



City Calendar

Lrg. Trash Pickup

May 4

**City Council/
Board of Works**

May 13 6:30 p.m.

Park Board

May 15 6:30 p.m.

EDC

May 17 8 a.m.

Dog Park Renewal

May 18 9 a.m.

Water & Gas

May 30 Noon

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Guide to Summer Community Festivals

As we approach the summer months, Batesville will have several community festivals and events that showcase the best of what we have to offer. Here are just a few dates to mark on your calendar!

May 9-11 *Kiwanis Carnival*

The annual Kiwanis Spring Carnival in downtown Batesville will take place Thursday, May 9 to Saturday, May 11 at the Village Green. Activities begin at 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and at 11 a.m. Saturday. The event features fun activities for the whole family including carnival rides, games and tasty treats.



June 20-22 *46th Annual Music & Arts Festival*

This three-day festival takes place at Liberty Park and will feature performances by the Endless Summer band on Wednesday, the Batesville Area Arts Council Community Arts Show, Miss Shannon's Studio Children's Music, and Cincinnati Queen City Chamber Orchestra on Thursday, and the Nuttin' Fancy band on Friday.

July 6 *Star-Spangled Symphony*



Batesville will again host the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for its famed Star-Spangled Symphony at the Gillespie Soccer Complex. More than 2,500 people enjoyed the symphony and fireworks show in 2018. Businesses and homeowners are encouraged to decorate in a patriotic theme leading up to the concert weekend.

August 3 *Batesville Bash*

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 Batesville Main Street on Facebook for all things Batesville Bash!



September 28-29 *Kiwanis 29th Annual Applefest*

Enjoy arts, crafts, vendors, games, apples and more during the Applefest at Liberty Park. It takes place on Saturday, September 28 from 11-6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A complete event guide is available through the Batesville Chamber of Commerce.

Farmers Market Returns May 4

The Batesville Farmers Market begins their season Saturday, May 4, from 8-11 a.m. at the corner of Boehringer and Main streets. In the early season you can find great finds like flowers, plants for your garden, lettuce, kale and much more.

“This summer be sure to get the best watermelon, melon, tomatoes, and sweet corn in town! They have over 100 varieties of produce to select from,” Market Master Christy Ludwig said. “Throughout the year you can always find great quality produce, honey, meat, eggs, wood crafts, jelly, baked goods, mushrooms, and so much more!”



Their season extends through October offering fall items such as apples, pumpkins, mums, and fall squash. This year the market has partnered with Izzy’s Restaurant to feature a farmers’ produce item of the week offering a great recipe for you to indulge on. They also have music scheduled thru the season sponsored by the Batesville Area Arts Council, essential oil classes, B.A.R.C. days and kids day. Listen to WRBI radio every Saturday morning to hear exciting events about the market! If you are interested in learning more about the market or becoming a vendor please contact Christy Ludwig at (812) 212-7288.

Street Department prepares pool for summer season

The Batesville Memorial Pool will be open for Memorial Day weekend; but will close for a few days before reopening on May 31 for the entire summer season.

Before residents can take a dip in the pool, there is quite a bit of maintenance required in advance of its opening.



Street Department employees spent several days draining, cleaning and refilling the pool in early May.

Summer hours of operation are noon-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday; Fridays from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sundays from 1-6 p.m. Daily passes are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under the age of 17. Toddlers and seniors 65 or older swim free!

Students showcase Mandarin Learning

Parents and community members gathered at Batesville Primary School for the Chinese Immersion Program Family Night on April 25.



Students performed a Chinese song along with cultural activities and games during the event.

Mayor Mike Bettice joined local corporations to discuss the benefits of dual language learning.

BCSC is the first Indiana school where students can be taught Indiana standards in both English and Chinese.

Work One Opens in Batesville

A new employment resource is available for residents in the Batesville area.



Work One Southeast opened their Batesville location at the Batesville Area Resource Center, 920 County Line Road, on Thursday, April 25.

Hours of operation are Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The mission of Work One Southeast is to help Hoosiers find and grow in careers that are productive and fulfilling as while helping employers find the qualified personnel to be successful.

Large Trash Collection is May 4

Rumpke will conduct the quarterly large trash collection on Saturday, May 4. Batesville residents can dispose of heavy items by placing them curbside. Pickup begins at 5 a.m. and citizens are encouraged to set the items out the night before.

Some acceptable items include furniture, paint cans appliances, insulation and old clothing.

Rumpke will not collect items such as construction materials, auto parts, metal framing or any electric devices containing mercury. For a complete list click the Resident Resources tab on the city website.

The next large trash pickup is scheduled for August 3.

the Y YMCA

KIDS KICK DRUGS

Saturday May 11
9:00 - 11:30 AM

Join Senior Master George Dwenger, the Mayor's Youth Council, and the Coalition for a Drug Free Batesville as we engage youth and families in fun, interactive activities that also demonstrate the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Several guest speakers including Tami Watson (retired ISP officer and self-defense instructor) and a police K-9 unit.

Please call 812-934-6006 to register by May 2 to ensure that your child gets a t-shirt and that there are adequate supplies. All ages welcome (for youth 7 and younger, it is requested parents stay for the event).
Cost: \$5 per person / \$10 max per family.

Hosted in Partnership with: **MYC** **DRUG-FREE BATESVILLE**

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Why Do We Have Building Codes?



Communities like Batesville need building codes to protect citizens from every day disasters like fires, weather-related events such as floods, and structural collapse that follows deterioration over time of buildings of all kinds.

Our building codes are adopted and enforced by two well-trained, professional code officials. Tim Macyauski serves as Building Commissioner and Mike Wells serves as Code Enforcement Director.

“Maintaining our code and educating the public is the best way for us to protect homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and places of entertainment,” Macyauski said.

May is Building Safety Month which is an international celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play safe.

Third Graders Launch Downtown Butterfly Project

Students in Mrs. Cindy Weisenbach’s third grade class will bring classroom learning into the community this month.

Mrs. Weisenbach organized a project with the City of Batesville and Batesville Beautification League to have her students paint medal butterfly cutouts and place them in downtown flower pots.

Students will install the butterflies on Saturday, May 11 and the cutouts will remain there for one week. The butterflies will available for purchase at the Farmers Market on May 18.



Three businesses receive assistance for exterior renovations

The Economic Development Commission awarded three Building Improvement Grants (BIG) at their April meeting.

The Sherman was approved for \$5,000 for the addition of an ADA-compliant ramp and other upgrades related to the Bier Hall opening.

Geis Electronics received \$3,500 for updated sign lighting and an awning.

RomWeber Marketplace received \$2,200 for upgrades on the bridge above Depot Street.

The BIG program provides matching funds to business and property owners wanting to renovate the exterior of their structure.

Remember When?



The Germania Hotel was built in 1887 and was situated across from the Sherman House on the corner of East Pearl and Main streets. The original owner was Victor Oberding and later JW Vonderheide. This photo was taken on December 17, 1887.

Stay Connected!

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| Fire & EMS | 934-2230 |
| Mayor's Office | 933-6100 |
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