



# Celebrating 200 years of History, Tradition and Progress

**Community of Character**

**Words of the Month**

October: Responsibility

November: Peace

December: Empathy

**DOWNTOWN EVENTS**

**Old Town Market**

Saturdays through Nov. 16, 7:30am - Noon

**30th Annual Chili Cook-Off**

Fri., Sat., Oct. 4-5

**Chili Cook-Off 5K Run/Walk**

Sat., Oct. 5, 9am

**Diva Nights**

3rd Thursday  
Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

**Halloween Trick-or-Treat**

Fri., Oct. 25, 5:30-8pm

**Car Cruise**

Sat., Oct. 26, 6-9pm

**15th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony**

Mon., Nov. 11, 11am

**Gingerbread Displays**

Wed., Nov. 20 - Sat., Jan. 4

**Art & Wine Walk**

Sat., Nov. 23, 5-9pm

**Santa Parade**

Fri., Nov. 29, 10am

**Lighting of the Fountain/ Caroling**

Fri., Nov. 29, 6pm

**Free Horse Drawn Trolley Rides**

Fri, Sat, Sun only  
Nov. 29 - Dec. 22

**Santa on the Square**

Fri., Nov. 29 through  
Tues., Dec. 24

**Gingerbread 5K Run**

Sat., Dec. 7, 8:30am

**Gingerbread Cookie Walk**

Sat., Dec. 14, 9am

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



**Mark W. Eckert**

It's hard to believe October is already here. As the City prepares for the upcoming holidays, we look forward to the decorations, the horse drawn trolley rides and the excitement of the season. Thank you for supporting our local businesses in the past and throughout this holiday season. Please continue to help the City by shopping Belleville! "Buy Belleville" is so important.

I extend my sincere thanks in advance to those who are working hard on planning for our 200th Celebration in 2014. The coming year will prove to be a fun and memorable time as we celebrate our history and our future as a community. Don't forget to check out the new Belleville 200th Anniversary stores at 227 East Main Street and at Standard Rule, 5600 West Main Street.

Many positive projects are underway in our City. The State Police Crime Lab is making great progress. The Lindenwood Women's Residence Hall will be completed by the end of November 2013. McClintock Avenue improvements have begun and the North Illinois Streetscape should start in the spring of 2014.

The City Council passed the Crime Free Housing Ordinance on September 16th, 2013. Letters have been mailed out to all owners, landlords and/or management agencies of rental properties. Please visit our new website [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net) for more information.

Also, please remember our Veteran's Day Program on November 11th, 2013 at 11:00am on the Public Square. This is a great community event and I hope you will join us.

## VISIT THE CITY'S NEW WEBSITE AT WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET

If you have never visited our city website, or have not visited in a while, we think you'll be surprised by all of the great features our new site provides. Launched on August 19th, the site was developed with the idea of providing helpful information for our residents and businesses, as well as for folks who might be interested in starting a business in Belleville or visiting or living here.

When you visit the new site for the first time, we suggest that you scroll across the top of the home page and view the drop down menus under For Business, For Residents, Government, Live Here and Visit Us. On these menus you will find important resources and helpful information along with Maps, Photo Galleries, Neighborhood Partnerships, Attractions, and more.

Also on the home page, you'll have immediate access to News Flashes and a complete Calendar of meetings and city-sponsored events. Click on the pink Online Payments button to learn how to pay your sewer and trash bills online. The



Report A Concern feature allows you to quickly and easily report concerns from Abandoned Vehicles to Water Leaks and everything in between at any time of the day or night. And, with Report A Concern, you don't have to worry about which department to contact. When you submit your concern, it automatically goes to the responsible department(s). Sign up for Notify Me to receive notifications about the City's Quarterly Newsletter, Bid Postings, Job Openings, and upcoming Events.

If you need help finding what you are looking for, use the handy Search Bar in the upper right corner of the Home Page. It is located next to the Site Map button that provides you with a list of all of the pages and sub-pages included on our site and the Contact Us button that puts you in touch with city staff in the various departments.

We hope you will take a few minutes to look over our new site and that you will use it as a handy reference and resource. We developed the site with you in mind and we welcome your feedback at [webmaster@belleville.net](mailto:webmaster@belleville.net).

**CITY HALL CLOSED**  
Mon., Nov. 11 • Thurs., Nov. 28 • Fri., Nov. 29 • Tues., Dec. 24 (after noon) • Wed., Dec. 25 • Tues., Dec. 31 (after noon)





## 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

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

October is Fire Prevention Month. It would be a good idea to review your escape plan for your place of residence. Also, when you change your clocks this fall, remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. We still respond to fire calls where the detectors are not working or have had their batteries removed. Please, never remove the batteries from your detectors and test them monthly to make sure they are in proper working order.

Things to check this fall:

- Clean your furnace and replace filters if needed.
- Check your flue for obstructions.
- Clean your fireplace before using.
- Install new batteries in your smoke alarms.

- Check your ducts leading from your water heater and furnace. Look for rusting, cracks or holes that would allow carbon monoxide to escape into the living space.

- Install a carbon monoxide detector if you do not have one.

- Check your fire extinguisher and make sure it is still pressurized.

- Sign up for the Hyper Reach warning system on the city's website. It is free and will call your home or cell phone when an emergency notification is warranted for your area.

“Don't give fire a place to start” – Fire Chief Scott Lanxon

## 15TH ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

Please join us on Monday, November 11 at 11am at the Veteran's Memorial Monument in downtown Belleville's Public Square to honor the brave and loyal men and women who have served this great country and have

sacrificed so much for our freedom. All Veteran groups and their Auxiliary members are invited to attend and be recognized. **Thank you, Veterans.**

## SAFETY TIPS FROM THE PD

During the holiday season, people are busy and sometimes not paying attention to everything going on around them. It's a time when a person should be extra careful since it is a peak season for burglars, pick-pockets, purse snatchers, shoplifters and con artists. Here are some things you can do to help make the holidays a safe and happy time.

### Halloween Safety Tips:

- Know your trick-or-treater's route.
  - Take a flashlight.
  - Be sure costumes, shoes, and treat bags are safe.
  - Remind kids not to enter strangers' homes or cars
  - Set rules about not eating candy until kids get home.
- Be sure to inspect all treats before allowing kids to eat them. Any items that appear to have been opened or tampered with should be thrown away. Any homemade treats should be thrown away.

- Remember drivers have a hard time seeing people, especially at dusk.

- Never cross the street going between parked cars.
- Watch open flames from Jack-o-Lanterns as they can catch costumes and long wigs on fire.

- Make sure that fake knives, swords, and guns are made from cardboard or other flexible materials to avoid accidental injury or worse, have them mistaken for the real thing!

- If you are driving, take extra care to watch for trick-or-treaters.

### Holiday Shopping Tips:

- Do not leave purchased items visible in the car. Leave them in the trunk.

- While shopping in the evening hours may be less crowded, there are also additional potential risks involved. Park in areas of parking lots that have adequate

lighting. Consider shopping with someone rather than going alone.

- Make sure purses and wallets are secure on your person and you are aware of their location at all times. NEVER leave your purse or wallet unattended in a shopping cart, on a restaurant table, etc.

- Keep the amount of available cash you have at a minimum, or separate it into different pockets or locations on or about your person. In doing so, not all of your money will be lost if your purse or wallet is misplaced or stolen.

- Credit cards offer convenience and security, however, keep track of all cards and keep receipts to compare to your monthly statement.

- Remain aware of your surroundings at all times and move to and from your vehicle with confidence and “purpose”. Have keys ready before getting to your car so you do not have to search for them while standing near it.

- Report suspicious people or activity to law enforcement immediately!

- Most important, reduce your own vulnerability and do what you can to minimize the possibility that you could be a victim of a crime or accidental loss.

If you are driving, drive defensively. There are others who are driving with distractions or may have been drinking. Don't text and drive. If you have been drinking, make sure you have a designated driver.

If you notice persons or activity that seems suspicious, report this to the Police Department. Crime prevention benefits our entire community. Report non-emergency activities by calling 618-234-1212 and as always, dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.



## LIBRARY NEWS

The month of October marks my 2 year anniversary as Director of the Belleville Public Library. In this time, I have tried to lay out a vision for the library around our slogan "Proud History, Bright Future".

The Library does indeed have a Proud History that includes;

- Being the oldest public library in the State,
- Occupying an historic Carnegie building that is nearly 100 years old,
- Servicing one of the largest populations in Southern Illinois,
- Housing one of the best genealogical research collections in the metro east, and

**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](http://www.bellevillepubliclibrary.org)

A Bright Future that includes;

- 1 million dollar renovation of the main library in the fall of 2013,
- Newer, faster public computers,

- More programming for all ages, and
- More collaborations with local, state and regional organizations.

The Belleville Public Library is well on its way to becoming a world class and internationally recognized public and research library. If you haven't visited the Library recently, I invite you to do so because we are on the move. - Leander Spearman, Library Director

## DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Calling all kids, ages 12 and under to Boo-tiful downtown Belleville for a fun, safe Trick-or-Treating event on East Main Street on Friday, October 25th from 5:30 – 8:00pm. All Trick-or-Treaters must be in costume and must be accompanied by a parent or other adult guardian.

Fun and yummy treats will be provided by local businesses and organizations. Come and enjoy free wagon rides aboard Eckert's tractor-pulled wagons,

tours through the Fire Department's Survive Alive House, hot dogs, music and more.

If your business or organization would like to participate in this year's event, or if you would like more information about the event, please call (618) 233-6518, ext 1245.

## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Parks & Recreation Department will accept "live" Christmas trees from Friday, December 13, 2013 through January 31, 2014 at the following locations.

- Laderman Park – 1105 Mascoutah Avenue, Belleville, Illinois
  - Bellevue Park – 401 Bellevue Park Drive, Belleville, Illinois
  - North End Park – 1204 North Douglas, Belleville, Illinois
- Please NO bags, ornaments or lights - RECYCLABLE material ONLY!

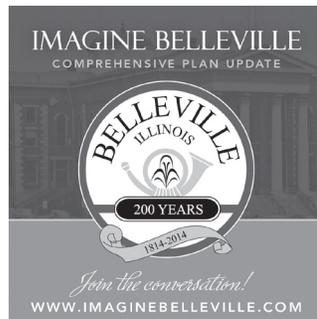
## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City of Belleville recently kicked off its comprehensive plan update. A comprehensive plan is the most important planning document that a city can adopt. It not only guides the development of policy, but it also provides insight into the future of a community for potential investors, including residents and business owners.

In June of 2013, the City of Belleville hired Kendig Keast Collaborative to update its comprehensive plan. The current comprehensive plan was completed in 2000 with a 15-20 year outlook. Because the City has completed many goals set forth in that plan and because of dramatic economic changes that have taken place nationally over the last five years, it is time for the City to take a fresh look at its goals and create a new vision for the future of our city.

The comprehensive plan will address the following topics:

- vision,
- principles and preferences,
- growth capacity and infrastructure,
- mobility,
- housing and neighborhoods,
- economic development, and
- land use character



Additionally, there will be a chapter dedicated to implementation, which will include an overall strategy for achieving the goals and objectives set forth in the plan.

There will be many opportunities for public participation over the year long planning process. The first round of public meetings has been completed, but two other rounds are scheduled for November 2013 and April 2014. In addition to participating in person, a website has been developed to allow for constant participation in the planning process. Visit [www.imaginebelleville.com](http://www.imaginebelleville.com) in order to give feedback on topics that are meaningful to you. The website is designed to allow individuals to answer questions, "like" or "love" other users' comments, and share ideas and comments with their friends through social media. Questions related to specific topic areas will be added throughout the planning process, so visit the site frequently to stay up to date with the conversation.

For further information on the comprehensive plan, you can also visit the city's website at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net) or contact Emily Futz, Director of Economic Development, Planning and Zoning, at [efultz@belleville.net](mailto:efultz@belleville.net) or 618-233-6810 x1250. The plan will only be as good as the quality of public participation, so please take the time to share your vision for our City.

## NEWS FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Due to recent changes in software and billing practices at Illinois American Water, sewer and trash bills will no longer arrive during the same period as in the past. Delays in acquiring usage data from Illinois American Water have caused changes in the bill preparation process. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We would like to inform everyone of the ability to expedite payment of your sewer/trash bill. You may pay online at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net) or residents are able to have their bill automatically debited from their account by completing our ACH form which is located online at [www.belleville.net/documentcenter/view/553](http://www.belleville.net/documentcenter/view/553).



## HISTORIC WALNUT HILL CEMETERY

Walnut Hill Cemetery, located at 1101 Mascoutah Avenue, Belleville, IL 62220, has been owned and operated by the City of Belleville since March of 1850. The history of Walnut Hill Cemetery is a long and fascinating one. Several Belleville mayors, a state governor, two U.S. congressmen, professional sports athletes, and even some unsolved mysteries are located there. The cemetery covers

approximately one hundred and twenty eight acres, which includes three undeveloped tracts. Records for the cemetery are kept at Belleville City Hall, 101 South Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220. For more information regarding cemetery history, grave sales or genealogy, please call (618) 257-3330 or visit [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net) and type in the word cemetery in the search bar.

## DISC GOLF AVAILABLE AT CITIZEN'S PARK

The new Disc Golf Course is now open at Citizen's Park, 341 Citizen's Park Dr. Disc Golf is played much like traditional golf, but instead of a ball and clubs, players use a flying disc or Frisbee. A disc is thrown from a tee area to the target which is an elevated metal basket. Much like traditional golf, the object is to complete each hole with the fewest number of throws. Disc golfers share many of the same situations as traditional golfers including long putts, trees in the fairways, or water crossings, but there are no greens fees. Disc Golf is de-



signed for people of all ages. The course at Citizen's Park is a 9-hole course starting near the left field side of the upper softball diamond. Special thanks to the Citizen's Park Committee for helping to fund this new amenity. Please continue to support the concessions at both softball diamonds. Proceeds raised through concession sales help to fund improvements and bring new amenities to Citizen's Park. For more information on Disc Golf, please visit [www.innovadiscs.com](http://www.innovadiscs.com) or [www.pdga.com](http://www.pdga.com).

## GINGERBREAD FESTIVITIES

### 24th ANNUAL GINGERBREAD CONTEST

REGISTER NOW - Over \$4000 in Prize Money, including \$1000 for the Best of Show

Let your imagination run wild as you bake that special creation for one of the four categories: Master's, General, Landmark/Historic, Fantasy or Children's.

Creations will be placed in downtown Belleville store windows from November 20, 2013 thru January 4, 2014. All entries must be delivered between 9-Noon on Saturday, November 16 to the Nichols Community Center, 515 East "D" St. Details and registration information is available by calling (618) 233-1416 or viewing the form at [www.belleville.net/Parks Department/ Gingerbread Contest 2013](http://www.belleville.net/Parks%20Department/Gingerbread%20Contest%202013).

### GINGERBREAD CULINARY CREATION COMPETITION

The Gingerbread Committee is hosting this new competitive event Sunday, November 3 at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville. Participants representing local school culinary programs have a chance to win a traveling trophy and cash prize to benefit their school. Downtown Belleville merchants will display these creations in store front windows throughout the holiday season. These creations will join the gingerbread creations submitted by the general public during our 24th Annual Gingerbread Contest. If you are interested in witnessing this decorating competition, call Ann at Toot's Cake and Candy Supply at (618) 277-7373.



### 7th ANNUAL GINGERBREAD 5K RUN

Run with the Gingerbread Man through beautiful downtown Belleville on Saturday, December 7. Early Bird Registration is \$20 per Adult and \$15 per Youth (18 & under). Entry fees after November 30 are \$25 per participant. The awards ceremony will be held after the race at the Historic Lincoln Theater. The race begins at 8:30am at St. Elizabeth Hospital. To register, visit [www.gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.gingerbreadrun.com), or stop by the Parks & Recreation Department at 510 West Main Street to pick up an entry form. This is the final event for the 2013 Triple Crown Series.

### GINGERBREAD COOKIE WALK

We invite you to walk part of Illinois' longest Main Street on Saturday, December 14, while sneaking a peek at the beautiful Gingerbread Contest entries in the storefront windows. Stroll through quaint shops and great eateries. Go for a free horse drawn trolley ride, visit Santa or finish your Christmas shopping! Spend the day! Come walk with us! Registration is \$3 for all walkers. Purchase a Gingerbread Cookie Bag for \$6 and stop in 36 merchants along the way to receive 36 different cookies. 5K and 10K trails will be marked. No matter what the weather is like, the event starts between 9-1am at Bank of Belleville, 720 W Main St.

Bags and cookies are limited, so pre-registration is recommended by Friday, December 6. Visit [www.Illinoistrekkers.org](http://www.Illinoistrekkers.org) for registration information or visit Bank of Belleville from November 1 thru December 6 during banking hours. For additional information, contact Deb Kruep at (618) 277-0830 or [debmarkkruep@yahoo.com](mailto:debmarkkruep@yahoo.com).

## 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](mailto: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

### November

**Gingerbread 5K Run Registration** begins online at [www.Gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.Gingerbreadrun.com)

**Calls from Santa forms for (ages 3-7)** available at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net)

**2014 ASA/AFA 10,12,14, High School Divisions** - Girls fastpitch softball registration

### December

**Registration begins for Winter Programs** – Leagues begin in January

**Women's & Co-Rec Recreational Volleyball** (ages 14 and up)

**Youth Basketball Leagues BPRD & Dist 118** - 5th & 6th grade girls-Jan-March

**Youth BASEBALL registration** at [www.bellevilleparksandrec.com](http://www.bellevilleparksandrec.com)

The Belleville Parks & Recreation program offers youth age 5 through 12th grade the opportunity to play organized recreation baseball. The practices begin the first week of May. Games are played at Pleasant Hill Park, Westhaven School, Central Jr. High and Laderman Park during June and July. The Jaycee Jr. Travel (grades 7-8) and Jaycee High School Travel League (grades 9 - 12) have the opportunity to visit other city ball diamonds. Early Bird Registration begins in December. Regular Registration begins in February. Late Registration is April through May. Please call (618) 233-1416 or (618) 277-9785 for more information.

**December 7 – Gingerbread 5K Run online Registration** at [www.gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.gingerbreadrun.com)

**December 9,10,11 – Calls From Santa Forms online** at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net)

**December 14 – Gingerbread Cookie Walk**

Register for programs at [www.bellevilleparksandrec.com](http://www.bellevilleparksandrec.com)

### Baseball Camp (grades 2– 8) - November 9 & 10, 2013

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce our new partnership with Lindenwood University. Together, we have developed an instructional Baseball Camp that covers fundamental baseball skills for 2nd through 8th graders. Instruction will be given by the Lindenwood University Coaching staff and/or athletes. The camp will be comprised of 3 sessions (Fielding & Running, Pitching & Catching and Hitting).

The camp will be held November 9th and 10th, 2013 and the cost will be determined by how many sessions you register for; 1 session will cost \$50.00, 2 sessions will cost \$75.00 and all 3 sessions will be \$100.00. For more information about the Baseball Camp please give us a call at (618) 277-9785 or (618) 233-1416.

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

## BELLEVILLE'S FIRST DOG PARK

The City's first Dog Park opened on August 3, 2013 and already has over 170 memberships that include all breeds of family loving dogs. There is plenty of "room to roam" in two divided areas totaling 2.5 acres; one for small dogs and one for large dogs. This first class facility is conveniently located in Rotary Park at 110 N. 6th St. The park offers special agility equipment, drinking fountains, benches, and shady areas for dogs and owners to exercise, socialize and interact with others safely.

A "high paw" to the Dog Park Committee and countless members of our community who have given time, financial support and materials, including the following:

- St. Clair County - Improvement grant
- Nestle Purina - Cash

**NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER, 515 East "D" Street  
(618) 277-9785**

### Current Programs

Alphabet Academy (3-5 yrs), Zumba (18 yrs & Up), Zumba Toning (18 yrs & Up)

### October Programs

Parent's Night Out (3-8 yrs), Silly Scientists Class (4-7 yrs), Mini Sports Clinics: Soccer (3-5 yrs) and Basketball (3-6 yrs), Volleyball (3rd & 4th grade), Portrait Drawing (8- 12 yrs), The Brick Pumpkin/ Adult Crafts (18 yrs & UP), Nerf Wars (8-12 yrs), Kids in Action (3-5 yrs)

### November Programs

Parent's Night Out (3-8 yrs), Nerf Wars (8-12 yrs), Family Art (8 yrs & UP), Kids in Action (3- 5 yrs), Nerf Wars (8-12 yrs), 55 & Over Mixer (55 yrs & UP)

### December Programs

Parent's Night Out (3-8 yrs), Kids in Action (3-5 yrs), Nerf Wars (8-12 yrs)

### Alphabet Academy

Alphabet Academy is a 9 month Early Childhood Development Program for 3 to 5 year olds. This program, which began on September 3, 2013 and will end on May 23, 2014, provides a socially rich environment that caters to the needs of your child. 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, develop character, instill social skills, form friendships and discover new interests.

### 55 & Over Club

The 55 & Over Club acts in an advisory capacity to the Belleville Parks and Recreation Department in matters of creating, implementing and evaluating recreational programs, activities and/or trips for their peers. The club consists of local citizens that are 55 years of age or older and a Parks & Recreation employee. If you are just looking for a great way to meet people and have fun than sign-up today!

### Adult Trips (Ages: 18 yrs & Up)

DON'T FORGET to sign-up for the Belleville Parks & Recreation Adult Trips mailing list. We are planning to put together fun & exciting trips within our surrounding area. What would YOU like to do???

- Barcom - Access control system
- Ultra Play - Barkpark agility equipment
- Belleville Animal Clinic/Bed & Biscuit Kountry Kennel - Message board/kiosk & tree
- Seven Restaurant - Proceeds from bike riding events
- Lashley Animal Clinic - Doggy bench
- Leopold Family - Tree
- Kaskaskia Engineering - Engineering and design of the park

For more information, including membership details and the opportunity to make a donation, visit [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net) and search for Belleville Dog Park.

## 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  
773-742-5865

### WARD 8

James Musgrove  
233-3967  
Joe Orlet  
394-0661

### AT LARGE

Lillian Schneider  
234-7569



**CITY OF BELLEVILLE**  
101 S. Illinois St.  
Belleville, IL 62220



*For Buying in Belleville!*  
**Thanks!**  
*It works for everyone!!!*

Please support our city by  
Buying in Belleville this Holiday  
Season and in the New Year.

## NEW BUSINESSES IN BELLEVILLE

### July

- **Smarty Paws Dog Training,** 6962 & 6966 W. Main St., 558-8500
- **My Tutor Learning Center & Driving School,** 4212 N. Belt West, 277-7323
- **Standard Rule Promotions,** 5600 W. Main, 398-9944
- **North Belt Liquor,** 3901 N. Belt West, 580-5286
- **Vertical Performance Inc.,** 2100 S. Illinois St., 531-4546

### August

- **Sweet Sinsation,** 1624 W. Main St., 355-7966 (relocation)

- **Pizza Hut,** 5720 N. Belt West, Ste. 38, 233-8504
- **Gold Jewelry Inc.,** 1121 E. Main St., Ste. A, 233-0044
- **Pairabelles,** 200 W. Main St., 977-5779
- **Korean Garden Grill,** 2346 Mascoutah Ave., 825-0052
- **Oates Associates,** 20 E. Main St., 416-4688
- **Baha Cali Bar Grill,** 100 N. High St.

### September

- **Flynn, Guymon & Garavalia,** 300 W. Main, Ste. 4, 233-0480 (relocation)

- **Belleville Bargains Thrift Store,** 1809 N. Belt East
- **Jo Jo on the Go Fitness,** 2346 Mascoutah Ave., 233-2700
- **My Little School,** 423 S. Illinois St., 222-2223
- **Metro East Gastroenterology Ltd.,** 311 W. Lincoln, Ste. 101, 222-3200
- **Belleville 200th Anniversary Memorabilia Store,** 227 E. Main St., 233-1416
- **Com2us Hair Studios,** 3 & 5 N. 47th St., 550-1067
- **St. Louis Chrome,** 2347 Old Collinsville Rd., Ste. H