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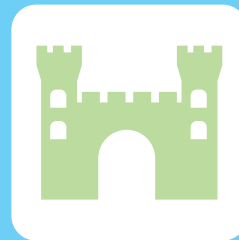
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## 2017 HALLOWEEN PARADE

6:30pm Tuesday, October 31, 2017 in Downtown Edwardsville

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Chambers of Commerce honor and respect **capitalism** and **well-informed private sector job creators** as a central and foundational element of regional and national prosperity. Chambers of Commerce actively facilitate collaboration and open discussion between business and public officials through **education, business advocacy** and **leadership**.

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## Vision

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce will be the preferred provider of watch-dog, education and advocacy services that form a mission-critical catalyst for business success.

## Mission

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization, dedicated to a strong, private sector regional economy.

# on the cover

## Halloween Parade: Tuesday, October 31

The 2017 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade theme is: **Fairy Tales**. The parade will begin promptly at **6:30pm Tuesday, October 31**. Download registration, rules and regulations forms, along with sponsorship information at **www.edglenchamber.com**.

**Sponsorship deadline is Monday, October 16.** This high-visibility event is an excellent opportunity to promote your business to an estimated 20,000+ spectators at one of the region's largest parades.

**Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 10.** Entries postmarked after October 11 will be assessed a **\$25 late fee** and will be positioned at the end of the parade. Halloween parade packets, which include line-up numbers and maps, will be **available for pick-up at the Ed/Glen Chamber office from 9am-4pm October 17 through 20**; remaining packets will be mailed to entrants Monday, October 24. All entry fees are non-refundable.

The parade will leave Lincoln Middle School parking lot at Schwarz & West Streets, then travel east on St. Louis Street to Vandalia Street, then north on North Main Street and will disband at High Street.

The Ed/Glen Chamber works closely with the Edwardsville Police Department to assess any public safety concerns due to inclement weather; the parade will occur rain or shine, provided public safety is not at risk. In the case of parade cancellation due to weather/safety concerns, **the event will not be rescheduled**; refunds will not be issued.



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**9/6 Wednesday 8-9pm**

**Chamber Q&A: Maximize  
Your Membership**  
Ed/Glen Chamber Office  
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**9/6 Thursday 12pm**

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**9/18 Monday 4pm**

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**9/22-30**

**SAVOR: Edwardsville/Glen  
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**10/4 Wednesday 8-9pm**

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**10/10 Tuesday 7:15-8am**

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**10/31 Tuesday 6:30pm**

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## 30-39 YEARS

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Kettle River Furniture  
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## 20-29 YEARS

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## 5-9 YEARS

PNC Bank  
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**Stillwater Senior Living, July 20**



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## Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS Names Kyle Anderson Chief Executive Officer

The Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS recently announced that Kyle Anderson will serve as its chief executive officer. The association of more than 1,000 members includes REALTOR and affiliate business partners serving Madison, Bond, Jersey, Calhoun, Montgomery, Fayette, and Macoupin counties.

"We are very excited to have Kyle continue to serve our association in his new role as CEO," association President Sandy Michel-Stempinski said. "He will bring a source of energy and leadership to our organization along with a desire to grow the organization in size and service. The board wants to increase its role in the community, and to have a stronger civic presence. Kyle will bring this and much more to the role of CEO."

Anderson understands the association's future needs, having served as its local government affairs director for the last six years. He helped grow their political advocacy on local issues and participation in the REALTORS Political Action Committee. He also has helped grow local government partnerships through grants for local and regional projects.

"I am very honored to serve in this role," Anderson said. "GGAR is a great organization, with outstanding members and a long history of professionalism and service. Having served as their government affairs director, I know how hard they work in their professional and association roles."



Anderson was selected as a result of a search of association professionals. A lifelong resident of Madison County, Anderson graduated from SIUE with a bachelor's degree in political science. He is attending the Institute for Organizational Management, nonprofit management training provided by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Anderson served as a member of the Wood River City Council and as Madison County recorder in 2010.

"I would like to thank the board of directors for all of their work and dedication during the search," Michel-Stempinski said. "Their time and commitment to the association is truly appreciated. GGAR is a volunteer-based association where our members take an active role in leadership and pushing our industry forward."

"REALTORS are area leaders serving as community spokespeople promoting our area to everyone," Anderson said. "Area leaders should work with us to ensure REALTORS are aware of all the great things they are doing and to allow us the opportunity to provide input when making changes that potentially affect residential and commercial real estate. The association serves its members in helping them do what REALTORS do, and that is helping families achieve the American dream of homeownership."

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## Cedarhurst Opens Ruth's House After \$1 Million Renovation By IMPACT Strategies

Construction-management firm IMPACT Strategies today announced it has completed work on a \$1 million renovation project that transformed the former Relais Bonne Eau Hospice Home in Edwardsville into a new memory care community for Cedarhurst Living. Ruth's House, a 20,600-square-foot community named in honor of the grandmother of Cedarhurst founder and owner Joshua Jennings, celebrated its grand opening on July 24.

The project's scope of work involved a reconfiguration of the building's footprint to make room for additional residential units. The building now accommodates up to 24 residents with Alzheimer's- or dementia-related illness.

Construction crews also removed doors, windows, and walls around the central corridor to create a more open, inviting area for residents and guests. Some of the building's amenities include an on-site chapel, a large great room for gathering with friends and family, as well as private bathrooms in every apartment.

"IMPACT once again surpassed our expectations by providing outstanding results, on time, and within budget," said Josh Stevens, president/CEO of Cedarhurst Living. "We appreciate their reliability, their understanding our business model, and their knowledge of what we need to achieve with our projects."



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## Edison's Opening New 'Pharaoh's Quest' Laser Tag

Edison's Entertainment Complex recently embarked on a \$250,000 renovation of its new laser tag arena, Pharaoh's Quest. "We had been shopping for the best arena developer for a few years now, and we selected Creative Works out of Indianapolis to design and install this exciting new arena. Creative Works is an award-winning company in our field that has designed more arenas worldwide than any other manufacturer," stated Edison's owner Matt McSparin. "Since opening in 2012, our laser tag arena has featured an Avatar-inspired space-jungle theme. As a fifth anniversary gift to ourselves and our guests, we wanted to do something extraordinary, and Pharaoh's Quest is just that."

The opening of the new laser tag arena is a part of Edison's 'Reinvention Weekend.' From September 8-10, Edison's is unveiling its new menu, new specials, new restaurant décor, and hosting a bowling tournament and other events for both kids and adults. Ribbon cutting ceremonies with both the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce and Troy/Maryville/St. Jacob/Marine Chamber of Commerce, along with a press conference, have been scheduled for Wednesday, September 6.

## Fischer Named Principal in BARBERMurphy Group

Collin Fischer, CCIM, has been named a principal in Southern Illinois commercial real estate firm BARBERMurphy Group. "Collin has been a broker associate for 11 years and has demonstrated his ability to help lead and grow our firm," said Wayne Barber, Jr., SIOR, co-founder and principal. "Paul Murphy, co-founder and managing principal and I are delighted to recognize the important role that Collin plays in our company."



Collin, who recently achieved his CCIM Designation in 2016, has been exposed to various business facets enabling him to bring fresh insight and work ethic to his transactions. His career in commercial real estate with the BARBERMurphy Group focuses on commercial leasing, sales and special projects in the metro-east. Collin has also helped various clients acquire investment property outside of Illinois. The BARBERMurphy Group is a full-service real estate brokerage firm specializing in commercial and industrial properties exclusively in Southern Illinois.



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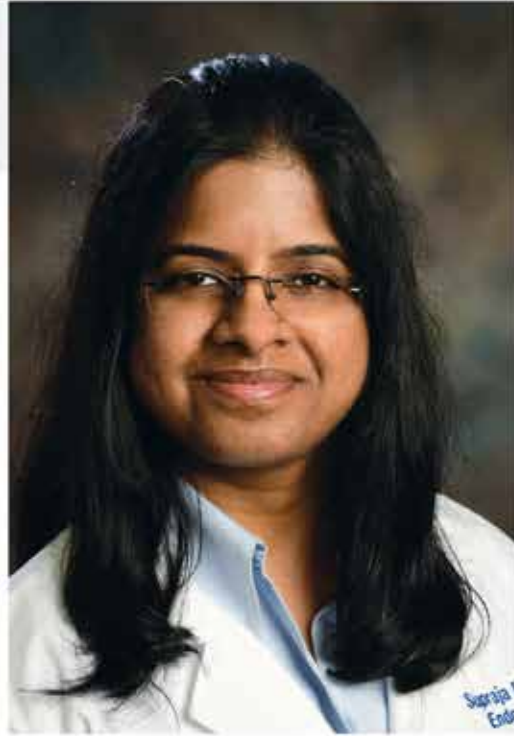
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## Illinois Chamber Seeks Business Community Input On NAFTA

*This was published by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce in an August 2017 'Message from the President' email.*

**SEEKING NAFTA INPUT:** Upon taking office, President Trump has made renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) a cornerstone of his presidential agenda.

As you may already know, the first round of negotiations to re-do the three-nation trade pact concluded last week in Washington. And round two of talks are set to take place September 1-5 in Mexico City.

Given the 23-year-old trade deal could be enhanced, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce is seeking comments and information on the areas of NAFTA that have been most beneficial to Illinois businesses and exporters.

We are also interested in comments about potential proposals that may have an adverse or unintended consequence to your business or industry.

Roughly 14 million American jobs depend on trade with Canada and Mexico and \$1.3 trillion in trade crosses our border annually. We want the voice of Illinois business to be heard during these negotiations.

To better fulfill our promise, we want to provide the Illinois congressional delegation and the administration with a document summarizing the Illinois business community's top issues pertaining to NAFTA.

Email comments to Tyler Diers at [tdiers@ilchamber.org](mailto:tdiers@ilchamber.org).



**AMICUS BRIEF SUCCESS, WIN FOR BUSINESS:** Thanks for your membership and thank you for your time. Oral arguments were held before the Illinois Supreme Court on September 20. The court ruled in favor of Enterprise and Hertz on January 20. The Illinois Chamber is gratified that the Illinois Supreme Court adopted the reasoning of the Chamber's amicus brief that the City violated the Home Rule article of the Illinois constitution. Keith Staats, executive director of the Chamber's Tax Institute, led the way in constructing the amicus brief.

**2017 Illinois Chamber Annual Meeting & Luncheon:** This year's event will start out with a pre-event networking reception presented by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce policy councils beginning at 10am Thursday, September 28. At 11:30am, the annual luncheon will begin with a plated lunch and our keynote speaker. Attendees will honor the recipients of the Edie Awards, presented in partnership with the Illinois Economic Development Association. These awards are given annually to recognize outstanding development projects that were completed during 2016 in Illinois.

One Edie Award recipient is Amazon North American Fulfillment in Edwardsville, which was nominated for this honor by the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce and Intersect Illinois.

This year's keynote speaker will be Al Monaco, CEO of Enbridge Inc. Monaco's presentation is, The Future of U.S. & Canada Relations: Working Together Is The Key To Success.

The annual luncheon will be hosted at The Drake Hotel in Chicago. Tickets are \$149 per person. For more information or assistance registering, contact Kelli Jessup at 217.522-5512 Ext. 227 or [kjessup@ilchamber.org](mailto:kjessup@ilchamber.org).

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