

# BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT

# SPOTLIGHT

MAY 1, 2023 - APRIL 30, 2024



## AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- District awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States
- Awarded Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant \$600,000 for Sunrise Park
- Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DECO) Grant \$100,000 for Bartlett Aquatic Center Family Changing Room

## NEW PROGRAMS

- Youth Bollywood
- Sign Language Class
- Adult Cake Decorating
- Adult Porch Sign Class
- Sports Training Classes/Camps
- Teen Trip Fright Night Great America
- Outdoor Tennis Lessons
- Additional Pickleball Open Gyms
- Mom/Son Bowling Date Night
- Nature Center Story Time
- Archery for Active Adults, Women & Families
- Animal Ambassadors

## CIVIC & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Police Department: National Night Out
- Co-Sponsored Concert Series with Bartlett Public Library District
- Participated in Merry & Bright Village Wide Event
- Worked with local Youth Sport Organizations: 7 groups, 57 teams, 680 participants including Baseball, Soccer & Football.
- Hosted various special events including Bunny Brunch, Heritage Days, Arts in Bartlett, Oktoberfest, and more.
- Increased rentals with Islamic Center Western Suburbs and ISHA Yoga, and Truth Ministries

## DONATIONS/SPONSORSHIPS/PARTNERSHIPS

- Bartlett Lions Clubs for Preschool Hearing & Vision Screenings
- Expanded Sponsorship Park Partner Program
- Nature Center partnerships with:
  - US Fish & Wildlife
  - Illinois Department of Natural Resources
  - DuPage County Forest Preserve
  - Girl Scouts of Northern and Cheyenne Council
  - Boy Scouts Three Fires Council

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Diana Gunsteen	President
Theodore J. Lewis	Vice-President
Stephen M. Eckelberry	Treasurer
Lori A. Palmer	Commissioner
Susan M. Stocks	Commissioner
Dale Ann Kasuba	Commissioner
Jody Fagen	Commissioner

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## VISION STATEMENT

We strive to create lasting memories for our community by enthusiastically responding to and serving their recreational and leisure needs.

## CORE VALUES

Our Core Values guide our organization in everything we do. They represent who we are and what we believe.

## OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR "GOOD STUFF" WE DID DURING 23-24

- April 2024 Solar Eclipse Watch & Glasses Give-a-way
- 2024 60th Anniversary Celebration
- Installation of 60 year historical wall at Bartlett Community Center

## RENOVATIONS & IMPROVEMENTS

### Oak Room

- Wireless microphone system
- New carpet and wood laminate dance floor
- Repainted the walls
- New freezer

### Bartlett Community Center

- Dehumidifier unit replaced at Splash Central
- Painted floor at Splash Central
- Replaced rooftop unit compressor
- Installed LED Lighting

### Nature Center

- Replaced tables & chairs
- Created a gallery art wall

### Villa Olivia

- Renovated patio area
- Purchased 8 new golf carts
- Improved golf course cart path
- Entrance door improvements

### Rita K. Fletcher Park

- Installed 2 outdoor pickleball courts
- Replaced basketball courts

### Apple Orchard Community Park

- Trail replacement
- Skate Park improvement
- New playground
- Accessibility improvements to O'Brien Woods
- Improved driveway entrance

### Leiseberg Park

- Coated the tennis court surface
- Repaired splash pad concrete and color coated

### Apple Orchard Golf Course

- Netting on #8 and between #5 and #6
- Replaced tee box markers
- Installed pond aerator with light

### Apple Orchard Clubhouse

- Painted interior and exterior
- Replaced tables and chairs

### Other Parks & Facilities

- Fairview Park: replaced split rail fence
- T.C. White Administration Building: new landscaping
- Koehler Field C: ball field renovation
- Log Cabin: repainted
- Ancient Oaks: repaired and seal coated trail
- Camelot on Mayfair: installed new retaining wall
- Jim Jensen Pavilion Lot: seal coated
- Bartlett Aquatic Center: replaced filter system
- Rotary Park: added to park system
- Mulch added at O'Brien Woods & nine playgrounds



## UPCOMING PROJECTS/NEW PROGRAMS FOR 24-25

- AO Field 1 renovations
- Youth flag football league
- Outdoor tennis lessons
- Laser Tag – birthdays & open play at Schrade Gym
- Adult pickleball beginner classes
- BCC gym floor resurfacing
- Sign Board replacement at W. Stearns & S. Bartlett
- Carpet replacement in Nature Center Auditorium
- Oak Room theater lighting replacement to LED
- New refrigerator
- Birthday party packages: Magic Parties and Character Parties

- Painting BCC Program Rooms 1 & 2
- Nature Center
  - Fall Event with Fun Run
  - Travel Days Trips
  - Skill Building Camps
  - Astronomy Nights
  - Weekday Bird Walks
  - Revamp Merit Badge offerings
- Playground and Park Improvements at Schoppe and Firefighters Park
- New Playground Installation – Rotary Park
- OSLAD Grant – Sunrise Park Improvements
- Ballfield Renovation Apple Orchard Community Park Field #1

- Replacement Lightning Detection System at Koehler Fields
- Roof Replacements at Jim Jensen Shelter
- Peregrine Park- Trail Connection
- Basketball Court Resurfacing at Walnut Corner
- New HVAC unit for T.C. White Administration Building
- Bartlett Aquatic Center adding Family Changing Rooms
- Villa Olivia
  - Replacing the HVAC for Crystal Room
  - Sealcoating of parking lot
  - Purchasing 8 new golf carts