



Happenings in Belleville 2019

1. Belleville is listed as one of the “next hot spots for development” by the St. Louis Business Journal.
2. Belleville Memorial Hospital is ranked as fifth best hospital in St. Louis region by U.S. News & World Report.
3. City of Belleville issues 115 Commercial Occupancy Permits.
4. Meredith Home/Lofts on the Square project is approved for historic tax credits, allowing the project to move forward.
5. Margarita’s completes major façade improvements at 117 E. Main St.
6. Circa Boutique completes major façade improvements at 128 E. Main St.
7. Escape 618 escape room venue opens at 102 E. Main St.
8. Construction continues on Villas of Holly Brook assisted living and memory care center at Frank Scott Parkway & S. 11th St.
9. Hospice of Southern Illinois completes renovations at 305 S. Illinois St.
10. Yaekel & Associates Insurance Services completes expansion at 1915 W. Main St.
11. West Main Street streetscape improvements from 6th St. to 12th St. begin.
12. Rainstorm drive thru car wash opens in front of Sky View Drive-In on North Belt West.
13. Nester Realty completes renovations at 12 E. Main St.
14. Renovations begin on former Wal-Mart for Cube Smart climate controlled self-storage facility at Carlyle Plaza.
15. Lacrosse Dental announces new location at 3601 North Belt West.
16. Smoothie King announces new location and begins renovations at former Rally’s in Carlyle Plaza.
17. Right at Home of Southwestern Illinois announces home health care facility at 5010 W. Main St.
18. Women World of Beauty announces salon and spa at 7306 Westfield Plaza.
19. Tygracon Properties begins renovations at 710-712 E. ‘D’ St.
20. Belleville Community Development Corporation completes renovation of single-family home at 319 S. 9th St.
21. Belleville East Laundromat completes façade improvements at 1008 Carlyle Ave.
22. Belleville Shoe Manufacturing Co./Belleville Boot is named as one of the largest defense contractors in the St. Louis area by the St. Louis Business Journal.
23. Developer Jason Buss redevelops Cedar Terrace apartment complex on W. ‘C’ St.
24. C & C Food For Your Soul restaurant opens at 1926 W. Main St.
25. Sugar Fix Bakery opens at 106 E. Main St.
26. Beast Craft BBQ is named #11 in “The 50 Best Spots for BBQ in America” by Big 7 Travel.
27. Smokin' Aces Salon & Spa and Wicked Little Bow-Tique open at 25 E. Main St..

28. Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd. Is named as one of the “Largest Law Firms in the St. Louis Metro Area” by the St. Louis Business Journal.
29. Belleville Mural Project kicks off with three murals in downtown.
30. Scott Credit Union relocates to 2020 North Belt East.
31. Down the Hall Homebrew opens at 122 E. Main St.
32. Top Nutrition & Performance opens at 110 Mascoutah Ave.
33. Schnucks relocates to former Shop ‘N Save site on Carlyle Avenue.
34. Events at the U event space opens at 4715 W. Main St.
35. Friday’s South demolishes derelict house to expand parking.
36. Tygracon Properties redevelops former Franklin Apartment in west Belleville.
37. Collector’s Corner & I Had That relocate to 120 E. Main St.
38. Sugar High, LLC announces new café/bakery at 100 E. Main St.
39. Sip & Chew coffee shop opens at 124 W. Main St.
40. The Center of Hope day center opens at the Salvation Army to assist people in breaking the cycle of homelessness.