



# 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

#### Diva's Night Out

April 19, May 17, June 21

#### Home Brew & Music Walk

April 28

#### Law Day 5K Run

April 28

#### Old Town Market

Saturdays, only  
May 5 – Nov 3

#### Spring Progressive Dinner

May 10

#### Art on the Square

May 18 - 20

#### Memorial Day Parade

May 28

#### Ainad Shrine Parade & 5K Run

June 1

#### Craft Beer Walk

June 16

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED

May 28

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are starting the second quarter of 2018! I hope you enjoy all that spring has to offer, including our beautiful parks and many miles of trails that are ideal for walking, running, and cycling.

Street improvements are now underway, including East 'A' Street from Oak Street to North Illinois. Preparations are in progress for the West Main Streetscape from 6th Street to 12th Street during 2018 and from 12th Street to 17th Street during 2019. This project will include sewer separation, new sidewalks, curbs, streetlamps, and a new street, following all ADA necessary improvements.

The long-awaited grand opening celebration at Hofbräuhaus St. Louis - Belleville is scheduled for April 18, 2018! This exciting destination restaurant will be a great catalyst for much more development across from



Mark W. Eckert, Mayor

our National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

I am excited to support and say thanks to those organizing "Keep Belleville Beautiful", the city-wide litter pick up event on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. We ask everyone

to help pick up litter and work to keep our city clean for our residents and our visitors!

Some of our city's greatest events take place in the spring and early summer. Please join us for our 17th Annual Nationally Ranked Art on the Square that will take place on May 18th, 19th, and 20th.

I sincerely thank all our city staff and all our faithful city volunteers for everything you do. Thank you for the support you provide to our local businesses, churches, schools, organizations, and events. It is that support and commitment that makes us a strong Community of Character.

### WASTEWATER LTCP PROJECTS UPDATE

The City's Waste Water Department has the expanded treatment plant up and running and is moving forward with its EPA-mandated Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) projects. Work is underway to complete the fourth phase of the LTCP that will eliminate two combined sewer overflows near Lindenwood University's men's dormitory and the St. Paul's Senior Community.

Two sewer line installations have been completed to serve a commercial and residential development along Frank Scott Parkway West and South 11th Street and a commercial development at Greenmount Road and Route 161. Sewer service has been extended to serve the Hofbräuhaus and all future developments in that area.



# KEEP BELLEVILLE BEAUTIFUL

## Volunteers Needed for the City-Wide Litter Pick Up Saturday, April 28th 9:00 AM-Noon

Free T-Shirts to All Participants  
For information or to sign-up, please email  
[info@basicbelleville.org](mailto:info@basicbelleville.org)  
or call 618.722.5822



Welcome to Belleville, IL (618) 233-6810 [www.belleville.net](http://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**General & Community Assistance**  
212-4379**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 x1214**Wastewater or Sewer**  
233-7146**BELLEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 6TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE**

The Belleville Fire Department would like to invite you to our 2018 Open House, Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This is a fun event for all ages!

Activities planned for our Open House are:

- Firefighters on duty will explain the use of the fire trucks and equipment
- A certified car seat installer will provide safety checks on car seats
- Demonstrations and Hands-on instruction of a fire extinguisher simulator
- Juvenile Firesetter Intervention information available
- Survive Alive House fire simulations and escape training
- Meet "Chewy", our Accelerant K-9 and watch her demonstrate detection skills
- Demonstration of Auto Extrication techniques

Also, enjoy walking the September 11th Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois to our artifact from the World Trade Center. Information on our Phase 3 of construction that begins Summer 2018 will be available. Hot dogs and lemonade will be served all day, so bring the family for this fun and FREE educational event.

**LOOKING FOR FUN THINGS TO DO IN BELLEVILLE?**

View the 2018 Events Calendar, available at City Hall, the Parks & Recreation office, both public library locations, and the Great Belleville Chamber office.

To view the calendar online, visit [belleville.net/eventscalendar](http://belleville.net/eventscalendar).

**ART ON THE SQUARE**

Join us in downtown Belleville for 3 days of...

- World Class Artists
- Art for Everyone
- Delicious Food & Drink
- Outstanding Entertainment

[artonthesquare.com](http://artonthesquare.com)

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOUSEHOLD SOLAR ENERGY?**

Solarize Metro East is a group purchasing program for residential and commercial solar energy. Offered by the Madison County Sustainability Program, the cities of Columbia and Belleville, Illinois, Lewis & Clark Community College, Glen Carbon Cool Cities Committee, and Sierra Club and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association, home and commercial property owners throughout Madison County and St. Clair County may participate in this program to help pool their buying power to secure significant discounts that make installing solar energy more affordable.

Start by attending a Solar Power Hour. This free, informational session teaches you the basics of solar, its financial implications for your household, and how the Solarize program works.

The City of Belleville is hosting two (2) informational sessions:

- Tuesday, May 15th, 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 26th, 6:00 pm

Both sessions will be held at Belleville City Hall, Council Chambers, 101 South Illinois, Belleville IL, 62220.

For more information, call (414) 988-7963 or visit [SolarizeMetroEast.com](http://SolarizeMetroEast.com).

## CODE RED - FREE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

CodeRED is a FREE service provided to the citizens of Belleville to notify them about urgent situations such as weather emergencies, water boil advisories, a lost child, a vicious animal at large, or street issues, that may be occurring in the community. It allows the 9-1-1 Center to quickly send a recorded message and text message to telephones in specific areas to alert residents to any emergency situations that require immediate action. The system delivers critical information to residents and provides guidance on what precautions need to be taken by residents during and after an incident.

If you wish to set up your landline phone, cell phone, text messaging, TTY, or your email account for CodeRED notifications, registration can be completed quickly and easily through the city website at [belleville.net/codered](http://belleville.net/codered) or by completing a one page application available at City Hall at 101 S. Illinois Street, and the Fire Administration Offices at 1125 S. Illinois Street.

Once you are registered, you can download the FREE CodeRED Mobile Alert app to begin receiving CodeRED notifications.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY OFFERED

The Belleville Police Department will host the 2nd Citizen Police Academy beginning April 11, 2018 and concluding on May 30th, 2018. The classes will be conducted at the new Belleville Police Department located at 720 West Main St. on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Academy will give citizens an up-close look at how the department operates, with hands-on experiences that will assist the public in understanding the 'how and why' as it applies to the many functions and duties of the department. Citizens will be provided a realistic view of local law enforcement through instruction, practical exercises, and education on numerous law enforcement topics. Some of these topics and exercises include:

- Agency history and structure
- PD Tour
- D.U.I.
- Patrol Operations
- Investigations
- Major Case Squad
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Use of Force
- Vehicle Searches
- Code Enforcement
- Narcotics Investigations
- SWAT
- 4 Hour Ride-A-Long with a Police Officer

The deadline to apply is April 9, 2018. Applications are available at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net). Citizens can also contact MSgt. Chris Mattingly at (618) 234-1218, x1732 for more information.

## ARBOR DAY ACTIVITIES

Belleville was recently named a 2018 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. The City will be celebrating Arbor Day this year on April 27, with a tree planting at Rotary Park with the 4<sup>th</sup> 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).

## AMERICAN LEGION PICNIC - JUNE 16

Mark your calendars to celebrate the history and tradition of our American Legion-Hilgard Baseball at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual American Legion Picnic on June 16, 2018.

In addition to the picnic:

- Watch our Jr. & Sr. Legion teams play on our beautiful Whitey Herzog Field and reminisce with teammates and friends about great memories.
- Witness the induction of new members into the "Hilgard Hall of Fame" and the presentation of several special awards.

Enjoy the picnic, watch some great baseball, and support Belleville's Whitey Herzog Complex located at 112 Barney Elser Drive.

Call 233-1416 for additional information.



## 2017 TOP TEN HAPPENINGS IN BELLEVILLE

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. Market Square Shopping Center is revitalized at 6401 W. Main St.
4. Renovations to City Hall are completed, including ADA improvements and an expanded City Council Chamber.
5. Memorial Hospital opens hybrid operating room at its Belleville campus.
6. New Dutch Hollow Bridge opens.
7. South Side Park improvements are completed including revitalization of the softball field, new walking trail, and new restrooms.
8. Belleville Memorial Hospital receives multiple Five-Star Awards in American Hospital Quality Outcomes 2018: Report to the Nation from Healthgrades.
9. One hundred thirty three (133) Commercial Occupancy Permits issued throughout the city.
10. The next phase of the 9/11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois is completed.

**For a complete list of 2017 Happenings in Belleville, visit [belleville.net/happenings](http://belleville.net/happenings)**

## 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 4th. For more information, call (618) 233-1416.

### June Concerts

Mon., June 4 - Alley Kats Band (Ps)  
 Thur., June 7 - Dave Willeford Band (Bp)  
 Mon., June 11 - Dave Sheppard Band (Ps)  
 Thur., June 14 - Four of a Kind (Bp)  
 Mon., June 18 - Tommy Tunes (Ps)  
 Thur., June 21 - Chris Talley (Bp)  
 Mon., June 25 - Jim Chadderton & Special Edition (Ps)  
 Thur., June 28 - Tommy Tunes (Bp)

### July/August Concerts

Mon., July 2 - A Step Beyond (Ps)  
 Thur., July 5 - Dave Sheppard Band (Bp)  
 Mon., July 9 - George Portz Band (Ps)  
 Thur., July 12 - Alley Kats Band (Bp)  
 Mon., July 16 - Dave Willeford Band (Ps)  
 Thur., July 19 - Jim Chadderton & Special Edition (Bp)  
 Mon., July 23 - Mister T & The House Shakers (Ps)  
 Thur., July 26 - Country Music Machine (Bp)  
 Mon., July 30 - 19th & E. Band (Ps)  
 Thur., Aug. 2 - A Step Beyond (Bp)

## 13TH 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 13, 2018 with a "Life is a Journey, Enjoy the Ride" theme; encouraging "Peace" throughout our community and the world.

Pre-ride festivities and entertainment will begin with live music from 6:00-7:45 PM. The ride will begin earlier than prior years, starting at 8:00 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 \$18 per person through July 12th, and \$25 per person on July 13th. Registration begins May 1st at either the Parks office or Bicycle World. Purchase your raffle tickets at either location to win a Giant Brand Bicycle, donated by Bicycle World.

Big Family Discount: (Not Available Online) Family of two adults and two children under age 12 is \$55 for the whole family. Each additional child is \$10. Only (1) discount permitted.

Special registration events will be held at Bicycle World on Saturdays, June 23 and July 7, from 10 am-12 pm. Receive \$2 OFF registration fee per rider. This discount cannot be applied to the Big Family Discount.

This event is the 2nd "leg" of the Triple Crown: Law Day Run - April 28th (1st leg) and Gingerbread Run 5K - December 1st (3rd leg)

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

**SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION**



**Belleville, Illinois**

## Smoke Alarm Installation

Contact the **Belleville Fire Department** to schedule a  
**FREE** smoke alarm installation by calling  
**618-234-2236**

Leave a message with your name, contact info and the Belleville Fire Department will contact you to schedule an appointment for your smoke alarm installation.



**American Red Cross**  
Eastern Missouri



Disclaimer: Resident responsible for maintenance of smoke alarms.

Fire experts agree that people may have as little as

# 2 MINUTES

to escape a burning home before it's too late to get out.

**But many Americans have a false sense of security about surviving a fire.**



**62%** mistakenly believe that they have at least five minutes or more to escape a burning home – more than twice as long as they really may.



**18%** mistakenly believe they have 10 minutes or more to escape.

**BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY - SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST BOOKS**

If you think the Library is just a warehouse of books, you have not visited the Belleville Public Library lately. While books will always be at the core of what we do, we are expanding our services in some unexpected areas to address the diverse needs of our community.

Do you have an old LP album or cassette tape lying around? You can come to the library and convert it to CD or mp3. Do you have some old VHS tapes and nothing to play them on? We can help you convert them to DVD.

At the library, you can scan your photos, slides, and even 8mm film to a digital format. If you are an inventor, hobbyist, or engineer and need to produce prototypes, the library has two 3d printers available for use. If you are in to media production, we have a green screen available as well. The library also has mobile hotspots available for you to checkout so you can have Internet on the go.

Coming soon, the library will have Chromebook computers available for check out. The two newest services the library will be offering later this year will be Passport Processing and TSA Pre-screening. Very soon, you will be able to come to the library and have your Passport application processed. Do you want to skip the long lines at the airport and keep your shoes on? Soon the library will be able to process your TSA pre-screening application and get you through airport security just a little faster.

If you have not been to the library recently, I invite you to come back and see us. I promise we have something for everyone.

Leander Sparmen, Director

**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 the second 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 second full week of 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](http://WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET) OR VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

FREE Fishing Derby, May 5 (ages 4-12, must be accompanied by adult)  
 Tour de Belleville Family Bike Ride - Friday, July 13th. Registration begins May 1  
 Free Concerts: Mondays at Public Square & Thursdays at Bellevue Park - June & July  
 Mother/Son Bowling Night - Saturday, April 7th - (ages 3-13)

### 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://elitetf.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  
 Youth Tennis Lessons at Lindenwood University - June and July Sessions  
 Ages 3 - 14

### 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  
 Fall Outdoor Little Kickers Soccer ( ages 3-5)  
 Starting in September on Saturdays  
 3 on 3 Basketball League (1st - 8th grade)

### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS PROGRAM:

Our Department and Lindenwood University have teamed up to offer a Summer Tennis Program for individuals 3-14 years of age. Session 1 in June and Session 2 in July. The sessions are offered on either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

These are beginning tennis lesson where the participants will learn the different rules, strokes, mental and physical aspects of the game. The Tennis Coordinator, Eric Sturgis, is a USTA certified instructor, along with the Women's and Men's Coach at Lindenwood University.  
 Please call 618-233-1416 for more information!

### 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 7-28/June 2-23  
 Basketball Skills Camp (grades 2-6)  
 April 8-29/June 3-24

Nerf Nights (ages 5-13) April 13, May 4, June 1  
 Sports Nights (ages 8-13) April 20, May 11, June 15  
 Kiddie Camp (ages 3-5) June 11-July 19 (6 weeks available)  
 Drawing Class (ages 8 & up) April 9-30/ June 4-25  
 Free Open Gym (ages 8-13) April 27, May 18, June 29 (6-8:30 pm)  
 Free NCC Summer Walking Club - Mondays, June 11-August 13 (9-10 am)

### ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS:

Zumba Fitness (ages 14 & up)  
 Pickleball (adults)  
 Badminton (adults)  
 Walking Club (all ages)  
 Senior Aerobics (ages 55 & up)  
 Mommy Play Dates (adults & infants 1-3 yrs)

**CAMP QUACKERS DAY CAMP** - Our Summer Day Camp program will begin its 31st season on June 4, 2018, and end the 10-week program on August 10, 2018, 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.

**KIDDIE CAMP** - A summer program for children ages 3 to 5. Kiddie Camp will begin on June 11, 2018, and end on July 19, 2018. 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.

### 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, 2018. All children must be toilet trained.

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| Age: 3 year olds                                    | Age: 4 year olds                                    |
| Dates: Sept. 4, 2018 to May 23, 2019                | Dates: Sept. 5, 2018 to May 24, 2019                |
| Day: Tuesday(s) and Thursday(s)                     | Day: Monday(s), Wednesday(s) and Friday(s)          |
| Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm                              | Time: 9:15am to 12:30pm                             |
| Cost: \$40.00 Registration fee \$115.00 (per month) | Cost: \$40.00 Registration fee \$125.00 (per month) |

### 2018 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, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2012  |
| Robat League (Machine Pitch) | Sept. 1, 2008 - Aug. 31, 2010  |
| Optimist League              | Sept. 1, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2008  |
| Jaycee Jr.                   |                                |
| Travel League                | Sept. 1, 2004 - Aug. 31, 2006  |
| Jaycee                       |                                |
| Travel League                | HS Freshman-Senior (2017/2018) |

### 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 growth 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 5 weeks beginning in SEPTEMBER. Registration begins May 1. Cost includes 5 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.

### Adult & Senior Day Trips

We will be taking public transportation (Metro Bus or Metro Train) on the May and July Day Trips. Please call Lyndsey at 618-277-9785 for more information.

**May 23** (8:45am-4:00pm) - Argosy Casino (Alton, IL) \$15 per person

**June 20** (10:00am-4:00pm) - Aeries & Grafton Winery (Grafton, IL) \$35 per person

**July 19** (8:45am-3:00pm) - IKEA Trip (St. Louis, MO) \$15 per person

## Visit Belleville's Old Town Farmer's Market

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. - Noon

May 5 - November 3

First block of S. Charles Street  
between E. Main and  
Washington Streets

- Locally grown produce
- All natural beef, pork & lamb
- Summer sausage
- Plans & herbs
- Honey
- Dog biscuits
- Crafts

For more information,  
call (618) 233-2015, or  
visit [bellevillemainstreet.net](http://bellevillemainstreet.net)



## Belleville Shriners Pre-Parade 5k

Friday, June 1, 2018, 6:30 pm

**5K Start/Finish:** 721 East Main Street (Union UMC)

- Run along the Belleville Shriners Parade route
- Athletic Performance shirts for ALL registrants
- Finisher's medal for all participants
- Family-friendly fun for all
- All proceeds go to the Shriners Hospital for Children and Belleville Parks Children's Summer Programs
- 100% volunteer-run
- Over \$25,000 raised for charity:  
\$13,500 for Shriners Hospital for Children  
\$13,500 for Belleville Parks Children's Summer Programs

For More Information: [www.shrinersparade5k.com](http://www.shrinersparade5k.com)

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**Ainad Shrine Parade begins after the 5K**

**Parade Start:** Intersection of 17th and  
West Main Streets

**Parade Finish:** 721 East Main Street  
(Union UMC)

### NEW BUSINESSES

#### December

**Sincerely the Craft**  
22 E. Main Street

**Stephen Schmidt, MD**  
4600 Memorial Drive

**A Night to Remember**  
315 Sherman Street

**Priest Outdoor**  
801 Scheel Street

**Accel Construction**  
1830 E. B Street

**Discount Tax Service**  
1816 N. Belt West

**Group Interventions**  
1720 N. Belt West - Basement

**Mortuary**  
1720 N. Belt West

#### January

**White Top Inc.**  
400 W. Main Street - Rear

**Truth Towing, Inc.**  
140 Iowa Avenue, Ste 1

**Pass Properties**  
1317 N. 17th Street

**Let's Learn It All**  
6400 W. Main, 1D

**McIlravy's Irish Pub**  
3001 W. Main Street

**Suzanne's Missing Pieces**  
1407 W. Main Street

**Rapid Expressions**  
1218 W. A Street

#### Fire Cam

525 W. Main Street, Ste 150

#### CS Therapy Services

6400 W. Main Street, Ste 3J

#### S&D Tax Services

2633 W. Main Street, B

#### Fade King Barber & Beauty Lounge

5112 N. Belt West

#### February

#### Platinum Barbershop

1005 W. Main Street

#### Cozy Diner

3605 N. Belt West

#### Hozt Automotive, Inc.

2347 Old Collinsville Road

#### Fresenius Medical

6525 W. Main Street

#### Ruocco Law Office, LLC

110 W. Main Street, Ste 150

#### Donovan Rose Nester, PC

15 N. 1st Street

#### Dollar General

2390 W. State Route 161

#### March

#### Tasha's

9821 W. Main Street, B



**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 x1214 (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  
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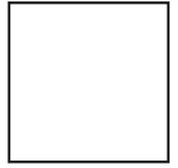
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