



Happenings in Belleville 2017

1. Belleville West High School is named in the Top 100 Illinois High Schools by U.S. News & World Report.
2. Belleville District #118 named as a District of Character, one of only four in the U.S.
3. Hofbrauhaus brewery/restaurant nears completion on Rt. 15.
4. Market Square Shopping Center is revitalized at 6401 W. Main St.
5. 4204 Banquet Center opens in Market Square Shopping Center at 6435 West Main St.
6. Hometown Ace Hardware completes major renovations at Shopland Plaza.
7. Renovations to City Hall are completed, including ADA improvements and an expanded City Council Chamber.
8. The EDGE continues expansion to include indoor go-karts, VR attraction, bowling lanes, and the remodeling of D.S. Vespers at 701 South Belt West.
9. St. Clair County Event Center opens at 1550 E. State Rt. 15, near Green Mount Rd.
10. Fresenius Dialysis Center at 6525 West Main St. nears completion.
11. New Burger King opens in Belleville Crossing Shopping Center at 5797 Belleville Crossing St.
12. Memorial Hospital opens hybrid operating room at its Belleville campus.
13. Pirtle's Ice Cream announces new location at 1040 Carlyle Ave.
14. Ant Vi's Apartment B & B and Mid-Century Modern Architecture Museum opens at 8501 W. Main St.
15. New Dutch Hollow Bridge opens.
16. The Luna Lounge opens at 104 W. Main St.
17. South Side Park improvements are completed including revitalization of the softball field, new walking trail, and new restrooms.
18. Cardinal Buick-GMC opens at IL Rt. 15 & Belleville West Pkwy.
19. Balance Coffee & Tea opens at 732 S. Illinois St.
20. Ice Cream Heaven opens at 913 Sherman St.
21. The Meredith Home property was approved for listing on the National Register of Historic Places by the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council.
22. T2 Taps & Tapas opens at 307 E. Main St.
23. Copper Fire Bar & Eatery announced at 200 E. Main St.
24. Althoff Catholic High School announces sports complex on its campus.
25. Belleville Police Department begins pharmaceutical disposal program.
26. Belleville Public Library received a \$10,000 Lowe's Community Partner Grant for new lending laptops and Wi-Fi hotspots.

27. Club Fitness opens at 20 Carlyle Plaza.
28. Family Dollar opens at 1609 W. Main St.
29. Scoops Ice Cream opens at 8205 W. Main St.
30. Escape 618 escape room venue announced at 102 E. Main St.
31. Bank of America relocates to new facility at 1911 Carlyle Ave.
32. Vintage Tea Room opens at 316 E. Main St.
33. Belleville Memorial Hospital receives multiple Five-Star Awards in American Hospital Quality Outcomes 2018: Report to the Nation from Healthgrades.
34. New Dollar General announced at Rt. 161 & Sullivan Dr.
35. Auffenberg Ford begins major renovations at 901 S. Illinois St.
36. A Night to Remember Formals announces relocation and expansion to 315 Sherman St.
37. Peer 151 begins renovations/expansion at 15 N. 1st St.
38. Sonomacap announces removal of derelict apartment buildings and replacement with new residential villas and single family homes at 7009 W. Main St. & 8512 W. Main St., respectively.
39. Collector's Corner opens at 125 E. Main St.
40. Sprint store opens at 5791 Belleville Crossing St.
41. Posh Paws opens at 1600 Lebanon Ave.
42. One hundred thirty three (133) Commercial Occupancy Permits issued throughout the city.
43. The next phase of the 9/11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois is completed.
44. City opens Office of General and Community Assistance.
45. New Musco Lighting system installed at Laderman Park softball diamonds and soccer fields.