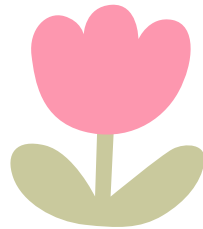


# Main Street Community Center

1003 North Main Street  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
618.656.0300  
www.mainstcc.org

RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED



## 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)

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

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

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U.S. Postage  
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# Main Street Community Center CONNECTION

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### CENTER STAFF

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Volunteer Coordinator

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Driver

Lewis Giles  
Driver

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Housekeeping

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"May is the month of  
expectation, the month of  
wishes, the month of hope."  
— Emily Brontë

To our friends and supporters,

We are honored and excited to announce that we have been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored and funded by Target, and you have the chance to help direct a portion of Target's donation to us!

Now through June 30<sup>th</sup> vote for us through the Target Circle program to help determine how Target's donation will be divided up. Find out more about Target Circle at: [www.target.com/circle](http://www.target.com/circle)

We're asking our supporters to help us make the most of this incredible opportunity. Every vote counts to help us receive a portion of the available Target funds as we continue our mission to keep senior citizens healthy by offering home delivered meals, door to door bus service, tax preparation assistance, benefit access, paralegal services, exercise programs, games, day trips, overnight trips and much more.

Don't forget, as you earn more votes, you can keep voting multiple times during the campaign!

Thank you for your support, and we encourage you to share your support for us (and your thanks to Target) on social media throughout the duration of the voting!

We're a **circle** participant  
and here's how you can vote for us.



1 Choose  
My Target

2 Tap  
Cast votes

3 Find us &  
vote



Thank You



# LUNCH AND LEARN

at Main Street Community Center



CHOOSE HOPE: WILDLIFE ART FOR WILDLIFE

Wednesday, May 27th

11:30AM - 1:00 PM

Presented by:

**MARGO BRAULT**

\$5 FEE  
INCLUDES  
LUNCH



Sponsored by:



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

## FREE SENIOR WATERCOLOR CLASS

MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

LOCATION: MSCC Gathering Room  
Call the Center to sign up: 618-656-0300

**SPONSOR**

Interested in sponsoring this activity?  
Call the Center at the above listed number.

### Plant Swap

May 19th  
9:30AM - 11:30AM

Connect with fellow plant lovers and swap greenery to take home! Bring a plant, share a smile, and grow your collection!

### 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!



# GUYS & DOLLS

at Stages

Wed.,  
Aug. 19th

\$140.00  
Per Person

Includes:

Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch on the Hill (location TBD), Show Ticket, Tips, Fees

Depart at 9:45am - Return 5:00pm

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

mainstcc.org



DAY TRIPS  
with Main Street Community Center



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!



## ADDITIONAL DAY TRIPS WILL BE RELEASED SOON

Day trips fill quickly. Be sure to check our travel flyers when you come into the Center.

We also share trip information on social media. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



## SCAN Here

Every individual deserves the chance to reach their full potential. Help us shape the future of our services in Madison County, IL.

Have 5 minutes to help out a neighbor? Make your voice heard. Scan the QR code below and taking a short survey.



**MADISON COUNTY Mental Health Board**

CONTACT US: (618) 296-4357 · madisoncountvil.gov

## COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

AT  
**Main Street Community Center**

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Edwardsville, IL  
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JOIN US!

May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

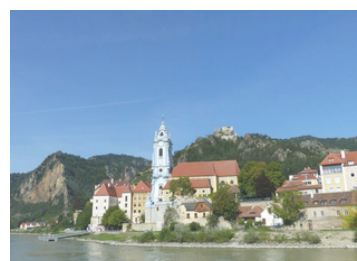
Topic: History of Crochet with Karl Kindt  
FOR FRESH COFFEE & A SWEET TREAT!

# TRAVEL WITH US! OVERNIGHT & INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

## SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF DANUBE

September 20 – October 1, 2026  
\$6,899 - 8,699 / person  
**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.



## 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 & 12 meals. Highlights include: Waimea Canyon, Wailua River Cruise & Fern Grotto, Haleakala National Park, Polynesian Luau, Sustainable Farm Tour & Lunch, Iao Valley



## SHADES OF IRELAND

March 14 - 23 2027  
\$4,199/ person, double occupancy

Colette Tours Trip: 10 days and 13 meals. Highlights include: Dublin, jaunting car in Killarney, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, sheepdog demonstration.



## 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.



# FREE EVENT SENIOR FAIR

**MAY  
15**  
9 a.m. to noon

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Find out how Madison County offices serves seniors.

Learn About :

TAXES | MENTAL HEALTH CARE | VETERANS ASSISTANCE | 911 ASSISTANCE | FILING WILLS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS | WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM | AND MORE.




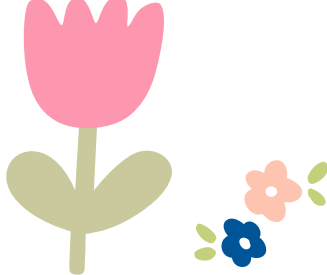

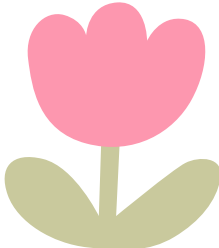



Other local organizations and state offices will also be on hand to provide information.

**DRAWINGS • GIVEAWAYS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT US ON:



# MAY 2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	 <p><b>Center Hours:</b> 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday</p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:30am Film Friday: April in Paris 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo</p>
<p>Film Friday titles are not guaranteed. If the film listed becomes unavailable, we will substitute for a similar film.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: Schon 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: <i>Go as a River</i> by Shelley Read</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>10:00am Crochet &amp; 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**</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 11:00am Blood Pressure Screening 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:30am Film Friday: Pride &amp; Prejudice (2005) 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo</p>
<p>*activities require appointments/prior registration **activities have a fee and require prior registration</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00am Paralegal * 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*</p> <p><i>Warm Springs Ranch Day Trip**</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>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)*</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00am Pen Pal Meet and Greet* 10:00am Crochet &amp; Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Mexican Train Dominoes 5:00pm Dining With Friends <i>Mio Osterio**</i> 7:00pm Tai Chi**</p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club 2:00pm Beginner Chess 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00am TRIAD Senior Fair 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo</p> <p><b>TRIAD Senior Fair</b></p>
	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: Miner Park <b>9:30am Plant Swap</b> 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><i>Donor Recognition Open House</i> 3:30pm - 5:30</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00am Coffee &amp; Conversations Topic: History of Crochet 10:00am Crochet &amp; Connect 10:00am Technology Class 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 12:30pm Watercolor Class* 1:00pm Bunco 7:00pm Tai Chi**</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:30am Film Friday: Maytime 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo</p>
	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>Memorial Day</i></p>  <p><b>CENTER CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:30am Walking Club: Drost 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><b>27</b></p> <p>10:00am Crochet &amp; Connect 11:30am Lunch and Learn: Choose Hope: Wildlife Art for Wildlife** 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 4:00pm Happy Hour The Clubhouse** 7:00pm Tai Chi**</p>  	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 2:00pm Beginner Chess 3:00pm Annual Meeting 5:45pm Edwardsville Bridge Group*</p> <p><i>Annual Meeting</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:30am Film Friday: The Bridge on the River of Kwai 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group* 1:00pm Bingo</p>