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## Batesville to host ISO, fireworks on July 1

In partnership with the Rural Alliance for the Arts and the 2018 Hillenbrand One Campaign Year of Giving, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) will bring their 75-person orchestra to Batesville for a Star-Spangled Symphony.

The event, a first-of-its-kind program in a rural Indiana community, will be open to anyone and free to attend on the evening of July 1.

This will be the first of a three-year partnership with the ISO and will work to address arts and culture, regionalism, and amenities within our rural community.



Mark your calendars for a fun-filled evening of music and fireworks. More details will be released in the near future.

### City Calendar

#### Board of Works

#### / City Council

Monday, April 9

6:30 p.m.

#### Parks & Rec

Wed., April 18

6:30 p.m.

#### EDC

Friday, April 20

8 a.m.

#### RDC

Wed., April 25

8 a.m.

#### Water & Gas

Thurs., April 26

12 p.m.

## City seeking lifeguards for 2018 pool season



The City has started the process of hiring lifeguards and other pool personnel for the 2018 pool season. Lifeguards must be at least 16 years of age and also be certified by the American Red Cross or a similar agency. The YMCA offers certifications with a class scheduled for May. Contact the YMCA if certification is needed.

Contact the Memorial Building at (812) 933-6100 or (812) 933-6103 if you or a student you know is interested in becoming a lifeguard this summer. Applications are available at the Memorial Building between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Drainage Improvements Project Begins in April

The City hired Dave O' Mara Contractors to perform construction of storm-water improvements located along Main Street and Hillenbrand Avenue.

Work begins in April and is expected to be completed this summer.

The project will include survey staking to aid in locating proposed improvements, street resurfacing, excavating of dirt, earth work, and sections of sidewalk, curb and gutter repair.

New storm sewer infrastructure will be installed, and asphalt and concrete paving impacted through the construction process will be repaired.

The work will require temporary road closures. Those seeking additional information can contact Street Commissioner Tim Macyauski at (812) 933-6103.



## Drug Testing Kits available at Memorial Building

Local parents have the opportunity to receive a free home drug testing kit.

The tests are distributed at no cost through a partnership between Margaret Mary Health, the Coalition for a Drug-Free Batesville and the Ripley County Prosecutor's Office.

The partnership was established a few years ago with the goal of providing parents with this preventative tool, where children can be tested in the privacy of their own home.

The free kit and more information is available at the Memorial Building as well as the hospital and local schools.



**May 9, 2018**

**Batesville Community School Corporation  
is participating in Walk to School Day on  
Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and bicycling.

### About our event:

Join us at Liberty Park any time after 6:45 a.m. and we will leave promptly at 7:00 a.m. Adult supervision will be provided. The walk from Liberty Park will end at the BIS and BMS campuses. BPS and BHS students who choose to participate will be transported by bus to their schools from BMS. Transportation back to Liberty Park for parent participants will be available.

In addition, a "Walking School Bus" will leave McNair Manor Apartments at 7:10 a.m., traveling to BMS via Boehringer Avenue and West Pearl Street. Students and parents living along that route are welcome to join the walking school bus as it passes through their neighborhoods.

## FIREHOUSE NEWS



Batesville Fire & Rescue donated the District 9 Regional Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Response trailer to be used during "Thunder over Louisville" on April 21.

The firework event in Kentucky draws upwards of 800,000 spectators annually.

The trailer is designed and stocked with emergency response equipment to be used if emergency medical services resources, such as personnel and equipment, are overwhelmed by the number and severity of casualties.

Batesville Fire owns the trailer and it is available to other agencies throughout Southeast Indiana.

**Batesville Fire & Rescue is currently accepting applications for part-time EMT/paramedic.**

## Congratulations too..

Miss Shannon's Music Studio will be expanding in 2018! The business will relocate to the former Feltz's building on the downtown square. The building is owned by Rich and Melanie Hartwell, Batesville, and will be leased to the music studio.



The studio has approximately 400 students with the goal of doubling that amount by 2020. Miss Shannon's Music Studio has received multiple awards and is welcome to students of all ages. Learn more at [www.missshannonstudio.com/](http://www.missshannonstudio.com/)

## Large trash collection set for May 5

The next large trash collection of the year will be Saturday, May 5. 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.

For a complete list click the Resident Resources tab on the city website.

## Batesville Chamber unveils new website



The Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce launched a new website in April. The new design will help visitors make it easy to navigate and find information such as the business directory, dining and lodging options, community events, job openings and more. Check out the new website at <https://batesvillein.com/>.

"The new website is also compatible with several devices, allowing visitors to find information from their smartphone, tablet or desktop computer. We encourage businesses and organizations to submit their specials, events and job openings on the website," said Chamber Executive Director Anna Ibold.

## BATESVILLE

### 2018 Spring Recycling Calendar

Batesville's curbside recycling program. Please put recyclables at curbside before 6:00 a.m.						
Recycling collection for residences north of Pearl Street are highlighted in green.						
Recycling collection for residences south of Pearl Street are highlighted in blue.						



- Acceptable Curbside Recyclables**
- Plastics- #1 thru #7 bottle/jug containers **ONLY**
  - Newspapers & Magazines
  - Metal Beverage & Food Containers
  - Corrugated Cardboard
  - Paperboard - Mixed Office Paper
  - Glass Food & Beverage Containers

April							May							June						
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# Ripley County Bicentennial Celebration

Sunday, April 15th, 2018 • 1:00-5:00 pm  
Ripley County Fairgrounds, Osgood, IN

**Come out for an afternoon of FREE family friendly fun including:**

- The Taste of Ripley County featuring some of your favorite wine, craft brews, and food from local restaurants
- Vendors and artists with items handcrafted, homemade, or homegrown in Ripley County
  - Choral presentations from our area high schools
  - Art Gallery of Ripley County Artists past and present
- Kids activities featuring the Kid's Discovery Factory and Pioneer Days from the Batesville Public Library
  - Civil War Encampment • Blacksmith Shop
- DAR Revolutionary War Memorial Dedication Ceremony
  - Quilt Show • Demonstrations by SE F.A.R.M. Club, SE Indiana Woodturners, and more!

**Vote for your favorite 4th graders Ripley County Map Project**

Vendor space still available - please contact Terri at 812-689-7431 or [ripleycountytourism.com](http://ripleycountytourism.com) for more information

## Remember When?



Jake Telles began cutting hair in Germany in 1898 and continued after moving to Batesville in 1905. He once gave a haircut to William Howard Taft before he became U.S. President. From left to right, this photo shows Adeline Telles, John Telles and Jake Telles. (Women's Study Club).

## Stay Connected!

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Building Commissioner	933-6103
Clerk Treasurer	933-6101
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Community Development	933-6116
Economic Development	933-6113
Fire & EMS	933-2230
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