

BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT

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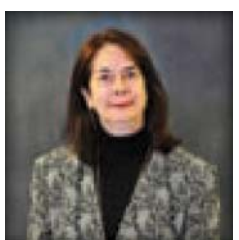
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CORE VALUES

- 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.

Adopted October 28, 2008

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.



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR FISCAL

THE BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT'S

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.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2010 IAPD/IPRA Distinguished Accredited Agency
- GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- IPRA / IAPD Agency Showcase Outstanding Submission Award in the Broadcast Division
- 2010 NRPA Gold Medal Finalist
- 2010 Ellis and Associates Gold Award for Bartlett Aquatics Center
- Staff CPRP distinction: AJ Collier and Katie Jablonski

NEW FACILITIES AND PARKS

- Villa Olivia Golf, Ski, and Banquet Facility
- Heron's Landing Park
- Regency Oaks Park

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND GREEN STRATEGIES

- Continued replacement of electrical powered equipment with self powered equipment to reduce electrical needs at **LIFECENTER** Health & Fitness Club
- Reduced the postage costs and paper by switching to e-mailing confirmations, receipts, and other forms of communication
- Introduced a new general ledger account system to track and monitor staffing needs

CELEBRATIONS

- 10 Year Anniversary Party for the Bartlett Community Center
- Survived the Blizzard of Feb. 2011
- Passed an 18 million dollar referendum



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CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Bartlett Heritage Days Committee
- Bartlett Community Clean-up the Park Day with the Village of Bartlett
- Continued working with U-46 to create sports programs which had been cut
- Continued work with youth organizations: 13 groups, 159 teams, and over 2,000 players
- Bartlett Little League, Silverhawks, Bandits, Top Prospects, Bartlett Athletic Club, Bartlett Thunder, Bartlett Travel Soccer Club, Bartlett Stars Soccer, Alliance Soccer, Raiders Football, Hawks Football, Bartlett Lacrosse, and Bartlett Cheer Association
- National Night Out with Police Department
- Discover Downtown with the Village of Bartlett
- Art Faire with Arts in Bartlett
- Character Counts
- No Child Left Indoors
- Eagle Scout projects: Kiosks were installed at Koehler and Sunrise, Convertible & ADA benches, and Wood chipping at O'Brien Woods
- Chamber of Commerce and the Bartlett Park District hosted the annual Holiday After hours in the Oak Room
- Teamed up with the Hanover Township's Children's Holiday Toy and Book Collection
- Co-chaired with the Village of Bartlett staff the annual Chamber of Commerce Holiday Tree Lighting in Bartlett Park
- **LIFECENTER** hosted 5 community blood drives to help support hospitals in the area
- **LIFECENTER** supported the efforts of a local Girl Scout chapter in collecting shoes for the Soles for Souls program
- **LIFECENTER** partnered with the Hanover Township Food Pantry to collect canned and dry goods
- **LIFECENTER** in conjunction with Operation Support Our Troops collected items to send to our troops overseas for the holidays

YEAR MAY 2010-APRIL 2011



RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

- Electronic Sign at S. Bartlett Road and Stearns
- Trails End Field renovation
- Apple Orchard Golf Course main storm sewer piping was replaced
- Playground at Windy Oaks Park was replaced
- New, accessible sidewalks were installed at the Administration Building and at Schrade Gymnasium
- Staff inventoried the ash tree population at all BPD parks and select trees were tagged and treated preventatively for the Emerald Ash borer
- Carpet replaced at **LIFECENTER**
- Wood floors were refinished in the dance, aerobic and racquetball areas
- Pool main drains at Splash Central and Bartlett Aquatic Center were modified to comply with the Virginia Graeme Baker Act
- Sunrise basketball court was repaired and recolor coated
- Community Center parking lot was repaired, storm drains were reset, and the lot was sealcoated and restriped
- Apple Orchard West basketball court surface was completely removed and replaced with new asphalt and new color coating
- Bathrooms at the Apple Orchard Clubhouse were repainted and updated

DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Bartlett Parks Foundation donated \$5,000 to the resident financial aid program
- Central DuPage hospital donated \$5,000 to the resident financial aid program to help fight obesity
- Randy Ramey and John Millner donated a Ping Pong table in the senior room
- Dicks Sporting Goods donated 12 softball bags, scorebooks, and 24 doz. 11" softballs to our youth softball program
- Comcast became a year round sponsor and enhances several events each quarter
- Awarded \$400,000 OSLAD Grant for Beaver Pond Park improvements
- Bartlett Parks Foundation donated \$1,000 toward "Dream Green" to build Max, our Burmese Python, a new enclosure at the Nature Center
- West Suburban Bank donated 300 T-shirts for the Fourth of July parade

NEW PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- **Special Events:** Woofstock and Winter Movie Nights
- **Athletics & Fitness:** Youth Dodgeball league, Gymnastic Camps, Sunday Morning Yoga, Weight Loss Challenge, 30/60/90, Guts & Butts, Piloxing, and Easy Tai Chi for Strength
- **Aquatics:** Great Pumpkin Plunge, Semi-Private Swim Lessons, Master's Swim Clinic, Stroke and Turn Clinic, Back to School in the Pool, Cupid's Carnival, Let's Go Fly A Kite, Winter Wonderland, Family Super Hero Night, Water Carnival, and the Teen/Tween Flick n Scream Float
- **Exploration:** Voice Lessons, Babysitter Training, and Safe on My Own

FREE EVENTS

- Woofstock
- Stories in the Park with Bartlett Public Library
- Earth Day
- Concerts in the Park
- Movies in the Park
- Twilight Skate Bash with Bartlett Police Department
- 10 Year Anniversary Party
- Bartlett's Biggest Superhero vs. Villain Extravaganza
- Turbo Turtle Race with Bartlett Parks Foundation
- Kids Fishing Derby
- Riley's Run Dog of the Week
- Passport to Adventure at BNC
- Halloween House Decorating
- May National Health & Fitness Month
- Octoberfit
- **LIFECENTER** Open House
- The Brewster Creek Business Park Luncheon

UPCOMING PROJECTS

MAY 2011 - APRIL 2012



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- Shade structure coming to Riley's Run Dog Park
- Bartlett Heritage Days Event: Play in the Park at Bartlett Park
- Website renovation
- Centennial playground replacement
- Schrade Gym batting cages replacement
- Carpet replacement - Preschool, Oak Room & Office
- Installing drain tiles on Koehler Field B to help alleviate flooding
- New playground in Blue Heron subdivision
- Bartlett Aquatic Center renovation and expansion
- Villa Olivia Banquet Facility and Ski Operation renovation
- Villa Olivia chair lift replacement
- New equipment at **LIFECENTER**
- New front doors on the Apple Orchard Clubhouse
- Replacement of the ThorGuard Lightning Detection system for the Apple Orchard Golf Course, Bartlett Aquatic Center, and Community Park
- Oak Room carpet replacement
- Ice machine replacement in the BCC Kitchen
- Carpet replacement in the registration office area

NEW PROGRAMS/EVENTS

- **Exploration:** Sunday Dance Classes, Summer Camp Programs, Argentine Tango Dance Class, Adult Programs and Trips, Glee Camp, Camp Rock Camp, Nature Video Documentary Class, Introduction to Nature Photography, Explore Illinois, Towel Origami, Balloon Sculpting, and Extreme Water Park Summer Trips
- **Athletics & Fitness:** Girls Fall Softball League, Ski and Snowboard Lessons

