



Happenings in Belleville 2008

1. City of Belleville completes the \$7 million downtown streetscape.
2. City nears completion of 4th firehouse on South Illinois Street.
3. City nears completion of renovations at 510 West Main Street to house several City departments.
4. Allsup, Inc. announces plans for a \$10 million expansion along IL Rt. 15.
5. Chris Eckert of Eckert's Orchard wins National Outstanding Farmer Award.
6. Franklin School is the only elementary school in the state to win the Illinois State School of Honor Award.
7. Belleville Historic Preservation Commission presents first annual Preservation Award.
8. Econo Lodge opens at 2120 West Main Street with 80 fully remodeled rooms.
9. Super Wal-Mart opens at Green Mount Commons shopping center.
10. Green Mount Commons continues growth with the opening of:
 - a. Burger King
 - b. Wendy's
 - c. Jimmy John's
 - d. Hardee's
 - e. Clarkson Eye Care
 - f. Cato Fashions
 - g. Kings Beauty
 - h. Sammy Nails
 - i. Sprint
 - j. Easy Buffet & Grill
11. Belleville Crossing continues growth with the opening of:
 - a. Office Max
 - b. PetSmart
 - c. Buffalo Wild Wings

- d. Payless Shoe Source
- e. Qdoba Mexican Grill
- f. Verizon Wireless
- g. Great Clips
- h. Hallmark Gold Crown
- i. Nail Spa
- j. AT & T (To be completed in 2009)
- k. Walgreens (To be completed in 2009)
- l. White Castle (To be completed in 2009)
- m. Wendy's (To be completed in 2009)
- n. Arby's (To be completed in 2009)

- 12. Popeye's Chicken opens at 4130 West Main Street.
- 13. White Cottage announces it will reopen at 102 Lebanon Avenue in March, 2009.
- 14. City of Belleville receives \$15,000.00 grant to complete the survey for a second National Register Historic District in the city's central west end.
- 15. Harold Smith Pharmacy announces expansion plans at 1406 West Main Street (to be completed in 2009).
- 16. Howard Concrete Pumping announces new facility located in Belle Valley Industrial Park.
- 17. Dreamy Creamy Scoops ice cream shop opens on East Main Street.
- 18. Hot Dogs restaurant opens on East Main Street.
- 19. Cover 2 Grill & Wash opens on Sherman Street (IL Rt. 161).
- 20. Tribout's relocates and expands at 517 South Illinois Street.
- 21. Raymond's Express opens at 8201 West Main Street.
- 22. Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #101 begins construction on a new \$2.8 million facility located at 8 Premier Drive.
- 23. Hettie's Restaurant opens at 301 East Main Street.
- 24. Lindenwood University announces it will begin day classes in fall, 2009.
- 25. King's Food Products begins \$2 million relocation & expansion at 3 Amann Court in Belle Valley Industrial Park.

26. Kentucky Fried Chicken opens new \$1.1 million restaurant located at 4914 West Main Street.
27. Oregon Trail Roasting Company opens new coffee shop located at 201 West Main Street.
28. Bank of Edwardsville opens new facility located at 360 South Green Mount Road.
29. DaVita Dialysis completes \$2.1 million expansion at 5105 West Main Street.
30. Construction begins on Green Mount Station shopping center located at Green Mount Road and Mascoutah Avenue.
31. Seven Restaurant & Lounge opens at 7 South High Street.
32. Work continues on new Street Department facility located on Freeburg Avenue.
33. The City of Belleville establishes the Scheel Street TIF District.
34. The Gustave Koerner House stabilization project is completed.
35. Sukha Yoga Center opens at 18 South High Street.
36. Margarita's Restaurant expands on East Main Street.
37. The Cookie House Co. opens at 6611 West Main Street.
38. Sandy's License Service relocates to 1616 North Belt East.