



City Calendar

Board of Works / City Council

Sept. 10 6:30 p.m.

Parks Board

Sept. 19 6:30 p.m.

Economic Dev. Commission

Sept. 21 8 a.m.

Kiwanis Applefest

Sept. 22-23

Water & Gas

Sept. 27 Noon

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Groundbreaking set for new park

The City of Batesville and Margaret Mary Health will host a ceremony at the future site of a park along Six Pine Ranch Road on Friday, September 14.

Margaret Mary Health donated more than 3 acres for the creation of the ADA-compliant park that will feature a walking trail, playground and nature preserve.

The City trail will be connected to the MMH Outpatient & Cancer Center walking trail. Batesville Tool & Die has also been a key supporter of the project.



Eisert returns from Army deployment



City Wastewater Treatment employee Ben Eisert has returned from a nine-month deployment in Kuwait.

The 1998 Batesville High School graduate is a member of the United States Army and was promoted to Sergeant while deployed.

In addition to working for the City of Batesville, Eisert also serves as a volunteer firefighter for Batesville Fire & Rescue and Morris Volunteer Fire Department.

His wife, Shelly, is also a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.

At the treatment plant, Eisert works in collections and is responsible for sewage getting to the plant, locating lines and maintenance of lift stations.

“We are lucky to have an employee like Ben who not only serves the citizens of Batesville, but those around the world,” said Mayor Mike Bettice.

BATESVILLE KIWANIS
present their 29th annual
APPLEFEST

SATURDAY - 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
SUNDAY - 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

LIBERTY PARK - BATESVILLE, INDIANA

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Burgers, Pulled Pork, Apple Dumplings
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Soft-Serve Ice Cream, Apples, Cider and More!

Applications still being accepted for FOOD and ARTS & CRAFTS Vendors!

INFO: JAY REICHMUTH 812-934-3201



RAA has new identity as BAAC

The Rural Alliance for the Arts (RAA) has changed its name to the Batesville Area Arts Council.

“We are so excited to announce our rebranding! This community means so much to us, and we wanted our name to better reflect that,” the organization stated in an online announcement.

The RAA is a not-for profit organization founded in December 1988 to promote the arts by providing opportunities for artistic education, expression and enjoyment in Batesville and the surrounding area.

Progress continues on downtown property

The former Feller’s Service Station was demolished in August as part of the initiative to redevelop the downtown property.

The city-owned vacant building was tore down by O’Rourke Wrecking Co., who was awarded the bid from the Batesville Board of Works in July.

In 2017, the City received a block grant of \$114,500 from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs to remove the dilapidated service station.

The grant covers 90 percent of the project cost. The property will be monitored by environmental specialists for two years before it is available for purchase.



Combating Substance Abuse in the Workplace

Join several local businesses for a panel discussion on substance abuse in the workplace. Topics covered by the panel will include drug policy and testing, signs and symptoms of use, resources and a success story.

Wednesday, September 5
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Batesville Casket - Doll Plant
1000 East Pearl Street, Batesville

Lunch will be provided. RSVP is required by contacting Kim Linkel with the Coalition for a Drug Free Batesville at 812.932.0591 or kim@drugfreebatesville.org.

If you cannot attend this session, additional sessions will be held on Thursday, August 30 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance in Osgood (call 812.689.6654 to RSVP) and Thursday, September 13 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Third Place in Brookville (call 765.647.3177 to RSVP).



Council to vote on 2019 budget in October

The City of Batesville hosted a public meeting to discuss the proposed 2019 non-utility budget on August 28.

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.

View the proposed budget online at Batesvilleindiana.us.

Batesville Outdoors Parks and Recreation Department



Volunteer Opportunity with Parks Department

Volunteers are sought for an upcoming project in Brum Woods. The group will assist the Parks Department by spreading mulch along the newly paved Lena's Loop. Interested in volunteering? Contact Parks Commissioner Mike Baumer at (812) 212-0603.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (EST)

- Refreshments will be provided along with a self-guided tour. (Takes approximately 1 hour)
- Door prizes will be drawn every 40 minutes!



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City Spotlight: Batesville Street Department

The Street Department takes great pride in serving the citizens of Batesville through work they accomplish every day.

The department provides a wide variety of services for the City, including maintaining city streets, painting street markings, creating and replacing signs, leaf collection, snow removal, barricade placement, holiday decoration installations, street sweeping and animal control.

The staff of eight employees are on call 24 hours a day for many emergencies including animal control, snow and ice or any emergency that requires their services.

The Street Department maintains the grass, weeds and brush removal on city property as well as many other areas of overgrowth throughout town. They also work with the Building Department to maintain alleys and various properties where complaints have been received.

The department is led by Street Commissioner Tim Macyauski and Assistant Street Department Scott Miller.

“We are proud to serve the residents of Batesville. Do not hesitate to call if you have problems or questions,” said Macyauski. The Street Department phone number is (812) 934-4393.





Once Upon A Time Gala

Join the Margaret Mary Health Foundation in our Pursuit of Happily Ever Afters

Saturday, September 29
Walhill Farm, Batesville

The sixth annual gala, benefiting the Margaret Mary Health Foundation, will include live music, dinner, dancing and live and silent auctions. Cocktail attire encouraged.

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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 was the second location of the train depot. It was situated directly across from the Sherman House at the southeast corner of Main and East Pearl streets. The last passenger train to pass over this old railroad bed of 1852 was on July 2, 1906.