

**WHAT'S NEW ON CAMPUS!!**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Keep reading for the upcoming additions to the discount booklet
- New spirit wear will be coming soon to Lindenwood Belleville
- The Lindenwood faculty, staff, and students would like to wish a happy birthday to all of our November birthdays!!
- We offer Men's and Women's Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, and Tennis. If interested, contact Day Admissions (618) 222-1050
- We offer Cheerleading and a Spirit Squad too!

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# Lynx Tale

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## A Letter from our Vice President



Dear students, faculty, staff, and parents of LU-Belleville, Welcome to the 2009-2010 academic school year and our beautiful Belleville location. For over 182 years Lindenwood University has been offering outstanding higher education to men and women and this school year is no different, or is it? This school year welcomes a new

chapter in Lindenwood history. A few years ago, the Belleville location was opened, and like other LU satellite locations it hosted our adult evening and graduate students. However, this fall ushered in a new season and new students like never before at LU-Belleville. This fall a very diverse student population became even more diverse as we welcomed more than 70 new traditional day undergraduate students. These "traditional" students are leaving their mark on this campus by starting a student government program, a yearbook, a newspaper and an athletic leadership program. In this inaugural year, our men's soccer team has ranked fifth in the nation and empty buildings are coming alive with the hustle and bustle of student activity. Our campus is changing right

before our eyes as we add a "Welcome Center" to our historic auditorium, refurbish our gymnasiums and play on our new soccer field. In the near future we will add additional campus-based sports that include men's and women's basketball, tennis, cheerleading as well as student clubs and activities. We will also expand our academic and student services and our degree offerings. But more importantly, we hope to change the lives of the men and women who attend Lindenwood University-Belleville by preparing them for the future. During this exciting and historic time I encourage all Lindenwood University students to absorb and examine their educational experience and explore how they can become more involved with student activities at LU-Belleville.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Bladdick, Vice President  
Lindenwood University  
Belleville, Illinois

## Student's Corner

By: Lacie McKinney

Lindenwood University is in a very good location. There are many things for students to do. Fisher's Restaurant is within walking distance of the University, only about two blocks from the school. Also located within five to ten minutes is Sky View Drive-In, which is the last drive-in, in the entire state of Illinois and Missouri. Bel-Air Bowl, The Edge, The Belleville Fairgrounds, and the Towns Square are all within five minutes of the University. The Towns Square hosts many festivals, such as Art on The Square, The Oktoberfest, and The Chili Cook Off, which all took place in October. In November, the Fairgrounds are hosting Flee Markets on November 15 and 21, they will host the craft show November 27-29.



LU students participating in 9-11 memorial ceremony on Lindenwood University-Belleville campus.

# Lynx Soccer Team



Daniele Stabile going for the goal...

By: Dan Hogan

The Lindenwood University Belleville men's soccer team begins its inaugural season in the fall of 2009 in conjunction with the University's first class of day students. In a short six month time span, a varsity schedule was developed, soccer stadium built, and 18 soccer players recruited. Lindenwood University-Belleville will be sponsoring both men's and women's soccer in 2010.

The Lynx participate in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association. The 13-game LU men's soccer schedule is primarily made up with the National Junior College Athletic Association and National Collegiate Athletic Association teams. Eight teams are invited to the USCAA national championships the first week of November. This year's championship is hosted by Vermont Technical College in Randolph, VT.

The Lynx soccer stadium is located on the part of campus that was the old Belleville West High School track. Lindenwood Belleville is proud to announce the Lynx soccer stadium received a brand new Bermuda grass surface consisting of 120 by 75 yards. The Lynx soccer stadium is surrounded by a fence, bleachers, and an electronic scoreboard on the southeast end of the field. In addition home and visitor locker rooms are adjacent to the field. The Lynx men's soccer team practices regularly on the LU Belleville, IL lighted campus football field.

By: Edwin Estrada

Coach Dan Hogan has done a great job recruiting and has started a program from scratch and has already accomplished many goals that prestigious schools still have not met. The Lynx soccer team consist of 18 players who transferred in from two and four year college institutions. Six players are from the southern Illinois area, three from Arizona, two from Missouri, two from the Chicago area, and one player each from Nevada, Indiana, Bolivia, Turkey, and Spain. Many players on the Lynx men's soccer team are excited about starting the program off in the right direction. The Lynx women's soccer team already has three players in place for the 2010 soccer season. If interested in being a part of the Lynx soccer program contact Head Coach Dan Hogan (618) 222-1050 ext. 4269 or dhogan@lindenwood.edu

Bolivia Native Daniele Stabile stated "I am very excited for being a first year school and because the soccer team has a lot of talent and chemistry with each other. The school is growing little by little and we have to set a good example by reaching our goals such as winning games and qualifying for nationals." The soccer team is working hard to accomplish its goal of making nationals on the field and getting their future careers off the soccer field. Arizona resident Carlos O' Campo is studying criminal justice but plans on going back to his passion of arts and design. O'Campo stated "Back home I did all different types of art classes and enjoyed drawing and would like to make it my career." The Lynx soccer team has a lot of goals to accomplish and receiving a well rounded education is on the top of their list.



2009  
Lynx Men's Soccer Team

# Counseling

By: Ken Kubicek

The Professional and School Counseling curriculum at Lindenwood University in Belleville emphasizes both theoretical and technical knowledge and then relates these in to practice. Utilizing this framework, the mission is to prepare ethical, reflective practitioners to work in school and mental health settings with individuals, groups, and families. The program provides the academic credentials for graduates to be licensed as professional counselors and/or to be certified as school counselors.

The programs are intensive and comprehensive, requiring 48-57 semester hours of course work, education courses, when applicable, and applied experience. Students who take classes year-round can complete most coursework in eight terms. Additional time is required for education courses, when applicable, and to complete internship or thesis requirements. Qualified graduates interested in further training are well equipped to pursue doctoral studies at other institutions.

All of the required classes are offered at the Belleville campus. Classes are in the evenings, Monday through Thursday. Classes are paired in such a way that our students can take two classes in the same evening, one day per week. The semesters are 16 weeks long in the fall and spring, and eight weeks long in the summer. The next semester, spring 2010, begins January 25, 2010. We are currently accepting applications for the spring semester.

We have a very talented and varied faculty who has real life experience to enrich the classroom setting. We have instructors who work as counselors in the schools, prison, military, hospitals, and private practice. They all bring their wealth of experience to the classroom as they prepare students for a career in the counseling profession. For more information, contact Dr. Ken Kubicek at Lindenwood University, 618-222-1050 ext 4256, or kkubicek@lindenwood.edu.

**"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn."  
-John Cotton Dana**

**"Anyone can steer the ship when the sea is calm."**

**-Publius Syrus**

# LCIE Rocks the House!

By: Sandy Mulitsch

This semester of LCIE classes started off with a bang. Classes began October 3rd with continuing LCIE students starting September 28. This is the largest enrollment in LCIE to date. Lindenwood University's Belleville LCIE Program continues to grow. We completed the 2008/2009 academic year with record breaking growth and look forward to the 2009/2010 academic year.

LCIE continues to offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in Business Administration, Communication, Criminal Justice, Human Resources, and Health Management. Students are in class one night per week from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for a period of 12 weeks each term, and have the opportunity to complete up to 36 credits per year.

Students who are interested in the LCIE program can transfer from other institutions or can enroll as first time freshman if they want to begin their education at Lindenwood; no prior college work is required. If you or someone you know wants to complete an undergraduate degree we are happy to help you. We now offer information sessions during the day or evening several times each month. Please call 618-222-1050 to reserve your seat. If you cannot attend one of the information sessions, let us know and we'll make other arrangements.

CALL AND ASK HOW YOU CAN COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE ATTENDING CLASS ONE NIGHT PER WEEK.

LCIE's next session begins January 9, 2010.

Call us; there's no time like the present.

## Where in the World is LU?

By: Lacey Levin

In each newsletter we will be posting a picture of a student, staff, or faculty member somewhere in the world. In the photo some type of Lindenwood memorabilia will be present. This first picture is our own Day Admissions Counselor, Melissa Shreve. The first student to come to the Day Admissions office and guess the correct location of the



photo will receive a prize. See Lacey Levin with your answer. If you have a photo of yourself with some type of association to Lindenwood University in the picture and would like to submit it, please email it to the Day Admissions office at

lleivin@lindenwood.edu.



## Happy Birthday November Babies!!

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21 Year 2009 Overview**

Get out there and communicate your passionate awareness to the world this year, Scorpio! As you articulate your beliefs, you will move your life -- and the planet -- toward a more spiritual and thoughtful reality. Positively express yourself and your vision, and you will be a source of great inspiration. Scorpio loves challenges, especially when it involves transformational energy. As you purify your instincts and overcome any fears of letting your creative passion flow, a newfound enthusiasm and strength will arise within you and affect everyone around you. You see yourself in a completely different light this year as you discover new ways of bringing harmony into your life and communicating on a deeper level. Accept who you are at the core, and you will experience a wholeness you never thought possible. Trusting yourself is the key to spiritual growth.

Horoscope information provided by: [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21 Year 2009 Overview**

You tend to attract just about everything you want this year through your warmth and magnetic Sagittarian. That said, you may also go through some great transformational shifts in 2009 as you realize that your happiness no longer depends so much on possessions, but rather on the deeper meaning associated with things symbolic of love and sharing. Instead of controlling what's happening around you, you now have experiences that perhaps you don't understand, but in allowing new insights to come in and have a voice, the rearranging of your resources and your values gives you a sense of security and growth. As you open up to the ideas and energies flowing around you, your priorities shift dramatically. And you'll be happy to know you don't need to work as hard to enjoy sensual pleasures either! Great opportunities arise as you explore your potential, and discover what kind of environment best serves you in your endeavors. Being in touch with this part of yourself helps you align with your higher purpose and your drive to continue will lead to great success.

**Lindenwood University would like to send a Happy Birthday out to the following students and staff:**

- Otis Eanes November 2nd
- Angela Ray November 6th
- Melissa Shreve November 6th
- Colleen Buckley November 10th
- Lashonda Davenport November 18th
- Jed Driemeyer November 23rd
- Ken Kunicek November 27th
- Lacie McKinney November 28th
- Sandra Mulitsch November 28th
- Gary Hoven November 30th

**LU Students: Please send your birthdays to [lleivin@lindenwood.edu](mailto:lleivin@lindenwood.edu) so no birthday is forgotten!**



# Education

By: Steve Suess

The School of Education offers four graduate programs on the Belleville campus. The MA in Education is a 33-hour program for teachers interested in pursuing a graduate degree. The program is comprised of four core education classes and seven education electives. This degree allows students to take classes in the areas of education that interest them.

The MA of Education in Education Administration is designed for teachers who are interested in school administration. This degree, which is comprised of four core education classes and eight prescribed classes in education administration leads to the initial principal certification.

The Master's in Teaching (MAT) program is for individuals who have bachelor's degree in a field other than education, but are interested in receiving teacher certification. In addition to the four core education classes, students are enrolled in additional education classes and content area classes. Students may choose between elementary education certification or certification in a content area at the secondary level, e.g., math, English, science.

Finally, for educators who already have their initial principal's certification, and are interested in pursuing an additional degree, the Belleville campus offers advanced coursework which leads to the Educational Specialist degree. All programs are on the 16-week semester calendar, and spring semester begins the end of January. In addition, many courses are offered in an accelerated format each June and July. For more information, please contact Steve Suess, Educator Coordinator, at 618-222-1050 x4254 or [ssuess@lindenwood.edu](mailto:ssuess@lindenwood.edu)



**“Teachers open the door, but you must enter yourself.”  
-Chinese Proverb**



## Woods Cafe



From Left to Right: Eric Heizl, Meagan Isselhard, and Michael Ludgate

By: Brian Moll

Lindenwood University is proud to announce the opening of The Woods Café! The newly remodeled Woods Café is located in the main building in room 108 near the computer lab. The Woods Café offers a “Daily Hot Lunch Special,” such as tacos or pulled pork, which are always under \$5. The Woods Café also offers a variety of sandwiches, wraps, and salads, plus a variety of healthy snacks including: fruit and cheese plates, mixed nuts, and vegetable trays.

Keep your eyes open for new additions to the café. With the coming cooler weather the café plans to possibly have fresh daily soups and eventually a salad bar. Hours of the Woods Café are 9 AM-8 PM Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday. Stop by today to pick up one of the many freshly baked cookies.

## Women’s Volleyball

By: Lacie McKinney

The Lindenwood University-Belleville Women’s Volleyball team has come a long way since the first day of practice. The girls have faced many challenges but have overcome and learned to look past the hardships. The team has a lot of heart. At the Lindenwood St. Charles tournament, a referee approached the girls and said, “What you girls lack in talent, you make up for in heart, and that will win you games. It is a privilege for a ref to see the girls shaking off their mistakes and not fighting, and I thank you for the opportunity to be your referee.” This is one of the biggest compliments the team has received. The next games are to be announced. Go Lynx!

## Men's & Women's Tennis

By: Scott Spinner

The fall of 2010 will mark the inaugural season for men's and women's tennis at Lindenwood–Belleville. I'm excited about the first season. The coaching staff and I are looking forward to it. I'm on the phone and on the road just about everyday recruiting, and I think we're going to have a fine team."

The team will play its matches on the campus tennis courts located right off Main Street. The courts will be renovated this spring and will be in top condition for play next fall. There is a lot of work to be done, but the program has amazing potential. The courts will be renovated soon, the tennis webpage will also be up shortly, and we're currently searching for team sponsors. We're looking forward to all of these things.

For more information on LU Tennis contact: Coach Spinner  
at 314-249-1690 or via email at [sspinner@lindenwood.edu](mailto:sspinner@lindenwood.edu)

## Men's Basketball

By: Scott Spinner

The Lindenwood – Belleville Men's Basketball Team will begin in the fall of 2010 and I am excited to be the head coach. Although the team won't begin until the fall of 2010, the team is already taking shape nicely. The team has recently had several visits from top high school and junior college players in the region and things are looking bright. It's still very early, but I think the team is taking shape nicely. We should even have a few transfers come in at the break of semester. It will be nice to start getting the players working out on campus.

Another nice thing to come is the renovation of the Lindenwood–Belleville gymnasium. The university has recently accepted bids from several companies and the project is on track to be completed by the spring. It's a large project and we're really excited about it. I think the players, fans, administration, and community will be pleased with the result.

For more information on LU Men's Basketball contact:  
Coach Spinner at 314-249-1690 or via email at [sspinner@lindenwood.edu](mailto:sspinner@lindenwood.edu)

***"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework."***  
***-Edith Ann (Lily Tomlin)***

## Women's Basketball

By: Scott Spinner

The Lindenwood–Belleville Women's Basketball team will begin play in the fall of 2010. This will be my first opportunity to coach women's basketball and I am looking forward to it. I'm excited at the opportunity to coach the women's team. I have a respect and passion for the history of the game and I believe women, more so than men, play the game the way it is supposed to be played. Dr. Naismith would be proud.

The women's team will compete in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA). The USCAA features over 65 universities nationwide and sponsors their own national championship. My staff and I hope to compete in the national tournament next season.

For more information on LU Women's Basketball contact:  
Coach Spinner at 314-249-1690 or via email at [sspinner@lindenwood.edu](mailto:sspinner@lindenwood.edu)

# Holiday Fun!! Pumpkin Cupcakes!

## INGREDIENTS:

2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon coarse salt  
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon ground ginger  
 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg  
 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
 1 cup packed light-brown sugar  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1 cup unsalted butter, melted and cooled  
 4 large eggs, lightly beaten  
 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree



## COOKING DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line cupcake pans with paper liners; set aside. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and allspice; set aside. In a large bowl, whisk together, brown sugar, granulated sugar, butter, and eggs. Add dry ingredients, and whisk until smooth. Whisk in pumpkin puree. Divide batter evenly among liners, filling each about halfway. Bake until tops spring back when touched, and a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes, rotating pans once if needed. Transfer to a wire rack; let cool completely.  
 Yield: 18 servings  
[http://www.marthastewart.com/recipe/pumpkin-cupcakes?autonomy\\_kw=Pumpkin%20Cupcakes](http://www.marthastewart.com/recipe/pumpkin-cupcakes?autonomy_kw=Pumpkin%20Cupcakes)

## Cheerleading & Spirit Squad

We've  
got  
spirit,  
yes  
we  
do!

We've  
got  
spirit,

How  
about  
you?

By: Melissa Wesley

The Lindenwood University Belleville-Illinois cheerleading program will begin its inaugural season in the fall of 2010! The Lindenwood University Cheerleading Program is hoping to develop a co-ed team of cheerleaders who come from a variety of cheerleading backgrounds and skill levels. The Lindenwood University Cheerleading and Spirit squad will cheer at basketball games and other Lindenwood University sporting events throughout the year. The Lindenwood University Cheerleading program has goals of competing within the Heart of America Athletic Conference and at the NCA College Nationals in Daytona, Fla., in future years.

Lindenwood University cheerleaders will practice two to three times a week to keep up their skills, and in the future will be working out two times a week at the Lindenwood University fitness center once it is completed. The Cheerleading and Spirit Squad will also participate in volunteer work in the local community. Requirements for the LU Cheerleading Squad include cheerleading, tumbling, and stunting experience. Requirements for the LU Spirit Squad include cheerleading and stunting experience.

I am pleased to be the first Lindenwood University Belleville-head Cheerleading and Spirit Squad coach. I am very excited to create the foundation for an outstanding cheerleading program at Lindenwood University Belleville and have high goals set for the program.

I cheered in high school and was also an aerobics instructor at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill. I graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and received a bachelor's degree in social work and am currently working on my master's degree in school and professional counseling at Lindenwood University-Belleville.

I am very excited and motivated to create and develop an outstanding cheerleading program at Lindenwood Belleville. I am also excited to announce the cheerleading program will have brand new Varsity uniforms, warm-ups, and poms waiting for exceptional cheerleaders to use for the inaugural fall 2010 season!

Lindenwood University is looking for cheerleaders with a great work ethic, positive attitude, high level of motivation, a passion for cheerleading, and ability to work well on a team. Lindenwood University has goals of creating a diverse cheerleading program and has hopes for the future to have cheerleaders from all over the United States. Lindenwood University is hoping to develop a cheerleading program with cheerleaders who come from a variety of cheer backgrounds, experience, programs, and levels. Lindenwood University's cheerleading program will be a winning program both academically and on the mat. Scholarships are available.

If interested, contact:

    Melissa Wesley  
 Head Cheerleading Coach  
 Head Spirit Squad Coach  
 (618) 222-1050 ext. 4261

## LYNX MEN'S SOCCER TEAM #1 FANS!



Union Elementary School participates in the LYNX Men's Home Soccer Game

# Men's Volleyball

By: Veronica Kirkpatrick

Men's competitive volleyball is gaining popularity in this local area. Althoff Catholic High School, O'Fallon High School, Belleville East and West, Granite City, and Edwardsville High Schools are the local high schools that have all begun men's volleyball programs in the last five years. It is time for Lindenwood University-Belleville to hop aboard. This semester Lindenwood began a women's volleyball team and is planning a men's volleyball team in the spring. O'Fallon High School has had a successful season in the past few years along with Althoff. There are a few gentlemen who are interested in playing for Lindenwood in this coming spring. On Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-5 the volleyball team will host men's open gym. Men are welcome to come practice with the volleyball girls.

This will be the first year for men's volleyball at Lindenwood University-Belleville, and scholarships are available. Guys come out, try out, and be a part of Lindenwood's first ever men's volleyball team!

If you have any questions or if you are interested in being a part of this great experience please contact:

Veronica Kirkpatrick at [vkirkpatrick@lindenwood.edu](mailto:vkirkpatrick@lindenwood.edu) or 618 222-1050 ext 4270



# New RESOURCES Available On Campus!

## **NEW LIBRARY! COME CHECK IT OUT!**

Lindenwood University Belleville opened a virtual library on October 15, 2009. The library consists of about 500 volumes that pertain primarily to the degrees we offer here at this site. The library will be open to students Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be a graduate assistant available so you will be able to check out books, come in to use reference materials, or just sit and read or study. Graduate assistants are also in training for the MOBIUS and Millennium Library Systems to be able to help you with your library needs. COME CHECK IT OUT!

## **Lindenwood University Belleville Computer Lab Gets Face Lift!**

The LU computer lab recently received a face lift! The LU computer lab now has a new paint job, 24 available computers for student use, and an on-site graduate assistant in the lab! The computer lab also has implemented new rules including: student's must present a valid LU Belleville Student ID Card, no food or drink, no cell phone usage, no children, no inappropriate websites or searching, no gaming, and to please conserve paper. The computer lab hours consists of Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## **NEED HELP WITH YOUR WRITING SKILLS? WRITING LAB IS NOW OPEN!**

Come visit the new writing lab! Dr. Boyd Morros is available to help you with your writing needs Monday through Thursday from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. and also by appointment. The writing lab is located in the back of the student lounge, which is located on the bottom floor of the Administration Building on the Lindenwood Belleville Campus. Dr. Boyd Morros can be reached at 618-222-1050 ext. 4263.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR PAPER IS DUE, CALL NOW!**

## **ARE YOU MATHMATICALLY CHALLENGED OR JUST NEED A LITTLE HELP WITH YOUR MATH CLASS?**

Come visit Tiare Vaughn in the math lab Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment. The math lab is located in the back of the student lounge, in the bottom floor of the Administration Building on the Lindenwood University-Belleville campus. Tiare Vaughn can be reached at 618-580-7434.



## Reminder to all LU Daytime Students!!

Day Admissions made appointments for continuing LU students for spring 2010 semester. All continuing day students should be registered for spring 2010 semester. If you were not able to make your appointment please contact your counselor by calling the Day Admissions office at (618) 222-1050 to set up an appointment. Registration took place November 11 and 12 from 9a.m.-1p.m. New student registration will occur on January 13.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. ~Oscar Wilde

### LYNX TAIL NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS

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# Local Community Events!

**November 1** -Today's Modern Women Show Belle-Clair Fairgrounds

**November 7 & 8** -Woodcarvers Festival Belle-Clair Fairgrounds

-Eckert's Cooking Class: Seasons Eatings 1-3 p.m.

**November 9** -Eckert's Bunko Night 6:30 p.m.

**November 9-10** -Spring Semester registration Juniors and Seniors

**November 14** -Eckert's Cooking Class: Seasons Eatings 1-3 p.m. \$25 per person

**November 15** -Thunder Alley Bike& Hot Rod Show Belle-Clair Fairgrounds

**November 19** -Eckert's Holiday Open House 5-8 p.m.

**November 21** -Eckert's Cut-Your-Own Christmas Trees Begins!

**November 21 & 22** -Flea Market Belle Clair Fairgrounds

-Eckert's Build Your Own Gingerbread House 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$12 per person

**November 23** -Eckert's Bunko Night 6:30 p.m.

**November 25** -All classes canceled after 4:00p.m. for Thanksgiving Break

**November 26-27** -Thanksgiving Break

**November 27** -Santa Claus parade 8 a.m.-Downtown Belleville, IL

-Christmas Walk Time 8 a.m.-Downtown Belleville, IL

**November 27, 28, & 29** -Craft Show Belle-Clair Fairgrounds

**November 28 & 29** -Eckert's Build Your Own Gingerbread House 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$12 per person

-Eckert's Breakfast Buffet with Santa 10 a.m -4 p.m.

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