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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house."
– Nathanial Hawthorne

Main Street Community Center

We are greatful for you.

As we enter November, we are excited to celebrate a season of gratitude, community, and giving at Main Street Community Center. This month is filled with opportunities to come together, including our Free Veterans Lunch on November 4, where we will honor those who have served our country, our annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on November 6, one of the Center's biggest fundraisers of the year, and our Free Thanksgiving Lunch on November 16, generously presented by TorHoerman Law. We invite you to join us for these special events as we celebrate the people and partnerships that make our Main Street Community Center the thriving place it is today.

November also marks the launch of our 2026 Annual Fund Drive. This year's theme, "Home Away From Home," reflects exactly what Main Street Community Center has become for so many in our community. Through the dedication of our staff, board of directors, volunteers, participants, donors, and community partners, the Center has grown into a welcoming place where friendships are formed, meals are shared, and lives are enriched every day. We could not be more proud of the unique and caring environment that has been created here.

Your support is vital to sustaining the free programs and services that so many of our neighbors rely on throughout the year. Inside this newsletter, you will find our enclosed Annual Fund Drive Campaign Brochure outlining the impact of your generosity and the many ways the Center serves our community. Whether it's a meal, a ride, a friendly visit, or a place to belong, your support helps ensure that Main Street Community Center remains a true home away from home for all who walk through our doors. We are incredibly grateful for those who are continued supporters, and for those who are just learning about the Center, we hope you'll find something you love about the Center and consider supporting our mission this giving season.

Sincerely,

Jessica Johnson
Executive Director

Thank You

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NOVEMBER 2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Street Community Center Celebrating 50 Years 1975-2025	**2** 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle*	**3** 9:30am Walking Club: Glik Park 10:00am Spanish Class (Beginning)* 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Advanced)* 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm French Class* 7:00pm Evening Book Club: Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry	**4** 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Veteran's Lunch* 1:00pm Benefit Access* 7:00pm Tai Chi** Veteran's Lunch*	**5** 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	**6** 9:00am Beginner's Mah Jongg 9:30am Film Friday: Yours, Mine & Ours 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo TRIVIA NIGHT
Center Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday Check us out! www.mainstcc.org www.facebook.com/mainstcc info@mainstcc.org	**9** 9:00am Paralegal * 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* $5 bag sale	**10** 9:30am Walking Club: Schon Park 10:00am Spanish Class (Beginning)* 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Advanced)* 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm French Class*	**11** CENTER CLOSED Veterans Day 3:00pm Veteran's Parade 5:00pm Dining With Friends: Oaxaca**	**12** 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 1:00pm Afternoon Book Club 2:00pm Chess 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group	**13** 9:00am Beginner's Mah Jongg 9:30am Film Friday: Grumpy Old Men 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
	16 11:30am THL Thanksgiving Lunch* (must pre-register by Nov. 9) Thanksgiving Lunch*	**17** 9:30am Walking Club: LeClaire Park 10:00am Spanish Class (Beginning)* 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Advanced)* 12:15pm Functional Fitness 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm French Class* 5:00pm Omaha Pre-trip Meeting	**18** 10:00am Crochet & Connect 10:00am Technology Drop-In Help 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 12:30pm Watercolor Class* 1:00pm Bunco 4:00pm Happy Hour: Scotty's @ Park North** 7:00pm Tai Chi**	**19** 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:30am Write Your Own Story 12:00pm Pinochle (Drop-In) 6:30pm Edwardsville Bridge Group $5 bag sale	**20** 9:00am Beginner's Mah Jongg 9:30am Film Friday: Dutch (1991) 11:00am Blood Pressure Screenings 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Edwardsville Bridge Group 1:00pm Bingo
	23 9:30am Euchre 10:30am Walking + 11:30am Congregate Meal* 12:00pm Pinochle* 6:30pm Card Fundraiser ** Card Making fundraiser**	**24** 9:30am Walking Club: Miner Park 10:00am Spanish Class (Beginning)* 10:30am Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00pm Spanish Class (Advanced)* 12:15pm Line Dancing 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm French Class*	**25** CENTER CLOSED	**26** CENTER CLOSED happy thanksgiving	**27** CENTER CLOSED
	**30** 9:30am Euchre 10:30am 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.