



## City Calendar

### **Board of Works / City Council**

July 9 6:30 p.m.

### **BFD Summerfest**

July 14 2 p.m.

### **Parks Board**

July 18 6:30 p.m.

### **Economic Dev. Commission**

July 20 8 a.m.

### **Water & Gas**

July 26 Noon

### **Batesville Bash**

August 4

### **National Night Out**

August 6 5:30 p.m.

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## **Batesville honors military with banner program**



More than 100 banners were installed in downtown Batesville to honor local citizens who served in the military.

The free program recognizes soldiers from every conflict dating back to World War I and includes seven Batesville natives who made the ultimate sacrifice. All five branches of the military are represented.

“This is one way where we can honor Batesville’s best men and women while also informing the younger generation of the sacrifices that were made,” said Mayor Mike Bettice.

The banners were placed on Boehringer, Catherine, George, Main and Pearl streets and the Village Green.

A walking guide will soon be available which will feature biographies of each veteran.

The banners will be displayed from Memorial Day to Veterans Day for consecutive years.

[Get the newsletter sent to your email! Sign up at Batesvilleindiana.us](http://Batesvilleindiana.us)

## **Symphony, fireworks draw thousands to Batesville**

It was a picture-perfect evening on July 1 as a crowd of more than 2,000 attended the Star-Spangled Symphony at the PLEX.

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) conducted a patriotic performance that was combined with fireworks.

“We had a wonderful time! It was very well-organized and we were so impressed by the volunteers directing patrons, helping carry their supplies, cub scouts passing out water, running the kid zone, and the BPD for their security at the event and directing traffic before and after the event,” said concertgoer Kelli Slack Heiser.

The concert was part of a three-year partnership between the ISO, Hillenbrand and the Rural Alliance for the Arts. The concert will take place again in 2019 and 2020.





## Batesville billboard unveiled on I-74

The City continues its efforts to attract businesses, residents and tourists to Batesville through a comprehensive branding strategy.

When it comes to branding efforts, it is more than just a logo, slogan or billboard. It is an effort to capture what the city truly represents.

Batesville Main Street secured funding for a billboard near the westbound Batesville exit on Interstate 74 to entice travelers to visit our unique shops and restaurants. The billboard will be up for the next year.



## Progress continues on Merkel Road



The Merkel Road upgrade project will be complete this summer. The improvements allow for additional ingress and egress to businesses on Lammers Pike and to the 54,000-square-foot Shell Building.

The road widening project also includes underdrain improvements on the north side and storm-water upgrades on the south side.

The project is expected to be complete and the road reopened in July.

### Firehouse News

## Support Local Firefighters on July 14

Batesville Fire & Rescue is celebrating 131 years of service to the community in 2018.

You are invited to join firefighters, EMT's and their families during the annual Summerfest on July 14.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. which will be followed by the festival at Liberty Park.

Summerfest is a family-friendly event that features kids activities, food, drinks and live music from CRB and Automation.



## Police Beat

The Batesville Police Department will host National Night Out from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the Memorial Pool.

The annual event is an opportunity for community members to build strong relationships with local law enforcement officers. This year, the event features a free cookout, swimming, children’s activities and door prizes. You can also meet K9 Jinx!



National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our city a safer, more caring place to live.

## Batesville Shows Off Patriotic Pride



Businesses and homeowners celebrated Independence Day by decorating their properties in a patriotic theme.

It is part of Mayor Mike Bettice’s “Patriotic Challenge to Celebrate America” which encourages residents to show off our national pride.

“When I was growing up I remember all the businesses and homeowners used to decorate for the holidays,” said Mayor Bettice. “The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra attracted many to our community, and along with the military banners, it is great to see so many businesses and homes capture our American spirit.”

## Batesville Outdoors



Parks and Recreation Department

## Shelter Sponsorship Program

The Batesville Parks Department has sponsorship opportunities to help raise revenue to maintain our beautiful parks and trail system.

Margaret Mary Health, Batesville Tool & Die and ETC have sponsored three separate shelters.

Giesting Financial and Chaffee Turf have sponsored disk course baskets.

There are more sponsorship opportunities for three additional shelters and the disc course at the park.

Call Mike Baumer at (812) 212-0603 for program details and cost.

The shelters are used frequently throughout the year for family reunions, summer parties and a place where friends can relax.



### Sgt. Chad Keith 5K on August 11



Pre-registration is open for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SGT. Chad Keith 5K Run, Walk & Stroll on Saturday, August 11 at Liberty Park.

Sgt. Keith made the ultimate sacrifice on July 7, 2003, in Baghdad, Iraq. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Registration is available online through Facebook or by calling (812) 933-6116.

### Batesville Bash takes place August 4

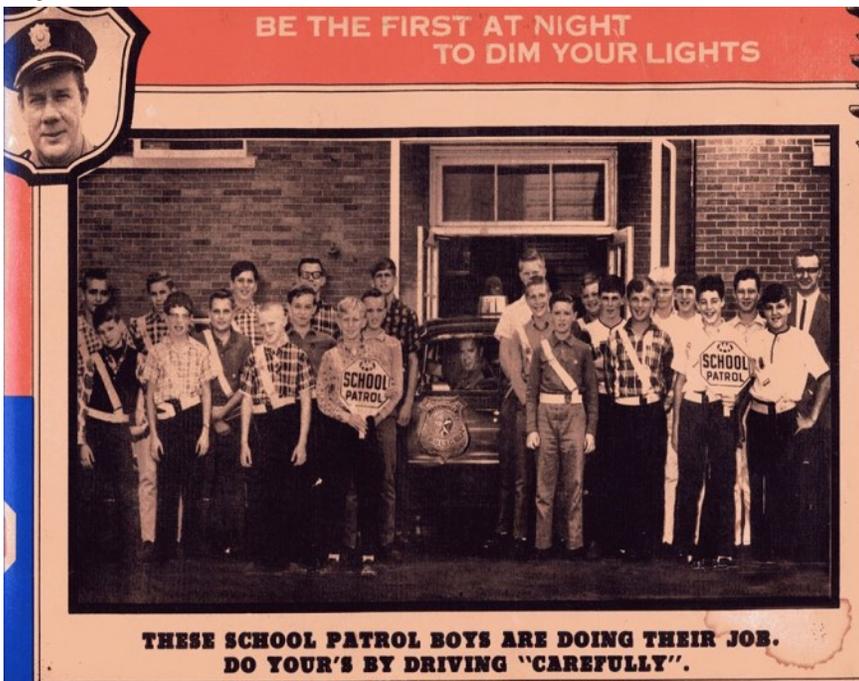
Mark you calendar for the annual Batesville Bash on Saturday, August 4.

The celebration features the Fastest Kid in Town, salsa competition, classic car show, live music, kids activities, food and drinks.

Visit [www.fastestkidintown.com](http://www.fastestkidintown.com) to register for the race. Follow **Downtown Batesville** on Facebook for Batesville Bash news and updates!



### Remember When?



This photo was in the 1967 St. Louis School calendar and featured the SLS "school patrol boys."

Pictured in the top left corner is BPD Chief Harold Kramer. (Photo: Steven Foley)

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Street Department	934-4393
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