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RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED





## 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.

Check enclosed, payable to MSCC \$  Please restrict my donation for the following program or service:		Cash Donation Amount: \$	
		My employerwill match this amount: \$	
Use this QR Code to make	具線家具	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.	
a donation online!		Yes! Please switch to e-newsletter.	

Main Street Community Center CONNECTION

**VOLUME 18, ISSUE 12** Celebrating 50 years of senior services!

DECEMBER 2025

#### **CONTACT US**

Non-Profit Org.

U.S. Postage

PAID Permit No.48 Maryville, IL 62062

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#### **CENTER STAFF**

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#### **QUOTE OF THE** MONTH

"Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us."

David Cameron





**GRILLED HERB CHICKEN BREAST** PASTA CON BROCCOLI

**ITALIAN SALAD ROLLS** 



**FEATURING** 

Limited seating! Non-refundable payment due at time of reservation.



\$15

**INCLUDES** 

LUNCH

**FROM** 

We are better together. 2025 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$80,000 BY DECEMBER 31ST

**DECEMBER** 

**NEWSLETTER** 

**SPONSOR** 

\$40,000 RAISED SO FAR. THANK YOU! **USE THE QR CODE OR MAKE DONATION AT** WWW.MAINSTCC.ORG/DONATE

SEE INSIDE FLYER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT QCD ADVANTAGES







# Join us for Christmas Fun at Main Street!









## Main Street Meet Up

EHS Performing Arts Festival Concert
December 3rd at 7pm
Edwardsville High School

All donations collected at the door will go to MSCC!



# Give The Gift of Travel



Texas Bluebonnet Trail
April 17 - 23, 2026

Double: \$2,350/person

Mississippi River Cruise Oct. 17 - 20, 2026

Double: \$1,465/person

Discover Greece May 5-15, 2026 Double: \$5,699/person

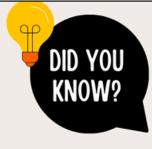
Aloha Hawaii, Kauai & Maui Jan. 27 - Feb. 3, 2027 Double: \$6,899/person





Call the Center to book. 618.656.0300





## ANY TRIP advertised by

Collette Tours
Sunrise Tours
Presley Tours



can be booked thru Main Street Community Center and the Center will receive a commission.

Includes group & individual travel!



Monthly payments available.



## AT GC CUISINE

1230 UNIVERSITY DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

## **DEC 22 & 29** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

While the Center is closed, gather your MSCC friends and family at GC Cuisine for a special Christmas Buffet Lunch. Enjoy friendship, community and a delicious hot meal!



MUST RSVP & PAY BY NOON ON DEC. 18th Special \$5 price available to first 100 participants Check or Cash only - 618-656-0300

THANK YOU TO HARRY AND CAROL WINDLAND FOR SPONOSRING THIS EVENT!



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, DONATE YOUR UNUSED REAL GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY IN SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL SENIORS. PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF DONATED ITEMS WILL HELP PROVIDE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMMING DIRECTLY TO MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER AND THEIR CLIENTS.

We are accepting donations of real silver and gold jewelry:

Necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings and brooches Broken or mismatched pieces

Estate or heirloom pieces ready for a new chapter

## **MSCC GIVING TREE**

## Help ss spread joy all year long!

This holiday season, join us in making a difference for our senior community. Our Giving Tree is adorned with tags, each representing an item, service, or sponsorship that will support our participants throughout the year.

As an independent non-profit organization, every little bit helps!

#### How You Can Help:

Pick a Tag: Choose a tag from the tree. Purchase the Item: Buy the item or service listed on the tag by returning

to the front desk or staff member.

#### Examples of Needed Items:

**Utility Bill Payments** Sponsorships for Programs Sponsor a Senior General Supplies Transportation vouchers Meal sponsorships





### Wednesday, December 17, 2025 9:30am-11:30am

by appointment only; appointments limited to individuals 50+

Free Services Available\*

Dog

Canine Distemper Feline FVRCP Parvo Vaccine

\*Bordetella (kennel cough) Vaccine

\*1 yr Rabies Vaccine

**\***Microchip

Cat

vaccine

#1 yr Rabies Vaccine **#Microchip** 

\*Clinic clients will be responsible for the Madison County Rabies registration fee:

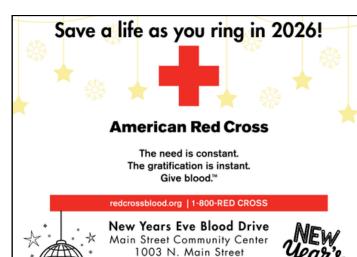
\$15 spayed / neutered pet \$30 for non-neutered / non-spayed pet



Bring a gift for our exchange, and enjoy some holiday treats!

Please call the Center to register in advance. 618-656-0300







December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12pm

Edwardsville, IL 62025 December 31st

7:00 am - 11:00 am

December 18th @ 11am

## **DECEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Street Community Center Celebrating 1975-2025	1	2 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe 7:00pm Evening Book Club The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki	3 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Watercolor Class* 1:00pm Benefit Access* 7:00pm EHS Concert - Meet Up 7:00pm Tai Chi**	9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 2:45pm Belleville Day Trip ** 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	10:00am Film Friday:  Elf  12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group  1:00pm Bingo
*activities require appointments/prior registration **activities have a fee and require prior registration		11:30am Christmas Celebration** 12:30pm Mah Jongg  Christmas Party 11:30am Must Pre-Register \$15 a person	10 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 5:00pm Dining With Friends: 1933 House of Bourbon** 7:00pm Tai Chi**	9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: Allied in Danger by: Donald Bain 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	10:00am Film Friday:  Miracle on 34 <sup>th</sup> St. (1947)  12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group  1:00pm Bingo
	15 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	9:00am Paralegal* 9:30am Walking Club: Christmas Party* 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe	9:00am Coffee and Conversations: Cookie Decorating* 9:30am Pet Vaccine Clinic* 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Watercolor Class* 1:00pm Bunco 4:00pm Happy Hour/Dinner Mousalli's Prime** 7:00pm Tai Chi**	9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	10:00am Film Friday:  A Christmas Story 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Christmas Bingo
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Check us out! www.mainstcc.org www.facebook.com/mainstcc info@mainstcc.org	29 11:30am Special Christmas Lunch at GC Cuisine** \$5 Must register by December 18th  CENTER CLOSED	CENTER CLOSED	7-11 am Blood Drive Boutique Open! Also taking donations!  CENTER CLOSED	Happy New Year	Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.