



# Celebrating Over 200 Years of History, Tradition and Progress

**A Community of Character**

**COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER**

**WORDS OF THE MONTH**

- April - Cooperation
- May - Self-Discipline
- June - Fairness

**DOWNTOWN EVENTS**

**Ladies' Night Out**

- April 20, May 18
- June 15

**Law Day 5K Run/Walk**

- April 29

**Art on the Square**

- May 19 - 21

**Memorial Day Parade**

- May 29

**Shrine Circus**

**5K Run and Parade**

- June 2

**Brew 'n Que Challenge**

- June 3

**Pride Fest**

- June 10

**CITY OFFICES**

**CLOSED**

- April 14
- May 29

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Belleville welcomes Spring! As warmer weather approaches, the city comes alive with the colors of the season. Once again, budding trees and flowers will greet our shoppers and diners along our downtown streetscape. Our beautiful parks and many bike trails welcome walkers, runners, and cyclists of all ages. Many of Belleville's greatest events are just ahead, including our 16th Annual Art on the Square that will take place on May 19th, 20th, and 21st. Art on the Square ranked #1 in the Nation for the 2016 Art Show! 2016 was our sixth 1st place achievement. This event shows Belleville at its best. The volunteer spirit is unbelievable in our city!

This first quarter has been extremely busy. The 52nd Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was held on February 15, 2017. Colonel Laura Lenderman provided a wonderful message about Belleville's 100 year relationship with our neighbors and friends at Scott Air Force Base. This day was bittersweet, due to the fact that it was the last event at Fischer's Restaurant. We thank the Fischer family for over 80 years of service to our city.

The 67th Annual Belle-Scott Enlisted Dinner was another great success in 2017. Our community sponsored 90 enlisted men and women from all branches of service to be our guest for an evening of recognition and remembrance. The stories shared about past veterans is always a special part of the evening. This year, four outstanding individuals shared their memories with over 300 military and civilian participants. Among those honored and who shared their stories were: Sgt. 1st Class Leroy Getz,



Mark W. Eckert, Mayor

a veteran of the Korean War, Sgt. Claude Cable, also a Korean War veteran, Sgt. Bill DeMestri, a World War II veteran, and Lt. Lou Eisenbrandt, an Army nurse in the Vietnam War. I extend my sincere appreciation to all military veterans and to all men and women who currently serve our country.

We will return to our renovated City Hall at 101 South Illinois Street this summer after the completion of many overdue improvements. These renovations include asbestos abatement, ADA required building and parking lot improvements, safety updates, and an expanded and improved City Hall Council Chambers.

Many road improvements will occur this summer and fall, including upgrades to East "A" Street and Oak Street to North Illinois Street. Sewer separation work will begin on West Main Street from 6th Street to 17th Street with streetscape improvements scheduled in 2018.

Excitement continues on the West End of Belleville with improvements underway at the Ace Hardware complex located at 6938 West Main Street and with the opening of Main Street Brewing Co. 4204's Brewing Distribution and Banquet Facility, located at 6435 West Main Street. They will host this year's 5th Annual Belleville Ale Fest on April 22nd.

In closing, I hope you will join us for many events and festivals this Spring, including the Law Day Run, Old Town Market, Memorial Day Parade, Shrine Circus Parade, and the 5th Annual Brew 'n Que Challenge as well as many others included in this newsletter. I hope you enjoy all that Belleville has to offer this Spring!

**2017 EVENTS CALENDAR**

There are so many fun things to do in Belleville. Published by Belleville Tourism, the 2017 Events Calendar includes many of them.

To view the calendar, visit the City's website at [belleville.net/eventscalendar](http://belleville.net/eventscalendar). The calendars are also available at City Hall, both public library locations, and at the Belleville Tourism office at 216 East A St.



**PICKLE BALL IN THE PARK**

The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department will be offering Pickle Ball leagues starting in the month of June.



Pickle Ball is a fun game that is played on a badminton - sized court with a net at 34 inches. It is played with a perforated plastic ball, and wood or composite paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can also develop into a quick-paced, competitive game.

Come out and enjoy this sport that is rapidly progressing in popularity throughout the country. Games will be played Monday through Saturday at Bellevue Park. Call for more details.



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Switchboard**  
233-6810

**Cemetery**  
257-3330

**City Clerk**  
233-6518 x1210

**Community Development**  
233-6518 x2280

**Economic Development, Planning & Zoning**  
233-6518 x1250

**Engineering**  
233-6518 x4272

**Finance**  
233-6518 x1235

**Fire**  
234-2236 non-emergency

**Health, Housing & Building**  
233-6817

**Human Resources**  
233-6518 x2280

**Information Technology**  
233-6518, x1730

**Library Downtown**  
234-0441  
West Branch  
233-4366

**Maintenance of City Buildings**  
277-4965

**Marketing**  
233-6518 x1245

**Mayor**  
233-6518 x1239

**Parks & Recreation**  
233-1416  
Nichols Community Center  
277-9785

**Police**  
234-1212  
non-emergency

**Sanitation**  
233-6816

**Street**  
239-3454

**Treasurer**  
233-6518 x1241

**Wastewater or Sewer**  
233-7146

**TOP 10 HAPPENINGS IN 2016**

1. Art on the Square is named #1 art show in the U.S. by Art Fair Source Book Magazine
2. Missionary Ventures, LLC announces \$28 million Hyatt Place hotel and convention center to begin construction in Spring, 2017
3. Abraham Lincoln School is named a National School of Character
4. New police station is completed at 720 West Main St.
5. Renovations to City Hall begin, including ADA improvements and an expanded City Council Chamber
6. Parkway Estates and Business Centre begins construction near Frank Scott Parkway and South 11th St.
7. Belleville named as one of "The 5 Most affordable Cities in Illinois" by livability.com
8. North Illinois Streetscape is completed between 'A' Street and Douglas Ave.
9. Marketplace Shopping Center at 6401 W. Main St. is revitalized by a local developer
10. The EDGE begins expansion to include indoor go-karts, 4-D attraction, bowling lanes, and the remodeling of D.S. Vespers at 701 South Belt West

For a complete list of Happenings in 2016, go to [www.belleville.net/happenings](http://www.belleville.net/happenings)

**12TH ANNUAL TOUR DE BELLEVILLE BIKE RIDE**

Hosted by the City's Parks and Recreation Department, this year's Tour de Belleville will be held on Friday, July 14, 2017, with a "Salute of 100 Years to Scott Air Force Base". This year's families, athletes, and military personnel can ride together to honor SAFB and their importance to Belleville.

Pre-ride festivities and entertainment will begin with live music from 6:15-8:15 PM. The ride begins at 8:30 PM on the parking lot of Union United Methodist Church, 721 E. Main Street, Belleville. Participants can choose to ride a 5 or 15 mile route.

The cost, which includes a shirt and a water bottle while supplies last, is \$16 per person through July 13, and \$25 per person on July 14. Registration begins on May 1 at either the Parks and Recreation office or Bicycle World. Purchase your raffle tickets



at either location to win a Giant Brand Bicycle, donated by Bicycle World.

Special registration events will be held at Bicycle World on Saturdays, June 24 and July 8 from 10 am-12 pm.

**SPECIAL OFFERS:**

**Military Discount:** A \$2 discount will be given to all Active Duty/Guard Members/Reserve Members and Veterans. Participants utilizing the military discount will be required to provide a current military ID or papers, in person, during the registration process.

**Big Family Discount:** (Not Available Online) Families of two adults and two children under age 12 pay \$52 for the whole family. Each additional child is \$10. Only (1) discount permitted.

Call (618) 233-1416 or visit [www.tourdebelleville.com](http://www.tourdebelleville.com) for more information.

**TEMPORARY OFFICE AND MEETING RELOCATIONS**

**TEMPORARY OFFICE RELOCATIONS**

Renovations to Belleville's City Hall are expected to be completed in 2017. While these renovations are taking place, all offices that were located within City Hall have been temporarily relocated as indicated below. Phone numbers, mailing addresses, and emails will remain the same for these offices.

Office Relocations	Temporary Relocation Address
Mayor	720 W. Main St.
City Clerk, FOIA Officer	512 W. Main St.
City Treasurer, Cemetery, Sewer/Trash Billing	512 W. Main St.
Finance	720 W. Main St.
Economic Development, Planning & Zoning	407 E. Lincoln St.
Marketing and Website	720 W. Main St.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the next few months. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience during this renovation, but feel that the renovations will help us better serve our businesses and residents in the years ahead.

City Building
New Police Department
Parks & Recreation/HR Admin Bldg.
Parks & Recreation/HR Admin Bldg.
New Police Department
Public Services Bldg.
New Police Department

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**TEMPORARY MEETING RELOCATIONS**Temporary relocations are shown in **RED** and will be in effect until City Hall renovations have been completed.

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Board of Fire & Police Commission	3rd Thurs	New Police Station - 720 W. Main St. 3rd Floor Conference Room	3 pm
Building Code Board	As Needed	Location TBA	
Cemetery Board	3rd Tues (Quarterly: Jan, April, Jul & Oct)	Parks & Rec/HR Admin Bldg - 510 W. Main St.	10:30 am
City Council Meetings	1st & 3rd Mon	Lindenwood University - 2600 W. Main St. Alan J. Dixon Bldg, Banquet Hall	7 pm
Downtown Development/Redevelopment	4th Mon (No Dec meeting)	Main Library - 121 E. Washington St. Basement Meeting Room	4 pm
Economic Development & Annexation	1st Wed	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	5 pm
Electrical Commission	4th Mon	Public Services Admin Bldg - 407 E. Lincoln St.	6 pm
Finance Committee	2nd Mon	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	7 pm
Fire Pension Board	Last Tues (Dec meeting TBD)	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	8:30 am
Historic Preservation Commission	3rd Tues (No Dec meeting)	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	7pm
Human Relations Commission	As Needed	Location TBA	
Legislative Committee	As Needed	Location TBA	
Library Board	2nd Thurs	Main Library - 121 E. Washington St. Basement Meeting Room	6:30 pm
Master Sewer Committee	1st Mon	Lindenwood University - 2600 W. Main St. Alan J. Dixon Bldg, Rear Banquet Hall	6 pm
Ordinance & Legal Review Committee	2nd Tues	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	6 pm
Parks & Recreation Board	2nd Wed	Parks & Rec/HR Admin Bldg - 510 W. Main St.	6:30 pm
Personnel & Strategic Planning	As Needed	Location TBA	
Planning Commission	1st Wed	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	7 pm
Police & Fire Committee	2nd Mon	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	6 pm
Police Pension Board	Last Tues (Dec meeting TBD)	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	3 pm
Public Health & Housing Committee	1st Wed	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	6 pm
Streets & Grades Committee	3rd Mon	Lindenwood University - 2600 W. Main St. Alan J. Dixon Bldg, Rear Banquet Hall	6 pm
Traffic Committee	2nd Tues	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. Illinois St.	8 am
Zoning Board Of Appeals	4th Thurs (3rd Thurs in Nov & Dec)	Lindenwood University - 2600 W. Main St. Alan J. Dixon Bldg, Banquet Hall	7 pm

## MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL NEWS

### Belleville Museums Open House

Date & Times: Saturday, June 3, 10 AM to 3 PM

Museums: Gustave Koerner House, St. Clair County Historical Society, Labor & Industry Museum, and Belleville Historical Society  
For more information, call Jack at 235-6471.

### September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois

Final Opportunity for Brick Paver Purchase

Phase 1 of the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois (the Memorial) was completed and dedicated on September 11, 2016 during a ceremony held at the Memorial site.

Construction of Phase 2 will begin in a few months. When completed, it will include landscaping, lighting, a tribute to Flight 93, a donor kiosk identifying donations of \$1,000 and more, and a gathering area constructed from brick pavers that have been purchased.

If you are interested in purchasing a brick paver to be engraved with your personal message and permanently installed at the

Memorial site, please call George at (618) 589-3338, or Sharon at (618) 235-3060. Pavers can be purchased for \$125, \$225, and \$500. Order forms must be received no later than June 30, 2017.

The first phase of construction included the installation of the paved walkway outlined with bronze plaques that describe several of the events that occurred on September 11, 2001. The walkway extends from a parking lot down to an actual artifact from the fallen World Trade Center. The artifact is mounted between two concrete structures resembling the Twin Towers, surrounded by a plaza that was constructed to symbolize the Pentagon.

The Memorial is located on the front lawn of Fire House #4 at 1125 S. Illinois St. in Belleville. The artifact, a 7,106 lb., 35 foot long steel column, was acquired from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey by the City of Belleville. While the artifact is the property of the City, the Memorial is being constructed with funds from private donations, event sponsorships, and the sale of engraved brick pavers.

Visit the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois daily between dawn and dusk. Parking is available behind the Fire House.

## DISC GOLF AT BICENTENNIAL PARK

The City of Belleville is opening an 18 hole, Disc Golf course this spring at Bicentennial Park, 4811 Belleville Crossing St. This will be a wooded course across a variety of terrain in the park. The course overview map can be found on the kiosk near the restroom. A practice basket can also be found in this area.

Special thanks to the Metro East Parks and Recreation District for partially funding this project through a Park and Trail Grant Matching Program. And a big thank you to the members of Disc Dynasty for their expertise in the design and for the countless hours spent clearing brush for the course with the help of City staff.

For more info on disc golf, please visit the Professional Disc Golf Association website at [www.pdga.com](http://www.pdga.com).



**COMING SOON**  
RT. 15 ACROSS FROM  
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

## BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION RECEIVES COUNTY GRANT

Thanks to a \$30,000 grant from the St. Clair County Parks Commission, a new Outdoor Fitness System will be coming this spring to Laderman Park.

The ten new and improved fitness equipment pieces will enhance the natural park setting positioned along the existing one mile trail. These equipment pieces are specially designed for teens and adults of all fitness levels, including persons with disabilities and seniors.

Our goal is to help encourage and improve the overall fitness of our residents as they enjoy the outdoors in a scenic atmosphere.

## FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy FREE concerts at 7 PM every Monday at the Public Square (Ps) and every Thursday in Bellevue Park (Bp) beginning June 1st. For more information, call 233-1416.

Thur., June 1.... .Vince K (Bp)  
Mon., June 5.... . Four of a Kind (Ps)  
Thur., June 8.... .Tommy Tunes (Bp)  
Mon., June 12....Jim Chadderton & Special Edition (Ps)  
Thur., June 15....Country Music Machine (Bp)  
Mon., June 19....Alley Kats Band (Ps)  
Thur., June 22....A Step Beyond (Bp)  
Mon., June 26....Waterloo German Band (Ps)  
Thur., June 29....Dave Sheppard Band (Bp)



Mon., July 3.... NO CONCERT  
Thur., July 6.... Alley Kats Band (Bp)  
Mon., July 10.... Ed and Friends (Ps)  
Thur., July 13....Jim Chadderton & Special Edition (Bp)  
Mon., July 17.... Vince K (Ps)  
Thur., July 20....Waterloo German Band (Bp)  
Mon., July 24.... Chris Talley Trio (Ps)  
Thur., July 27.... Dave Willeford Band (Bp)  
Mon., July 31.....A Step Beyond (Ps)

## BELLEVILLE PD OFFERS CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

The Belleville Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizen Police Academy from residents who are interested in learning about the duties of local law-enforcement officers. The Academy classes provide an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the City of Belleville. The program will be taught by members of the Belleville Police Department and guest speakers from other agencies.

More importantly, the Belleville Police Department aspires to strengthen a positive and long lasting partnership with the citizens they serve. This partnership is essential in developing lines of communication that will better aide the necessary collaboration between the Belleville Police Department and the community in working together to maintain a quality of life that the citizens of Belleville expect, and deserve.

The Belleville Police Department will conduct two academies each year. Each session will run for five consecutive weeks. The first session will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings beginning April 12, 2017. Classes may end before or slightly after 8:00 PM based on the curriculum and class participation projects.

The Academy is offered to adults, 18 and over, who work or reside within the corporate city limits of Belleville, and to students currently attending Lindenwood University-Belleville or Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC). Class size is limited to approximately 32 students on a first-come, first-served basis. There is \$25 admission fee. All

proceeds will be donated to Backstoppers.

A criminal background check (via public records) is conducted on each applicant prior to admittance. The Belleville Police Department reserves the right to deny entry to the Academy based on the results of the background check.

While questions are encouraged and open discussion will be common during the class sessions, this venue is not intended to be used as a platform to vent frustrations and disputes with law enforcement or to seek legal advice.

**Participants will be introduced to a variety of topics and hands-on training to include:**

- Agency History and Structure
- PD Tour
- Patrol Operations
- Investigations
- Major Case Squad
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Use of Force
- Special Operations Group
- Street Crimes Unit
- Code Enforcement
- Narcotics Investigations
- SWAT

4 Hour Ride-A-Long with an Officer

Please inform the Police Department in advance of the class if you require special accommodations or have special needs.

If you have questions regarding the Academy, or if you would like to complete an application for enrollment, please contact MSgt. Chris Mattingly at (618) 234-1218, Ext. 1790. Information and applications are also available at [www.belleville.net/citizenpoliceacademy](http://www.belleville.net/citizenpoliceacademy).



## EXPLANATION OF SEWER BILL CHANGES

On March 20, 2017, the City Council passed an ordinance amending Chapter 50.015 and 50.017 of the City Code which addresses user fees for sewer service. The amendments were necessary to accommodate changes implemented by Illinois American Water to the unit of measure used to report water usage to us.

Illinois American Water will be transitioning the unit of measure for CCF metered accounts from CCF (100 Cubic Feet = 748 gallons) to DCF (10 Cubic Feet = 74.8 gallons). This change will affect the quantity of usage that is reported to the City of Belleville. This unit of measure is more detailed and will provide for a more consistent billed amount for sewer services. Effective beginning April 2017 bills will reflect usage using this new unit of measure. With this change, the new sewer bill description will be as follows:

Current	New
INRESCCF – In Town Residential CCF	INRESDCF – In Town Residential DCF
INCOMCCF – In Town Commercial CCF	INCOMDCF – In Town Commercial DCF
OUTRESCCF – Out of Town Residential CCF	OUTRESDCF – Out of Town Residential DCF
OUTCOMCCF – Out of Town Commercial CCF	OUTCOMDCF – Out of Town Commercial DCF

For those residents who have already experienced a meter change-out from CCF meters to the more detailed CGL meters, there will be no changes to their accounts.

If you have any questions regarding the changes to your sewer bill or the billing of your account, please contact the Sewer Billing Department at (618) 233-6518, Ext. 1246. A copy of this article is located on the city's website at [www.belleville.net/billdescription](http://www.belleville.net/billdescription).

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

If you are planning a Neighborhood Watch meeting and would like City representation from the Police, Fire, or Health & Housing Department, please contact Peggy in the City's Human Resources Department/ Belleville Neighborhood Partnership Program at [peggyh@belleville.net](mailto:peggyh@belleville.net) or 233-6518, x2280



## YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

Yard waste will be picked up in the winter during the 2nd full week of January and February. Weekly pick-up of yard waste will resume during the first full week of March and will continue through the 2nd Friday in December, weather permitting.

## TRASH CANS

Trash cans up to 45 gallons in capacity must have handles and lids and weigh no more than 60 pounds when filled.

## TRASH SCHEDULE

The Sanitation Department does not operate on the following holidays:

- New Years Day
- M.L. King Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

## SANITATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

### Winter Schedule

October - April, 7 AM - 3:30 PM

### Summer Schedule

May - September, 6 AM - 2:30 PM

**IF YOUR PICK-UP DAY FALLS ON OR AFTER A HOLIDAY, YOUR PICK-UP FOR THAT WEEK WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE (1) DAY.**

The City offers a large item pick up for a minimum fee of \$45. To arrange for a pick up, call the Sanitation Department at 233-6816.

## BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

- FREE Fishing Derby, May 6 (ages 4-12, must be accompanied by adult)
- Tour de Belleville Family Bike Ride - Friday, July 14th. Registration begins May 1
- Free Concerts: Mondays at Public Square & Thursdays at Bellevue Park - June & July

### Registration for SPRING/SUMMER Leagues & Lessons:

- Men's & Co-Rec Summer Softball (Citizens Park-age 14 & up)
- Girl's ASA Softball (10u-18u) (Laderman/South Side)
- Youth Summer Baseball Leagues (age 5 through grade 12)
- Little Kickers (ages 3-5)
- Little Sluggers (ages 3-5)
- Summer Elite FT Soccer Camps  
<https://eliteft.com/program-registration/belleville/>
- Youth Golf Lessons with Dan Polites at The Practice Tee  
May-August (\$65 for 4 sessions) Saturdays, 1- 2:30 pm

### Registration for FALL Leagues & Lessons:

- Girls Volleyball (grades 5 & 6)
- NFL Boy's & Girl's Flag Football (ages 6-8 & 9-10)
- Men's & Co-Rec Fall Softball (ages 14 & up) Citizens Park
- Women's & Co-Rec Volleyball
- ASA High School Softball
- Boy's Basketball (grades 5 & 6)
- Youth Golf Lessons with Dan Polites at The Practice Tee  
Sept - November (\$65 for 4 sessions) Saturdays, 1-2:30 pm

### NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS:

For information regarding the following programs and activities, call (618) 277-9785.

#### Early Childhood/Youth:

- Little Dribblers (ages 4-6) April 1-22/June 3-24
- Basketball Skills Camp (grades 2-6) April 2-23/June 4-25
- Nerf Nights (ages 5-13) April 21, May 19, June 23
- Dodgeball Nights (ages 8-13) April 7, May 5, June 2
- Kiddie Camp (ages 3-5) June 5-July 13 (6 weeks available)
- Drawing Class (ages 8 & up) April 3-May 1/June 5-26
- Free Open Gym (ages 8-13) June 30 (6-8:30 pm)
- Father's Day Nerf Celebration-June 16 (6-8 pm)
- Free NCC Summer Walking Club-Mondays, June 5-August 28 (9-11 am)

### ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS:

- Zumba Fitness (ages 14 & up)
- Walking Club (all ages)
- Senior Aerobics (ages 55 & up)
- Mommy Play Dates (adults & infants 1-4 yrs)

**CAMP QUACKERS DAY CAMP** - Our summer Day Camp program will begin its 30th season on June 5, 2017, and end the 10-week program on August 11, 2017, in our air conditioned Stone Lodge in Bellevue Park. Camp Quackers has available hours from 7 AM to 6 PM for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. The cost is \$90 per week for the regular camp hours of 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday-Friday. We also provide extended care service for an additional fee of \$20 per week. CHASI approved participants are accepted.

**KIDDIE CAMP** - A summer program for children ages 3 to 5. Kiddie Camp will begin on June 5, 2017 and end on July 13, 2017. The program is held Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM at the Nichols Community Center. We focus on your child and provide the chance to cultivate your child's learning, enhance character, instill social skills, create friendships and discover new interests. The cost of this Camp is \$45 per week. He or she must be potty trained.

### ART WITH ALLIE SUMMER CAMP

Your child will learn the basics of acrylic painting with professional instructor Allie Salzman and she will demonstrate Abstract paintings, Pop Art, Landscapes, Seascapes and a style of their choice during the 5 day class. The participants will learn how to use different styles of brushes and the basic color wheel to become a more confident artist.

Date: July 10-14  
Time: 6 pm-8 pm (grades K-8th)  
Cost: \$150 per child

### LADIES NIGHT OUT PAINT PARTY

Art with Allie with friends or family. We supply the instruction and all the supplies, including the 12 X 12 canvases, paint, and brushes. You select one of the artist paintings, or bring your own original paint idea, along with any snacks and drinks!

Ages: 21 & up  
Date: May 12  
Time: 6:30-9 pm  
Site: Bellevue Park (Stone Lodge)  
Cost: \$25 per person  
Instructor: Allie Salzman (Art with Allie)

### BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

#### Nerf Package- \$125

INCLUDES: Game coordinator, 1 Hour of Gym Rental for Nerf Play, 1 Hour of Party Room Rental (Gym and Room time coincide) 20 Kids Max

#### Dodgeball Package- \$115

INCLUDES: Game coordinator, 1 Hour of Gym Rental, 1 Hour of Party Room Rental (Gym and Room time coincide), 20 kids max

#### Sports Package- \$105

INCLUDES: Access to utilize basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs/volleyball net, 1 Hour of Gym Rental, 1 Hour of Party Room Rental (Gym and

Room time coincide), 20 kids max

### ALPHABET ACADEMY (ages 3-5)

The 9 month program provides a socially rich environment that caters to the needs of children. We strive to promote independence and everyday skills that will help to enhance the future of these young growing minds.

Requirements: Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2017. All children must be toilet trained. **We accept CHASI and offer Military discounts.**

Age: 3 year olds  
Dates: Sept. 5, 2017 to May 24, 2018  
Day: Tuesday(s) and Thursday(s)  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Cost: \$40.00 Registration fee  
\$110.00 (per month)

Age: 4 year olds  
Dates: Sept. 6, 2017 to May 25, 2018  
Day: Monday(s), Wednesday(s) and Friday(s)  
Time: 9:15am to 12:30pm  
Cost: \$40.00 Registration fee  
\$120.00 (per month)

### 2017 YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department baseball leagues started taking registrations in December and will continue through May for the T-Ball, Robat Jugs Pitching Machine League, Optimist Baseball League, Jaycee Jr. Travel Baseball League, and Jaycee Travel Baseball League. Late registration will be April-May.

League	Child's Birthdate Range
• T-Ball League	Sept. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2011
• Robat League	Sept. 1, 2007 - Aug. 31, 2009
• Optimist League	Sept. 1, 2005 - Aug. 31, 2007
• Jaycee Jr. Travel League	Sept. 1, 2002 - Aug. 31, 2005
• Jaycee Travel League	HS Freshman - Senior (2016/2017)

### NFL FALL FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag football is a growing alternative to full contact football and teaches basic skills and concepts of the game without the risk of injury. The NFL flag football program is designed to introduce young athletes to the game while providing a safe environment for growing in the sport. Flag football is a "no contact" game and is perfect for boys and girls ages 6-8 or 9-11. Season runs 6 weeks beginning in SEPTEMBER. Registration begins May 1.

Cost includes 6 games & an NFL replica team jersey.

Practices and Games on Saturdays between 1 pm - 6 pm at Laderman Park  
\$70 per player, no experience needed.

To sign up for programs and activities, or to reserve facilities, visit [belleville.net](http://belleville.net), or call

(618) 233-1416 Mon-Fri from 8am-4:30pm or (618) 277-9785 Mon-Fri from 8am - 8:30pm and Sat-Sun from 9am-1pm



**SAVE THE DATE**  
 Saturday, May 6, 2017

St. Clair County  
**3rd Annual Armed Forces Ball**  
 Celebrating 100 years of Community Military Partnership

For Further Information  
 Please call 618-825-2358

Proceeds to Support Scott AFB Air Show  
 and Scott Field Heritage Air Park

**SAVE THE DATE**

**The U. S. Air Force  
 Thunderbirds Are Coming  
 in 2017!**

**Scott Air Force Base celebrates its  
 100th Anniversary.**

To commemorate this historic milestone, Scott AFB will host an Open House and Air Show featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, June 10 -11, 2017.

[www.scott.af.mil/airshow2017](http://www.scott.af.mil/airshow2017)

*Military*  
**APPRECIATION MONTH**  
**MAY 1 - 31**

The City of Belleville sincerely thanks the US Military Personnel for your service to our country to protect our freedom, and for the sacrifices you and your families make while serving.

**ARBOR DAY ACTIVITIES**

Belleville was named a 2016 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. The City will be celebrating Arbor Day this year on April 28, with a tree planting at Optimist Park with the 4th grade class from Franklin School as part of the Fourth Grade Foresters nationwide program.

Each class member will receive a small sapling to plant and maintain

at their homes. Students will also receive handouts discussing the various benefits trees provide us and the environment, as well as some fun tree games to play.

For more information on Arbor Day, please visit [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org). For more information on the Fourth Grade Foresters program, please visit [www.fourthgradeforestersusa.com](http://www.fourthgradeforestersusa.com).

**NEW BUSINESSES**

**December:**  
**Senior Services Plus,**  
 8601 W. Main St., Ste. 202

**January:**  
**Hoyleton Youth & Family Services,**  
 900 Royal Heights Rd., Ste. 3150

**Caritas Family Services,**  
 900 Royal Heights Rd., Ste. 2150

**Scheffel Boyle,**  
 222 E. Main St.

**February:**  
**Minton Outdoor Services/Sikorski Signs,** 4407 N. Belt West

**Vertical Martial Arts,**  
 1723 W. Main St.

**Memorial Medical Group Vascular,**  
 4600 Memorial Dr., Ste. 120

**Contemporary Life Saving Training,**  
 1 S. Church, Ste. 502

**World of Communications,**  
 4701 W. Main St.

**D&D Motors,**  
 335 W. Main St., Rear

**Chuck Baer Realty,**  
 4106 N. Belt West

**Swole Cuts Barber,**  
 1901 N. Belt East

**Jacobi Geotechnical Engineering,**  
 110 W. Main St., B

**Medicine Shoppe,**  
 1 Royal Heights Rd.

**Smokin' Aces Industries,**  
 4300 W. Main, Ste. 100

**Balance Coffee & Tea,**  
 732 S. Illinois

**LDT Photography,**  
 18 E. Main, B

**Memas Closet,**  
 300 Lebanon Ave.

**Lumps Janitorial Service,**  
 1913 N. Belt East

**C & Z Automotive,**  
 935 S. Belt West

**Elected Officials**

Effective May 1, 2015

**MAYOR**

Mark W. Eckert  
233-6518 x1239 (office)

**TREASURER**

Dean Hardt  
233-6518 x1240 (office)

**CITY CLERK**

Dallas B. Cook  
233-6518 x1227 (office)

**WARD 1**

Ken Kinsella  
234-0825  
Joe Hazel  
954-9105

**WARD 2**

Mike Buettner  
444-4692  
Jane Pusa  
795-0833

**WARD 3**

Kent Randle  
239-9227  
Scott Tyler  
531-3287

**WARD 4**

Johnnie Anthony  
825-0660  
Raffi Ovian  
444-5171

**WARD 5**

Phillip Silsby  
257-1524  
Ed Dintelman  
277-9454

**WARD 6**

Bob White  
558-7030  
Andy Gaa  
978-9690

**WARD 7**

Trent Galetti  
(773) 742-5865  
Phil Elmore  
363-0016

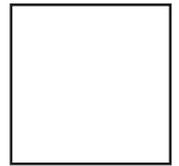
**WARD 8**

James Musgrove  
233-3967  
Roger Wigginton  
581-0429



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