



# Celebrating Over 200 Years of History, Tradition and Progress

## A Community of Character

### COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER WORDS OF THE MONTH

October – **Responsibility**  
November – **Peace**  
December – **Empathy**

### DOWNTOWN EVENTS

- Old Town Farmer's Market**  
Saturdays through Nov 3, 7:30am – Noon
- Chili Cook-off**  
Oct 5 & 6, 11am – 10:30pm
- Chili Chase 5K**  
Oct 6, 9am
- Diva's Night Out**  
Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20, 5 - 8pm
- Trick-or-Treat**  
Oct 26, 5:30 – 7:30pm
- Pet Parade & Block Party**  
Oct 28, 1pm
- Art & Wine Walk**  
Nov 3, 4 – 7pm
- Veterans Day Ceremony**  
Nov 11, 11am
- Gingerbread Contest Displays**  
Nov 21 – Jan 1
- Thanksgiving Day 5K**  
Nov 22, 8am
- Santa Parade**  
Nov 23, 10am
- Holiday Opening Celebration**  
Nov 23, 6pm
- Horse Drawn Trolley Rides**  
Fri – Sun, only, Nov 23 – Dec 23
- Christkindlmarkt**  
Daily, Nov 23 – Dec 23
- Santa on the Square**  
Nov 23 – Dec 24
- Gingerbread 5K Run**  
Dec 1, 8:30am
- Gingerbread Cookie Day**  
Dec 8, 9am
- Ringing of the Bells**  
Jan 1, 2019, Noon

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mark W. Eckert, Mayor

The first nine months of 2018 have passed by quickly. Now we prepare for one of the busiest three months of any year!

October 5th and 6th are the dates for this year's 35th Annual Chili Cook-Off. This event is always a great time in downtown Belleville! We hope you join us for another outstanding patriotic tribute for our Veterans at the 20th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. on the Public Square. Let's have the largest attendance ever! Belleville hosts the largest Christmas parade in southern Illinois on the day after Thanksgiving. This date also marks our month-long activities on the Public Square, including the Christkindlmarkt, Santa on the Square, horse-drawn trolley rides and so much more for families to enjoy.

A number of projects will meet completion in the last quarter of the year. East 'A' Street from North Illinois Street to Oak Street will have new sidewalks, curbs, and street overlay. South 27th Street improvements will be completed from West Main Street to the end of Union School's property, with the remainder of South 27th Street upgrades scheduled for next year. West 'A' Street upgrades will be complete from North 20th Street to North 23rd Street and Union Avenue from Centreville Avenue to 8th Street. Also,

Westfield Plaza Drive will receive an asphalt overlay on the city's section of the roadway that goes back to Westfield Manor and at the entrance to the Westfield Plaza McDonald's, where the owners just reinvested in their business with a complete remodel.

Thank you to all who participated in the Moment of Remembrance Ceremony and Dedication of Phase 3 of the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois, including our guest speaker, Colonel Lillard D. Evans, Deputy Commander, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command of Scott Air Force Base, and members of the September 11 Memorial Walkway Committee.

Once again, Belleville citizens volunteered on September 15th for Belleville Helping Belleville; a one day event sponsored by The BASIC Initiative in which volunteers take on projects to help those in need. Great things continue to happen when so many caring people work together.

I hope you enjoy all the season has to offer and make some family memories with all of our scheduled holiday activities! Thank you for supporting our local businesses in the past and throughout this holiday season. Remember, when you "Buy Belleville", you are supporting essential city services.

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

For October – December of 2018: Yard waste will continue to be collected weekly through Friday, December 14, 2018, weather permitting. It will not be collected again until the week of January 14-18, 2019.

For January – December of 2019: During the months of January and February, yard waste is only collected during the 2nd full week of each month (a full week is considered to be Monday – Friday).

- January 2019 - Yard Waste will only be collected **January 14-18**
- February 2019 - Yard Waste will only be collected **February 11-15**
- March – December 2019 - Weekly collection will resume during the 1st

full week of March and will continue through the 2nd full week of December, specifically **March 4, 2019 - December 13, 2019**, weather permitting.

After December 13, 2019, there will be no yard waste collection until the 2nd full week of January, 2020.

For additional collection information, see the side bar on page 5 of this newsletter.

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED

- Nov. 12, 22 & 23
- Dec. 24 from Noon – Dec 25
- Dec. 31 from Noon – Jan 1

## 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

**General & Community Assistance**  
212-4379

**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**  
233-6518 x4217

**Street**  
239-3454

**Treasurer**  
233-6518 x1214

**Wastewater or Sewer**  
233-7146

## DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS

Belleville's City Code of Ordinances provides regulations regarding the disposal of grass clippings and leaves into City streets. Debris of any kind, including leaves and grass clippings, should not be placed, thrown, or blown into the street, ditches, culverts, or upon the banks or sides of any stream, creek, lake, or any other flowing watercourse. Doing so can impede the flow of water, causing backups that may result in major damage due to flooding of streets or homes.

The Sanitation Department provides yard waste collection for all residents with City sanitation services. For questions about yard waste collection, please see the article on page 1, or call the Sanitation office at 618-233-6816.

## SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The City's Street Department tries to ensure that streets remain clear of ice and snow. Businesses and residents are asked to do their part as well, and to be aware of factors affecting snow removal.

- Streets marked as Snow Routes need to be kept free of parked cars during inclement weather. When a significant accumulation of snow and ice is forecast, cars should be removed from all public streets so the city's snow and ice removal vehicles can maneuver safely. In places where no other parking is available, residents are asked to park on one side of the street. Snow plows require an open path with a minimum width of 12 feet to maneuver safely and effectively.
- Snow should not be transferred to the roadways from private property. This includes snow from parking lots and residential driveways.
- Designated Snow Routes & Primary Routes will be cleared first. These routes include streets leading to hospitals, fire houses, the court house, and the county jail.
- Streets surrounding and leading to schools must be cleared for safety. If schools are cancelled, or inclement weather falls on weekends or holidays, these streets will be cleared in rotation for that region. Residential streets and subdivisions are cleared using a grid pattern.

## 6TH - 12TH STREET SEWER SEPARATION

Work began on the 6th-12th Street Sewer Separation project on September 10, 2018. The work consists of separating the storm water off the sanitary system. The storm water will flow straight into Richland Creek. This work is necessary to relieve our sewer plant from treating unnecessary storm water.

The sewer separation work will start at Richland Creek near 6th Street and proceed west to 12th Street. The work is anticipated to be completed during the 2018 construction season, weather dependant. Once the sewer separation is completed, the city will move into the 6th-12th Street Streetscape phase. This streetscape project is a continuation of what we were able to accomplish downtown. This work is anticipated to start in Spring, 2019 and be completed during the 2019 construction season. The final phase will be the 12th-17th Street Streetscape. This work is anticipated to start Spring, 2020 and be completed by November, 2020.

The Streetscape will consist of new curbs, driveways, wider sidewalks, and decorative light poles along with a new roadway surface. This project will require lane closures and sometimes full street closures. We ask the motoring public to use the designated detours when possible. For the safety of the public and workers, the contractor plans to have the sewer separation area from 6th-12th Street closed except for local traffic.

All businesses will be open for the duration of this work. Please keep the local businesses in mind while we complete this improvement.

**Art & Wine WALK**

**Saturday, November 3 | 4-7PM**

20+ participating Merchants  
[www.bellevillemainstreet.net](http://www.bellevillemainstreet.net)

**\$25**  
EARLY REGISTRATION  
\$30 at the door  
(limited tickets available)

Sponsored by Belleville Main Street

## MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL NEWS

### STROLL HISTORIC BELLEVILLE WITH YOUR DOG

Bring your dog on its leash, stroll through Belleville's most celebrated historic district, and have your pet's photo taken in front of the Gustave Koerner House. Water stations provided, treats made available, and information offered describing the historic district and its notable homes.

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 7, 2018, Noon to 3pm

**WHERE:** The Koerner House, 200 Abend St., in the Old Belleville Historic District

**ADMISSION:** An item to help feed and comfort shelter animals

**SPONSORED BY:** Belleville Heritage Society, Belleville Animal Clinic, and St. Clair County Animal Control

**CONTACT:** Molly at 618-593-7554 or Cheryl at 618-233-5720



### VISIT BELLEVILLE'S NEWEST MEMORIAL

The September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois  
1125 South Illinois Street, Belleville, IL



For more information, visit [www.belleville.net/911memorial](http://www.belleville.net/911memorial)

## WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOUSEHOLD SOLAR ENERGY?

Solarize Metro East is a group purchasing program for residential and commercial solar energy. Offered by the Madison County Sustainability Program, the cities of Columbia and Belleville, Illinois, Lewis & Clark Community College, Glen Carbon Cool Cities Committee, and Sierra Club and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association, home and commercial property owners throughout Madison County and St. Clair County may participate in this program to help pool their buying power to secure significant discounts that make installing solar energy more affordable.

Start by attending a Solar Power Hour. This free, informational session teaches you the basics of solar, its financial implications for your household, and how the Solarize program works.

The City of Belleville is hosting an informational session on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 6:30 PM in Belleville's City Hall, Council Chambers, 101 South Illinois, Belleville IL, 62220.

For more information, call (414) 988-7963 or visit [SolarizeMetroEast.com](http://SolarizeMetroEast.com).



## GENERAL AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE OFFICE RENOVATION

More great news! Construction is underway at the office of General and Community Assistance. The remodel will provide an entrance, counter, and restroom with accessibility to individuals utilizing wheelchairs. The wall of windows on the west side of the building will be removed and replaced with a traditional exterior wall with energy efficient windows. These improvements will enhance the office's ability to provide services to those in need and to safely maintain records.

During the construction project, the office staff will operate from the Sanitation office area at 512 West Main Street. Door signs will be posted to provide clarity. Office hours will remain Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 - 4 PM. It is expected the project will be completed in October.

General and Community Assistance provides limited financial assistance to Belleville residents receiving incomes less than \$245 per month with no other forms of assistance, aside from SNAP. Additionally, the office assists with community referrals, job readiness, and job searches.

## DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT - FRI., OCT. 26

Calling all kids, ages 12 and under to downtown Belleville for a fun, safe, FREE Trick-or-Treating event along East Main Street between High St. and Charles St. on Fri., Oct. 26 from 5:30 -7:30pm.

Fun and yummy treats will be provided by local businesses and organizations. Enjoy free wagon rides aboard Eckert's tractor pulled wagons, tours through the Fire Department's Survive Alive House, and hot dogs, music and more. All Trick-or-Treaters should be in costume and must be accompanied by a parent or other adult guardian.

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 Sharon at (618) 233-6518, ext 1245.



35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BELLEVILLE Chili COOK-OFF

October 5 & 6, 2018

Downtown Belleville  
11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
[bellevillechili.com](http://bellevillechili.com)

# Holiday Events

## GINGERBREAD FESTIVITIES

### 29TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD CONTEST

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

Four Adult categories: 1st-Time Entrants, Fantasy/Animated/Landmark Category, General, and Master's

Creations will be judged by professionals associated with the baking/food industry. All participants will be asked to complete a short form explaining their creation.

Three Children's categories: K-5th, 6th-12th, and Group. These creations will be judged by local school teachers.

All entries must be delivered between 9am and Noon on Sat., Nov. 17 to Nichols Community Center, 515 East "D" Street, Belleville, IL.

Gingerbread Creation Preview & Awards Presentation: Sun., Nov. 18 from 1-3pm

Contest entry Award Presentation begins at 1:30pm.

Creations will be placed in downtown Belleville store windows from Nov. 21 thru Jan. 1, 2019. Details and registration information is available by calling (618) 233-1416 or viewing the form at [www.belleville.net/gingerbread-contest](http://www.belleville.net/gingerbread-contest).



### 12TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD 5K RUN – Sat., Dec. 1

Early Bird Registration is \$22 per Adult, and \$17 per Youth (17 & under). Hoodies will be available for \$35 but must be ordered prior to 11/1/18. Both event apparel items are purple shirts, with multi-color artwork. Race Day Fee is \$30 per participant. The race begins at 8:30am in front of the Parks & Recreation Office. To register, visit [www.gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.gingerbreadrun.com), or stop by the Parks & Recreation Department at 510 W. Main Street to pick up an entry form. The awards ceremony will be held after the race at the Historic Lincoln Theater. *NEW: All age category Champions will receive a special inscribed medallion!*

All Triple Crown participants (2018 Law Day Run, Tour de Belleville & Gingerbread Run) will receive an inscribed medallion for their accomplishment. This is the final event for the 2018 Triple Crown Series.



### GINGERBREAD COOKIE DAY – Sat., Dec. 8

Purchase a Gingerbread Cookie Bag for \$10 (limit 1 bag per person) and follow the Gingerbread Man's trail while collecting 36 cookies. You must be present to pick up your bag. Only those with bags will be given cookies. Pre-registration is recommended. Only 400 bags are available. Walk in registrations will be accepted at the Bank of Belleville, 215 S. Illinois St., from Oct. 1 – Dec. 1 until sell out. All entries are accepted on a first come/first served basis. Registration forms available at [www.bellevillemainstreet.net](http://www.bellevillemainstreet.net), direct questions to [gingerbreadcookiewalk@yahoo.com](mailto:gingerbreadcookiewalk@yahoo.com).

## Belleville's 20th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 11th • 11am at Veteran's Memorial Monument

Downtown Belleville Public Square

All Veterans, Veteran groups and Auxiliary members are invited to attend and be recognized.  
The general public is invited.

*In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside City Hall, 101 S. Illinois St.*



For more information visit [belleville.net](http://belleville.net) or please call 233-6518 x 1245

# Holiday Events



## 5TH ANNUAL CHRISTKINDLMARKT NOV. 23 - DEC. 23

### SPECTACULAR OPENING DAY CELEBRATION NOV. 23 • 6PM

FREE Concert by Dogs of Society  
Elton John Rock Tribute • 6:30pm

### EUROPEAN VENDORS, GERMAN FOOD & BEVERAGES

Mon. - Thurs., 11am - 7pm  
Fri. & Sat., 10am - 9pm  
Sun., 10am - 7pm

### LIVE REINDEER:

Nov. 24  
Dec. 1  
Dec. 7  
Dec. 16  
Dec. 21

Family Fun  
Events Every  
Weekend.

An Authentic  
Open-Air German  
Christmas Market

Belleville Public Square • FREE Admission • [bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com](http://bellevillechristkindlmarkt.com)



View the 2018 Holiday  
Events Calendar at  
[www.belleville.net/  
holidayevents](http://www.belleville.net/holidayevents)

## Ring in the New Year with the City of Belleville



**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Noon**  
Belleville Illinois' Public Square at IL 159 and Main Streets  
in the Northeast Quadrant near Curt's Clock

*Bring your bells...  
dinner bells, jingle bells,  
cow bells, hand bells...  
any bells that ring*

Everyone is  
welcome  
Start a new family  
tradition!

Call (618) 233-6810 or visit [belleville.net](http://belleville.net) for details  
In case of inclement weather, visit [belleville.net](http://belleville.net) for updates

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION

(Weather Permitting)

October-December 2018:  
Weekly through Dec. 14

January 2019:  
Jan. 14-18  
(2nd full week, only)

February 2019:  
Feb. 11-15  
(2nd full week, only)

March – December 2019:  
Weekly collection  
Mar 4 – Dec 13  
(1st full week of March through  
2nd full week of December)  
A full week = Monday – Friday

### TRASH CANS

Trash should be in tied bags,  
and bags should be inside  
trash cans. PLEASE, no loose  
trash in cans. Trash cans up  
to 45 gallons in capacity must  
have handles and detachable  
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

### COLLECTION TIMES

Winter Schedule  
October - April, 7 AM - 3:30 PM  
Summer Schedule  
May - September, 6 AM - 2:30 PM

**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  
pickup for a minimum fee of  
\$65 to residents with city trash  
service. To arrange a pickup,  
call the Sanitation Department  
at 233-6816.

### 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

**PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES** WWW.BELLEVILLE.NET OR VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

The BPRD staff welcomes persons with disabilities in all of our facilities, parks, and programs. Please contact the Director to arrange for reasonable modifications to participate and make the experience safe and enjoyable.

**YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS**

- Zumba (14 yrs & up)
- Senior Aerobics (Tues. & Thurs.) (55 yrs & up)

**OCTOBER PROGRAMS**

- Youth Basketball Leagues
  - BPRD & Dist #118, 5th & 6th grade boys
- Sports Night
  - 6-13 years, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 14
- Nerf Night
  - 5-13 years, Oct. 12, Nov. 2, Dec. 7
- Little Dribblers
  - 4-6 years, (Sat.) Oct. 6-27
- Little Spikers
  - 4-6 years, (Tues.) Oct. 9-23, Nov 20-Dec 4
- Jr. Spikers
  - 1st-4th grade, (Tues.) Oct. 9-23, Nov 20-Dec 4
- Basketball Shooting & Scoring Camp
  - 2nd-3rd grade, (Sun.) Oct. 7-28
  - 4th-6th grade, (Sun.) Oct. 7-28
- Kids In Action
  - 3-5 years, (Wed.) Oct. 10-Oct 31
- Drawing Class
  - 8 years & up, (Mon.) Oct. 1-22, Nov. 5-26
- From the Tee to the Green, Golf Lessons
  - 6-18 years, Oct. 6- 27, Nov. 3-24
- Free Open Gym-Basketball
  - 8-13 years, Oct. 26, Nov. 30

**NOVEMBER PROGRAMS**

- Baseball Camp at Lindenwood U
  - 2nd-8th grade, Nov. 10
- Karate
  - 3yrs-4th grade, (Sat.) Nov. 3-Dec. 15

**DECEMBER PROGRAMS**

- Gingerbread 5K Run, Dec. 1
  - Register online at [www.gingerbreadrun.com](http://www.gingerbreadrun.com)
- Calls from Santa, Dec. 3-5
  - Forms online at [www.belleville.net](http://www.belleville.net)
- Gingerbread Cookie Day, Dec. 8
- Women's & Co-Rec Recreational Volleyball
  - Begins in January (14 yrs & up)
- Youth Basketball Leagues BPRD & Dist #118
  - 5th & 6th grade girls, Jan.-March
- Youth Baseball registration begins in January 2019

**NICHOLS COMMUNITY CENTER  
(515 East "D" Street)**

Belleville Parks & Recreation offers many programs/camps through the Nichols Community Center. Our programs focus on safety and fun with a wide variety of activities from infant to senior citizens. Call (618) 277-9785 to register for programs. Pre-registration is required due to limited availability.

- Facility Rentals:
  - (Birthday parties, baby showers, church meetings, etc.)
- Meeting/Classrooms (Wi-Fi Available)
  - Cost: \$25-\$30 per hour
- Gymnasium, Cost:
  - \$40 per hour
- Instructional Room, Cost:
  - \$50 per hour

**ALPHABET ACADEMY (Ages 3-4)**

REGISTER NOW...Alphabet Academy is held at the Nichols Community Center. The nine 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, 2018. All children must be toilet trained. The Alphabet Academy offers Military discounts. 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](mailto:alphabetacademy@hotmail.com) for more information.

Age:	3 year olds
Dates:	Sept. 4, 2018 to May 23, 2019
Day:	Tuesday(s) and Thursday(s)
Time:	9:00am to 1:00pm
Cost:	\$40 Registration fee \$115 (per month)
Age:	4 year olds
Dates:	Sept. 5, 2018 to May 24, 2019
Day:	Monday(s), Wednesday(s) and Friday(s)
Time:	9:15am to 12:30pm
Cost:	\$40 Registration fee \$125 (per month)

**BASEBALL CAMP (2nd-8th Grades Co-Ed)  
November 10**

We're pleased to continue our partnership with Lindenwood University Baseball Team on this Camp. 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 (Fielding, Pitching & Catching, and Hitting).

**3 ON 3 CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
(1st-8th grade)**

Improve passing, dribbling, shooting, cutting, spacing, rebounding and defense. All players have equal opportunity to make plays and help their team win. Volunteer coaches are needed! Head coaches will be reimbursed 50% in December, following the end of the league.

Dates: Program begins October 4th, Sunday practices & Thursday night games  
Registration: (September) \$100 per player, (October) \$110.00 per player

**HOMEWORK & HOOPS (1st-6th grade)**

This new program is offered for children to be dropped off after school. We have partnered up with AmeriCorps and Lindenwood University Students who will help children with homework and then after homework they are allowed to shoot hoops in the gym! This is a free program that will be held on Mondays (September 24 thru November 12) from 3:30-5:00PM.

**LITTLE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL  
(Oct 9-23) & (Nov 20- Dec 4)**

A non-competitive beginners program that will teach safe volleyball. Each player will learn the basic fundamentals of serving, passing, and hitting. Players also learn about our core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship, and leadership!

**JR. SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL  
(Oct 9-23) & (Nov 20- Dec 4)**

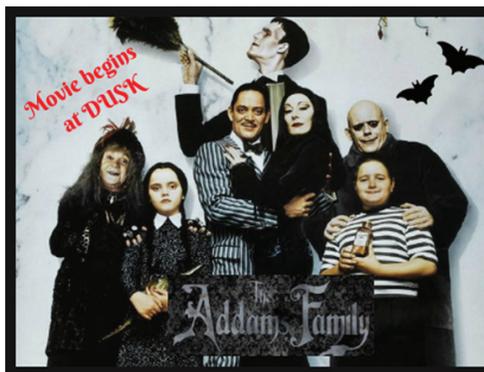
The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer this instructional program for athletes at all skill levels. This program will cover passing, setting, and attacking in depth. This is a great program to brush up your skills and to also learn some new techniques. Good sportsmanship, respect, and leadership will be emphasized. Participants are required to bring/provide your own knee pads.

**ANNUAL KIMMSWICK SHOPPING TRIP (Ages 18+)  
Wednesday, November 14**

Enjoy a day shopping in historic Kimmswick, MO. There are more than 25 shops and restaurants, including our lunch stop at the famous Blue Owl Restaurant, which has been nationally recognized. The climate controlled, Motor Coach Bus will be leaving the Nichols Community Center at 9am and will return at 4pm, for only \$38/person. Lunch will not be included in the cost.



Like us on Facebook



**MOVIES IN THE PARK**

**FREE !!!**

**Friday,**  
**October 19th**

Laderman Park, 1105 Mascoutah Ave.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and head over to our Movie in the Park!

**PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF BELLEVILLE**

For the love of music...Since 1867

**152<sup>nd</sup>  
Season**

**Begins  
October 13, 2018  
visit  
bellevillephilharmonic.org  
618-235-5600**

**Visit Belleville's  
Old Town Farmer's Market**

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. - Noon  
May 5 - November 3

*First block of S. Charles  
Street between E. Main  
and Washington Streets*

For more information,  
call (618) 233-2015, or  
visit [bellevillemainstreet.net](http://bellevillemainstreet.net)

**LINDENWOOD**

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY-BELLEVILLE



PARENTS, FAMILY, and ALUMNI REUNION

**HOMECOMING 2018**

JOIN LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY FOR THE  
GREATEST SHOW IN BELLEVILLE

**OCTOBER 26-28**

[www.lindenwood.edu/bv/homecoming/](http://www.lindenwood.edu/bv/homecoming/)  
(618) 239-6242

**CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

The Parks & Recreation Department will accept "live" Christmas trees from Fri., Dec. 7 through Jan. 31, 2019 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

**No bags, ornaments, lights, artificial trees, or yard waste - RECYCLABLE material ONLY!**



**NEW BUSINESSES**

<b>June:</b> <b>Bennie's</b> 124 East Main	<b>Caesar Car and Truck Repair</b> 811 East Main	<b>The Dog House</b> 1926 West Main	<b>Belleville Screen Printing</b> 126 East Main****
<b>Metro PCS</b> 46 Carlyle Plaza	<b>July:</b> <b>The Retina Group Ltd, PC</b> 4550 Memorial Drive, Suite 350	<b>Lonnie's Farm Recording Studio</b> 901 West Main	<b>Genoa Healthcare</b> 12 North 64th Street*
<b>Kern Dance Company</b> 15 South High**	<b>Metalcrafters Studio</b> 310 East Main, Suite 13	<b>Renee Lewis Realty, LLC</b> 6600 West Main, Suite 1**	<b>ASP2 STEAM Academy, Inc</b> 25 Bellevue Plaza
<b>Crystal Clear Mobile Providers</b> 100 North Jackson, Suite B	<b>Tyosha Custom Design</b> 6600 West Main, Suite 4B1	<b>August:</b> <b>Our Church of Metro East</b> 1913 North Belt East	<b>Brandi Michelle Unique Cuts and Styles</b> 6400 West Main, Suite K
<b>Keller Trucking On the Road, LLC</b> 8 South Church***	<b>Triple Sticks</b> 9200 West Main	<b>Murley Law</b> 7 Walnut Street	<b>Sage Style</b> 6500 West Main, Suite 112
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\*\*RELOCATION

\*\*\*EXPANSION

\*\*\*\*NAME CHANGE

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234-0825  
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239-9227  
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444-5171

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660-6295

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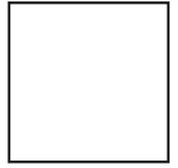
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