



City Calendar

**City Council/  
Board of Works**

October 14 6:30 p.m.

**Parks Board**

October 16 6:30 p.m.

**EDC**

October 18 8 a.m.

**Water & Gas**

October 31 Noon

**Halloween Parade**

October 31 6 p.m.

**Large Trash  
Pickup**

November 2 5 a.m.

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## Help Us Name The New Park!



The City is asking the community to submit ideas for the name of the new park on Six Pine Ranch Road.

Construction was recently completed on the 3-acre park which was donated by Margaret Mary Health. It is located between the MMH Outpatient & Cancer Center and Batesville Tool & Die.

Items such as the shelters, signage and benches were generously donated by community members.

Do you have a suggestion for the name? Visit [Batesvilleindiana.us](http://Batesvilleindiana.us) to submit your idea!

The new name will be unveiled at a ribbon cutting in the spring of 2020.

### Fire Department seeking full-time applicants

The Batesville Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic.

Potential candidates must be between 21-36 years of age, have a clean record, and be Indiana Certified Firefighter I/II and EMT-B or Paramedic.

Applications are available at the firehouse or on the City website. Resumes will be accepted only if accompanied by an application. Deadline for all applications and resumes is Thursday, October 31 at 12:00 p.m.



### Council to vote on 2020 budget in October

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

On October 14, 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.

Learn more about the budget by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer’s office at (812) 933-6101.



## City Spotlight: Michele Balser



Deputy Clerk –Treasurer Michelle Balser is one of the longest tenured employees with the City of Batesville.

She was hired in May 1993 and oversees Human Resources, Payroll, Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable.

“Being able to help all the different people that stop by is one of my favorite parts about the job and also working with a great group of employees here,” Balser said.

Michele and her husband, Kurt, reside in Batesville and have two sons, Joey and James.

## Main Street to celebrate art alley October 10

A ribbon cutting and celebration will take place at a brand new art alley activation between Randy’s Roadhouse and S&B Driving School this month.

Main Street will cut the ribbon on the art alley at 6 p.m. on October 10 with music, foods and crafts to follow.

The art alley was made possible through grants from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, City of Batesville Belterra grant as well as the artistic talent of BHS art teachers Kyle Huntzman and Andrea Grimsley, current students, former art teacher Mary K. Cambron, and metal sculptor Chaz Kaiser.

The celebration will feature events and open houses in nearby businesses, a ribbon cutting for the new Chamber of Commerce location, and a chance to meet new Chamber Executive Director Tricia Miller.

**Batesville Main Street**  
**“Art Alley” Celebration**  
**Thursday, October 10th**

- 5-6 pm Check Out Our New Art Alley
- 6 pm Art Alley Ribbon Cutting (151 Shopping Village) (Meet Main Street Director - Tina Longstreth)
- 5 pm Batesville Area Chamber New Location Ribbon Cutting (10 am-6 pm Open House at 103 Shopping Village Meet New Chamber Director - Tricia Miller)
- 5-6 pm Entertainment by Miss Shannon & Bryce
- 5-6 pm Aunt Bea’s Gifts - (Kids Halloween Goodie Bags)
- 5-6 pm Tri-State Artisans - (Free Kids Craft)
- 5-6 pm The Office Shop - (Providing Popcorn)
- 6 pm Randy’s Roadhouse – Main Street Champagne Toast
- 6:15-8:15 pm Music by Michael Kelsey (Wings & Drink Special)
- 5-6:30 pm Twice Blessed Resale (Meet New Manager - Tonya Hudepohl Extra 25% off & Door Prize Drawing)
- 5-7 pm Batesville Liquor (Wine Tasting)

Special Thanks to City of Batesville, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Chaz Kaiser, BHS Art Teachers and Students

## Final large trash pickup of 2019 is November 2

The final large trash collection of the year is scheduled for Saturday, November 2. Items should be set outside the night before to ensure they 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.

The first large trash pickup of 2020 will occur in February or March.

## Job Fair Attracts Large Crowd

More than 200 people attended a job fair hosted by the City of Batesville, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club on Tuesday, October 1.

The job fair featured 25 local companies that represented a wide range of sectors who reported the event to be a success in finding potential candidates for job openings.



**Receive the newsletter via email!** The City of Batesville’s monthly newsletter provides information on community resources, events and activities as well as updates on major projects. Sign up on the City website!

## Last chance to visit Farmers Market



The Batesville Farmers Market takes place each Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. at the corner of Boehringer and Main streets.

The final weekend of the season is October 19. Some items that are available are apples, pumpkins, mums, and fall squash.

## Visit the Fear Factory in Batesville!

One of the scariest haunted houses in Indiana will be open each weekend of October.

Fear Factory, located at 7 S. Eastern, is based at an abandoned coffin company and features new exhibits and mazes filled with horror.

The mission is to raise funds to educate youth on the dangers of substance abuse with proceeds going to Cierra's Club. Learn more at <https://fearfactorybatesville.com/>.

## Remember When?



A brand new interstate called I-74 opened in October 1963. This aerial photo shows the Huntman home and the Weiler Meat Co. during construction of the interstate.

## Stay Connected!

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City Court Judge	933-6102
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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