



**City Calendar**

**Large Trash Pickup**

August 3 5 a.m.

**EDC**

August 16 8 a.m.

**City Council/ Board of Works**

August 19 6:30 p.m.

**Parks Board**

August 21 6:30 p.m.

**Redevelopment Commission**

August 28 6:30 p.m.

**Water & Gas**

August 29 Noon

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## International Artist Creates Interactive Murals in Batesville



Two new, interactive murals have been created by a world-renowned street artist in downtown Batesville.

The murals were created to represent the community. The first mural at Miss Shannon’s Music Studio is a tree swing which was selected after a public survey conducted by Mayor’s Youth Council. The second mural commissioned by Main Street and Ripley County Community Foundation depicts monarch butterflies on the Hill-Rom Training Center.

The artworks were commissioned and made possible by Mayor’s Youth Council, Batesville Main Street, Ripley County Community Foundation (RCCF), Hillrom, Gillman Home Center, Batesville City Council, Enneking Painting Company, and private donations.

“What makes this project so special is the partnerships with Mayor’s Youth Council and RCCF, along with Hillrom and Richard and Melanie Hartwell who provided space for these creations, and the Batesville Intermediate third graders who launched the butterfly project earlier this year,” said Main Street board member Anne Raver.



Kelsey Montague created the murals as part of her #WhatLiftsYou movement that combines the power of art with social media to create an uplifting experience online.

Montague gained worldwide notoriety when Taylor Swift posed in front of Kelsey’s mural in New York City in 2014. She has painted nearly 300 murals around the world.

## Progress Continues at Northside Park



Construction is ongoing at the new park on Six Pine Ranch Road.

The new 3-acre park will feature a walking trail, playground and nature preserve. The hospital donated the land for the park which will be connected to the MMH Outpatient & Cancer Center walking trail.

A donated shelter was recently installed and trail paving is expected to begin this month.

“The shelter, trash cans, picnic tables, benches, dog waste stations and message boards will be sponsored and the park will benefit greatly from them,” said Parks Commissioner Mike Baumer.

Sponsors are being sought for a bench and small message board. Contact Baumer at (812) 212-0603 for more information on sponsorship opportunities.

## Police Beat

### Street Department builds shelter for BPD

The Street Department has been constructing a shelter and storage area for the Batesville Police Department firing range.

The new facility is expected to be complete this month.

“This project would not have been possible without the skill and labor of our Street Department,” said Police Chief Stan Holt. “We can now conduct firearms training in all weather elements, which provides our officers with ongoing practice to remain highly proficient.”



### Students inspire new park attraction



A survey conducted of Batesville High School students revealed a strong desire to add “Gaga Ball” to Liberty Park.

Gaga ball is a high-energy, modern form of dodgeball that is played in an octagon.

The project was implemented through a partnership with Batesville Parks Commissioner Mike Baumer, Community Development Director Steven Harmeyer and Batesville Community Schools students and school resource officers.

After more than 75 percent of survey-takers requested the game, City Council approved \$3,600 from the Belterra Fund to fund the construction of the pit.

### Local Road Upgrades Underway

Nearly three of the more than 20 road upgrade projects this summer have already been completed.

Crews have finished construction on Huntersville Road and Catherine Street, while Lammers Pike will be completed in early August.

The infrastructure improvement projects combine for more than 3 miles of upgrades on local streets through the INDOT Community Crossings Grant and local matching dollars.



### Large trash pickup is August 3

Large trash collection is set for Saturday, August 3. Items should be set outside the night before to ensure they are not missed. 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. The final large trash pickup of the year is scheduled for Saturday, November 2.

## Fire Department conducts pool safety training



Swimming in backyard and community pools are a popular way for children and adults to escape the summer heat.

Batesville Fire & Rescue maintains training to stay up-to-date on safety and survival techniques.

Firefighters spent several hours at the Batesville Memorial Pool in July to conduct water rescue training.

“This is another important training for us and lifeguards as we know that the difference between saving the life of a drowning victim can only be a matter of minutes,” said Fire Chief Todd Schutte.

## Job Fair on October 1

The City of Batesville and the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce have partnered to host a job fair on Tuesday, October 1.

‘Work Batesville’ will provide opportunities for jobseekers to discover the many career opportunities available in Batesville.

It is free to attend and jobseekers are asked to dress in a professional manner and bring their resume.

Businesses interested in participating can reach out to the Chamber of Commerce at (812) 934-3101 to reserve a booth.

**8th Annual Batesville Bash**  
**Saturday, August 3, 2019**  
 Downtown

**Breakfast on the Square | 8 am – 12 pm**  
 Chef Adam brings Izzy's delicious breakfast for your enjoyment downtown.

**Farmers Market | 8 am – 12 pm**  
 Enjoy fresh produce and other unique offerings from local growers and businesses.

**Kid's Activities presented by Mayor's Youth Council | 8 am – 12 pm**  
 Large yard games and face painting.

**Grillin' with Gillman | 8 am – 12 pm**  
 Get outdoor cooking tips from experts with Big Green Egg and Blackstone Griddle demonstrations.

**Sidewalk Sales | Friday & Saturday**  
 Shop for deals throughout the day.

**Chamber Classic Car Cruise-In | 9 am – 12 pm**

**Tim Mattingly | 9 – 11 am**  
 Live Acoustic Entertainment!

**Fastest Kid in Town | 5 – 5:30 pm**  
 Kids ages 2-12 compete for the title "Fastest Kid in Town." Register on-site prior to event from 11 am – 4 pm.

**Sweet Treats throughout the day**  
 Cool off the hot summer day with treats from B&G Ice Cream and Kona Ice.

**Salsa Competition presented by the Food & Growers Association | 6 – 8 pm**  
 Think you have the best salsa in town? Register prior to the event at fgaeatlocal@gmail.com or on-site prior to the event from 6 – 6:30.

**Batesville Main Street Concessions | 5 – 9 pm**  
 Fresh grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and brats for your family to enjoy!

**The Sherman Biergarten on the Square | 5 – 11 pm**  
 Georg and Peyton serving your favorite beers, wine and mix drinks including margaritas to enjoy with Batesville's finest salsa!

**MAIN STAGE band entertainment**  
**THE BOEHRINGERS**  
 5 – 7 pm  
**AUTOMATION BAND**  
 8 – 11 pm

Facebook.com/BatesvilleMainStreet or www.BatesvilleIN.com  
 #CraftYourLife

## Two 5K's on August 10

Avid runners have a chance to participate in back-to-back 5K's on Saturday, August 10.

The Bulldog Chase begins at 8:30 a.m. and starts and finishes at the Batesville Middle School. For more information, contact Lisa Gausman at [lgausman@batesville.k12.in.us](mailto:lgausman@batesville.k12.in.us).

The Sgt. Chad Keith 5K will begin at 9 a.m. at Liberty Park. Sgt. Keith made the ultimate sacrifice on July 7, 2003, in Baghdad, Iraq.

Learn more about the race online through the Sgt. Chad Keith Facebook page.





*City of Batesville*  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
**MONDAY AUGUST 5TH / 5:30-7:30PM**  
*Batesville Memorial Pool*  
**FOOD.FUN.SWIMMING.EDUCATION**  
*Come Out & Enjoy a Family Friendly Evening!*

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen our community and allow us to build stronger relationships with each other and our local law enforcement partners. This event is designed to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send the message that our community is organized and fighting back.

## Stay Connected!

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Building Commissioner	933-6103
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

## Remember When?



John A. Hillenbrand served as the emcee for the City's 150-year celebration. The phrase "Century and a Half" was used as the slogan during the festivities. The celebration took part between August 4-10, 2002.