



Happenings in Belleville 2018

1. Hofbrauhaus brewery/restaurant opens on Rt. 15.
2. Meredith Home/Lofts on the Square project is approved for state tax credits, allowing the project to move forward.
3. City of Belleville issues 117 Commercial Occupancy Permits.
4. Copper Fire Bar & Eatery opens at 200 E. Main St.
5. The EDGE completes expansion to include indoor go-karts, VR attraction, bowling lanes, and more at 701 South Belt West.
6. Fresenius Dialysis Center opens at 6525 West Main St.
7. Bicentennial Park improvements are completed including new playground, restrooms, walking trail, picnic shelter and more.
8. Dollar General opens at Rt. 161 & Sullivan Dr.
9. Escape 618 escape room venue nears completion at 102 E. Main St.
10. Villas of Holly Brook assisted living and memory care center begins construction at Frank Scott Parkway & S. 11th St.
11. New Moto Mart opens at Rt. 161 & Fullerton Rd.
12. Aufferberg Ford completes major renovations at 901 S. Illinois St.
13. A Night to Remember Formals relocates/expands at 315 Sherman St.
14. Popeye's opens new restaurant at Belleville Crossing.
15. West Main Street streetscape improvements from 6th St. to 12th St. begin.
16. Bennie's Pizza Pub opens at 124 E. Main St.
17. Tygracon Properties begins renovations at 300 E. Main St. for high end downtown apartments.
18. Operation Hope opens financial services center at 4800 W. Main St.
19. McDonalds completes major renovations at 4422 W. Main St.
20. Ruler Foods completes remodeling at 17th St. & North Belt West.
21. Beast Craft BBQ is named Best BBQ in Illinois by Food & Wine Magazine.
22. Crafty Sugar Company opens at 104 E. Main St.
23. The Meredith Home property was approved for listing on the National Register of Historic Places by the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council.
24. Althoff Catholic High School completes construction of sports complex on its campus.
25. Peer 151 begins renovations/expansion at 15 N. 1st St.

26. Sonomacap removes derelict apartment buildings and announces replacement with future new residential villas and single family homes at 7009 W. Main St. & 8512 W. Main St., respectively.
27. Larissa Photography opens photography studio/incubator at 19 S. High St.
28. Nester Realty relocates to Belleville at 12 E. Main St.
29. Yaekel & Associates Insurance Services begins expansion at 1915 W. Main St.
30. Crehan's Irish Pub completes renovations/façade improvements at 5500 North Belt West.
31. Coffee With Christ opens at 6 Wade Square.
32. St. Clair County Transit District relocates headquarters to downtown Belleville.
33. Raymond James relocates to Belleville at 23 Public Square.
34. Heartlands Conservancy relocates headquarters to downtown Belleville.
35. Cosmic Comics & Games opens at 132 W. Main St.
36. American Red Cross opens disaster relief center at 2 Elm Dr.
37. Halo Boutique opens at 119 E. Main St.
38. East 'A' Street improvements are completed from Illinois St. to Oak St.
39. Union Avenue improvements are completed.
40. Club Fitness opens at Carlyle Plaza.