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### 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 a donation online!



# Main Street Community Center CONNECTION



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

DECEMBER 2025

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

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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



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH  
11:30 AM**

**LUNCH INCLUDES:**  
GRILLED HERB CHICKEN BREAST  
PASTA CON BROCCOLI  
ITALIAN SALAD  
ROLLS  
AND DESSERT

**\$15 INCLUDES LUNCH FROM Market Basket**

**FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT BY 60's Chicks**

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

**Main Street Community Center Celebrating 50 Years 1975-2025**

*We are better together.*

**2025 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

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

**\$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

*Thank You*



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Join us for Christmas Fun at Main Street!

**12 days of Elfmas!**

Come to MSCC and find our hidden elf to win a fabulous prize! It will be hiding every weekday.

**December 4<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**




**FILM Friday**

**FRIDAYS 10AM**

Join us on Fridays at 10am for memorable movies with messages that will make you smile.

- December 5 - Elf
- December 12 - Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> St.
- December 19 - A Christmas Story

Sponsored by: **COUNTRY FINANCIAL**

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**Give The Gift of Travel**



Texas Bluebonnet Trail  
April 17 - 23, 2026  
Double: \$2,350/person



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



Mississippi River Cruise  
Oct. 17 - 20, 2026  
Double: \$1,465/person



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

**Coffee & Conversations**  
at **Main Street Community Center**

**Holiday Edition!**  
Stop by or call 618-656-0300 to register



**JOIN US!**  
December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9am  
Topic: **Cookie Decorating!**  
Enjoy fresh coffee and a sweet treat!

**Christmas BINGO**

**December 19th at 1pm**

Wear your festive Christmas gear and get ready for Christmas Bingo with the MSCC staff! We'll have Christmas music, prizes, and more!



Visit our website for more trip information.  
[www.mainstcc.org](http://www.mainstcc.org)

Call the Center to book.  
618.656.0300



**Main Street Community Center**  
1003 North Main Street, Edwardsville

**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!



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**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.

**Time To Travel**







# Christmas LUNCH FOR SENIORS



**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 SPONSORING THIS EVENT!**



## "Silver & Gold"

silver and gold, everyone wishes for silver and gold..."

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 us 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	Cat
*Canine Distemper / Parvo Vaccine	*Feline FVRCP vaccine
*Bordetella (kennel cough) Vaccine	*1 yr Rabies Vaccine
*1 yr Rabies Vaccine	*Microchip
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\*Clinic clients will be responsible for the Madison County Rabies registration fee:  
 \$15 spayed / neutered pet \$30 for non-neutered / non-spayed pet



**WALKING CLUB**

## Christmas Party

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:30AM

Bring a gift for our exchange, and enjoy some holiday treats!  
 Please call the Center to register in advance.  
 618-656-0300

**Save a life as you ring in 2026!**



**American Red Cross**

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**New Years Eve Blood Drive**  
 Main Street Community Center  
 1003 N. Main Street  
 Edwardsville, IL 62025  
**December 31st**  
 7:00 am - 11:00 am





**Blood Pressure Screenings:**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12pm  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

# DECEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b> 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	<b>2</b> 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe 7:00pm Evening Book Club <i>The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post</i> by Allison Pataki	<b>3</b> 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** 	<b>4</b> 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	<b>5</b> 10:00am Film Friday: <i>Elf</i> 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
*activities require appointments/prior registration **activities have a fee and require prior registration	<b>8</b> 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	<b>9</b> 11:30am Christmas Celebration** 12:30pm Mah Jongg  11:30am Must Pre-Register \$15 a person	<b>10</b> 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 5:00pm Dining With Friends: 1933 House of Bourbon** 7:00pm Tai Chi** 	<b>11</b> 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: <i>Allied in Danger</i> by: Donald Bain 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	<b>12</b> 10:00am Film Friday: <i>Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> St. (1947)</i> 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
	<b>15</b> 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	<b>16</b> 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	<b>17</b> 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** 	<b>18</b> 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 	<b>19</b> 10:00am Film Friday: <i>A Christmas Story</i> 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Christmas Bingo 
Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday	<b>22</b> <b>Center Closed for Staff Christmas Party</b> <i>Meal Delivery Only</i> 11:30am Special Christmas Lunch at GC Cuisine** \$5 Must register by December 18th	<b>Christmas Break - Center Closed</b>			<b>26</b> 
Check us out! <a href="http://www.mainstcc.org">www.mainstcc.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mainstcc">www.facebook.com/mainstcc</a> <a href="mailto:info@mainstcc.org">info@mainstcc.org</a>	<b>29</b> 11:30am Special Christmas Lunch at GC Cuisine** \$5 Must register by December 18th <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>30</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> 7-11 am Blood Drive Boutique Open! Also taking donations!  <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>		Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.