



City Calendar

**City Council/
Board of Works**

June 10 6:30 p.m.

**Park 5 Year Plan
Meeting**

June 12 6 p.m.

Music & Arts Fest

June 19-21

EDC

June 21 8 a.m.

Water & Gas

June 27 Noon

ISO Concert

July 6 6 p.m.

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Symphony & Fireworks return July 6

Batesville Area Arts Council, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) and Hillenbrand, Inc., will host the second Star-Spangled Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra on July 6, 2019. Last year, nearly 3,000 people attended the concert and patriotic fireworks display.

“The people of Southeastern Indiana responded overwhelmingly to a quality cultural event. We will continue to invest in arts and cultural opportunities as we inspire, engage, innovate and build quality of place. Our ongoing emphasis on arts and culture will enhance quality of lives of our current workforce and attract future employees.” said Joe Raver, President and CEO of Hillenbrand.

This free event is part of a broader regional strategy to attract and maintain a competitive rural workforce through improving “quality of place”.

“Batesville understands the important role arts and culture plays in a community. Extending our reach beyond Indianapolis gives us the opportunity to serve as ambassadors for the arts and bolster the support of arts and culture in rural communities,” said Beth Outland, VP, Community Engagement and Strategic Innovation, ISO.

Businesses and homeowners are encouraged to decorate their properties in a patriotic theme in advance of the ISO concert on July 6.



Public Meeting set for Park Master Plan

The City of Batesville and the Batesville Park Board would like to invite all interested parties to attend a public meeting to discuss the current needs of the park, park and recreation programming needs, and future upgrades and priorities.



The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 pm at the Liberty Park Pavilion. Information gathered at this meeting will be used in the development of a 5-year park master plan for the City of Batesville.

“This is a good opportunity to make sure you can share what your family would like to see for the future of the park system,” Parks Commissioner Mike Baumer said.

If you cannot attend this meeting, you can write a letter to the Park Board regarding the issues listed above. For more information, you can call 812-212-0603.

Council Approves Land Transfer to American Legion

Batesville City Council approved a land transfer to the Batesville American Legion Post #271 at the Council's May meeting.

The land, located near Mollenkramer Reservoir, had previously been leased by the City to the American Legion for more than fifty years.

Past improvements made to the Post has been paid by the American Legion and it is in "the best interest of the Batesville American Legion to own the fee simple title to said property," according to the resolution.

The approved resolution also mandates that the land be reverted to the City if it would no longer be used by the Batesville American Legion.



June 19 - 21

46th Annual Music & Arts Festival

At Batesville's Liberty Park

WEDNESDAY

Endless Summer Band

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Food by:

Big Four Café

Adult Beverages available all three nights!

+ B&G Dairy Bar Ice Cream!

The Music & Arts Festival is made possible through generous donations from the John A. Hillenbrand Foundation.



Ripley County Community Foundation



THURSDAY

Miss Shannon Presents
Disney's Aladdin
6:30pm

Cincinnati Queen City Chamber Orchestra
@ 7:30pm

21st Annual BAAC Community Art Show
6:00pm - 8:00pm
at Memorial Public Library



Food by:

+ B&G Dairy Bar Ice Cream!

FRIDAY

Nuttin' Fancy
7:30pm

Presented by:
103.9 WRBI & Jim True Ford

Food by:

The Sherman



+ B&G Dairy Bar Ice Cream!



Check us out on Facebook!
Batesville Music & Arts Festival

- + Don't forget your chairs and blankets!
- + No coolers allowed in Beer Garden

www.Batesvilleindiana.us

Redevelopment Commission Annual Meeting is June 26

The Batesville Redevelopment Commission will hold an annual meeting for all taxing units on Wednesday, June 26.

The presentation will include the RDC’s budget, rules and responsibilities of the commission, TIF district information, board members and long term plans.

Indiana State Law requires redevelopment commissions to conduct annual presentations to provide the information to the public.

The meeting will take place at the Batesville Memorial Building Council Chambers, 132 S. Main Street, and begins at 6:30 p.m.

KDF STEAM Camp set for July

Kids Discovery Factory (KDF) will host their annual STEAM Camp at the Batesville Intermediate School from July 15-18.

Students entering grades K-6th have an opportunity to experience hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) projects, attend classes on coding and STEAM apprenticeships, as well as visit our Mobile Factory.

Registration is available at www.kidsdiscoveryfactory.org and the deadline is June 14.



City Hosted Non-Profit Luncheon in May

What makes Batesville such a special place to live? It can be attributed to the numerous non-profit organizations and volunteers who dedicate time and talent to maintaining a strong and vibrant community.

On May 24, the City hosted a luncheon for more than 20 non-profits who provide services to the community. It was an opportunity to highlight the services each organization provides while connecting them with other non-profits.

“The luncheon was very well organized and featured a diverse group of non-profit organizations and I certainly learned a great deal about what others are doing in the community,” said Batesville Rotary member Nikki Hutchinson.



Firehouse News



The Batesville Fire & Rescue Parade and Festival will take place on Saturday, July 13.

If your organization would like to participate in the parade contact (812) 363-3645 to register your group or float.

The annual festival at Liberty Park begins after the parade at 2 p.m. and features live music, food, kids games, a beer garden and more.

Planning a Party? Rent a Shelter at the Park!

The City of Batesville encourages the community to take advantage of our shelters at Liberty Park. Enjoy family reunions, summer parties, a wedding, or just a relaxing event outdoors!

Shelter reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and you can find out availability by visiting the city website. Options include the pavilion, six different shelters or the gazebo.

Any entity with a 501(c)3 status or other tax-exempt status may receive up to a 50% discount on any rental property.

Call (812) 933-6100 or visit the City website for more information.



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Remember When?



Joe Benz, of Batesville, played for the Chicago White Sox from 1911-1919. Joe spent the offseason in Batesville working in the family shop, a matter that, once discovered by the Chicago sports press, earned Benz the enduring nickname Butcher Boy.

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