



City Calendar

Large Trash Pickup

Aug 4

National Night Out

August 6 5:30 p.m.

Board of Works / City Council

August 13 6:30 p.m.

Parks Board

August 15 6:30 p.m.

Economic Dev. Commission

August 17 8 a.m.

Water & Gas

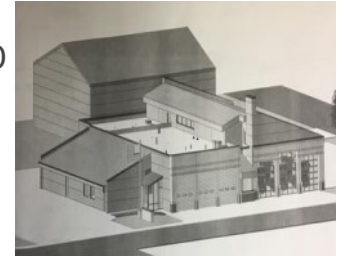
August 30 Noon

In This Issue:

- BPD trains at BHS
- Free electronics disposal
- Batesville Bash
- Parks News
- National Night Out
- New BFD building
- Shakespeare in Park
- Back to School
- Remember When?
- BFD Hiring

Fire station gets new building, renovation

The Batesville Fire & Rescue fire station will have a new look in 2019. Construction is currently ongoing on a new 60 x 80 storage building behind the firehouse. The project will be completed in the next month and is funded through the fire department.



“This is an important addition to our department because it will help centralize all of our equipment and property,” said Fire Chief Todd Schutte.

Work will soon begin on the existing firehouse to address longtime water and condensation issues. The roof, exterior walls, gutters and shingles will be replaced and improved. The project also includes façade upgrades as the front of the building will become brick. Work is expected to be complete by early 2019.

“This project is a necessity for the city,” said Mayor Mike Bettice. “Fixing up the fire station is one of our top priorities as we’ve had multiple issues with the building.”

Batesville Bash is August 4!

Batesville’s biggest party of the year takes place downtown and features family-friendly events, kids activities, beer garden, food vendors and top local entertainment! It begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 11 p.m. Follow Downtown Batesville on Facebook for all things Batesville Bash!

Breakfast on the Square | 8 am – 11 am

Come downtown for breakfast with Izzy's

Farmers Market & Sidewalk Sales | 8 am

Enjoy fresh local produce from area growers and special offerings from downtown businesses

Velo in the Ville | 9 am

Enjoy a scenic bike tour with routes through Batesville, Brookville, Hamburg, Metamora, St. Mary's, and Oldenburg

Pickleball Expo | 10 am – 4:30 pm

Learn about the leisure sport-taking the country by storm

Lone Wolf & Friends Acoustic | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Rock and country classics at the Pearl Street Stage

Grillin' with Gillman | 11 am

Get grilling tips from experts and Green Egg demonstrations

Food and Vendor Market | 11 am

Shop from a variety of LOCAL vendors

Chamber Car Cruise-In | 11 am – 3 pm

Enjoy rare classics and a walk through memory lane

Children's Health Care Kids Zone | 1 – 5 pm

Activities and fun for all ages

Salsa Contest & Dancing | 1 pm

A spicy spectacle of taste and entertainment

Food, Wine & Beer Garden | 4 pm – 11 pm

Savor delicious fare from the local restaurants you love and imported and domestic drink selections (no coolers permitted)

National Anthem & Flag Guard | 4:45 pm

Join family, friends and neighbors as we pay tribute to America and kick off our evening activities

Fastest Kid in Town | 5 pm

Are you the fastest kid in town? Age groups 2-12 inspire exercise and a healthy lifestyle

MAIN STAGE
band entertainment

THE YORKRIDGE BOYS 5:30 pm
FIVE LIGHTS 8 pm

AROUND TOWN

Batesville Area Historical Society Featured Exhibit 9 am – Noon

Visit the museum on George Street for "Remarkable Women Through the Portals of Time"

The Gibson Theatre FREE MOVIE 11 am

A special treat for kids of all ages at Batesville's historic movie theatre on North Main Street

Police Beat



An active shooter training drill was held at Batesville High School on Wednesday, July 11. The training included the Batesville Police Department and School Resource Officer David Abel.

“We want to be prepared if anything tragic like this would happen here. We are confident that we are prepared not only to respond to an active shooter but to save as many lives as possible,” said Police Chief Stan Holt.

The Batesville Police Department also reminds motorists and pedestrians to use extra caution as the school year begins.

Expect more children walking through intersections in downtown Batesville and more young drivers on the road when school starts August 8.

Officers will continue to monitor traffic at the beginning and end of each school day on State Road 46 near the high school. School zone speed limits are 35 m.p.h. and will be strictly enforced.

Need to recycle electronics?

Residents have an opportunity to dispose electronic items for free during the week of August 6-11.

The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District is hosting a free electronics collection where citizens can drop off up to three screened electronics at no charge.

It takes place at the Batesville Area Recycle Center at 616 John Street.

Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join us for a free cookout, swimming and door prizes! Attendees will also have the chance to meet local law enforcement and Jinx the K9.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
BATESVILLE MEMORIAL POOL

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.

COALITION FOR A DRUG-FREE BATESVILLE | **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** | **BATESVILLE POLICE**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Looking to open a business or relocate to Batesville? Here are spaces available for lease:

- ◆ 2,000 square feet of commercial property available on Huntersville Road.
- ◆ 1,000 square feet of office space with conference room, 3 offices and reception area available on Huntersville Road.
- ◆ 1,200 to 1,400 square feet of office space with reception area and 5 offices available on State Road 229.
- ◆ 1,100 square feet of office space available on State Road 46. Space can be divided.

To learn more about these properties or if you have space available that you are looking to lease contact Economic Development Director Sarah Lamping at 812-933-6113.



Batesville Outdoors Parks and Recreation Department



It was a busy July for the Parks Department last month as several projects were completed. A bench and trees were donated in memory of Donna Wallpe near the Liberty Park entrance.

The department also installed a water fountain that can be used for dogs at the Dog Park. Concrete was also installed at the Dog Park.

On July 21, volunteers from Batesville Christian Church painted the seats in the Liberty Field grandstand and landscaped at the South Street playground and uptown.

“They were a very energetic, hard-working and kind group. It is also great to see children getting involved in volunteerism early in life,” said Parks Commissioner Mike Baumer.

Trail work also took place last month as a section of trail was paved at Liberty Park and walking trails through Brum Woods were resurfaced.

Feller’s Service Station will be demolished

Batesville Board of Works awarded a bid to O’Rourke Wrecking Co. in July to demolish Feller’s Service Station.



The city-owned vacant building is being demolished in order to redevelop the downtown property.

In 2017, the City received a block grant of \$114,500 from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs to remove the dilapidated service station. The grant covers 90 percent of the project cost.

The property will be monitored by environmental specialists for two years before it is available for purchase.

Large trash pickup is August 4

Large trash collection is set for Saturday, August 4.

Items should be set outside the night to ensure items 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 November 3.

Get the newsletter sent to your email!

Sign up at Batesvilleindiana.us

AUGUST 16TH
LIBERTY PARK

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
JULIUS CAESAR
presented by Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

7:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION

Sgt. Chad Keith 5K on August 11



The 2nd Annual SGT. Chad Keith 5K Run, Walk & Stroll takes place 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.

What's Your Batesville Story?

Whether Batesville is your hometown or you've recently moved here, we each have a story to share. We want to hear about your experience in Batesville and your story could be featured in an upcoming project for the Craft Your Life committee.

Learn more by emailing Community Development Director Steven Harmeyer at sharmeyer@batesvilleindiana.us.

Remember When?



McFarren and Co. 5 and 10 Store opened in 1914 on George Street in Batesville. In 1916, the store advertised what 3 cents could buy. Items included bracelets, pie pans, coat hangers, pot lids, and two dozen clothes pins.

Stay Connected!

Mayor Mike Bettice

mbettice@batesvilleindiana.us

Council Member Kevin Chaffee (At-large)

Kevin@etczone.com

Council Member Darrick Cox (District 1)

dcox@batesvilleindiana.us

Council Member Tracy Rohlfling (District 2)

tracyrohlfling5288@gmail.com

Council Member Jim Fritsch (District 3)

jim@jamesfritscharchitect.com

Council Member John Irrgang (District 4)

John.irrgang@assuredptrnl.com

City Services

(812 area code)

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