

Calendar of Events

August 22, 2019

Ribbon Cutting @ Colonial Life
Colonial Life
3 Sunset Hills Executive Drive, Suite 6
Edwardsville, IL 62025
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM CST

September 7, 2019

Metro East Humane Society Woofstock
Triangle H Farm
2082 South Moreland Rd.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
Amanda Kernan, 618.792.8137
developmentmgr@mehs.org
Join us for a family friendly festival featuring live music entertainment from Spillie Nelson! Help MEHS continue the lifesaving work we do in the community and have fun doing it! Proceeds benefit the homeless animals MEHS saves. Friendly dogs are not only welcome, but are encouraged!

September 10, 2019

nexus@noon: Leaders Eat Last by Simon Sinek

Edison's Entertainment Complex

2477 South IL Route 157

Edwardsville, IL 62025

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Katie, 618-656-7600

membership@edglenchamber.com

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September 14, 2019

Breakfastival of Hope

Miner Park

194 South Main Street

Glen Carbon, IL 62034

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Alissa Fuhrmann, 618-619-2062

alissa.fuhrmann@cancer.org

You're invited to the first ever American Cancer Society Festival of Hope! This celebration of brunch and breakfast food would not be complete without you!

The Inaugural Breakfastival of Hope will take place on Saturday, September 14th from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at Miner Park in Glen Carbon. It is a ticketed event at which guests can sample breakfast foods and drinks from local restaurants. We will also have a kid's area as this is a family-friendly event including a bounce house, games and more!

The American Cancer Society is hosting this new fundraiser to benefit programs and services provided to those affected by cancer. While the American Cancer Society is making progress toward a future without cancer, only without dedication can we work to eliminate cancer altogether.

We hope to see you at Breakfastival of Hope!

September 19, 2019

Business After 5 @ Lexow Financial Group

Lexow Financial Group

60 South IL Route 157

Edwardsville, IL 62025

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

The September 2019 Business After 5 (BA5) is hosted by Lexow Financial Group.

Attendance at all 12 BA5 events is included in your Ed/Glen Chamber membership investment! On the third Thursday of each month, we invite you to mix, mingle and be merry with fellow business leaders from 5-7pm.

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September 19, 2019

Jobs Plus 2019 Regional Job Fair

Gateway Convention Center

#1 Gateway Drive

Collinsville, IL 62234

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Rebecca Marshall, 618-296-4532

remarshall@co.madison.il.us

The 29th annual JOBS PLUS Job Fair will be held on Thursday, September 19th at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

September 25, 2019

ACCELERATE Executive-Led Leadership Presentation w/ Jason Cass (The Insurance Alliance)
TownePlace Suites by Marriott
6101 Center Grove Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST
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September 27, 2019

Edwardsville Art Fair
Edwardsville City Park
101 South Buchanan
Edwardsville, IL 62025

07:00 AM - 07:00 PM CST

Melissa McDonough-Borden, 6186550337

theedwardsvilleartscenter@gmail.com

September 27-29, 2019, the 6th Annual Edwardsville Art Fair brings nearly 100 artists from across the country to our community while spotlighting our local talents. The artists bring their best wares with \$15,000 in awards presented to selected artists. Our artists have proclaimed our event as one of the top local art fairs held each year; one artist said it's the hospitality and the friendliness of the community that is the best part of participating in the Edwardsville Art Fair. Although the main attraction of this event is the artists, the art fair offers a little something for everyone. Each day, the entertainment stage flows with performances by dancers and musicians and the restaurant vendors fill the air with delicious scents of treats available for purchase. Children's Create IT and Take IT tent is such a big attraction at the fair. The tent is open both Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th, kids can come to the Create IT and Take IT tent to create their own take-away art projects. Art materials will be provided for free, and kids will have a blast getting creative and colorful with this fun art opportunity. This activity has exceptionally popular in years past – bring your family to this event to see what fun projects we have planned. Art for the making, experiencing, and purchasing; enjoyment for all.

September 28, 2019

2019 Cougars Unleashed Homecoming Run

Birger Hall

30 N. Circle Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Nick Niemerg, 6186502760

nniemer@siue.edu

SIUE Cougars Unleashed Homecoming Run 2019 race proceeds will benefit SIUE Alumni Association Scholarships for deserving students.

October 3, 2019

2019 SIUE Day Community Breakfast

SIUE Campus

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM CST

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Mourning Col. Stephenson: A Special Exhibit

1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House

409 S. Buchanan St.

Edwardsville, IL 62025

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

RoxAnn Raisner, 6186921818

stephensonhouse@sbcglobal.net

Special Exhibit: Mourning Col. Stephenson

October 6, 2019

50/50 Antique Auction
1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House
409 S. Buchanan St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
09:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST
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stephensonhouse@sbcglobal.net
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October 17, 2019

Business After 5 @ 1st MidAmerica Credit Union

1st MidAmerica Credit Union

1702 Troy Road

Edwardsville, IL 62025

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

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October 19, 2019

A Night in the Stacks

Southern Illinois University Lovejoy Library

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Kiley Hunt, 6186502760

kilhunt@siue.edu

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the iconic Mississippi River Festival, an outdoor concert series held on campus from 1969-1980 that featured such bands as The Who, Chicago, The Eagles and The Grateful Dead.

In partnership with Friends of Lovejoy Library and the SIUE Foundation, the Alumni Association will be hosting a commemorative reception to honor this historic festival. Hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner provided by LoRusso's Cucina, live music from The Ralph Butler Band, galleries of viewable MRF memorabilia on display, an auction featuring amazing getaway and experience packages and more will be included during the evening; all to help support the future endeavors of Lovejoy Library.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with parking available in Lot A.

October 23, 2019

ACCELERATE Executive-Led Leadership Presentation w/ Jason Shupp (Ferguson Roofing)
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October 25, 2019

4th Annual Masquerspayed Ball
LoveJoy Wedding and Event Center
401 Piasa Street
Alton, IL 62002
07:00 PM - 11:00 PM CST
Amy Miller, 618-660-4910
masquerspayed@gmail.com

This is our annual fundraiser to help fund our service to the pets and their owners of Madison county. It is being held at The Lovejoy Wedding and Event Center in Alton and we are thrilled to announce that Alton Mayor, Mr. Brant Walker, will be an honored guest!

October 27, 2019

A Gothic Evening with Edgar Allan Poe
1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House
409 S. Buchanan St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
04:30 PM - 09:30 PM CST
RoxAnn Raisner, 6186921818
stephensonhouse@sbcglobal.net
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October 31, 2019

Annual Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade
Downtown Edwardsville

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST
PARADE INFO

Each year on Halloween night, an estimated crowd of 25,000 spectators line the streets of downtown Edwardsville in anticipation of this annual tradition. The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce has brought the Halloween parade to the community for nearly 100 years. Marching bands, school groups, organizations, entertainers, and more than 100 floats take to the streets. 2019 theme, sponsorship and registration information coming soon.

PARADE ROUTE

Promptly at 6:30pm Thursday, October 31, 2019, 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.

Spectator parking is available in the 'super lot' east of Main Street, and on side streets along the parade route. The Jerry's Tire Sales lot is reserved for handicap parking. Portapots will be available at Walgreen's, First Mid Bank & Trust, and Big Daddy's.

November 20, 2019

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November 21, 2019

Business After 5 @ Stillwater Senior Living

Stillwater Senior Living

1111 University Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

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November 29, 2019

Christmas Candlelight Tours

1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House

409 S. Buchanan St.

Edwardsville, IL 62025

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

RoxAnn Raisner, 6186921818

stephensonhouse@sbcglobal.net

Christmas Candlelight Tours

December 8, 2019

A Christmas Carol

1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House

409 S. Buchanan St.

Edwardsville, IL 62025

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

RoxAnn Raisner, 6186921818

stephensonhouse@sbcglobal.net

A Christmas Carol, \$10 (appropriate for teens and adults).

December 19, 2019

Business After 5 @ First Presbyterian Church Edwardsville

First Presbyterian Church Edwardsville

3601 Ridge View Road

Edwardsville, IL 62025

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

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