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Main Street Community Center (or MSCC)

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

Main Street Community Center CONNECTION

VOLUME 19, ISSUE 2 Celebrating 50 years of seniors services! FEBRUARY 2026

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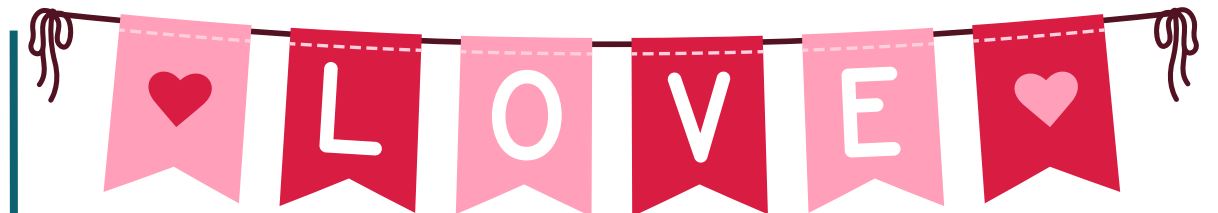
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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



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!

With love,
MSCC Staff

Thank You

FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER
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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 Eat
- 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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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.



Main Street Community Center

"SOUP"ER BOWL & CAN DRIVE

FEBRUARY 6TH FROM 11:30AM - 1PM

The fee to attend is one can of soup which will be donated to the Glen Ed Pantry.

Warm Up Your Winter with a Soup Tasting!

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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SAVE THE DATE

Wellness Rocks!

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.

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!



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.

global talks

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

Ukraine

Presented by Yaroslavva Panko





Sponsored by:

SUPER BOWL SQUARES

\$10 A SQUARE

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

Payout: \$25	1 st quarter
\$50	2 nd quarter
\$125	3 rd quarter
\$300	4 th 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

DINING WITH FRIENDS

OAXACA

6185 BENNETT DR, EDWARDSVILLE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

AT 5PM



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



Happy Hour

With 

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.

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: <i>Cool Runnings</i> 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** 	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: <i>Sylvie's Love</i> 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo <i>Wear pink or red</i> 
	16 Center Closed 	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)* <i>EXB Give Back Fundraiser</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: <i>Sunder</i> (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** <i>HAPPY hour</i>	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: <i>Akeelah and the Bee</i> 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.