

Calendar of Events

February 8, 2026

2026 MCHS Speaker Series: Wilbert Glasper

Main Street Community Center

1003 North Main Street

Edwardsville, IL 62025

2PM

Cindy Reinhardt, 618-656-1294

cindy.reinhardt@madcohistory.org

The first MCHS Speaker Series of 2026 will be held on Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m. at the Main Street Community Center in Edwardsville, Illinois. Wilbert Glasper will provide a program entitled "Are We on the Right Bus?" which will describe what it was like for Glasper and his brother, Allen, as they went through desegregation in the 1950s.

February 10, 2026

Business Book Club: Find Your Unicorn Space by Eve Rodsky (SESSION 3)

Ed/Glen Chamber Office

1 North Research Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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Session 1 (January 27)

How To Identify Your Unicorn Space Using The Three C's Framework

Session 2 (February 3)

How To Give Yourself Permission & Set Boundaries

Session 3 (February 10)

How To Move Through Connection & Completion

February 11, 2026

Metro East Humane Society Giveback Day at EXO

EXO

2 157 Center

Edwardsville, IL 62025

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM CST

EXO ,

events@visitexo.com

Share some X's and O's with shelter pets during this giveback day at EXO. Visit EXO on February 11 and 10% of all med spa, nail bar & food/beverage purchases will be donated to the Metro East Humane Society. Appointments and walk-ins welcome. DJ Swag will be playing music from 3-8PM.

February 13, 2026

Grey Goose Cocktail Class

Sav-On Liquor & Wine
6100 Center Grove Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, we'd love to invite you to a fun and flavorful way to celebrate early—a Grey Goose Cocktail Class featuring Berry Rouge, hosted at Sav-On Liquor & Wine and led by the Illinois Bacardi Market Manager.

This interactive class is the perfect pre-Valentine's outing, whether you're planning a date night, a night out with friends, or looking for cocktail inspiration to impress at home. You'll learn essential mixology techniques, flavor-pairing tips, and expert tricks for crafting beautifully balanced Grey Goose cocktails.

February 14, 2026

3rd Annual Second Chance Dance: Hearts for Hunger

The Ink House
117 North 2nd Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

06:00 PM - 11:00 PM CST

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of connection, celebration, and community magic. This annual fundraising gala, hosted by the Glen-Ed Pantry, brings together generous hearts and compassionate leaders to support a mission that matters: ensuring no neighbor goes hungry.

Hearts for Hunger blends elegance with purpose — featuring a beautiful dinner, lively dancing, a chance to give, and meaningful moments that remind us why we show up for one another.

For 45 years, the Glen-Ed Pantry has stood beside families throughout our region, providing food, dignity, and hope. With your sponsorship or ticket purchase, you help continue that legacy - creating full plates, full hearts, and a stronger community for all.

February 17, 2026

Main Street Community Center Giveback Day at EXO

EXO
2 157 Center
Edwardsville, IL 62025
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM CST
EXO,
events@visitexo.com

Grab your gal pals, experience the ultimate in self-care and support a great organization in our community - all at one time! Visit EXO on February 17 and 10% of all med spa, nail bar & food/beverage purchases will be donated to the Main Street Community Center. Appointments and walk-ins welcome.

February 19, 2026

Business After 4 @ SIUE Athletics w/ First Community Credit Union

Cougar Pavilion (second floor of First Community Arena)

Circle Drive, SIUE Campus

Edwardsville, IL 62026

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

The February 2026 Business After 4 (BA4) is hosted by First Community Credit Union & SIUE Athletics.

Attendance at all BA4 events is included in your Ed/Glen Chamber membership investment. On the third Thursday of each month, we invite you to mingle and build rewarding relationships with fellow business leaders.

Bring plenty of business cards, and be ready to expand your business network! Announcements, a message from our host(s) and business card giveaway will occur after 5:15PM.

February 21, 2026

2026 Heart & Soul Gala

The Regency

400 Regency Park

O'Fallon, IL 62269

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Ashlynn White, 6186881173

ashlynn.white@caritasfamily.org

Cairitas Family Solutions invites you to join us for a special celebration dedicated to creating healthy relationships, loving homes and stronger communities.

We can't wait to share the tremendous impact Caritas has had on our neighbors and community over the past year. With your support we can provide the services that help families, children, adults and seniors receive the care and refuge they need to live fulfilled lives.

This year we honor the clients who courageously move forward and the staff who walk beside them. Together they create moments of transformation that ripple across families and communities.

We're not just telling stories. We're living them together.

February 26, 2026

Ribbon Cutting @ Narwhal's Crafted of Edwardsville

Narwhal's Crafted of Edwardsville

400 North Main Street, Suite A

Edwardsville, IL 62025

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Katie Haas, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

Celebrating the grand opening with owners Shawn and Ashley Beach!

February 27, 2026

Table for 10 @ EXO Lounge

EXO Lounge

2 157 Center

Edwardsville, IL 62025

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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This session will be co-hosted by Lori James with Spectrum Reach.

March 7, 2026

Junior Service Club's Masquerade Casino Soirée

The Ink House

117 North 2nd Street

Edwardsville, IL 62025

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

The Masquerade Casino Soirée is an evening for supporters and friends of the Edwardsville and Glen Carbon community to come together for an exciting evening of giving back.

March 14, 2026

ARTini

LeClaire Room at the N.O. Nelson Campus

600 Troy Road

Edwardsville, IL 62025

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Beth Browne, 618-655-0337

director@edwardsvilleartscenter.com

ARTini presented by The Edwardsville Arts Center is a signature night where art meets mixology—local restaurants create one-of-a-kind cocktails inspired by original artwork, and you get to sip, sample, and vote for your favorites. It's bold, creative, and always a good time.

Your ticket supports EAC's mission to connect our community through the arts and helps make programs like art classes, exhibitions, outreach events, ARTEAST, and the Edwardsville Arts Fair possible throughout the year.

General Admission tickets (\$115) provide 8- 3oz drink tickets and appetizers. Standing room only.

VIP tickets (\$150) 8- 3oz drink tickets and appetizers, and a reserved seat. Limited availability.

All attendees must be 21+

USE THE CODE EARLYBIRD TO GET \$15 OFF OF THE TICKET PRICE! Expires Feb 15.

March 19, 2026

Annual Celebration of Business - General Admission

The Ink House

117 North Second Street

Edwardsville, IL 62025

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

office@edglenchamber.com

This annual celebration of business is the highlight of the Ed/Glen Chamber's year. It is an opportunity to celebrate the chamber's achievements, our vibrant business community, and present the Albert Cassens Award for Outstanding Community Achievement, the Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Tallerico Leadership Award. Business of the Year Awards are also presented.

5:30pm - Sponsors Welcome

6:00pm - General Admission Guests Welcome

\$150 - General Admission Entry Per Person (Table Seating)

CALL 618-656-7600 OR EMAIL membership@edglenchamber.com TO SECURE YOUR GALA SPONSORSHIP (INFO BELOW)

April 7, 2026

Business Book Club: Never Eat Alone by Keith Ferrazzi (SESSION 1)

Ed/Glen Chamber Office

1 North Research Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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Session 1 (April 7)

How To Build Strategic Relationships Without Feeling Salesy

Session 2 (April 14)

How To Expand Your Network Beyond Your Comfort Zone

Session 3 (April 21)

How To Maintain Relationships That Matter Over Time

April 14, 2026

Business Book Club: Never Eat Alone by Keith Ferrazzi (SESSION 2)

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April 16, 2026

Business After 4 @ (DATE AVAILABLE)

TBD

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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April 21, 2026

Business Book Club: Never Eat Alone by Keith Ferrazzi (SESSION 3)

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April 24, 2026

Table for 10 @ Busy Body Meals

Busy Body Meals

1010 Enclave Boulevard, Suite B

Edwardsville, IL 62025

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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May 21, 2026

Business After 4 @ (DATE AVAILABLE)

TBD

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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May 29, 2026

Table for 10 @ 1818 Chophouse

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6170 Bennett Drive, Suite A

Edwardsville, IL 62025

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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June 18, 2026

Business After 4 @ (DATE AVAILABLE)

TBD

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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July 10, 2026

Table for 10 @ Clean Eatz

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316 South Buchanan Street

Edwardsville, IL 62025

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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July 16, 2026

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August 11, 2026

Business Book Club: Burnout by Emily & Nagoski (SESSION 1)

Ed/Glen Chamber Office

1 North Research Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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Session 1 (August 11)

How To Build Complete The Stress Cycle

Session 2 (August 18)

How To Combat 'Human Giver Syndrome'

Session 3 (August 25)

How To Redefine Success & 'Enough'

August 18, 2026

Business Book Club: Burnout by Emily & Nagoski (SESSION 2)

Ed/Glen Chamber Office

1 North Research Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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August 20, 2026

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TBD

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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August 21, 2026

Table for 10 @ Twisted Biscuit Brunch Company

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1071 South IL Route 157

Edwardsville, IL 62025

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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August 25, 2026

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September 17, 2026

Business After 4 @ Heartland Bank and Trust Company

Heartland Bank and Trust Company

10 Terra Verde

Edwardsville, IL 62025

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

The September 2026 Business After 4 (BA4) is hosted by Heartland Bank and Trust Company.

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October 9, 2026

Table for 10 @ Peel Wood Fired Pizza

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32 South IL Route 157

Edwardsville, IL 62025

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

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October 15, 2026

Business After 4 @ 1st MidAmerica Credit Union

TBD

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

The October 2026 Business After 4 (BA4) is hosted by 1st MidAmerica Credit Union.

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November 13, 2026

Table for 10 @ Edley's Bar-B-Que

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2392 South IL Route 157

Glen Carbon, IL 62034

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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December 17, 2026

Business After 4 @ (DATE AVAILABLE)

TBD

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