

Calendar of Events

June 23, 2026

June 23 Luncheon
Herrin Civic Center
101 S 16th St
Herrin, IL 62948
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM CST

June 25, 2026

Grant Writing Workshop
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Join us at the Herrin Chamber of Commerce Conference Room for an informative grant writing workshop led by two experienced professionals from the Southern Illinois Community Foundation.

**Light refreshments will be provided.*

Byram Fager supports donors and nonprofits across southern Illinois through grant writing, facilitation, and community engagement. Following a 26-year career with American Electric Power, he remains dedicated to strengthening communities through nonprofit leadership and volunteer service.

Dr. Tammy Gwaltney brings extensive experience in nonprofit leadership, education, and grant development. Throughout her career, she has secured and managed hundreds of millions of dollars in local, state, federal, and private grant funding, helping organizations maximize their impact and sustainability.

June 1, 2026
- July 8, 2026

Let's Paint Herrin Red, White & Blue! Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

Businesses must be decorated by July 1 and the winner will be decided July 8.

Working in collaboration with the City of Herrin...

In 2026, the United States of America will celebrate a remarkable milestone—250 years of freedom, history, and patriotism!

To commemorate this historic occasion, we invite Herrin businesses to participate in the "Let's Paint Herrin Red, White & Blue" Contest.

Show your patriotic spirit by decorating your business in red, white, and blue! Whether you use bunting, banners, flags, window displays, painted murals, creative lighting, or unique patriotic themes, we want to see your imagination and community pride on display.

Let's work together to transform Herrin into a vibrant celebration of America's 250th birthday and showcase the pride that makes our community special.

? Prizes will be awarded for the most creative and patriotic displays.

Gather your team, get creative, and help us paint Herrin red, white, and blue!

Show us your patriotic spirit and be part of this once-in-a-generation celebration!

More contest details and prize information will be announced soon.