



# 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. 1  
7:30am – Noon

### Chili Cook-Off

Fri., Sat., Oct. 3-4

### Chili Chase 5K Run

Sat., Oct. 4, 9am

### Diva Nights

Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18  
5-8pm

### Trick-or-Treat

Fri., Oct. 24, 5:30-8pm

### Veterans Day Ceremony

Tues., Nov. 11, 11am

### Gingerbread Displays

Wed., Nov. 19 – Fri., Jan. 2

### Art & Wine Walk

Sat., Nov. 22, 5-9pm

### Santa Parade

Fri., Nov. 28, 10am

### Lighting of the Fountain

Fri., Nov. 28, 6pm

### Free Horse Drawn Trolley Rides

Fri., Sat., Sun., only  
Nov. 28 – Dec. 21

### Santa on the Square

Fri., Nov. 28 – Wed., Dec. 24

### Christkindlmarkt

Fri., Nov. 28 – Tues., Dec. 23

### Gingerbread 5K Run

Sat., Dec. 6, 8:30am

### Gingerbread Cookie Walk

Sat., Dec. 13, 9am

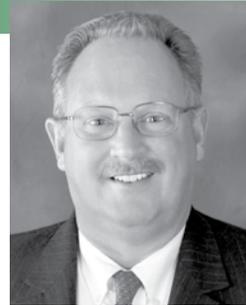
### City Hall Closed

Tues., Nov. 11  
Thurs., Nov. 27  
Fri., Nov. 28  
Wed., Dec. 24 (after noon)  
Thurs., Dec. 25  
Wed., Dec. 31 (after noon)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I sincerely thank all sponsors, volunteers and the 200th Anniversary committee members for all your hard work, donations and dedication to the Bicentennial Celebration. Your dedication to Belleville is wonderful!

The final 200th Anniversary project will be the Christkindlmarkt scheduled to begin November 28th and will be open every day till December 23rd, 2014. The German Christmas Market will bring in many new shoppers to Belleville. Thank you to Carole Piontkowsky for chairing this new project, which holds much promise for future years. The response has already been very outstanding. We are very optimistic on how



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the Christmas Market can help grow Belleville.

Please join us for the 16th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on the Public Square on November 11th. In these times of unrest throughout the world, it is important that we pause to reflect and pay the tributes due to the great men and women who have served our county and allowed us to keep our freedom.

Additional details on these events and more, can be found inside this newsletter and on our website.

Happy 200th Birthday, Belleville!

*Mayor Mark W. Eckert, City of Belleville*

## NATURE-BASED PLAY AREA COMING TO BELLEVILLE

Recently, the City of Belleville was selected as a Building Better Communities Grant recipient from the American Water Charitable Foundation and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Belleville is one of four communities (out of 150 applicants in the U.S.) to be awarded this grant in 2014. Nature-based play areas foster an appreciation for environmental stewardship, while providing opportunities for physical activity in a nature play setting. Belleville's project will

consist of a 17,000 sq. ft. nature based play area. The City has hired the Natural Playgrounds Company to design and install the nature based features using the hillside adjacent to the stone lodge at Bellevue Park. Plans include scheduling a volunteer community day during the Fall to plant, mulch and assist with the final touches in order to complete the project by December 2014. To learn more about this exciting project, visit [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net).

## PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL MOVE TO O'FALLON, IL

Two Public Hearings regarding St. Elizabeth's Hospital's applications for Certificate of Need proposing a move to O'Fallon, Illinois are scheduled for Thurs., October 2, 2014. Both hearings will be held at Lindenwood University, 2600 West Main St., Belleville.

**October 2, 4:00pm - Hearing 14-043** St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon - Applicants propose discontinuance of a 303-bed acute care hospital, located at 211 S. Third St., Belleville, IL and establish a 144 bed hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

**October 2, 6:30pm - Hearing 14-044** St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Ambulatory Care Center, O'Fallon - Applicants propose to establish selected hospital

services in a newly established Medical Office Building, located in close proximity to the proposed new hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

Public sign-in for the **4:00pm hearing** is from 3:30pm – 4:00pm.

Public sign-in for the **6:30pm hearing** is from 6:00pm – 6:15pm.

Letters of opposition or support of the Certificate of Need can be written and mailed to the name and address below by October 23, 2014.

Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board - 525 W. Jefferson St. (2nd Floor)  
Springfield, IL 62761





## GINGERBREAD FESTIVITIES

### 25th ANNUAL GINGERBREAD CONTEST REGISTER NOW - Over \$4000 in Prize Money, including \$1000 for the Best of Show

We are very excited about some changes to this year's competition, and hope you will be too!

New Categories: First Time Entrants - This category is for adults only. The other adult categories are Belleville's Bicentennial (which replaces the Landmark Category and celebrates the City's 200th Anniversary), Master's Category, General Category, and Children's Category.

New Location: All entries must be delivered between 9 am and NOON on Saturday, November 15th to: Fischer's Restaurant, 2100 West Main St., Belleville, IL. Upon delivery, you will be asked to complete a short form explaining your creation. This will allow the judges to know exactly what you did to bring your unique concept to life.

New Judging: As in past years, creations will be judged by professional individuals associated with the baking/food industry. However, this year, you will receive a copy of the judges' notes for your piece so you know "just how you scored" based on the requirements of the competition.

New at the Preview Party: Contest Entries - Awards will be presented by Mayor Eckert and ribbons will not be displayed prior to presentation. Preview party invitations must be presented to attend the awards ceremony.

Creations will be placed in downtown Belleville store windows from November 19, 2014 thru January 2, 2015. Details and registration information is available by calling (618) 233-1416 or viewing the form at [www.belleville.net/Parks Department/ Gingerbread Contest](http://www.belleville.net/Parks%20Department/Gingerbread%20Contest) 2014.

A special 25th ANNIVERSARY DEMO & VENDOR FAIR will be held on Sunday, November 16, from 10am - 4pm at Fischer's Restaurant. The fair is open to the public.



### 8th ANNUAL GINGERBREAD 5K RUN, December 6

Run with the Gingerbread Man through beautiful downtown Belleville on Saturday, December 6. Early Bird Registration is \$22 per Adult and \$17 per Youth (18 & under). Entry fees after December 3 are \$30 per participant. The race begins at 8:30am at St. Elizabeth's 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. The awards ceremony will be held after the race at the Historic Lincoln Theater. This is the final event for the 2014 Triple Crown Series. All Triple Crown participants will receive a special Belleville 200 medallion.

### GINGERBREAD COOKIE WALK, December 13

We invite you to walk part of Illinois' longest Main Street on Saturday, December 13, while sneaking a peek at the beautiful Gingerbread Contest entries in the storefront windows in downtown Belleville. 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 9-11am at Bank of Belleville, 720 W Main St. After the walk, enjoy a free horse drawn trolley ride, visit Santa, or finish your Christmas shopping! Spend the day!

Bags and cookies are limited, so pre-registration is recommended by Thursday, December 4. Visit [www.Illinois-trekkers.org](http://www.Illinois-trekkers.org) for registration information or drop by the Bank of Belleville from November 1 thru December 4 during banking hours. For additional information, contact Deb Kruep at (618) 277-0830 or [debmarkruep@yahoo.com](mailto:debmarkruep@yahoo.com).

## SEWER LINES/COLLECTIONS

You may encounter some big trucks with blue tanks on the back and orange hose reels on the front. These encounters are simply Belleville's Sewer Lines crews at work.

These trucks allow us to clean the sewer collection system that keeps your wastewater flowing to the treatment facility by using high pressure water hoses and cleaning nozzles to scour the sewer lines and remove debris and build up that can cause backups. The Vacor truck is also fitted with a vacuum system used to

suck the debris out of the manholes once it is dislodged from the lines. These trucks are invaluable for keeping wastewater moving and reaching its final destination at the wastewater treatment plant.

Occasionally there are inconvenient traffic interruptions while the crews are at work. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your patience while we do our best to maintain your collection system.



## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Parks & Recreation Department will accept "live" Christmas trees from Friday, December 12, 2014 through January 31, 2015 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 - RECYCLEABLE material ONLY!**

**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



# 200 Celebration

## 200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS STILL AVAILABLE

Only a few of the 200 limited edition, numbered coins are still available for purchase. The one ounce, pure silver coins are made in the USA and feature the Bicentennial logo. Packaged within a protective cover in-

side a black velvet box, the coins would be a wonderful Bicentennial keepsake gift for the holidays at only \$200 each. To purchase a coin, contact Debbie Belleville at 233-1416 or [dbelleville@belleville.net](mailto:dbelleville@belleville.net).

## BICENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA & SOUVENIRS

Memorabilia and souvenirs designed for Belleville's 200th Anniversary are great gift ideas for the upcoming holidays and are available at two convenient locations. The downtown store is located at 227 East Main Street.

The store at 5600 W. Main St. is located inside Standard Rule. Visit both locations often to see the "new" items added throughout the year. Online shopping is also available 24 hours a day at [www.belleville200.com](http://www.belleville200.com).

## UPCOMING BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

### MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE DAY, October 25

#### Featuring the Labor & Industry Museum and its New Annex

Saturday, October 25th will offer a unique opportunity to tour eight historic venues in Belleville. The St. Clair County Historical Society, the Belleville Historical Society, the Gustave Koerner House, the St. Clair County Geneological Society, and the Labor & Industry Museum will open the following sites from 10am to 3pm.

- Garfield Street Saloon, 633 E. Garfield St.
- Messinger Cemetery, 3450 Old Collinsville Rd.
- Belleville Public Library, 121 E. Washington St.
- Labor & Industry Museum, 123 N. Church St.
- Victorian Home Museum, 701 E. Washington St.
- Emma Kunz House, 602 Fulton St.
- Gustave Koerner House and the Koerner House Visitor Center, 127 Mascoutah Ave.

More information can be found at [www.belleville200.com](http://www.belleville200.com)

### CHRISTKINDLMARKT, November 28 – December 23

#### Frohe Weihnachten Belleville!

Those who have visited or lived in Germany will tell you that there is nothing so awe-inspiring in the pre-Christmas season as visiting Christkindlmarkt, the German Christmas Market. Every town has its own Christkindlmarkt where people gather to enjoy the onset of Christmas in open air markets that offer baked goods, sweets, and toys, and feature local and regional specialties. Nuremberg's Christkindlmarkt (Christ Child Market) is one of the oldest, most famous, and most traditional Christmas festivals.

The first official record of this pre-Christmas market dates back to 1628.

The City of Belleville and the Belleville Bicentennial Committee will host the City's 1st Annual Christkindlmarkt, an authentic, open air, German Christmas Market, from November 28 – December 23, 2014.

Capping off a full year of celebrating Belleville's 200th Anniversary and its rich, German heritage, the Christkindlmarkt will feature European vendors and German food and beverages such as cookies and cakes and traditional Gluhwein, a warm spiced wine served in a souvenir mug.

Set on Belleville's scenic Public Square, the Market will be open daily from November 28 through December 23rd. Vendors will operate from individual wooden chalets designed specifically for this event, and will sell a variety of items including handmade German lace, Russian and Ukrainian nesting dolls, amber jewelry, hand carved Austrian nativity scenes and ornaments, Egyptian hand blown glass ornaments, hand carved Santas, and German accessories. In addition, each weekend the Christkindlmarkt will also feature demonstrations and entertainment.

Designed to bring shoppers downtown to experience authentic German culture and Christmas tradition, the Christkindlmarkt will be a wonderful addition to Belleville's annual holiday events such as the Santa Parade, Santa House, free horse drawn trolley rides, Gingerbread Contest, 5K Run and Cookie Walk, craft shows and concerts.

The Market will be open Sundays from noon to 6 PM, Monday-Thursday from 11 AM – 7 PM, and Fridays & Saturdays from 10 AM – 9 PM.

For more information visit [belleville200.com](http://belleville200.com), or follow the Market on Facebook @ Belleville Illinois Christkindlmarkt.

## MUSEUM & MEMORIAL NEWS

### KOERNER HOUSE FUNDRAISER, October 18

- "Ubercool for Koerner House," German Rock & American Rock Standards by Ubercool band of St. Louis
- Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 7pm to 11pm
- Bel-Air Bowl Banquet Center, 200 S Belt West, Belleville, IL
- Proceeds support landmark Gustave Koerner House properties at Abend and Mascoutah Ave
- Admission \$15 per person
- Awesome Music, Silent Auction, Lite Bites, Cash Bar
- Sponsored by Koerner House Restoration Committee; City of Belleville; Belleville Mechanical, Inc.; and Scott Credit Union
- Also accepting tax-deductible donations - call Jack @ 618/235.6471

### 9/11 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER, October 10

- 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
- Friday, October 10, 2014, 11am Sign-in and Lunch
- The Orchards Golf Course, 1499 Golf Course Dr., Belleville
- Proceeds benefit the construction of the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois
- \$80 per person, \$320 per team
- \$10,000 Hole in One, Mulligans, Prizes, Lunch & Dinner, and more
- Sponsored by the committee to construct the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois
- Also accepting tax-deductible donations. More information available at [www.wtcmemorial.us](http://www.wtcmemorial.us).



## EMERALD ASH BORER

Millions of native ash trees are dying in the Midwest. Most will be killed by a tiny, metallic green beetle called the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The adult size of the beetle is approximately ½" long. EABs are spreading quickly and relentlessly throughout the Midwest. Treatments are available for individual trees, but there is no known method to eradicate the beetles. The adult EAB



beetle lays eggs on the bark of ash trees. The eggs hatch and the larvae bore under the bark creating channels and eventually killing the tree. One method of transmission is through the transportation of firewood. You can help to prevent the spread of EAB by purchasing your wood where you burn it. For more information on EAB, please visit [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info) or [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org).

## CITY ADOPTS NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

On June 16, 2014, the City Council voted unanimously to adopt Belleville's new comprehensive plan, *Imagine Belleville*.

*Imagine Belleville* is the result of input from Belleville residents and business owners. In order to develop the plan, Kendig Keast Collaborative conducted four listening sessions, hosted six public workshops, and held two joint meetings of the Planning Commission and City Council. The Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee met seven times since last September to guide the planning process, and 170 people were engaged in the online forum, [www.imaginebelleville.com](http://www.imaginebelleville.com). Further, 17th Street Corridor Neighborhood Association President, Gloria Crowder, hosted an event at Lindenwood University in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., entitled "If I Could Change My Community." The event included a panel discussion with students and business owners and was a resounding success!

*Imagine Belleville* has a 20-year outlook and addresses Growth Capacity and Infrastructure, Mobility, Housing and Neighborhoods, Economic Development, Land Use and Character, and Implementation. Key recommendations from the plan include (but are not limited to):

- Increase Belleville's capacity for desired growth (Section 2: Growth Capacity and Infrastructure)
- Systematic street improvements (Section 3: Mobility)
- Prioritize and implement the most essential housing and neighborhood projects and programs (Section 4: Housing and Neighborhoods)
- Grow, diversify, and expand businesses from within the community (Section 5: Economic Development)
- Improve the appearance, quality, and compatibility of existing and future development (Section 6: Land Use and Character)

The process doesn't stop with this plan, however. One key recommendation in *Imagine Belleville* is to update our zoning and subdivision codes, which will provide the necessary tools to change or preserve character of our built environment over time.

The plan is available in print at each of the City's public libraries and in City Hall. It can also be accessed on the Economic Development, Planning and Zoning page at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net). Questions about the plan can be directed to Emily Fultz, Director of Economic Development, Planning and Zoning at [efultz@belleville.net](mailto:efultz@belleville.net) or (618) 233-6810 x1251.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT OCTOBER 24

- Kids, ages 12 and under
- Fun, safe, FREE Trick-or-Treating event on East Main Street on Friday, October 24th 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
- Free wagon rides aboard Eckert's tractor-pulled wagons
- Fire Department's Survive Alive House
- Hot dogs, music and more

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 233-6518, X1245

### 16TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CEREMONY NOVEMBER 11

Please join us on Tuesday, 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.

### 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 will be picked up in the winter during the 2nd full week of January and February. Weekly pick-up of yard waste will resume during the first full week of March and will continue through the 2nd Friday in December, weather permitting.

### TRASH CANS

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

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sanitation department hours are 6am - 2:30pm, May - September.

**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

### October

Youth Basketball Leagues, 5th & 6th grade Boys, Oct.-Dec.  
Mini Sports Clinics for Basketball and Indoor Soccer, starts Oct. 18  
Set, Bump & Serve, 3rd & 4th grade, starts Oct. 18  
Gingerbread 5K Run Registration begins online at [www.gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.gingerbreadrun.com), Oct. 15

### November

Karate Class, 3-6 years old, starts Nov. 1  
Baseball Camp at Lindenwood, 2nd – 8th grade, Nov. 1 & 2  
Volleyball Camp at Lindenwood, 3rd – 8th grade, Nov. 8 & 9  
Calls from Santa, 3-7 years old, forms available now  
Girls Fast Pitch Softball, 2015 ASA 10,12,14, High School Divisions, registration Nov. 1

### December

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

Women's & Co-Rec Recreational Volleyball, ages 14 and up  
Youth Basketball Leagues, 5th & 6th grade Girls, Jan.-Mar.  
Youth Baseball registration begins in January, age 5 – 12th grade

The practices begin the first week of May. Games are played at Pleasant Hill Park, Westhaven School, Central Jr. High or Laderman Park during the months of June and July. The Jaycee Jr. Travel (7th & 8th

grade) and Jaycee High School Travel League (grades 9 - 12) have the opportunity to visit other cities ball diamonds. Early Bird Registration begins in December, Regular Registration begins in February, and Late Registration is April through May. Please call 233-1416 or 277-9785 for more information.

Little Kickers Outdoor Soccer, ages 3-5 at Laderman Park, begins April-May

Little Sluggers Baseball, ages 3-5 at Laderman Park, begins June – July

Gingerbread 5K Run, December 6, register at [www.gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.gingerbreadrun.com)

Calls From Santa, December 8,9,10, register at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net)  
Gingerbread Cookie Walk, Dec. 13

### Baseball Camp, November 1 & 2

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce our new partnership with Lindenwood University. We have come together to develop 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 cost for the camp 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.

**PLEASE VISIT the Parks & Recreation's website: [www.bellevilleparksandrec.com](http://www.bellevilleparksandrec.com) or Call:**

618-233-1416, Mon. – Fri., 8am – 4:30pm, or 618-277-9785 Mon. – Fri., 8am – 8:30pm, and Sat – Sun, 9am – 1pm

## NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

The Nichols Community Center at 515 East D. St., offers a variety of fun & safe recreational programs for ALL ages throughout the year. Here are just a few of the current and upcoming programs:

### Monthly Program(s) Calendar

#### Current Programs

Alphabet Academy, age 3 - 5 years  
 Zumba, age 18 & up  
 Zumba Toning, age 18 & up

#### October Programs

Parent's Night Out, age 3-8 yrs  
 Mini Sports Clinics:  
 Soccer, age 3-5 yrs  
 Basketball, age 3-6 yrs  
 Volleyball, 3rd & 4th grade

Portrait Drawing, age 8-12 yrs  
 Nerf Wars, age 8-12 yrs  
 Kids in Action, age 3-5 yrs

#### November and December Programs

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

#### Adult Trips (age 18 & up)

DON'T FORGET to sign-up for the Belleville Parks & Recreation Adult Trips mailing list. We are planning to put together various fun & exciting trips within our surrounding area. What would YOU like to do? Call (618) 277-9785 and ask for the Recreation Coordinator.

### Alphabet Academy (age 3-5 yrs)

Alphabet Academy is a 9 month, Early Childhood Development Program for 3 - 5 year olds. The program began on September 2, 2014 and will finish on May 22, 2015. Our program 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.

**For MORE INFORMATION on any of these programs, trips, or activities, please call (618) 277-9785.**

## TREE & BENCH MEMORIAL PROGRAM

A memorial is a long-lasting opportunity to honor a loved one. At the same time, it improves the beauty of the City's parks. Donors can choose from two types of memorials. A Bench Memorial includes the installation of a personalized park bench for \$1200. A Tree Memorial

includes the planting of a mutually acceptable decorative tree with a customizable granite plaque for the cost of \$350. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (618) 233-1416 for complete information and regulations.

## VIEW CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ON TV AND INTERNET

Belleville City Council meetings can now be viewed on The City of Belleville/Lindenwood University Charter Channel 989. Viewings are scheduled for the Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday following the meetings at the following times: Wednesday at 7 PM, Thursday at 10

AM, and Sunday at 1 PM (viewing times are subject to change).

Videos of the meetings are also available via the City's website, [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net). From the home page, select the link on the left labeled City Council Meeting Videos.

## 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

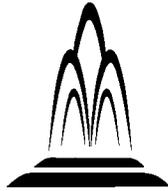
Trent Galetti  
773-742-5865

### WARD 8

James Musgrove  
233-3967  
Joe Orlet  
550-9355

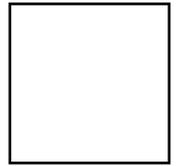
### AT LARGE

Lillian Schneider  
234-7569



## CITY OF BELLEVILLE

101 S. Illinois St.  
Belleville, IL 62220



## NEW OFFICE LOCATION FOR SEVERAL CITY DEPARTMENTS

Effective Monday, August 4, 2014, the Administrative Offices of the City's Engineering Department, Health, Housing & Building Department, and Sanitation Department began operating from their new location at 407 E. Lincoln Street.

All of the services provided at the previous

location at 213 S. Illinois St., are provided at the new location. All phone numbers and extensions are the same.

Parking is available behind the building in the lot at the intersection of E. Washington St. and Mascoutah Ave.

## NEW BUSINESSES IN BELLEVILLE

### June

- **Marco's Pizza**,  
1838 Central Plaza Dr.
- **America's Financial Choice**, 651  
Carlyle Ave., Ste. G

### July

- **Nick & Vito's Meat & Deli**, 8201  
W. Main St.
- **Club Exhilaration**,  
1652 Lebanon Ave.
- **The West End Vapor Room**, 6500  
W. Main, 4-01
- **KMA Certified Testing**,  
6400 W. Main, Ste. A (relocation)
- **J & B Buried Treasures**,  
6500 W. Main, 218
- **West Belleville Nail Spa**,  
5850-5860 Belleville Crossing
- **Back Pain Clinic**,  
5206 W. Main St.
- **Blissful Living Studio**,  
1901 W. Main St.
- **Cattywampus Hand-Me-Downs**,  
1407 W. Main St.

- **Empowerment of Grace**,  
6600 W. Main #9
- **Suzanne's Missing Pieces**,  
104 E. Main St.
- **Rain Tree Salon**,  
1015 W. Main St. (relocation)

### August

- **Contemporary Life Saving Training C.L.S.T.**, 7 Walnut St.
- **BSC Storage, LLC**,  
1500 W. Blvd.
- **Stock Chiropractic/Your Choice  
DUI Services**,  
621 S. Belt West (relocation)
- **CR Holland Real Estate/Hemmer  
Team Real Estate**,  
18b E. Main St.
- **Replacement Services**,  
15 N. 1st St.
- **Penn Station East Coast Subs**,  
651 Carlyle Ave., H
- **Mimi's Professional Stylist**, 3605  
W. Main St. (relocation)
- **Sole Survivor**, 125 E. Main (relo-

cation)

- **The Atrium of Belleville**,  
201 S. Belt West
- **Bell City Battery**,  
34 Empire Dr., #2 (relocation)
- **Quantum Vision Centers**,  
4900 W. Main
- **Robinson Realty**,  
56 S. 65th St., #8

### September

- **Pro Signs Advertising & Design**,  
1144 Lebanon Ave. (relocation)
- **Dress Barn**,  
5741 Belleville Crossing
- **Junction**, 200 E. Main St.
- **Edward Jones**,  
2100 S. Illinois St.
- **921 Outdoor Storage**,  
921 S. Belt West
- **Eclipse Tan**, 2347 Old Collinsville  
Rd., C&D
- **Chatham Baricevic Law Firm**,  
107 W. Main St.