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Edwardsville, IL 62025
618.656.0300
www.mainstcc.org

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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 \$ _____

☐ Cash Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please restrict my donation for the following program or service:

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

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

☐ Yes! Please switch to e-newsletter.

Use this QR Code to make
a donation online!



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Main Street Community Center CONNECTION

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Celebrating 50 years of senior services!

AUGUST 2026

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

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"Live in the sunshine.
Swim in the sea. Drink
in the wild air."*

— Ralph Waldo
Emerson

Main Street
Community Center
People. Programs. Possibilities.

USA 250 Celebration Recap

We had a fantastic time celebrating America's 250th birthday at our USA 250 Celebration BBQ! Members, friends, volunteers, staff, and Board members came together for an afternoon of delicious BBQ, live music by Scott Marlin, USA-themed trivia, raffle prizes, and patriotic fun.

The best part was spending time together, sharing laughs, and celebrating our wonderful community. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day so special!

A special thank you to our sponsors—Thrivent, Troy with Custom BBQ Grills for Rent, and Cardinal Catastrophe—as well as our Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers for making this event possible.

We can't wait to see you at our next event!



Thank You

AUGUST
NEWSLETTER
SPONSOR



Dine to Donate



201 Harvard drive, Edwardsville



August 13th

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 AUGUST 13TH AS WELL AT 5PM AT LA CASA MEXICANA

Hosted by:

EMK Creations
and Main Street
Community
Center

What:

Choose from a
dozen kits! Each
make 8-10
cards.
Birthday, thank
you or all
occasions..

Craft Night
CARD
KITS

No experience
required

Fundraising
EVENT

Aug
24

6:30-8 pm
\$35

LUNCH AND LEARN

at
Main Street
Community Center

ROUTE 66 100TH

Wednesday, August 26th | 11:30AM - 1:00 PM

Presented by:

KARL KINDT

\$5 FEE
INCLUDES
LUNCH
FROM
66 Creamery



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



LEARN
FRENCH

NEW CLASS OFFERING
Starting in September

Beginning French

Tuesdays at 1pm

For those wanting to learn basics of French

Call 618-656-0300 to register.

Beginning French will use French Now! Level 1 (4th edit.) by Barrons.
Purchase the book on your own or ask us to order for you.

Book will cost \$30.



LEARN
SPANISH

New Session
Starting in September

Beginning Spanish

Mondays at 10am

For those wanting to learn basics of Spanish.

Advanced Spanish

Tuesdays at 12pm

For those who have attended a previous Intermediate level session.

Call 618-656-0300 to register.

Beginning Spanish will use Spanish Now! Level 1 (9th edit.) by Barrons.
Advanced class book: TBD

Purchase the book on your own or ask us to order for you.
Book will cost \$30.



Center
Wish List



Upcoming
Day Trips:

Christmas
Day Trip
will be
released
soon!



Happy Hour



August 26th at Bella Milano

Cheetah Print Day

August 18th

Wear cheetah print and be entered
into a drawing.

DAY TRIPS
with Main Street
Community Center

BASEBALL

with
Main Street

ONLY
\$30

WEDNESDAY,
16th
SEPTEMBER

CARDS



GIANTS

LEAVE THE CENTER AT 10:30AM

RETURN APPROX. 4PM

CHARTER BUS AND
CENTER BUS TRANSPORTATION
T-SHIRT (LIMITED SIZES)
FREE BASEBALL TICKET
FROM THE STL CARDINALS

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.

TO REGISTER CALL 618-656-0300 OR STOP BY 1003 N. MAIN ST., EDWARDSVILLE



Support Main Street Community Center on Spark Good

Two ways to support:

1. Donate change by rounding up your purchase at checkout on Walmart.com
2. Donate products from a nonprofit's registry & have the items shipped straight to them



TRAVEL WITH US! OVERNIGHT & INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF DANUBE

September 20 – October 1, 2026
\$6,899 - 8,699/person & suite type

Limited Space!

New Bookings - Free Room Upgrade!

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.



OMAHA CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT A PASSPORT

November 30 – December 3, 2026
\$1600/person, double occupancy
\$100 deposit due, non-refundable
Final payment due September 1st
Travel Meeting August 10th at 5pm!

Join Main Street as we experience Christmas around the world without a passport. Delight in history, art, and delicious cuisine on an amazing journey, in Omaha, Nebraska! We'll tour classic sites like Boys Town as well as enjoy ethnic holiday presentations including: German, Irish, Greek and more!



DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD!

ALOHA HAWAII

January 27 – February 4, 2027
\$6,899 /person, double occupancy
\$698 deposit due
Final payment due October 29th

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
\$698 deposit due
Final payment due Dec. 14th

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

April 18 - 26 2027
\$3,759/person, double occupancy
\$250 deposit due
Final payment due Feb. 2nd
Now Booking!

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.



Wednesday, August 12, 2026

9:30am-11:30am

by appointment only;
appointments limited to individuals 50+

Free Services Available*

Dog

- *Canine Distemper / Parvo Vaccine
- *Bordetella (kennel cough) Vaccine
- *1 yr Rabies Vaccine
- *Microchip

Cat

- *Feline FVRCP vaccine
- *1 yr Rabies Vaccine
- *Microchip

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



Congregate Meals at **Main Street Community Center**

**EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY
AT 11:30AM!**

Suggested donation of \$2

Monday Meals - Must register by noon the Friday prior
Friday Meals - Must register by noon the Wednesday prior

Help support our programs and services!

Main Street Community Center
Serving seniors for 50 years!

FRIED CHICKEN

DINNER FUNDRAISER

\$14
\$7 kids

AUGUST 30th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

Meal Includes:
1/2 Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
2 Sides and Salad
Desserts purchased separately.

Call to preorder: 618-656-0300
Edwardsville Moose Lodge,
7371 Marine Rd. Edwardsville, IL



American Red Cross

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

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AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE

Main Street Community Center
1003 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025
August 21st | 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Main Street Community Center

TARGET CIRCLE™

**VOTING IS CLOSED AND
THE RESULTS ARE IN!**

Thank you to our amazing community for
supporting Main Street Community
Center through Target Circle™!

**Over 90,000 votes resulting in a
grant of over \$4,000!**

NEW

Main Street Community Center

BEGINNER

Mah Jongg

Learn to play!
Every Friday at 12:30 pm

Visit our website www.mainstcc.org or stop by the Center for more information.

AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3 10:45am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	4 9:30am Walking Club: Schon Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. II)* 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. I)* 7:00pm Evening Book Club: Theo of Golden by Allen Levi	5 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Watercolor Class* (open paint) 1:00pm Benefit Access* 7:00pm Tai Chi**	6 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	7 9:30am Film Friday: How to Train Your Dragon 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Beginner's Mah Jongg 1:00pm Bingo
	10 9:00am Paralegal* 9:30am Euchre 10:45am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* 5:00pm Travel Meeting - Omaha <i>Travel Meeting</i>	11 9:30am Walking Club: LeClaire Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. II)* 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. I)*	12 9:30am Pet Vaccine Clinic* 10:00am Crochet & Connect 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Mexican Train Dominoes 7:00pm Tai Chi**	13 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club: The Secret Book Society by Madeline Martin 2:00pm Chess 5:00pm Dining With Friends: La Casa Mexicana** 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 	14 9:30am Film Friday: Beethoven 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Beginner's Mah Jongg 1:00pm Bingo
Check us out! www.mainstcc.org www.facebook.com/mainstcc info@mainstcc.org	17 10:45am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	18 9:30am Walking Club: Miner Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. II)* 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. I)* <i>Cheetah Print Day</i>	19 9:00am Coffee & Conversations Topic: Hospice 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Watercolor Class* 1:00pm Bunco 7:00pm Tai Chi**	20 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	21 7:00am Blood Drive 9:30am Film Friday: August in Osage County 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Beginner's Mah Jongg 1:00pm Bingo <i>Blood Drive</i> 
Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday	24 9:30am Euchre 10:45am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* 6:30pm Card Making Class** <i>Card Making Fundraiser</i>	25 9:30am Walking Club: Drost Park 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. II)* 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Spanish Class (Inter. I)*	26 10:00am Crochet & Connect 11:30am Lunch and Learn Route 66 100 th Anniversary 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 4:00pm Happy Hour** Bella Milano 7:00pm Tai Chi** <i>HAPPY hour</i>	27 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	28 9:30am Film Friday: Jaws 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Beginner's Mah Jongg 1:00pm Bingo
30 <i>Chicken Dinner</i> @Edwardsville Moose 11am - 3pm 	31 9:30am Euchre 10:45am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*		*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.	