



Happenings in Belleville 2015

1. Scott Air Force Base wins Abilene Trophy for community support for the second time in three years.
2. Art on the Square is named #1 art show in the U.S. by Art Source Magazine.
3. Missionary Ventures, LLC begins construction on a \$90,000,000 development to include a 46,000 square foot convention center, four hotels, a Hofbrauhaus brewery/restaurant, four upscale restaurants, and a convenience store/gas/fast food complex at IL Rt. 15 and DeMazenod Dr.
4. Game On Sports Development, LLC announces a \$13,000,000 multi-sport complex to include 11 turf soccer/lacrosse/ruby fields, (12) sand volleyball courts, a clubhouse, pro shop, and restaurant.
5. Work begins on new \$18,000,000 police station at 6th St. & West Main St.
6. Bank of Belleville completes new bank facility on South Illinois St.
7. Lindenwood University is named in U.S. News & World Report's 2016 best regional universities in the Midwest.
8. City of Belleville expands its Enterprise Zone to accommodate new development near IL Rt. 15 and DeMazenod Dr.
9. City of Belleville is approved for a new Enterprise Zone by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
10. Construction on The Cottages at Cathedral Square on S. 1st St. & Garfield St. is completed.
11. Parkway West announces new upscale residential subdivision, with home prices starting at \$500,000, near Frank Scott Parkway and S. 11th St.
12. Parkway West announces upscale office development on Frank Scott Parkway.
13. CPA firm Scheffel Boyle locates its offices at 222 E. Main St. with 40+ employees.
14. Precision Practice Management begins renovations at 218 W. Main St. to accommodate growth.
15. Peer 151 opens business accelerator/co-working space in the former YMCA building at 15 N. First St.
16. St. Paul's Home opens new \$29.5 million nursing home on West 'F' St.
17. M.A.C. Medical completes \$930,000 renovation to downtown building.
18. Pro-Pack Quality Testing begins \$319,000 expansion in Belle Valley Industrial Park.

19. City of Belleville continues its \$44,000,000 wastewater treatment plant expansion.
20. Beast Craft BBQ is named as Best BBQ in St. Louis by the River Front Times as well as being named among the best new St. Louis area restaurants by Sauce Magazine, Feast, and the St. Louis Post Dispatch.
21. Construction begins on the North Illinois St. streetscape, to be completed in 2016.
22. City issues 92 Business Occupancy Permits, including:
 - a. Belleville Diagnostic Center
 - b. Belleville Elite Dance Academy
 - c. Car Tech Automotive
 - d. KMOV-TV
 - e. Liberty Tax Service
 - f. M.A.C. Medical
 - g. Margarita's West
 - h. Sea Street Company