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It's everyone's business.
Madison County Chairman Announces Plans for Bicentennial Parade & Rededication of Centennial Monument

At the opening of the Bicentennial Exhibit, Madison County Chairman Alan Dunstan also announced two major events for Saturday, September 15, a Bicentennial Parade and the rededication of the Centennial Monument in Edwardsville’s City Park.

At 3pm the Centennial Monument will be rededicated. The monument, a gift from the State of Illinois to the people of Madison County is recognition of the county’s 100th anniversary, was placed in Edwardsville’s City Park because the county did not have space for the Georgia white marble monument. The Centennial Monument is currently undergoing its first restoration since 1912. The restoration project is being funded by grants obtained by Madison County and the City of Edwardsville.

“At 6pm we will celebrate Madison County’s Bicentennial with a parade in Edwardsville, the county seat,” Dunstan said. “We will invite every city, village and township in the county to participate, as well as state and national dignitaries.”

“Specific details of the parade, the rededication of the Centennial Monument and other Bicentennial activities that are currently being planned will be announced as details are finalized,” Dunstan said.

Madison County was officially established on September 14, 1812.
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events
9/6 Thursday 10:30am–12pm
Beijing, China Travel
Presentation at Eden Village
200 South Station Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

9/6 Thursday 5–7pm
Business After Hours
St. John’s Community Care
in the Bistro Room at
Meridian Village
27 Auerbach Place
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

9/17 Monday 4:30–6:30pm
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Vision for Life
2220 South IL Route 157
Suite 350
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

9/20 Thursday 5–7pm
Business After Hours
Benefit Plans Plus &
Brown Smith Wallace, LLC
2220 South IL Route 157
Suite 300
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

9/21 Friday 4pm
Ribbon Cutting & Grand
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Edison’s Entertainment Complex
2477 South IL Route 157
Edwardsville, IL 62025

9/25 Tuesday 8–10:30am
The Do’s & Don’ts of Hiring
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attorneys at Sandberg, Phoenix
& von Gontard, PC
at Glen Carbon Hampton Inn
5723 Heritage Crossing Drive
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
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Dimond Bros. Insurance
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Edwardsville, IL 62025

9/28 Friday 4pm
Ribbon Cutting
Random Happiness
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439 South Buchanan Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

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10/2 Tuesday 4pm
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322 South Buchanan Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

10/3 Wednesday 8–9am
Membership Orientation
Chamber Office, Lower Level
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Save the Date
Saturday, September 22, 2012
Edwardsville Gun Club
Shooting begins at 8:30 am

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drobischa@andersonhospital.org 618.391.6427
Event co-chairs: Jason Weiss of The Korte Company and Bill Eck of Anderson Hospital
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8:15 a.m. Director of Athletics & Assistant Vice Chancellor for Athletic Development – Brad Hewitt, Ed.D.
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8:30 a.m. SIUE’s 8th Chancellor – Julie A. Furst-Bowe, Ed.D.
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Eden Village’s mission is to sustain a culture that promotes dignity, individuality and care for those who live and those who work at Eden Village.

Eden Village Retirement Community has been an Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce member since 1985, and their Ed/Glen Chamber membership has benefited Eden Village by growing community awareness of the services we offer.

In addition to Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce membership, Eden Village Retirement Community employees are active members of Collinsville Rotary Club, Goshen Rotary Club, Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, and Troy/Maryville/St. Jacob Chamber of Commerce. Eden Village also works with Main Street Community Center, Faith In Action and Relay for Life.

To learn more about Eden Village Retirement Community, stop by 400 South Station Road in Glen Carbon, call 618.288.5014, or go to edenvillage.org.
Monday, September 17
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- Coupon page
- Job board
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- Calendar of events page

For this inaugural roll-out, we are promoting a BOGO offer: buy three, get three free! This package includes three months paid online advertising, with one month of FREE Web advertising and a quarter page ad in the Ed/Glen Chamber’s monthly print newsletter, Common Ground, for two months FREE.

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See pricing below. Email Des at dbennyhoff@edglenchamber.com to learn more and book your space. Ad dimensions and file preference provided when ad space is reserved.

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2013 Board of Directors Application

To be considered by the nominating committee for a Board of Directors position or to nominate someone else, please fill out the following application form and return to the Chamber office. The deadline to submit application is September 14.

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Ed/Glen Chamber Plans Annual Halloween Parade, Announces Dr. Seuss Theme: ‘Oh, the Places You’ll Go!’

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 95 years. Marching bands, school groups, organizations, entertainers, and more than 100 floats take to the streets.

The theme for the 2012 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade is ‘Oh, the Places You’ll Go!’ Whether your parade float depicts a scene from this or any other Dr. Seuss classic, or represents your dream travel destination or lifelong goal, we’re excited at the endless possibilities and can’t wait to see the steady line of floats parading through downtown Edwardsville on October 31, 2012!

Go to edglenchamber.com/halloween-parade.htm to download rules & regulations, registration forms, and sponsorship information.

Promote your business in the Halloween Parade!

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August 23, Regions Bank
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August 2, Castelli’s Moonlight Restaurant @ 255

August 7, Rush Studio of Dance

August 22, Dazzle Me Tan, Tone & MORE!

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Our Breast Health Center delivers the finest comprehensive breast care in our community.

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See for yourself what we’re talking about. Take a virtual tour of our Breast Health Center at Northwest HealthCare by visiting ChristianCares.org or calling 747-WELL (9355) or 1-877-747-WELL today.
Dazzle Me Tan, Tone & MORE is Troy’s Best Kept Secret!

Dazzle Me Tan, Tone & MORE!, Troy’s Best Kept Secret, has opened their new studio location at 535 Edwardsville Road, Suite 220, in the two-story brick building in front of Super Value, and occupies the entire second level.

Dazzle Me Tan, Tone & MORE! is a place for the average woman to experience non-invasive beauty practices at an affordable cost in a luxurious atmosphere. As a proud supporter of the Melanoma Research Foundation and Cosmopolitan’s ‘Practice Safe Sun,’ Dazzle Me Tan, Tone & MORE! offers more than just professional airbrush tanning. There’s Zumba, yoga, bootcamp, fitness and CPR classes, Vegas stiletto fitness, massages, facials and waxing, LED red light therapy and anti-aging solutions, Ever Lasting Images by Bethany, makeup application classes, It Works body wraps and VacuStep. In addition, Dazzle Me has a private party room which may be rented out for special occasions. And a new class is being offered this fall, Dance Exploration for Special Needs Children.

Go to www.dazzlemetantoneandmore.com for more information and details.

ed-glen families Expands in Southern Illinois

ed-glen families, an online resource for families in the greater Edwardsville-Glen Carbon area, announces its expansion into the southern Illinois market. edglenfamilies.org was developed by ed-glen families and brought to the southern Illinois market by Child Care Resource & Referral at John A. Logan College. Information on the site will encompass the southern 15 counties in Illinois.

“We are thrilled to be working with CCR&R at JALC to offer this website to the families of southern Illinois. It is a tremendous resource that will provide the region’s families a convenient, fast, easy and up-to-date source for events and information. Site visitors will be amazed by the sheer volume of content,” states company co-owner Sara Berkbigler.

ed-glen families is a fast-growing website that is co-owned by three local women, Berkbigler, Jo Anne Morse, and Linda Lawhead. With a mission to ‘Connect Families & Communities,’ the site offers visitors the most comprehensive calendar for the area, helpful tips, blogs, coupons, business listings and more. For more information on ed-glen families call 618.830.6847 or email info@edglenfamilies.org.

Watershed Hosts Annual Run Wild! Run & Walk

Watershed Nature Center will host its 5th annual Run Wild! 5K Trail Run & 1 Mile Trail Walk Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 9am.

This is a wonderful opportunity for runners, families, and anyone who enjoys nature to run or walk the trails at the Watershed Nature Center and the Madison County Transit Watershed Trail. The race course includes both paved and unpaved surfaces. Medals will be awarded to overall male and female champions, as well as the top three male and female winners in the following categories: 19 & under; 20–29; 30–39; 40–49; 50–59; and 60+.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Watershed Nature Center. Funds will support projects like maintaining the trails, restoring habitats, and providing educational events for the community.

The 5K Trail Run & 1 Mile Walk will take place at the Watershed Nature Center, 1591 Tower Avenue in Edwardsville. Pre-registration is requested by Thursday, September 27 at www.WatershedNatureCenter.com. Registration is available on race day starting at 8am with more limited benefits or call 618.692.7578 for more information.
GCS Announces Official State Charter

GCS Federal Credit Union has officially been granted its state charter and now operates under the name ‘GCS Credit Union.’ GCS will have a six month period to transition its name and logo. GCS remains federally insured and regulated by the National Credit Union Administration. Members will continue to enjoy the same service and security GCS currently offers. To find out more about GCS, go to myGCScu.com.

Founded in 1941, GCS Credit Union currently has assets of more than $322 million. GCS serves more than 39,000 members throughout Madison and most of St. Clair Counties in Illinois via 7 conveniently located branches, numerous ATM locations, and 24-hour account access through a telephone audio response system and POU online banking.

SIUE School of Pharmacy Plans Golf Scramble

The 6th annual SIUE School of Pharmacy golf scramble is slated for Friday, September 28, 2012 at Edwardsville’s beautiful Sunset Hills Country Club.

Through this tournament, the School of Pharmacy seeks to raise $15,000 to support student scholarships, student professional travel and the student hardship fund.

Golfers will enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf, contests, attendance prizes, evening reception and dinner. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Cost is $125 per person or $500 per foursome, with lunch at noon followed by shotgun start at 1pm.

For sponsorship and registration contact Jade at jvendit@siue.edu or 618.650.5154.
On June 1 Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency, Inc. opened their newest location in Edwardsville. The Edwardsville office marks the 25th location for the rapidly growing independent insurance agency and is part of a large expansion into southern Illinois.

Dimond Bros. was founded in 1867 and has grown from a small staff of two to a service minded, highly professional group of more than 160 associates located throughout the state of Illinois. The agency is a full-service provider of insurance services and risk management, including personal, commercial, bonding, crop, farm, life, health, long term care, annuities, retirement accounts, employee benefits products, as well as specialty lines of insurance. Dimond Bros. has also been honored to be named the #1 Agency in Illinois for various insurance companies, including Pekin, State Auto, Auto Owners, and Cincinnati Insurance.

Working from the Edwardsville office is agent Ryan Matthews. Matthews, a life-long area resident, lives in Edwardsville with his wife and daughter. In addition to being extremely involved with his community and church, he is co-chair of the Ed/Glen Chamber of Commerce ambassadors, serves on various boards of directors and committees, and was recently named Young Professional of the Quarter by the Ed/Glen Young Professionals Group (YPG). He continually stays abreast of changes in the insurance industry by obtaining insurance designations and attending various educational courses and conferences.

“I’m thrilled to be part of the Dimond Bros. team and to be involved in bringing them to the Ed/Glen community,” said Matthews. “Our extensive list of top-rated insurance carriers, paired with the high level of customer service that we consistently deliver makes us a great resource for local business owners and our neighbors alike. It really is a very exciting time for us and we look forward to being the ‘go-to’ insurance agency for the metro east.”

Dimond Bros. will celebrate the grand opening of their newest location with a ribbon cutting and open house Tuesday, September 25 at 4pm, which is open to the community. The Edwardsville office is located at 200 University Park Drive, Suite 260. For additional information about Dimond Bros. or for a complete listing of their office locations, go to www.dimondbros.com or contact agent Ryan Matthews at 618.307.5941.
Crushed Grapes Raises Funds for JDRF, Encourages Participation in ‘Walk to Cure Diabetes’

Len Scaturro, owner of Crushed Grapes Wine Shop and Encore Wine Bar in Edwardsville, is hosting the 6th Annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Fundraiser at Crushed Grapes Friday, September 7 beginning at 4pm. The event was created after Len’s grandson, Parker, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) in January 2007 at the age of seven. Parker is now 13 years old and in eighth grade.

Parker has an insulin pump but still must check his sugar a minimum of 10 times per day by finger pricking. He counts his carbohydrate intake and then takes the dosage of insulin needed. When his sugar is low, Parker becomes dizzy, sweaty, and out of sorts. He must then take in sugar to bring his level up. Parker does a very good job recognizing his low sugars. When his sugar is high, he is dizzy, sweaty, and very irritable. Insulin is taken to bring sugar levels down.

The disease is now referred to as T1D now instead of juvenile diabetes because people of all ages are getting the disease, not just children.

“We raised $11,000 last year for the walk, and approximately $40,000 total since Parker was diagnosed. Funds were raised through the wine tastings at Crushed Grapes and the generous donations from family and friends,” said Amber, Parker’s mother.

Parker has two younger brothers, Jason & Killian, who are six and eight, respectively. They are very supportive and do everything they can to help their big brother. Parker loves spending time with family and friends, and excels in sports – he plays soccer, baseball and basketball.

“We live in a small town and get a lot of support from parents and Parker’s friends. Of 510 students at his school, Parker is the only one with T1D,” said Amber.

The Walk to Cure Diabetes is Sunday October 7th at Forest Park. Join Parker’s team at www.jdrfstl.org and register under Parker’s Pitchers. The annual JDRF fundraiser begins at 4pm Friday, September 7 at Crushed Grapes in Edwardsville.
Real Estate Course Offered Through GGAR

The real estate business has changed, and the Illinois Association of REALTORS® Licensing and Training Center and The Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® has changed with it. Yesterday's salesperson is today's broker – and in order to take the Illinois Real Estate Broker Examination, an individual must pass a total of 90 hours of instruction.

The Illinois Broker 90-Hour Pre-License Course will meet 8am–4:30pm on Saturdays, September 15 through December 8. The 12 week session will meet at The Greater Gateway Association office in Glen Carbon and is taught by GGAR's Board of Director, Kevin Botterbush of Botterbush & Associates.

Students must be 21 years old to take the course and must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

To enroll, call GGAR at 618.692.8300 or email general@gatewayrealtors.com. For more information about the course, contact Kevin Botterbush at 618.973.1643 or email kevinbotterbush@prodigy.net

Two MM&R Attorneys Appointed to Organizations

Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd., recently announced George Marifian has been appointed as vice chair of the Illinois State Bar Association’s (ISBA) Federal Taxation Section Council and Kevin Stine has been appointed to the Illinois Banker’s Association (IBA) Associate Membership Committee.

In his role as vice chair, Marifian will serve as moderator of the Section’s 2012 Federal Tax Conference to be held in Chicago in the fall. He will also travel to Washington D.C. in May 2013 to present the Federal Taxation Section’s 2013 Legislative Agenda to selective members of the Illinois Congressional delegation and to staff members of the Senate Finance Committee and House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

As a member of the Associate Membership Committee, Stine will provide input and feedback on various IBA events and membership programs. The IBA is a full-service trade association dedicated to creating a positive business climate that benefits the entire banking industry and the communities they serve. Stine was appointed to the Committee by IBA President and CEO, Linda Koch.

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Edison’s Entertainment has announced a grand opening weekend slated for Friday through Sunday, September 21–23. The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce will kick off the weekend by conducting a ribbon cutting at 4pm Friday with a variety of specials and activities planned across the weekend. Chamber members are invited to stay around and enjoy some hospitality in their Luminary Room with the first round of drinks compliments of Edison’s. Also on Friday there will be live music on the patio, drink specials all day, and their half price arcade points will extend from 2–7pm along with other giveaways and prizes.

Saturday will bring more specials, music and competitions. There will be an Arcade Olympics competition open to anyone to enter, and guests will compete to win prizes. Also planned are entertainers doing magic, face painting, balloon artistry and more. The fun will continue Sunday featuring their Sunday Football Buffet for $7 from 12–3pm for all football fans. More prizes and entertainment to cap off the weekend celebration will be offered.

All attendees over the weekend will be able to enter contests for commemorative items such as bowling pins, magnets, parties, free bowling and laser tag passes and more.

“We are pleased to offer a special celebration commemorating our opening to the community and hope our chamber family can take part in the festivities,” noted Matt McSparin, managing partner/owner.

Also announced are several new specials and packages now available at Edison’s. Specials include “2uesdays” when bowling, shoes, domestic bottle beer, burgers and dogs are all just $2, “Thirstdays” featuring a variety of drink specials, Hours of Power from 2–5pm &9–11 pm, Monday–Thursday when arcade games are 1/2 price and unlimited laser tag and bowling is only $15, to name a few.

Go to www.edisonsfun.com to see a full schedule of events and activities planned for the grand opening weekend and for monthly specials.
Heyl Royster Welcomes New Attorney

The law firm of Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen announces the addition of a new attorney, Barry S. Noeltner will return to Heyl Royster to practice in the Edwardsville office. He formerly worked with the firm from 1985 through 1988. Recently, he has lived and practiced in Atlanta, first as a partner with the law firm of Hawkins & Parnell, then as a successful solo practitioner. Noeltner has practiced in the areas of personal injury, construction and insurance coverage matters and is licensed to practice in Georgia and Illinois. He has taken numerous cases to verdict in both state and federal courts and has handled appellate matters in state and federal appellate courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

At Heyl Royster, Noeltner will continue to practice in the areas of the defense of personal injury cases, construction litigation and insurance coverage. In addition, he will handle cases involving the defense of medical malpractice liability, as well as environmental and toxic torts matters.

Additional information about the firm can be found at www.heylroyster.com.

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Save the Date for St. Andrew’s Wine Tasting

Plan to attend St. Andrew’s Wine Tasting fundraiser at Bin 51 from 5–8 pm Saturday, October 6! This will be a fun event for you and your friends to attend.

A $25 ticket will entitle you to taste wines at seven stations, plus one beer station. Area wine distributors will share their favorite wines and St. Andrew’s will provide finger foods to enjoy while tasting. Bin 51 is within walking distance of St. Andrew’s, next to CVS in downtown Edwardsville.

Just think – a pleasant fall evening, some good music, great wines, good munchies, time with friends – and your $25 will support St. Andrew’s General Fund. For the serious wine connoisseur, there will be an additional tasting station with ‘high end’ wines. Tickets for that option will be an additional $12 for 6 tastings.

Tickets are $25 in advance or $30 at the door, and are available beginning September 10 at Bin 51. For more information call St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church at 618.656.1929.

Patel Named Up & Coming Lawyer

Bhavik R. Patel, of Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard P.C., has been named a 2012 Up & Coming Lawyer by the editors of Missouri Lawyers Weekly. This award is given to high achieving attorneys based on their academic and career accomplishments; community involvement; contributions to initiatives likely to make a difference to the profession, the legal system or the greater community; and intangibles like overcoming obstacles.

Bhavik joined Sandberg Phoenix in 2004, made partner in 2009, and became the Business Law Practice Group Leader in 2011. Additionally, he is the Chair of the firm’s Wealth Planning Group and Special Needs Planning Group. Bhavik is also the managing member of the firm’s O’Fallon IL and Alton IL offices. Beyond his legal practice, Bhavik is also the Founder and Chairman of a not-for-profit entity, Families at Ease, which focuses on delivering information about programs, services and resources available for special needs children and their families.

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