



Celebrating 200 years of History, Tradition and Progress

**Community of Character
Words of the Month**

April – Cooperation
May – Self-Discipline
June – Fairness

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Museum Open House Day

April 5, June 7
10am – 3pm

Diva Night

April 17, May 15, June 19

**Bicentennial 5K Run/Walk
and Parade**

April 25, 6pm

Old Town Market

April 26 - Nov 1
7:30am - Noon

Annual Law Day 5K Run/Walk

May 3, 9am

District 118 School Parade

May 12, 9:30am

Art on the Square

May 16 - 18

Memorial Day Parade

May 26, 10am

Shrine Circus Parade

May 30, 7:30pm

Brew 'n Que Challenge

June 7, 11am - 8pm

Car Cruise

June 14, 6pm

Metro East Pride Festival

June 21, Noon

CITY HALL CLOSED

April 18
May 26

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It is an honor and a privilege for me to extend greetings as your Mayor as we celebrate Belleville's 200th Anniversary. Founded in 1814, Belleville has grown from a small community into the largest city in Illinois south of Springfield with over 44,000 residents. Belleville has always been a community of character, known for its deep-rooted traditions, strong work and volunteer ethics, and rich cultural heritage. Through the years, its residents, neighborhood organizations, businesses organizations, local unions, The Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce, schools, and churches have all played an active part in making Belleville the outstanding community it is today. We have overcome our share of challenges and persevered because of generations of devoted citizens. Congratulations, to all on your commitment to our great city.

This year our new police station will be underway at the future site located at 720 West



Mark W. Eckert

Main Street. Several projects including McClintock Avenue, South First Street, and two bike trails will be completed this year. The Illinois State Police Forensic Lab is scheduled to open this summer. SWIC just opened their new Liberal Arts Building and Lindenwood University just broke ground on a new men's dorm.

During 2014, it is important to pause and commemorate our past 200 years; to reflect on our history,

give thanks for today, and set goals for our future as a community. Please join us for all the specially planned events during this year-round celebration. See pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter for details on upcoming events.

In closing, I extend my sincere thanks to our countless sponsors, volunteers and city staff who are making this Bicentennial Celebration possible.

Happy 200th Birthday, Belleville!

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The City's new Comprehensive Plan is coming together very nicely, thanks to all those who have participated in the planning process. The last public event will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6 pm at The Abbey, located at 5801 West Main Street in Belleville. The event will be an open house so that the public can visit with planning consultants and City staff about the process, as well as give feedback on key recommendations for implementation of the plan. Our website, www.imaginebelleville.com, will remain active.

All chapters of the draft plan will be available to the public by April 2 and can be found on the City's website, www.belleville.net, specifically on the Economic Development, Planning and Zoning Department's Comprehensive Plan page. Chapters

already in draft form can be found there now. The public is encouraged to review the documents and give feedback prior to the adoption of the plan in June.

Additionally, there will be a joint workshop, open to the public, with the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, and the City Council at 7 pm on April 9. Please check the City's webpage, www.belleville.net, for the location of the meeting.

For questions or comments on the Comprehensive Plan, or to provide feedback, please contact Emily Fultz, AICP, Director of Economic Development, Planning and Zoning at efultz@belleville.net or (618) 233-6810 x1251.





CONTACT INFORMATION

Switchboard
233-6810

Cemetery
257-3330

City Clerk
233-6518 x1210

Community Development
233-6518 x2280

Economic Development, Planning & Zoning
233-6518 x1250

Engineering
233-6518 x4272

Finance
233-6518 x1235

Fire
234-2236 non-emergency

Health, Housing & Building
233-6817

Human Resources
233-6518 x2280

Information Technology
233-6518, x1730

Library Downtown
234-0441
West Branch
233-4366

Maintenance of City Buildings
277-4965

Marketing
233-6518 x1245

Mayor
233-6518 x1239

Parks & Recreation
233-1416
Nichols Community Center
277-9785

Police
234-1212 non-emergency

Sanitation
233-6816

Street
239-3454

Treasurer
233-6518 x1240

Wastewater or Sewer
233-7146

LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

After over 2 years of planning and fund raising, a start date for the long awaited renovation of the Main Library has been set. May 5th will likely be the first day of construction. The total project is expected to last 6 – 8 months. Some of the things to look forward to are a completely restored exterior façade, new circulation, children's and reference desks, expanded meeting room, new training lab, new main entrance, a teen space, and new furniture.

As a consequence of the construction, it will become necessary to periodically close the main

Main Library
121 E. Washington
Mon-Thur: 9am-8pm
Fri-Sat: 9am-5pm
Sun. Closed
234-0441

West Branch Library
3414 West Main St.
Mon, Wed, Sat: 9am-5pm
Tues, Thur: Noon- 8pm
Fri, Sun: Closed
233-4366

For the latest news and events please check the library's website at: www.bellevillepubliclibrary.org

library for the safety of the staff and patrons. We will endeavor to give as much advance notice as possible. You can follow the construction progress via our Facebook page @ Belleville Public Library.

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy FREE concerts every Monday at the Public Square and every Thursday in Bellevue Park at 7 pm beginning June

2nd, featuring great music from a different area band each evening. A band schedule will be available in May.

BELLEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2ND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

The Belleville Fire Department invites you to our 2014 Open House, Saturday, April 5, 2014. This fun, FREE event for all ages will take place at Engine House #4, 1125 S. Illinois St., from 10 am - 2 pm.

See our fire trucks and equipment, and meet our firefighters. All day activities planned are: car seat safety checks, fire extinguisher simulator training, Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention information and Survive



Alive House fire simulations and escape training. Meet "Chewy", the Fire Department Accelerant K-9, and watch her demonstrate her detection skills at 11 am and 1 pm. Our firefighters will also demonstrate auto extraction techniques at

11:30 am and 1:30 pm. See the 9/11 World Trade Center Artifact acquired to be the centerpiece of the planned September 11th Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois. Hot dogs and lemonade will be served all day.

SEWER & TRASH BILLS PAYABLE ON-LINE

Effective May 1, 2014, the City will be able to process online payments of sewer and trash bills using Payment Services Network (PSN). Approved by the City Council on March 17, this online service will provide many benefits to our residents. The most important is the ability to accept VISA as a form of payment. This system will allow you to save your user and payment information, which will expedite future payments for your sewer and trash bills. When you create an account with PSN you will automatically be registered to receive email notification that your bill is ready to be paid. You will also be able to opt-out from receiving a paper bill. This service will also provide access to much more information about your account when you log in such as, usage information, billing history, and payment history.

Rental properties will also benefit with PSN. Currently, our city ordinance requires that sewer and trash bills be sent to the owner of the property. This meant they either paid the amount owed, or forwarded it to their tenant for payment. If forwarded to the tenant, payments may have been delayed causing

penalties and in some cases extremely large account balances. With PSN, landlords, owners, management companies and tenants will be able to create user accounts and will be able to see account information for properties they control. Tenants can create accounts to make payments as well. They will also be able to have email notification when bills have been generated to stay up to date on account balances.

PSN accepts payments from VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and checking and savings accounts. Fees will apply when using this service, just as they did when using Illinois EPAY.

To use the online service, visit www.belleville.net, click "Online Payments", then click "Submit a Payment", and you will be forwarded to the PSN online portal where you can create an online profile for your account that will allow you to make payments for your sewer and trash services.

We are excited to provide this convenient service to our residents. If you have any questions, feel free to call 233-6810 and ask for the Sewer Billing department.



200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS STILL AVAILABLE

Only a few of the 200 limited edition, numbered commemorative coins are still available for purchasing. These coins, made in the USA, proudly feature the Bicentennial logo and are made of 1 oz. of pure silver. They come with a protective cover and are displayed in a black velvet box. The coins make great gifts that will

be treasured for a lifetime. Each coin cost \$200. Proceeds from the sale of the coins will benefit the fund-raising needed for hosting the Bicentennial Oktoberfest Celebration in September. To purchase a 200th Anniversary Commemorative Silver Coin, contact Debbie Belleville at (618) 233-1416 or dbelleville@belleville.net.

UPCOMING BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

April 25 – Bicentennial 5K Fun Run/Walk, 6:00 PM

Here is a chance for runners to take a run down memory lane along historic Main Street while parade spectators line East and West Main Streets to cheer them on along the way. The 5K Run/Walk begins at 6 pm and kicks off the Bicentennial Celebration Parade. The race will be an out-and-back race that will start on East Main Street near Union United Methodist Church at 712 East Main Street and head west down Main Street to 15th Street where it will turn around and head back to the start. All racers will receive a specially designed, athletic performance T-shirt bearing the Bicentennial logo, and all who complete the course will receive a one-of-a-kind Belleville 200 medal. The first 200 registrants will be awarded a commemorative bib listing all of the sponsors. To register, go to www.belleville200.com/5KRun.

April 25 – Bicentennial “Float” Parade, 7:00 PM

Belleville’s Bicentennial Committee, the City of Belleville, the Ainad Shriner’s organization, and the Belleville Optimist Club are all working together to bring the biggest and best parade in the area to date. It will begin at 7 pm, Friday, April 25 and will travel from 17th and West Main Streets to Union United Methodist Church on East Main near Oak Street.

If you want to share the history of your school, church, business, or civic organization, gather the troops and build a unique “float”. All entries are required to be family friendly and decorated to be eligible for the Bicentennial parade. To enter your float in the parade, log onto www.belleville200.com and print out an application. The parade will be limited to 200 participants, and parade organizers reserve the right to select the entries that provide the best curb appeal in relation to the Bicentennial celebration. Please provide adequate information on the application for the organizers to determine the quality and size of your entry. Mail your completed application no later than April 1. Participation details and your position in the parade will be sent to you prior to the parade once all entries are reviewed and assigned a lineup number.

On May 30, the annual Ainad Shriner’s Parade will be held with an additional judging category called Belleville’s Bicentennial Cel-

ebration. Enter your Bicentennial float in the Shiner’s Parade for another opportunity to showcase your float.

For more information on either parade, visit www.belleville200.com/parade or call Steve Zimmerman at (618) 977-1691 or Joyce Krueger at (618) 910-0419 with the Belleville Optimist Club, or Mike Koeneman at (618) 277-3995 or Jim Kurtz at (618) 236-2753 with the Ainad Shriner’s organization.

May 4 – Bicentennial Tribute Concert performed by the Philharmonic Society of Belleville, 3:00 PM

Join the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra, Sunday, May 4, 2014 as it honors Belleville’s heritage with a special Bicentennial Tribute concert. Founded in 1867, Belleville’s Philharmonic is the second oldest continuously performing orchestra in the United States.

The program will highlight music that was composed near the time of Belleville’s founding and features a performance of Beethoven’s Triple Concerto for violin, cello, and piano, by acclaimed guest artists, The Almedia Trio (www.almediatrio.com) from Cleveland Ohio. The trio of performers are Cara Tweed, violin, Ida Edwards Mercer, cello, and Robert Cassidy, piano.

Ida Edwards Mercer, a Belleville native, is the product of Belleville’s public school system, benefitting from the music programs in both District 118 and Belleville West High School. She also performed several years with the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and Philharmonic Orchestra, both as a section player and as featured soloist. Fittingly, she traces her ancestry back to German immigrants who homesteaded in Shiloh Valley in 1832, so her family roots in Belleville are very deep.

The concert will be held at Belleville’s Lindenwood University Campus Auditorium on Sunday, May 4 at 3 pm. Ms. Mercer will lead a pre-concert lecture at 2:15 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for 44+ and active military, and \$7 for students, and will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance at Fletcher’s Kitchen and Tap, 6101 W. Main and Happy Hop Homebrew and Gourmet, 122 E. Main. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.bellevillephilharmonic.org.



Other Bicentennial Events

June 7- Old Belleville Street Fair/Alt Belleville Strassenfest & Belleville City Museums Open House Day Featuring Belleville Heritage Society

June 21- Bicentennial Car Show, Oliver C. Joseph Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Buick-GMC

July 3 through August 15 - "200 Years of History" Exhibit, Schmidt Art Gallery at SWIC

July 5 – Bicentennial Fireworks Display

Southwestern Illinois College will serve as the host of this amazing celebration and fireworks display on Saturday, July 5. The evening will begin at 7 pm. The United States Air Force Band of Mid America will entertain you and your family while waiting for the sun to go down. Following the patriot music, enjoy a musical laser show on a 40 foot big screen before the fireworks display by Addy Pyrotechnics at approximately 9:25 pm (at dark).

Refreshments will be available for purchase with proceeds benefitting the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois. Parking will be limited, so we encourage the use of Metro link transportation. Bring your own lawn chairs. No alcohol permitted on the premises.

August 29 - "Belleville 200 Night" at Busch Stadium

Take your family to the ballgame on Friday, August 29, when the ST. LOUIS CARDINALS play the CHICAGO CUBS at 7:15 pm. There are 1000 discounted tickets available to enjoy one

of the best MLB team rivalries. Tickets are only \$40 each for seats located in the Loge area, Sections 229 to 235. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis at the Parks & Recreation Office, 510 West Main Street, and must be purchased and picked up during regular office hours, Monday thru Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm. Payments are accepted by cash, check or credit card. The first 200 tickets purchased are eligible to win "A pre-game field visit to watch batting practice before the game".

Bicentennial Memorabilia & Souvenirs

Memorabilia and souvenirs designed for Belleville's 200th Anniversary are available at two convenient locations. The downtown store is located at 227 East Main Street and is currently open Thursday thru Saturday and will soon be open on Sundays. The store at 5600 W. Main St. is located inside Standard Rule, where the owner, Tracy McCollum has created a special room for displaying and selling the memorabilia. Merchandise includes apparel, caps, glassware, steins, ornaments and novelties. Visit both locations often to see the "new" items added throughout the year that are embellished with the Bicentennial logo. Online shopping is also available 24 hours a day at www.belleville200.com.

Thanks to our downtown volunteer store manager, Donna Young, and all of the PSOP volunteers for the fabulous job they have done at the East Main St. store, and special thanks to the Merchandise Coordinator, Tracey McCollum, at both locations.

Visit www.belleville200.com for details on all Bicentennial events

ARBOR DAY

The City of Belleville will be celebrating Arbor Day this year on April 25th, with a tree planting at 1 pm in Hough Park with the 4th grade class from Franklin School. Each class member will receive a small sapling to plant and maintain at their homes. This is part of the Fourth Grade Foresters

nationwide program. The Morton Arboretum is also providing Tree Tagging Kits to help students, and the general public, understand the benefits of trees. For additional information on either program, please visit www.fourthgradeforestersusa.com and www.mortonarb.org.

9TH ANNUAL TOUR DE BELLEVILLE

Hosted by the City's Parks and Recreation Department, this year's Tour de Belleville will be held on July 11, 2014 with a "Wizard of Oz" theme. Enjoy live music from 6:30-8:30 pm prior to the ride that begins at 8:30 pm. Participants can choose to ride a 5 or 15 mile route. The ride, and all pre-ride festivities, will begin in the rear parking lot of Union United Methodist Church, 721 E. Main St., Belleville. The cost, which includes a shirt and water bottle, is \$16 per person through July 10th, and \$25 after July 10th. Registration begins in May. For additional details, call (618) 233-1416 or visit www.tourdebelleville.com.



As a result of the great success of the 2013 Tour de Belleville event with 2,412 participants, the Parks & Recreation Department purchased over \$14,000 of safety equipment for the City using proceeds from the event, including a second speed monitor (\$8,514), sealing and striping a portion of the bike trail (\$5,574), and purchasing additional crosswalk signs to assist Dist. 118 schools (\$805). Over the past eight years, proceeds from the event totaling \$125,168.90 have paid for increased safety, maintenance equipment, and amenities for trails.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

If you are planning a Neighborhood Watch meeting and would like City representation from the Police, Fire, or Health & Housing Department, please contact Peggy in the City's Human Resources Department/Belleville Neighborhood Partnership Program at peggyh@belleville.net or 233-6518, x2280



YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

Yard Waste Collection will be picked up during the 2nd full week of January and February during the winter.

Weekly pick up of yard waste will run from the first full week of March through the 2nd Friday of December.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION IS WEATHER PERMITTING

GARBAGE

Trash cans up to 45 gallons in capacity must have handles and lids and weigh no more than 60 pounds when filled.

TRASH SCHEDULE

The Sanitation Department does not operate on the following holidays:

- New Years Day
- M.L. King Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

IF YOUR PICK-UP DAY FALLS ON OR AFTER A HOLIDAY, YOUR PICK-UP FOR THAT WEEK WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE (1) DAY.

The City offers a large item pick up on a daily basis for a minimum fee of \$45. To arrange for a pick up, call the Sanitation Department at 233-6816.



PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

PITCH, HIT and RUN COMPETITION

On, April 15, 2014 (rain date April 16), the MLB/SCOTTS Pitch, Hit and Run Competition will be held at Laderman Park in Belleville from 5:30 – 8 pm. This event is open to all boys and girls ages 7-14 (age is determined as of July 17, 2014). The competition provides youngsters an opportunity to participate in an exciting skills competition; Pitching for accuracy, Hitting for distance and accuracy, and Running for speed. Competition will take place in the 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 age groups with boys using baseballs and girls using softballs and competing separately.

No personal sports equipment is needed from the participants to compete, and metal cleats are not allowed. Registration is required. Parental permission is necessary and proof of age will be required should the child qualify to move on to the sectional competition.

This is a national, grassroots program that has four levels of competition -- Local, Sectional, Team Championship and National Finals. Local winners in each age classification will have the opportunity to advance, with the possibility of competing in the National Finals that will occur at the 2014 Major League All Star Game. Registration forms are available at the Parks & Recreation Department at 510 West Main Street. Forms can also be downloaded at www.bellevilleparksandrec.com. For more information call (618) 233-1416.

2014 APRIL/MAY/JUNE PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES:

Special Events:

- Pitch-Hit & Run Competition-April 15, Rain Date-April 16
- Fishing Derby (ages 5-12 & adult)-FREE, May 10
- Tour de Belleville Family Bike Ride-Friday, July 11, Registration begins May 1
- Free Concerts, Mondays at Public Square-June & July
- Free Concerts, Thursdays at Bellevue Park-June & July

Registration for SPRING/SUMMER Leagues & Lessons:

- Men's & Co-Rec Summer Softball (Citizens Park-age 14 & up)
- Girl's ASA Softball (10u-18u) (Laderman/South Side)
- Youth Summer Baseball Leagues (age 5 through grade 12)
- Jr. Tennis Lessons (grades 2-6)
- Tennis Academy (ages 8-18)
- Little Kickers (ages 3-5)
- Little Sluggers (ages 3-5)

Registration for FALL Leagues & Lessons:

- Girl's Volleyball – (grades 5 & 6)
- Men's & Co-Rec Fall Softball (Citizens Park-age 14 & up)
- Women's & Co-Rec Volleyball
- ASA High School Softball
- Boy's Basketball (grades 5 & 6)

Program Registration:

Many of our indoor recreational programs are offered through the Nichols Community Center. Our programs focus on safety and fun with a wide variety of activities for Infants to Senior Citizens.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED/LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Early Childhood/Youth:

- Karate Class (PreK & K, grades 1-4)
- Kids in Action (ages 3-5)
- Indoor Mini Sports Clinics: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer & Tennis (ages 4-6)
- Monthly Kids's Night Out (ages 3-8)
- Silly Scientists (ages 4-7)
- Nerf Wars (ages 8-12)
- Kiddie Camp (ages 3-5) June 9-July 17 (6 weeks available)

Adult:

Zumba Fitness (ages 18 & up)

Senior:

Senior Aerobics (ages 55 & up)

ALPHABET ACADEMY (ages 3-5)

Alphabet Academy is held at the Nichols Community Center. The 9 month program provides a socially rich environment that caters to the needs of children. We strive to promote independence and everyday skills that will help to enhance the future of these young growing minds. We focus on the individual needs of your child and create the opportunity to cultivate their learning, enhance character, instill social skills, form friendships, and discover new interests.

Requirements: Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2014. All children must be toilet trained. We accept CHASI and offer Military discounts.

Age: 3 year olds

Dates: September 2, 2014 to
May 2014 (TBD)

Day: Tuesday(s) and Thursday(s)

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Cost: \$40.00 Registration fee
\$100.00 (per month)

Age: 4 year olds

Dates: September 3, 2014 to
May 2014 (TBD)

Day: Monday(s), Wednesday(s)
and Friday(s)

Time: 9:15am to 12:30pm

Cost: \$40.00 Registration fee
\$110.00 (per month)

Call (618) 277-9785 today to set an appointment to view the Nichols Community Center and meet the friendly staff, or email alphabetacademy@hotmail.com for more information.

SUMMER CAMPS

KIDDIE CAMP

A summer program for children ages 3-5. Kiddie Camp will begin June 9, 2014 and end July 17, 2014. The program is held Monday – Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Nichols Community Center. We focus on your child and provide the chance to cultivate your child's learning, enhance character, instill social skills, create friendships and discover new interests. The cost of this Camp is \$45.00 per week. He or she must be potty trained and ready to have fun!!!

CAMP QUACKERS

Our summer Day Camp program will begin its 27th Annual season on June 2, 2014 and end on August 8, 2014. The camp is for grades K-6 and will be held at our Stone Lodge in Bellevue Park. The cost is \$90.00 per week and runs from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday - Friday. We also provide a pre-camp and post-camp child care. This service is offered at a nominal fee of \$20.00 per week, in addition to the Day Camp program fee. The weekly fee is the same for any length of time this service is needed from 7 to 9 am or 3 to 6 pm.

2014 YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department baseball leagues started taking registration in December and will continue through May for the T-Ball, Robat Jugs Pitching Machine League, Optimist Baseball League, Jr. Jaycee Travel Baseball League, and Jaycee Travel Baseball League. Late registration will be April-May. Visit www.bellevilleparksandrec.com or call 233-1416 or 277-9785 for more information and a downloadable form. Register your entire team or individually!

League break down as follows:

T-BALL LEAGUE
ROBAT LEAGUE
OPTIMIST LEAGUE
JAYCEE JR TRAVEL LEAGUE
JAYCEE TRAVEL LEAGUE

(CHILD'S BIRTHDATE RANGE)

September 1, 2006 - December 31, 2008
September 1, 2004 - August 31, 2006
September 1, 2002 - August 31, 2004
September 1, 1999 - August 31, 2002
High School Freshman –
Senior (year 2013-14)

If you are interested in coaching any of the above-mentioned leagues, please call 233-1416 for more information.

CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT (618) 233-1416 OR WWW.BELLEVILLEPARKSANDREC.COM

Elected Officials

MAYOR

Mark W. Eckert
233-6518 x1239 (office)

TREASURER

Dean Hardt
233-6518 x1240 (office)

CITY CLERK

Dallas B. Cook
233-6518 x1227 (office)

WARD 1

Michael Heisler
277-3304
Ken Kinsella
234-0825

WARD 2

Melinda Hult
235-1520
Janet Schmidt
416-3533

WARD 3

A. 'Gabby' Rujawitz
235-5077
Kent Randle
239-9227

WARD 4

Johnnie Anthony
825-0660
Jim Davidson
398-1781

WARD 5

Phillip Silsby
257-1524
Joseph W. Hayden
234-8956

WARD 6

Paul Seibert
233-3917
Bob White
558-7030

WARD 7

Trent Galetti
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WARD 8

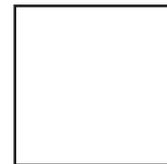
James Musgrove
233-3967
Joe Orlet
550-9355

AT LARGE

Lillian Schneider
234-7569



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ART ON THE SQUARE – MAY 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH

Art on the Square, a juried fine art show held in Belleville's Public Square, was recently ranked #2 in the nation by Art Fair Source Book. Join us

for the 13th annual event, May 16–18. For more information, visit www.artonthesquare.com.

TOWN HALL MEETING

All Ward 1 residents are invited to a Town Hall Meeting hosted by Ward 1 Aldermen Ken Kinsella and Mike Heisler, and Alderman at Large, Lillian Schneider, on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 101 S.

Illinois St.

If you are uncertain about which Ward you live in, please call City Hall at 233-6810 or go to www.belleville.net and click on the Area Maps link on the home page.

NEW BUSINESSES IN BELLEVILLE

December 2013

- **Splatter Mania,**
6 S. Church St.
- **Savannah Motors,**
3827 N. Belt West
- **Specialty Distributing of IL,**
12 N. 35th St.

January 2014

- **Dollar Tree,**
654 Carlyle Ave.
- **Diamond Hair & Kutz Studio,**
6 Lebanon Ave.

- **New York Fish, Chicken & Gyro,**
5110 N. Belt West (new owner)
- **Artists III Hair Salon,**
2437b Eastview Dr. (new owner)
- **Miscellanea House,**
1111 W. Main St.
- **Joe's Repair Shack,**
1000 W. Main St.
- **Trimax Home Improvements,**
7919 Ruck Dr.
- **August E. Werner III,**
CPA LLC, 321 E. Main St.

- **Aaron's Automotive,**
2347 Old Collinsville Rd.
- **Zadabug's Creations by Christian,** 9821a W. Main St.

February 2014

- **Federal Tax Services,**
3920 N. Belt West
- **Wade Square Home Furnishings,**
8 Wade Square
- **Sisters Unique Boutique,**
9821 W. Main, Suite B