



Message from the Mayor



October 2018

Greetings from Bartonville!

It looks like Fall is finally making an appearance with cooler and wetter weather. With our odd weather pattern this year, there has been an invasion of army worms, which can destroy a pasture or lawn. NBC and Texas A&M have been reporting on this, so thought we would pass along the warning. <https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Fall-Armyworms-Invading-North-Texas-493911401.html>

We are pleased to announce the plans for the old Bartonville store located at 96 McMakin (corner of E Jeter and McMakin). The purchaser intends to keep the current character of the building and convert it to a restaurant. The name will remain the same, The Bartonville Store, and it plans to open in early 2019.

National Night Out is Tuesday, October 2nd from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bartonville Town Center. This is a great opportunity to interact with the Bartonville Police Department and your fellow residents. The family friendly event will feature free food and drink, music, giveaways, kids' activities, and much more! I hope to see you at the event. ***Town hall will close at 1 pm on October 2nd to prepare for National Night out.

Council has been busy. At the September Town Council meeting, the Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget was approved. The approved budget includes increased spending on roads while maintaining other service levels for citizens. Additionally, the Town Council voted unanimously to maintain our current low property tax rate of \$0.192940 per \$100 valuation. Also, please mark your calendar for this change:

Town Hall will be closed Monday, October 6th in observation of the Columbus Day holiday
November Town Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14th 7pm

With all the recent rain, grass in the bar ditches has quickly grown. Please take time to mow your ditches and clear away debris that might be clogging the drains. Also, mosquito season is in full swing, so please be aware of, and remove, areas of standing water. Hard to believe we are already talking about Fall Festivals and Halloween. Please be mindful of our local trick-or-treaters. Fun is planned at the Bartonville Town Center. There is the kids fishing event at 11am on October 6 and the Classic Car Show on October 20 at 10am.

We are all starting to venture outside again with the cooler temperatures, hope to see you around!

Bill Scherer, Mayor