



Celebrating Over 200 Years of History, Tradition and Progress

A Community of Character

WORDS OF THE MONTH

October – Responsibility
November – Peace
December – Empathy

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Old Town Market
Saturdays through Nov 4
7:30am – Noon

Chili Cook-off

Oct 6 & 7
11am – 10:30pm

**Chili Chase 5K
& Kids' Pepper Dash**
Oct 7, 9am

Ladies' Night Out

Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21
5 – 8pm

Trick-or-Treat

Oct 27, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Art & Wine Walk

Nov 4, 4 – 7pm

Holiday Open House

Nov 10 & 11
Individual Store Hours

Veterans Day Ceremony

Nov 11, 11am

Gingerbread Displays

Nov 22 – Jan 1

Thanksgiving Day Run

Nov 23, 8am

Santa Parade

Nov 24, 10am

Lighting of the Fountain

Nov 24, 6pm

Horse Drawn Trolley

Fri – Sun, only
Nov 24 – Dec 23

Christkindlmarkt

Nov 24 – Dec 23

Santa on the Square

Nov 24 – Dec 24

Gingerbread 5K Run/Walk

Dec 2, 8:30am

Gingerbread Cookie Day

Dec 19, 9am

Ringing of the Bells

Jan 1, 2018, Noon

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mark W. Eckert, Mayor

We have much to celebrate this fall and winter season! Renovations to our City Hall, located at 101 S. Illinois St., are complete and City Hall will be open to the public on Monday, October 9, 2017. Please note, we will begin holding city meetings at City Hall beginning Monday, October 2nd. Please look at page 3 of this newsletter or visit www.belleville.net for information on meeting times and locations.

For decades to come, our City Hall will better serve the needs of our community and our staff. This revitalized building will enhance our city services, and by doing so, benefit our citizens and represent the committed values of the City of Belleville. Please join us on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. for the Rededication Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting, followed by an Open House until 2 p.m. Help us celebrate the renovations that provide for ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance, asbestos abatement, improved energy efficiencies, safety and security upgrades, and enhanced service areas. We personally thank the former City of Belleville Aldermen who supported this project, along with the current City of Belleville Aldermen and city staff for making this vision a reality. We are sincerely grateful for the support of our citizens, and we look forward to better serving our community.

Thank you to all the participants of the Moment of Remembrance Ceremony and Dedication of Phase 2 of the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois, including Col. John Howard, Installation Commander of Scott AFB, 375th Air Mobility Wing, for his heartfelt remarks. I extend my appreciation to the members of the September 11 Memorial Walkway Committee, numerous donors, and contractors who made this memorial to honor the innocent victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 possible. The committee plans to complete Phase 3 of the memorial site for dedication by 9/11 of next year.

I extend my sincere appreciation to my family, Elected Officials and staff for their support and for those who

attended the 104th Annual Illinois Municipal League Conference this past September. I am honored to serve as the IML President for the next year. I look forward to working with Mayors throughout the State of Illinois. We have much to accomplish together.

Many outstanding citizens volunteered to work at our 7th Annual Belleville Helping Belleville Day this past September 30th; a one day event in which volunteers take on projects to help those in need from our community. Thank you to all the participants who are making a difference in our city.

Many positive projects continue in our city. Our Street Department just completed street oil and chipping for Region 4 in areas from Lebanon Ave. to Carlyle Ave. The city will be paving Garden Blvd. and Gettysburg Dr. along with various other roadways throughout the city with the Asphalt Patch program. The city continues to bring our sidewalks and crosswalks up to ADA compliance with our 50/50 Sidewalk program. The 3rd phase of Juanita Place in Ward 8 is currently in progress and will be completed this construction season. The East 'A' St. project from Illinois 159 to Oak St. will begin late fall or early spring.

Many events are just around the corner! The 34th Annual Chili Cook-Off kicks off fall on the first Friday and Saturday of October. Tradition continues as we treat our kids to our Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat event on Friday, October 27th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please join us for the 19th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. on the Public Square as we honor and pay tribute to the great men and women who have served our country to protect our freedom. Our annual Optimist Santa Parade is the day after Thanksgiving and the beginning of our 4th Annual Christkindlmarkt that is open daily through December 23rd. Thank you for supporting our local businesses in the past and throughout this holiday season. When you **"Buy Belleville"**, you are supporting essential city services.



Please join us for our
**City Hall
Rededication**
**101 South Illinois Street
Belleville, IL**

**Saturday,
October 21, 2017
Ceremony and
Ribbon Cutting
at 10 a.m.
Open House
until 2 p.m.**

MEETING AGENDAS AND IMPORTANT NOTICES

The kiosk for posting meeting agendas and important notices will be placed near the parking lot at the main entrance in the rear of City Hall, located at 101 S. Illinois St.

Meeting agendas and important notices are also available on our city website, www.belleville.net.

CITY HALL CLOSED
Nov 10, Nov 23 - 24,
Dec 22 from Noon – Dec 25,
Dec 29 from Noon – Jan 1



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 x1240

Wastewater or Sewer
233-7146

TOWN HALL MEETING

Ward 1 Aldermen Ken Kinsella and Joe Hazel invite all Ward 1 residents to a Town Hall Meeting on Wed., October 25 at 7 PM. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 101 S. Illinois St.

DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS

Belleville’s City Code of Ordinance provides regulations regarding the disposal of grass clippings, leaves, and snow into City streets.

Debris of any kind, including leaves & grass clippings, should not be thrown into the street, ditches, culverts, or upon the banks or sides of any stream, creek, lake, or any other flowing watercourse. Doing so can impede the flow of water, causing backups that could result in major damage due to flooding.

SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The City’s Street Department tries to ensure that streets remain clear of ice and snow. Businesses and residents are asked to do their part as well, and to be aware of factors affecting snow removal.

- Streets marked as Snow Routes need to be kept free of parked cars during inclement weather. When a significant accumulation of snow and ice is forecast, cars should be removed from all public streets so the city’s snow and ice removal vehicles can maneuver safely. In places where no other parking is available, residents are asked to park on one side of the street. Snow plows require an open path with a minimum width of 12 feet to maneuver safely and effectively.

- Snow should not be transferred to the roadways from private property. This includes snow from parking lots and residential driveways.

- Designated Snow Routes & Primary Routes will be cleared first. These routes include streets leading to hospitals, fire houses, the court house, and the county jail.

- Streets surrounding and leading to schools must be cleared for safety. If schools are cancelled, or inclement weather falls on weekends or holidays, these streets will be cleared in rotation for that region. Residential streets and subdivisions are cleared using a grid pattern.



GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING EVENTS

Do you want to host a 5K, Block Party, Festival, Parade, or other outdoor event? Before you start planning, please check out the City’s Event Guidelines and Applications at www.belleville.net/eventplanning to familiarize yourself with the requirements for hosting an event in the City of Belleville.

According to City Code, any person, partnership, corporation, organization or group that shall promote, advertise, operate, conduct, or participate in any public or quasi-public exhibition, demonstration, show, festival, parade, similar planned event, or other outdoor assembly of persons, which is directly or indirectly advertised or touted in the public press, radio, or television, or to which large numbers of people are directly or indirectly invited to attend must submit an Event Application to the City Clerk.

The application is reviewed by City Staff and sent to City Council for final approval or denial. All event organizers will meet with City Staff, prior to Council approval, to discuss the event.

All questions in regards to the Event Guidelines and Applications can be directed to the City Clerk’s Office at (618) 233-6810, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

WE’RE MOVING

Renovations to City Hall were completed in late September, allowing offices to move from their temporary locations back to their permanent locations. The exception to this is the office of Economic Development, Planning, and Zoning which will remain at 407 E. Lincoln until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the renovation.

Office	New Permanent Location Beginning Oct. 9	City Building
Mayor	101 S. Illinois St.	City Hall – 2nd Floor
City Clerk, FOIA Officer	101 S. Illinois St.	City Hall – 1st Floor
City Treasurer, Cemetery, Sewer/Trash Billing	101 S. Illinois St.	City Hall – 1st Floor
Economic Development, Planning & Zoning	407 E. Lincoln St.	Public Services Building
Finance	101 S. Illinois St.	City Hall – 2nd Floor
Marketing and Website	101 S. Illinois St.	City Hall – 2nd Floor

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ALL CITY MEETINGS WILL RETURN TO THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATIONS BEGINNING OCTOBER 2, 2017.**PLEASE VISIT WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET OR CALL 618-233-6810 WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING MEETING TIMES OR LOCATIONS.**

Meeting	Date	Location	Time
Board of Fire and Police Commission	3rd Thur	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	3 pm
Building code board	As Needed	City Hall - 101 S. IL st., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	Announced
Cemetery Board	3rd Tues (Quarterly: Jan, April, Jul & Oct)	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 1st Floor Conf Rm	10:30 am
City Council Meetings	1st & 3rd Mon	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., Council Chambers	7 pm
Crime Free Housing Committee	Two Times Per Year	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., Council Chambers	Announced
Downtown Development/Redevelopment Commission	4th Mon (No Dec Meeting)	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	4 pm
Economic Development & Annexation Committee	1st Wed	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	5 pm
Electrical Commission	4th Mon	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	6 pm
Finance Committee	2nd Mon	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., Council Chambers	7 pm
Fire Pension Board	Last Tues (Dec Meeting TBD)	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. IL St.	8:30 am
Historic Preservation Commission	3rd Tues (No Dec Meeting)	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	7 pm
Human Relations Commission	As Needed	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	Announced
Legislative Committee	As Needed	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	Announced
Library Board	2nd Thur	Main Library - 121 E. Washington St.	6:30 pm
Master Sewer Committee	1st Mon	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	6 pm
Ordinance & Legal Review Committee	2nd Tues	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., Council Chambers	6 pm
Parks & Recreation Board	2nd Wed	Parks&Rec/HR Admin Bldg - 510 W. Main St.	6:30 pm
Personnel & Strategic Planning	As Needed	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	Announced
Planning Commission	1st Wed	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., Council Chambers	7 pm
Police & Fire Committee	2nd Mon	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	6 pm
Police Pension Board	Last Tues (Dec Meeting TBD)	Fire Admin Bldg - 1125 S. IL St.	3 pm
Public Health & Housing Committee	1st Wed	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	6 pm
Streets & Grades Committee	3rd Mon	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	6 pm
Traffic Committee	2nd Tues	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., 2nd Floor Conf Rm	8 am
Zoning Board of Appeals	4th Thur (3rd Thur in Nov & Dec)	City Hall - 101 S. IL St., Council Chambers	7 pm

Public notice of any special meeting, or any rescheduled regular meeting, or of any reconvened meeting, shall be given 48 hours before such meeting. If a change is made in regular meeting dates, at least 10 days notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the public body meets.

4th Annual Authentic Open Air German Christmas Market Nov. 24 – Dec. 23

**Spectacular Opening
Day Celebration
Nov. 24 6PM
FREE Concert by
Head East, 7PM**

European Vendors, German Food & Beverages
Mon – Thurs, 11 AM – 7PM
Fri – Sat, 10 AM – 9PM SUN, 10AM – 7PM
Belleville Public Square • FREE Admission
bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com

Live Reindeer:
Nov. 25
Dec. 2
Dec. 8
Dec. 17
Dec. 22

FREE HORSE DRAWN TROLLEY RIDES

Enjoy the view of downtown holiday lights and decorations from a unique point of view as you ride the free horse-drawn trolley. The trolley stop for boarding and disembarking is in the first block of East Main St. near the entrance to the Christkindlmarkt.

The trolley operates Fridays, Saturday, and Sundays from Nov. 24 – Dec. 23. Visit belleville.net/holidayevents for trolley hours.

Thank you to this year's trolley sponsors:

- City of Belleville
- Downtown Development/Redevelopment Commission
- Greensfelder, Hempker & Gale, P.C.
- Bank of Belleville
- Belleville Main Street
- Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce



View the 2017 Holiday Events at
www.belleville.net/holidayevents

GINGERBREAD FESTIVITIES**28th Annual Gingerbread Contest**

REGISTER NOW - Over \$4000 in Prize Money, including \$1000 for the Best of Show

Four Adult categories: 1st-Time Entrants, Historical/Landmark Category, General, and Master's

Creations will be judged by professionals associated with the baking/food industry. All participants will be asked to complete a short form explaining their creation.

Three Children's categories: K-5th, 6th-12th, and Group

These creations will be judged by local school teachers.

All entries must be delivered between 9am and Noon on Sat., Nov. 18 to Nichols Community Center, 515 East "D" Street, Belleville, IL

Gingerbread Creation Preview & Awards Presentation: Sun., Nov. 19 from 1-3pm

Contest entry awards will be presented by Mayor Eckert at 1:30pm.

Creations will be placed in downtown Belleville store windows from Nov. 22 thru Jan. 1, 2018. Details and registration information is available by calling (618) 233-1416 or viewing the form at www.belleville.net/gingerbread.

11th Annual Gingerbread 5K Run – Sat., Dec. 2

Early Bird Registration Fees are \$22 per Adult and \$17 per Youth (17 & under). Race Day Fee is \$30 per participant. Hoodies will be available for \$35 but must be ordered prior to 11/2/17.

To register, visit www.gingerbreadrun.com, or stop by the Parks & Recreation Office at 510 W. Main Street to pick up an entry form. The race begins at 8:30am in front of the Parks & Recreation Office.

The awards ceremony will be held after the race at the Historic Lincoln Theater. All Triple Crown participants (2017 Law Day Run (registration qualified), Tour de Belleville & Gingerbread Run) will receive an inscribed medallion for their accomplishment. This is the final event for the 2017 Triple Crown Series.

Gingerbread Cookie Day – Sat., Dec. 9

Purchase a Gingerbread Cookie Bag for \$10 (limit 1 bag per person) and follow the Gingerbread Man's trail while collecting 36 cookies. You must be present to pick up your bag. Only those with bags will be given cookies.

Pre-registration is recommended. Only 400 bags are available. Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the Bank of Belleville, 215 S. Illinois St., from Nov. 1 – Dec. 1. All entries are accepted on a first come/first served basis. No registration necessary if you are only walking and not collecting cookies. Registration forms are available at bellevillemainstreet.net, or by calling (618) 277-0830.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Parks & Recreation Department will accept "live" Christmas trees from Fri., Dec. 8 through Jan. 31, 2018 at the following Belleville locations: Laderman Park – 1105 Mascoutah Avenue, Bellevue Park – 401 Bellevue Park Drive, North End Park – 1204 North Douglas

No bags, ornaments, lights, artificial trees, or yard waste - RECYCLABLE material ONLY!

GENERAL AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

The City of Belleville's office of General and Community Assistance will open at its new location, 512 West Main Street, on October 30th, 2017. Office hours remain Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This move will follow the return of the Treasurer's Office and Clerk's Office employees from the 512 West Main Street location to the newly-renovated City Hall. The office of General and Community Assistance has been located at the former location of the Belleville Township, 111 West A Street, since it became a part of the City of Belleville on May 16, 2017.

The office of General and Community Assistance offers three types of assistance: transitional, community, and emergency. Belleville citizens making less than \$245 per month who are seeking work or waiting to receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSD or SSDI) and who receive no State or Federal assistance other than SNAP may qualify for transitional assistance. An application, background check, and intake interview assist with determining eligibility for the program. Community assistance funds may be provided to grant applicants who serve Belleville's poor or elderly. The community grant application is available by request. As part of its emergency assistance, the office provides support to the emergency shelter program which provides motel vouchers to the homeless during extreme weather requiring the heating and cooling sites to open. Vouchers, however, are not provided at the office of General and Community Assistance. Other emergency assistance, such as providing a bus pass, is limited and provided only when proof of need is documented. Additionally, referrals to area service providers and assistance with job searches are provided to community members.

Until October 26th, the office phone number is 618-233-0206. Beginning October 30th, the office number will be 618-212-4379. Call for more information or to set an appointment.

HEATING SITES OFFER SHELTER FROM THE COLD



For More Information Contact:
2-1-1
United Way

Local Heating Sites will open their doors for individuals to seek shelter from excessive cold conditions during the hours shown below. Excessive cold indicators are: wind chill expected to be -15 degrees or less, or the stagnant air temperature is 15 degrees or less.

The following Heating Sites will operate in Belleville in the event that an Excessive Cold Advisory or Warning is issued by the National Weather Service.

Location	Address	Phone	Hours
Belleville Public Library, Main Branch	21 E. Washington St.	(618) 234-0441	Mon-Thurs, 9am-8pm Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm
Belleville Public Library, West Branch	3414 W. Main St.	(618) 233-4366	Mon, Wed & Sat, 9am-5pm Tues & Thurs, Noon - 8pm
Programs and Services for Older Persons (PSOP)	201 N. Church St.	(618) 234-4410	Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm
Trinity United Church of Christ	47 N. Douglas Ave.	(618) 233-2941	Sun-Sat, 10am-8pm
The Salvation Army	20 Glory Place	(618) 235-7378	Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

THERE'S A NEW LOOK TO BELLEVILLE.NET

The City's website, belleville.net, has taken on a new look. Launched on August 24, 2017, after a year-long redesign process, the website includes the same great resources it did before, with less cluttered, easy to use, drop down mega menus. The new, clean design makes navigating much easier.

The Graphic Links that were on the home page, are now included on the How Do I... drop down menu, and a separate menu has been added specifically for the City Departments.

The Global Navigation Bar at the top, and the Side Graphic Buttons and Social Media Bar are affixed to the edges of the screen, allowing visitors the ability to move about the home and interior pages while keeping these key items easily accessible.

The Latest News and Calendar sections have been enlarged so they are easier to read. The Calendar's three tabs, General, Meetings, and Events, allow visitors to quickly filter through and identify the meetings and events they are interested in.

We hope you like the redesigned site and that it remains a valuable resource that keeps you connected to the City. If you have any questions regarding the new site, contact Sharon Strausbaugh, Website Administrator, at (618) 233-6518, x1245.

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.

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.

Year Round Programs

Zumba (14 yrs & up)
Senior Aerobics (55 yrs & up)

October/November/December

Youth Basketball Leagues
BPRD & Dist #118, 5th & 6th grade boys

Gingerbread 5K Run
Registration begins NOW online at
www.gingerbreadrun.com

Dodgeball Night

8-13 years, Oct.13, Dec.1

Nerf Night at Nichols Center

5-13 years, Oct.20, Nov.3, Dec.8

Little Dribblers at Nichols Center

4-6 years, (Sat.) Oct.7-28

Fall Basketball Skills Camp at Nichols Center

2nd-3rd grade, (Sun.) Oct.8-29

4th-6th grade, (Sun.) Oct.8-29

Kids In Action at Nichols Center

3-5 years, (Wed.) Oct.11-Nov.1

Drawing Class at Nichols Center

8 years & up, (Mon.) Oct.9-30, Nov.6-27

Karate at Nichols Center

3yrs-4th grade, (Sat.) Nov.4-Dec.16

Baseball Camp at Lindenwood U

2nd-8th grade Co-Ed, Nov. 18

Volleyball Camp at Lindenwood U

2nd-8th grade Co-Ed, Nov. 19

2018 ASA 8U (Pitching machine), 10u, 12u, 14u, High School Division

Girls Fast Pitch Softball, Registration Oct. 1

From the Tee to the Green, Golf Lessons

6-18 years, Oct.28-Nov.4,11,18

Free Learn to Play Lacrosse Camp

7th-8th grade, Oct.8 & 15

Free Open Gym-Basketball

8-13 years, Oct.27, Nov.17, Dec.15

November**Baseball Camp at Lindenwood U**

2nd-8th grade, Nov.18

Calls from Santa, ages 3-7

Forms available Oct.15

Gingerbread House Decorating Class

Nov. 5 or Nov.11-New!

December**Gingerbread 5K Run, Dec.2**

Register online at gingerbreadrun.com

Calls from Santa, Dec. 4-6

Forms online at belleville.net

Gingerbread Cookie Day, Dec.9

Women's & Co-Rec Recreational Volleyball

Begins in January (14 yrs & up)

Youth Basketball Leagues BPRD & Dist #118

5th & 6th grade girls, Jan.-March

Youth Baseball registration begins in January 2, 2018

NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER (515 East "D" Street)

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 infant to senior citizens.

Call (618) 277-9785 to register for programs. Pre-registration is required due to limited availability.

Facility Rentals(Birthday parties, baby showers, church

meetings, etc.)

Meeting/Classrooms, (Wi-Fi Available)

Cost: \$25-\$30 per hour

Gymnasium, Cost: \$40 per hour

Instructional Room, Cost: \$40 per hour

ALPHABET ACADEMY (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 1, 2017. All children must be toilet trained. The Alphabet Academy offers Military discounts. 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.

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 Registration fee \$120 (per month)
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 Registration fee \$110 (per month)

NEW LEAGUE FORMING - USA/ IL ASA Select Girls -8U (pitching machine league)

The Belleville Parks and Recreation and USA/Illinois Amateur Softball Association have made an investment in the future of fast pitch softball for the past 18 years. In 2018, we are expanding our league to reach the girls ASA 8U division. Join our league and get into the fun of fast pitch softball. The team registration for the league begins in October. For more information, call (618) 233-1416

BASEBALL CAMP (2nd-8th Grades Co-Ed) - November 18

We're pleased to continue our partnership with Lindenwood University Baseball Team on this Camp. We have come together to develop an instructional Baseball Camp that covers fundamental baseball skills for 2nd through 8th graders. Instruction will be given by the Lindenwood University coaching staff and/or athletes. The camp will be comprised of (Fielding, Pitching & Catching, and Hitting). The cost of the camp is \$80.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP, (2ND- 8TH Grades Co-Ed) - November 19

The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department and Lindenwood University Belleville have partnered together for an instructional camp for athletes at all skill levels. This single day camp will cover passing, setting and attacking in depth. Instruction is given by the Lindenwood University Coaching Staff and/or Athletes. Participants are required to bring/provide your own knee pads.

The cost of the camp is \$80 from 12:30 - 5:00 pm.

3 ON 3 CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE (1st-8th Grade)

Dates: Program begins October 1st, Sunday games &

week night practices

Cost: \$95.00 per player

We think 3 on 3 basketball is awesome for skill development at all age levels because...You IMPROVE passing, dribbling, shooting, cutting, spacing, rebounding and defense. All players have equal opportunity to make plays and help their team win.

LADIES NIGHT OUT PAINT PARTY (Ages 21+)

Art with Allie Paint Party is a great way to spend a night with friends or family and paint the night away! We provide instruction and the supplies, including the 12"x12" canvas. We are there to help you bring out our creative side to make your own or follow one of our designs. Site: Bellevue Park Stone Lodge

Day: Friday, Oct. 13th or Dec. 1, 6:30-9:00 pm; Cost: \$25 per night

KIMMSWICK SHOPPING TRIP - Wednesday, November 15 (Ages 18+)

Enjoy a day shopping in historic Kimmswick, MO. There are more than 25 shops and restaurants, including our lunch stop at the famous Blue Owl Restaurant, which has been nationally recognized. The climate controlled, Motor Coach Bus will be leaving the Nichols Community Center at 9am and will return at 4pm, for only \$38/person.

NEW HOMEWORK & HOOPS (1st-6th grade)

This new program is offered for children to be dropped off after school. We have partnered up with AmeriCorps, Belleville Young Professionals, and Lindenwood University Students who will help children with homework and then after homework they are allowed to shoot hoops in the gym! This is a free program that will be held on Mondays (October 2 thru December 4) from 3:30-6:00PM.

NEW FITNESS EQUIPMENT IN LADERMAN PARK

The 10 new Fitness equipment pieces, which are designed for all ages and abilities, are now installed in Laderman Park. This outdoor system is positioned in 4 stations around the scenic one mile trail. Thanks to St. Clair County Parks Commission for the \$30,000 grant to help encourage and improve the overall fitness of our community. (See photos)



**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

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sponsored by Belleville Main Street



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

DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT - FRI., OCT 27

Calling all kids, ages 12 and under to downtown Belleville for a fun, safe, FREE Trick-or-Treating event along East Main Street between High St. and Charles St. on Fri., Oct. 27 from 5:30 –7:30pm.

Fun and yummy treats will be provided by local businesses and organizations. Enjoy free wagon rides aboard Eckert's tractor-pulled wagons, tours through the Fire Department's Survive Alive House, and hot dogs, music and more. All Trick-or-Treaters should be in costume and must be accompanied by a parent or other adult guardian.

If your business or organization would like to participate in this year's event, or if you would like more information about the event, please call Sharon at (618) 233-6518, ext 1245.



BIG EVENTS

34th ANNUAL BELLEVILLE **Chili COOK-OFF**

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 7
11:00AM-10:30PM
COST: FREE ADMISSION

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



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

NEW BUSINESSES

- June**
- Top Gear Auto Sales,**
4501 N. Belt West
 - Julia's Place,**
1403 W. Main St. (re-opening)
 - Computer Jive PC Repair,**
6000 W. Main St.
 - Gateway Storage Mall,**
101 Tower Plaza
 - American Nails,**
5720 N. Belt West, Ste. 27
 - A1 Med Car Service,**
314 N. High St., B
 - Belleville Optometrists,**
18 N. Jackson
 - Pie Hard,**
8201 W. Main St.
 - Vascular & Wound Center,**
4600 Memorial Dr., Ste. 100

- Master File, Inc.,**
110 W. Main St., Ste. 110
- July**
- Country Cafe,**
1550 E. State Rt. 15
 - Smart Style,**
2601 Green Mount Commons Dr.
 - Scoops,**
8205 W. Main St.
 - CPR/AED Coach,**
6002 W. Main St.
 - Creative Blessings,**
6002 W. Main St.

- August**
- Finishmaster,**
4001 N. Belt West
 - 1 800 Radiators,**
500 S. Second St.

- Thillens, Inc.,**
48 Empire Dr.
- Gateway Storage Mall,**
33 Royal Heights Ctr.
- Gateway Storage Mall,**
2003 Mascoutah Ave.
- Express Design Group,**
20 Empire Dr.

- September**
- JB for Governor,**
25 E. Main St.



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ST. LOUIS
— BELLEVILLE —

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

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 Ovian
444-5171

WARD 5

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

WARD 6

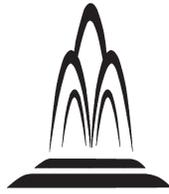
Andy Gaa
978-9690
Dr. Mary G. Stiehl
641-9668

WARD 7

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363-0016
Dennis C. Weygandt
580-3054

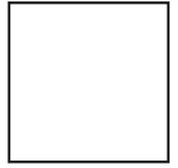
WARD 8

Roger Wigginton
581-0429
Roger Barfield
791-3368



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Belleville's 19th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

Saturday, November 11th • 11am
at Veteran's Memorial Monument
Downtown Belleville Public Square
All Veterans, Veteran groups and Auxiliary members are invited to attend and be recognized. The general public is invited.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside City Hall, 101 S. Illinois St.

For more information visit belleville.net
or please call 233-6518 x1245






SHOP SMALL
Saturday,
November 25,
2017

