 Knoll Crest Dr
419 Knoll Crest Dr
424 Knoll Crest Dr
1263 River Ash Ct
629 Rose Ln
428 Smoketree Ln
455 Smoketree Ln
410 Summersweet Ln
437 Summersweet Ln
438 Summersweet Ln
1227 Summersweet Ln
1237 Tamarack Dr
1274 Tamarack Dr
528 Telluride Ct
1279 Timberline Dr
1281 Timberline Dr
1284 Timberline Dr

AREA 3

801 Carillon Dr
250 S Devon Ave
147 N Eastern Ave
1024 W Elmwood
442 Giles Ct
103 N Hickory Ave
309 Jessica Ln
409 W Morse Ave
391 S Oak Ave
421 W Oneida Ave
260 S Park Place Dr
334 Terrace Dr
420 Timber Ridge Dr
109 S Western Ave
115 S Western Ave
361 S Western Ave
602 White Oak Ln

AREA 4

749 Acorn Ct B2
123 S Berteau Ave
181 Betty Ct
746 Candleridge Ct A2
874 Coral Ave
1116 E Devon Ave
751 Falmore Dr
758 Falmore Dr
763 Falmore Dr
767 Falmore Dr
110 S Hale
500 Harbor Ter
589 Harbor Ter
574 E Harbor Ter
536 Irvington Ct
864 W Marina Ter
112 N Marion Ave
236 N Prospect Ave
306 S Prospect Ave
378 S Prospect Ave

921 Shorewood Dr
944 Shorewood Dr
104 Wilcox Dr
355 Wilmington Dr D2

AREA 5

980 S Castlewood Ln
440 E Chippendale Dr
505 Ladysmith Rd
515 Ladysmith Rd
536 Ladysmith Rd
1166 Longford Rd
830 Tallgrass Dr
1010 Trillium Ln
1014 Trillium Ln
448 Woodhollow Ln
990 Woodhollow Ln

AREA 6

807 Brookside Dr
831 Brookside Dr
296 E Country Dr
828 Faith Ln
832 Francine Dr
816 Grant St
966 Grant St
248 Hood Ct
263 Hood Ct
252 Meade Ct
278 Pickett Ct
105 Pipers Dr
856 S Prospect Ave
122 E Sherman St
123 E Sherman St
968 Stuart Dr
115 E Wallace St
123 E Wallace St
238 Windsor Dr
AREA 7
600 S Bartlett Rd
619 Jervey Ln

804 Kent Cir
860 Kingston Ln
889 Kingston Ln
519 Litchfield Ln
1221 Lynnfield Ln
857 Middleton Ln
187 W Oak Glenn Dr
797 W Stearns Rd
292 Surrey Rd
1175 Wakefield Ln

AREA 8

824 W Appletree Ln
1018 Bentley Ln
1024 Concord Dr
998 Congress Dr
1035 Congress Dr
1126 Dorchester Ln
538 Eastwick Ln
675 Foster Ave
949 Fremont St
957 Fremont St
991 Hummingbird Wy
1009 Hummingbird Wy
1053 Hummingbird Ln
1120 Independence Dr
1125 Independence Dr
652 Morning Glory
1046 Poplar Ln
1130 Washington St

AREA 9

1274 Bridge Ct
1636 Columbia Cir
410 Cromwell Cir #1
414 Cromwell Cir #2
243 Gatewood Ln
435 Harvard Ln
260 Village Ln
331 Wildberry Ln



photo by Rita Lopienski

**“Character is contagious.
Is yours worth catching?”
~ Unknown**

Character Counts! in Bartlett

August 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 2	3
				ZBA 7 pm	Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm NNO Skate Bash 6-10pm Tailgate 6 - 8pm PoolParty 8-10 pm	Craft at Depot Museum, 9 am to noon NNO Block Party 3 - 10 pm
4	5 Brush Pickup - Area A	6 NNO Picnic in the Park, Bartlett Pk, 5 pm	7	8 Village-wide Garage Sale see pg 6 Plan Comm 7 pm	9 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm Village-wide Garage Sale see pg 6	10 Village-wide Garage Sale see pg 6
11 EDC 7 pm	12 Brush Pickup - Area B	13	14	15	16 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	17 Coffee w/Bd 9am
18	19 Brush Pickup - Area A	20 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 5:30pm Village Bd 7pm	21	22	23 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	24
25	26 Brush Pickup - Area B	27	28	29	30 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	31 Bartlett VFA Street Dance, Main Street, 1 to 11pm





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“The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.”
 – Flannery O’Connor,
 American author and essayist

Character Counts! in Bartlett

September 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Lions Labor Day Dash, 8 am	2 LABOR DAY	3 Brush Pickup - Area A	4	5	6 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	7 Pet parade & Contest 10 a.m. at Bartlett Pk
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">HOLIDAY HOURS Village Hall will be closed Saturday, 8/31 thru Monday, 9/2 for Labor Day.</p>		Village Bd 7pm		ZBA 7 pm	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Bartlett Heritage Days, Friday 9/6 to Sunday, 9/8, see page 1</p>	
8 Memoir Writing Workshop 2pm at library	9 Brush Pickup - Area B Autism Talk 7pm at library EDC 7 pm	10	11	12 Plan Comm 7 pm	13 Farmers Mkt 2 - 7 pm	14
15	16 Brush Pickup - Area A	17 Art Reception @ Village Hall Gallery, 5:30pm Village Bd 7pm	18 Martha Washington 1st Lady Tea at Village Hall, 7 pm	19	20	21 Coffee w/Bd 9am Craft at Depot Museum, 9 am to noon Dramatic Reading 2 p.m. at library
22	23 Brush Pickup - Area B	24	25	26	27	28 Prescription Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon Book Signing 2 p.m. at library
29	30					



STREET FEST & DANCE - AUGUST 31

The Bartlett Volunteer Fire Association is hosting its 6th annual Street Fest/Dance & Raffle from 1 to 11 p.m. on Saturday 8/31. The Fest will be on Main Street in downtown Bartlett.

The "Kids Zone" - fun activities for kids - will again be a highlight during the afternoon. Also in the afternoon, Hanover Township is co-sponsoring a Classic Car Show in the Village Hall parking lot. Hanover Township also is sponsoring a Veterans VIP Area. Street Fest attendees are encouraged to bring supplies "To Support Our Troops."

The "Taste of Bartlett" brings you food from Bartlett's favorite restaurants and beer & wine will be available. And of course the Street Fest & Dance has great bands on stage all afternoon and evening featuring popular music.

Featured bands include:

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Redmonds
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. HAG
7:30 to 10:45 p.m. Evolution - Chicagoland's classic rock band

At the end of the evening, if the winner is present, someone will go home with the \$5,000 first place raffle prize.

This is a great family fun event with no admission fee. Sponsorships are available. For additional information, contact Bob Bucaro at 630-830-4018 or bucaror@bartlettvolunteerfiredept.com. Complete schedule of events available at bartlettvolunteerfiredept.com.

Parking is available in the METRA lots. No outside liquor or pets allowed in the fest area.

Shield Your Property Against Fraud

"According to the FBI, property and mortgage fraud is the fastest growing white collar crime. It can be as simple as someone recording a document in the County Land Records Office that fraudulently makes it appear as if they now own your property."

To address these concerns, the Cook County Land Records Office has created a FREE service that will notify you whenever a document is recorded that matches your personal criteria. The Property Fraud Alert is designed to give you peace of mind. Register your property and receive a phone call or email anytime a document is recorded against your property. It's free and easy to sign up, you can monitor multiple Cook County properties and your privacy is protected.

To sign up, visit www.cookrecorder.com and click on the "Free Property Fraud Alert" link. To sign up via telephone, please call 800-728-3858. You will be asked your personal or business name and the parcel number of the property you would like to monitor.



If you suspect you have been a victim of property fraud or have questions about the Cook County Property Fraud Alert program, please call 312-603-4000.

Did You Know?

...The Village of Bartlett has 283 foreclosed and vacant properties. The Village has been tracking these properties and conducting exterior property maintenance inspections. There are standards for appearance, maintenance, safety and security of these buildings.

Earlier this year, the Village implemented a Vacant Building Registry to ensure the upkeep and safety of vacant buildings until they can once again become occupied. This registry and tracking system are used by the code enforcement and health officers, building inspectors and police department to keep these properties maintained in good condition for potential buyers and prevent vandalism or other vacant home issues.

Down at the Depot

Come to the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, to experience the Village's early rail heritage. It's fun for children and adults alike. Admission and parking, in the municipal lot at Oak and Railroad Avenue, is always free.

August Hours

Tuesday & Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
First & third Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon

September Hours

Tuesday & Thursday, noon to 5 p.m.
First & third Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon

The Depot will be closed 9/19, 9/24 & 9/26.

Children, accompanied by an adult, are invited to the Depot Museum for a free make-and-take craft each month. Registration is not necessary, but supplies are limited.

Saturday, 8/3 - 9 a.m. to noon

The dog days of summer are upon us. Learn about Blondie, a 1950s Bartlett dog, and create your own Blondie hand puppet.

Saturday, 9/21 - 9 a.m. to noon

School bells are ringing. Learn about Bartlett's first school and embellish a cloth pencil case.

Heritage Days - All Aboard for 140 Years of History!

The original Bartlett depot is celebrating its 140th birthday! This historic structure is now home to the Bartlett Depot Museum. Be sure to add a visit to the museum on your Heritage Days stops on Saturday, 9/7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to pick up a self-guided walking tour for Bartlett's historic downtown, color a birthday quilt square, enjoy kids' activities and birthday cake at noon.



Tea with Martha Washington

Everybody knows George Washington is called the Founding Father of our nation, but what about his wife, Martha? Discover the story of how she met and married George and their life at Mount Vernon. Martha will share her favorite recipes, including one for cough medicine. Hear her tell the true stories about George's wooden teeth, him chopping down the cherry tree, his love of books and farming. She will tell how George helped in America's fight for independence during the Revolutionary War and how he became our first president, the founding father of our nation and she our founding mother.

The Bartlett History Museum and Bartlett Public Library District invite everyone to the 16th annual First Ladies Tea on Wednesday, 9/18 at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, and the program begins at 7 p.m. Registration is required for this popular free event. Please call 630-837-0800 to reserve your seat.

From the Archives



School bells herald the return of children to their classes. Bartlett School children had these posters, issued by the Chicago Motor Club, displayed throughout the building to teach and reinforce safety around cars and street crossing. The Bartlett History Museum has a collection of these posters dating from the 1930s through the 1940s.

BARTLETT BRIEFS

LABOR DAY DASH

Join the **Bartlett Lions Club** for its annual Labor Day Dash on Sunday, 9/1. Race Start Times: 5K & 10K Walk/Run start @8 a.m. Kids & Family Dash immediately after. Race Fees: 5K or 10K Run or Walk \$20 if preregistered or \$30 on race day; Kids & Family Dash \$10. More information at www.bartlettlions.org or register at www.active.com.

PET PARADE & CONTEST

Four Paws Animal Foundation will hold a pet contest/bake sale at Bartlett Park on Saturday, 9/7, during Heritage Days. Pet owners may enter their pets in various fun categories and ribbons and prizes will be awarded. Preceding the contest, pet owners can line up to show off their pets in the pet parade, which will step off at 10 a.m. near the Log Cabin. Contest judging will take place at noon. The pet with his/her owner that is first to line up for the parade will be the "Grand Paws Marshall." Call 630-289-0478 for information.

BARTLETT READS

The selection for Bartlett Reads, **Bartlett Library's** community reading event, is David Finch's "The Journal of Best Practices: A Memoir of Marriage, Asperger Syndrome, and One Man's Quest to Be a Better Husband." This September

Please submit information for the October/November Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or ginfusino@vbartlett.org by Friday, August 30.



Bartlett Library will hold a number of programs and book discussions relating to Finch's memoir and Asperger Syndrome:

Memoir Writing Workshop
Sunday, 9/8 at 2 p.m.

From Crisis to Resilience: Loving Someone with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
Monday, 9/9 at 7 p.m.

Dramatic Reading of "The Journal of Best Practices" by the Bartlett Players
Saturday, 9/21 at 2 p.m.

Lecture and Book Signing with Author David Finch
Saturday, 9/28 at 2 p.m.
Registration required. Please call the Bartlett Library reference desk at 630-837-3560. Books will be available for sale, courtesy of The Bookstore in Glen Ellyn.

CONGRATS

Bartlett Woman's Club gave out seven high school senior scholarships, totaling \$6,000, from money raised from the Woman's Club annual Spring Fashion Show. The following students were awarded scholarships: From Bartlett High School - Amanda Zierden; Daniella Amato; Avani Patel; Taylor Stratton; Nicole Worytko and Claire Slayter. From South Elgin High School - Emma Bono.

Congratulations to Natalie Hilvert for being selected as the **Arts in Bartlett 2013 Arts Scholarship Winner!** Hilvert. a

resident of Bartlett, graduated from Bartlett High and will attend the University of Miami for acting.

BEST OF THE BEST

When residents arrive at **Victory Centre of Bartlett** for the first time, they enter through the front door. And, if they happen to die there, that's exactly how they will leave the community for the last time, too. This simple, yet profound approach to paying last respects is one of several end-of-life gestures that earned the senior community the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA) 2013 "Best of the Best" Award in the category "Honoring the Life of a Resident Upon His or Her Death."

Congratulations to Executive Director Laurie Geschrey and the rest of the staff at Victory Centre of Bartlett, who go to great lengths to afford its residents the same dignity in death as they do in life.

NEW OFFICERS

Bartlett Woman's Club has installed newly elected officers for 2013-2014: secretary, MaryAnn Andrews; treasurer, Marilyn Perri; secretary, 1st vice president, Laura Kuehn; and president Kathleen Malick. The Bartlett Woman's Club is for women 18 and older and sponsors many social and philanthropic events in the community, www.bartlett womansclub.org.

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Fire Emergency Number	911
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Bartlett Public Works	630-837-0811
Bartlett Hills Golf Course	630-837-2741
Bartlett Public Library	630-837-2855
Bartlett Park District	630-540-4800
Bartlett Aquatic Center	630-372-7665
Bartlett Post Office	800-275-8777
Bartlett Chamber of Commerce	630-830-0324
School District U-46	847-888-5000
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