

Main Street Community Center

1003 North Main Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025
618.656.0300

www.mainstcc.org

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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.

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Main Street Community Center
CONNECTION

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Celebrating 50 years of seniors services!

MARCH 2026

CONTACT US

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

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

March is the month when springtime awkwardly tries to show up, but winter keeps throwing tantrums.

Main Street Community Center

DAY TRIP TO IRISH ST. LOUIS 

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH | 9:15AM - 4:00PM
\$100

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.




MAIN STREET Resale Boutique
1003 NORTH MAIN STREET EDWARDSVILLE, IL
HOURS: 9AM-3PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY

Spring PURSE & JEWELRY SALE

March 16: 9 am - 7 pm
March 17: 9 am - 3 pm

Many styles and prices to choose from. All like new! Prices range from \$1-\$100

Stop by and see what you can find! Each purchase will enter you in our "Fill your purse" raffle drawing!

*We are still accepting donation for the sale as well!

All proceeds from this sale will go towards providing services and programs for seniors and adults with disabilities.



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.






Thank You

MARCH NEWSLETTER SPONSOR





Main Street Community Center



201 Harvard drive, Edwardsville

Dine to Donate

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

JOIN US FOR AN ALL-DAY DINE TO DONATE AT

LA CASA MEXICANA

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

Tech Drop In Help

At Main Street Community Center

March
3rd & 18th
10am

In partnership with:
EDWARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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People. Programs. Possibilities.

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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

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!

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

STEPS WITH SARAH

DINING WITH FRIENDS

1818 CHOPHOUSE
6170 BENNETT DR,
EDWARDSVILLE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH
AT 5PM

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

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Happy Hour

With Main Street Community Center

JOIN US AT
BELLA MILANO
1063 S STATE ROUTE 157
EDWARDSVILLE
ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 25TH AT 4PM

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

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



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)



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

global talks

THURSDAY MARCH 5TH 1:30-2:30PM

South Africa

Presented by Venessa Van Schalkwyk

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EDWARDSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 Sponsored by:

NEW!

Main Street Community Center

Beginner Chess

4th Thursday of the Month
 @ 2:00pm

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

AT
 Main Street Community Center

1003 N. Main Street
 Edwardsville, IL 62025



JOIN US!
 March 18th @ 9 am
 Topic: Budgeting with Revity Credit Union

LUNCH AND LEARN

Main Street Community Center

SUPPORTIVE LIVING VS. ASSISTED LIVING

Wednesday, March 25th

11:30AM - 1:00 PM

Presented by:
 CAMBRIDGE HOUSE
 IN MARYVILLE

\$5 FEE
 INCLUDES LUNCH
 FROM



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



Sponsored by:
 JULIE FLECK
 RE/MAX ALLIANCE

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

MARCH 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: 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)* 7:00pm Evening Book Club: Becoming Madame Secretary by Stephanie Dray	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 <i>Global Talks</i> 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:30pm Global Talks - South Africa 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*	6 10:00am Film Friday: You've Got Mail 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo
*activities require appointments/prior registration **activities have a fee and require prior registration	9 9:00am Paralegal * 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	10 9:30am Walking Club: Glik Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg	11 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Mexican Train Dominoes 5:00pm Dining With Friends: 1818 Chophouse** 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: Six Days in May by Kim Izzo 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*	13 10:00am Film Friday: The Sound of Music 1:00pm Bingo
<i>Purse & Jewelry Sale</i> March 16th 9am - 7pm March 17th 9am - 3pm 	16 <i>Purse & Jewelry Sale</i> 9:00am Purse and Jewelry Sale 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle * (in library & conf. room) 	17 <i>Purse & Jewelry Sale</i> 9:00am Purse and Jewelry Sale 9:30am Walking Club: Schon Park 12:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate II)* 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate I)* 2:00pm Mexican Train Dominoes <i>Wear Green</i> * * * *	18 9:00am Coffee & Conversations Topic: Budgeting 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) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*	20 10:00am Film Friday: Finian's Rainbow (1968) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo
	23 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	24 9:30am Walking Club: LeClaire 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)*	25 10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:30am Lunch and Learn: Supported vs Assisted Living** 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 4:00pm Happy Hour: Bella Milano** 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: The Secret Garden 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo
Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday	30 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	31 9:30am Walking Club: Miner Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate II)* 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Intermediate I)*			Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.