



City Calendar

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Indiana's Back on Track Plan

The City of Batesville is closely following Indiana's Back on Track plan which currently is a 5-stage plan to have the state fully functioning by July 4.



Stage 2 began on May 4 which lifted non-essential travel restrictions and allowed industry such as manufacturing and retail, which had previously been classified as non-essential, to reopen. Restaurants are allowed to reopen at 50% capacity starting on May 11. Social gatherings of up to 25 people are allowed.

Stage 3 begins May 24 and will allow retailers to increase to 75% capacity, gyms can reopen and social gatherings of up to 100 people will be allowed.

On June 14, stage 4 begins and will allow for social gathering of up to 250 people, with social distancing rules still in effect. Retail stores can fully reopen and sports can resume. Restaurants will be at a 75% capacity rule.

The plan will allow for the state to fully reopen on July 4. These measures are subject to change based on new developments from the national, state and local level.

Two Summer music events cancelled



The Batesville Music & Arts Festival has been cancelled in compliance with the State of Indiana's Back on Track plan.

The two-day festival was scheduled for June 18-19 and marked the 47th consecutive year of the festival that celebrates the arts, music and culture in the Batesville area.

The festival was scheduled to include Batesville Area Arts Council, Miss Shannon's Music Studio Children's Music Show, Eureka Band, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, Five Lights Band, WRBI and local restaurants.

The dates for the 2021 festival will be announced in the near future.

Hillenbrand announced that the Star-Spangled Symphony which features a patriotic performance and fireworks display was postponed out of an abundance of caution for the health and well-being of organizers and attendees. The concert was set for June 28.

"These are two very special events that we've been looking forward to all year but it is our top priority to protect our citizens and visitors and the right thing to do is hold off on these events and follow the advice of medical leaders and the governor's office," said Mayor Mike Bettice.



Farmers Market Open on Saturdays

The Batesville Farmers Market reopened on May 2 and takes place every Saturday from 8-11 a.m. in the Batesville Shopping Village.

Social distancing, a hand washing station and other safety measures will be put in place.

The market is scheduled to be open every Saturday until October 31.

Individuals, Business Owners Can Apply for One Batesville Response Fund

One Batesville Community Response Fund is accepting applications for anyone in need of financial relief as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

Applications are

accepting by calling 812-932-BARC or by submitting a request online at BatesvilleResourceCenter.com. All requests are reviewed weekly and the review committee has signed an agreement to maintain confidentiality of anyone seeking assistance during this time. The funding may be used to help cover rent, utilities

Any approval will require that applicants demonstrate an increased demand for services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and depletion of other COVID-19 related funding. The goal is to provide funding within a week of committee approval.



Chamber Launches #OneBatesvilleStrong Gift Certificate Program



The Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce launched a gift certificate program that not only assists local businesses but also families in need during the pandemic.

The #OneBatesvilleStrong program allows for citizens to buy certificates to businesses who will receive 100 percent of the funds. Then the Chamber will match \$5 for every \$20 purchased will go toward local families and non-profits who need assistance.

You can purchase a certificate on the Chamber website, by mail, pick-up or by calling their office at 934-3101.

Complete the Census!

Citizens are encouraged to fill out and complete the Census this month.

As of now, the State of Indiana has a 61 percent response rate and the City of Batesville has a rate of 71 percent.

The data determines funding for local infrastructure, schools and other important things for the community. Visit 2020Census.gov to complete the Census.



Recognize A Business For Safety During COVID-19

The Ripley County Health Department is taking nominations for the businesses who have practiced social distancing and other effective safety measures during the crisis. Do you know a business that has gone above and beyond?

Nominate them by visiting ripleyhealth.com or by calling (812) 689-5751.

Remember When?



The first National Bank of Batesville opened in July 1905. In March 1907, the bank was robbed by seven men who used explosives to blow off the outer door of the safe. In the 1960's, it was a part of the urban renewal plan for downtown Batesville.

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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