



City Calendar

**City Council/
Board of Works**

Sept. 9 6:30 p.m.

Parks Board

Sept. 18 6:30 p.m.

EDC

Sept. 20 8 a.m.

**Redevelopment
Commission**

Sept. 25 6:30 p.m.

Water & Gas

Sept. 26 Noon

Applefest

Sept. 28 & 29

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New Park To Open Soon

Batesville will soon be getting a new park on Six Pine Ranch Road. Construction is nearing completion as the playground installation, shelters, paving and final grading all took place in August.



The 3-acre park was donated by Margaret Mary Health and will feature a walking trail, playground and nature preserve. Many of the items at the park have been graciously donated by organizations and private citizens.

A grand opening ceremony will be announced in the near future.

Latest on long-term water project



Securing a long-term water supply for the Batesville area and its residents is a top priority for Batesville Water & Gas and the City of Batesville.

The City has identified the best solution which will be the construction of a 16-mile pipeline from city-owned property

between Brookville and Metamora that will connect to a new water treatment plant in Batesville.

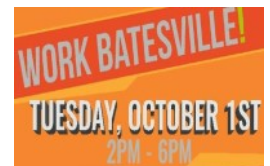
The purpose of long-term water supply is to provide sustainability over the next half-century and beyond as the population of Batesville continues to grow.

“Multiple surveys in the past indicated an alternate water supply had to be identified,” said Mayor Mike Bettice. “This initiative is of the highest importance and will also bring better quality water to Batesville.”

In late August, bids were received and will be reviewed by the Utilities Board. A public meeting is scheduled for September 5 which is expected to address a Bond Ordinance and approval of a water rate study.

Batesville Job Fair on October 1

Looking for a new job or a career change? The City of Batesville, Rotary Club and the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce have partnered to host a job fair on Tuesday, October 1.



The free fair takes place from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus and will provide opportunities for jobseekers to discover the many career opportunities available in Batesville.

Businesses interested in participating can reach out to the Chamber of Commerce at (812) 934-3101 to reserve a booth.

Fiesta Hispana Returns to Batesville September 21



The second annual Fiesta Hispana presented by the Hispanic Community Advisory Committee (HCAC) is set for Saturday, September 21 at Liberty Park.

The event celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month and features authentic Mexican cuisine, authentic music, dancing, family activities, children’s games and more.

Fiesta Hispana begins at 3 p.m. and takes place in the Liberty Park pavilion where the authentic food is cooked on site. Tacos, tamales and carnitas are among the foods that will be available for a minimal cash donation.

“The inaugural Fiesta Hispana brought a huge crowd out to celebrate the Hispanic heritage shared by so many in our area,” said HCAC President Jodi Alexander. “This year we’re expecting even more people for what has turned out to be a wonderful event for all.”

Council to vote on 2020 budget in October

The City of Batesville hosted a public meeting to discuss the proposed 2020 non-utility budget on August 27.

In October, the budget will be presented as a resolution to City Council to be approved and submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance.

“We welcome citizens to join us at budget hearings and council meetings, as it is a great opportunity to hear how your money is being spent and also have a voice in the process,” said Clerk-Treasurer Paul Gates.

View the proposed budget online at Batesvilleindiana.us.



HOMETOWN HEROES: YMCA Employees Use CPR to Save Life

The quick action of two YMCA employees saved a man’s life in late July.

Lifeguard Josh Eckstein saw a swimmer start to go under the water due to cardiac arrest and immediately put the YMCA emergency protocols into action, pulling the person out of the water to perform CPR while staff member Connie Fledderman called EMS and assisted Eckstein with the AED.



Eckstein and Fledderman followed the training they received from their employer to make an immediate impact that now has the victim on the road to recovery.

“I had no idea what was in store for me as I swam my regular laps that day,” recalls the victim. “My heart stopped beating. Had this happened to me anywhere other than the [YMCA], I may not be here to be able to talk about my good outcome.”

More than 350,000 cardiac arrests happen outside of hospitals each year, and 90 percent of Americans who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest die.

“Josh and Connie showed exactly why we put such an emphasis on CPR training for all city employees, companies and the general public who are eager to be certified,” said Fire Chief Todd Schutte. “Through their immediate response and actions the patient survived and is on the road to a full recovery.”

Those interested in obtaining Basic Life Support certification can learn more by calling Batesville Fire & Rescue at (812) 934-2230. Margaret Mary Health also hosts Basic Life Support certification training and you can register by calling (812) 934-5505.

Grants fund lifesaving CPR device

Three separate organizations have generously donated funds to Batesville Fire & Rescue for a new, state-of-the-art lifesaving device.

Rising Sun Regional Foundation, Ripley County Community Foundation, and Walmart awarded a total of \$18,000 for the purchase of the LUCAS 3 Chest Compression System.



The LUCAS system is an electrically powered tool that provides safe and effective standardized chest compressions consistent with American Heart Association guidelines.

“This machine simply performs CPR more consistently than a human can by overcoming caregiver fatigue, awkward positions and variations in CPR quality,” said Fire Chief Todd Schutte.

The portable device is stationed on the ambulance and can be deployed within seconds of arriving at an emergency scene.

“This is one of many projects the Rising Sun Regional Foundation is thrilled to support as this technology has proven to have an extensive impact on the overall health of the communities we serve,” said Jascia Redwine, Rising Sun Regional Foundation Executive Director.

Batesville Artwork Featured In Forbes



Batesville is one of 10 cities in America where the artwork of street artist Kelsey Montague is featured in Forbes Magazine.

Kelsey Montague spoke about her experience in Batesville, "I was so grateful they agreed to the bright orange background of my dreams, and I was so touched when so many members of the community came out to see the unveiling of both murals!"

The murals were commissioned and made possible by Mayor’s Youth Council, Batesville Main Street and Ripley County Community Foundation.

“This is really exciting to see a project in Batesville appear in a major publication like Forbes and it all got started by Batesville Mayor’s Youth Council and Main Street who have worked so diligently to bring more art to downtown,” said Mayor Mike Bettice.

MMH Foundation to host annual Gala

The Margaret Mary Health Foundation will present A Night in Havana Gala on Saturday, September 28 at Walhill Farm.

Support the hospital foundation while sporting your fedora and a colorful frock with Cuban cocktails, cuisine and entertainment.

For more information, call Mary Dickey at 812.933.5141 or email foundation@mmhealth.org.

The MMH Foundation was established in 2012 to ensure the hospital's legacy of quality and compassionate care continues for generations.





BATESVILLE KIWANIS present their 30th annual

APPLEFEST

LIBERTY PARK - BATESVILLE, INDIANA

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

- SAT 11:00-6:00** Arts & Crafts, Business Expo, Kids' Train Rides, Bouncies, Interactive Pioneer Living Exhibit Play an Antique Instrument
- 9:30** 6TH ANNUAL HARVEST HUSTLE 5K/2K RUN/WALK
HOST: NEW HORIZONS—REGISTER AT WWW.NHRINC.COM/HARVESTHUSTLE
- 11:30** MUSIC BY ED & DENO
- 1:00** **APPLEFEST PAGEANT**
- 2:00** EUREKA BAND
- 3:30** MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY KEYS FOR SUCCESS
- SUN 11:00-4:00** Arts & Crafts, Business Expo, Kids' Train Rides, Bouncies, Interactive Pioneer Living Exhibit Play an Antique Instrument
- 12:00** JAKE SPEED & THE FREDDIES
FOLK, COUNTRY BLUES & RAGTIME
SPONSORED BY THE BATESVILLE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 2:00** KIWANIS RAFFLE - JOHN DEERE GATOR & 55" TV
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FROM NOBBE MOWER SHOP & GEIS ELECTRONICS LICENSE# 150398

GOOD EATS!

Apple Sausages, Grilled Tenderloins, Brats, Metts, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Apple Dumplings, Apple Crisp & Ice Cream Soft-Serve Ice Cream, Apples, Cider and More!

INFO: JAY REICHMUTH 812-934-3201

Remember When?



The Schene building was on the corner of Main and George Streets and was remodeled into an auto repair shop called Zim-Bat Tire Service by 1926. The owner later moved the station to George Street where Ken's Auto Repair is today.

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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