



Happenings in Belleville 2012

1. Art on the Square is named #2 art show in the U.S. by Art Fair Source Book after being ranked #1 four of the last six years.
2. 17th Street extension opens connecting Main Street with IL Rt. 15 and opening better access to Belleville Crossing shopping center, Wagner Buick/GMC, O.C. Joseph Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep and Belleville West High School.
3. Lindenwood University continues improvements to campus including the reconstruction of Township Stadium.
4. City of Belleville received \$92,700 grant from Metro East Parks & Recreation District for the Kimball Plaza Phase II project at Bicentennial Park.
5. The first annual “Belleville Helping Belleville” Day, in conjunction with the Belleville Neighborhood Partnership, sees the completion of several city-wide beautification projects.
6. Shichi Sushi Bar opens in the former Marvin’s Camera building at 28 East Main Street.
7. The EDGE opens five (5) movie theaters at 701 South Belt West as part of a \$1,700,000 expansion.
8. Memorial Hospital opens its \$24,000,000 Orthopedic & Neurosciences building.
9. Wenneman Meat Market purchases former Weyhaupt Packing facility on Lebanon Avenue for retail store.
10. The Abbey begins the \$945,000 construction of a 4,300 sq. ft. café & book store at 5801 West Main Street.
11. The Atrium of Belleville begins \$1,500,000 in renovations to the senior living facility located at 201 South Belt West.
12. City of Belleville receives \$25,000 grant from the St. Clair County Parks Grant Commission for the development of Rotary Dog Park.
13. City of Belleville receives \$35,756 grant from Metro East Parks & Recreation District for the Hough Park Development project.
14. St. Paul’s Home announces \$27,000,000 expansion plan on West ‘F’ Street.
15. All in Shipping opens at 5343 Belleville Crossing.
16. Eye on Design completes improvements at 309 East Main Street.

17. Ameren Illinois begins \$2,500,000 training facility located at 1590 East State Route 15.
18. Over 100 Business Occupancy Permits issued by the City of Belleville, including:
 - a. Olympic Restaurant: 4508 West Main St.
 - b. Pitchers Sports Pub: 104 West Main St.
 - c. Client First Medical Transport: 10400 West Main St.
 - d. Sammy Nails: 2525 Green Mount Commons
 - e. My Vintage Addiction: 119 East Main St.
 - f. All In Shipping: 5343 Belleville Crossing
 - g. Local Lucy's: 18 East Main St.
 - h. The Wine Shop at 10th St. Bakery: 1021 West Main St.
 - i. Big Reggie's Famous BBQ: 4004 West Main St.
 - j. Jiffy Lube: 2608 Green Mount Commons
 - k. Tavern on Main: 301 East Main St.
 - l. Image Recovery Service: 2460 West State Route 161
 - m. Great Clips: 2630 Mascoutah Ave.
 - n. Belleville Honda: 2100 North Belt West
19. Hibbet Sports announces second Belleville location at Green Mount Commons to open in 2013.
20. Chick Fil-A begins construction on new restaurant located at Green Mount Commons to be opened in January, 2013.
21. City of Belleville completes \$1,200,000 roadway improvements at Frank Scott Parkway & Dapron Drive.
22. City of Belleville completes major roadway improvements on East Washington Street.
23. South 23rd Street is widened to three-lanes from West Main Street to RR tracks.
24. Kaskaskia Engineering Group relocated to the Writers' Lofts building at 208 East Main Street.
25. City of Belleville continues its \$44,000,000 wastewater treatment plant expansion, to be completed in 2013.