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registration & sponsorship deadline: **june 20**



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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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Mission

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

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.

on the cover

ed/glen chamber golf challenge: sponsor, play, donate!

Registration is open for the 2014 Annual Ed/Glen Chamber Golf Challenge. We invite you to sign up to golf at Edwardsville's beautiful Sunset Hills Country Club Friday, June 27 and plan a fun day of networking, golf and leisure. This is a great opportunity for team building, treating your clients, or rewarding your employees.

If you are unable to golf, consider promoting your business through an event sponsorship to the more than 100 local community and business leaders who golf in our annual tournament. Levels range from a \$125 'Tee Sponsor' to a \$2,500 'Chairman's Circle' investment, offering a broad variety of benefits and options to fit any marketing budget.

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5/15 Thursday 5-7pm

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5/16 Friday 2pm

Ribbon Cutting
Chestnut Health Systems
110 Rottingham Court, Suite B
Edwardsville, IL 62025

5/17 Saturday 11am

Ribbon Cutting
Ray M. Schon Park: Phase I
156 North Main Street
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

5/20 Tuesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
RE/MAX Integrity
Real Estate Centre
4215 South IL Route 159, Suite 3
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

5/22 Thursday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
Visionary Wealth Advisors
1254 University Drive, Suite 300
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5/27 Tuesday 8-9:30am

Affordable Care Act: Updates
& Current Issues for Employers
Hortica Meeting Room
1 Horticultural Lane
Edwardsville, IL 62025
RSVP Online (required)

5/28 Wednesday 5pm

Ribbon Cutting
Robust Wine Bar Patio
126 North Main Street
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6/3 Tuesday 8-9am

YPG Learn from a Leader
Breakfast with Judge
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6/4 Wednesday 8-9am

Membership Orientation
Ed/Glen Chamber Office
200 University Park Drive
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RSVP Online

6/10 Tuesday 7:30-8:30am

B2B Breakfast
Wang Gang Asian
1035 Century Drive
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RSVP Online (required)

6/11 Wednesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
Sugo's Spaghetteria
243 Harvard Drive
Edwardsville, IL 62025

6/18 Wednesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
The UPS Store
17 Junction Drive
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

6/19 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After Hours
First Clover Leaf Bank, Chick
Fritz & Bella Milano in the
N.O. Nelson Leclair Room
600 Troy Road
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6/24 Tuesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
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Edwardsville, IL 62025

6/26 Thursday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
Cedarhurst Assisted Living
& Memory Care
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6/27 Friday 8am

Annual Ed/Glen Chamber
Golf Challenge
Sunset Hills Country Club
2525 South IL Route 157
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Business of the Month



Republic Services/Allied Waste is the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce's May 2014 Business of the Month. Republic Services and Allied Waste merged in 2009, although both companies have a very long history.

Republic Services is America's second largest non-hazardous solid waste services company as measured by revenue. "We are the only one based in the Edwardsville area that offers solid waste, recycling and disposal services," explained Susan Piazza, manager of business development and municipal contracts.

Piazza became involved in the waste services industry when looking for a career change out of healthcare. "I started 3 ½ years ago at the Edwardsville location/Roxana Landfill and have really enjoyed learning something entirely new and although "it's trash," there is always something changing in this industry! She added, "We are providing a necessary service for local residents and businesses – but interacting with municipal customers and residents as well has really been enjoyable!"

"This is certainly an exciting industry," Piazza said. "It is constantly changing – converting waste to energy will continue to evolve. Also, the increase in single stream recycling and electronic sorting capabilities has been a great improvement and is so much better than everything going in a landfill."



Republic Services will soon begin providing local schools with educational field trips about recycling, landfill and environmental processes. The Ed/Glen Chamber's government affairs committee recently hosted a monthly meeting at the Roxana Landfill, which included an informative tour of the facility.

Piazza shared one of her favorite business mantras: "In the moment of decision, always put the customer first!"

An Ed/Glen Chamber member since 1993, Piazza shared the value of membership, "The networking opportunities are so helpful to both growing and established businesses, making connections to meet or be introduced to other people. Plus my involvement with the government affairs committee has been beneficial for keeping informed on current business issues."

Republic Services' local landfill is located at 4601 Cahokia Creek Road in Edwardsville. Contact the office at 618.656.3929, or go to the Republic Services website, www.republicservices.com, which has several educational videos available – from how recycling is sorted and processed to how a landfill works!



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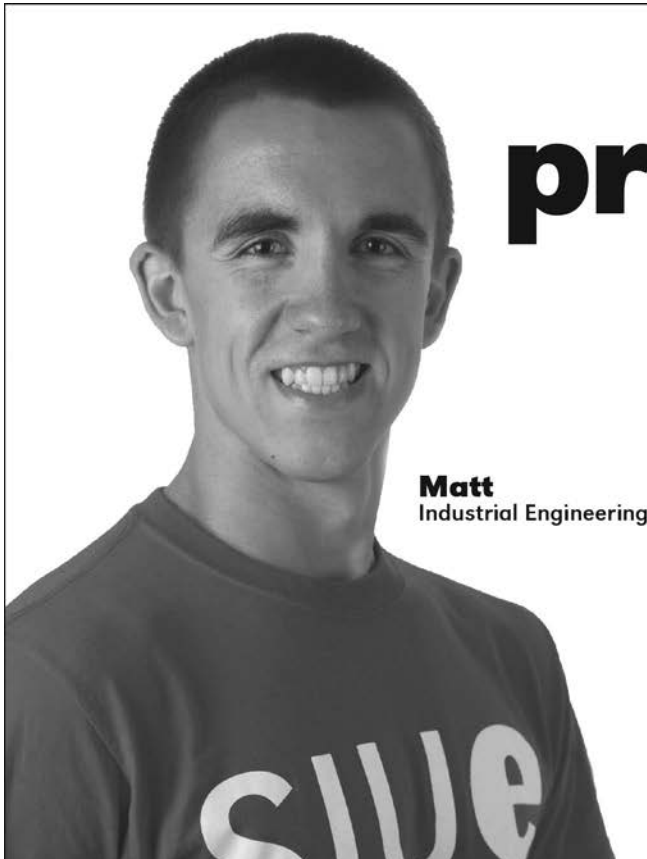
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Auto Body Shop, Inc.
Midwest Occupational Medicine
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1-4 YEARS

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2014 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber Golf Challenge

Friday, June 27 at Sunset Hills Country Club

Deadline for registration is June 20. No refunds after June 17. Payment must accompany registration.

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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:
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce, 200 University Park Drive Suite 260, Edwardsville, IL 62025**

Tournament Includes

- 18 holes of tournament golf with cart at Sunset Hills Country Club
- Unlimited use of driving range and putting green
- Golfer gift bags
- Straightest drive, longest putt & closest to pin contests
- Hole in one contest
- Pizza & beverages on the course
- Late lunch provided by 1818 Chophouse

Schedule of Events

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| 7am | Registration & Driving Range Open |
| 8:30am | Shotgun Start |
| 1:30pm | Late Lunch in Banquet Room |

Flight Winner Awards

	1st Place	2nd Place
A Flight	\$500	Round of for 4 @ SHCC
B Flight	\$500	Round of for 4 @ SHCC

Proceeds to Benefit Chamber of Commerce Community Programs & Activities

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Golf Challenge Sponsorships

Promote your business to more than 100 golfers including Chamber members & area community/business leaders!

Information must be received by June 20 to guarantee full benefits. Payment must accompany registration.

Chairman'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 event program
- Certificate for full-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Vice Chairman'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 event 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 golf cart
- Sign at registration table before and during Golf Challenge
- Eighth-page black and white ad in event program
- Certificate for quarter-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Post-Party Lunch Host

\$600

- Exclusive sponsorship
- Signage on all dining & buffet line
- Table available for artists to share gifts/promotional items with participants
- Eighth page black and white ad in event program
- Bullet point #5

Putting Green Sponsor

\$600

- Exclusive sponsorship
- Sole sponsor sign in practice green area before & during Golf Challenge
- Use as an opportunity to pass out gifts or gifts, or visit with golfers
- Honor of delivering prize for low score or winning contest during awards ceremony
- Eighth-page black and white ad in event 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 all dining & beverage centers throughout the course
- Tables available to advertise, pass out gifts & interact with participants
- Eighth-page black and white ad in event program
- Certificate for quarter-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Cash & Prize Donation

- Donate cash, a door prize or contest prize (value of approximately \$25-\$100)
- Recognition in golf program and *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Exclusive Hole Sponsor

\$250

- 1 Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (sign provided by Chamber; 18 available)
- Tables available to advertise, pass out gifts & interact with participants
- Eighth-page black and white ad in event program
- Certificate for quarter-page color ad in *Common Ground* (Chamber newsletter)

Hole In One Sponsor

- Provides car at designated time

Tee Sponsor

\$125

- Shared sponsorship of a hole (tee/green) with other non-compete businesses

All Sponsorships Include:

- Logo/listing in all event programs, website & *Common Ground*
- Acknowledgement during awards ceremony

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Sunset Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, April 17



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ribbon cuttings



Main Street Community Center Boutique, April 1



Scott Credit Union Exhibit at The Children's Museum, April 1



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First Clover Leaf Bank's Green Team to Host Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser Benefitting American Cancer Society

The First Clover Leaf Bank Green Team will host a wine tasting fundraiser Friday, June 6 to benefit the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon American Cancer Society Relay for Life event.

For the last 13 years the First Clover Leaf Bank Green Team has participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Event in Edwardsville. This year, the goal is to raise in excess of \$5000 for the Green Team's Relay for Life Team. It has been a very humbling experience being a part of the Ed/Glen Relay for Life. Marge Brown, event chairperson, said, "The employees of First Clover Leaf Bank and their friends and families never fail to show up and do it big! They are so helpful in every event the Green Team supports. First Clover Leaf Bank is blessed to have such a dedicated and community minded group of people." This event is the biggest Relay for Life fundraiser hosted by the First Clover Leaf Bank Green Team.

The wine tasting fundraiser will be held in the Oak Room at St. Boniface Church, with a fabulous selection of vendors for this event. Attendees will

be able to sample from a selection of more than 65 wines, spirits and beers. The food sponsor for this event is Bella Milano. They are graciously providing a selection of popular appetizers from their menu. To complete the evening there will be live entertainment and a silent auction.

The Green Team from First Clover Leaf Bank is an all volunteer group of employees that shares their time and talents to benefit the local community. For the past thirteen years, this generous, energetic group has enriched the lives of area residents through its support of not-for-profit organizations. The Green Team members constantly strive to strengthen our hometown by contributing to important causes.

To purchase tickets for the wine tasting fundraiser, contact Marge Brown at 618.656.6122 or mbrown@firstcloverleafbank.com.



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The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. They carry this out through research, community programs, education, and advocacy. March of Dimes has awarded millions of dollars in Missouri for research and programs to help moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies. It is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health.

The next event is Metro East Bikers for Babies Saturday, July 26, beginning at Wild Country in Collinsville and ending at The Hawg Pit in Grafton.

For more information and to register for these events, go to marchforbabies.org. To learn more about GCS, go to myGCSu.com.

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Jerimiah Johnson Band to Headline Route 66 Festival: Car Show To Be Held This Year Just a Block from Festival

Another great line-up of entertainment, food and fun has been planned for the 2014 Edwardsville Route 66 Festival, held in City Park on June 13 & 14. Get your kicks and a great dose of community fun at this annual event that showcases local talent with live music performances, a talent show, amazing food and art prepared by local vendors, and more.

"The Route 66 Festival offers something for everyone. Children will love the different activity tables, face painting, bounce houses, and other attractions we have lined up. Adults will enjoy our beer garden, live music, trolley rides offering historic tours of the area and the ever-popular classic car cruise and show, which will get it's start this year at the Cassens and MCT parking lots just a block away from the festival," said Katie Grable of City of Edwardsville Parks & Recreation.

The festival will also include Metro Milers 10k run and the Trailnet Route 66 bicycle ride. Live music on Friday night will include Blu Skies at 6:30pm and Aaron Kamm & The One Drops from 9-11:30pm. On Saturday, additional live music performances will take place throughout the afternoon including Happenstance, The Mellow D's and Mojo Roots.

The headlining act for the evening is the Jeremiah Johnson Band of St. Louis – an original rock-n-blues band. The Jeremiah Johnson Band is a live music and festival performance favorite throughout the St. Louis region. They are the proud winners of the 2011 St. Louis Blues Society IBC Challenge and were nominated in the 2012 and 2013 RFT Music Awards Readers' Poll. They will take the stage at 9pm and close down the festival at 11:30pm.

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For more information about the festival and a full listing of events, go to www.EdwardsvilleRoute66.com



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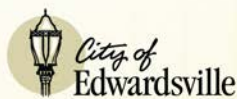
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Meet Me On Main Street: Glen Carbon Homecoming Offers Family Fun on Fathers Day Weekend

The Glen Carbon Community Events committee is proudly hosting the 2014 Glen Carbon Homecoming Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 on Main Street. The annual event will open at 5pm Friday and 4pm Saturday. The event will close at midnight on both evenings.

This year's Homecoming promises to be an entertainment bonanza for the entire family. Once again, the World Famous Budweiser Clydesdale will be at the event from 6-8pm Friday near the Glen Carbon Library gazebo, so pack your camera and take advantage of this incredible photo opportunity!! Other signature attractions include 5K run, laser tag games, carnival rides, smash-a-car, games of chance, annual parade, fireworks, large variety of food booths, expanded beer gardens, along with many more newly added vendors this year! Informational booths and volunteer staff will be available to assist with any questions or directions.

Come sway, clap, sing and dance the night away as featured bands will play on both nights under the covered bridge on Main Street. On Friday, the renowned Well Hungarians will be back to perform from 7:30-11:30pm. On Saturday evening, Dirty Muggs will perform from 7-11pm.

The Homecoming's main parking will be available in Citizen Park behind the old fire department in Old Town. Additional parking is available on the Village's two municipal lots and Glen Carbon Elementary School (Friday evening and after 6:30pm Saturday). The event has also been graciously offered additional parking and possible shuttle service by the congregation at The Bridge church located on Steiss Street. Additional parking will be available at Village Hall with a shuttle running between there and Old Town. There will be a handicap accessible point coordinated by the Village Police command post on Main Street. To facilitate Homecoming, a portion of Main Street will be closed from Thursday, June 12 at 9am until Sunday, June 15.

The Village of Glen Carbon's website, www.glen-carbon.il.us is an excellent source of information. For additional assistance, please contact the Glen Carbon community events chairman, Mike West, at mpwest@charter.net or 618.531.3801.



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For the fifteenth season the Edwardsville Beautification & Tree Commission will offer an opportunity for the general public to nominate Edwardsville residents who have maintained or enhanced properties throughout the city. Nomination categories include decorative as well as edible: a) residential landscapes, b) business/commercial properties, c) civic and d) neighborhood block or subdivision grounds within the city limits. The nomination forms are located in the Public Library, City Clerk's and Public Works offices, as well as

online at www.cityofedwardsville.com. Completed nominations forms must be mailed or delivered to the City Clerk's office (118 Hillsboro) by June 15. The Green Thumb committee will review all nominations for each category and make recommendations to Mayor Patton regarding award selection. Photography of nominated properties will be completed by Samantha Sponeman.



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