



Celebrating Over 200 Years of History, Tradition and Progress

A Community of Character

COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER

WORDS OF THE MONTH

July – Citizenship
August – Caring
September – Respect

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Old Town Market
Saturdays, 7:30am-Noon

Tour de Belleville

Bike Ride
July 14, 8:30pm

Free Concerts

Mondays, July 10-31
7pm, Public Square

Ladies' Night Out

July 20, August 17,
September 21, 5-8pm

Labor Day Parade

September 4, 10am

9/11 Memorial

5K Run/Walk
September 10, 9:11am

Oktoberfest

September 15 & 16
11am-11pm

Belleville Marathon

September 30, 7am

City Hall Closed

July 4
September 4

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mark W. Eckert, Mayor

Summer is here and many wonderful projects and events continue. I want to thank everyone who once again made this year's Art on the Square outstanding. I believe this year was another top ranking event.

The Belleville Police Department completed their first Citizens' Police Academy, and we received a number of exceptional reviews and comments from participants. The second session of the academy is expected this fall.

City Hall renovations are coming along. Anticipated completion is for early September. After we move back in City Hall, we will set a date for a rededication of our renovations. We will give tours of the remodeled facilities to show our citizens the improvements and progress.

On May 16th the City of Belleville officially assumed the duties of Belleville Township. The services will continue at 111 West "A" building until early fall. At that time the General and Community Assistance office will then be located at 512 West Main St. My sincere thanks to Sherry Favre for all her leadership in this important program now under the city's purview. Welcome to Mickey Meadows and

Christine Green, our new case management workers. Please share that the new hours of service are 8am-4:30pm Monday - Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays and legal holidays.

On September 23rd, I will be sworn in as President of the Illinois Municipal League (IML). The IML is the formal collective voice for Illinois municipalities involving common interests and goals. Since 1913, the IML identifies legislation that could impact municipalities to then advocate a position to the General Assembly. Comprised of thirty-six mayors throughout the state, the league advocates at the state and federal levels to ensure that every voice is heard. It will be my distinct honor to be sworn in as the first president in the IML's history to hail from Belleville.

Thank you for all you do for our city. While it continues to be a distinctly difficult time to operate city government in our state with the extreme financial challenges, your role as citizens is key. Keep in mind that shopping Belleville businesses helps our city revenue and has a positive impact on your community!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS



Thanks to all the volunteers from AmeriCorps, Kidz Showing Kindness, Lindenwood, Bellevinity, The Power of One, and the Belleville community for the wonderful job they did as they worked together to clean up Mt. Hope Cemetery on Sunday, March 5.

NEWS ON THE STREETS

OIL & CHIP OPERATIONS

The Belleville Street Department will conduct oil & chip operations in late August, utilizing IDOT approved oil and chips. The streets scheduled for oil & chip are bordered by West Boulevard on the east, Rosehaven Drive on the north, E. Main Street/Carlyle Avenue on the south, and Rt. 159 (N. Illinois Street) on the west.

Motorists are asked to observe traffic control signs and flag personnel. Cars should be removed from the streets by 7:00 am. Signs are generally posted prior to oiling & chipping, however, the exact day for a particular street cannot be determined. Oil curing time is dependent upon air temperature and humidity, but usually takes 45 minutes to 1 hour. After oil is applied, chips are spread. Motorists are asked not to drive over fresh oil and to exercise caution on the freshly chipped streets.



Welcome to Belleville, IL

(618) 233-6810

www.belleville.net

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

MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL NEWS



6TH ANNUAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL WALKWAY 5K RUN/WALK

- Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 9:11am
 - Hosted by the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern IL Committee
 - Begins and ends at Hough Park, 417 N. 3rd St., Belleville, IL
- Proceeds benefit the construction and maintenance of the September 11 Memorial Walkway.
For more information or to register on line visit www.wtcmemorial.us.

6TH ANNUAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY TO HONOR VICTIMS OF 9/11/2001

- Monday, September 11, 2017 at 11:30am
 - Hosted by the September 11 Memorial Walkway Committee and the City of Belleville
 - Ceremony will be held at the September 11 Memorial site at 1125 S. IL St., Belleville, IL
 - The 2nd phase of the September 11 Memorial will be dedicated during this ceremony
- For more information, visit www.wtcmemorial.us or call Sharon at (618) 233-6518, x1245.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

In an effort to serve you better, the departments of the Belleville Public Services Building will start to accept credit/debit cards effective August 1, 2017! A small convenience charge will be charged, however you will now be able to pay fees for construction-related permits, residential and commercial occupancy permits and more at 407 East Lincoln Street. The Departments at this location include:

- Health, Housing and Building
- Economic Development, Planning and Zoning
- Engineering
- Sanitation



SCULPTURE IN THE CITY

Art on the Square's Sculpture in the City program donated another amazing piece to the City of Belleville. Over-looking the creek bed in Bicentennial Park along the paved walking trail is the new piece titled "Pause for Reflection". It was created by artist Laurel Peterson Gregory.



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.

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.

Office Relocations

Mayor
City Clerk, FOIA Officer
City Treasurer, Cemetery,
Sewer/Trash Billing
Finance
Economic Development,
Planning & Zoning
Marketing and Website

Temporary Relocation Address

720 W. Main St.
512 W. Main St.

512 W. Main St.
720 W. Main St.

407 E. Lincoln St.
720 W. Main St.

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 RELOCATIONSTemporary relocations are shown in **RED** and will be in effect until City Hall renovations have been completed.

| Meeting | Date | Location | Time |
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| 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 |

BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FAIR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017, 5-7PM | BELLEVILLE WEST HIGH SCHOOL

This event offers school physicals, dental exams, face paintings, games, meet the mascots & more! Enjoy a complimentary hot dog, chips, a drink, and a backpack full of school supplies.

The Fun Fair is open to children K-8 and their families. Children must be registered with one of the following schools to receive backpack & food tickets: BASSC Elementary, Belleville School District #118, Belle Valley School District #119, Governor French Academy, Harmony-Emge School District #175, Menta Academy, Signal Hill School District #181, Whiteside School District #115, Zion Lutheran Grade School and all Catholic grade schools - Blessed Sacrament, Notre Dame Academy, Sister Thea Bowman, St. Teresa and Queen of Peace.

For more info, visit bellevillechamber.org or call 618.233.2015



GARAGE AND YARD SALES

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT YARD SALE REQUIREMENTS IN BELLEVILLE?

Garage and yard sales are a good means of discarding unwanted materials from your home. The City does allow garage and yard sales. Below are a few reminders about Garage and Yard Sale Permits.

1. A permit is required for all garage and yard sales.
2. A \$5.00 fee accompanies the permit.
3. The permit is only good for the premise noted.
4. The permit is non-transferable.
5. Post permit where it can be viewed if there is an inquiry.
6. Permit holder must be occupant of premise.
7. Permits are limited to 3 consecutive days; with time of 7:30am to 5:00pm.
8. Each permit holder is allowed 2 permits per year.
9. Permits will not be issued if there is indebtedness to the City by the permit holder.

For additional questions about garage and yard sales, please contact the City Clerk's office at (618) 233-6810.



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



RUN, CHEER, OR VOLUNTEER

For more information, visit www.bellevillemarathon.com or call (618)628-9898

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) from July 6 through July 31. For more information, call 233-1416.

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



GREATER BELLEVILLE CHAMBER HOSTS 34TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

34TH ANNUAL BELLEVILLE CHILI COOK-OFF

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 7

11:00AM-10:30PM

COST: FREE ADMISSION



Come join us for this beloved fall festival in beautiful downtown Belleville. There will be more than 60 vendors representing individuals, local organizations and area businesses. Culinary treats will include: chili, desserts, kabobs and more! Chili enthusiasts can purchase various types of chili and vote for their favorite to win the People's Choice Award while enjoying live entertainment by Fan Fare, Smash Band and Queens BLVD. Saturday's activities will include the 5th Annual Chili Chase 5k Run/Walk and Kids Pepper Dash, a children's area, plus the 11th Annual Junior Idol singing competition.

5TH ANNUAL BELLEVILLE CHILI CHASE & KIDS PEPPER DASH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH • 9:00AM

Starts at East Main & Church St. in Downtown Belleville
 Chili Chase Registration Fee: Adults \$25, Youth \$15 (16 & under)
 Late Registration Fee: \$30 after September 20, 2017
 Kids Pepper Dash: \$5 (13 & under)

For more information on these events, call 618.233.2015 or visit bellevillechili.com



Belleville Oktoberfest
September 15 & 16, 11am - 11pm
bellevilleoktoberfest.com

SAVE THE DATE

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY-BELLEVILLE WILL ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR YOU AT

HOMECOMING 2017

OCTOBER 6-8

2nd Annual Homecoming Parade Oct. 7, 11 a.m.

LINDENWOOD
 LIKE NO OTHER

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 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 WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET OR VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

The BPRD staff welcomes persons with disabilities in all of our facilities, parks, and programs.

Please contact the Director to arrange for reasonable modifications to participate and make the experience safe and enjoyable.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Tour de Belleville Family Bike Ride-Fri., July 14
www.tourdebelleville.com to register or volunteer!
- Free Concerts on Mondays at Public Square (thru July 31)
- Free Concerts on Thursdays at Bellevue Park (thru July 27)
- Free Movie in the Park, Laderman Park, Sept. 22, 7:30pm
"A Wimp Will Rise" Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

Registration for Summer Programs:

- Elite FT Soccer Camp, July 10-13
- Youth Golf Academy at Yorktown Golf Course, July 10-13
- From the Tee to the Green Saturday Golf Lessons, July 1-22, and July 29-August 19

Registration for Fall Leagues:

- Men's & Co-Rec Fall Softball at Citizens Park (ages 14 & up)
- Women's & Co-Rec Volleyball (ages 14 & up)
- Girl's Volleyball (5th & 6th Grade) July-Aug. Reg. \$65
- ASA High School Softball Registration starts July 21
- Boy's Basketball (5th & 6th Grade) Register through your school, September
- Outdoor Little Kickers Soccer (ages 3-5), \$65
- NFL Flag Football (1st-6th Grade) Sept-October, \$70
- 2018 ASA Spring/Summer ASA, Begin Registration
- 3 on 3 Basketball (1st-8th Grade), October

NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER

Belleville Parks & Recreation offers many programs/camps through the Nichols Community Center. Our programs focus on safety and fun with a wide variety of activities from youth to senior citizens. Call 618-277-9785 to register for programs & camps. Pre-registration is required due to limited availability.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES:**Nerf Birthday Party Package:**

- 2 hours of gym rental for nerf play/party room
- Game coordinator included, 20 kids max
- Cost: \$125

Dodgeball Package:

- 2 hours of gym rental for Dodgeball play/party room
- Game coordinator included, 20 kids max
- Cost: \$115

Sports Package:

- 2 hours of gym rental for play/party room
- Access to utilize basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs & volleyball net, 20 kids max
- Cost: \$105

Facility Rentals:

Meeting/Classrooms: These rooms can be utilized for many occasions, including church meetings, birthday parties, baby showers, and business meetings. Cost: \$20-\$25/hr (Free Wi-Fi)

Gymnasium: Rent out the entire gym to fit your needs. It includes a basketball court, volleyball net, and all the essentials of any indoor activity. Cost: \$40 per hour

Instructional Room: Lead a class or activity in this spacious double room. Perfect for most activities and parties. Cost: \$40 per hour

Early Childhood/Youth:

- Camp Quackers (K-6th Grade) June 5-August 11 (10 weeks)
- Kiddie Camp (ages 3-5) June 5-July 13 (6 weeks)
- Dodgeball Night - Monthly (ages 8-13) - July 7, Aug 4, Sept 8
- Nerf Night (ages 5-13) - July 21, Aug 18, Sept 22

- Little Dribblers (ages 4-6) Saturdays: July 8-29 & Aug 5-26
- Basketball Skills Camp (2nd - 6th Grade) Sundays: July 9-30 & August 6-27
- Beginners Karate (Pre-K- 4th Grade) Sept 9-Oct 14
- Drawing Class (ages 7 & up) July10-31/August 7-28

Adult/Senior (ages 14 & up)

- Zumba Fitness - Mon, Wed or Thurs 5:30-6:30PM or Sat 9-10AM (ages 14 & up)
- Zumba Toning - Tues 5:30-6:30 PM (ages 14 & up)
- Senior Aerobics (ages 55 & up) Tues & Thurs 8-9AM

ALPHABET ACADEMY-Pre-School Program (Ages 3-5)

REGISTER NOW - Alphabet Academy is held at the Nichols Community Center. The nine-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. We focus on the individual needs of your child and create the opportunity to cultivate their learning, enhance character, instill social skills, form friendships and discover new interests.

Requirements: Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1st, 2017. All children must be toilet trained. **The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department's Alphabet Academy accepts CHASI and offers 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 (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 (per month)

Call (618) 277-9785 today to set an appointment to view the Nichols Community Center and meet the friendly staff, or email alphabetacademy@hotmail.com for more information.

FREE MOMMY PLAY DATES

Ages: Children 1-3 years old and their Moms
Dates: Tuesdays: June 6-August 29
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Site: Nichols Community Center, 618-277-9785
The NCC has opened two rooms to allow parents and kids to socially interact and make new friends.

FREE INDOOR SUMMER WALKING CLUB

Ages: ALL
Dates: Mondays: June 5-August 28
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Site: Nichols Community Center, 618-277-9785
Is it too hot outside for your walk? This program provides gym space for people to exercise while walking indoors. Bring a friend!!

FREE OPEN GYM - BASKETBALL

Ages: 8 to 13 years
Dates: Fridays: June 30, July 28, Aug. 25
Time: 6-8:30pm
Site: Nichols Community Center, 618-277-9785
This is a free, unstructured youth basketball program offered at the Nichols Community Center. All participants must be dropped off by a parent/guardian and are not allowed to participate without a signed waiver form.

SUMMER CAMPS - Now taking registration for all camps!!**KIDDIE CAMP: June 5th- July 13th (6 weeks)**

A summer program for children 3 to 5 years of age. The program is held Monday-Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm 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 only \$45 per week. Must be potty trained.

CAMP QUACKERS: June 5th- Aug 11th

This 10-week summer Day Camp program began its 30th annual season on June 5th. This camp is for Kindergarten through 6th grade and is held at our air conditioned Stone Lodge in Bellevue Park. The cost is \$90 per week for the regular camp hours of 9am to 3pm, Monday - Friday. We also provide extended care service for an additional fee of \$20 per week for the hours of 7am until 6pm. A weekly field trip is scheduled for all campers and is included in the weekly rate.

Camp activities include arts & crafts, games, songs, making friends, and having SUMMER FUN!!

Weekly Cookout-All campers are asked to bring \$3 to contribute to the all camp cookout!

NEW- Art with Allie Summer Paint Camp: July 10th-14th

Learn the basic of painting with acrylics. Your child will end up with 5 different paintings and will work on abstract paintings, pop art, landscapes, seascapes, and a choice of their own. All supplies included. Times: 6-8 PM (K-8th)

NFL FALL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE AT LADERMAN PARK

GRADES: 1st-3rd / 4th-6th
COST: \$70.00 per participant
DAYS: Saturdays

No experience needed. The season runs 6 weeks and will begin in September.

Practices and games are on Saturdays. We strive for equal playing time for all players. All equipment will be provided, and teams will be coached by volunteer parents. Team sizes will be 10-12 players. Individual or whole team registration will be accepted for grades 1st thru 6th. This year in our Youth NFL Flag Football Program we highly recommend the use of a soft-fitted adjustable head gear. You can purchase the soft-fitted adjustable helmets through a local sporting goods store or online.

MOVIE IN THE PARK - 3rd Annual

The BPRD invites you and your family to our FREE Movie in the Park Night! Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and head over to Laderman Park Soccer field to catch the movie on the jumbo blow-up screen! Vendors will be on site and concessions will be available to purchase.

A WIMP WILL RISE" DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE LONG HAUL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 7:30PM LADERMAN PARK, 1105 MASCOUATAH AVE, BELLEVILLE, IL
(IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT)

PICKLE BALL IN THE PARK AND AT THE NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER

The BPRD will be offering Pickle Ball Open Play in Bellevue Park any day of the week. We also offer indoor Pickle Ball on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 am at the Nichols Community Center when the weather does not permit outside play.

**To sign up for programs and activities, or to reserve facilities, visit 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**

Let's Go to Market *Saturday*

Old Town Farmers' Market
& Belleville Main Street



Sponsored by Belleville Main Street

Old Town Farmers' Market

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

New Location: 1st Block of South Charles, May - Nov 4

Locally Grown In-Season Produce

Bring your child to find "Farmer Greta" for a chance to win prizes!

REPORTING STREETLIGHT OUTAGES

CITY STREETLIGHTS ARE IMPORTANT FOR SEVERAL REASONS.

- Streetlights promote security in dark areas
- Streetlights increase the quality of life by artificially extending daylight hours
- Streetlights improve safety after dark by making roads and sidewalks more navigable for drivers, riders, and pedestrians

Unfortunately, just like lights in our homes, streetlights burn out or need repairs. At any given time, there may be hundreds of streetlights throughout the City that are not working. Whether or not they are working, the City is charged a fixed monthly fee for streetlights. During this past fiscal year, the City of Belleville paid \$499,472 for public street lighting.

WHAT CAN RESIDENTS DO TO HELP?

If you see a streetlight that is not working, please let us know by calling (618) 233-6810, ext 4272, or go to www.belleville.net and select the Report A Concern option. If possible, please provide a detailed explanation of the exact location of the streetlight.

After reporting the outage, it is helpful to tie a plastic ribbon or colored cord around the light pole to help identify the one in need of repair. This is especially helpful if repairs are being made during daylight hours when no lights are illuminated.

NEW BUSINESSES

March

Just Relax Spa,
4715 W. Main St.

Poettker Catering,
1203 E. Main St.

Greater Grace Missionary Baptist Church,
631 Mascoutah Ave.

Redeeming Love Christ Church,
617 S. Belt West

Classic Towing,
1420 Centreville Ave.

Cardinal Buick GMC,
3800 IL-15

G-Max Fashion,
1909 N. Belt East

Royalty Tech,
3814 N. Belt West

Jim Taylor Inc. Roofing Contractor,
1210 East B St.

Gemini Day Spa,
12 E. Main St.

L & S Clock Repair,
1915 N. Belt East

April

The Winetap,
223 E. Main St.

Unwind Massage,
9821 W. Main St.

Libbz Blush Boutique,
2633 W. Main St.

Pirtle's Famous Ice Cream,
1040 Carlyle Ave.

By Keedie,
7316 W. Main St.

Value Plants,
6938 W. Main St.

Main St. Brewing Company 4204,
6435 W. Main St.

The Luna Lounge,
104 W. Main St.

Royal Cutz,
3901 N. Belt West-A

May

**Midcentury Modern Architecture
Museum/Belleville Historical Society,**
8501 W. Main St.

Photos Unlimited,
2608 Green Mount Commons

Bank of America,
1911 Carlyle Ave.
HPJ Performance,
11 N. 48th St.

Rental Properties,-JDC,
6504 Foley Dr.

Dormeshia's Braids,
6400 W. Main St., 3G

Hamilton d'Art Gallerie,
8 S. Church

**Commissioned Outreach Apostolic
Church,**
1317 N. 17th St.

Main St. Auto,
2004 W. Main St.

T² / Taps & Tapas,
307 E. Main St.

June

Jim McSheehy Insurance Agency,
1916 Keleher Plaza

Elected Officials

Effective May 1, 2017

MAYOR

Mark W. Eckert
233-6518 x1239 (office)

TREASURER

Dean Hardt
233-6518 x1240 (office)

CITY CLERK

Jennifer Gain Meyer
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 Ovia
444-5171

WARD 5

Ed Dintelman
277-9454
Michelle 'Shelly' Schaefer
660-6295

WARD 6

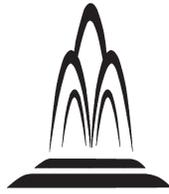
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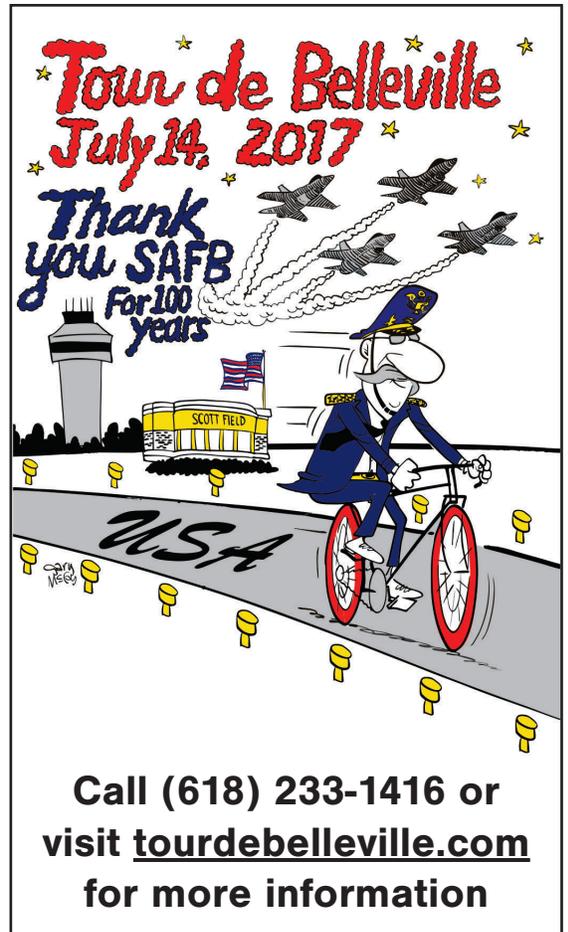
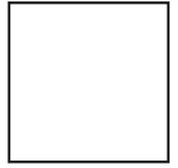
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