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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

Shop SMART. Shop LOCAL. Shop CHAMBER.

This year's Shop Chamber will kick off the first week of December, with stylish reusable shopping bags available for purchase (\$5 each) at some participating locations. Bags will include coupons for 22 retail and dining establishments. Join in the holiday fun: Shop SMART. Shop LOCAL. Shop CHAMBER this holiday season! A list of participating restaurants and merchants is listed on page six of this newsletter. Follow the Ed/Glen Chamber Facebook page for additional details.



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events

11/20 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After Hours
Hosted by 1st MidAmerica
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11/27 & 28 Thursday/Friday

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12/1 Monday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
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12/2 Tuesday 8-9am

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Breakfast with David Kuhl
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12/9 Tuesday 7:30-8:30am

b2b Breakfast
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12/18 Thursday 5-7pm

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12/24 & 25

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The bottom line is that TheBANK has been great helping me get access to the funds I need and the products and services I want to make my business a success ... and they do it without overcharging me. That's all you can ask for as a small business owner.



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business of the month



Ameren Illinois, established **more than 100 years** ago, is the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce November 2014 Business of the Month.

Ameren Illinois provides electric and natural gas service to **21,000 customers** in Edwardsville and Glen Carbon, with 187 employees supporting the communities of Madison County.

The demand for energy has increased, as well as customers' expectations. The last time Ameren Illinois embarked on a massive infrastructure was in the late 1960s and 1970s when customers were adding air conditioners and central air throughout their homes, placing a huge demand on the system. Today, Ameren is adding new automation and technology to prepare for the next demand wave – potentially electric vehicles.

Ameren's current plan is to spend **\$3.5 billion over the next five years** to improve the reliability and performance of its energy delivery system with the implementation of automation and smart grid technology. This technology will enable Ameren to better meet the energy needs of both residential and business customers, while accommodating expected increases in capacity.

At Ameren, **electric and natural gas upgrades are ongoing**. Over the next several years, chamber members and local residents will see Ameren Illinois employees and contractors doing workout throughout Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

Following is some of the work Ameren has completed that is in progress this year in the Edwardsville area:

- **POWER LINE UPGRADE:** A 1.1-mile stretch of power lines along the Madison County Transit Nature Trail is being upgraded to meet growing demand. Ameren is increasing the capacity of line, which is similar to expanding a two-lane highway to a four-lane highway. The project started in October. **Investment: \$800,000.**

- **DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY:** This technology improves customer reliability by alerting Ameren of system disturbances at both the South Edwardsville substation on Center Grove Road and the 2nd Street

substation. This technology can pinpoint an area where a fault has occurred. The fault can be isolated, and electric service can be rerouted or switched to a different circuit to reduce the length of outages. The Center Grove Road project is completed. The 2nd Street project started in late September. **Investment: \$560,000.**

- **SMART SWITCHING:** Three IntelliRupters have been installed in town this summer and are fully operational. These automated and remotely controllable switching devices can sense the condition of the electric system and determine appropriate switching actions to reduce the number of customers affected by an outage. It works as a team with other switching devices to isolate the outage and reduce the length of outages. **Investment: \$200,000.**

- **RELOCATE NATURAL GAS MAIN:** Relocated approximately 3,000 feet of gas main and associated gas services in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of Grand Avenue. The relocation project allowed for widening of the road to help accommodate the new storm sewers and water lines the city installed. Project completed in July. **Investment: \$166,000.**

This investment in Edwardsville will generate an estimated **\$3.4 million** in economic impact and help pave the way for additional businesses and residential growth throughout central and southern Illinois.

Through the financial support of Ameren Illinois and the generosity of employees, **\$68,000 has been contributed to numerous Madison County community organizations** in 2014. This year, Ameren Illinois employees contributed \$45,300 to support United Way agencies in Madison County, while the company has donated \$22,850 to 14 different community groups.

Ameren Illinois is looking ahead to what its customers' energy needs will be in the future and preparing today to meet those needs. Current projects in Edwardsville, Glen Carbon and Madison County are not only strengthening the grid, but they are adding jobs and providing a **boost to local economies**.

The electric and natural gas upgrades will **improve service reliability** and provide customers with information they can use to take control of their energy usage and costs. From the beginning of 2012 until June 30, 2014, Ameren has hired **807 Illinois-based employees**. Factoring in natural attrition, this hiring has resulted in a net increase of 471 employees supporting Ameren Illinois electric and natural gas service operations.

The Ameren Illinois office is located at 6 Executive Drive in Collinsville. To learn more, call 618.343.8150 or go to AmerenIllinois.com.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes , register my business to participate in the Annual Merchants' Fair. My check for \$150 payable to Southern Illinois University Illinois (SIUE) is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My business would like an <i>extra</i> six-foot table. (Please enclose an additional \$50)
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Please send registration form by **January 12, 2015** to:

Michelle Welter
 SIUE Kimmel Student Involvement Center
 Box 1168
 Edwardsville, IL 62026-1168

We would like to recognize the many Ed/Glen Chamber members who are celebrating membership anniversaries in the month of November. This monthly feature spotlights members for their ongoing support of the Ed/Glen Chamber. We offer our sincerest thanks to each of the following business for their continued membership!

20+ YEARS

Anderson Hospital
Bev George & Associates
Sunset Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery
H.P. Management (IL), Inc.
Allied Waste / Republic Services

10-19 YEARS

Foehrkolb Insurance, Inc.
Madison County Employment & Training Department
Eagle Publications/Hometown Phone Book
Faith In Action
National Bank
Ridgeway Portrait Design, Inc.
Cherry Hills Properties, Inc.
Glen Carbon Family Dentistry
Bella Milano Edwardsville

5-9 YEARS

Exactime Watch & Clock
Integrated Medical Group
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
West & Company, LLC

H & R Block
Catered AFFAIR
Peel Wood Fired Pizza
St. James Lutheran Church

1-4 YEARS

Last Resort in Whole Body Health
Illinois State Representative Dwight Kay
Wilsey's Handmade Sweets
Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate

Old Towne Tavern
Paragon Certified Restoration
Robust Edwardsville
Floria

schmooze

business after hours & ribbon cuttings



Chef's Shoppe, October 16



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Chef's Shoppe, October 16



Colonel Benjamin Stephenson House New Roof, October 7



Express Employment Professionals, October 9

ribbon cuttings & ground breakings



Pedego Electric Bikes of Edwardsville, October 11



Anytime Fitness, October 14



Mannie Jackson Center for the Humanities, October 16



Casual Tees, October 20



AAdvantage Insurance Group, October 22



Gateway Regional Medical Center Urgent Care, October 29

End-of-Year Tax Planning...



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Swing City Music Celebrates Milestone Anniversary with 50 Years in Business

Arthur Risavy, founder of Swing City Music, is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his company. Swing City Music has served the musical needs of the metro east area for five decades, and the Risavy family along with Swing City staff are proud to hit this milestone.



In addition to selling guitars, drums and keyboards, Swing City Music installs sound systems for many types of venues, including churches, gyms, funeral homes, retirement centers, city council chambers, football fields, fitness facilities, bars, restaurants, and recording studios. The company's motto is, "If you hear it, Swing City Music sells it."

Swing City Music's biggest area of growth is in the lessons department, with many young students taking lessons and playing in bands. "What we love the most is kids with a passion for music. Our company also rents band instruments to many school districts but is most grateful for the support of



the Edwardsville and Collinsville communities," said Risavy. Swing City Music has stores in both cities.

"I call Edwardsville my home, so I am so glad we have a music store in Edwardsville. There is so much live music in this city, every time you turn the corner in this town there is a band playing somewhere – either at the Wildey Theatre, Annie's Frozen Custard, or one of the local watering holes in town. Music drives Edwardsville, and Swing City Music will be around for another 50 years to support musicians for years to come," Risavy explained.

"I want to personally thank all of our customers for their loyal support over the last 50 years and their friendship. I also want to thank all of our dedicated employees and teachers. This year one of our most dedicated employees, Carol Frisse, retired after 35 years of service. Thank you, Carol! Our employees' dedication is awesome and I want to thank you all for your commitment," Risavy added.

To learn more about Swing City Music, stop by the store at 244 South Buchanan Street or call 618.656.5656.

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The UPS Store Now Under New Ownership

The UPS Store® in Glen Carbon was recently purchased by Jerome Kellerman. Jerome brings many years of business experience to The UPS Store. Previously, he worked in the civil engineering consulting field and in the pharmaceutical industry. Jerome, a local resident for more than 25 years, earned an MBA from SIUE and a civil engineering degree from the University of Illinois.

The UPS Store has been located in the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon area for more than 15 years and provides a variety of services. In addition to domestic and international shipping, The UPS Store offers full-service packaging; digital printing; black-and-white and color copies; document finishing, printing services; notary; custom freight crating and freight shipping for large items; mailbox and postal services; fax services; moving boxes and packing supplies. Jerome and staff are committed to providing personalized and convenient business solutions with world-class customer service.

The UPS Store is located at 17 Junction Drive in Glen Carbon. Go to theupsstorelocal.com/2710 for more information.

Louer Welcomes New Interior Design Staff

Dani Sheley has joined Louer Facility Planning, Inc. as an interior designer. Louer Facility Planning is a furniture dealership whose clients include those in the corporate, financial, health care, government and educational sectors.



A 2013 honors graduate of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Sheley began work at Louer Facility Planning in early September. Dani is a Taylorville, IL native.

Louer Facility Planning was founded by long-time Edwardsville resident Jane Louer nearly 19 years ago to meet the need for smart workspace solutions throughout the metro St. Louis area and across the United States. "Our team is already comprised of talented interior design professionals, and we are pleased to add Dani to expand our capabilities," said Louer.

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GRMC Urgent Care Now Open in Glen Carbon

Gateway Regional Medical Center (GRMC) understands that in times of minor emergency, a long visit to a standard emergency room can be overwhelming and time consuming. In a continuous effort to deliver safe and quality care to patients in a convenient setting, GRMC leadership is pleased to announce that Gateway Urgent Care, a department of Gateway Regional Medical Center, is officially open!

Gateway Urgent Care will function 7 days a week, 365 days a year from 8am–8pm. On staff will be both physicians and physician assistants in order to effectively manage the care of our patients on a continuous basis. Gateway Urgent Care will also house both x-ray imaging equipment and a lab for immediately necessary on site testing. To learn more about services available at the urgent care center, go to GatewayRegional.net.

Gateway Urgent Care is located at 4273 South IL Route 159 in Glen Carbon, just south of the intersection of Route 159 and Glen Carbon Road. For more information regarding services, contact Erin Echelmeyer at 618.798.3167.

Sivia Law Receives 'Top 20 Business' Recognition

Sivia Business & Legal Services, P.C. (SBLS) is pleased to announce that *St. Louis Small Business Monthly* named the firm as one of the '2014 Top 20 Businesses' in St. Louis.

Each year, *St. Louis Small Business Monthly* accepts nominations for the prestigious designation, and then selects the 'Top 20' out of the pool of nominees. Businesses are selected based on numerous factors, including size, growth, vision and excellence. This year's list of winners appeared in the September issue of *St. Louis Small Business Monthly*.

"We are honored to be acknowledged as one of the 'Top 20 Businesses' in St. Louis," said Todd Sivia, managing partner of SBLS. "When I started the firm in 2006, my goal was to create a place where clients felt comfortable and trusted me to help them. It is truly humbling to think how the firm has grown and, now, is receiving this distinguished recognition."

Sivia was officially recognized as a 'Top 20 Business' at the Small Business Awards on August 20 at the Hilton Frontenac Hotel.

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St. Louis Small Business Monthly Recognizes Scheffel Boyle as a 'Winning Workplace'

Scheffel Boyle is pleased to announce that it has been recognized by *St. Louis Small Business Monthly* as a 'Winning Workplace' for the publication's November 2014 issue.

Scheffel Boyle was one of ten 'Winning Workplaces' selected in the entire St. Louis area. Winners were chosen based on their workplace cultures, employee benefit packages, and innovative professional attitude toward employee satisfaction and development.

According to *St. Louis Small Business Monthly* editor Ron Ameln, 'Winning Workplaces' are not only the best places to work in St. Louis, but businesses that have created a winning culture for employees, owners, and the future of the company."

Dennis Ulrich, Scheffel Boyle's managing principal, is grateful for Scheffel Boyle to be recognized for an award that is employee-focused and looks forward to sharing this honor with his staff.

"Scheffel Boyle is only a 'Winning Workplace' because of our people. No matter if you are a Principal or staff accountant, we are all never done learning or growing professionally here," Ulrich said. "We all committed to creating a very encouraging, team-oriented environment. I'm proud to come to work every day and be associated with this dedicated group of professionals."

Scheffel Boyle is recognized as the largest locally-owned accounting firm in Southwestern Illinois, and as one of the largest accounting firms in the St. Louis region. Their offices are currently located in Alton, Edwardsville, Belleville, Highland, Jerseyville, Columbia, Carrollton, Bartelso, and Bethalto. Established in 1924, their services include corporate, personal, and governmental tax, auditing, and accounting.

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