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Edwardsville, IL 62025
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Main Street Community Center!



Yes! I want to support Main Street Community Center!

I want to help Main Street Community Center as they support local seniors and disabled adults with essential and valuable programs and services by donating to the Center.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Check enclosed, payable to MSCC \$ _____

☐ Cash Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please restrict my donation for the following program or service:

☐ My employer _____
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☐ Yes! Please contact me to process my donation over the
phone via debit card/credit card or to learn more about
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JUNE 2025

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Operating Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*June is a love song
written by nature.*

-Patience Strong

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Community Center
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USA CELEBRATION

BBQ

JULY 1ST


11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**REGISTER AT FRONT DESK
OR CALL 618-656-0300**

**PERSON
COST:
\$10**

**BBQ - GAMES - LIVE MUSIC BY PETE KRIESHOK
DESSERTS - FELLOWSHIP - RAFFLES
FOOD PREPARED BY: CORNER TAVERN - THANK YOU!**

**PIE
CONTEST!**



Coffee & Donuts with Dad




Friday, June 13th
9:30 am

SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS AT MSCC FUNCTIONAL YOGA WITH VAL



Stay active and centered with our new Functional Yoga with Val! Designed for seniors, this class focuses on gentle movements, stretching, and breathing techniques to enhance flexibility, balance, and overall well-being. Led by Val, Functional Yoga creates a welcoming and supportive environment for all skill levels. Join her on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 9 AM to experience the benefits of mindful movement, relaxation, and community connection. Whether you're looking to improve mobility or simply enjoy a peaceful practice, this class is a perfect way to start your day feeling refreshed and energized!

JUNE 2025 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	2 9:00am Functional Yoga 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* 5:00pm Travel Meeting - Costa Rica	3 9:30am Walking Club: SIUE Gardens 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe 7:00pm Evening Book Club: <i>Hamnet</i> by Maggie O'Farrell	4 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Watercolor Class* 1:00pm Benefit Access* 7:00pm Tai Chi**	5 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	6 10:00am Film Friday: <i>Annie Hall (1977)</i> 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 1:00pm Bingo
*activities require appointments/prior registration **activities have a fee and require prior registration	9 9:30am Euchre 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	10 9:30am Walking Club: Joe Glik Park 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe	11 9:30am Pet Vaccine Clinic* 10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 5:00pm Dining with Friends: Sugos** 7:00pm Tai Chi** 	12 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: <i>The Romanov Sisters</i> by Helen Rappaport 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	13 10:00am Film Friday: <i>Dad (1989)</i> 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo <i>Donuts with Dad</i> 9:30 am 
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	23 9:30am Euchre 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	24 9:30am Walking Club: Watershed 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe	25 10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:30am Lunch and Learn: 1904 World's Fair** 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 4:00pm Happy Hour: The Clubhouse** 7:00pm Tai Chi** <i>HAPPY hour</i>	26 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	27 10:00am Film Friday: <i>Rookie of the Year</i> 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday	30 12:00pm Pinochle*			Check us out! www.mainstcc.org www.facebook.com/mainstcc info@mainstcc.org	Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.

Lunch and Learn

at Main Street Community Center

1904 WORLD'S FAIR

Wednesday, June 25th | 11:30AM - 12:30 PM

Presented by:
Karl Kindt

\$5 FEE INCLUDES LUNCH
from **AMERICAN KOLACHE**

Non-refundable payment due with RSVP. Check or Cash ONLY. Limited seating!

Sponsored by:
Ameren ILLINOIS

Main Street Community Center

To RSVP - Stop by Center or call 618-656-0300
MSCC, 1003 N Main St, Edwardsville, IL 62025



New Session Starting

LEARN SPANISH

12 Week Course
July 8th - September 23rd
Meets on Tuesdays

Beginning Spanish 10:00am to 11:00am
For those wanting to learn basics of Spanish

Intermediate Spanish 11:00am to 12:00pm
For those who have a base knowledge of Spanish.

Advanced Spanish 9:00am to 10:00am
For those who have attended a previous Intermediate level session.

Beginning Spanish will use Spanish Now! Level 1; 9th edition by Barrons.
Intermediate and Advanced classes will use Spanish Now! Level 1; 8th edition by Barrons.
Purchase the book on your own or ask us to order for you. Book will cost \$30.



Please join us at the

Memory Cafe

For people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers
EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON
1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Serving up a steaming cup of:

- Creativity
- Connection
- Engagement
- Encouragement
- Refreshment
- Reassurance
- Friendship
- Fun!

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 3
- June 10
- June 17
- June 24

Windland Gathering Room at Main Street Community Center

Main Street Community Center

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY CARE
Caring compassionately for aging and disabled people since 1967



DINING WITH FRIENDS

AT SUGOS SPAGHETTERIA
243 HARVARD DR, EDWARDSVILLE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH
AT 5PM



Call the Center at 618-656-0300 or email info@mainstcc.org to register

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VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC
GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY
PARTNERSFORPETSIL.ORG

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
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 FITNESS PROGRAMS

CHAIR YOGA
Led by Julie Hamilton
Sponsored by Walmart Spark Good
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
12:15 PM
Second and Fourth Tuesdays

WALKING CLUB
Led by Carol Bridges
Sponsored by Morning Glory Home Care
Locations vary
9:30 AM
Tuesdays

MEAL MONDAYS AT MSCC

Join us for a FREE Congregate meal with friends every Monday at 11:30 am.

To reserve a meal, call to RSVP by the previous Friday at noon. 618-656-0300
Limit to first 35 participants.

Main Street Community Center
Celebrating 50
1975-2025



Happy Hour With **Main Street Community Center**

JOIN US AT
THE CLUBHOUSE
1001 ENCLAVE BLVD, SUITE G
EDWARDSVILLE, IL
ON WEDNESDAY
JUNE 25TH AT 4PM

Please Call the Center at 618-656-0300 to register so we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

New Program!

Mexican Train Dominoes

Starting in July!

Every Tuesday
10:30 am - 12:00 pm



MAIN STREET

Resale Boutique

1003 NORTH MAIN STREET
EDWARDSVILLE, IL

HOURS: 9AM-3PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY

Donations Accepted!



Welcome new Board Member, Robin Abram!

We're delighted to welcome Robin Abram to the Main Street Community Center Board! A dedicated supporter of our travel program and Center activities, Robin brings enthusiasm and commitment to our mission.

"I am thrilled to join the wonderful patrons and volunteers at the Center and look forward to meeting many new friends."

Join us in extending a warm welcome to Robin!



WE APPRECIATE YOU!

THANK YOU, DONORS! We are thankful for your support!

We would not be able to operate without the financial support of individuals and local businesses and corporations. Thank you to those who have donated funds to our Annual Fund Drive this year. With your support, we are able to continue to provide free programs and services for our senior community. Contributions are vital for the overall operations of our organization. as an independent non-profit. A comprehensive list of donors may be found on our website.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We LOVE our volunteers! We cannot thank them enough for all they have done for our Center & the community. We rely on hundreds of volunteers to help with delivering meals, greeting visitors and answering phones, leading activities, organizing the resale boutique, building and grounds maintenance, serving on Center committees and much more.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER, CONTACT: info@mainstcc.org or 618-656-0300

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT OUR MEALS PROGRAM

We want to help our home-delivered meal clients feel special, so we have local restaurants and caterers who rotate to provide a special Restaurant Thursday meal every quarter. In addition, we deliver a special birthday treat to them on their special day and they receive fresh produce twice a month. We are grateful to all of them:

- Artisan 222 Bakery

• Big Daddy's

• Cafe Birdie

• Chicken Salad Chick
- Clean Eatx

• Creations by KiKi

• Culver's

• Dierberg's
- Doc's Smokehouse

• GC Cuisine

• Joe's Market Basket

• McAlister's Deli
- Teaspoons Cafe

• Weeping Willow Tea Room

• St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (produce)

IF YOU OWN A RESTAURANT THAT IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A RESTAURANT THURSDAY PARTNER, CONTACT: Jennifer Jackstadt, Nutrition Coordinator - jennifer@mainstcc.org or 618-656-0300

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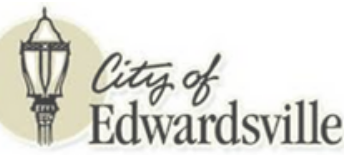
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WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT & LANDLORD

Contributions to the Center from the City, the Village and the Township support essential services of nutrition and transportation. We also receive funding from the City to support our day trip program. Eden Church, our landlord, leases the property to the Center for \$1/year. We maintain the building and grounds and provide insurance reimbursement, but the low rent is a great support to our operations and mission to serve the community.



Thank you, FY25 Donors!

Donations received: May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

Visionary \$10,000 +

- Agency for County Transit
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"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller