



Message from the Mayor



December 2022

Happy Holidays!

The Bartonville Police Department's Blue Santa elves are busy working to provide toys and gifts to children and families in need. If you want to participate, please stop by Town Hall (during posted business hours), to pick up a wish list ornament. Monetary donations and grocery store gift cards are also accepted. All items must be returned to Town Hall no later than Friday, December 9, 2022. If you have any questions, please call 817-693-5280. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, I, along with fellow councilmembers and community members will be "ringing the bell" as part of the Red Kettle Mayoral Challenge on Saturday, December 10th. This is a fun and spirited rivalry between cities, but most importantly the funds raised in Denton County goes back to the community. Please come out and support us from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., in front of Kroger, 3400 FM 407. Donations can also be made to my Virtual Red Kettle at <https://give.salvationarmytexas.org/JaclynCarrington>

Town Council received the full Comprehensive Plan survey results November 15, 2022. As mentioned last month, respondents overwhelmingly support land uses and policies that will preserve the country feel of the community. This includes agricultural uses, large residential lots, and less traffic. The results tracked very closely with those of the 2016 survey, reinforcing the consistent vision of the residents.

More than 54% of survey respondents also favored an ordinance that would prohibit the use of fireworks in Bartonville. In response, Town Council moved to promote the health, safety, and welfare of residents and adopted Ordinance 739-22 prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks within Bartonville. Bartonville joins Flower Mound, Argyle, Copper Canyon, Double Oak, Denton, and Highland Village in banning the use of fireworks by ordinance.

I would like to thank everyone who voted in the November 8, 2022, election. A total of 910 of the 1,390 Bartonville registered voters voted, 65%. The ballot proposition for the reallocation of the dedicated sales and use taxes of the Community Development Corporation and the Street Maintenance Sales Tax by passed with 786 in favor, 124 against. The Street Maintenance sales tax is expected to generate more than \$400,000 per year for the repair and maintenance of existing streets.

Local elections are just around the corner. The next General Election for Town Council is May 6, 2023. The dates for filing for a place on the ballot (Places 1, 3, and 5) are January 18, 2023 – February 17, 2023. Candidate application packets for qualified citizens will be available on Town's website after January 2, 2023.

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, December 23rd, Monday, December 26th, and Monday, January 1st in observation of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

New Subdivisions Under Construction:

Eagle Ridge (across 407 from Tractor Supply) - Construction on the infrastructure is ongoing and quite visible from FM407. 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) 5- acre residential lots on eighty-one acres. The final plat for this subdivision was approved by Town Council on November 15th.

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

On behalf of the Town Council, I would like to wish you and your families a blessed and safe holiday season.

Jaclyn Carrington,
Mayor