



City Calendar

**Board of Works/  
City Council**

July 13 6:30 p.m.

**Parks Board**

July 15 6:30 p.m.

**Economic Dev.  
Commission**

July 17 8 a.m.

**Redevelopment  
Commission**

July 22 6:30 p.m.

**Utilities Board**

July 30 Noon

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## City to unveil new park July 4

The City of Batesville will unveil the name of the new park on Six Pine Ranch Road during a public ceremony on Saturday, July 4.

Community members were encouraged to submit name ideas which was voted on by the Parks & Recreation Board.

The 3-acre park was donated by Margaret Mary Health and will feature a walking trail, playground and nature preserve.

The grand opening and naming ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. and community members are encouraged to attend.



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## Residents Urged to Continue COVID-19 Precautions

In response to rising numbers of coronavirus cases in the region and nationally, area residents are encouraged to continue wearing masks.

Although the State of Indiana or the City of Batesville does not legally require masks to be worn, its still important to take precautions such as mask wearing.

“The COVID-19 virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity—for example, speaking, coughing, or sneezing—even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms. In light of this new evidence, CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain,” the Ripley County Health Department said.

Receive the newsletter via email! Sign up on the City website!

## Memorial Pool Opens Season on July 5

Beat the heat by jumping in the pool! The Batesville Memorial Pool opens July 5!

2020 pool fees are \$48 for a family season pass, \$27 for adult only and \$21 for child only. The daily pass rate is \$5 for both adults and children.

The Memorial Pool opened in 1947 and boasts a 150' x 20' foot main pool which reaches a depth of 3 feet in the shallow end and 8 feet in the deep end. Go for the “Perfect Dive” in the 13-foot deep diving pool, which also features a water slide! Little ones will enjoy exploring the spray and play features in the splash area!



## Farmer's Market expands to Wednesdays



The Batesville Farmer's Market has been a Saturday morning staple in downtown Batesville for more than 20 years. The market is adding Wednesday afternoons to its program starting July 1.

"We are very excited to offer this to the community and be able to give these products midweek so everyone can be stocked up on fresh vegetables and goods all week long," said Market Master Christy Ludwig.

## Businesses encouraged to decorate patriotic

Batesville businesses and homeowners are encouraged to decorate their facades in a patriotic theme ahead of the July 4 holiday.

The program is led by the City, Batesville Main Street and the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce.



"Growing up I remember all the businesses and homeowners used to decorate for the holidays," said Mayor Mike Bettice. "While this has been a difficult year for many of us with the pandemic and current events, we still have a lot to be thankful and cheerful for in Batesville."

## Batesville honors veterans with banner display



More than 100 local veterans and active military members are displayed on banners in downtown Batesville this summer.

Those currently on display were first unveiled in 2018 and each banner will be returned to their respective families following Veteran's Day.

The program was funded by City Council's Belterra Program and features two different displays totaling 220 veterans.

### Thank you, Debbie and Diane!

The City of Batesville extends our sincerest gratitude to The Batesville Herald-Tribune and journalists Debbie Blank and Diane Raver. The Herald-Tribune merged with the Greensburg Daily News in May.

Debbie Blank retired after a long tenure of covering the Batesville area and Diane Raver recently accepted a position elsewhere.

Thank you for all you've done for the Batesville community!



Congratulations to these five Mayor's Youth Council members who graduated high school in 2020!

## Chamber launches BINGO to support businesses

The Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce is assisting businesses who are recovering from the pandemic shutdown by launching the Bingo Business initiative.

Pick up a card at a participating business or at the Chamber. Then make a \$10 or more purchase at the business to play the bingo. Winners will receive gift certificates as prizes.

Stop by the Chamber or call (812) 934-3101 to learn more information.



## EDC awards \$8K in BIG grants in June

The City of Batesville's Economic Development Commission (EDC) approved more than \$8,000 to enhance the exterior of three Batesville businesses during the June meeting.

The funding includes \$5,000 to Ankur LLC for exterior work on the new Dunkin' Donuts on State Road 46, along with \$1,587 for a new community kitchen downtown and \$1,872 to The Simons Company for a future exterior paint project.

The Building Improvement Grant, or BIG, is a matching grant program of up to \$5,000 for business and property owners who want to improve the exterior appearance and quality of their building and, in turn, improve the overall look and feel of Batesville.

## Council pledges \$15K for Main Street project

Batesville Main Street was awarded \$15,000 in matching funds from City Council as they pursue a grant to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women's right to vote.



The group is currently seeking the grant for a project that will highlight local women and their contributions to the Batesville area.

Main Street will likely find out whether they won the statewide grant in July. If they do not receive the grant the \$15,000 will be returned to City Council.

## Summer paving to begin soon in Batesville

The City of Batesville will conduct two rounds of summer paving projects in 2020. The first round will begin soon and is contracted to Paul H. Rohe Company.

The following roads will be addressed in the first round: Huntersville Road from the tunnel to Sycamore, Westbrook Drive to County Line Road, White Oak, Hawthorne, EGS Boulevard, Edgewood Drive to the dead end and Fisherman Drive.

The total cost of the first round is \$185,737.

## Code Enforcement: Private Swimming Pools

The City of Batesville has an ordinance regarding the size of swimming pools that residents may privately hold.

Any pool over 42 inches at a household or private property must have a permit issued by the Building Commissioner. Those pools must have a fence at least 5 foot high surrounding them as well.

Get more information on swimming pools by contacting the Building Department at (812) 933-6103.

### Remember When?



Golfing at Hillcrest has been a long favorite pastime for many in Batesville. Pictured here is Don Weigel, Don Dickey and Luther Lindemann. Notice the divots and consider how many of them might have been made by these three.

## Stay Connected!

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Clerk-Treasurer	933-6101
City Court Judge	933-6102
Community Development	933-6116
Economic Development	933-6113
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