



### City Calendar

**Election Day –  
City Hall Closed**

Nov. 6

**Veteran’s Day -  
City Hall Closed**

Nov. 12

**City Council/  
Board of Works**

Nov. 12 6:30 p.m.

**Park Board**

Nov. 14 6:30 p.m.

**EDC**

Nov. 16 8 a.m.

**Thanksgiving -  
City Hall Closed**

Nov. 22 and Nov. 23

**Water & Gas**

Nov. 29 Noon

**Holiday Parade &  
Tree Lighting**

Nov. 30 5 p.m.

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## City to Dedicate Park in Honor of Veterans

The City of Batesville will host a ceremony to recognize the renaming of South Street Park to “Veterans Park” on Monday, November 12. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and will be held at the park located at the intersection of South Street and Depot Street.



City Council approved the name change in October which was recommended by the Batesville Parks and Recreation Board.

The renaming ceremony takes place on Veterans Day which holds extra special meaning in 2018. This year marks exactly 100 years since Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, which was the end of World War I. The United States recognizes Armistice Day as a national holiday now known as Veterans Day.

“I believe this is an incredible opportunity to show our gratitude and respect to our veterans who have served our country,” Parks Commissioner Mike Baumer said. “We welcome all veterans and community members to join us for this special ceremony.”



### Free Lighting & Parade

Vendor & Food Market  
5pm – 8pm

Parade Begins  
6pm

Tree Lighting & Santa  
Following Parade

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

The annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Parade will take place on Friday, November 30.

Bring the whole family to downtown Batesville and enjoy the tree lighting, Santa and his reindeer, festive music, carriage rides, Elfie Selfies, vendors and more.

The new route for the parade begins at George and Elm Streets and ends at the Bike Park where the tree lighting will take place.

The event is held in conjunction with the City of Batesville, Batesville Main Street and the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Police Beat

### Women’s self-defense program in November



Batesville Police Officer Jamie Straber will offer a women’s self-defense program at Margaret Mary Health’s main campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28

The R.A.D. (Rape, Aggression & Defense) Systems of Self Defense program provides a holistic approach to self-defense education and includes educational components comprised of lecture, discussion and physical-resistive strategies.

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required by calling (812) 933-5583.

### Learn More about the Recycling Center

Residents of Ripley and Franklin counties can dispose of electronic items at the Batesville Area Recycle Center, 616 John Street, Batesville.

Operating hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 pm.

There is a \$15 charge for items such as refrigerators, freezers, TV’s and computers.

Learn more by calling the recycling center at (812) 801-9099.



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## A Photographic Journey

Batesville | Oldenburg

Photographers Thank You Reception

Wine tasting  
6:30pm

Book Signing Party  
November 5, 2018 at 7pm  
Romweber Market Place

Order Books Online Now at [RuralAllianceArts.com](http://RuralAllianceArts.com)  
Please call 812-521-7569 for any questions



### Large trash pickup set for Nov. 3

The last large trash collection of the year will be Saturday, November 3.

Items should be set outside the night before 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 electric devices containing mercury.

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

## Merkel Road speed limit to change in November

The speed limit on Merkel Road will change from 45 to 30 mph this month.

City Council approved the ordinance in October to reduce the speed limit due to safety concerns in the residential area.



The speed limit change takes effect in mid-November, 30 days after the ordinance was made public.

## Council to Vote on Off-Road Vehicle ordinance



All-terrain riders may soon have new terrain to travel on.

City Council is expected to vote on an ordinance in November that would allow ATV's on city streets.

Riders would have to abide by state law which requires drivers to be at least 18 and have valid insurance. The vehicle would have to be registered with the City every two years. The measure would ban off-road vehicles within city limits from midnight to 6 a.m.

Violations could lead to fines, suspensions and even a lifetime ban, depending on the infraction.

City Council will discuss the measure on Monday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m.

## Firehouse News

### BFD Receives New Ambulance



Batesville Fire & Rescue is pleased to announce the delivery of a new ambulance which entered service on Monday, October 29, 2018.

Truck 53 is now one of two heavy-duty, high-end ambulances that Batesville Fire & Rescue delivers medical service to the citizens of Batesville and surrounding areas.

The 2019 Horton diesel-powered ambulance has state-of-the-art features that cover safety and comfort for the crews and patients.



"This unit is equipped with a camera system that has 360-degree view around the ambulance, which will greatly enhance safety at the scene, hospital and the station," Fire Chief Todd Schutte said.

In December 2017, the department suffered the loss of an ambulance due to an engine fire. While the ambulance was deemed a total loss, the quick response by firefighters limited damage in the building it was stationed in.

This new \$266,000 ambulance was primarily funded through insurance money collected from that fire.

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# DAY OF GIVING



The Day of Giving is a great time to give!

- Donations will receive a 50% match into the endowed fund you choose.
- Operating Fund donations will receive a 100% match.

Matching donation shall not exceed \$5,000 per fund.

Youth MOVE Southeast will be collecting supplies (specifically paper products, cleaning supplies and hygiene items) for local food pantries. Contribute items for an entry into drawing for a

### \$500 grant

to a qualified charity of your choice.

## November 9, 2018

8am-4pm

www.rccfonline.org • 812-933-1098

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Community Foundation

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(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

## Remember When?



This advertisement appeared in the Batesville Herald-Tribune on March 18, 1943. The bank and several other companies wished the BHS Basketball team good luck in the State Semi-Finals.