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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.

Paying by credit card:

CC# _____

Exp Date _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Use this QR
Code to make a
donation online!



My employer _____
will match this amount: \$ _____.

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

Please make checks payable to
Main Street Community Center (or MSCC)

MSCC is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.
Donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

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Main Street Community Center CONNECTION

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FEBRUARY 2026

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Each of us has a fire
in our hearts for
something."
-Mary Lou Retton

With love,
MSCC Staff

Main Street 
Community Center



February is upon us, and it will be full of love, community, and fun here at
Main Street Community Center!

We're starting the month by gearing up for the Big Game with some
football-themed fun! Kicking things off is our Superbowl Squares
fundraiser. Squares are \$10 each with chances to win every quarter.
Spots are limited, so grab yours early! Then, keep the game-day
excitement going by joining us on Friday, February 6th for our "Soup"er
Bowl Event. Bring a can of soup to donate, sample a variety of
delicious soups, and support our community - all in one fun afternoon!
More details about both are inside.

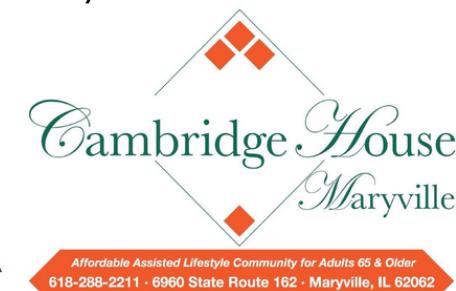
Next, celebrate the season of love with us! Show your Valentine's spirit by
wearing red or pink to the Center on Friday, February 13th for a Valentine's
treat and a game of bingo. Keep celebrating the holiday by attending our
EXO Giveback Event on February 17th, see the insert for more information.

Speaking of love, our hearts are full thanks to everyone who has shown
such incredible support for the Center through our Annual Campaign. Your
generosity doesn't just fund programs and events—it touches lives,
strengthens our community, and makes moments of connection possible every
day. There's still time to give, and every contribution—big or small—makes a
meaningful difference.

With a variety of activities coming up this month, there's something for
everyone to enjoy, so stay connected, get involved, and share in all the great
moments February has to offer. We can't wait to see you!

FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER
SPONSOR

Thank You

Cambridge House
Maryville

Affordable Assisted Lifestyle Community for Adults 65 & Older
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Managed by Gardant Management Solutions • cambridgehouse-maryville.sit.com

Donate today

Purses & Jewelry Needed




Sale dates:
March 16th
March 17th

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

THANK YOU, DONORS!

We would not be able to operate without the financial support of individuals and local businesses and corporations. Thank you to those who have donated funds to our Annual Fund Drive this year. With your support, we are on our way to meet our goal! We only have about 20k more to raise! Contributions are vital for the overall operations of our organization as an independent non-profit.

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: kelly@mainstcc.org or 618-656-0300

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT OUR MEALS 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:

- Artisan 222 Bakery
- Big Daddy's
- Cafe Birdie
- Chicken Salad Chick
- Clean Eatz
- Culver's
- Dierberg's
- Doc's Smokehouse
- Ed's Delicatessen
- GC Cuisine
- Joe's Market Basket
- McAlister's Deli
- Panera Bread
- Rae's Cafe
- Teaspoons Cafe
- Weeping Willow Tea Room
- St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (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

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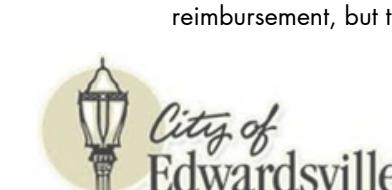
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WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT & LANDLORD

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.



Become a Garden Volunteer!

We are looking for several volunteers to join our gardening group. Help our flower garden thrive by lending us your green thumb!



"SOUP"ER BOWL & CAN DRIVE

February 6th from 11:30AM - 1PM



MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
SENIOR HEALTH FAIR
APRIL 29, 2026
12:30PM - 3:00PM
MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
1003 N. MAIN STREET, EDWARDSVILLE
FOLLOW MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER ON FACEBOOK OR CALL
618.656.0300 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

RSVP in person or by phone:
618-656-0300

Join us for a cozy Soup Tasting & Can Drive on the Friday before the Big Game! Sample delicious soups made by local businesses and help support the Glen Ed Pantry.

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Wellness Rocks!

SAVE THE DATE



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TRAVEL WITH US! - OVERNIGHT & INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

TEXAS BLUEBONNET TRAIL

April 17 - 23, 2026
\$2,350 / person, double occupancy
\$50 deposit, non-refundable
Final payment due March 3, 2026

Presley Tours Trip: Includes motor coach transportation, lodging, 7 meals, and gratuity for Tour Director and Driver are included. Tour Includes Oklahoma City, Dallas, Grune/New Braunfels, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, and Waco - Hope AR! A few highlights include: The Alamo, River Cruise, San Fernando Cathedral, Oklahoma City Memorial



MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE

October 17-20, 2026
\$1,465 / person, double occupancy
\$50 deposit due, non-refundable
Final payment due September 2, 2026

Presley Tours Trip: Includes motor coach transportation, lodging, 8 meals, and gratuity for Tour Director and Driver are included. Highlights include: Twilight Riverboat Cruise, Grand Harbor Resort, Dubuque, John Deere Pavilion, Wyndham Moline on John Deere Commons.



ALOHA HAWAII

January 27 – February 4, 2027
\$6,899 / person, double occupancy
\$698 deposit due, non-refundable
Final payment due July 27, 2026

Colette Tours Trip: Includes airfare, transfers, lodging & 9 meals. Highlights include: Waimea Canyon, Wailua River Cruise & Fern Grotto, Haleakala National Park, Polynesian Luau, Sustainable Farm Tour & Lunch, Iao Valley



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

DAY TRIP TO IRISH ST. LOUIS
FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH
\$100
9:15AM - 4:00PM

INCLUDES:
TOUR OF IRISH CAMPBELL HOUSE
IRISH SETTLER HOME BUILT IN 1851

DRIVE THROUGH IRISH SETTLED AREAS OF ST. LOUIS (KERRY PATCH & DOGTOWN)

IRISH LUNCH AT MCGURK'S
SOUP, TEA/WATER INCLUDED AS WELL AS CHOICE OF CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE, BANGERS & MASH OR FISH & CHIPS

SHOPPING AT THE KERRY COTTAGE
PURCHASES ON YOUR OWN

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.

WITH
Main Street Community Center
Celebrating 50 years 1975-2025

John D. McGurk's Irish Pub & Garden

City of Edwardsville
ESCAPE Day Trips SPONSOR

global talks

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 1:30-2:30PM

Ukraine

Presented by Yaroslava Panko



Sponsored by:



SUPER BOWL SQUARES
\$10 A SQUARE

Cash or check; payable in person at Main Street Community Center.

Payout: \$25 1st quarter
\$50 2nd quarter
\$125 3rd quarter
\$300 4th quarter
(No overtime payout)

Proceeds will directly support MSCC's mission to help adults age 50 and older to stay healthy, active, and engaged.

Beginner Chess
4th Thursday
2:00 pm
Starts Feb 26th

Main Street Community Center

DINING WITH FRIENDS
OAXACA
6185 BENNETT DR, EDWARDSVILLE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
AT 5PM

John D. McGurk's Irish Pub & Garden

Call the Center at 618-656-0300 or email info@mainstcc.org to register

Happy Hour
With **Main Street Community Center**

JOIN US AT PEEL
100 QUARTZ KNOLL, EDWARDSVILLE
ON THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 24TH AT 4PM

Please Call the Center at 618-656-0300 to register so we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

Main Street Community Center
People. Programs. Possibilities.

FEBRUARY 2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	2 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	3 9:30am Walking Club: Walk & Talk 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate II)* 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate I)* 7:00pm Evening Book Club: O Pioneers by Willa Cather	4 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 12:30pm Watercolor - Open Paint* 1:00pm Benefit Access* 7:00pm Tai Chi**	5 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*	6 10:00am Film Friday: Cool Runnings 11:30am "Soup"er Bowl Event 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo <i>"Soup"er Bowl Event</i>
	9 9:00am Paralegal * 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	10 <i>Global Talks</i> 9:30am Walking Club: Walk & Talk 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate II)* 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate I)* 1:30pm Global Talks - Ukraine 4:30pm Travel Meeting - Costa Rica Pre Trip Hawaii 2027 presentation	11 9:00am Coffee & Conversations Topic: Heart Health 9:30am Pet Vaccine Clinic* 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Mexican Train Dominoes 5:00pm Dining With Friends: Oaxaca** 7:00pm Tai Chi** <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">  </div>	12 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: Readers choose a Kristen Hannah Book 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*	13 10:00am Film Friday: Sylvie's Love 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo <i>Wear pink or red</i> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">  </div>
	16 Center Closed <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>PRESIDENT'S DAY</p> </div>	17 9:30am Walking Club: Walk & Talk 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate II)* 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate I)*	18 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**	19 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:30pm Global Talks: Spain 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*	20 10:00am Film Friday: Sounder (1972) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo
	23 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* 5:00pm Travel Meetings: Danube Sept. 2026 5:30pm Grand Canyon/Red Rocks Spring 2027	24 9:30am Walking Club: Walk & Talk 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate II)* 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate I)*	25 10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:30am Lunch and Learn: Fraud, Scams and AI** 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 4:00pm Happy Hour: Peel** 7:00pm Tai Chi** <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">  </div>	26 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 2:00pm Beginner Chess 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*	27 10:00am Film Friday: Akeelah and the Bee 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo
	Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday	*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.