



### From the Mayor

While Bartonville did not have contested elections this May, I had the privilege of swearing in Councilmember Jaclyn Carrington, Place 2 and Jim Murphy, Place 4, who will each serve another two-year term. I also have the honor to serve as your Mayor for the next two years. I am proud of what the Town has accomplished and looking forward to making Bartonville even better.

The Town is also fortunate to have citizens who are willing to volunteer their time, energy, and expertise to serve the community as members of our boards and commissions. Now is your chance to get involved! The Town is accepting applications for the 2018 appointments. The deadline to apply is June 12, 2018. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

The Town held its Spring Clean-Up on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Residents were able to safely dispose of trash, donated goods, trees, tires, and household hazardous waste. Thank you to all that participated and to all of the volunteers that made this great event possible. A special thank you to the Lantana Community Fellowship Church for allowing us to host the event in their parking lot, the extra space is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the residents that participated in our town budget survey! The results are in with 86 percent of residents in favor of the Town maintaining the Bartonville Police Department as is. These results reflect the appreciation of the work and efforts of our Police Department. We are profoundly lucky to live in a town where we have the transparency to ask our residents their opinions on town spending and that they take the time to respond.

Speaking of budget, Town Council recently approved a work order to repair potholes and seal the cracks on our roads this month. This critical annual maintenance helps extend the life of our roads. We are also in the process of planning a reconstruction of Dove Creek Road from Gibbons to Noble Champions as well as an asphalt overlay of Rockgate Road. Both of these projects will be completed by Fall 2018.

Lastly, going on a vacation this summer? Don't forget the Bartonville Police Department (BPD) Close Patrol/Vacation Watch Program.

Simply fill out a form and request a close patrol while you are away. The BPD is pleased to provide this service to all Bartonville residents.

Please remember your neighbors and pets as summer heat approaches. School is ending, be mindful of our children.

Bill Scherer, Mayor



### May 5, 2018 General Election

The Town of Bartonville cancelled its May 5, 2018, election. The following candidates ran unopposed and were declared elected:

Bill Scherer, Mayor  
Jaclyn Carrington, Place 2  
Jim Murphy, Place 4



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### NOTIFY ME ®

#### Get updates on town news, events, etc.

All residents are encouraged to sign up for the Notify Me ® notification email and text messaging system through the Town's website [www.townofbartonville.com](http://www.townofbartonville.com).

- Click on the Notify Me icon
- Type your email address in the box and select **Sign In**.
- If you want to receive text messages enter your phone number and select **Save**.
- To subscribe or unsubscribe click  next to the lists to which you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe.
- Please set your spam blocker to allow mail from [listserv@civicplus.com](mailto:listserv@civicplus.com).

*For alternatives to electronic notifications please contact Town Hall at 817-693-5280.*

## Bartonville Police Department Community Survey Results

A brief summary of the results is below. A more detailed summary is available at Town Hall or at [www.townofbartonville.com/survey](http://www.townofbartonville.com/survey).

### Question #1:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Town of Bartonville should have a police department?

Response	Verified	Percentage
Agree	232	86.4%
Disagree	36.5	13.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Question #2:

If agree, how should the Bartonville Police Department be staffed? The table below outlines how much property taxes would need to be raised (if a positive value) for increased police coverage and also how much savings (if a negative values) for decreased police coverage.

Response	Verified	Percentage
None	25.5	9.66%
Chief + 1 Officer	7.0	2.65%
Chief + 2 Officers	9.0	3.41%
Chief + 3 Officers	109.0	41.29%
Chief +4 Officers	39.5	14.96%
Chief + 5 Officers	45.5	17.23%
Chief + Sergeant + 5 Officers	28.5	10.80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Question #3:

What should the Town do to ensure Bartonville keeps its rural, country feel?

A total of 239 responses were received and are included in the summary on the town's website.

## It's a Girl!!!!

Congratulations to our Town Administrator Michael Montgomery and his wife Kyle on the birth of their daughter, Logan Leona born on March 30, 2018. 8 lbs 11oz.



Photo by Wild Mane Photography



## Community Guide Photo Contest

Calling All Photographers  
Amateurs & Professionals  
We want your photos!

Everyone is welcome to participate by submitting photos of Bartonville. The winning photo will be featured on the cover of the 2018-19 Community Guide. Other photographs will be used by the town for marketing, promotional and public relation purposes.

Photos can represent Bartonville history, community life, open space, or anything that embodies the spirit of what living in Bartonville means to you.

### Contest Rules

- Photos must be taken in Bartonville
- Please limit editing. Refrain from adding borders, edges, or heavy filters.
- Photographs may not include a watermark.
- Photos must be 300 dpi minimum.
- ***Only vertical shots will be considered for the Community Guide Cover.***
- All entries must contain identifying information, including photographer's name, title of photo, email address and phone number.
- By submitting your photograph, you grant permission for the Town to use the picture(s) on the Town website, social media, or other publications, marketing materials, or visual displays.
- Any identifiable people must sign a release form, or if under 18 years of age a parent/guardian must sign a release in order for the photo(s) to be eligible for use in town communication projects.

### How to Enter

All entries must be submitted digitally via the online entry form [www.townofbartonville.com/contest](http://www.townofbartonville.com/contest)

## NEW Recyclable Guidelines Effective Immediately

Waste Connections received notification from Pratt Industries USA Recycling, whom they utilize for the processing of all of recycling materials, that Pratt can no longer accept any contaminated recycling materials.

Due to the drastic changes in the market, pricing materials that had been previously allowed to be delivered to their facility are now under enhanced scrutiny.

New recycle guidelines have been put in place. Drivers will inspect inside the recycle carts to ensure only allowable items are inside. **If the recycle cart or bin has trash or other debris, the container WILL NOT be serviced.**

They will only accept the items listed in the chart below. For questions call Waste Connections 817-222-2221

<p><b>FIBER (CLEAN PAPER)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Paper</li> <li>✓ Cardboard</li> <li>✓ Magazines</li> <li>✓ Newspapers</li> <li>✓ Books</li> <li>✓ Mail</li> </ul> 	<p><b>PET #1 PLASTICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Water bottles</li> <li>✓ Soda bottles</li> <li>✓ Salad dressing bottles</li> </ul> 
<p><b>ALUMINUM/STEEL CANS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Soda cans</li> <li>✓ Beer cans</li> <li>✓ Food containers</li> </ul> 	<p><b>HDPE #2 PLASTICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Milk jugs</li> <li>✓ Laundry detergent jugs</li> <li>✓ Juice bottles</li> </ul> 

### NOT ACCEPTED

- |                   |                       |                       |              |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| ✗ NO Glass        | ✗ NO other plastics   | ✗ Hazardous materials | ✗ Food waste |
| ✗ Plastic bags    | ✗ Styrofoam packaging | ✗ Packing peanuts     | ✗ Wood       |
| ✗ Grass clippings | ✗ Appliances          |                       |              |



plastic bags • plastic film/wrap • styrofoam • packing peanuts • scrap metal • pots/pans



diapers • large plastic buckets/cat litter pails • oil/antifreeze containers • dog/cat waste in bags • cat litter/bags • hangers



ovenware • ceramics • small appliances • electronics • pet food bags • plant containers • scrap wood • yard waste

**OTHER ITEMS WE DO NOT RECYCLE:** mirrors, furnace filters, paper towels & plates, bulbs, window glass & drinking glasses, food storage containers, pizza boxes



## **Now Accepting Applications for Boards & Commissions**

The Town of Bartonville is fortunate to have citizens who are willing to volunteer their time, energy, and expertise to serve the community as members of our boards and commissions. Now is your chance to get involved!

The Town is accepting applications for the 2018 appointments. The deadline to apply is June 12, 2018.

Applications are available at Town Hall or can be completed online at [www.townofbartonville.com/boardapplication](http://www.townofbartonville.com/boardapplication). Completed applications can be emailed to [tdixon@townofbartonville.com](mailto:tdixon@townofbartonville.com), mailed to 1941 E. Jeter Road, Bartonville, Texas 76226 or dropped off at Town Hall.

Appointments will be made by the Town Council no later than the third Tuesday in August. The effective term begins October 1 for all new and re-appointed Board and Commission members.

### **Bartonville Community Development Corp. (BCDC)**

**Seven-member board; serves 2-year terms.**

**Meetings: 6:30 p.m., 2nd Monday or Wednesday (as needed)**

The BCDC is a non-profit, tax exempt Texas Corporation created in 2002 by the citizens to provide the adoption of one-quarter percent sales and use tax dedicated to community development.

BCDC Funds can only be used for authorized categories under Section 4B of the Development Corporation Act. The town has a limited amount of property zoned for commercial business. It is the BCDC's objective to support existing businesses and to attract the types of businesses that meet the vision and standards desired by the community, while increasing the sales tax and ad valorem tax revenue to the town's general fund, in turn, keeping property taxes low.

### **Crime Control & Prevention District (BCCPD)**

**Seven-member board; serves 2-year terms.**

**Meetings: As needed.**

The BCCPD is a special purpose district that was created in May 2010 by a vote of the citizens to provide the adoption of a one-quarter percent sales and use tax to finance the district. The purpose of the District is to enhance the capability of law enforcement and to further crime prevention programs through the acquisition of personnel, new equipment and technology for the police department. The Board establishes the annual budget and policies, oversees expenditures and evaluates programs funded by the district.

### **Board of Adjustment**

**Nine-member board-requires five regular members and up to four alternate members; serves 2-year terms.**

**Meetings: As needed.**

The Board of Adjustment (BOA) hears and decides an appeal that alleges error in an order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official regarding the zoning ordinance; hears and decides special exceptions to the terms of the zoning ordinance; Authorizes, in specific cases, a variance from the terms of the zoning ordinance if the variance is not contrary to the public interest and, due to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the zoning ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, so the spirit of the zoning ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done.

### **Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z)**

**Seven-member board - requires five regular members and two alternate members; serves 2-year terms.**

**Meetings: 1st Wednesday**

The P&Z makes recommendations to the Town Council regarding land use issues - primarily zoning, gas well drilling and subdivision plat requests. In addition, the Commission is charged with deliberating the merits of changes to the Zoning Ordinance, offering amendments and updates to the Comprehensive Master Plan and considering other items related to the physical development of Bartonville.

The P&Z considers and makes recommendations to the Town Council regarding development applications, zoning requests, the comprehensive zoning ordinance and the comprehensive plan.

## Mosquito Control



Mosquitoes require water and moist environments for breeding. Reduce breeding locations around the home by following these tips.

### Reduce Standing Water

- Clean rain gutters to allow storm water runoff to flow and prevent standing water.
- Empty and change water in bird baths, potted plant bases, and decorative yard art containers.
- Change outdoor pet water dishes daily.
- Drain sump pumps and remove any tires or containers that may hold water.
- Keep pools and spa equipment maintained to prevent stagnant water and maintain balance and chlorination of water.

### Prevent Moist Environments

- Keep lawns from remaining moist by following the 1" of water a week guidelines. Many mosquitoes need moist environments, which can be found on overly saturated soils, to lay and hatch eggs.
- Overly saturated soils increase runoff of water to paved areas and stormwater conveyances, such as drainage ditches, culverts, and storm drains. Areas that remain moist and have surges of flow are ideal breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

**Fight the Bite!** Protect yourself against West Nile virus

### **Remember the 4 Ds:**

- **Drain** standing water in and around your yard (flower pots, tires, closed drains and gutters).
- **Dusk & Dawn** are the times when you should try to stay indoors; this is the time when mosquitoes are most active.
- **Dress** in long sleeves and pants when outdoors; spray thin clothing with repellent.
- **DEET** is the ingredient to look for in repellents; use repellents containing 10-30% DEET. It is important to always follow the manufacturer application guidelines.

### **Town Larvicide Giveaway Program**

The Town will be sponsoring a larvicide giveaway program again for 2018. One packet of 4 mosquito dunks per household.

Larvicide packets are available on a first come first serve basis.

It is important to remember that larvicides are for standing and stagnant bodies of water. It is not necessary to treat a properly functioning pool/spa with larvicide.

### **Helpful links:**

- [dentoncounty.com/WNV](http://dentoncounty.com/WNV)
- [DSHS.state.tx.us](http://DSHS.state.tx.us)
- [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov)

## On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSFs) and Mosquitoes

Did you know that some OSSFs, also known as septic tanks, could produce hundreds of mosquitoes each day? OSSFs provide an ideal habitat for the southern house mosquito, which might transmit viruses like West Nile. These mosquitoes like dark areas to hide during the day and are attracted to the organic content of the water and the elevated temperature in the tank. Mosquitoes can enter through cracked or unsealed lids and vent pipes.

**How do I "mosquito proof" to prevent mosquitoes from entering the tank?**

### *✓ Check for cracks and gaps in septic tank lids.*

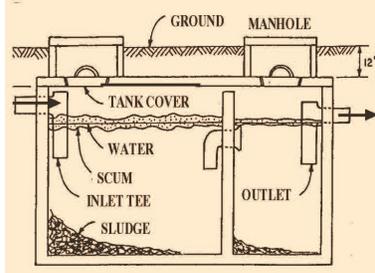
- Repair holes in the concrete lid with concrete patches.
- Replace the lid for a tight fit.
- Do not cover a lid or manhole with plywood or boards. It will not provide adequate coverage and is unsafe for small children and pets.

### *✓ Verify that vent pipes are covered with screen mesh.*

- Cover all vent pipes on the house and tank (if aerobic system) with window screen & secure with a hose clamp.
- Mold the window screen into a pyramid shape for vent pipes located under or near trees.



### **ALL SEPTIC TANKS MUST BE COVERED**



*✓ Check sprayers on aerobic systems for broken sprinkler heads or areas of standing water.*

*✓ Make sure the OSSF is maintained.*

- All systems should be inspected annually.
- Aerobic systems should have chlorine replaced regularly (do not use pool chlorine).

**I have an infestation, how do I get rid of them?**

*✓ Always follow product labels for application rates and safety precautions.*

*✓ Bti briquettes* - contains a bacteria, Bacillus, which kills the larvae (wigglers).

*✓ S-methoprene* - an insect growth-hormone regulator that prevents larvae (wigglers) from becoming adults. Lasts from 30 - 150 days.

*✓ Once the tank is mosquito-proofed, adult mosquitoes should not escape and will die.*

**Protect yourself and your neighbors by mosquito proofing your on-site sewage facility.**



## Going on Vacation?

For an added sense of security, residents on vacation or out-of-town for longer than 24 hours are encouraged to utilize our CLOSE Patrol / Vacation Watch Program. Officers will periodically check your property during your absence to ensure that your residence is secure. If anything is found out of the ordinary during these checks, officers will contact the person you list on the form as an emergency contact. To request this service, homeowners need to complete the request form [www.townofbartonville.com/closepatrol](http://www.townofbartonville.com/closepatrol).

The postal service also offers an online tool to stop your mail if you wish to suspend mail service while you are out of town. For more information visit USPS at <https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail/>

## Denton County Southwest Courthouse

The Denton County Southwest Courthouse, located at 6200 Canyon Falls Drive, opened its doors last June (less than 8 miles from Bartonville) and offers many services to residents which include:

### County Clerk

- Birth and death certificates; Marriage licenses
- Foreclosure information; Passport applications

**Tax Assessor Collector** (wait times posted at <https://dentoncounty.com/Depart.../Tax-Assessor-Collector.aspx>)

- Renew registrations
- Property tax (records, payments, & more)
- Title transfers

### Precinct #4 Offices of:

- Denton County Commissioner Andy Eads
- Constable Tim Burch
- Justice of the Peace, The Honorable JW Hand



## Culvert & Ditch Maintenance



In accordance with the Bartonville Code of Ordinances, property owners are required to keep culverts and ditches free of any obstructions and shall keep any grass mowed to a height not to exceed ten (10) inches.



### Bartonville Town Council

Meetings, 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Councilmember Josh Phillips

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Tammy Dixon, Town Secretary

Bobby Dowell, Chief of Police

Rhonda Arnold, Court Clerk

### Town Hall Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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