



City Calendar

Redevelopment Commission

Sept. 23 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Board

Sept. 24 Noon

**Board of Works/
City Council**

Oct. 12 6:30 p.m.

**Economic Dev.
Commission**

Oct. 16 8 a.m.

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Fundraiser underway for families displaced by fatal fire

A fundraiser has been created for nine people displaced by a fatal fire that destroyed a Batesville home on Monday, August 31. The fire claimed the life of one person and displaced 9 residents who occupied the two-story duplex on 106 N. Park Avenue.



A fund was established for community members and organizations who wish to provide financial support for those families. It is overseen by the City of Batesville’s Community Development Director Steven Harmeyer in partnership with the Hispanic Community Advisory Committee. Funds will be dispersed equally among the families.

Monetary donations can be made by visiting any FCN Bank and making a donation to an account set up as “Displaced Victims Benefit.”

Other forms of donations such as clothing are not being accepted by the City of Batesville. The program concludes on October 1.

BMS seeks community support for projects



Batesville Main Street is seeking community support and matching funding for two potential projects in downtown. The first space, Inspiration Park, will honor visionary women who have helped shape Batesville. The second space, Collaboration Corner, will serve as a welcoming place to relax, meet up with friends and colleagues or just enjoy the outdoors.

Learn more about the projects on the City website.

Water supply project on pace, on budget

Progress continues on the long-term water supply solution for the City of Batesville as the project remains on time and on budget.



Construction crews have completed more than half of the 16-mile pipeline from city-owned property near Metamora which will connect to a new water treatment plant in Batesville.

The project is expected to be complete in 2021.

Paint the Town Pink in October

October serves as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and gives us the opportunity to celebrate survivors and remember those we've lost. During the month of October, Margaret Mary Health is launching the 'Painting the Town Pink!'



Decorate your home or business with pink streamers, balloons, window paint or whatever you prefer to show your support. For more information, contact Meg at 812.933.5257.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. All women should get a baseline mammogram at 40 unless recommended by a physician. After age 40, mammograms should be repeated annually. Schedule your mammogram today by visiting MMH's website.

Paving projects to begin this month

The City of Batesville will conduct paving projects beginning in late September.

Improvements will be made to: Huntersville Road from the tunnel to Sycamore, Westbrook Drive to County Line Road, White Oak, Hawthorne, EGS Boulevard, Edgewood Drive to the dead end and Fisherman Drive.

The work has been contracted to Paul H. Rohe Company and is expected to be complete in November.

Council to vote on 2021 budget in October

The City of Batesville hosted a public meeting to discuss the proposed 2020 non-utility budget on August 25.

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 on the city website.



Non-Profit Spotlight: Hispanic Community Advisory Committee



September is Hispanic Heritage Month and it is typically celebrated in Batesville by the annual Fiesta Hispana, however, was cancelled this year due to the pandemic.

The Hispanic Community Advisory Committee works with the Hispanic community in Southeastern Indiana to provide services related to health, family, education, and community integration.

One of their many programs is providing free English classes to students of all languages and levels. The classes take place at the Batesville Library on Monday nights.

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Students of all languages and levels welcome.

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Remember When?



Interstate 74 opened in Batesville in October 1963. The aerial photo is of the Huntman home and the Weiler Meat Co. during the construction of the new interstate. Presently, the home on the bottom of the photo is where CVS Pharmacy is.