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CONTACT INFORMATION for CITY SERVICES

Switchboard
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City Clerk
618-233-6518 Ext 1227

Community Dev
618-233-6518 Ext 2280

Engineering
618-233-6518 Ext 4272

Finance
618-233-6518 Ext 1235

Fire (Non-emergency)
618-234-2236

General & Community Assistance
618-212-4379

Health, Housing & Building
618-233-6817

Human Resources
618-233-6518 Ext 2280

Information Technology
618-233-6518 Ext 1730

Library Downtown
618-234-0441
West End Branch
618-233-4366

Maintenance
618-277-4965

Mayor's Office
618-233-6518 Ext 1207

Parks & Recreation
618-233-1416
Nichols Community Center
618-277-9765

Police (Non-emergency)
618-234-1212

PR/Communications
618-233-6518 Ext 1237

Public Works/Streets
618-239-3454

Sanitation
618-233-6518 Ext 4217

Sewer
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City Treasurer
618-233-6518 Ext 1241

A Message from the Mayor of the City of Belleville, Patty Gregory

Dear Friends...

One of America's most beloved humorists, Will Rogers once said: "even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there!" And I cannot think of a more appropriate way to describe my first whirlwind year in office.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our city staff, as well as the support of our City Council, local businesses, and citizens, we have accomplished more than I ever dreamed possible.

At the cornerstone of our reimagination of what Belleville can be, is the acquisition of the former Lindenwood University property. After the university closed its doors, the buildings sat empty for several years, but a determined group of citizens partnered with my administration, and with financial support from the state, the city purchased this location, which is fast becoming a hub for law enforcement training throughout the state, as well as the new home of the Southwest Illinois Jets Basketball Club. Our new Infill partnership with local contractors is set to break ground for multiple single-family units this spring, and the city Engineering

department has initiated a new Quality Based selection process for selecting engineering firms for all city projects, on the basis of quality and performance.

Public safety is also a priority for me. I am proud to announce that we hired two new police officers in March, six new police officers in April, and one will be hired in May of this year, to bring our total number of police officers to 72. We have also hired five full-time and one part-time dispatcher, along with 7 new firefighters.



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Elected Officials

Effective May 1, 2021

MAYOR
 Patty Gregory
 618-233-6518 Ext 1239

CITY TREASURER
 Sarah Biermann
 618-233-6518 Ext 1241

WARD 1
 Bryan Whitaker
 618-971-8409

WARD 2
 Jamie Eros
 314-649-0256

WARD 3
 Scott Ferguson
 618-610-5639

WARD 4
 Raffi Ovian
 618-444-5171

WARD 5
 Michelle "Shelley"
 Schaefer
 618-660-6295

WARD 6
 Chris Rothweiler
 618-416-5568

WARD 7
 Dennis Weygandt
 618-580-3054

WARD 8
 Nora Sullivan
 618-972-9185

CITY CLERK
 Jennifer Gain Meyer
 618-233-6518 Ext 1227

WARD 1
 Joseph Hazel
 618-954-9105

WARD 2
 Carmen Duco
 618-233-1569

WARD 3
 Kent Randle
 618-239-9227

WARD 4
 Johnnie Anthony
 618-825-0660

WARD 5
 Edward Dintelman
 618-972-5569

WARD 6
 Dr. Mary Stiehl
 618-606-1277

WARD 7
 Phillip Elmore
 618-363-0016

WARD 8
 Newly appointed
 Kara Osthoff

The City of Belleville Offices are CLOSED on the following dates throughout 2022

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Monday, January 17th

Presidents Day
 Monday, February 21st

Good Friday
 Friday, April 15th

Memorial Day
 Monday, May 30th

Juneteenth Observed
 Monday, June 20th

Independence Day
 Monday, July 4th

Labor Day
 Monday, September 5th

Veterans Day
 Friday, November 11th

Thanksgiving
 Thursday, November 24th

Day-After Thanksgiving
 Friday, November 25th

Christmas Eve Observed
 Closed at Noon Friday, December 23rd

Christmas Day Observed
 Monday, December 26th

New Year's Eve Observed
 Closed at Noon Friday, December 30th

New Year's Day Observed
 Monday, January 2nd, 2023

TURKEY HILL GRANGE
 1375 IL Rt. 15
 Belleville, IL

RUMMAGE SALE

*June 25th & 26th
 8am – 3pm
 Both days*

For more information, please call Stacy at 618-593-0515

TURKEY HILL GRANGE

TRIVIA NIGHT

*Saturday June 18th
 Doors open at 6:30 pm
 Trivia starts at 7pm*

For more information, please visit turkeyhillgrange.org



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We are investing heavily in infrastructure, approving more than \$10M in sewer improvements and earmarking millions of dollars in ARPA funds for street and water projects. The purchase of a new end loader and tandem ice/snow remover which will be wonderful resources for our street department, and the new QAlert System we implemented in April, will also make it easier than ever for our citizens to let us know how we can better address their concerns.

Our Parks and Recreation Department is ramping up its programs and services with construction slated for this Spring on our new Splash Pad at Bicentennial Park, and the addition of a new playground at East End Park.

The work of our Library and General and Community Assistance staff continues to enhance the lives of our citizens. Finally, our wonderful new logo has received rave reviews, and our fresh new website, along with our MyBelleville Apple and Android apps, all serve as a more comprehensive way to share information with our residents

throughout the city.

I cannot express to each of you how humbled I am by the trust you have placed in me to be your mayor, and how excited I am to see what my second year in office will hold for all of us! As Eleanor Roosevelt once said: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Let us dream some beautiful dreams together Belleville! Let's make it happen!

Mayor Patty



You also don't want to miss any of the excitement happening in Downtown Belleville through the
Belleville Main Street Organization

Diva Nights

*3rd Thursday of the Month
April- Dec
5-8pm*

Belleville Farmers Market

*Saturdays 7:30 am to Noon
May – November
1st block of South Charles*

(Between East Main & East Washington streets)

Craft Beer Walk

*Saturday June 25th
3-7pm*

*For more information, please visit
bellevillemainstreet.net*



The City of Belleville Sewer Department would like to remind you about our DIRECT DEBIT option to pay your Sewer Bill!

You can make bill paying easy and convenient, alleviating the issue of late billing charges, by contacting sewerbilling@belleville.net or by signing up for direct debit @ www.belleville.net



BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION'S

Spring & Summer

ACTIVITIES



TOUR de BELLEVILLE

Saturday, April 30th. A daytime, family-fun, bike ride to begin and end at Eckert's Belleville Farm.

BELLEVILLE LITTLE KICKERS

Ages 3 - 13. BPRD partner with Elite FT to teach soccer skills while building self-confidence. Begins in April.

5TH & 6TH GR. CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5th & 6th. Boys & Girls can learn the basics of volleyball in a pressure-free environment. Begins in April.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Ages 5 - 12th grade. Our league teaches good sportsmanship & skill development. Play begins late May.

BELLEVILLE LITTLE SLUGGERS

Ages 3 - 5 yrs. T-ball players learn safe, basic baseball fundamentals. Begins in June.

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 6-11 years. A perfect alternative to full contact football that teaches basic skills and concepts of the game. Begins in September.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

~ Adult Men's & Co-Rec Softball Leagues begins in April!

YOGA & ZUMBA for SENIORS

~ Several senior programs are available at the NCC year around!

ABOVE ARE JUST SOME OF THE SEASONAL ACTIVITIES STARTING. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE ALL OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH, ADULTS, & SENIORS!

www.Belleville.net/CurrentActivities

SANITATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

MORE EXCITING THINGS TO DO AROUND OUR Great. Big. Small town.

5/13 5/14 & 5/15

Art on the Square – visit artonthesquare.com

5/14 Got Bolts Skateboarding Contest - Skateboard Park
700 N. 2nd Street
Noon- 6pm

5/30 Memorial Day Parade / Ceremony – North 3rd Street to Mascoutah Ave - 10 am

6/3 Belleville Shriner's Parade – 7:30pm North 3rd to West and East Main Streets

6/4 Cajun Blues Fest
12pm – 6pm – next to Crehan's Irish Pub

6/24 Liese Lumber Company 150th Anniversary Celebration
316 East Main Street
12pm – 11 pm

6/25 & 6/26 CreekFest – Battle of the Bands – Silver Creek Saloon - 2520 Mascoutah Ave

7/8 Mural Glow Ride – Belleville Mural Project – 7-10pm – City Parking Lot (Beginning/End Location)

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

During the Months of January and February each year, Yard Waste will be collected during the second full week of each month.

March – December - Weekly collection will resume during the first full week of March and will continue through the 2nd full week of December, weather permitting.



HOLIDAY COLLECTION DATES FOR the CITY OF BELLEVILLE SANITATION DEPT.

Remember that if a Holiday falls on your regular pick-up day, your trash will be picked up the following day. Please have your refuse out by 6am on the day of pick-up.

These are the dates our Sanitation Department observes each year:

New Year's Day
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Presidents Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

TROLLEY CIRCLE SENIOR INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER COMING TO BELLEVILLE

The City of Belleville's City Council approved a Special Use Permit to construct a planned 70-unit residential apartment community for independent living senior households over 55 years of age. The new community will be located at the property commonly known as 1110 Comset Parkway and consist of two separate three story fully accessible buildings. The seventy units will consist of fifty-three one bedroom and seventeen two-bedroom units equipped with modern appliances and amenities. The establishment of this independent living community is expected to make a positive impact on the surrounding neighborhood while providing maintenance free independent living for our senior community.

Join us for an Experience in Fine Art May 13 - 15, 2022



Belleville Public Square

Presented by:



Produced by:



www.artonthesquare.com

Here are just a few of the things that happened in our city during the fiscal year 2021 / 2022 For the entire list please visit Belleville.net/happenings

- Mayor Patty Gregory is elected as the first female mayor in Belleville's 207-year history.
- Belleville District #201 announces purchase of former Kings Point center for Career & Technical Education Center.
- Lofts on the Square independent senior living opens at former Meredith Home at 16 S. Illinois St.
- City of Belleville issues 120 Commercial Occupancy Permits.
- Farnsworth Group engineers locates at 300 E. Main St.
- The Quarter restaurant opens at 124-126 E. Main St.
- Joe & Onie's coffee shop/café opens at 18 E. Main St.
- Shoehorn Brewing announces new brewery at 225 E. Main St.
- TIF 3 extension awarded until December 31, 2033
- City announces new infill program to build single-family homes on vacant lots throughout the city.
- Eckert's Country Store and Farms 3-million expansion with new outdoor music, and dining venue at 951 S. Greenmount Rd.
- New QAlert / Report -a- Concern software put in place, along with new Website launch.
- myBelleville app released to provide easy access to our residents for our Report-a-Concern system, website, and City of Belleville Social Media sites.
- McCullough's Flooring completes \$850,000 expansion at 4400 N. Belt West

Please check out the entire list of Happenings in the City of Belleville during the Fiscal year 2021 at Belleville.net/happenings



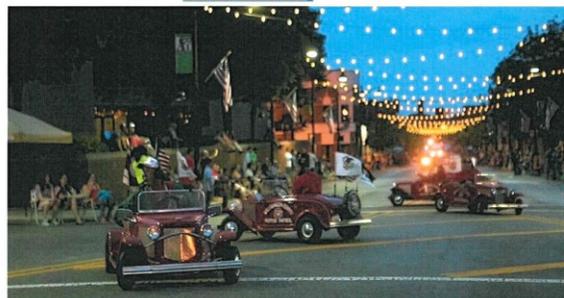
Ainad Shriners' Parade 3 June 2022



Downtown Belleville, Kick-off 7:30 PM

Applications for Parade due by 13 May 2022

Go to www.ainadshriners.org for more information



In conjunction with

AINAD SHRINERS' CAJUN BLUES FEST
June 4th* (rain date June 5th)
Crehan's Irish Pub
1200 N. Belt W., Belleville, IL 62230
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Zydeco
Crawdaddys playing from 1:00-5:30 pm

Tickets Available:
Online at Ainadshriners.org
& Ainad Shriners Cajun Fest
Facebook page or text to
618-422-9575

21+ EVENT

Blount's & Moore Adult Cannabis Dispensary approved for City of Belleville

Belleville's City Council approved a Special Use Permit to establish our first "Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization." The City Council approved the request to establish and operate the facility at 7300 Twin Pyramid Parkway which previously housed the Belleville Oncology clinic, at the corner of 74th Street and IL Rt. 15. The establishment of this facility is anticipated to generate a significant amount of revenue through the increased sales tax generations these facilities typically bring to a community. The administration is excited to welcome Blount's & Moore to our community and look forward to our long-term partnership with them and all of our future economic development partnerships.

THE MOVE IS COMPLETE!

Our Health, Housing & Building, Economic Development and Engineering Departments have relocated to 2300 West Main Street

The City of Belleville would like to remind everyone that three of our City Departments have moved to the new Belleville Educational Center at 2300 West Main Street, the former Lindenwood University Campus. Please visit our Health, Housing & Building Department, Economic Development, Planning and Zoning Department and our Engineering Department in the M Building on campus.

According to our Directors of these departments, the move has been both challenging and rewarding for the departments and the residents too! Scott Tyler our Health, Housing and Building Director shared that "The move from Lincoln Street to The Belleville Educational Campus has been a wonderful experience, a newly updated facility on a beautiful campus and a break room with A SINK! You never realize how important a sink is, until you don't have one. Everyone is extremely pleased with our new offices, but there were some growing pains. We didn't get any mail that should have been forwarded here, for 2 weeks! Some was returned to sender, some arrived, some simply vanished. Other than a couple of small computer issues that were worked out, I cannot say enough about how pleased everyone is with the new facility."

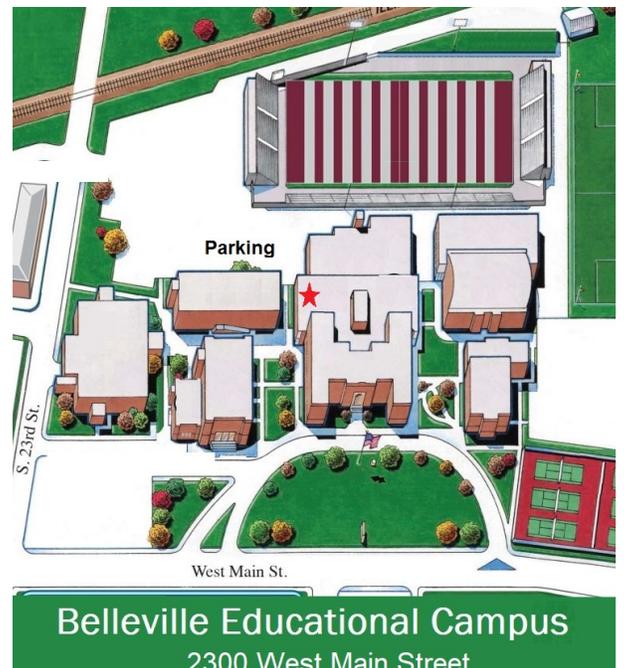
Cliff Cross, our Economic Development Director shared that "The City of Belleville's Economic Development, Planning and Zoning Department is extremely excited about our new office location. It provides the staff a professional environment to work with current and prospective business partners within Belleville

and throughout the region. We further believe the new office location, and the professional environment it provides, reflects a progressive and professional approach that will assist the city in our economic development efforts, as we move forward towards the long-term growth and success for the city and our business partners.

We would like to thank Mayor Gregory, Dean Hardt, Scott Markovich, Ty Buckner and the entire City staff that contributed to a seamless move and made this opportunity a reality for myself and the entire Economic Development, Planning & Zoning staff."

And our Engineering Director Sal Elkott was also very pleased with this move; "The move was an exemplary case of teamwork by dedicated public servants. Even those who were under extreme demand for their skills were cordial, helpful. The new offices are professional and a good reflection on our city government. The move is also a statement by the city that we are investing in our West end!"

The City of Belleville would also like to share the following map, to assist with the preferred parking areas, and how to reach the main entrance of the M Building, which now houses all these departments on the Belleville Educational Campus...





THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF BELLEVILLE PRESENTS
156TH CONCERT SEASON

Beautiful Brahms

with guest artist Jessica Kinzie Hunter Platt, violin

Saturday, April 30, 7:30 pm
St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church
1411 Cross St, O'Fallon, IL

FREE

Academic Festival Overture
(with the Youth Orchestra)
Schicksalslied
(with the Philharmonic Chorale)
Violin Concerto in D major

JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING COFFEE CONCERTS

Great Pianists of the World

by arrangement with Jack Price.



EMMANUEL SIKORA

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

10:00 AM.



CHRISTINA HARNISCH

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

PHILHARMONIC HALL
116 N JACKSON ST, BELLEVILLE, IL

Did you know? Belleville has a new mybelleville app, which allows you to report any concerns to city departments directly from your phone...and the app is available for both Apple & Android phones. You can also use the app to access our new website, and social media too!

