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☐ Cash Donation Amount: \$ _____

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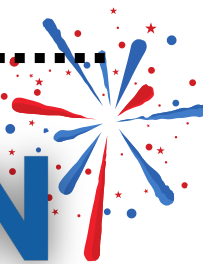
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A Note from Executive Director:

July is packed with exciting opportunities and fun ways to stay cool at Main Street Community Center, and we hope you'll join us!

Kick off the month with our USA Celebration on July 1st at 11:30 AM, where we'll come together in patriotic spirit. We're also introducing something new—Mexican Train Dominoes, starting July 8th and continuing every Tuesday at 10:30 AM! Beginning July 8th, our Spanish classes return, offering a chance to learn and practice in a welcoming environment. We still have space on our July Day Trip to the History Muesum on July 15th, so sign up before it's too late. Don't forget to drop in for our Memory Café every Tuesday at 1:15 PM, a space designed for connection and support. July 16th at 9 AM, enjoy coffee and a sweet treat while learning about the Goshen Market Foundation at our Coffee & Conversations event. Finally, learn how to convert your photos to digital format at our July Lunch and Learn on the 30th.

If you're eager to explore the world, join us for informational meetings on upcoming trips: Africa (4:30) & Greece (5:30) on July 9th and Hawaii on July 30th at 5:30 PM.

Looking for even more adventure? Check out a full list of our upcoming trips on our website at www.mainstcc.org.

We love seeing our community come together—whether for learning, connection, or exploring the world. Thank you for being part of all we do!

-Jessica

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"July is a blind date
with summer."*


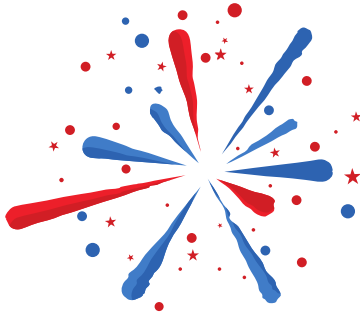








-Hal Borland

SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS AT MSCC FUNCTIONAL FITNESS



Stay active and energized with Functional Fitness at Main Street Community Center! Led by Mary Tebbe from the Edwardsville YMCA, this class is designed specifically for seniors, focusing on exercises that improve strength, balance, and flexibility to support daily movements. Held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:15 pm, Functional Fitness offers a welcoming environment where participants can stay fit, connect with others, and enhance their overall well-being. Whether you're looking to maintain mobility or simply enjoy a healthy lifestyle, this class is a great way to stay moving!

JULY 2025 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<div>1</div> <div>9:30am Walking Club: LeClaire Park</div> <div>11:30am USA Celebration BBQ**</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>1:15pm Memory Cafe</div> <div>7:00pm Evening Book Club: The Frozen River by Ariel Lawson</div> 	<div>2</div> <div>10:00am Crochet & Connect</div> <div>10:00am Technology Drop-In Help</div> <div>12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div> <div>12:30pm Watercolor Class*</div> <div>1:00pm Benefit Access*</div> <div>7:00pm Tai Chi**</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:00am Chair Yoga</div> <div>10:30am Write Your Own Story</div> <div>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</div> <div>6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div>	<div>4</div> <div>CENTER CLOSED</div> <div></div>
<div>*activities require appointments/prior registration</div> <div>**activities have a fee and require prior registration</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9:00am Functional Yoga</div> <div>11:30am Congregate Meal*</div> <div>12:00pm Pinochle*</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:00am Advanced Spanish</div> <div>9:30am Walking Club: Drost Park</div> <div>10:00am Beginning Spanish</div> <div>10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes</div> <div>11:00am Intermediate Spanish</div> <div>12:15pm Line Dancing</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>1:15pm Memory Cafe</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00am Crochet & Connect</div> <div>11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings</div> <div>12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div> <div>4:30pm Travel Meeting - Africa & Greece</div> <div>5:00pm Dining with Friends Mio Osterio**</div> <div>7:00pm Tai Chi**</div> 	<div>10</div> <div>9:00am Chair Yoga</div> <div>10:30am Write Your Own Story</div> <div>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</div> <div>1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: James by: Everett Percival</div> <div>6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:00am Film Friday: Independence Day</div> <div>12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div> <div>1:00pm Bingo</div>
<div>Check us out!</div> <div>www.mainstcc.org</div> <div>www.facebook.com/mainstcc</div> <div>info@mainstcc.org</div>	<div>14</div> <div>9:30am Euchre</div> <div>11:30am Congregate Meal*</div> <div>12:00pm Pinochle*</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:00am Paralegal*</div> <div>9:00am Advanced Spanish</div> <div>9:30am Walking Club: Watershed</div> <div>10:00am Beginning Spanish</div> <div>10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes</div> <div>11:00am Intermediate Spanish</div> <div>12:15pm Functional Fitness</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>1:15pm Memory Cafe</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:00am Coffee & Conversations Topic: Goshen Mkt. Found.</div> <div>10:00am Crochet & Connect</div> <div>10:00am Technology Drop-In Help</div> <div>12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div> <div>12:30pm Watercolor Class*</div> <div>1:00pm Bunco</div> <div>7:00pm Tai Chi**</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:00am Chair Yoga</div> <div>10:30am Write Your Own Story</div> <div>12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In)</div> <div>6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:00am Film Friday: Top Gun</div> <div>12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group</div> <div>1:00pm Bingo</div>
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New Program!

Mexican Train Dominoes

Starting in July!

Every Tuesday
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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.

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Evening Book Club Selections

July 1st - *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
August 5th - *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros
September 2nd - *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

The Evening Book Club meets on the
1st Tuesday of the month
from 7:00-8:00pm

Main Street
Community Center
Celebrating 50
1975-2025

Join us for coffee! Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Enjoy a free cup of coffee and relax in our cozy corner,
read a book in our library or gather around a table with friends.
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Summer Blood Drive
Main Street Community Center
1003 N. Main Street
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August 26
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Wednesday, July 9 - 11:00am
Wednesday, July 30th - 11:00am

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Day Trip

Explore the History Museum With us

Includes:

- Guided Tour of the 1904 World's Fair Exhibit at the Missouri History Museum
- Time to explore the Museum
- Stop at Gus' Pretzels for a pretzel dog (hot dog, brat, or salsiccia). You may purchase additional items at your own expense.
- Motorcoach transportation
- Fees & Donations
- Taxes and Tip

Tues., July 15th

9:15am Departure

1:45pm Return

\$60

Please Note:

No refunds will be issued unless the trip is cancelled by Main Street Community Center or if there is someone on the waiting list who can/will take your place.

Full payment due at time of registration.
No holds.

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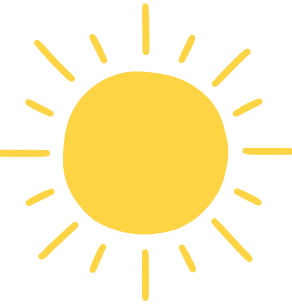
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WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CENTER THIS SUMMER

This summer, Main Street Community Center has various ways you can support our free programs and services our local seniors! There are so many ways to help—join us at the Panera Fundraiser on July 21st from 4:00 - 8:00 pm, come out for The Municipal Band Concert on Thursday, August 14th at 7:30 PM, gather your family for an updated photo with Dinnius Photography August 26-30, shop or donate items to our Resale Boutique, make an online donation, or purchase an item from our Amazon Wishlist.

Every little bit makes a difference in keeping our programs thriving.
Thank you for being part of our mission!



- Your contributions help support the following:
- Home Delivered Meals
 - Door-to-Door Transportation
 - Information and Assistance Programs
 - Recreational Programs
 - Health and Wellness Programs
 - Educational and Arts Programs



Donations Accepted!

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Thursday
August 14
7:30 pm



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Edwardsville Municipal Band Concert

All Concessions proceeds go towards
Main Street Community Center

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July 21, 2025
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Panera FUNDRAISING





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to choose your time.