



City Calendar

Economic Dev. Commission

Jan. 15 8 a.m.

Parks and Rec.

Jan. 20 6:30 p.m.

RDC

Jan. 27 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Meeting

Jan. 28 6:30 p.m.

BOW/ Council Meeting

Feb. 8 6:30 p.m.

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COVID Vaccine Information

Hoosiers age 70 and older can now receive their vaccination. Those who haven't yet can do so at OurShot.in.gov or by calling 211. Margaret Mary Health (MMH) is currently operating an outdoor vaccination clinic behind Batesville Fire & Rescue.



An appointment is required to receive your vaccination and can be made online. Please be patient, as vaccine supply is limited.

Those prepared to receive the vaccine are asked to bring a valid ID, wear a mask, and tell the vaccine provider if you are ill or have ever had a severe allergic reaction.

More information will be available by visiting <https://www.mmhealth.org/covid-19/>

State of the City will be virtual



Batesville Mayor Mike Bettice will deliver the annual State of the City on Tuesday, February 16. The event will be held virtually at 6 p.m. with more details to follow. The mayor will review 2020 projects and finances and provide information on 2021 goals.

BPD welcomes new officer

The Batesville Police Department is pleased to announce the hiring of a new police officer.

Haylie Brown, 21, of Sunman, was officially sworn in by Mayor Mike Bettice at the Batesville City Council meeting Monday.



Brown is a 2017 East Central graduate and was a student-athlete at Mount St. Joseph University where she played soccer and earned a degree in Natural Science with a triple minor in Forensic Science, Criminology, and Biology. She graduated Cum Laude and had several Academic All-Conference awards and Criminology awards. Brown also interned with the Cincinnati Police Department's Homicide and CIS teams.

"Joining the Batesville Police Department means that I will have the responsibility of protecting and serving members of my own community and the luxury of getting to know everyone who lives here. I couldn't think of a better place to begin my law enforcement career," said Brown.

Haylie is the daughter of Kevin and Kelly Brown, of Sunman, and she has one sister.

Long-term water project update

Mayor Mike Bettice provided an update to the long-term water project that remains ahead of schedule and on budget.

Construction has been completed on the 16-mile pipeline from the Well Field near Metamora to the new Water Plant in Batesville.



“The contractor is currently working on testing the pipeline for leaks. They only have a few miles left to test,” Bettice said.

Progress continues on the new Water Plant and Enterprise Drive will be extended to the new water plant.

“Our Water Department Manager Eric Laker has done a great job and things are coming together nicely,” Bettice added.

Large trash pickup set for Feb. 6

The first large trash collection of the year will be Saturday, February 6. Items should be set outside the night before to ensure they are collected. Pickup starts at 5 a.m. Saturday.

Some acceptable items include furniture, appliances, paint cans and clothing. Rumpke will not collect items such as construction materials, auto parts, metal framing or any electric devices containing mercury.

For a complete list click the Resident Resources tab on the City website.

Christmas Tree Collection

The Batesville Street Department is in the process of curb-side Christmas tree collection in early January. Residents are encouraged to set trees on the street which will be picked by the Street Department. The program will likely conclude by January 22.

Grant available for Batesville business projects



The City of Batesville is continuing its efforts to provide assistance for storefront renovation projects. The Building Improvement Grant (BIG) provides matching funds to small business owners wanting to renovate the exterior of their structure.

This is a matching grant program where tenants and property owners can receive dollar for dollar matching funds up to \$5,000 to finance direct costs associated with approved renovation activities. A total of \$20,000 is available in 2021 for grant requests. The grant has two cycles. The first application is due February 29 and the second is due May 31.

The program is for permanent exterior façade projects and must be completed within six months of signing the grant agreement. Tenants must have a minimum of two years remaining on their lease or an option to renew to receive funding.

Eligible projects can include, but are not limited to awnings, windows, painting, or design changes.

Interested in applying or learning more information? Contact Economic Development Director Sarah Lamping at slamping@batesvilleindiana.us or (812) 933-6113.

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Mayor's Office 933-6100

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Street Department 934-4393

Wastewater Treatment 934-5338

Water & Gas 934-3811

Remember When?



This is the BHS Band for the 1947-48 school year. Pictured left to right (first row) Doris Laudick, Bonnie Fritsch, and Virginia Baker; (second row) Mary Carolyn Wintz, Joe Decker and Marian Uphaus.