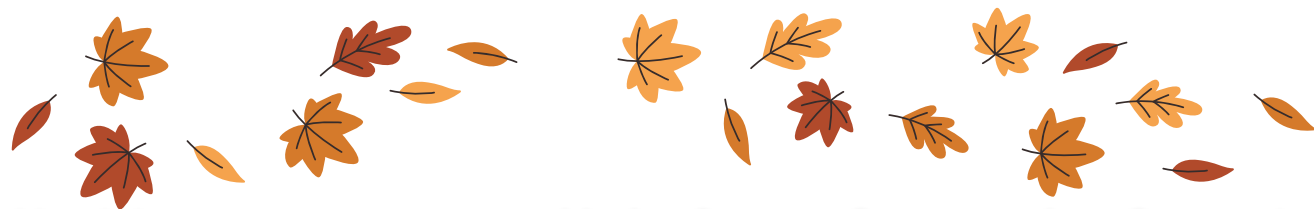




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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"November's sky is
chill and drear,
November's leaf is
red and sear."

- Sir Walter Scott



Simply thankful.

A note from our Executive Director



Dear Participants and Donors,

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with hope for the year ahead. As we step into 2026, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we shared in 2025—our 50th anniversary year at Main Street Community Center.

Thanks to you, our celebration was more than a milestone—it was a testament to the power of community. Your support, participation, and generosity helped us honor five decades of service, and reminded us of a truth that became clearer than ever this year: we are truly better together.

Every program we offer is stronger because of the people who make it thrive—from our enthusiastic participants to the dedicated staff, volunteers, and donors who work behind the scenes. You are the heartbeat of MSCC, and your contributions—whether through time, talent, or treasure—have helped us continue our mission to keep seniors healthy, active, and connected.

To our participants: your energy and engagement bring joy and meaning to our Center. Whether you're attending a class, sharing a meal, or lending a hand, you create a space that is welcoming, vibrant, and full of life.

To our donors: your generosity fuels everything we do. Because of you, we can maintain our facilities, grow our programs, and reach more seniors with the care and connection they deserve.

To our volunteers and staff: your dedication is the glue that holds us together. You give your time and heart to make sure every detail is handled with compassion and excellence.

Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community—one that honors the past and looks boldly toward the future. Thank you for being an essential part of our MSCC family. Here's to the next chapter, and to continuing this journey side by side.

With a thankful heart,

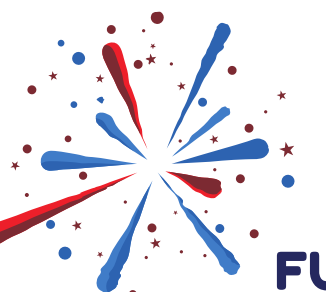
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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20th

1pm-2pm

Kenya

Presented by Dr. Kevin Wamalwa



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Blood Pressure Screenings:

November 6th @ 11am

November 20th @ 11am



Travel

with Main Street Community Center



Upcoming Overnight Trips

Upcoming Day Trips

Costa Rica

March 11-20, 2026

Double: \$3,199/person

Discover Greece

May 5-15, 2026

Double: \$5,699/person

Sign up by Nov. 19th to guarantee spot!

Texas Bluebonnet Trail

April 17 - 23, 2026

Double: \$2,350/person

Mississippi River Cruise

Oct. 17 - 20, 2026

Double: \$1,465/person

Aloha Hawaii, Kauai & Maui

January 27-February 3, 2027

Double: \$6,899/person

Christmas in Belleville, IL

December 4, 2025

Christkindlmarkt, Shrine, Dinner, Transportation
\$80/person

Visit our website
for more trip information.

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Did you know...

Main Street Community Center can book you on ANY group tour with Collette, Presley, and Sunrise Tours. We also have a partnership with

It's a Small World Adventures to book cruises and all-inclusive resorts.

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 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM at 618 - 656 - 0300.

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





Christmas in BELLEVILLE, IL

Includes:

- A visit to the Public Square in Belleville to enjoy the Christkindlmarkt - an authentic, outdoor German Christmas Market
- A trip through the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows annual Way of Lights
- Dinner at Tavern on Main
- Motorcoach transportation
- Fees & Donations
- Taxes and Tip

Please Note:

- No refunds will be issued unless the trip is cancelled by MSCC or is there is someone on the waiting list who can/will take your place.
- Full payment due at time of registration.
- No holds.

**Thursday
December 4th**
2:45pm Departure
9:30pm Return
\$80

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DAY TRIPS
with **Main Street**
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Clay Jewelry Fundraiser



\$40 per person
**Take home 2 pieces of jewelry
that you build yourself!**

Monday, November 17th at 6:30pm

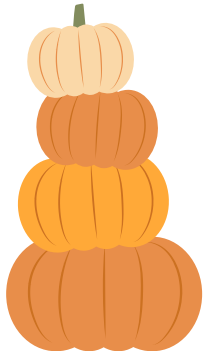
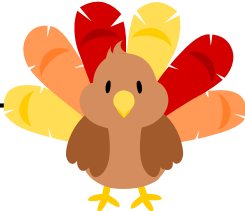


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Celebrating **50** YEARS
1975-2025

NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3 8:00am AARP Smart Driving** 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	4 8:00am AARP Smart Driving** 9:30am Walking Club: SIUE Gardens 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe 7:00pm Evening Book Club; The Borrower by Rebecca Makkai	5 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Veterans Lunch* 7:00pm Tai Chi** <i>Veteran's Lunch</i>	6 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 	7 10:00am Film Friday: Patton (1970) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo 6:00pm MSCC Trivia Night ** <i>Trivia Night at Edwardsville Moose Lodge**</i>
	10 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	11 Center Closed  <i>Veteran's Parade at 3 pm Downtown Edwardsville</i>	12 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 5:00pm Dining With Friends: Bella Milano** 7:00pm Tai Chi** 	13 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: The Briar Club by: Kate Quinn 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	14 10:00am Film Friday: When Harry Met Sally 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
	17 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* 6:30pm Clay Jewelry Fundraiser** <i>Clay Jewelry Making Fundraiser**</i>	18 9:00am Paralegal* 9:30am Walking Club: Drost Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:15pm Memory Cafe	19 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**	20 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:30pm Global Talk: Kenya 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group <i>Global Talk</i> 	21 10:00am Film Friday: The Ice Storm 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
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Check us out! www.mainstcc.org www.facebook.com/mainstcc info@mainstcc.org	*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.