



From the Mayor

Greetings from Bartonville! Spring is finally in the air and it has been another busy month for our town. It is so nice to see our neighbors outside working and visiting. We look forward to our annual Bartonville Spring Clean Up day on April 18, always a good time to socialize and mingle while in the midst of spring cleaning.

With our winter hibernation behind us, we are discussing upcoming opportunities for community events. Please let us know your ideas and if you would be willing to assist in planning and coordination.

We approved the town audit for the budget year ending October 2014. This budget had its challenges, as it began with the prior council and had to bridge to the priorities of our new current council. Taking the budget helm, we were able to successfully navigate to increase spending on much needed road repairs (4x the previous year's spending) to address the unsafe conditions on one of our major roads. In the current budget, we have planned to run a budget contingency of \$44,838 and are currently running \$30,000 below the plan, which includes additional major road repairs.

Planning and zoning recommended, and the town council approved an enhancement to the "rural business" zoning ordinance which encompasses most of our undeveloped property listed as "commercial" on our master plan. With this enhancement, we can control further large commercial development, such as grocery stores and strip shopping centers from invading our small town. This change for rural business properties allows us greater control over any future construction and restricts the zoning to businesses that do not interfere with our rural life style.

I want to thank the current council. Together we have been able to control commercial development, significantly improve our roads with a long term maintenance plan, and reduce long term spending.

We continue to look forward to your input on more ways to improve our country oasis. Let me know your questions or concerns, mayor@townofbartonville.com.

Bill Scherer, Mayor

General Election - May 9, 2015

Elección General - 9 de mayo de 2015

A general election will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015, for the purposes of a general election for the purposes of electing three councilmembers Places 1, 3, and 5, for two-year terms each. The following individuals have filed for a place on the Bartonville General Election Ballot. Their applications can be viewed on the town's website www.townofbartonville.com/elections.

Elección General – 9 de mayo de 2015

Se realizará una elección general el sábado 9 de mayo de 2015 con el propósito de elegir tres concejales para los Lugares 1, 3 y 5, para mandatos de dos años cada uno. Las siguientes personas han presentado su candidatura para ser incluidos en la Boleta de Votación de la Elección General de Bartonville. Sus solicitudes pueden ser consultadas en el sitio web del poblado www.townofbartonville.com/elections.

Place 1

Jeff Traylor
Jim Foringer

Place 3

Clay Sams
Ron Robertson

Place 5

Jim Langford



CANDIDATE FORUM

Thursday, April 23, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Bartonville Town Hall

Foro de Candidatos

Jueves 23 de abril de 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Bartonville Town Hall

Special Election-May 9, 2015

Crime Control & Prevention

District Proposition

A special election will be held on May 9, 2015, so that voters may cast their ballots either "FOR" or "AGAINST" the following proposition which shall appear on the ballot in substantially the following form:

Proposition 1: "Whether the Bartonville Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for 20 years and the crime control and prevention district sales tax should be continued for 20 years."

In May, 2010, Bartonville voters authorized a 1/4 cent sales and use tax in the Town of Bartonville to fund a Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD). This 1/4 cent sales and use tax expires in 2015.

State legislation allows municipalities to collect sales and use tax imposed on all retail sales, leases and rentals of most goods, as well as taxable services, and in this case, to be exclusively used for crime control and prevention programs.

The CCPD is a special purpose district created to enhance the capability of law enforcement and to further crime prevention programs. The CCPD is managed by a seven-member board that is appointed by the Town Council.

Since the inception of this 1/4 cent sales tax, the CCPD has collected slightly more than \$100,000 dollars. These dollars have been spent on the purchase of a police vehicle, uniforms and equipment for officers, computer software programs, testing, training, assessments, and the National Night Out event.

Elección Especial – 9 de mayo de 2015

Proposición del Distrito de Control y Prevención de Crímenes

Se llevará a cabo una elección especial el 9 de mayo de 2015 para que los votantes puedan emitir sus votos "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la siguiente proposición, la cual aparecerá en la boleta de votación sustancialmente como sigue a continuación:

Proposición 1: "Si el Distrito de Control y Prevención de Crímenes de Bartonville debe continuar por 20 años y si el impuesto a las ventas del distrito de control y prevención de crímenes debe continuar por 20 años."

En mayo de 2010, los votantes de Bartonville autorizaron un impuesto a las ventas y al uso de 1/4 de centavo en el Poblado de Bartonville para financiar un Distrito de Control y Prevención de Crimen (CCPD). Este impuesto de ventas y uso de 1/4 de centavo vence en 2015.

La legislación estatal permite que las municipalidades recauden un impuesto de ventas y uso gravado sobre todas las ventas minoristas, arrendamientos y alquileres de la mayoría de los productos, además de servicios gravables y, en este caso, que sea usado exclusivamente para los programas de control y prevención de crimen.

El CCPD es un distrito de propósito especial que fue creado para incrementar la capacidad de la aplicación de la ley y para fomentar programas de prevención del crimen. El CCPD es administrado por una junta de siete miembros que designa el Consejo Municipal.

Desde el comienzo de este impuesto de ventas de 1/4 de centavo, el CCPD ha recaudado un poco más de \$100,000 dólares. Estos dólares se han gastado en la compra de un vehículo policial, uniformes y equipamiento para funcionarios, programas de software para computadoras, pruebas, entrenamiento, evaluaciones y en el evento "National Night Out".



Culvert & Ditch Maintenance

In accordance with Article 3.1100 of the Bartonville Code of Ordinances, property owners are required to keep culverts and ditches free of any obstruction and shall keep any grass mowed to a height not to exceed ten (10) inches.

EARLY VOTING

Monday, April 27 - Saturday, May 2
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 4 & Tuesday, May 5
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Argyle Town Hall
 308 Denton St., Argyle

Double Oak Town Hall,
 320 Waketon Rd., Double Oak

Carrollton Public Library,
 4220 N. Josey Ln, Carrollton, TX 75010

Denton County Elections Administration
 701 Kimberly Dr., Denton, TX 76208

Flower Mound Police & Court Bldg.
 4150 Kirkpatrick, Flower Mound

Highland Village Municipal Complex
 1000 Highland Village Rd., Highland Village

Lewisville Municipal Annex
 1197 W. Main Street, Lewisville

*For a full list of ALL early voting locations, please
 visit the town's website www.townofbartonville.com*



Boards & Commissions Applications

Boards and Commission applications are now being accepted through Friday, June 12, 2015. The Bartonville Town Council encourages all citizens to consider becoming actively involved in Town government by serving on a Town Board or Commission. 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.

Membership is open to all Bartonville residents who have lived in Bartonville for at least one year immediately preceding their appointment, unless otherwise noted by an ordinance, bylaws or regulatory provisions of that board or commission. Regular attendance, unless excused, at all meetings of the board or commission in which one is appointed is required.

The Town's boards are: the Bartonville Community Development Corporation; the Board of Adjustment; the Planning and Zoning Commission; and the Crime Control & Prevention District.

If you are interested, please review the Boards and Commissions page on the Town's website (www.townofbartonville.com) which includes the summary of each board/commission, the time commitment involved and the application.

*Any community worth living in must have a web of people faithful to good work and one another, or that community will fall apart
 ~ Scott Russell Sanders*

ELECTION DAY

Diá de Elección

Saturday, May 9, 2015

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Bartonville Town Hall

Mosquito Control



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

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 2015. Residents will receive a packet of 4 mosquito dunks.

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/HEART/WNV/
- DSHS.state.tx.us • CDC.gov

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.



The Town utilizes an electronic newsletter in an effort to keep the public up-to-date on Town issues such as road closures, monthly police activity, projects and special announcements. It is the quickest way to reach our citizens.

Your e-mail address **will be kept confidential (as required by law)** and cannot be sold, disclosed to others, or used for unsolicited mass mailings (spam). If you'd like to receive mailings from the Town, you can [subscribe](#) at any time by visiting the Town's website at www.townofbartonville.com. You can easily [unsubscribe](#) at any time in a matter of minutes.

Our mailing lists are "Announcement" style lists that are only sent by the list owner (or a designated alternate). Subscribers cannot post to a list, and as a subscriber, you will not receive email from other subscribers.

Another way to **keep informed** is to check our website often and follow us on Facebook.

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