

# Main Street Community Center

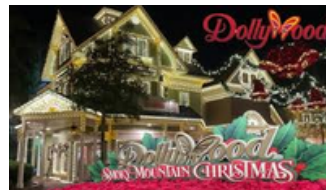
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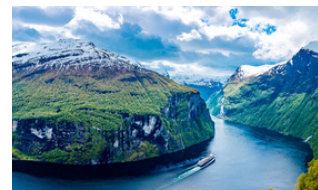
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**OVERNIGHT TRIPS**



**DOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS**  
December 3-6, 2024  
Presley Tours  
Double: \$1,065/person  
Single: \$1,270/person  
Deposit: \$50/person due at time of booking; non-refundable



**ELVIS PRESLEY'S GRACELAND**  
May 19-22, 2025  
Presley Tours  
Double: \$1,835/person  
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September 20-27, 2025  
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### SIGN UP NOW FOR A DAY TRIP!



**HISTORICAL KIMSWICK**  
October 8, 2024  
\$80

**TREE-MENDOUS HOLLY DAY TRIP**  
December 17, 2024  
\$140



# Main Street Community Center CONNECTION

VOLUME 17, ISSUE 10 Celebrating 50 years of Senior Services!

OCTOBER 2024

### CONTACT US

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Edwardsville, IL 62025  
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9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### CENTER STAFF

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Driver

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Housekeeping

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"There are no days so delightful as those of a fine October."  
-Alexander Smith



**FRIED CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER**  
OCTOBER 20th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**\$12** Dine In or Carry Out  
Meal Includes:  
1/2 Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,  
2 Sides and Salad  
Desserts purchased separately.  
Drop in or pre-order by October 18th at noon  
Call to preorder: 618-656-0300  
Edwardsville Moose Lodge,  
7371 Marine Rd. Edwardsville, IL

**VETERANS LUNCH 2024**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
12:00PM DINE-IN LUNCH FOLLOWED BY MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT 1:00PM  
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY *60's Chick*  
CURBSIDE PICK UP AND DELIVERY OPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE  
FREE FOR ALL U.S. VETERANS & ONE GUEST  
ADDITIONAL MEALS AVAILABLE - \$14 /PERSON  
lunch includes: salad, pork loin, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 1:  
618-656-0300 OR INFO@MAINSTCC.ORG  
THANK YOU TO OUR stars and stripes SPONSORS:  
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## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS

### VOLUNTEER

Jean



Jean is our longest standing volunteer! She has faithfully been delivering meals for our home delivered meals program for over 20 years and has rarely missed a week. Jean is also active in other non-profits in the area. MSCC is truly a better place because of her!

### PARTICIPANT

Verona



Verona is a regular participant we get to see weekly at pinocle and bingo. We love her warm smile and welcoming spirit. We also enjoy her fresh farm eggs and treats she brings to share with others! We love having you here, Verona!



### Golden Road to the Gala October Event Details

- 1st** – International Coffee Day: Main Street coffee mug given to the first 50 participants who visit the Center
- 11th** – Pumpkin Give Away sponsored by Third Street Realty: the first 50 participants who visit the Center will receive a pumpkin
- 15th** – Golden Functional Fitness sponsored by the YMCA: Wear gold and receive a "golden" treat
- 17th** – International Pasta Day: Stop by the Center for a free bowl of pasta, while supplies last
- 20th** – Chicken Dinner at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge: Join us for our Chicken Dinner! Proceeds benefit the Center
- 31st** – Halloween Celebration: Wear costumes or Halloween colors and join us for a full day of fun!



OCTOBER



# ART CLASSES

Main Street   
Community Center

WED  
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## MAC ART BUS

12:30 pm  
Sponsored by: Marillac  
Scrapbooks

ASK US ABOUT THE  
ART BUS



WWW.MACART.ORG/BUS

## WATERCOLOR WITH PATTY

12:30 pm  
Sponsored by: GO LUXE Travel Company

WED  
09

WED  
16

## MAC ART BUS

12:30 pm  
Sponsored by: Marillac  
Clay pinch pots



## WATERCOLOR WITH PATTY

12:30 pm  
Sponsored by: GO LUXE Travel Company

WED  
23

All classes held at Main Street Community  
Center 1003 N. Main Street  
Edwardsville, IL

**SIGN UP BY CALLING:**  
**618-656-0300**

# FREE FITNESS PROGRAMS

## CHAIR YOGA

Led by Julie Hamilton  
Sponsored by Walmart Spark Good Grant

9:00 AM  
Thursdays

## FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

Led by Mary Tebbe  
Sponsored by Edwardsville YMCA

12:15 PM  
First and Third Tuesdays

## LINE DANCING

Led by Angela  
Sponsorship Available!

12:15 PM  
Second and Fourth Tuesdays

## WALKING CLUB

Led by Carol Bridges  
Sponsored by Morning Glory Home Care  
Locations vary - check calendar

9:30 AM  
Tuesdays

Main Street   
Community Center


All classes are specialized for seniors and are held at  
Main Street Community Center, 1003 N. Main Street,  
Edwardsville, IL unless otherwise noted.  
Follow us on Facebook or visit [mainstcc.org](http://mainstcc.org) for the  
most up to date information.

# FALL Clean Up



Leclaire Christian Church will be cleaning up yards on Sunday, November 3rd as part of their "Be the Church" day.

If you are interested in having them help at your home, call the Center at 618-656-0300 or e-mail [info@mainstcc.org](mailto:info@mainstcc.org)



**VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC**  
GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY  
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Wednesday, October 9, 2024  
9:30am-11:30am  
by appointment only  
Free Services Available\*

Dog	Cat
*Canine Distemper / Parvo Vaccine	*Feline FVRCP vaccine
*Bordetella (kennel cough) Vaccine	*1 yr Rabies Vaccine
*1 yr Rabies Vaccine	*Microchip
*Microchip	

\*Clinic clients will be responsible for the Madison County Rabies registration fee: \$15 spayed / neutered pet \$30 for non-neutered / non-spayed pet

## Free Pumpkin!

Join us on Friday, October 11th as we continue our journey toward our Golden Gala. The first 50 participants that stop by will receive one free pumpkin!



Sponsored by:  Third Street Realty



**Are you interested in gardening?**  
Email Jessica @ [jessica@mainstcc.org](mailto:jessica@mainstcc.org) or call 618-656-0300 to find out more information on our new garden club starting this fall.

# TRIVIA NIGHT

2024

**REGISTER NOW**

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Billy Greenwood & Judi Diamond  
From Billy & Judi in the Morning KLOU 103.3 & iHeart Radio

**Thank you to our generous underwriters:**



**FRI NOV 8**

**\$25/PERSON TABLE OF 8**

**TEASE YOUR BRAIN WITH USA THEMED QUESTIONS, RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL SENIORS AND DISABLED ADULTS, WIN CASH PRIZES!**

**EDWARDSVILLE MOOSE LODGE**  
7371 MARINE RD.  
EDWARDSVILLE

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**  
**TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00 PM**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
[WWW.MAINSTCC.ORG](http://WWW.MAINSTCC.ORG)

**QUESTIONS?**  
CALL: 618-656-0300

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## CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF SERVING SENIORS: JOIN US FOR AN 8-MONTH JOURNEY THROUGH THE HISTORY OF MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER



### PART 3 Project for Seniors Moves Ahead Edwardsville Intelligencer - June 13, 1973

An Edwardsville Seniors Citizen's Club could have two meeting places in town, thanks to two local churches.

One is the Catholic Newman Center at 306 W. Park St., which has already been secured for a senior club, thanks mostly to May Clyde L. Hartung.

The other is the old Rohrkaste Dairy building at 1003 N. Main St., now owned by Eden United Church of Christ.

The Eden church council has voted to recommend to the congregation that the building be leased to a senior club here, according to the Rev. Wesley W. Bornemann, pastor.

The proposition must still be approved by the congregation at large.

The council gave its approval, provided the senior group can come up with financing to refurbish the old dairy by September, the Rev. Mr. Bornemann said.

The Catholic Church will lease the Newman Center to the senior group for \$1 a year, Hartung said. The arrangement was concluded recently after several weeks of negotiations between Hartung and the Catholic Diocese of Springfield.

Hartung said the center would need some refurbishing, but that the cost would probably not be great. Some refurbishing, to provide minimum utility service has already been done, the Mayor said.

The Rohrkaste Dairy assuming the Eden congregation approves its lease will require about \$17,000 to remodel as a senior citizens center, according to organizers of the group here.

**Revenue Sharing**

Several of the backers met Tuesday afternoon with Edwardsville Township officials to see if township revenue-sharing money can be made available for the renovation.

Township Supervisor Hays Mallory said, in effect, that he has his doubts about whether the township could legally spend money for such a project.

However, Mallory said he would seek a legal ruling on the matter.

While federal revenue-sharing guidelines allow local governments to spend money on "social services to the poor and aged," Mallory said he didn't think state statutes would allow townships to spend their funds on senior citizen programs. State law supersedes federal guidelines in the spending of revenue-sharing money, Mallory said.

Also representing the township yesterday were Township Auditors Norman Warren and Roy D. Wolfe.

Wolfe said he was in favor of an organized senior citizen effort here, but that there was still the question of the legal expenditure of the revenue sharing funds.

Representing the senior citizens group were Helen King and Kay Kendall, both of whom have been active in trying to organize the senior group; the Rev. Roger Zollars of First Christian Church; Tim Tighe, regional planner for the Illinois Office of Services for the Aging, and Trish McAlister, activities director of the Madison County Shelter Care Home.

**Remodeling Plans**

Mrs. Kendall said she has plans for remodeling the Rohrkaste building drawn up, and a contractor's estimate of about \$17,000 mostly for materials. Some labor costs are included, she said, adding that the group hopes to get craftsmen to donate much of the labor.

She said the group also looked at the nearby Lincoln School, now unused, but concluded it wouldn't be ideas for a senior group. The school has too many stairways, for one thing, Mrs. Kendall said.

The Rohrkaste building is all on one floor, with no steps, and is just about the right size for a senior center. Included in the remodeling plans are an office, a lounge, a large dining room and a kitchen.

Mrs. Kendall asked Mallory how he would feel about the township's spending money for a center if it is found to be legal.

Mallory said he would have to check with the entire town board, two of whose members could not be at the Tuesday meeting.

Mallory had several reservations about the project, in addition to the legal question. He wondered whether it would provide services to the total senior population of the township.

The backers assured Mallory that a center could provide a broad-enough range of services so that virtually every senior could take part.

Some of the possible services, in addition to social meetings, would be classes in various skills, meals-on-wheels for homebound old people who don't eat nutritious food for one reason or another, a daily telephone serve to check on the welfare of old people who live along, and a program of helping seniors with a variety of problems, using volunteers.

Mallory also said he was afraid of starting a project with revenue-sharing money, and then having to levy a township tax to support the project if the revenue-sharing program ends in about four years.

The backers of the center said they were seeking money just to remodel the Rohrkaste building, and that they expected to find other sources of funds, including federal sources to support the project in the future.

Hartung said he would approach the City Council on June 19 with a proposal to spend some city revenue-sharing funds to support a senior club.

The organizers of the senior club are planning a general meeting of all local seniors June 21 to present plans and elect officers. The meeting will be at 1:30 pm at Montclair Bowl.

They invited Mallory and the other township officers to the meeting, and said they hoped Mallory could have some kind of answer to their request by then.

**We hope you enjoyed a part of our history at Main Street. Stay tuned for Part 4 of our history series next month!**

# OCTOBER 2024 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>Check us out!</p> <p><a href="http://www.mainstcc.org">www.mainstcc.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/mainstcc">www.facebook.com/mainstcc</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:info@mainstcc.org">info@mainstcc.org</a></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: Schon Park</p> <p>12:15pm Functional Fitness</p> <p>12:30pm Mah Jongg</p> <p>7:00pm Evening Book Club: <i>The Thursday Murder Club</i> by Richard Osman</p> <p><i>International Coffee Day</i></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>11:00am Congregate Meal*</p> <p>12:30pm MAC Art Bus: Scrapbooks*</p> <p>1:00pm Benefit Access*</p> <p>7:00pm Tai Chi**</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:30am Write Your Own Story</p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>11:00am Film Friday: An Autumn Romance</p> <p>12:00pm Contract Bridge</p> <p>12:30pm Blood Pressure Blitz Bingo with SIUE Pharmacy School</p> <p>1:00pm Bingo</p>
	<p><b>Center Hours:</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Monday - Friday</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle*</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: LeClaire Park</p> <p>12:15pm Line Dance Class</p> <p>12:30pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:30am Pet Vaccine Clinic*</p> <p>10:00am Technology Drop-In Help</p> <p>10:00am Alzheimers Presentation</p> <p>12:30pm Watercolor Class*</p> <p>5:00pm Dining with Friends** </p> <p>Pasta House</p> <p>7:00pm Tai Chi**</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:30am Write Your Own Story</p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</p> <p>1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: <i>The Women</i> by Kristin Hannah</p>
<p>*activities require appointments/prior registration</p> <p>**activities have a fee and require prior registration</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Center Closed</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00am Paralegal*</p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: Drost Park</p> <p>12:15pm Functional Fitness</p> <p>12:30pm Mah Jongg</p> <p><i>Golden Functional Fitness</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00am Coffee &amp; Conversations - Medicare Speaker</p> <p>12:30pm MAC Art Bus: Clay Pinch Pots</p> <p>1:00pm Bunco</p> <p>7:00pm Tai Chi**</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:30am Write Your Own Story</p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</p> <p><i>International Pasta Day</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>11:00am Film Friday: Mermaids</p> <p>12:00pm Contract Bridge</p> <p>1:00pm Bingo</p>
<p><i>Don't Forget!</i></p> <p><i>Fried Chicken Dinner at the Moose Lodge on Sunday the 20th! **</i></p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle*</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: Watershed</p> <p>12:15pm Line Dancing</p> <p>12:30pm Mah Jongg</p> <p>4:00pm Happy Hour** 1818 Offshore</p> <p><i>HAPPY hour</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>10:00am Technology Drop-In Help</p> <p>11:30am Lunch and Learn** - Rehab Services</p> <p>12:30pm Watercolor Class*</p> <p>7:00pm Tai Chi**</p> <p>Check out Healthy Seniors Day at the YMCA 10 am - 12 pm Neibur Center - 1200 Esic Dr.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:30am Write Your Own Story</p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>11:00am Film Friday: The Dog Who Saved Halloween</p> <p>1:00pm Bingo</p>
<p><b>50 YEARS</b></p> <p><i>Golden Road to the Gala events will appear in gold</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:30am Euchre</p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle*</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: Miner Park</p> <p>12:30pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Center Closed</b></p> 	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:30am Write Your Own Story</p> <p>11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings</p> <p>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</p> <p> <i>Happy Halloween!</i></p> <p>Wear costumes and/or orange &amp; black</p>	<p>Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.</p>