



Happenings in Belleville 2020

1. Memorial Hospital is named as a “High Performing” hospital by U.S. News & World Report.
2. Memorial Care Center is named as one of “America’s Best Nursing Homes” by U.S. News & World Report.
3. Memorial Hospital receives the MAGNET designation by the American Nursing Credentialing Center. Only 6% of hospitals in the nation have received this designation.
4. City of Belleville receives \$150,000 in Local CURE’s Act funding for the Belleville COVID-19 Business Recovery Grant Program and assists over thirty (30) businesses with COVID relief funding.
5. City of Belleville issues 83 Commercial Occupancy Permits.
6. Freddy’s Frozen Custard is announced at Belleville Crossing.
7. A & W Restaurant is announced at 648 Carlyle Ave.
8. Right at Home of Southwestern Illinois opens home health care facility at 5010 W. Main St.
9. Smoothie King opens new location and begins renovations at former Rally’s in Carlyle Plaza.
10. Renovations begin on the Lofts on the Square senior living project at the former Meredith Home.
11. Construction continues on Villas of Holly Brook assisted living and memory care center at Frank Scott Parkway & S. 11th St.
12. West Main Street streetscape improvements from 6th St. to 12th St. are completed.
13. Sugar High, LLC café/bakery opens at 100 E. Main St.
14. City of Belleville receives Rebuild Illinois grant funding:
 - a. \$500,000 for infrastructure improvement and demolition of derelict properties.
 - b. \$300,000 for construction of a splash pad/spray park.
 - c. \$100,000 for improvement to N. Virginia Ave.
15. Tygracon Properties begins renovations at 500 Park Ave. as part of the City’s Infill Development Program.
16. Tygracon Properties continues renovations at 710/712 E. ‘D’ St.
17. Nettie B’s restaurant opens at 8201 W. Main St.
18. Cured & Cultured restaurant/bar/market opens at 6401 W. Main St.
19. Belle Valley School announces solar energy improvements.
20. The V on Main opens at 5003 W. Main St.
21. Flawless Foundation opens at 123 Tower Plaza Dr. in Belle Valley Industrial Park.
22. Quality Rental expands and relocates to 1481 S. Illinois St.
23. McDonald’s Franchise owner (Carlyle Ave.) James Williams wins the Ronald Award for outstanding service and being in the top 1% of owner/operators nationwide.

24. Bennie's Pizza Pub announces relocation and expansion to 113-115 E. Main St.
25. The Quarter restaurant is announced at 124-126 E. Main St.
26. Joe & Onie's coffee shop/café is announced at 18 E. Main St.
27. Belleville Screen Printing announces relocation and expansion to 307 Mascoutah Ave.
28. Mueller Furniture wins Family Business Award from St. Louis Business Journal.
29. Cord Moving & Storage wins Family Business Award from St. Louis Business Journal.
30. Redding Creative, LLC video production company opens at 1 S. Church St.
31. Cube Smart climate controlled self-storage facility opens at 120 Carlyle Plaza.