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SEPTEMBER



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Let the community know why you love
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 _____
will match this amount: \$ _____.

☐ Yes! Please contact me to process my donation over the
phone via debit card/credit card or to learn more about
a monthly contribution through automatic payment.

☐ Yes! Please switch to e-newsletter.

Use this QR Code to make
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Celebrating 50 years of senior services!

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Monday-Friday
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*May the crisp
days ahead fill
you with joy.*

Main Street
Community Center
People. Programs. Possibilities.

We are all Better Together!

This September, we're celebrating National Senior Center Month with the theme "Better Together," recognizing the strength and joy that comes from community and connection. Main Street Community Center is proud to offer a variety of engaging activities this month including our Annual Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, September 7th at the Edwardsville Moose, and our Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Saturday, September 13th at 9:30 AM. We're excited to honor the incredible volunteers who make MSCC such a special place. We hope to see you around the Center this month as we celebrate all the ways we're better together!



Help support our
programs and services!

Main Street
Community Center
Serving seniors for 50 years!

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

\$14
\$7 kids

SEPTEMBER 7th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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 September 5th at noon

Call to preorder: 618-656-0300
Edwardsville Moose Lodge,
7371 Marine Rd. Edwardsville, IL

Community Spotlight: A Coat of Kindness!

We're thrilled to welcome the Painters Union to the Center as they generously donate their time and expertise to paint and repair our walls at the beginning of September. While they're covering the labor, we're providing the paint—and we'd love your help! If you'd like to contribute to the paint fund, please reach out to jessica@mainstcc.org. All programs will run as usual during our refresh!



SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS AT MSCC

September is National Senior Center Month!

September is a time to recognize the vital role senior centers play in enriching the lives of older adults. At Main Street Community Center, we're proud to be a hub of connection, wellness, and lifelong learning for our community's seniors. This month's theme, "Better Together," invites everyone to explore the programs, friendships, and opportunities that make MSCC a special place. To make the celebration even more exciting, the top three participants with the most check-ins to events and activities during the month will each receive a \$20 gift certificate to our Resale Boutique! It's the perfect time to try something new, meet new friends, and enjoy everything MSCC has to offer.



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 MEAL 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:

- Big Daddy's
- Chicken Salad Chick
- Cafe Birdie
- Clean EatZ
- Culver's
- Creations by Kiki (birthday treats)
- Dierberg's
- Doc's Smokehouse
- GC Cuisine
- Joe's Market Basket
- McAlister's Deli
- Panera Bread (day end dough-nations)
- Teaspoons Café
- Wal-Mart 256 (coffee)
- Weeping Willow Tea Room
- 222 Artisan Bakery (bread & coffee)
- St. John's Mission Garden (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

THANK YOU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

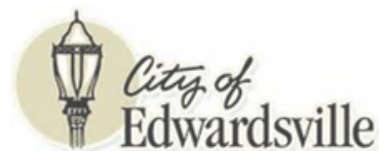
Thank you for your passion, dedication, and talents you bring to the Center.

Our board of directors serve on the development, finance, governance, facilities and grounds, and executive committees.

- Kathie Duame (President)
- Barbara Crowder (Vice-President)
- Rich Hampton (Treasurer)
- Michelle Boyer (Co-Secretary)
- Melissa Zimmerman (Co-Secretary)
- Robin Abram
- Susan Bausch
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- Ethel Henke
- Angela Johnson
- Kathy McHugh
- Jeanette Mallon
- Pamela Moore
- Marge Ogle
- Fred Schulte
- Matthew Warren

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.



WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CENTER

Volunteer

We have several volunteer opportunities available including front desk receptionist, meal delivery, event set-up/tear down, kitchen cleaning and light outside work. If you are interested, please call the Center at 618-656-0300 or email us at info@mainstcc.org for more information.

Donate

The Center has proudly been serving our senior community since 1975 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. We pride ourselves in offering free programming, activities, and information for our local senior community. These programs are only available due to the support that local organizations and individuals give. Please consider a donation today to maintain our programs for tomorrow.

AT CENTER

Drop off a donation in our drop box.

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Donate Online:
www.mainstcc.org
make a payment tab

MAIL

Main Street Community Center
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PLEDGE

Pledge a monthly donation.
Contact business@mainstcc.org
to set up a reoccurring draft.

Shop

Come check out our Resale Boutique located inside the Center! We have many great finds that change daily! Most items priced between \$1-\$5. Bring your friends! Open M-F 9 am - 3 pm.

Sponsorships

Most of our programs are sponsored by individuals, organizations, or businesses. For a list of current sponsorships needed for the Center, please email Jessica at Jessica@mainstcc.org

Attend a Fundraiser

Showing support through attending events is a fun way to get involved and help the Center! Fundraising events include:

- Travel Trips! - Explore the US and the world with your Main Street friends. Book through us for any Collette, Presley or Sunrise trip and the Center will receive a portion of your total back. Email travel@mainstcc.org for more info.
- Chicken Dinner Fundraiser - September 7th & Trivia Night - November 7th
- Raffles & Specialty Sales

Plan

Planned giving is a crucial factor in funding for many non-profit organizations. There are several ways you can build a lasting legacy at the Center.

- Talk to your financial advisor about ways to donate that will help the Center and offer a tax break.
- If you are still in the work force, check with your HR office to see if they offer matching donor benefits.
- Bequests are also a lasting way to show your support. Talk with your legal advisor regarding ways you can name Main Street Community Center in your will or as a benefactor of donations in your memory.



Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

SATURDAY | 13 SEP 2025 | 9:30AM

1003 N. MAIN STREET
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

**RSVP BY 9/5/25 AT NOON BY CALLING THE CENTER
OR EMAIL [INFO@MAINSTCC.ORG](mailto:info@mainstcc.org)**

Walgreens

At Main Street Community Center

Vaccination clinic

September 30th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Walgreens pharmacy staff will administer the following vaccines:

FLU: Trivalent & High Dose (65+)
COVID

Please bring insurance cards
Call the Center at 618-656-0300 or
stop by to register.

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LINE DANCE at Main Street Community Center

CLASSES



SPONSORED BY:
APEXNETWORK
PHYSICAL THERAPY



LED BY ANGELA HOWARD OF
LINE DANCE ANGELS
RETIRED RN WITH 30+ YEARS
OF LINE DANCE EXPERIENCE!

FREE CLASS!

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
12:15PM - 1:00 PM

GET READY TO TWO-STEP, GRAPEVINE, AND STRUT YOUR STUFF IN A
WELCOMING AND ENERGETIC ATMOSPHERE. OUR EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTOR
WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH A VARIETY OF LINE DANCES, ENSURING
EVERYONE HAS A BLAST ON THE DANCE FLOOR!

September Submission:

"Main Street Teddy Bear"

Submitted By:

Emily Jackstadt

Age: 9

Submit your artwork or
creative writing to:
info@mainstcc.org for a
chance to be featured!



Voices of the Past

-by the Alumni Players-
September 22nd
11:30am

AP! Alumni Players
building community through creativity

Main Street
Community Center

SAVE THE DATE

SPECIAL LUNCH TO HONOR OUR VETERANS
Wednesday, November 1st, 2025

**FREE FOR ALL
US VETERANS**

New Session of Tai Chi Starts on September 3rd

Contact Terry Staebel for more information at 618-973-7190

THANK YOU!

for your donations
at the Edwardsville
Municipal Band
Concert

**OVER
\$300
Raised!**

Travel with Main Street Community Center

Upcoming Overnight Trips

Coastal Virginia & Outer Banks
September 20-27, 2025
Double: \$2,410/person

Branson Christmas & Veteran's Salute
November 11-13, 2025
Double: \$935/person
Veteran's Special: \$100 off tour price

137th Rose Parade & More
December 28, 2025 - January 2, 2026
Double: \$2,999/person

Costa Rica
March 11-20, 2026
Double: \$3199/person

Discover Greece
May 5-15, 2026
Double: \$5699/person

Exploring Africa: Victoria Falls, Botswana
August 18-Sept 1, 2026
Double: \$10,099/person

Aloha Hawaii, Kauai & Maui
January 27-February 3, 2027
Double: \$6,899/person

Upcoming Day Trips

"Beautiful: The Carol King Musical"
October 15, 2025
Stages, Lunch, Transportation
\$140/person

Christmas in Belleville, IL
December 4, 2025
Christkindlmarkt, Shrine, Dinner, Transportation
\$80/person

Did you know...
Ready for Your Next Adventure?
Let MSCC Help You Get There!

Main Street Community Center is excited to offer travel planning services through the Collette, Presley and Sunrise trip catalogs. Whether you're dreaming of a scenic getaway or an international journey, we can help make it happen—stress-free! Let us handle the organizing so you can sit back, relax, and get excited for your trip.

To explore your options, give us a call Monday through Thursday between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM at 618 - 656 - 0300.

We can't wait to help you plan your next adventure!

SCAN ME

Visit our website for more trip information.
www.mainstcc.org

PIER Pavilion

SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1  <i>Center Closed</i>	2 9:30am Walking Club: Watershed 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 11:30am Intermediate Spanish 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Beginning Spanish 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe 7:00pm Evening Book Club: East of Eden by John Steinbeck	3 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** NEW TAI CHI STARTS TONIGHT!	4 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	5 10:00am Film Friday: Come September (1961) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
7 <i>Fried Chicken Dinner</i> <i>Fundraiser 11 am - 3 pm</i> Edwardsville Moose 	8 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	9 9:30am Walking Club: Miner Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 11:30am Intermediate Spanish 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Beginning Spanish 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe	10 10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 5:00pm Dining With Friends: Oaxaca** 7:00pm Tai Chi** 	11 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: The Summer Guests by: Tess Gerritsen 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	12 10:00am Film Friday: My Louisiana Sky (2001) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo <i>Don't Forget! Volunteer Brunch</i> <i>Saturday the 13th! *</i> 
	15 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	16 9:00am Paralegal* 9:30am Walking Club: SIUE Gardens 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 11:30am Intermediate Spanish 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Beginning Spanish 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe	17 9:00am Coffee & Conversations Topic: Alzheimer 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Watercolor Class* 1:00pm Bunco 7:00pm Tai Chi**	18 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	19 10:00am Film Friday: Funny Girl (1968) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday	22 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* <i>Voices of the Past</i> <i>11:30am</i>	23 9:30am Walking Club: Glik Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 11:30am Intermediate Spanish 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Beginning Spanish 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe	24 10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 11:30am Lunch and Learn: Organizing Finances/ Emergency Information 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 4:00pm Happy Hour: 1933 House of Bourbon** 7:00pm Tai Chi** 	25 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	26 10:00am Film Friday: The Wizard of Oz (1939) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
Check us out! www.mainstcc.org www.facebook.com/mainstcc info@mainstcc.org	29 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	30 9:30am Walking Club: Schon Park 10:00am Walgreens Vaccine Clinic 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe <i>Vaccine Clinic</i> 		*activities require appointments/prior registration **activities have a fee and require prior registration	Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.