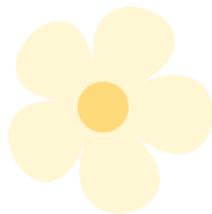




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Leave a Review!

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.

Qualified Charitable Distributions
Main Street Community Center will reach out to set up.

Main Street Community Center

CONNECTION

VOLUME 19, ISSUE 4 Celebrating 50 years of seniors services!

APRIL 2026

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"April is a reminder
that life is a
beautiful, ever-
renewing cycle."
— E.E. Cummings



Senior Health Fair

Wednesday, April 29th 12:30 pm-3:00pm

Main Street Community Center
1003 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL

Vendor Booths Open from 12:30pm - 3:00 pm

Free screenings provided* including Prescription Review, Blood Pressure, BMI, Glucose Finger Stick, Oxygen Saturation, Vaccines and more!

Available vaccines: COVID-19, RSV and Pneumonia



FEATURING

Anderson Hospital
Apex Network Physical Therapy
Caring Transitions
Hospice of Southern IL
OSF Moeller Cancer Center
SIUE School of Nursing

Clean Eatz Edwardsville
Orthopedic Associates
Sivia Law
Visiting Angels
Walgreen's Vaccine Clinic
...and more!

Anderson Rehabilitation Institute
Brightly Senior Living and Memory Care
Edwardsville Family Dentist
OSF OnCall Connect
Professional Case Management -
Cold War Patriots
VA Medical Center

*Registration required for some screenings. Call the center at 618-656-0300 to sign up. Walk-Ins welcome for prescription review and vaccine clinic.

Dine to Donate



201 Harvard drive, Edwardsville

LA CASA MEXICANA

April 9th: 11:00am - 9:30pm

ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD WHILE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY! A PORTION OF ALL SALES
WILL BE DONATED TO SUPPORT MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER AND HELP FUND
UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES. MENTION MSCC AT CHECKOUT!

DINING WITH FRIENDS WILL BE APRIL 9TH AS WELL AT 5PM AT LA CASA MEXICANA

Thank You



Main Street
Community Center

DONOR
RECOGNITION
OPEN HOUSE

MAY
19
2026

3:30-5:30 PM

Join us for an open house to honor
the donors and supporters of
Main Street Community Center!



SAVE THE DATE

Save the Dates AARP SMART DRIVING

- REFRESH YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON THE BASICS OF DRIVING SAFELY
- CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY ABOUT POSSIBLE DISCOUNTS
- MUST ATTEND BOTH CLASS DAYS
- AARP MEMBERS \$20; NON-MEMBERS \$25

APRIL 13TH & 14ST
8AM - 12 PM
MAIN STREET
COMMUNITY CENTER



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!



STEPS WITH SARAH

Join us for dance classes!

Thursdays from 3:30-4:30
at the Main Street Community Center
March 5-April 9 2026

\$30 for a six week course
\$5 at the beginning of each class

Call **(618)656-0300** to reserve your
spot!

Come join members of your community in a fun,
judgement free dance class that will help you improve
your balance and coordination while enjoying moving
your body. By the end of the course you will have
learned an entire dance that you can do with
confidence!

Led by Edwardsville CEO student

global talks

Wednesday April 22nd 1:30-2:30PM

China

Presented by Dr. Shi Li



Main Street
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Sponsored by:

EDWARDSVILLE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

DAY TRIPS
with Main Street
Community Center



Monday, May 11th

\$135 per person

Depart at 7:45am - Return 5:30pm



Includes:

- Horses & History Tour
- Time to explore the Gift Shop
- Lunch (Location TBD)
- Motorcoach transportation
- Fees & Donations
- Taxes and Tip

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.

Full payment due at
time of registration.
No holds.

BOOK NOW



618-656-0300



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ESCAPE Day Trips
SPONSOR



TRAVEL WITH US! - OVERNIGHT & INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

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



SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF DANUBE

September 20 – October 1, 2026
 \$6,899 - 8,699 / person
 Early Booking Discount until March 31
Limited Space!

Sunrise Tours Trip: Embark on a Danube River cruise from Prague's fairytale streets, boarding in Nuremberg to sail through Europe's heart. Discover Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest on a journey filled with timeless beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture.



GRAND CANYON & RED ROCKS

May 2027
 More details on date and price to come!

Sunrise Tours Trip: Explore six national parks in Red Rock Country, including the Grand Canyon. Discover Arches' natural bridges, Zion's vast canyons, and the stunning landscapes of Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, and Canyonlands.



Ready for new adventures while supporting the Center? Explore our travel opportunities with Collette, Sunrise, and Presley tours, perfect for individuals or groups, with options from fun day trips to unforgettable getaways.

- Enjoy the benefits of group travel
- Receive personalized travel arrangements
- Support free programs and services for local seniors (whether you book solo or as a group)

Our Travel Partners:
 PRESLEY TOURS
 sunrise TOURS
 collette

Contact our Travel Coordinator, Lori, to find your perfect trip. We can't wait to travel with you!




LUNCH AND LEARN

at Main Street Community Center

BLOOD PRESSURE

Wednesday, April 29th

11:30AM - 1:00 PM

Health Fair immediately following



Presented by:

SIUE NURSING

Non-refundable payment due with RSVP. Check or Cash ONLY. Limited seating!

To RSVP - Stop by Center or mail payment to:
 MSCC, 1003 N Main St, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Sponsored by:



JULIE FLECK
 RE/MAX ALLIANCE



Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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
*Microchip	

*Clinic clients will be responsible for the Madison County Rabies registration fee:
 \$15 spayed / neutered pet \$30 for non-neutered / non-spayed pet

Happy Hour

With Main Street Community Center

JOIN US AT
 1933 HOUSE OF BOURBON
 1001 ENCLAVE BLVD, SUITE D
 EDWARDSVILLE, IL
 ON WEDNESDAY
 APRIL 22ND AT 4PM

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

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

AT Main Street Community Center 1003 N. Main Street Edwardsville, IL 62025



JOIN US!
 April 15th @ 9 am
 Topic: Supportive Living with Cambridge House FOR FRESH COFFEE & A SWEET TREAT!

APRIL 2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday</p>		<p>1 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 12:30pm Watercolor - Open Paint* 7:00pm Tai Chi**</p>	<p>2 <i>Spring Break</i> Center Closed <i>Meals Only</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Spring Break</i> Center Closed <i>Good Friday</i></p>
	<p><i>Dine to Donate at La Casa Mexicana All day on April 9th!</i></p> 	<p>6 <i>Spring Break</i> Center Closed <i>Easter Monday</i></p>	<p>7 9:30am Walking Club: Drost Park 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: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt</p>	<p>8 9:30am Pet Vaccine Clinic* 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Mexican Train Dominoes 1:00pm Benefit Access* 7:00pm Tai Chi**</p>	<p>9 <i>Dine to Donate</i>  9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club 2:00pm Beginner Chess 3:30pm Steps with Sarah** 4:30pm Travel Meeting: Greece Pre-trip 5:00pm Dining with Friends: La Casa Mexicana**  5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p>
<p>*activities require appointments/prior registration **activities have a fee and require prior registration</p>	<p>13 8:00am AARP Smart Driving ** 9:00am Paralegal * 9:30am Euchre 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*</p> <p><i>AARP Smart Driving</i> </p>	<p>14 8:00am AARP Smart Driving ** 9:30am Walking Club: Watershed 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)*</p>	<p>15 9:00am Coffee & Conversations Topic: Supportive Living 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**</p>	<p>16 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p>	<p>17 9:30am Film Friday: Lillies of the Field 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo</p>
<p><i>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Friday, April 24th</i> Call 618-656-0300 to RSVP</p> 	<p>20 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*</p>	<p>21 9:30am Walking Club: SIUE Gardens 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)*</p>	<p>22 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:30pm Global Talks: China 4:00pm Happy Hour: 1933 House of Bourbon** 7:00pm Tai Chi**</p> <p><i>Global talks</i> </p>	<p>23 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 2:00pm Beginner Chess 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p>	<p>24 8:30am Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast*  9:30am Film Friday: Because of Winn Dixie 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo</p> <p><i>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast*</i></p>
<p><i>Health Fair Wednesday, April 29th</i> 12:30pm - 3pm</p> 	<p>27 9:30am Euchre 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*</p>	<p>28 9:30am Walking Club: Glik Park 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)*</p>	<p>29 <i>Health Fair</i>  10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:30am Lunch and Learn: Blood Pressure with SIUE School of Nursing** 12:30pm Health Fair 12:30pm Runwell Shoe Fit Clinic 7:00pm Tai Chi**</p> <p><i>Lunch & Learn</i></p>	<p>30 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p>	<p>Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.</p>