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- Holiday Happenings all around town...
- Belleville Parks and Rec Fall & Winter Activities
- Join us on Belleville Main Street...



## CONTACT INFORMATION for CITY SERVICES

**Switchboard**  
618-233-6810

**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**  
618-233-7146

**City Treasurer**  
618-233-6518 Ext 1241

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

My Dear Belleville Family and Friends-

I am so lucky to live in Belleville. Looking out my kitchen window onto my backyard, lush with a bright riot of fall colors, I think of what Diana Gabaldon once wrote: "It was a beautiful, bright autumn day, with air like cider and a sky so blue you could drown in it."

We have days like that here: ripe with nostalgia, whispering goodbye to this year and hello to our next. Fall is a time like no other and it is a wonderful time to experience the very best of what our Great.Big. Small Town has to offer.

First on the list is the Belleville Parks and Recreation Hocus Pocus Hayride on October 14 at Laderman Park. For details about this and other great Parks and Recreation activities visit their Facebook page @BellevilleParks. If you the hayride is all filled-up, the Belleville Public Library is hosting an encore presentation of the movie at their downtown branch location on October 24! Please call to register at 618-234-0441.

And finally, our Downtown Trick or Treat event will be held October 28 with free hot dogs, and treats throughout the designated areas Downtown, along with many other businesses and organizations joining in on all the fun. This event is free and available for City of Belleville children ages 12 and under, accompanied by an adult.

November and December also bring in a host of holiday activities, including the Santa parade, the opening of Christkindlmarkt, the Belleville Historical Society Luminary Walk, the Philharmonic Society's Coffee Concerts, the Belleville School of Ballet's annual performance of the Nutcracker, our Gingerbread Walk/Run on December 3, our Shop Small weekend...and the list goes on and on...just too many to list here. For a full rundown of everything that Belleville has to offer this bright and wonderful holiday season, please like our Welcome to Belleville Facebook page or check in at [belleville.net/events](http://belleville.net/events) for all the details.

City workers have been busy too, with a host of infrastructure improvements. (Continued on page 3)

# 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  
618-971-5409

## WARD 2

Jamie Eros  
314-649-0256

## WARD 3

Scott Ferguson  
618-610-5639

## WARD 4

Raffi Ovia  
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

Kara Osthoff  
618-578-2488

The City of Belleville Offices  
are CLOSED  
on the following dates throughout 2022-2023

## Veterans Day

Friday, November 11, 2022

## Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24, 2022

## Day-After Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25, 2022

## Christmas Eve Observed

Closed at Noon Friday, December 23, 2022

## Christmas Day Observed

Monday, December 26, 2022

## New Year's Eve Observed

Closed at Noon Friday, December 30, 2022

## New Year's Day Observed

Monday, January 2, 2023

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16, 2023

## Presidents Day

Monday, February 20, 2023

## Good Friday

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2023

## Juneteenth Observed

Monday, June 19, 2023

## Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

## Labor Day

Monday, September 4, 2023



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Over \$10,000,000 has been allocated for sewer improvements, street repairs, and demolitions of vacant properties. Much of that work has begun with more to follow. The Public Works Department also installed a new sculpture by Charles Strain outside the Midcentury Modern Architecture Museum on West Main Street. And Lt. Col. Mark Heffernan of the Belleville Police Department participated in a week-long educational seminar presented by the Illinois Law Enforcement training and Standards Board Executive Institute.

And in other news: our new Southwest Illinois Justice & Workforce Development campus is already hosting Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission classes; an internship program sponsored through SIU-Carbondale Law School and the Jets basketball organization are in full swing; and our very own SWIC is establishing their Police Academy on campus, with 120 Cadets presently enrolled.

And finally, a beautiful new mural was unveiled by the Belleville Mural Project, at the Ace Home-Brite building on North Illinois Street. Fifteen-year-old Madeline Deiters from Marion, Illinois was the artist, and I am sure that we will hear more about this great young talent in the years ahead. Great job, Maddie!

As Anne Drake wisely noted: "I can smell autumn dancing in the breeze. The sweet chill of pumpkin, and crisp sunburnt leaves." Fall is a season like no other. So...take a few moments...open up your windows.... breathe in the air...and celebrate the season with everyone you love in our Great. Big. Small Town.



Mayor Patty

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

Avoid late penalties and make bill pay easy and convenient by signing up for direct debit at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net) or by emailing [sewerbilling@belleville.net](mailto:sewerbilling@belleville.net) for the form.

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

## Main Street Organization



## Diva Nights

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
April-Dec  
5-8pm

## Old Town Farmers' Market

Saturdays  
7:30 am to Noon  
May – November  
1<sup>st</sup> block of South Charles  
(Between East Main & East Washington Streets)





**Belleville**  
Great. Big. Small Town.™

# DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT

FOR CITY of BELLEVILLE  
CHILDREN  
ages 12 and under

**Friday October 28, 2022**  
**5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**FREE Hot dogs and treats**  
**throughout**  
**the designated**  
**Downtown area**

**Belleville Fire Dept &**  
**Belleville Police Dept on site**

**MUSIC**  
**DURING**  
**EVENT**  
**PROVIDED**  
**BY**



Storytelling with  
**MAYOR**  
**GREGORY &**  
**ALDERWOMAN**  
**EROS**  
at  
the Art on the Square  
Building

## WHO?

**Children 12 &**  
**under,**  
**wearing a**  
**costume and**  
**accompanied**  
**by a parent or**  
**adult guardian**

## WHERE?

**Visit us on East**  
**Main Street,**  
**between**  
**High & Charles**  
**Streets**



Sponsored by City of Belleville, IL – [Belleville.net/downtowntrickortreat](http://Belleville.net/downtowntrickortreat) – 618-233-6810

# Belleville Parks & Recreation's Little Dribblers Basketball

A non-competitive, co-recreational approach to teaching safe basic basketball fundamentals. Players will learn how to dribble, pass, play defense, shoot, and learn to box out. Each team will practice the fundamentals of the game, and as their knowledge & skills progress they will scrimmage in actual games. Limit 20 participants per time slot.

**AGES:** 4 - 6 years old  
**DATE:** October 15, 22, 29,  
& November 5  
**DAY:** Saturdays  
**SESSION 1:** 10:00am-10:50am  
**SESSION 2:** 11:00am-11:50am  
**COST:** \$60 per participant  
**SITE:** Nichols Community  
Center (NCC)  
515 E. D St., Belleville



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Thurs., Oct. 13

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Helps prepare kids for future sports participation
- Builds confidence & self esteem in children
- Fun & positive early experience in sports

## FAST AND EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

- Mail - In 510 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62220
- Walk - In 510 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62220
- Register on-line @ [www.belleville.net/CurrentActivities](http://www.belleville.net/CurrentActivities)
- Call - In 233-1416 or 277-9785
- Fax - In 233-1449

**\*\*\* WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS \*\*\***





One of Belleville’s most beloved holiday traditions is our annual Christkindlmarkt, and open-air German Market. The little brown houses clustered around the town square offer a variety of wares, many of which echo Belleville’s German heritage. Also known as Christmas Markets, they originally date to the Late Middle Ages. Those early markets were held primarily in the German-speaking part of Europe and, in many parts of the former Holy Roman Empire. Dresden's Striezelmarkt was first held in 1434 and is considered the first one of its kind. Please join us for opening day for our very own Christkindlmarkt on November 25 and throughout the holiday season! And while you’re there take a stroll down Main Street. Great shops and restaurants, a historic movie theater, and a bustling holiday streetscape will help you and your family make wonderful holiday memories!



Don’t forget to pack up your family and visit Downtown Belleville, when the Annual Optimist Club Santa Claus Parade arrives in Belleville, the day after Thanksgiving, November 25, 2022, at 10am. Santa will then head to his to start seeing children that afternoon. Please visit @SantasHouseBelleville on Facebook for Santa’s entire schedule throughout the Holiday Season!

## Please enjoy playing some HOLIDAY TRIVIA

1. How does La Befana, a kindly Italian witch in Italy, deliver toys to children? What does she ride to reach their homes?
2. Who fills the shoes of French children with gifts at Christmas time?
3. In Scandinavia, a jolly elf named Jultomten delivers gifts to children in a sleigh drawn by animals?
4. What English author popularized our current celebrations of Christmas in his short story, “A Christmas Carol”?
5. When does Santa Claus arrive in Belleville, Illinois this year?

ANSWERS: 1. A broomstick  
2. Pere Noel  
3. Goats  
4. Charles Dickens  
5. On Friday, November 25 at 10am during the Belleville Optimist Santa Claus Parade



**OCTOBER 23, 2022**  
**HOWL'OWEEN**  
**PET PARADE**  
**+ PHOTO CONTEST**

**BAHS PET PHOTO CONTEST**  
**ONLINE SEPTEMBER 01 - OCTOBER 23**  
 Enter the BAHS Pet Photo Contest  
 Photo with the most community votes wins:  
 Pet Portrait Package with Gary Luttrell Photography  
 Your Pet on a BAHS Billboard!



**AssociatedBank**

**BAHS HOWL'OWEEN PET PARADE**  
**DOWNTOWN BELLEVILLE**  
**10AM - 2PM (PARADE AT 1PM)\***  
 People and pets pre-party with costume contest, vendors, games & prizes  
 \$5 preregistration & \$10 day of per pet to march  
 Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd "Best in Show" Costume Contest

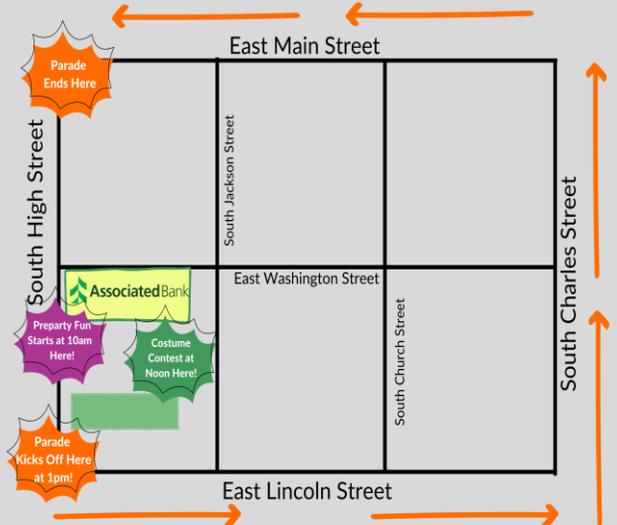
**PURPLE LEASH PROJECT**  
**cutters**  
**LUCKY**  
*Banks and Recreation*  
**CAROL HOUSE Furniture**  
*BECAUSE YOU LIKE NICE THINGS*  
**Marcia Miller Trust**  
 \*Rain Date: October 30, 2022  
**BAHSPETS.ORG TO SIGN UP**

**SIGN UP TO BE A VENDOR!** Email: marketing@bahspets.org!  
**TO PURCHASE YOUR HOWL'OWEEN PARADE TICKET**  
**OR SIGN UP FOR THE BAHS PET PHOTO CONTEST**  
**PLEASE VISIT: BAHSPET.ORG**



**OCTOBER 23, 2022**  
**HOWL'OWEEN**  
**PET PARADE**  
**BAHSPETS.ORG TO SIGN UP**

**PREPARTY & PARADE ROUTE**

Map details:  
 - East Main Street (top)  
 - East Lincoln Street (bottom)  
 - South High Street (left)  
 - South Charles Street (right)  
 - South Jackson Street (vertical)  
 - South Church Street (vertical)  
 - East Washington Street (horizontal)  
 - Events: Parade Ends Here (top left), Parade Kicks Off Here at 1pm! (bottom left), Preparty Fun Starts at 10am Here! (middle left), Costume Contest at Noon Here! (middle right)

**PURPLE LEASH PROJECT**  
**cutters**  
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**Marcia Miller Trust**  
**LUCKY**  
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**CAROL HOUSE Furniture**  
*BECAUSE YOU LIKE NICE THINGS*

**Please join us for the**  
**CITY OF BELLEVILLE**  
**VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**

**Honoring all of our Veterans**

**Friday, November 11, 2022**  
**11 a.m.**

**Southeast Quadrant of the Public Square**

**FREE Parking is being made available in the St. Clair County Court House**

Again this year, the TURKEY HILL GRANGE will be awarding their QUILTS OF VALOR to selected Veterans throughout our Community!

The Turkey Hill Grange quilting group sets out to produce at least 10 quilts each year to present to selected Veterans. These QUILTS OF VALOR are made to provide comfort, peace and healing for the veteran receiving the this beautifully handmade gift.

In 2003, a quilter named Catherine Roberts, started the movement, giving the first quilt to a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. In 2005, the Quilts of Valor Foundation became a national non-for-profit, and the quilters from the Turkey Hill Grange, lovingly produce their quilts to be given to Veterans in our local area.



Photo taken by David R. Philip



# Shop the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Belleville Christkindlmarkt

An Open-Air German Christmas Market on Belleville's Public Square at IL-159 & Main Street

**Nov. 25-27, Dec. 1-4, Dec. 8-11, and Dec. 15-23**

11:00a - 8:30p, Sun 11:00a-6:00p

**Rainbow Ranch Petting Zoo**

Dec. 3 & 4, 12:00 - 2:00p

**Giant Snow Globe Photo Booth**

Saturday, Dec. 10, 12:00-4:00p

(Sorry no pets allowed)

**Wir Tanzen German Folk Dance Group**

Dec. 17 & 18, 12:00p & 3:00p

## BELLEVILLE, IL

**Gingerbread Walk Display**

Nov. 23 - Jan. 1

**FREE Horse-Drawn Trolley Rides**

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

Nov. 25 - Dec. 18

**Santa Parade**

Friday, Nov. 25, 10:00a

Fri 5:00 - 8:30p, Sat & Sun 12:00 - 6:00p

**Santa on the Square**

Nov. 25 - Dec. 24

**Gingerbread 5K & Kids' Dash**

Saturday, Dec. 3, 8:00-10:00a

For additional events & information, visit [bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com](http://bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com) & [belleville.net/holidays](http://belleville.net/holidays)

All events are in Downtown Belleville. Check websites for inclement weather changes and delays!

Belleville Illinois Christkindlmarkt

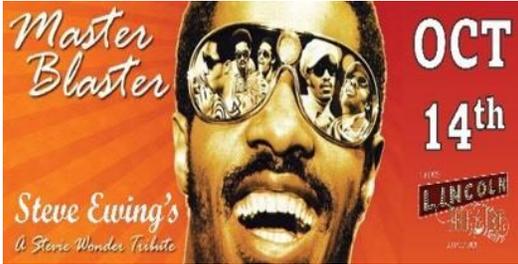
[bellevillechristkindlmarkt](https://www.instagram.com/bellevillechristkindlmarkt)

618-233-6769 | 800-677-9255



**MORE EXCITING THINGS  
TO DO AROUND OUR  
Great. Big.  
Small Town.**

**CONCERTS at the Historic  
LINCOLN THEATRE**



**Get your tickets NOW @  
[Lincolnthatre-belleville.com](http://Lincolnthatre-belleville.com)**



If you would like to receive a newsletter via email, please contact our PR/Communications Director, Kathy Kaiser at [kkaiser@belleville.net](mailto:kkaiser@belleville.net), and we will send our quarterly newsletter to you via email.

## SANITATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> full week of December, weather permitting.

### HOLIDAY COLLECTION DATES FOR the CITY OF BELLEVILLE

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  
Juneteenth  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

# Belleville Parks & Recreation's



# WINTER PROGRAMS

## ALPHABET ACADEMY

Ages 3 & 4 years old.  
Early Childhood Development program at the Nichols Community Center.

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Ages 14 & up.  
Winter Volleyball League consists of 10 games + playoffs. Starts early January.

## GINGERBREAD CONTEST

Five categories, over \$4,000 prizes!  
Submit registration by November 18, 2022.

## GINGERBREAD 5K RUN/WALK

Join us for the 15th anniversary of our annual Gingerbread 5k!  
[www.gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.gingerbreadrun.com)

## CALLS FROM THE NORTH POLE

Your child can receive a phone call from the North Pole and speak to one of their favorite characters there!

## WINTER ART CONTEST

Ages Kindergarten - 12th grade.  
Entries must be submitted by December 9, 2022.

**ABOVE ARE JUST SOME OF THE WINTER PROGRAMS STARTING. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE ALL OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH, ADULTS, & SENIORS! [www.Belleville.net/CurrentActivities](http://www.Belleville.net/CurrentActivities)**

Before the Gingerbread 5k begins, join us for our annual **GINGERBREAD KIDS DASH!** (100 yds) You'll be able to capture the perfect photo-finish as your little one crosses the finish line! Each child will receive a shirt and gift from our very own, Sam the Gingerbread Man!



**[WWW.GINGERBREADRUN.COM](http://WWW.GINGERBREADRUN.COM)**

**Kids Dash will begin at the Start Line, promptly, at 8:00am.**

## THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ILLINOIS IS HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

### Recreation Aid

After School and Weekends  
\$14 per hour

### Laborer

Walnut Hill Cemetery  
\$21.11 per hour

Probationary Firefighter  
\$67,157.37 Annually

Probationary Police Officer  
\$70,205.53 Annually

To apply for any of these positions, please visit [Belleville.net/jobs](http://Belleville.net/jobs)

Hey moms! Do you need that extra day to get some holiday shopping done? Take advantage of our special program, **Mom's Day Out!**

**Kindergarten through 6th grade**

**8:00am - 2:00pm**

**Nichols Community Center, 515 East D St., Belleville  
618.277.9785**



**\$25** per child

**Saturday,  
December 10**

**Register by Dec. 8 → [www.belleville.net/currentactivities](http://www.belleville.net/currentactivities)**



**CALLS**  
*from the*  
**North Pole**



The North Pole is busy this time of year, but nothing makes Mr. & Mrs. Claus and the elves happier than to speak to a child during the holiday season!

**December 6 & 7**

**More info to come: → [www.belleville.net/currentactivities](http://www.belleville.net/currentactivities)**



# MEET US AT THE MARKET

**SATURDAY 7:30AM-NOON**

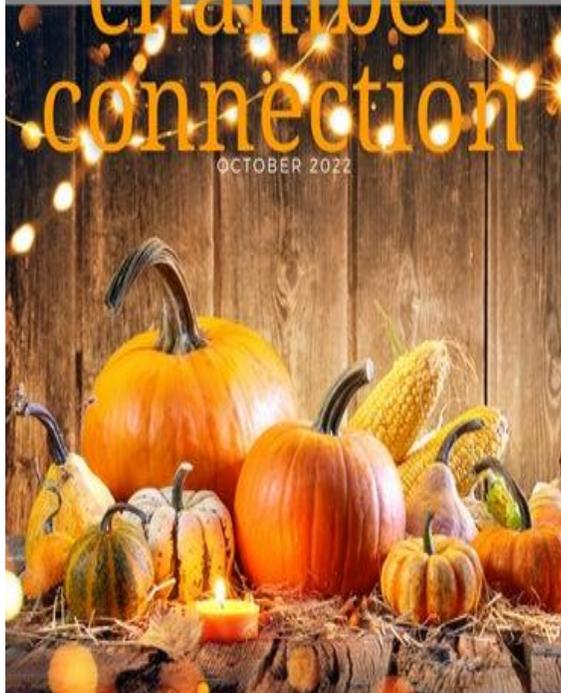
On South Charles between East Main and Washington



GREATER BELLEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# chamber connection

OCTOBER 2022



ADVANCING BUSINESS. SUPPORTING COMMUNITY.

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*Belleville Main Street's*



# Art & Wine WALK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th  
3-7pm Downtown Belleville

For more information about the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce please visit [bellevillechamber.org](http://bellevillechamber.org)

For more information about Belleville Main Street, please visit [bellevillemainstreet.net](http://bellevillemainstreet.net)



**Divas... NIGHT Out!**

# Work of Art

Thursday October 20th  
5-8pm

HOST: WEAVE & WOBBLE  
CHARITY OF CHOICE: SPENCER'S PET RESCUE



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST 10AM - 1PM**

BELLEVILLE MAIN STREET'S **SENIOR DIVA DAY**

SPONSORED BY: PSOP & ST. CLAIR COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

# 2023 WINTER VOLLEYBALL

**ENTRY FEE: \$275.00 per team**

## WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Leagues Offered: **MONDAY** evenings  
At Union School

## CO-REC RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

League Offered: **THURSDAY** evenings  
at Westhaven School

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**LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS: Early January**  
**10 League Games + Playoffs**

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**REGISTRATION OPENS in November**  
**for all New & Returning teams!**

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**LEAGUE DEPOSIT:** To guarantee team placement in the league, a \$50.00 deposit is required along with the initial online team roster, prior to December 14, 2022. Roster changes permitted until after the 3rd match of the season.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE & LEAGUE FEE BALANCE DUE:**

**Wednesday December 21, 2022**

REGISTER BY PHONE WITH ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS.

**BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE**  
**510 W. MAIN ST., BELLEVILLE, IL 62220**  
**618-233-1416 / FAX: 618-233-1449**  
**WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET/CURRENTACTIVITIES**



# WINTER ART CONTEST

*Belleville*  
ILLINOIS  
*Parks & Recreation*



## THEME IDEAS:

- ~ LET IT SNOW
- ~ SNOWMEN
- ~ HOLIDAY FUN
- ~ SNOW DAYS
- ~ WINTER VILLAGE

IN COORDINATION WITH



ART SUPPLY DONATIONS TOWARDS THE GRAND PRIZES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE ENTRYWAY LOCATED AT 510 W. MAIN ST., MON-FRI FROM 8AM-4:30PM!

## Age Groups & Prizes

K - 2nd grades*	\$50
3rd - 6th grades*	\$50
7th - 8th grades*	\$75
9th - 12th grades*	\$125

\*One cash prize winner per grade. In addition, 4 grand prizes will be raffled off from all participant entries. Grand prizes will consist of donated art supplies.

- ARTWORK MUST BE WINTER THEMED
- ARTWORK MUST BE ORIGINAL, HANDMADE, & AGE APPROPRIATE
- ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE NAME, PHONE NUMBER, & GRADE
- SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE, 510 W. MAIN ST., BY **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022**
- WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED ON DEC. 16
- WINNERS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT CITY HALL FROM DEC. 19, 2022 - JAN. 6, 2023

WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET/CURRENTACTIVITIES  
510 WEST MAIN STREET  HOURS: M-F, 8:00AM-4:30PM  
(618) 233-1416  PARKSNREC@BELLEVILLE.NET

# 33rd Annual Gingerbread Contest 2022



**OVER  
\$4,000 in  
PRIZE  
MONEY**

## Best of Show \$1000

### MASTER'S CATEGORY

1st Place	\$600
2nd Place	\$300
3rd Place	\$200
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

### GENERAL CATEGORY

1st Place	\$300
2nd Place	\$200
3rd Place	\$100
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

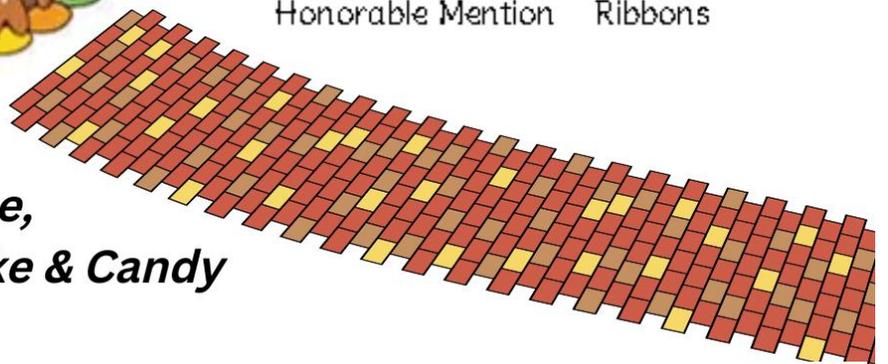
### TRANSPORTATION CATEGORY

1st Place	\$300
2nd Place	\$200
3rd Place	\$100
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

### 1st - TIME ENTRANTS CATEGORY

1st Place	\$300
2nd Place	\$200
3rd Place	\$100
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

*Get your registration  
form at the Parks & Rec office,  
510 W. Main St. or Toot's Cake & Candy  
Supplies, 314 E. Main St.*



WEDNESDAY STORY AND CRAFT

WITH MISS CHRISTINA



Story Time



AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5PM-6PM



### Wurstmarkt



### Turkey Hill Grange

Rt. 15 & Green Mount Road  
(Next to Eckert's Country Market)

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Perfect Pork Sausage    Marvelous Mashed Potatoes  
Great Gravy    Super Sauerkraut    Green Beans  
Home Cooked Apple Sauce  
Delicious Homemade Fruit Cobbler  
Ice Cream  
Coffee    Tea

Adults — \$16:00    Kids 5-12 — \$8.00    Tots under 5 — Free

**Drive-Thru Carry Outs Too !**

**Jams, Jellies, and Apple Butter for sale, made by the Grange**

**Handicapped Accessible**

Dining Room and Waiting area Air Conditioned

## Reading Dragons & Friends AGES 8-12

Earn trading cards for reading!



Collect entire families of Dragons,  
Griffins, or Unicorns!



Play games against friends!



Registration begins September 1st

Program runs September through April

Visit 121 E Washington for details!



## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Parks & Recreation Department will accept "live" Christmas trees from December 23, 2022 - January 31, 2023 at the following locations:

- Laderman Park - 1105 Mascoutah Ave., Belleville, IL
- Bellevue Park - 401 Bellevue Park Dr., Belleville, IL
- North End Park - 1204 North Douglas, Belleville, IL

No bags, ornaments, lights, artificial trees, or yard waste. Must be RECYCLABLE material only!

Questions: 618.233.6816, Sanitation Dept.

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