



City Calendar

**Tree Lighting/
Parade**

Dec. 6 5 p.m.

**City Council/
Board of Works**

Dec. 9 6:30 p.m.

Parks Board

Dec. 18 6:30 p.m.

EDC

Dec. 20 8 a.m.

City Offices Closed

Dec. 24-25 & Dec. 31

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Batesville kicks off the Christmas season



The 10th annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Parade will take place in downtown Batesville on Friday, December 6.

Festivities begin at 5 p.m. at Santa’s Village, located in the Bike Park, and will feature Santa and his reindeer, carriage rides, food and crafts, and festive music.

The parade begins at 6 p.m. and will start at the Batesville Memorial Pool and travel through downtown before ending at Santa’s Village. The tree lighting will immediately follow.

Additional activities and business specials take place in the downtown area Friday.

The event is hosted by the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce, Batesville Main Street, and City of Batesville.

Deadline to Name New Park is Dec. 10

The City is asking the community to submit ideas for the name of the new park on Six Pine Ranch Road.

The 3-acre park was donated by Margaret Mary Health and is located between the MMH Outpatient & Cancer Center and Batesville Tool & Die.



Items such as the shelters, signage and benches were generously donated by community members.

Do you have a suggestion for the name? Visit Batesvilleindiana.us to submit your idea!

The deadline is December 10 with the name being unveiled at a ribbon cutting in the spring of 2020.

Christmas Tree Collection Starts In January

The Batesville Street Department will begin the process of curb-side Christmas tree collection in early January.

These services are only provided to residents within the City of Batesville and schedules will only be interrupted during severe weather. Collection will end before or during March.

No-Shave November Raised Nearly \$3K for MMH Cancer Program

The City of Batesville presented a \$2,800 check to Margaret Mary Health (MMH) on Monday, December 2.

The funds were raised during No-Shave November, a month-long initiative which encouraged male City employees to forego shaving in order to raise awareness of the MMH wig program for cancer patients.



The program was initially launched by the Batesville police and fire departments and eventually led to a city-wide initiative involving more than 30 employees.

“Whether it was a police officer, water or street department employee, if you saw them with facial hair last month then they made a donation to this special program,” said Mayor Mike Bettice. “Cancer has impacted probably every family in our community in one form or another and this is one small way we were able to support Margaret Mary’s efforts.”

The funds will allow MMH to provide approximately 50 wigs for female cancer patients.



Model Train Exhibit at Historical Center

A half-dozen model train exhibits are on display at the Batesville Area Historical Society during the holiday season.

The displays range from the Polar Express to scenes of the old west. The exhibits also show the history of trains in Batesville.

Visit the historical center on George Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon or by appointment. The train display will conclude at the end of December.

Gingerbread House Decorating on Dec. 12



Students in grades 3-8th are invited to a gingerbread house decorating event at the Batesville Memorial Public Library on December 12.

The event is from 4-4:45 p.m. and students are encouraged to register on the library’s website in advance.

**2ND ANNUAL
KSLA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

**DEC. 13 & 14, 2019
5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
BRUM WOODS**

Mulberry and Central Intersection

FREE Ghirardelli 8oz hot chocolate for the **FIRST 100** that arrive **EACH** night!

Hot chocolate provided by Joe’s Mojo Coffee Truck!

For more menu items go to: www.joesmojo.com

Parking @ **LIBERTY PARK**, with bus shuttling to Brum Woods!

HANDICAP parking available @ Brum Woods!

WHEELCHAIRS provided by **GEORGE’S PHARMACY!**

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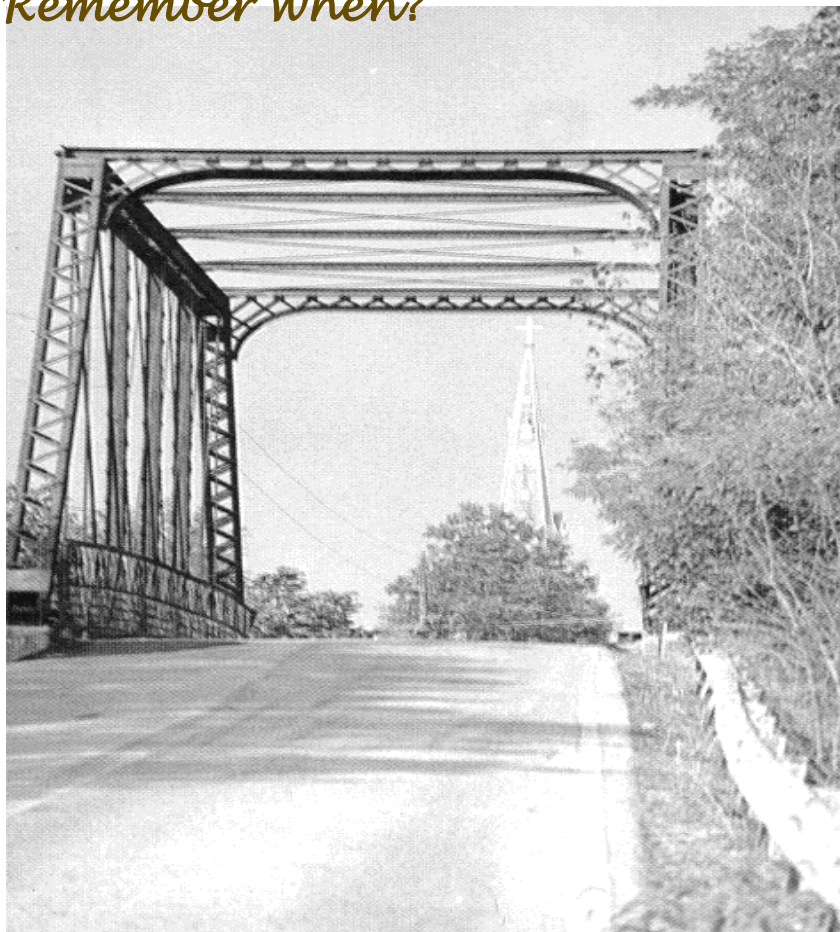
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Clerk-Treasurer	933-6101
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Community Development	933-6116
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Fire & EMS	934-2230
Mayor's Office	933-6100
Parks and Recreation	934-4560
Police	934-3131
Street Department	934-4393
Wastewater Treatment	934-5338
Water & Gas	934-3811

Remember When?



The historic bridge was known as the Overhead Bridge to most people in Batesville. It was built in 1922 and connected to State Road 229. Motorists coming toward downtown could see the St. Louis Church steeple framed inside the structure of the bridge.