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- Belleville Historic Preservation Committee is hard at work
- SAVE THE DATES so you don't miss any of our events



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A Message from the New Mayor of Belleville, Patty Gregory

When I decided in January of 2021 to start my campaign to become the next Mayor of Belleville, I didn't take this decision lightly. I knew that it would mean coming out of retirement from teaching for the last 32 years, to take on the most important role of my life.

When the residents of Belleville finally spoke, they knew that the fortitude I have put into everything I've done over the last 30 years for our community was what they wanted in City Hall as well.

I have transitioned into my new role over the last 5 months, and I welcome each day as I step foot into City Hall, excited to move our city forward and in many new directions. I hope our citizens enjoy the new teamwork environment that has also been established over the last few months. We are working on Economic Development, Housing, and promotion of the fabulous place we all call HOME. We are concentrating on what our city needs to enhance our incredible Downtown, and East and West Ends.

We are anxious to share more information about the City's purchase of Lindenwood University, and our plans for this location in the weeks ahead. Look for exciting news about our extensive infill project program, which will involve numerous builders and construction companies all throughout the area.



This project will help increase owner occupied dwellings, and the value of our present neighborhoods. I look forward to hearing from our residents on how their neighborhoods are being enhanced by these projects.

I want to ensure our residents that our city staff is watching the mandates being put in place regarding Covid-19, as we are all looking forward to our outdoor events returning to our beautiful Public Square. All dates and times of the events presently scheduled are included in this newsletter. Come and enjoy the 40th Annual Belleville Oktoberfest, the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce's Chili Cook-off, and the nationally renowned, 19th Annual Art on the Square. Please visit our website @belleville.net, for additional things happening all around Belleville!

Elected Officials

Effective May 1, 2021

MAYOR

Patty Gregory

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CITY TREASURER

Sarah Biermann

618-233-6518 Ext 1214

WARD 1

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WARD 2

Jamie Eros

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Schaefer

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WARD 8

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618-233-6518 Ext 1227

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WARD 3

Kent Randle

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WARD 5

Edward Dintelman

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WARD 6

Dr. Mary Stiehl

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WARD 7

Phillip Elmore

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WARD 8

Roger Wigginton

618-581-0429

SAVE these Dates:

Happenings Around Town >>>

40th Annual Belleville Oktoberfest
September 17th & 18th - 11 am - 11pm

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-off
October 8 & 9 - 11 am - 10:30 pm

ART on the SQUARE - October 22, 23 & 24, 2021
Friday 4 pm – 9 pm / Saturday 10 am - 8 pm
Sunday 11am – 5 pm

Our SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT wants to ask...Have you been filling your pool and/or watering your grass ALL SUMMER? Then it's time to submit your Watering & Pool Filling Adjustment Request Form!

Watering & Pool Filling Adjustment Request Form

The City of Belleville's code of ordinance, [Title V, Chapter 50.017, Sewers: Meter Reductions](#), allows residents to receive adjustments to their sewer bill when water usage reported by Illinois American Water does not flow to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Please visit www.belleville.net and select one of the options below for submitting an Adjustment Request Form for excess water usage due to watering a lawn or garden or filling a swimming pool.

- Complete and submit the online [Deduct Meter/Water Adjustment Request Form](#)
- Complete and submit the online [Pool Fill Adjustment Request Form](#)
- Download, print, and complete the [Pool Filling-Watering-Deduct Meter Adjustment Request Form](#) and submit it by mail with your next payment to the address below, or email it to sewerbilling@belleville.net.

Okay, LADIES, make plans to enjoy yourself in Downtown Belleville, courtesy of BELLEVILLE MAIN STREET



We are starting a RESIDENT RECIPE EXCHANGE

Everyone at City Hall knows that the best chefs and bakers around come from our Great. Big. Small Town.

That is why we are starting our very own **BELLEVILLE RESIDENT RECIPE EXCHANGE**, so that we can help you share those incredible edible creations you make, with your fellow residents, via our newsletter and our Facebook page.

All you have to do to participate is to send your recipe, and a photo of your edible creation to kkaiser@belleville.net, and our PR/Communications Dept will take it from there!

What's NEW @ the Belleville Public Library?

Our new Belleville Public Library Mobile Library Services ☺

Do you remember the excitement you felt when the book mobile would show up at your grade school? Well, now you can relive that excitement with the new Mobile Library, available through the Belleville Public Library. Our Mobile Library is available to visit schools, daycare facilities, senior centers, and community events by request.

There will be a schedule of weekly community stops –so please watch our website and Facebook page for these dates, times and locations.

The new Mobile Library offers age-appropriate books that can be checked out on your City of Belleville library card. Some Books available from the Library, will be distributed to the community for free, while supplies last.

Our Mobile Library will also have STEM equipment such as a 3D Printer, mini drones available for programming. Oversize games such as Giant Connect Four, Jenga and chess/checkers, will be available and accessible for community events.

We will be registering individuals for library cards, accept library returns, and offer free connectivity while on location too.

Please call 618-234-0441 to schedule a visit by our Mobile Library. Please check our website www.Bellevillepubliclibrary.org for additional information about the new Mobile Library.





Belleville Parks & Recreation's

FALL PROGRAMS

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 6-11 years.

A perfect alternative to full contact football that teaches basic skills and concepts of the game.

BELLEVILLE LITTLE KICKERS

Ages 3-13 years.

A non-competitive, co-recreational approach to teaching safe soccer to children.

DISTRICT 118 BOYS BASKETBALL

Grades 5th & 6th.

League Play boys basketball. Contact your child's school for more information on registration.

5TH & 6TH GR. CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5th & 6th.

Boys & Girls can learn the basics of volleyball in a pressure-free environment.

BELLEVILLE LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Ages 4-6 years.

Boys & Girls will learn safe, basic basketball fundamentals in this instructional clinic.

2ND - 4TH GR. 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

Grades 2nd - 4th.

League Play co-rec basketball. Skill development with opportunity to improve on the basics of the game.



HEY PARENTS, we have Softball & Volleyball League's for you too!



ABOVE ARE JUST SOME OF THE FALL PROGRAMS STARTING. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE ALL OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH, ADULTS, & SENIORS! www.belleville.net/parks

THE RIDE HAS RETURNED!

RIDE LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

TOUR DE BELLEVILLE OCT. 16, 2021

EVENTS BEGINS at 10:00 A.M.

Belleville Parks & Recreation

DISC GOLF Leagues

\$30 Per Participant

- Youth League (8-17 years old) & Adult League (18+) Registration
- Youth League Dates: Sundays @ 2:30pm, Oct. 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7 & 14
Adult League Dates: Sundays @ 4:00pm, Oct. 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7 & 14
- Registered players will complete one round each week (9 holes)
Scores will be tallied at the end of each round
- Rounds will rotate between East End Park & Citizen's Park. Both located in Belleville.
- Prizes to the winner of each league (lowest combined weekly scores)
- Register online at www.belleville.net/CurrentActivities or call the Belleville Parks Office @ 618-233-1416; Minimum of 4 participants for league to start. Rainout Line: 618-233-PARK

Register by Thurs., Oct. 14th

WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET/CURRENTACTIVITIES
510 W. MAIN STREET HOURS: M-F, 8AM-4:30PM
(618) 233-1416 PARKSNREC@BELLEVILLE.NET

For more information about everything happening at the Belleville Parks & Recreation Department, or to register for any of our programs and/or events please visit <https://www.belleville.net/354/Parks-Recreation>

BELLEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS



Captain Jeff Fabrizio and his K-9 partner Sadie are part of the Fire Investigation Unit in the City of Belleville. Sadie is trained to detect and locate accelerants, such as gasoline, that are commonly used to intentionally set fires.

Captain Fabrizio and Sadie were recently featured on [State Farm Insurance Company's arson dog website](#).

City of Belleville Mayor Patty Gregory was honored to swear in our new City Firefighters on August 23, 2021



10th Annual September 11th Moment of Remembrance Ceremony
 September 11, 2021 – 9:11 am – On site of the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois
 1125 South Illinois Street, Belleville IL



Pictured - Soloist Keisha Gwin, Fire Chief J.P. Penet, Bishop Michael McGovern, Sharon Strausbaugh, Dr. Tom Birkner, Brigadier General Daniel A. DeVoe, Mayor Patty Gregory, Police Chief William G Clay III

Pictured - Brigadier General Daniel A. DeVoe, and 618th Air Operations Center, Public Affairs Officer Samuel A. Swanson

Pictured – Fire Chief JP Penet, Police Chief William G. Clay III Mayor Patty Gregory & Bishop Michael McGovern

You don't want to miss all the happening at our Belleville Public Library, @ both the Downtown and West Belleville Branches

Coffee with A Cop

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your Belleville neighborhood.

Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

Come have a cup of coffee with our Belleville Police Officers.
9:30-10:30 am Wednesday October 6, 2021

Join Belleville Police Officers
at the Belleville Public Library
121 East Washington Street
Please call to register!
618-234-0441

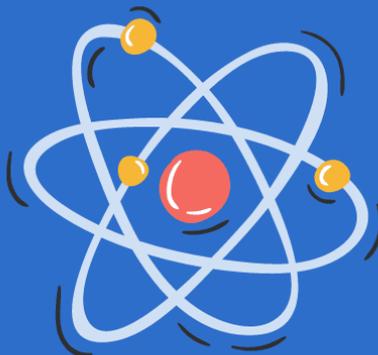


FULL STEAM AHEAD!

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
BEGINNING SEPT 20TH

AGES 8-11

REGISTRATION FOR EACH SESSION REQUIRED



121 E WASHINGTON
5:00-6:00

THE PROGRAM WILL BE
OUTSIDE AND
WEATHER DEPENDENT

CALL (618)-234-0441 TO REGISTER



WEST END BRANCH HAPPENINGS

KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP

September 14 & 28
6pm – 7:45pm

For more Information, Call
Maggie @ 618-233-4366

MESSY MONDAYS

Let your kids make a mess at our place, not yours! Join us on Sept 13, Sept 20, and Sept 27
Registration required,
Please call 618-233-4366 and ask to speak with Tam ☺

FIRE PREVENTION EVENT

With Capt Jeff Fabrizio, and his arson dog Sadie.

Saturday October 9, 2021
10 am – 11am

This event will include a demonstration of Sadie's accelerant detection skills. After Sadie's exhibition, please stay for a story about our Firefighter heroes.

ANIME
ADVENTURES
(AGES 13-19)

SECOND MONDAY
OF THE MONTH
6:00-7:00
STARTING AUGUST 9TH

121 E WASHINGTON

COME HANG OUT AND
WATCH ANIME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
(618)-234-0441



The BELLEVILLE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION has been working hard to preserve the History of our City...

New Roof on Gustave Koerner Home

The Gustave Koerner House Committee has approved installation of a new 1870s era metal roof on the gable section of the house, a new shingle roof on the rear shed roof and installation of four chimneys on the gable roof. These improvements, as directed in the Koerner House Historic Structure Report, will total \$74,000 as the committee strives to present Koerner House as Belleville's premier historic property. This work is presently underway.

The Gustave Koerner House is located at 200 Abend Street. Koerner was an 1833 German emigre who joined Abraham Lincoln in the struggle to end slavery. Koerner was instrumental in persuading Germans to vote for Lincoln in the 1860 and 1864 presidential elections. If you would like to donate to this project, please call 235 6471.



Proposed Sixth Street Monument

Sixth street is proposed to be a straight line from West Washington to West Main, eliminating the former curve from West Main to Washington. This configuration was proposed because of a high number of accidents where the old curve intersected 6th street.

Apparently, motorists exited West Main at a high speed and motorists on South 6th would cross Washington too soon to avoid a collision with eastbound drivers.

The site plan also shows where the columns would be located near the north-south biking/walking path, a park sidewalk and parking lot. The plan also has features such as a kiosk, park bench.

Additional historical items may be donated/obtained in the future and would be placed in the park. The four columns, each measuring 14 feet high, would be installed on a concrete base that is 37 feet wide—the original width of the 1860s courthouse.

The plaque to be installed would explain the city of Belleville was created in 1814 when George Blair's cornfield was selected as the new site for the county courthouse, replacing the courthouse at Cahokia.

The site itself is the former 1854 Belleville Coal Gas plant which provided streetlighting, and later, heating to business and residences. The site ties together the gas plant, Richland Creek, and two brass plaques at 9th and 11th Streets. The 9th Street plaque memorializes the 1861 American Miners Association, the first national union, and the 11th Street plaque remembers the village of West Belleville which merged with Belleville in 1882. The Belleville Historical Society has developed a walking tour of this area which combined with the park will provide a heritage trail. If you have any questions about the proposal, please call 235 6471.





**SEPTEMBER
17 & 18**

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19th Annual
Art on the Square
October 22 - 24, 2021
Juried Fine Art Show

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Earning.**

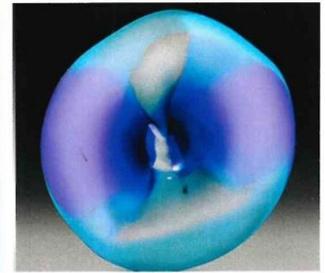
Ages 17-80+
Earn \$ for living
and \$ for school!

Southwestern Illinois College
2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville
ISB Room 2011

618-235-2700, ext. 5711
swic.edu/ameriCorps



- Belleville Public Square**
- 90 Artists From Around the World
 - Artist Demonstrations
 - Children's Art Activities
 - Musical Entertainment
 - Food & Wine Courts
 - Free Admission



www.artonthesquare.com



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Save The Date
**OCTOBER
8 & 9**

Downtown Belleville Main Street




**OLD TOWN
Farmers
Market**

Saturdays
7:30 a.m. - Noon
Through November 6

South Charles Street Between Main St & Washington
(Next To Grimm & Gorly)

Our new administration is pleased to announce the City of Belleville not only has a new feel in City Hall but that we have a new logo that better reflects the progressive nature that the City of Belleville is embarking upon.

In 2012, a comprehensive marketing plan and logo/tagline suggestions were provided at the City's request but never implemented. Our new administration circled back to these original designs from TOKY Marketing and revamped their original ideas to suit our present administration's vision for the City of Belleville, IL.

Our administration and staff are looking forward to implementing this new logo and tagline as we phase out the older logo, already in use throughout our departments.

We hope that you, as residents, feel as excited as we do in the implementation of our new logo and tagline as we move our City forward.



Welcome to Belleville, IL



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Frazier Gregory, the First Dog of Belleville, is planning to attend Belleville Area Humane Society's HOWL'OWEEN PARADE, and you should too!



**HOWL'OWEEN
PET PARADE**



Sunday, October 17

12:00PM Parade Start Time

The parade will begin at the Associated Bank parking lot & will end with a block party on E. Main Street, in front of Seven Sushi.

*There is a \$10 fee to walk your leashed & vaccinated pet in the Howl'oween Pet Parade. There is no charge for participating in the Costume Contest.

For more information, please reach out to marketing@bahspets.org.



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