



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 Farmers' Market
Saturdays, 7:30am-Noon

Tour de Belleville Night Bike Ride
July 13, 8pm

FREE Concerts
Mondays, July 2-30
7pm, Public Square

Sidewalk Sale
July 27 & 28
9am-7pm

Diva's Night Out
July 19, August 16,
September 20, 5-8pm

Labor Day Parade
September 3, 10am

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

Oktoberfest
September 21 & 22
11am-11pm

Belleville Marathon
September 29, 7am

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
July 4
September 3

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mark W. Eckert, Mayor

Greetings! It is hard to believe we are already halfway through 2018! I hope all of you are enjoying your summer.

I extend my sincere thanks to Patty Gregory and all the volunteers for another successful Art on the Square. We appreciate all of the art that has been added to our city collection. The artwork looks great in our recently renovated City Hall.

Congratulations to those who completed our 2nd Citizen Police Academy. The Citizen Police Academy is designed to educate and inform our citizens about the issues that affect law enforcement in our city while strengthening a positive and long lasting partnership between our police department and the citizens they serve. Those citizens who participated received eight weeks of classes that provided an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. Academy sessions included a combination of presentations, tours, demonstrations, and practical exercises that allowed participants to experience life from a police officer's point of view.

Congrats to the City of Belleville's Office of General and Community Assistance, located at 512 West Main Street, on the celebration of their first anniversary of service to our community! Christine Green and Aimee Pargin, under the direction of Sherry Favre, comprise the staff of this office. The office provides case management and limited financial support to qualifying Belleville residents with income less than \$245 per month (excluding SNAP), referrals to community agencies, job search and readiness assistance, and most importantly, respectful encouragement.

As you may know, the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) approved tax credits that will allow for the \$12,000,000 Lofts on the Square senior living project to proceed at the former Meredith Home site.

In July, Belleville will host the Illinois Municipal League (IML) Summer Board of Directors Meeting to over 50 mayors from the State of Illinois. It has been a privilege to serve as IML President this year.

Many projects continue this summer and fall. \$350,000 in sidewalk improvements will occur throughout the city. East 'A' St. improvements from Oak St. to N. Illinois St. are near completion. Union Ave. between Centreville Ave. and 8th St. will receive new sidewalks, curbs, and overlay. Improvements are planned for the entranceway to Amann Dr. at Green Mount Rd. Foley Dr. will receive concrete patch work. The first phase of the W. Main Streetscape from 6th St. to 12th St. will begin with storm water sewer separation in late July and street improvements, pending IDOT approval. The city is building a new combined sewer overflow lift station behind Lindenwood's Fred Kern Residence Hall. Also, progress continues with phase four of the Long Term Control Plan and combined sewer overflow elimination project on West 'A' St. from N. 8th St. to N. 17th St and on West 'A' St. from N. 20th St. to N. 23rd St., including new curbs and overlay for these three blocks.

In closing, I extend my appreciation to our dedicated and enthusiastic employees and volunteers who work tirelessly to serve our city residents and businesses.



9/11 5K RUN/WALK
Sun., September 9 • 9:11AM

9/11 Moment of Remembrance Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Time: 11:30AM - NOON

Location: 1125 S. Illinois St. | Belleville, IL

Ceremony will include the Dedication of Phase 3 of the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois

• Parking available behind Engine House •

belleville.net/911memorial
(618) 233-6518, x1245



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**NEWS FROM OUR CITY CLERK'S OFFICE****Garage & Yard Sales**

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.

Solicitors Licenses Are Required

In order to engage in the activity of a solicitor, an application for a license must be completed and submitted to the office of the City Clerk. If approved, solicitors will be issued a license and I.D. badge that is required to be on their person at all times when going door-to-door.

For an application, to review the ordinance, or to see a list of approved solicitors in the City of Belleville, visit www.belleville.net/permitslicenses.

Mobile Vendor Licenses Are Required

The City of Belleville currently permits mobile food vendors and mobile boutique trucks to operate on private property, public property, and outside of the special service (downtown) area according to Ordinance 8068-2017. An annual permit fee of \$100.00 is required, and permits expire annually on April 30th. All mobile vendors participating in Special Events after May 1, 2018 will also be required to obtain a Mobile Vendor License.

Prospective mobile vendors should first review the application and ordinance available at www.belleville.net/permitslicenses. All interested parties can contact the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm with questions.

BELLEVILLE AMERICORPS POSITIONS OPEN

Belleville AmeriCorps at Southwestern Illinois College is looking to recruit new members to fill numerous paid positions as tutors in Belleville Public School Districts 118 and 175 for the 2018/2019 School Year.

College students, paraprofessionals, parents, grandparents, veterans, and retired teachers over 17 are encouraged to apply. Members earn both a monthly stipend and, if they successfully complete their assignment, an education award. The education award can be applied to college tuition (past, present or future). Members over 55 can transfer their education awards to their children, foster children, or grandchildren. Members gain experience needed for careers in education, nonprofit management, volunteer coordination, social work, psychology, counseling, and more.

Belleville AmeriCorps spent over 37,000 hours this past year helping over 1200 students, as well as participating in community events and service projects in and around Belleville. Don't miss out on a chance to change someone's life through service.

For more information or to apply online, visit swic.edu/amicorps. You also can call 618-235-2700, ext. 5711 or email amicorps@swic.edu.

SHELTER FROM THE HEAT

Local Cooling Sites offer the general public air-conditioned relief and cool water during the hottest part of the day. Sites are activated if an Excessive Heat Advisory or Warning is issued by the National Weather Service.

Heat Advisory - Heat Index is expected to reach 105° F or air temperature reaches at least 100° F.

Heat Warning - Heat Index is expected to reach at least 110° F for 2 consecutive days with a minimum Heat Index no lower than 75° F at night, or if Heat Advisory is expected to last 4 or more days.

The following Cooling Sites will operate in Belleville in the event that an Excessive Heat Advisory or Warning is issued by the National Weather Service. Watch belleville.net for Excessive Heat Alerts.

Belleville Public Library, Main Branch
121 E. Washington St. (618) 234-0441
Mon-Thurs, 9am-8pm, Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm**Programs and Services for Older Persons (PSOP)**
201 N. Church St. (618) 234-4410
Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm**Belleville Public Library, West Branch**
3414 W. Main St. (618) 233-4366
Mon, Wed & Sat, 9am-5pm, Tues & Thurs, Noon - 8pm**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**

WHY RECYCLE?

The City of Belleville provides recycling to all residents as part of its normal residential waste service. We accept plastics (no styrofoam, no plastic bags or utensils), glass (jars/bottles only), paper, cardboard, and metal and plastic food/beverage containers.

Benefits of recycling include:

- reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills,
- conserving natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals,
- preventing pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials,
- saving energy,
- supporting American manufacturing, and
- helping to create jobs in the recycling industries in the United States.

Please put your recyclable materials in a container that is clearly labeled “Recycling”. It will be picked up when your regular trash is collected.

RECYCLE RIGHT!

WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER



Paper



Flattened Cardboard



Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Metal Food & Beverage Cans



Food & Beverage Cartons

Empty containers - No need to rinse • Lids stay on • Keep items loose - not bagged

AND WHAT DOESN'T



Plastic Bags & Film



Food Waste



Sharps & Needles



Styrofoam



Disposable Dinnerware

RECYCLING TIPS AND FAQs

- Don't be guilty of WISH-CYCLING. Throwing unacceptable items into your recycling container only causes problems for the recycling center and makes these items take a long and wasteful trip to the landfill.
- No need to rinse! Containers do not need to be rinsed clean, just emptied.
- Keep lids on so they get recycled! They will get lost otherwise.
- Flatten cardboard! That way you have as much room as possible to recycle what you can.
- Do not bag recyclables - put them directly into the recycling container loose.
- Recycle those pizza boxes even with a bit of grease, sauce or cheese.
- Plastic bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, bags, case overwrap, and produce bags can all be recycled at any Schnucks, Target, Walmart or other general merchandise or grocery stores.

Don't see it on the list? Visit stlcityrecycles.com/database to find out how to recycle other materials!

KEEP BELLEVILLE BEAUTIFUL

Thank you, Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped clean up litter throughout our city during the Keep Belleville Beautiful Litter Clean-up on April 28, 2018. Organized by the BASIC initiative, 350 volunteers, along with AmeriCorps members, collected trash along 30 (thirty) separate routes, filling sixteen (16) pickup trucks full of trash bags. We appreciate you!

We know that many of these same volunteers, along with countless other conscientious residents, routinely pick up litter as they are walking in their neighborhoods, downtown, on our trails, and in our parks. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. We appreciate you and your efforts to keep Belleville clean and beautiful.

Disposal of Grass Clippings and Leaves

We understand that many residents and businesses like to keep their property looking neat and clean, and we appreciate that. We feel that way about our City, too. First impressions are lasting impressions.

During the spring, summer, and fall, the disposal of grass clipping and leaves become a concern for the city and its residents. Belleville's City Code of Ordinance, Chapter 158.016, states that no person shall dispose of any snow, leaves or grass from private property by transferring it into the streets of the city. The disposal of grass clippings and leaves in culverts and streets impedes the proper flow of water and can cause clogged sewers and ditches that can ultimately lead to flooding.

Please help keep Belleville beautiful, by disposing of grass clippings and leaves in proper bags or containers.



Members of Belleville Sister Cities, Inc. recently gathered to watch City staff and Voss Pattern Works, Inc. employees install a new sign on the front of City Hall. Belleville has been a sister city to Paderborn, Germany since 1990.

NEWS FROM OUR TREASURER'S OFFICE

Adjustments for Summer Water Usage

With the summer season upon us, pools are being filled for the season, and watering of plants and lawns will occur throughout the summer months. Since sewer bills are based upon water usage, the City has established an ordinance allowing residents to request a credit to their account for the water that is not treated by the waste water treatment plant.

There are two methods the Sewer Billing Department uses to determine the amount of usage to be credited. The most accurate is for the account holder to purchase a water meter from their local hardware store, similar to the type used by Illinois American Water, to record the water usage provided to their home. The account holder should bring the meter to City Hall and have it registered with the Sewer Billing Department. The service address, serial number of the meter, and its current meter reading will be recorded. At the end of the watering season, the meter should be brought back to City Hall. The meter reading will be recorded, and the amount of usage will be calculated and credited to the account. This assures that all metered flow is credited to the residents' sewer account.

For residents who do not wish to purchase a meter because their watering is minimal, the Sewer Billing Department will calculate the credit by determining the average water usage of the account prior to the watering season and then credit the account for the usage amount above that average. According to the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50.017(F), the usage must exceed a specific amount above the average to qualify for an adjustment for each month. We recommend contacting us for the one time annual credit at the end of the watering season.

To learn more about this program or request a summer water usage credit, please contact the Sewer Billing Department at (618) 233-6810.

Sewer and Trash Bill Payment Options

PAY ON THE GO...ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

• Online • Tablet • Smart Phone

PAY ONLINE

Go to www.belleville.net/payments

1. Click on the "Make a Payment" link
2. Register at Payment Service Network (PSN) website and make your payment.

PAY ON MOBILE

Download "PSN Payments" from App Store® or Google Play™

NOTE: Register online before using the app

CALL TO PAY

1-877-885-7968 (have your bill handy to provide your account number)

VIEW BILLS ONLINE (Free Service)

Go to www.belleville.net/payments

1. Click on the "Make a Payment" link
2. Register at the PSN website
3. Receive an email each time your bill is ready

Convenience Fees: \$1.00 for check payments; 2.75% plus \$.50 (if amount under \$100) for credit cards

EASY, FAST AND SECURE

- **View** amount due online or on your mobile device
- **Pay** immediately, schedule a payment or set up Auto-Pay
- **Opt Out** of receiving paper bills
- **Print** receipts, view payment history and more



Download "PSN Payments" App



We accept



OIL & CHIP OPERATIONS

The Belleville Street Department will conduct oil & chip operations August 20 - 24, 2018, weather permitting. IDOT approved oil and rock chips will be used. Area streets scheduled for oil & chip are in the southeast part of Belleville. The area is bordered by State Rte 159 to the west and State Rte 161 to the north.

Motorists are asked to observe traffic control signs and flag personnel and to move parked cars off the streets by 6:00 am. Signs are generally posted on streets prior to operations, however, the exact day for a particular street oiling cannot be determined.

Oil curing time is dependent on air temperature and humidity, but usually is less than 15 minutes. After the oil is applied, chips are spread, and a roller compacts the chips into the oil.

Motorists are asked to please not drive over fresh oil and to exercise caution on the freshly chipped streets. The City of Belleville is not responsible for vehicles driving through fresh oil before chips have been spread or for weather related issues.

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

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 - Dale Willeford Band (Ps)
 Thur., July 19 - Jim Chadderton & Special Edition (Bp)
 Mon., July 23 - Mister T & The House Shakers (Ps)
 Thur., July 26 - Waterloo German Band (Bp)
 Mon., July 30 - 19th & E. Band (Ps)
 Thur., Aug. 2 - A Step Beyond (Bp)



5th Annual
Christkindlmarkt

November 23 – December 23
bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com

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 6:00-7:45pm. The ride will begin earlier than prior years, starting at 8:00pm, 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 one (1) discount is permitted.

Special registration events will be held at Bicycle World on Saturdays, June 23 and July 7, from 10am-12pm. 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 for more information.

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

Run a portion of America's longest Main Street during this marathon only race. The course also includes paved trails and is a Boston Marathon qualifier with enthusiastic crowd support.

All finishers will receive a medal, and all participants will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt among other goodies. Race amenities include ample water and fueling stations along the course, awards in numerous divisions, energetic volunteers and spectators, and free post-race food, beverages, and entertainment provided by local restaurants and businesses.

All proceeds benefit Belleville Parks & Recreation Department and The Backstoppers.



For more information or to register, visit www.bellevillemarathon.com

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 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 should be in bags, and bags should be inside trash cans. Trash cans up to 45 gallons in capacity must have handles and detachable 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

COLLECTION TIMES**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 pickup for a minimum fee of \$65 to residents with city trash service. To arrange a pickup, 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Tour de Belleville Family Bike Ride-Fri., July 13
www.tourdebelleville.com to register or volunteer!
 Free Concerts on Mondays at Public Square (thru July 30)
 Free Concerts on Thursdays at Bellevue Park (thru August 2)
 Free Movie in the Park, Laderman Park, Aug. 24, Sept. 21, & Oct 19, @ 7:30pm
 We are having a Movie Series this year, Movies are TBD!

Registration for Summer Programs:

Elite FT Soccer Camp, July 9-12
 From the Tee to the Green Saturday Golf Lessons, July 7-28, and August 4-25

Registration for Fall Leagues:

Men's & Co-Rec Fall Softball at Citizens Park (ages 14 & up) July-August
 Women's & Co-Rec Volleyball (ages 14 & up)
 Girl's Volleyball (5th & 6th Grade) July-August
 Registration \$65
 ASA H.S. Softball (Freshman-Senior) Registration starts July 20
 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
 2019 ASA Spring/Summer ASA, Begin Registration 3 on 3 Basketball (1st-8th Grade), September

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 per hour (Free Wi-Fi)

Gymnasium: Rent out the entire gym to fit your needs. The Gym 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 4-August 10 (10 weeks)
 Kiddie Camp (ages 3-5) June 11-July 19 (6 weeks)
 Sports Night - Monthly (ages 8-13) - June 15, July 20, Aug 17
 Nerf Night (ages 5-13) - July 13, Aug 3
 Little Dribblers (ages 4-6) Saturdays: July 7-28 & Aug 4-25
 Basketball Shooting & Scoring Camp (2nd - 6th Grade) Sundays: July 8-29 & August 5-26
 Drawing Class (ages 7 & up) July 9-30/August 6-27

Adult/Senior

Zumba Fitness - Mon, Wed 5:30-6:30PM or Sat 9-10AM (ages 14 & up) (Year Round)
 Zumba Toning - Tues 5:30-6:30PM (ages 14 & up) (Year Round)
 Senior Aerobics Tues & Thurs 8-9AM (ages 55 & up) (Year Round)
 Free Badminton Thurs 9:30AM-11:00AM (June 7th - Aug 30th)
 Free Pickle Ball Wed 8:30AM-11:00AM (Year Round)

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, 2018. All children must be toilet trained. **The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department's Alphabet Academy offers Military Discounts.**

Age:	3 year olds
Dates:	September 4, 2018 to May 23, 2019
Day:	Tuesday(s) and Thursday(s)
Time:	9:00am to 1:00pm
Cost:	\$40.00 Registration fee \$115.00 (per month)

Age:	4 year olds
Dates:	September 5, 2018 to May 24, 2019
Day:	Monday(s), Wednesday(s) and Friday(s)
Time:	9:15am to 12:30pm
Cost:	\$40.00 Registration fee \$125.00 (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
 Dates: Tuesdays: June 12-August 7
 Time: 9:00-11:00am
 Site: Nichols Community Center, 618-277-9785

This program is for Moms and children ages 1 to 3 years old to be able to utilize the Nichols Community Center for a safe and fun play date. The NCC has opened two rooms and the outside playground to allow parents and kids to socially interact and make new friends.

FREE INDOOR SUMMER WALKING CLUB

Ages: ALL
 Dates: Mondays: June 11-August 13
 Time: 9:00-10:00am
 Site: Nichols Community Center, 618-277-9785
 Is it too hot outside for your walk? Come try our FREE Summer Walking Club! This program is to provide gym space for people to get exercise while walking indoors. Bring a friend!!

FREE OPEN GYM - BASKETBALL

Ages: 8 to 13 years
 Dates: Fridays: June 29, July 27, Aug. 24
 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 11th- July 19th (6 weeks)

A summer program for children 3 to 5 years of age. The program is held Monday-Thursdays 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. He or she must be potty trained and ready to have fun!! Please call (618) 277-9785 for more information.

CAMP QUACKERS: June 4th- Aug 10th

This 10-week summer Day Camp program began its 31st annual season on June 4th. 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 "major" 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! Please call (618) 277-9785 or (618) 233-1416 for more information.

NFL FALL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE AT LADERMAN PARK - Sept. 22-Oct. 20

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

No experience needed. The season runs 6 weeks and will begin in September. The games will be played on Saturday in the afternoon. Practices and games are on the same day. 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. We are always on the lookout for safety in youth sports and 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. For more information, call 233-1416.

MOVIE IN THE PARK SERIES - 4th Annual

The BPRD invites you and your family to our FREE Movie in the Park Series! 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 available to purchase. DATES: FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, SEPTEMBER 21ST, & OCTOBER 19TH AT 7:30PM (MOVIES TBD) LOCATION: LADERMAN PARK, 1105 MASCOUHAH AVE, BELLEVILLE, IL (IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT)

FREE PICKLE BALL AT THE NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER

The BPRD will be offering Free Pickle Ball Open Play year round on Wednesdays from 8:30-11:00 am at the Nichols Community Center. Pickle Ball is a fun game that is played on a badminton-size court with plastic balls and paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can also develop into a quick paced, competitive game. Come out and enjoy this sport that is rapidly progressing in popularity throughout the country. For more information, call 618-277-9785.

Visit Belleville's Old Town Farmer's Market

Saturdays,
7:30 a.m. - Noon
May 5 - November 3

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For more information, call (618) 233-2015, or visit bellevillemainstreet.net

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Date:
Wed., August 8, 2018
Time:
5 - 7 p.m.
Location:
Belleville West High School
Hosted by:
Greater Belleville Chamber's Education Committee

Belleville elementary Chamber Member Schools and their families are invited to attend to receive a backpack full of school supplies, participate in activities, and have fun!

The Education Committee hopes to provide up to 1,000 backpacks. If you are interested in helping to sponsor this event, please contact Beth Tucker at btucker@bellevillechamber.org or (618) 233-2015.



September
21st & 22nd, 2018
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
38th Annual
BELLEVILLE OKTOBERFEST
bellevilleoktoberfest.com



35th ANNUAL
BELLE VILLE CHILI COOK-OFF
October 5 & 6, 2018
Downtown Belleville
11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
bellevillechili.com

NEW BUSINESSES

- March**
The Assoc. for Education Excellence College Access Program
6911 W. Main
Hofbrauhaus St. Louis-Belleville
123 St. Eugene Drive
Copper Fire
200 E Main Street
The Wine Tap*
223 East Main Street
Origin First
1521 West Main Street
Sojourn Church
708 Portland
- April**
West End Hair Company**
6962 West Main Street
DCCC
113 East Main Street
Someone Special Home Care
226 Centerville Ave, Ste E
Boost Mobile
651 Carlyle Ave, Ste F

- Value Plants**
6938 West Main Street
Go Yoga! Express
7645 Magna Drive, Ste 101
Coffee With Christ
6 Wade Square
Keller Trucking - On The Road LLC
6 South Church
Ashden Hair Salon
300 Lebanon Ave
The Edge***
701 S. Belt West
Joyous Home Care Center
120 West Main, Ste 208
Shanks Ceramic Studio
719 Centerville Ave
- May**
Shonda's Precious Palace Academy
2511 Eastview Drive
Chiro-Med*
3200 West Main

- Crafty Sugar Company**
104 East Main
Fix-O-Flat
2339 Old Collinsville Road
Work N Progress
2346 Mascoutah Ave, Suite 101
Raymond James & Associates
23 Public Square, Suite 450
Chick-Fil-A at Greenmount Commons*
2532 Green Mount Commons Dr.
Greater Grace Ministries
226 Centerville Avenue, Suite A
Brown, Hay and Stephens
525 West Main St., Suite 100
Michael Smith, DMD
16 North Jackson
Perfectly Plated
2346 Mascoutah Avenue, Suite 15
Suzanne's Missing Pieces
1409 West Main

- Belle Vegas Diner**
200 South Belt East
Luxury Nails
60 Carlyle Plaza
Behind My Chair (NYANS)
6400 West Main Suites 1M, 1N, 1I, 1O, 1P, 1R, 1S
Queen Esther's Artistry
6400 West Main, Suites 1L1-1L3
Bennie's Pizza Pub
124 East Main
- June**
Beautiful Touch
6400 West Main, Suite 1F4

*NEW OWNERSHIP

**RELOCATION

***EXPANSION



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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
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

Phil Elmore
363-0016
Dennis C. Weygandt
580-3054

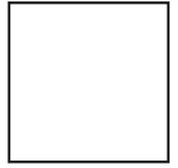
WARD 8

Roger Wigginton
581-0429
Roger Barfield
791-3368



CITY OF BELLEVILLE

101 S. Illinois St.
Belleville, IL 62220



BELLEVILLE WINS INSURIFY'S 2018 MOST PATRIOTIC CITIES AWARD

Belleville has enduring military traditions and we were happy to be notified that we are on the list of 2018 Most Patriotic Cities! To determine the most patriotic community in each state, Insurify analyzed over nine hundred thousand completed auto insurance applications that indicated whether any individual named on the policy was a current or former service member. A filter was then applied to isolate communities with more than 150 driver applicants. The resulting data set was analyzed to determine the percentage of local residents who identify as current military or veteran, and then the top-ranking city in each state was identified. Belleville was selected as the most patriotic city in Illinois!

We are honored to have such a high concentration of current military and veteran citizens. Thank you, military neighbors, for your service. Happy Fourth of July to all!

