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Through commitment and involvement of its members, the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce provides leadership for the benefit of the business community by promoting economic opportunities, advocating in the interests of business, providing members with education and resources, and encouraging mutual support.

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on the cover

the chamber is your connection to the local business community

It's a great time to be a member of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce. We are working diligently to roll out a new website that will provide members more bang for their membership buck:

- Increased Web presence
- Leads generation & maintenance
- Fully optimized traffic catching pages
- Online advertising opportunities
- Job postings
- Online credit card payment function
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events

4/3 Tuesday 8-9am

YPG Learn from a Leader
Breakfast with Judy Wiemann
at First Clover Leaf Bank
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Edwardsville, IL 62025
RSVP to bbreihan@edenvillage.org

4/4 Wednesday 4-6pm

Ribbon Cutting & Open House
Sips n Splatters
60 School Street
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

4/5 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After Hours
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3925 Blackburn Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

4/6 Friday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
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2300 Troy Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

4/11 Wednesday 5:30-7pm

YPG/SIUE Career Development
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Dining Workshop
Morris University Center
Illinois/Mississippi Room
SIUE Campus
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4/12 Thursday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
Penn Station East Coast Subs
231 Harvard Drive
Edwardsville, IL 62025

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5/3 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After Hours
Crushed Grapes, American
Family Ins. & Catered AFFAIR
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Edwardsville, IL 62025

5/8 Tuesday 7am-3pm

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Business Symposium
Gateway Center
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5/10 Thursday 5-7pm

ChamberNET at
Gateway Grizzlies
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4/13 Friday 12-1pm

networking@noon
GC Cuisine
1230 University Drive
Edwardsville, IL 62025

4/16 Monday 10:30am

Ribbon Cutting
Brain Balance
Achievement Centers
1063 South IL Route 157, Ste. 4
Edwardsville, IL 62025

4/19 Thursday 7:30-9am

Mayors' Breakfast
Leclair Room at N.O. Nelson
600 Troy Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

4/19 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After Hours
Extra Help, Inc.
5214 Chain of Rocks Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

4/25 Wednesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting & Open House
Reed Hair Design
5 Ginger Creek Village
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

4/26 Thursday 4:30pm

Ribbon Cutting & Open House
Collision Plus
28 Kettle River Drive
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

5/17 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After Hours
Balke Brown Transwestern
Mark Twain Plaza
(Downtown Edwardsville)
Edwardsville, IL 62025

5/22 Tuesday 8-10:30am

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Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker Selected as Keynote for IL Chamber's Employer Action Day

As the unifying voice for business in Illinois, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce pursues an aggressive agenda in Springfield. Working closely with member businesses, their full-time government affairs representatives strive to make state government more business-friendly and the Illinois business climate more competitive.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is very proud to announce Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker will serve as keynote speaker at Employer Action Day (EAD), the Chamber's annual lobby day to be held in Springfield on April 17. His address will recount Wisconsin's dramatic fiscal turnaround and serve as an important reminder to our state policy makers that big problems require big solutions.

EAD, which coincides with 'Tax Day,' will focus on the solutions to Illinois' fiscal crisis, with the Wisconsin experience demonstrating a clear contrast. Of particular interest will be reform of our public pension systems, the worst funded in the nation. You should be aware that one reform proposal

embraced by the Governor, House Speaker and Senate President would shift hundreds of millions of dollars to local governments, resulting in potentially huge property tax increases. We will specifically lobby that issue making clear such a 'cram down' of costs isn't the same as reform.

This is business' opportunity to tell the state's leaders to save our state! Employers from across Illinois will come to Springfield, urging real spending reforms to save Illinois from financial disaster.

Cost per person to attend is \$59. The event will be held from 9am-4pm at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield. Call 217.522.5512 Ext. 243 to register for the event.



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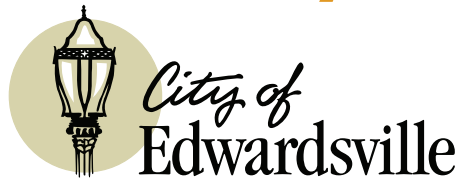


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April 19, 2012 7:30am

Breakfast *with the* Mayors

Join the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce for breakfast as they host Mayor Gary Niebur of the City of Edwardsville and Mayor Robert Jackstadt of the Village of Glen Carbon.



7:30am Full Breakfast Buffet
8-9am Introductions, Welcome & Program

In the Leclaire Room at Lewis and Clark Clark Community College's N.O. Nelson Campus

Breakfast *with the* Mayors

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$20 each.

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Names of Attendees _____

Please Bill Me _____ I am enclosing a check for \$ _____

Please RSVP by April 13, 2012 Fax: 618.656.7611

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Business of the Month:



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FCB opened their Edwardsville bank in June 2003. In addition to the walk-in Edwardsville facility, FCB has an ATM in Glen Carbon and an additional one in Edwardsville. They offer a full range of personal and business deposit products.

FCB's experienced lenders handle commercial, residential and consumer loans. Specializing in real estate loans, they offer conventional, FHA, VA, Rural Housing, and IHDA loans.

FCB Tax and Bookkeeping is located on the second floor of FCB Edwardsville Bank. They have experienced tax preparers on staff ready to assist with tax filing and seasoned bookkeepers who can assist businesses with bookkeeping and payroll services.

FCB offers a full range of investment services through its investment advisors and Wayne Hummer Investments, located on the first floor of the Edwardsville bank.

FCB Edwardsville Bank has been a member of the Edwardsville Glen Carbon Chamber since opening in 2003. They encourage all businesses to join and become involved in the chamber. Many great relationships are built between the businesses and individuals that are part of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce.

To learn more about FCB Banks, go to www.fcbbanks.com, call 618.656.9090, stop by in person at 6659 Center Grove Road in Edwardsville, or 'like' them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fcbbanks.

2012 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber Golf Challenge

Friday, June 22 at Sunset Hills Country Club

Deadline for registration is June 15. No refunds after June 18. Payment must accompany registration.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Foursomes registered before June 1 will be entered into a drawing for one foursome to play in the USO's annual tournament. This is a rare opportunity for civilians to golf at Scott Air Force Base on Cardinal Creek Golf Course. The USO is known for a great golf outing - register early so that you don't miss out on this chance!

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

_____ We would like to **sponsor** at the _____ level at \$ _____

_____ Please reserve _____ **foursome(s)** at \$500 each. Names are listed below.

_____ Please reserve _____ **twosome(s)** at \$250 each. Names are listed below.

_____ Please reserve _____ **individual ticket(s)** at \$130 each. Place me with a team.

_____ I would like to participate in the **skins game** at \$20 per team.

Please list names below, with team captain's name and e-mail address listed as "Player 1":

Player 1 _____ Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____ Player 4 _____

Please enclose a check payable to Ed/Glen Chamber.
Payment in full due upon receipt of registration.

Please fax this completed form to the Chamber office at 618.656.7611 or mail with payment to:
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- Hole in one contest
- Lunch & beverages on the course
- Dinner

Schedule of Events

8am Registration & Driving Range Open
9:30am Shotgun Start
2:30pm Dinner

Flight Winner Awards

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B Flight	\$500	\$250

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Golf Challenge Sponsorships

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Information must be received by June 15 to guarantee full benefits. Payment must accompany registration.

President's Circle

\$2,500

- Exclusive event sponsor
- Welcome message at reception
- 2 teams (4 players/team plus carts)
- Separate corporate logo display
- Tables available to advertise, pass out gifts & interact with participants
- 3 Hole Sponsorships
- Full-page color ad in Golf Challenge program
- Certificate for full-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Vice President's Circle

\$1,000

- 1 team (4 players/team plus carts)
- Tables available to advertise, pass out gifts & interact with participants
- 1 Hole Sponsorship
- Half-page color ad in Golf Challenge program
- Certificate for half-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Golf Cart Sponsors

\$600

- Limited to four businesses
- Company logo on front of all cart signs
- Sign at registration area before and during Golf Challenge
- Eighth-page black and white ad in Golf Challenge program
- Certificate for quarter-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Score Card Sponsors

\$600

- Limited to two businesses (front nine or back nine holes)
- Company logo on front of all score cards
- Sign at registration area before and during Golf Challenge
- Eighth-page black and white ad in Golf Challenge program
- Certificate for quarter-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Putting Green Sponsor

\$600

- Exclusive sponsorship
- Sole sponsor sign in practice green area at the Golf Challenge
- Use as an advertisement, pass out gifts or visit with golfers
- Honor of delivering prize for low score on the contest during awards ceremony
- Eighth-page black and white ad in Golf Challenge program
- Certificate for quarter-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Lunch & Beverage Sponsors

\$600

- Limited to four businesses
- Sign at grill area before & during Golf Challenge
- Signs on beverage carts & beverage centers throughout the course
- Tables available to advertise, pass out gifts & interact with participants
- Eighth-page black and white ad in Golf Challenge program
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Goodie Bag Sponsor

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Exclusive Hole Sponsor

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Prize Donation

- Donate a door prize or contest prize (value of approximately \$25-\$100)
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Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois, March 8



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Global Brew Tap House & Lounge, March 22



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cash mob



At 1pm Saturday, March 24 the first ever Edwardsville/Glen Carbon CASH MOB convened at Olive Oils & More in Edwardsville. More than 70 shoppers came out to support the retail shop, with some travelling over 60 miles for the event. Cash mob shoppers were encouraged to make a purchase of \$20 at Olive Oils & More. Store owner Mary Burke reports that the store experienced a 500% increase in sales over previous Saturdays. Bella Milano and Bull & Bear Grill & Bar helped make the day even more successful by providing significant savings to diners with proof of purchase from Olive Oils & More. Thanks to everyone who participated in the cash mob - you made a positive impact on a deserving local business!

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Allen Takes On New Role at AAdvantage

Dave Viox, founder of AAdvantage Insurance Group – Viox Agency, has announced the appointment of Lisa Allen to Licensed Producer. In this role, Lisa will be responsible for new business generation, public relations, and servicing of existing accounts.

Included in Lisa's 14 years of financial services experience is prior insurance sales as well as residential lending experience. Lisa also recently became an ambassador for the Ed/Glen Chamber.

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Call for Sponsors: 4th Annual Tri at the Y

The Edwardsville YMCA is excited to announce the date for the 4th Annual Tri at the Y Mini Triathlon! Save the date for May 19, 2012. This event has evolved over that past 4 years into a well-attended fitness challenge offered to any fitness level and specifically families to raise funds for our health and wellness programs. Past years' events have included more than 350 participants ranging in ages 7 to 70 and helped several specific participants reach and surpass personal fitness goals. The events have collected over \$12,000 to support YMCA programs and several families have participated together, showing that an active lifestyle can be fun!

Generous sponsors make the Mini Triathlon possible. For information on becoming a triathlon sponsor, contact Lacey Sonderegger at lsonderegger@edwymca.com OR call the Esic Center at 656.0436. There are four sponsorship levels, ensuring a perfect option for your business or organization. For more information about the triathlon event or to participate, go to www.edwardsvillemca.com/programs/tri-at-the-y



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Riverbend Family Ministries Superhero Run

Riverbend Family Ministries has joined forces with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to promote a Tri-County Superhero Run. Be a part of this great event April 21 to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect in St. Clair, Monroe, & Madison Counties through the 1st Annual Superhero 5K, 1 mile fun run, and family fun event. The Superhero Run will occur on April 21 simultaneously in each of the three counties.

You are encouraged to join the fight by sponsoring a morning of running and family fun to help CASA's advocates be the voice for abused and neglected children in need. Be a Special Superhero for CASA kids! Move, get involved, make an impact, and help change your community for the better – invest in the next generation! You are a SPECIAL SUPERHERO!

Go to www.riverbendfamilyministries.com to download the Superhero Run sponsorship, donation & participation forms.

Louer Welcomes Ali Downing to Team

Louer Facility Planning, Inc. is pleased to announce that Ali Downing has joined the company as Marketing Coordinator. Downing graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in December 2011. She majored in business administration with a concentration in marketing, and minored in mass communications. Downing interned with SIUE Athletics marketing and Moroch Partners in St. Louis. In her new position, she will create and manage marketing content through Louer Facility Planning's website, newsletters, press releases, social media, advertising and sales literature. Additionally, she will assist in the handling of daily operations.



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Join Express Employment Professionals Wednesday, May 16 as they present a distinguished lineup of speakers who have dedicated their professional careers to the principles of great leadership. From best-selling authors to championship athletes, these individuals have unique insights into what it means to be a leader and will share their wisdom with you during this incredible half-day event.

The speakers for the 2012 Refresh Leadership Live simulcast were chosen specifically because of their unique and proven ability to lead and motivate a team:

Patrick Lencioni - The Five Temptations of a Leader
Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith - Hall of Fame Leadership
Bertice Berry - Finding Your Purpose

The 2012 Refresh Leadership Live simulcast has been approved for three hours of HRCI continuing education credits.

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Guests will go back in time as they match their wits and compete at the Back to the Trivia Night April 21, while they help raise funds for Hospice of Southern Illinois to continue their mission of enhancing the lives of individuals and their loved ones touched by a terminal illness.

Emcee Al Ortbals will lead the guests in their quest to go "back in time" to rediscover who is the most knowledgeable through 10 rounds of trivia. Doors open for guests at 6pm and games begin at 7pm. Activities will include cash prizes for top two winning tables, prizes for two best decorated tables, mulligans, 50/50, heads & tails, and baked good raffle. Cost is \$15 per person, tables of eight, BYOB and snacks.

Hospice of Southern Illinois' commitment is to be with its patients and their loved ones through the changing needs of the end-of-life process and the grief experience, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information go to www.hospice.com or contact Kathy Wilson at 800.233.1708 or kwilson@hospice.org.

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Route 66 Festival Plans Under Way, Sponsorship Deadline Nears

The Edwardsville Route 66 Festival committee gathered early this year in preparation of what is expected to be one of the most anticipated community-wide events in the City of Edwardsville in 2012. Popular headlining acts like Dr. Zhivegas, greater community participation, a new kick-off sock hop event and car show are just a few of the draws for the festival being held Thursday, June 7, Friday, June 8 & Saturday, June 9.

Kicking off the festival this year will be a new sock-hop event on Thursday at Crystal Garden Banquet & Event Center in Edwardsville. A night full of dancing, food and fun will set the stage for the weekend-long events. On Friday the festival will begin at City Park with food, beverages, art vendors, historic tents and the children's area open for boundless fun. Live music will be provided by the popular bands Facts O'Life and SH-BOOM.

Saturday will be a full day of activities to include the same features as Friday night but also a 10K run, trolley tours, talent show, car show at Lincoln Middle School parking lot and the classic car cruise. Live music on Saturday will be provided by headliner Dr. Zhivegas; Love Me, Leave Me and other live acts.

According to Katie Grable of the City of Edwardsville's Parks & Recreation

Department, "The annual Route 66 Festival has long been a showcase event for the City of Edwardsville. Not only do we get to celebrate the Mother Road and all it's glory, but we also get to show off our community's outstanding support for family-oriented events and the many talents of our local vendors and residents."

Sponsors of the 2012 events include Cork Tree Creative, TheBANK of Edwardsville, Scott Credit Union, First Clover Leaf Bank, Edwardsville Intelligencer, Gori Julian & Associates, P.C., Edwardsville Rotary Club, MoJo's Music, Allied Waste, JF Electric, Patriot Sunrooms East, LLC, Anderson Hospital, Abstracts & Titles, and Reliance Bank.

"We have a large marketing push underway for this year's events so businesses interested in sponsoring the festival can expect even greater exposure. There is still time to join the other sponsors in supporting this popular event. The deadline is April 15," added Grable. Businesses interested in sponsoring the 2012 Route 66 Festival should contact Katie at 618.692.7538. For more information about the festival, go to www.EdwardsvilleRoute66.com or follow the event on Facebook at Edwardsville Route 66 Festival.



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Gerry Schuetzenhofer Appointed Chairman of the Board at First Clover Leaf Bank

First Clover Leaf Bank recently announced that Gerry Schuetzenhofer has been appointed chairman of the board at First Clover Leaf Bank. Gerry is president of Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors and Coldwell Banker Commercial Brown Realtors. Gerry's role as chairman is to help guide the bank to its growth and safety goals while enhancing shareholder value and servicing customers at the highest possible level.

"The management and staff at First Clover Leaf Bank are very excited about working with Gerry," says Dennis Terry, CEO and president of First Clover Leaf Bank. "He is a successful and astute businessman who brings a wealth of knowledge to the position of chairman of the board."

Gerry's professional experience has been demonstrated by the success of Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors, which was recently ranked by the St. Louis Business Journal as the number one real estate company in the St. Louis Metro East. Gerry also serves as chairman of Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois and vice chairman of the Madison Bond County Workforce Investment Board. In addition, he donates his time on the board of directors for many

organizations, including: Great River Workforce Development Corporation, EGHM School District #7 Foundation and the SIUE Foundation.

Gerry shared his thoughts about his new role, "I appreciate the confidence shown in me by the board of directors and I'm very happy to be the chairman of First Clover Leaf Bank. As a true community bank, we are very focused on customer satisfaction, while offering all of the services available at the megabanks. I am proud of the great employees we have and the service they provide our customers. As chairman, my goal is to oversee the growth of the bank in a way that increases profits and shareholder value. Most importantly, the board will strive to safeguard the assets of the bank and maintain depositor and shareholder confidence."

First Clover Leaf Bank is dedicated to maintaining and expanding their community bank model. The board of directors, management, and the employees understand the importance of being a part of the community. Mr. Schuetzenhofer's goals and direction reinforces the bank's mission to be a true partner to the communities it serves.



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Knights Band Together to Aid New Catholic High School

The Knights of Columbus District 77 are hosting a Wine & Beer Tasting on April 21 to benefit Father McGivney High School, a new Catholic high school opening this fall in Maryville. The Wine & Beer Tasting will be held at the home of Council #6625 at Buffalo Park, Route 159 in Maryville, from 7–10pm.

Eliot Dieters, the Knights of Columbus District Deputy responsible for District 77, says, "This is an effort not only to raise money for Father McGivney Catholic High School but also to bring attention to the new school. We believe this is the first school in the nation named for the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney."

Wine & Beer Tasting ticket prices are \$15 for an individual or \$25 for a couple with advance purchase. Ticket prices at the door will be \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a couple. Admission will include an etched wine glass for each person, unlimited wine and beer tastings, light food, music and attendance prizes.

Tickets to the event are available at the Father McGivney High School office, 142 Wilma Drive in Maryville; the Knights of Columbus at Buffalo Park, or from any of the councils comprising District 77: Glen Carbon; Troy; Granite City, & Maryville. All proceeds benefit the Father McGivney Catholic High School.

Father McGivney Catholic High School will serve students in grades 9–12 in the southern Madison County area. The school will open in early September 2012 in a dedicated wing in St. John Neumann (SJN) Catholic grade school while the permanent facility is being built.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization for Catholic men. The founding principles were and are: charity, unity, and fraternity. The Knights are proud to be of service to their community and nation. For more information call Frank Grapevine at 618.288.6625.



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