




Belleville 
 Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan
**Community Survey on
 Walking, Bicycling & Accessibility**

Mayor's Invitation ...

Belleville is a beautiful community to explore by walking and biking. And to make our Great.Big.Small.Town even better and more accessible, we need your help! I would like to invite you to participate in the Community Survey on Walking, Bicycling, and Accessibility. Your feedback is essential for us to design a Master Plan that successfully meets the needs of all our residents. So, thanks in advance for helping us out and I hope to see all of you walking and biking in Belleville!

- Mayor Patty Gregory

Three ways to take the survey

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Scan the QR Code
- 

Web Browser

www.surveymonkey.com/r/BellevilleBikeWalkSurvey
- 

Paper Copy

Pick Up At

City Hall Main Lobby
 Senior Desk, Payment Window
 101 South Illinois Street



Belleville Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan: Community Survey on Walking, Bicycling and Accessibility.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
25th Annual
VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Saturday, Nov. 11th at 11 AM
SE Quadrant of the Public Square

Master of Ceremonies, John Pertzborn
Morning Anchor FOX 2 News

Guest Speaker, Major General
Gavin A. Lawrence
Commanding General
Military Surface Deployment and
Distribution Command
Scott Air Force Base

Attend the City of Belleville 25th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony.

Saturday November 11th at 11 AM
Located at the SE quadrant of the Public Square

EXTENDED SHOPPING HOURS • LIVE MUSIC
• FREE TROLLEY • LOCAL EATS
OPEN TO ALL

MAIN STREET MINGLE

IN DOWNTOWN BELLEVILLE



Mayor Gregory attends ribbon cutting for a new mural for Hospice of Southern Illinois & the Belleville Mural Project.

Downtown Belleville Trick or Treat

Thanks to all the vendors who showed up for Belleville's 2023 Trick or Treat on Main Street.

Here are a few of our favorites costumes from the night. Which do you think is best?



A big **THANK YOU** shout out to all the City of Belleville staff and other volunteers, who helped to put on this year's Downtown Belleville Trick or Treat!



**DIRECT DEBIT OPTION
TO PAY YOUR SEWER BILL**

Avoid late penalties. Make bill pay easy and convenient by signing up for Direct Debit at

www.belleville.net

or by emailing

sewerbilling@belleville.net

for the form.

Make paying your Sewer bill simple & easy, each and every month!

The City of Belleville Sewer Department would like to remind you, that you can access our Direct Debit to pay your sewer bill, thus avoiding late fees. To set up direct debit for your bill, complete a [Sewer & Trash ACH form](https://www.belleville.net/DocumentCenter/View/553/ACH-Form-for-Sewer-and-Trash-Payments) [https://www.belleville.net/DocumentCenter/View/553/ACH-Form-for-Sewer-and-Trash-Payments]. Fill out the form and return it to our Sewer department with a voided check. Our Sewer Department staff will set up your Direct debit from your account, and your bill will be automatically paid each and every month, direct from your checking account. It's that easy!

Merry Christmas - Optimist Club of Belleville

2023



Sponsored by: **SCHMALE INSURANCE** and **RENNER FUNERAL HOME**

For ages 6 - 8 and 9 - 10
 To enter coloring contest
 mail your entry by Nov 14 to:
 Optimist Club of Belleville
 PO BOX 636 Belleville, IL 62222
 (visit us on facebook for more info)

Child's Name	Age	Phone number
Street	City	State Zip

[Participate in the Belleville Optimist Club Coloring Contest.](#)
[For children ages 6-10. Entries must be mailed by November 14th.](#)



34th Annual
Gingerbread Contest
 Belleville, Illinois

Over \$4000 in prizes awarded ~ Including \$1000 to Best in Show!

Categories and Prizes (1st / 2nd / 3rd)
 Masters (\$600 / 300 / 200)
 First Time Entrant (\$300 / 200 / 100)
 General (\$300 / 200 / 100)
 Family Group (\$300 / 200 / 100)
Children's Categories ~ \$100 Best in Show
 K - 5th (\$75 / 50 / 25)
 6th - 12th (\$75 / 50 / 25)
 Group (\$75 / 50 / 25)

Special Awards
 MAYOR'S CHOICE - by Mayor Patty Gregory
 CONRAD AUFFENBURG AWARD for Family and Friends
 SWIC PICK - by Cullinary Arts & Food Mgmt. Dept.
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RULES

1. Creation must be 50% VISIBLE gingerbread. Judges may verify.
2. Everything visible MUST BE EDBLE. Remove wrappers.
3. The BASE should be sturdy and not exceed 24" x 24". We encourage you to decorate the base, but the base itself does not need to be edible.
4. Supports may be inedible objects but you must cover them with something edible, ie icing, candy, paint, ...
5. Onsite construction is not permitted. Minor repair will be ok.
6. Creations will be displayed downtown through the holiday season. Creations must be picked up by Wednesday, January 3rd.
7. Entrants agree that their name, photograph, and photo of entry may be used for publicity without compensation.
8. Applicable taxes for prize money are the responsibility of the winners. The contest is void where prohibited by law. The Belleville Parks and Rec Department, Gingerbread Committee, or any sponsoring agency or their agents are not responsible for theft, damage, acts of nature, or destruction of entries.



For more information: Go to our Facebook page, email hessel.teresa@gmail.com or call Ann Davis at 618-910-1195
TO ENTER: email your NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION, NAME OF CREATION, AND CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER to HESEL.TERESA@GMAIL.COM. **please submit entry by November 15th.

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HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

AT NICHOLS COMMUNITY
CENTER

Only
\$20
per person

Belleville Parks & Recreation would like to invite you to our annual Holiday Wreath Making Workshop. Grab a friend and make a night of it! Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages! All decorating supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own embellishments too!

Thurs., Nov. 30 * 4pm - 6pm
 Nichols Community Center
 510 East D Street,
 Belleville

Register: 618-233-1416 or
www.Belleville.net/CurrentActivities

**Register by:
Nov. 20, 2023**

Shop the 10th Annual Belleville Christkindlmarkt
An Open-Air German Christmas Market on Belleville's Public Square at IL-159 & Main Street

Featuring unique European and handcrafted items, delicious food, and beverages

Nov. 24-26, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, Dec. 7-10, and Dec. 14-23
 11:00a - 8:00p, Sun 11:00a - 6:00p

Rainbow Ranch Petting Zoo Entertainment by various Dance and Vocal Groups on selected dates*
 Dec. 2-3 & Dec. 16-17, 1:00 - 3:00p

Calling All Kids to Find Gustav the Belleville Christmas Elf for a chance to win a prize!

*For additional Christkindlmarkt events & information, including changes due to weather, visit www.bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com and [Belleville Illinois Christkindlmarkt](https://www.facebook.com/BellevilleIllinoisChristkindlmarkt)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN BELLEVILLE

Gingerbread Creation Displays <small>(Up downtown merchant windows)</small> Nov. 22 - Jan. 2	FREE Horse-Drawn Trolley Rides Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays Nov. 24 - Dec. 23 Fri 5:00 - 8:30p, Sat & Sun 12:00 - 6:00p
Santa Parade Friday, Nov. 24, 10:00a	Gingerbread 5K & Kids' Dash Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:00-10:00a
Santa on the Square Nov. 24 - Dec. 24	

For additional information on these events, visit www.belleville.net/holidays and [welcometobelleville](https://www.facebook.com/welcometobelleville)

www.bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com [Belleville Illinois Christkindlmarkt](https://www.facebook.com/BellevilleIllinoisChristkindlmarkt)
[bellevillechristkindlmarkt](https://www.facebook.com/bellevillechristkindlmarkt) [welcometobelleville](https://www.facebook.com/welcometobelleville) 618-233-6769 • 800-677-9255

    



Attend the Belleville Optimist Club Santa Claus Parade

Friday November 24, 2023, 10 AM

BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION'S KIMMSWICK TRIP



DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
COST: \$40 PER PERSON ~ LUNCH NOT INCLUDED IN FEE
10AM - 4PM MOTORCOACH PICK UP/DROP OFF AT NICHOLS CENTER,
515 EAST D ST., BELLEVILLE
11AM LUNCH STOP AT THE FAMOUS BLUE OWL RESTAURANT IN KIMMSWICK

The holidays are coming and there's shopping to be done!
Join us as we travel to historic Kimmswick, MO for a day of
exploring over 20 quaint shops they have to offer. This trip
will also stop at the famous Blue Owl Restaurant,
home of the "levee high apple pie!"
While lunch will be on your own, the
restaurant will be offering their group
rates for us to enjoy!



REGISTER: 618-233-1416 ~ WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET/CURRENTACTIVITIES ~ 510 W. MAIN ST.
AGES 18 AND OLDER. LIMITED SPACE. DON'T DELAY! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** NOV. 20, 2023

Winter Reading Challenge

December 1st-January 31st
Ages 3-12
Bookmarks can be picked up and
turned in at either library location!

BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROUD HISTORY. BRIGHT FUTURE.



saturday;
dec. 2nd

EVENT FEES & INFORMATION:

EARLY BIRD FEE: (through Nov. 8)	→	\$25
REGULAR FEE: (Nov. 1-Dec. 1)	→	\$30
RACE DAY FEE: (day of event, Dec. 2)	→	\$35
KIDS DASH: (ages 5 & younger)	→	\$10

EVENT LOCATION: Belleville Parks & Recreation Admin. Office, 510 W. Main St., Belleville

FREE: Water, coffee, bagels, and fruit for all participants.

ENTERTAINMENT: Brock Elmore, Let's Celebrate! DJ Service

AWARDS FOR PLACED RUNNERS: Overall & Masters Male & Female Champions.

- 3-deep in each age category: 13 & under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Historic Lincoln Theatre, 103 E. Main, Belleville. Concessions open for purchases. After-party begins following the race.

8:00am Kids Dash
8:30am 5K Run/Walk

PACKET PICK-UP DATES

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023
8:00am - 4:30pm

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023
8:00am - 6:00pm

Friday, Dec. 1, 2023
8:00am - 4:30pm

and starting at 7:00am Race Day at Belleville Parks & Recreation Office 510 West Main St., Belleville



NEW! First 500 registered adult participants will receive a commemorative Pom Winter Hat. Top 3 finishers receive an Award Medal Ornament.



For more info. & to register:
WWW.GINGERBREADRUN.COM


Belleville Parks & Recreation Department
2023



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! Belleville Parks & Recreation Department is hosting **CALLS FROM THE NORTH POLE!** All calls are made on a first come- first served basis.

Please fill out the attached call form, noting this program is a **PHONE CALL ONLY, NOT A GIFT GIVING PROGRAM.** If your child becomes too shy/excited that the conversation becomes difficult, please let us know and Santa will send a **LETTER FROM THE NORTH POLE** instead.

You must submit forms no later than **Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023.** Please, do not tell your child that the call will be on a certain date or time, delays do occur.

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM VIA:

Email Form To: Kari Owens at kowens@belleville.net

Fax Form To: 618-233-1449

Mail Form To: The North Pole
C/O Belleville Parks & Recreation,
510 West Main Street
Belleville, IL, 62220



This program would not be possible without the support from Belleville Optimist Club, Belleville Rugby Club, Little Knights Football, and Belle Clair Rotary Club.

CLIP THIS SECTION AS A REMINDER THAT THE CALL SHOULD COME BETWEEN 6:00PM AND 8:00PM ON:
TUESDAY 12/5/23 WEDNESDAY 12/6/23

YOU MUST HAVE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD
- ATTACH ALL SIBLING FORMS TOGETHER WHEN SUBMITTING -

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DAY AND DATE THAT YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THEIR CALL

TUESDAY - DEC. 5 OR WEDNESDAY - DEC. 6

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

PRONUNCIATION OF NAME (if not common pronunciation): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

GENDER OF CHILD: MALE / FEMALE BIRTHDATE: _____

TO BETTER ASSIST THE PHONE CONVERSATION, THE NORTH POLE RESIDENTS WOULD APPRECIATE YOU SHARING SOME FACTS ABOUT YOUR CHILD:

SIBLINGS NAME(S) & AGES: _____

TYPE & NAME OF PETS: _____

CHILD'S FAVORITE PASTIME OR HOBBIES: _____

NAME OF DAYCARE OR SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

CHILD'S BEST FRIEND(S): _____

BEHAVIOR THAT DESERVES COMPLIMENT: _____

ANYTHING SPECIAL YOU WOULD LIKE MENTIONED: _____



BELLEVILLE
Parks & Recreation

CHRISTMAS AT STONE LODGE

Join us for
Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday,
December 9

Breakfast served from
9am-10am
Visit with Santa from
10am-11am

We will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, & juice. After breakfast, visit with Santa and tell him your Christmas wishes! Bring your camera to take pictures with him too! Plus, the North Pole elves will be helping you make a craft to take home!

\$10 per person
Kids 2 and under are Free!
Registration deadline is Dec. 4, 2023 or until program is full.

To Register: 618-233-1416
belleville.net/CurrentActivities

Bellevue Park Stone Lodge
 401 Bellevue Park Dr.
 Belleville, IL 62226



Emily Riedinger,
Belleville's Recreation

Welcome to Emily Riedinger, Belleville's New Recreation Coordinator

We are thrilled to introduce Emily Riedinger as our new Recreation Coordinator. With her passion for community engagement and expertise in organizing exciting recreational activities and special events, Emily is all set to

Coordinator enhance the recreational experiences at the Nichols Community Center for the residents of Belleville.

Her dedication and innovative ideas will undoubtedly contribute to creating a vibrant and inclusive environment for everyone. Join us in extending a warm welcome to Emily as she embarks on this exciting journey with us. Stay tuned for updates on initiative programs that will make Belleville an even more enjoyable place to live, work, and play.



<p>ELECTED OFFICIALS</p>  <p>Mayor Patty Gregory 618-233-6518, x 1239</p> <p>City Clerk Jenny Meyer 618-233-6518, x 1227</p> <p>City Treasurer Sarah Biermann 618-233-6518, x 1241</p>	<p>WARD 1 Bryan Whitaker 618-971-8409 Lillian Schneider 618-207-7335</p>	<p>WARD 5 Shelley Schaefer 618-660-6295 Ed Dintelman 618-972-5569</p>
	<p>WARD 2 Carmen Duco 618-233-1569 Jamie Eros 314-649-0256</p>	<p>WARD 6 Dr. Mary Stiehl 618-606-1277 Chris Rothweiler 618-416-5568</p>
	<p>WARD 3 Kent Randle 618-239-9227 Scott Ferguson 618-610-5639</p>	<p>WARD 7 Phil Elmore 618-363-0016 Dennis Weygandt 618-580-3054</p>
	<p>WARD 4 Johnnie Anthony 618-825-0660 Raffi Ovian 618-444-5171</p>	<p>WARD 8 Nora Sullivan 618-972-9185 Kara Osthoff 618-578-2488</p>

**Call 618-233-6810 to
talk to our operator.**

DEPARTMENTS

Economic Dev., x 1250

Engineering, x 4272

Finance, x 1235

Human Resources, x 2280

Info. Tech (IT), x 1730

PR & Comm, x 1237

Sanitation, x 4217

Police (Non-Emergency)

618-234-1212

Fire (Non-Emergency)

618-234-2236

General & Community Asst.

618-212-4379

Health, Housing & Building

618-233-6817

Library (Main Branch)

618-234-0441

Library (West Branch)

618-233-4366

Parks & Recreation

618-233-1416

Nichols Center

618-277-9765

Public Works / Streets

618-239-3454

Sewer

618-233-7146

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