

Year	EVENT
1673	First Non-Indigenous person temporarily settled in what is now known as Bartonville
1819	First Settler in Limestone Township
1822	First permanent settlers (Bartonville?)
1825	County of Peoria Established
1828	Bartonville Methodest Church established
1830-1831	"Winter of the deep snow" saw between 30 and 48 inches falling from November 10, 1830 and remaining on the ground until April 1831
1830	Trivoli Township Established
1830	First Flouring Mill built on Kickapoo
1837	Daniel Webster spoke at the Peoria Court House
1839	Jubilee College Founded
1840	Coal Hollow School built Privat school only the wealthy could attend(first school)
1849	Hollis Township Established
1850	Limestone Township Established
1853	St. Johns Church established
1854	October 16 - Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas Great Debate in Peoria
1855	St. Johns Church building erected
1860	Thome and Trial donated land for "The Trial School" Later Renamed Oak Grove
1867	James Lee & Co. sank 1st first coal shaft in county
1868	The Barton Family moved onto the land now known as Bartonville
1868	Village of Mapleton laid out
1868	Hollis Village laid out
1868	Glasford laid out
1868	Hollis Village platted
1871	Trinity Prespyterian Center established
1874	1 foot of snow for the Easter Parade
1878	Bartonville Formally Named
1878	First Post office established in Bartonville
1882	Bartonville Methodest Church moved to their Curent Building as of 2024
1883	Reed City established(?)
1884	Bartonville School built
1895	First efforts for a Sunday school was noted
1895	Mining Industry in Bartonville prevailed

1898	Original Allied Mills plant constructed by Marsden Com; was destroyed by fire in 1919
1901	Keystone Moved to Bartonville
1902	Peoria State Hospital Built
1902	June 10 - Tornado kills 3 in Kingston Mines and 16 houses demolished
1903	Bartonville Officially on Maps
1903	Village of Bartonville Incorporation
1903	H.E. Lauterbaugh Lumber Company built
1905	Peoria official weather records start
1906	First Village Hall Built for \$800
1909	Bethel Lutheran Church established
1909	Peoria State Hospital added more land for buildings
1910	Telephone Services implemented in Bartonville Village Lines
1918	The 'Cloumbia' Sinks with 500 passengers on board. 87 died
1920	Allied Mills Built an 11 story Plant
1920	Prohibition Era - May 10, First "moonshine" trial in Peoria since Civil War in a case of home-made "raisin brandy"
1923	Water Mains extended to side streets
1926	Village Gained first fire truck
1929	Peoria-Hanna City Railroad Train derails. 200 passengers onboard. 150 injured. 6 died from injuries. 2 of the dead were from Bartonville.
1930	July 27 - Temperature of 107 degrees broke a 75 year record
1932	May 19, 1932 Peorians Vote to create airport
1932	Girl from Harker's Corner School won the Illinois State Spelling Contest
1933	Jubilee College Becomes Jubilee State Park
1934	Johnson Hydraulic Manufacturing Company Established
1937	Allied Mills established a research division at Bartonville
1938	Hedgerow School Built (later renamed to Monroe)
1939	Johnson Hydraulic Mfg. Co. moved to Bartonville
1940's	The Sheltons of Southern Illinois begin reign over gambling

1941	Village of Bellevue Incorporated
1941	Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt edicated the public housing
1944	Oak Grove baptist Church established
1948	Limestone Community Highschool was Concived
1948	July 26 - Bernie Shelton shot and killed at his home on Farmington Road.
1950	Metropolitan Aiport Authority of Peoria formed assumed repsonibility of the airport
1950	Oak Gove split into 2 buildings 'East' for k-4 and 'West' for 5-8
1952	Peoria Airport Purchased Mineral Rights
1953	Limestone High School officaly open its doors for students
1954	Sceond Village Hall Built for \$60,000
1954	End of the Mining era
1956	Norwood's 1st Mayor Elected, Gildo Castellani
1957	3rd Bartonville Village Hall Built
1957	First Fire Station Built For Fire truck
1959	Bartonville Christian Church established
1961	Fire burnt down H.E. Lauterbaugh Lumber Company. Only 2 employees burned. Belived to be started by a bird carying a lit cigarette.
1965	Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the new Peoria County Court House
1965	Norwood Village Hall completed
1965	September 14 - Tornado damages Bell-Wood Nursing Home, Norwood School, and South Peoria
1968	St. Anthony's Liturgical church established
1969	Lake Camelot formed
1971	St. Anthony's had ground dedicated
1972	St. Anthony's Celebrated Mass
1973	Allied Mills Changed to Wayne Pet Food
1973	St. Anthony's dedicated formally
1973	Peoria State Hospital closed its doors
1973	Norwood ends grave road and begins new entrance road
1974	Second Fire Station Built On Garfield (three Stall)

1974	Kickapoo creek overflowed causing \$1,000,000 in damages to lower Bartonville.
1975	The Barton Family Home Raized for Highway
1982	First Norwood Festival
1987	Norwood celebrates Golden Anniversary
1993	City of West Peoria incorporated
2008	Greater Peoria Regional Aiprot dedicated as General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport
2016	Peoria International Airport dedicated new 2 sotry addition
2017	Oak Grove East converted into SEAPCO permentaly

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