

Message from the Mayor



October 2022

The Bartonville Comprehensive Plan Survey closes October 6, 2022, so do not miss your opportunity to be heard. The Comprehensive Plan is the roadmap for the town's future, so resident feedback is critical. Surveys are limited to one per household. Access the survey at www.townofbartonville.com/survey or stop by Town Hall for a printed copy.

The Town Council recently approved the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget with the existing tax rate of \$0.173646 per \$100 valuation. It is the Town Council's priority to maintain fiscal integrity, while addressing the priorities and expectations of residents. The adopted general fund budget is balanced with revenues equal to or exceeding expenditures.

Budget highlights include:

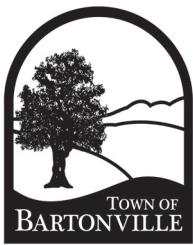
\$1,000,000 earmarked from Fund Balance for continued road improvements
An increase in the Town's Reserve Fund to \$600,000
Benefit enhancements to encourage workforce retention
Debt management that includes funds set aside for the 2019 Tax Note payments

The Town Council approved an ordinance calling for a special election to consider a proposition for or against reallocating the dedicated sales and uses taxes of the Community Development Corporation and the Street Maintenance Sales Tax. If the proposition is approved by the voters, there will be absolutely no increase in the overall sales tax rate. If approved, it will reduce the Community Development Corporation Sales and Use Tax from .25% to .125% and increase the Street Maintenance Tax from .50% to .625%. If the proposition is not approved, there will be no change in the sales tax rates.

The Bartonville Traffic Committee continues to meet regularly to discuss safety as it relates to speeding and cut-through traffic. Research is being conducted for enhanced signage, including radar speed signs. It is the committee's goal to submit a comprehensive recommendation to Town Council for consideration in November.

Road work is currently underway. Full depth repairs have now been completed, with some additional crack sealing to be completed due to contractor equipment failure. This remaining is anticipated to be completed ahead of the late October schedule for the microsurfacing part of the project to begin. This process is expected to extend the life of the roadways by up to 10 years.

Please join us for National Night Out on Tuesday, October 4th, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Lantana Community Church. This free, family-friendly annual event supports crime prevention while fostering friendly relationships between the police and community. It provides an excellent opportunity to get to know your local police officers and meet with your neighbors. There will be a DJ, free food, games, and activities for the entire family.



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On Saturday, October 29, 2022, the Bartonville Police Department will once again partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to host a townwide Drug Take-Back Day. This event provides a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. community members can drive through the parking lot at Bartonville Town Hall and drop off prescriptions. In the event you are unable to participate please note the police department has a permanent drug disposal bin inside Town Hall that can be accessed anytime during operating hours.

It's that time of year again. Daylight savings time ends on November 6th as clocks "fall back" one hour. As you set your clocks, use the day as a reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and other safety devices including carbon monoxide detectors and flashlights.

Bartonville Businesses:

A Conditional Use Permit and Site Plan was approved for Marty B's Event Center, with conditions related to security at the September 20, 2022, Town Council meeting. The event center will be located at 1001 I.T. Neely, behind 7-Eleven.

Public hearings for a Conditional Use Permit & Site Plan for a proposed Whataburger are scheduled for October 5, 2022 (Planning & Zoning) October 18, 2022 (Town Council). The property is located at the corner of FM 407 & Blanco located within the Lantana Town Center.

New Subdivisions Under Construction:

Eagle Ridge (across 407 from Tractor Supply) - Construction on the infrastructure continues. This subdivision includes thirty-eight (38) 2-acre residential lots on eighty-seven acres.

Deer Hollow (5-acre subdivision behind Hat Creek) -This subdivision includes fourteen (14) S- acre residential lots on 81 acres. The final plat for this subdivision is tentatively scheduled for consideration in October.

Do not miss any exciting news or updates, please visit the Town's website at www.townofbartonville.com and sign up for updates by clicking on "Notify Me." In addition to contacting Town Hall at 817.693.5280, residents may reach me at mayor@townofbartonville.com

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