

BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT

SPOTLIGHT



MISSION STATEMENT

We create fun!...by providing the finest in Parks, Programs, and Recreational Facilities for our community.

VISION STATEMENT

We thrive on creating lasting memories for our residents and their families by enthusiastically responding to and serving their recreational and leisure needs.

CORE VALUES

- *We are committed to serving our community by operating with the highest principles of honesty, character, integrity, accountability and fairness.*
- *We will strive to excel in all areas of operation, learn from our mistakes, challenge ourselves, persevere and show courage in times of adversity.*
- *We strive to continually improve our residents' quality of life by providing ample open space and a wide variety of recreational programs based on the input of our diverse residents.*
- *We will strive to maintain and preserve all of our parks and facilities to the highest quality standards of safety, usefulness, and beauty.*
- *We will partner with volunteers and interested groups to encourage their support and advocacy, leverage our resources, manage our costs, and maximize the value of our parks and recreation programs.*
- *We will responsibly manage our fiscal resources to assure our ability to maintain our facilities, implement our long-term capital plan, and provide valued recreational programs.*



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Bartlett Nature Center received the 2013 Community Partnership Award from the Girls Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Bartlett Nature Center recognized for its Partnership with U-46 Vocational Program
- Kim Dasbach IPRA Leadership Academy Graduate
- 2013 Ellis and Associates Silver Award
- GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Report
- Ed Reidy PDRMA Essentials of Human Resources Curriculum (H.E.L.P.) certificate



OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT & NEWS

- January 18, 2014 the Bartlett Park District celebrated its 50th anniversary
- Completed a Community Attitude and Interest Survey
- Positive Coaching Alliance Training Program over 200 youth sports coaches have been certified.
- Grand Reopening of Bartlett Aquatic Center
- Disc Golf Best Shot Doubles League
- New league scheduling software: TeamSideline
- "Silent Soccer" day
- Micro Website: www.bartlettaquaticcenter.org
- Girls Volleyball league
- Preschool became DCFS Licensed

GREEN STRATEGIES

- Reuse, renew & recycle: the original playground equipment from Schrader Park was donated to 'Kids Around The World' to be rejuvenated and reused in a needy country.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Utilized college intern in all departments of the park district for various projects, events and research related tasks.
- Participated in the Benedictine Masters outreach program for new marketing ideas
- Utilizing volunteers for events and photographers
- Awarded the Youth Corps Grant from the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources for 11 park laborer summer positions.
- **LIFECENTER** replaced washing machine with a more energy efficient unit
- Developed a Splash Central Facebook Page to reduce standard mailings and copying
- Aquatics utilizing "When To Work" a paperless scheduling system that will decrease paper improve productivity
- New Accounting Software package



DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 14 Memory Trees planted & 2 Memory Benches installed
- Sponsorships of Ski, Snowboard, and Snow Tube brochure

NEW OR RENOVATED PARKS

- Schrader Park new playground
- Oak Grove Park pond shoreline stabilization project

NEW PROGRAMS AND EVENTS: 134 OFFERED

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR FISCAL

CIVIC & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Participation at Bartlett Heritage Days
- Bartlett Community Clean-up the Park Day w/ Village
- WOW program with the Girl Scouts.
- DuPage County Forest Preserve
- IDNR (Hunter Safety Courses)
- Lupus Walk
- National Recreation and Park Association - 10 million Kids Program
- Hanover Township Senior Center (painting class)
- World Peace Organization – Play for Peace
- Bug Fest- Red Oak
- Illinois Mycological Society Mushroom Walk
- Partnership with U-46 Vocational Program
- Arboretum Shopping Mall Kids Day
- Cabela's Scout and Kids Day
- Scout Family Camp (over 300 participants)
- Partnered with Hanover Township in the Annual Holiday Children's Book and Toy Drive and Food Pantry
- Supported Eagle Scout project collection of items for Haiti
- Supported Girl Scout Share Your Soles project and collected over 1300 pairs of shoes
- Hosted 4 community blood drives to help support hospitals in the area
- Bartlett Park District, the Village of Bartlett and the Chamber of Commerce co-chaired the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting in Bartlett Park.
- Co-sponsored the Twilight Golf Outing with the Bartlett Parks Foundation.
- Hosted the annual Holiday Taste of Bartlett after Hours in the Oak Room
- Hosted annual Turtle Race
- Hosted Bartlett Chamber Carnival
- Bartlett Police Department Twilight Skate Park Bash
- Bartlett Police Department trainings at the Nature Center
- Arts in Bartlett- Art Festival
- Character Counts Coalition
- Participated in the Fittest Loser Challenge with Daily Herald
- Attended Clare Oaks Senior Living Wellness Fair
- Bartlett Police Department with National Night Out
- Work with Youth Organizations:
 - Total – 14 groups, 132 teams, est. 1887 players
 - BLL, Silverhawks, Bandits, Top Prospects, Fox Valley Shamrox
 - BTSC, Bartlett Stars Soccer,
 - Raiders Football, Hawks Football
 - Bartlett Lacrosse High School & Youth
- Worked with Eagle Scouts on the following projects:
 - Replacing Interpreter signs and post.
 - Expanded camp area and rebuilt fire pit to accommodate larger groups
 - Building of 10 new benches
 - Pack 227 & Troop 26 adoption of O'Brien Woods
 - Building foot bridge for Beaver Pond walking Path
 - 3 Eagle Ceremonies

RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

- Schrade Gym Replacement of wall padding and basketball hoops and exterior painting
- Schrader Playground Replacement
- New Softball fence on AO 1
- WiFi at BCC Oak Room and main lobby
- BCC lighting on stage for rentals
- Shoreline stabilization Oak Grove
- Banners at Splash Central
- Speakers/amps for theatre
- Sound board for theatre/nutcracker
- Sound system at Nature Center Theater
- Theater lighting at the Nature Center
- Tile floor in Prairie Room at the Nature Center
- Splash Central's spray playground equipment was repainted
- Parks Department replaced a skid steer utility tractor and a mower for Apple Orchard golf course
- Community Center dance, fitness studio and racquetball courts were refinished
- BCC's Senior room was repainted
- Replaced sound system for the Fitness Studio
- **LIFECENTER** replaced new cardio equipment
- Replaced room darkening blinds for the Oak Room
- Purchased a new portable aquatic lift at Bartlett Aquatic Center
- Awnings replaced at Villa Olivia
- Outdoor wedding area installed at Villa Olivia
- New oven and cooktop purchased for Villa Olivia
- Online tee time reservations at Villa Olivia Golf Course

FREE EVENTS: 29 TOTAL



YEAR MAY 2013 - APRIL 2014

Our fiscal year is May 1-April 30, not the calendar year. Goals and Objectives as well as long range planning are tied into the fiscal year.

UPCOMING PROJECTS MAY 2014-APRIL 2015



UPCOMING PROJECTS & NEW PROGRAMS

- *Shade Structure at Koehler Field*
- *Tallgrass Park Playground Replacement*
- *New softball fence on AO 2*
- *New Lobby furniture at BCC*
- *Parks Foundation Inclusive Playground Project*
- *Bee keeping classes*
- *Indoor running track replacement and wall painting*
- *New equipment for the LIFECENTER*
- *Purchasing a new Single Rider golf cart*
- *New counters for the Oak Room and Kitchen*
- *Phase One of Splash Central Locker replacement*
- *STEM Classes for schools and scouts*
- *New Healthy Minds/Health Bodies program that addresses the needs of Veterans with disabilities*
- *Zombie fashion show*
- *Teen Nights*
- *Partnership with High School clubs*
- *Tubing Hill Improvements at Villa Olivia*
- *Electronic Sign at Villa Olivia*
- *Golf Car fleet updated at Villa Olivia*
- *HVAC replacement at Villa Olivia*
- *New Drapes at Villa Olivia Crystal Room*
- *New Ski Patrol Trailer at Villa Olivia*
- *Roof Replacements at Villa Olivia.*

