



CITY OF ELLISVILLE

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello and Happy 2024 everybody!

Recently there was a topping out ceremony as part of Ellisville's new City Hall project. This major milestone in the evolution of a building's construction where the last steel beam is placed atop a structure is a turning point from being built up to being built out. As we toured the skeleton of Ellisville's future home, it became evident exactly how grand our new home will be and it reminded me that the quest for a new City Hall to replace our current circa 1970 City Hall started over a decade ago and now this year it will finally be complete.

As we look to the future and start a new year, it is common to reflect on the memories created and all that has been accomplished in the past year. This year's reflections inspired me to look back and appreciate Ellisville's past all the way to the beginning. It was easy to see that gaveling in the first council meeting in the new City Hall will be the highlight of my time serving the City, but now that the significance of this project is sinking in, it is now clear how big of a year 2024 will be in the history of Ellisville. We can't

wait to see the final product!

Now, it's time to brag on our Police Chief! Among Chief Steve Lewis's many accolades he has served on the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force Executive Board for over 20 years, the Medal of Valor Board of Directors for the past 5 years, the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Board of Directors, and served as the President of FBI National Academy Associates Eastern Missouri in 2019. The list goes on and on back to 1997.

Most recently he has outdone himself and is now the first law enforcement executive selected ever from the State of Missouri to receive an FBI Police Executive Fellowship! This Program (PEFP) offers an opportunity for state, local, tribal, and campus law enforcement executives to provide their expertise in areas which will mutually improve information and intelligence sharing within the law enforcement community.

The PEFP involves the selection of management-level law enforcement officials to collaborate at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., to contribute expertise and provide a local perspective to national and

international law enforcement issues. Chief Lewis is being assigned to The Active Shooter Initiative which provides oversight to FBI Headquarters and field offices in support of the agency's Active Shooter Initiative. He will work alongside a Senior Executive who represents the FBI and the Department of Justice on a White House Interagency Committee, coordinating activities related to the 2015 Federal Active Shooter Action Plan.

This is a well-deserved honor, one that Chief has had his sights on for years and one that he has worked very hard to achieve. Congratulations Chief. We are all very proud of you! You know, we all have things in life that we have always wanted to do and have yet to complete. Some of these things may be goals that we want to complete this year and some of them may be simply ideas that have not even been fully developed. Either way, my hope for all of us this year, is that we will all achieve our goals and complete as many things as possible, especially those that have been years in the making!

Yours Truly,  
Mayor Mike Roerman

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## K-9 LUKA “BRINGER OF LIGHT” TAKES OVER AFTER THE “DARK” AGES

P.O. Josiah Peacock & Sgt. George Corless

2023 was the year that K-9 Dark had to retire due to age and the legalization of marijuana. K-9 Dark retired in August 2023 and his replacement (which has some very big paws to fill) was selected at the end of August from F.M. K-9, thanks to a generous \$35,000.00 donation from a local non-profit, “Justin Delivers Hope.”

Officer Peacock and K-9 Luka attended a six (6) week handler and canine trainer’s course with F.M. K-9 from mid September to the end of October. This included 240 hours of intense training. K-9 Luka was trained as a dual purpose canine. The areas he is trained in are narcotics detection (meth, heroin and cocaine), apprehension, tracking, building searches, evidence recovery, area search, handler protection and obedience.

Luka can mean “light” or “bringer of light” in Latin, which is fitting after the retirement of K-9 Dark. Dark is happily enjoying retirement and was formally adopted by Officer Peacock and his family.

Officer Peacock and K-9 Luka are glad to be back, serving this great community.



### Sponsor the Ellisville Parks & Recreation Department!

Want to partner with the Ellisville Parks Department? We are asking businesses for their help, and in return, your business will receive the opportunity for additional promotion through sponsorship signs, banners, social media, flyers, website, etc. What better way to promote your business throughout the community than to have your business name listed as a sponsor for one of our events?

If you are interested in learning more about our sponsorship program, please contact Sally Grobelny at (636) 227-7508 or at [sgrobelny@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:sgrobelny@ellisville.mo.us).

### Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions in Bluebird Park are available to rent. Water and electric are turned on at the beginning of April and turned off at the end of October, weather permitting. Registration begins January 2, 2024 for Residents and January 16, 2024 for Non-residents.

**Lions Pavilion** - Accommodates approximately 100 people. Equipped with water, electric, 1 bbq grill and is located near the playground. \$60/day (\$40/day Resident)

**Bussmann Pavilion** - Accommodates approximately 125 people. Equipped with water, electric, and 2 bbq grills. \$60/day (\$40/day Resident)

**Bluebird Pavilion** - Accommodates approximately 10 people. Equipped with 1 bbq grill. \$40/day(\$30/day Resident)

### Job Opening Announcements for Local Businesses

The City of Ellisville would like to help our local businesses get the word out that they are looking to fill immediate employment positions. If you are a business located within the City of Ellisville, send us your job opening announcements and we'll post it on our City website. Please send your job postings to: AJ Jones, [ajones@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:ajones@ellisville.mo.us).



## Promoting Ellisville's Commercial Real Estate Opportunities

The City of Ellisville leverages **Catylist**, an advanced analytical tool, to showcase Ellisville's attractive investment and leasing prospects to business owners, corporate site selectors, and commercial real estate specialists considering potential operational sites.

As a nationwide technology, research, and marketing system, **Catylist** meticulously logs all available commercial properties for lease or sale, while monitoring transactions in regional markets throughout the United States.

Countless development and investment organizations utilize **Catylist's** consolidated data to pinpoint promising development, sales, or leasing opportunities. The City of Ellisville urges our commercial property owners to advertise their opportunities on **Catylist**, which presents a public-facing view complemented by comprehensive market statistical data. The service is absolutely free and proves extraordinarily useful for property owners, investors, developers, professional real estate agents, and brokers to list their Ellisville site locations, development or sale prospects, and lease availabilities on **Catylist**.

### Have a location for sale, lease or investment?

We encourage you to contact City representative, Ada Hood, at [ahood@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:ahood@ellisville.mo.us) or the **Catylist** research group directly at [stl@catylist.com](mailto:stl@catylist.com) to include your development or sale opportunities and lease availabilities on the platform. Simply forward flyers, brochures, or an email detailing the property and its availability to initiate the process. We will maintain the data accuracy for as long as the availability remains.

## Christmas Tree Collection Program

Public Works offers a one-time pass after the holidays for the collection of natural and undecorated Christmas Trees. Please place your tree at the curb the day before your scheduled pick-up. If the scheduled collection time below is not convenient, you may drop your tree off at the City mulching facility located at 553 Old State Road.

(One Pass Through Each District)

**District 1: Monday, January 8, 2024**

**District 2: Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

**District 3: Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

## The EDGE Aquatic Center

Early Bird Special - Begins Feb. 19!



Memberships will go on sale Monday, February 19 and will be sold at a 10% discount through Friday, May 24. Memberships are available **online at [ellisville.recdesk.com](http://ellisville.recdesk.com)** or in person at the Park Administration Center in Bluebird Park. For more information visit [ellisville.mo.us](http://ellisville.mo.us) or call (636) 227-7508.

## Bluebird Ball Field Rentals

Conner Field and Field #2 are available on an hourly basis, Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting Monday, March 11, 2024 through Friday, October 25, 2024. Registration begins January 2, 2024 for Residents and January 16, 2024 for Non-residents.

- Online reservations! [www.ellisville.recdesk.com](http://www.ellisville.recdesk.com)
- Teams may reserve a maximum of (2) hours per week.
- Conner Field is located by the Bussmann Pavilion and is considered the upper field.
- Field #2 is considered the lower field.
- Fee: \$9.00/hour Resident - \$10.00/hour Non-Resident

## Living Veteran Banner Sponsorship Program

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The City of Ellisville presents a unique sponsorship opportunity for Ellisville businesses. The City of Ellisville will install dual banners on the existing light poles in Bluebird Park. The banners will honor our living veterans residing in Ellisville. The banners will feature a military branch and logo, the City logo, the sponsor business name, and/or the names of our living veterans.

### Showcase Ellisville

Bluebird Park Amphitheater is a beautiful venue for the City of Ellisville's free summer concert series, Independence Day Celebration and fireworks display. The Edge Aquatic Center is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Both venues are located within Bluebird Park and draw people from all over the West County area with many people returning year after year. Bluebird Park also hosts special events throughout the year that are generally free to attend or have a small admission charge.

### Spotlight Your Business, Support Our Heroes

This sponsorship opportunity will honor our living veterans and provide your business with unparalleled exposure. Your company name will be listed on a banner, as depicted on the mock-ups. The sponsorship banners will be displayed for one year, from July to June. You may apply for an annual sponsorship between January 1st and April 15th. Space is limited, and sponsors are selected on a first-come, first served basis. To become a sponsor or for more information contact **Pat Mawhinney**, Secretary of the Economic Development Commission at **(636) 394-4949** or **patteacher@gmail.com**.

## Half Cent Sales Tax Storm Water Improvement Project Update



Last year, the City of Ellisville completed several concrete street replacement projects. These projects included the remaining section of Autumn Oaks Drive and Lugger Wood Court in the Oaks at Kiefer Creek Subdivision. In the Westridge Parc Subdivision, concrete street replacements included Surrey

Meadows Court, Westridge Parc Lane, the section of Barbara Ann Lane on the east side of Reinke Road and the section of Salem Way on the east side of Reinke Road.

For 2024, the City has several streets scheduled for complete concrete replacement. The City plans to replace portions of Bluff Meadow Drive, all of Morning Oaks Court on the north side of Pierside Lane, and Kiefer Oak Court on the north and south side of Pierside Lane. The existing concrete will be completely removed and a new concrete street will be constructed. These projects are scheduled to begin in the summer and be completed in the fall.

The City is also planning a street resurfacing project on Kiefer Creek Meadows Drive. This project will include roto-milling of some of the existing asphalt surface and installation of a new 2" thick asphalt surface layer. This project is planned to be completed this summer.

The City will be contacting all residents impacted by these projects to discuss the proposed improvements and schedules for completion of the work.

These projects are being completed under the Half Cent Sales Storm Water Improvement Tax. The City of Ellisville would like to thank all of the residents impacted by the projects for their patience and cooperation during these improvements. If you would like additional information on these projects, please contact Mike Hartwig, Assistant City Engineer, at (636) 227-9660.



## Summer Employment

Applications are available at the Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or download an application at [www.ellisville.mo.us](http://www.ellisville.mo.us). All applicants must be 16 years of age or older.

### Seasonal Openings:

- Day Camp Counselors
- Summer T-ball Coaches
- Fall Tiny Tot Soccer Coaches
- EDGE Aquatic Center Concessions
- EDGE Aquatic Center Cashiers

For more information, please call (636) 227-7508.



## Ellisville Dog Park

Ellisville Dog Park Memberships are currently on sale for 2024. Memberships are \$40 per year for up to 3 dogs in a household. Proof that your dog is spayed or neutered and current Rabies and Bordetella vaccinations are required. You can purchase a membership online at [ellisville.mo.us](http://ellisville.mo.us) or in person at the Park Administration Building.

### Free Dog Park Open House!

**Saturday, May 4**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

It's a great chance to try out the Dog Park before becoming a member, and it's also an excellent time for current members to meet other Dog Park members and their dogs. If you aren't a member of the Dog Park, proof of vaccinations is required.

## Coupon Marketing Program





In the City's ongoing efforts to champion our businesses, we're excited to give you the chance to showcase your business to all our new residents. How? By including a special coupon or voucher into our New Resident Welcome Packets.

### Here's How It Works

Every month, the City grants roughly 40 residential permits. That's a stream of 40 new households, each a budding customer for your business. All we need from you? Enough vouchers or coupons to slot into each Welcome Packet. You decide the frequency of the coupons – be it monthly, quarterly, or every six months. There's zero cost to join this program. Your only investment is in crafting those enticing vouchers or coupons.

Once you drop off your materials at City Hall, we'll manage the rest. Make sure all your business contact information is included. Just remember, every voucher or coupon must offer something free. To add a personalized touch, we suggest penning a warm welcome to our City and your business name on the voucher.

### Drop your coupons off at City Hall:

-  1 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, MO 63011
-  Attention: Economic Development
-  Open: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
-  Coupon/voucher may be sized up to 5" by 8" maximum



## MPCA Command College Training

In November, Lt. Nick Lawrence will begin attending the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Command College in Jefferson City, Missouri. What is “Command College,” you ask? A great question. The command college is a master’s degree level program sponsored by Lincoln University and the Missouri Police Chiefs Association that focuses on upper management training for police commanders. Some of you may have heard of similar programs on much larger scales. For instance, the FBI National Academy is probably the most recognizable. Chief Lewis, Captain Vaughn, and Lieutenant Murray are all graduates of the National Academy. Another, and more recent, would be the Northwestern University’s School of Police Staff and Command, which Captain Vaughn has recently graduated. Lt. Lawrence will be the first to represent the Ellisville Police Department at the MPPCF.

Lt. Lawrence, along with 34 other commanders from 26 departments from across the State of Missouri, will attend sessions one week a month for the next six months. Together, they will learn about important topics like liability concerning use of force, homeland security in regards to active shooters, personnel management, budgeting issues and media relations to name a few. It will be a wealth of information and each week’s session will help him develop further leadership skills for the department and the City of Ellisville.

Policing has many different facets, all of which require proper training to make up a successful police department. Whether it is the basic academy training that our newest Officer Alyssa Jakcsy has received, or investigative training such as death investigation, drug crimes, civil disobedience, school resource officer, SWAT team, or K-9, all require specific additional training as officers continue through their career. Management is no different; in fact, our supervisors realize quickly it requires more extensive and continuous training to keep up. We are excited to have Lt. Lawrence represent the Ellisville Police Department and thankful there is training available to ensure our command officers are at the highest level of training possible.



## Attention Ellisville Businesses!

We’re excited to announce a unique opportunity for all Ellisville businesses — a chance to be featured on the City’s homepage! The new Business Spotlight section on [www.ellisville.mo.us](http://www.ellisville.mo.us) is dedicated to showcasing the vibrant and diverse businesses in our community.

### Why Participate?

**Increase Visibility:** Reach a broader audience in Ellisville and beyond.

**Showcase Your Services:** Share exciting sales, new developments, or unique services.

**Connect with the Community:** Engage with local residents and fellow businesses.

### Submission Guidelines

We welcome digital articles, advertisements, and videos. Here are the specifications to ensure your content stands out:

- **Ads:**

**Resolution:** Ideally, the highest possible. Minimum requirement is 1080 x 1080 pixels.

**Text Limit:** Up to 300 characters.

**File Type:** JPEG format.

- **Videos:**

**File Size:** Up to 5 minutes in length, with a maximum size of 3gb.

**Frame Rate:** Maximum of 30 fps.

**Minimum Width:** 120 pixels.

**Format:** MP4 or MOV.

**Aspect Ratios:** From 16:9 (horizontal) to 9:16 (full portrait).

### How to Submit Your Content

**Email:**

Send your articles/ads and videos to Ada Hood at [ahood@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:ahood@ellisville.mo.us).

**In-Person:**

Drop off a flash drive at the Ellisville City Hall, 1 Weis Ave, Ellisville, MO 63011.

## Brush Chipping Program

Brush and tree trimming collections occur each spring and fall. Brush and tree trimmings are to be placed by the road no later than the Sunday night prior to your district's scheduled week for pickup. The Public Works crew will spend one week in the spring and two weeks in the fall in each district. Due to time constraints, they will not be able to return to a street after the brush pickup is completed. During the collection period you may call the Public Works Department at (636) 591- 6666 with any questions. Limbs should be cut in 4 to 12-foot lengths and must not be thicker than 4 inches in diameter. The following are some of the items that will not be chipped or picked up: trash, bushes with stumps, honeysuckle, bamboo, thorny material, leaves, grass, wood with nails or wire attached, trees with stumps, lumber, construction debris, dirt or rocks. These items could damage the processing equipment or injure an employee.

**District 1      April 1 - 5, 2024**

**District 2      April 8 - 12, 2024**

**District 3      April 15 - 19, 2024**

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## Free Mulch Program

Public Works offers the residents and businesses of Ellisville free mulch for pick up on your own year-round and free loading of mulch on one Saturday during the spring of the year at our mulching facility located at 553 Old State Road. See our flyer for additional information on picking up mulch on your own or our mulch loading day available at City Hall or on the web at [www.ellisville.mo.us](http://www.ellisville.mo.us).

**Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

## Making a Difference in the Community

The City of Ellisville is on the lookout for dedicated and community-driven individuals to join our vital boards and commissions. Your participation can make a real impact on the future of our City.

### We're currently filling vacancies in three key areas:

Planning and Zoning Commission: Play a pivotal role in shaping the physical and strategic development of Ellisville. Board of Adjustment: Your insights can help in balancing community needs with zoning laws, ensuring fair and equitable decisions. Economic Development Commission: Help drive Ellisville's economic growth and prosperity.

### Why Volunteer?

Volunteering with the City of Ellisville is more than just a commitment — it's a chance to be at the forefront of our City's development and growth. As a volunteer:

- You'll provide essential guidance and advice to our City Council.
- Your unique perspective will help shape the City's future.
- Be part of a team dedicated to making Ellisville a thriving community.

### How to Get Involved

Our current vacancies include: Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment, and Economic Development Commission. **Apply online by visiting: [ellisville.mo.us/243/Boards-Commissions](http://ellisville.mo.us/243/Boards-Commissions)**

### Questions?

We're here to assist! Contact City Planner Ada Hood at [ahood@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:ahood@ellisville.mo.us) or call us at (636) 227-9660. Your participation can help shape Ellisville's future — join us in this exciting journey! Together, we can build a brighter future for the City of Ellisville.



## Serve Your Community – By Working as a “St. Louis County Election Judge”

Play a big part in the upcoming April 2nd St. Louis County General Municipal Election by becoming a St. Louis County Election Judge! The St. Louis County Election Board needs to staff more than 200 polling places throughout the county, and you can help.

Bi-partisan teams of Election Judges at each poll are vital to citizens exercising their right to vote. Election Judges are responsible for essential tasks such as setting up and operating voting equipment, managing the voting process by checking in voters, and securing ballots for collection at the Election Board.

High school students are also needed to assist official Election Judges at the polls. Students shadow experienced judges through an innovative Student Election Judge program. Students will learn how the electoral process works and the importance of public service beginning at a young age.

Election Judges can earn at least \$250 for their service. Students can earn \$170 or 16 Community Service Hours that many schools require for graduation.

Contact Jim McHugh of the St. Louis County Election Board to learn more about these programs and the opportunity to serve your community and nation. Call Jim at (314) 615-1858 or email him at [jmchugh@stlouiscountymo.gov](mailto:jmchugh@stlouiscountymo.gov).

### Non-City Sponsored Community Events

The City of Ellisville would like to help you promote your local community events. If you are planning an event within the City of Ellisville, send us your event announcements and we'll be happy to post it on our City website. Please send your community event announcements to: AJ Jones, [ajones@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:ajones@ellisville.mo.us)

### L.O.A.P.

#### Lafayette Older Adult Program

Are you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers and musicians, going on exciting day trips, or playing bingo and cards? If you are 55 plus, this is a great group for you! LOAP is a cooperative partnership between Ellisville, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Manchester, Wildwood, Winchester, and the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts.

Fee includes: Entertainment, coffee, soda, and dessert, you just need to bring a sack lunch. Occasionally, special luncheons require a reservation and pre-payment at a higher fee. We also offer several day trips throughout the year. For more information, call Sally Grobelny at (636) 227-7508.

Date: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month (Sept. - May)  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$2.00 per person  
Location: Ballwin Golf Course



### Bobwhite Park Improvements

Renovation of Bobwhite Park is currently underway and will be completed in the Spring of 2024. To date a new playground with poured in place safety surfacing has been installed as well as new concrete walkways, a shade shelter, landscaping and new site amenities. In the spring, the multi purpose court will be color coated and striped for basketball and pickleball play. A grant from the St. Louis County Municipal Park Grant Commission funded the majority of the Bobwhite Park improvements. Bobwhite Park is located in District I between East Meadow Lane, Park Dale Circle and Salem Way.



## COMMUNITY POLICING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

Sgt George Corless

Tall grass, graffiti, broken fences, and derelict autos are all common problems referred to our Code Enforcement Officer. Enforcement of City code helps us ensure that Ellisville remains a highly desirable community within St. Louis County. But how does the system work? Well actually, it works quite well, thanks largely in part to a restructuring of the position.

Code Enforcement now falls under the Ellisville Community Police Unit (CPU). The CPU provides oversight and accountability for the Code Enforcement Officer and operates under the guideline "Seek compliance over court." We understand not all problems are fixed overnight, and the CPU is dedicated to working with our residents to solve unique problems within the community. That means we don't bog down the court system with minor housing violations. Residents don't spend money on legal fees, don't miss work or school to attend court, and everyone benefits.

Sure, on rare occasions some cases do get referred to court, but our goal remains unchanged. We still seek compliance over fines. Even if a case is sent to court, if a resident comes into compliance before their court date, in most cases we will ask the Prosecuting Attorney to dismiss the case.

Unregistered vehicles or vehicles with expired plates should be out of view of the public. If one of these vehicles is parked on the street, a citation could be issued at any time. If a vehicle with expired plates is parked on private property and we contact you about it, you'll receive a minimum of seven (7) days to bring the vehicle into compliance. (If the vehicle is on your own property.) Any complaint concerning unregistered vehicles, expired plates, or parking complaints are addressed by the Community Police Unit, not the Code Enforcement Officer.

Most of the situations Code Enforcement deals with are handled under Section 215 of the Ellisville City Code which can be found at the City website or at: <https://ecode360.com/27653601#27653601>

Sometimes, residents don't even realize something is a code violation. That's why we'll always be happy to answer questions, explain the ordinance and the steps needed to come into compliance, and grant extensions when appropriate. Working together we can provide a safer, cleaner, and respectful community.

If you have questions about Code Enforcement, you can contact the Code Enforcement Officer at [pfozzard@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:pfozzard@ellisville.mo.us) or the Code Enforcement Supervisor at [gcorless@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:gcorless@ellisville.mo.us).

### Electronic Recycling in Bluebird Park

The City of Ellisville partners with Adonis Recycling to provide electronic recycling events on the first Thursday of each month, February – November from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (excluding July when it will be held Saturday, July 6 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Adonis provides a large truck and workers to assist with the unloading of items. Their truck will be in the parking lot of Bluebird Park for each event. Visit [ellisville.mo.us](http://ellisville.mo.us) to find out what items they accept and the cost to recycle certain items.

### Adult Dance Classes

Dance classes offered by St. Louis Community College Continuing Education and Ellisville Parks and Recreation will begin the week of January 29th at the Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park.

Instructor Karen Merlin will be teaching a variety of dance classes including; Ballroom Dance, Swing Dance, Easy Line Dance for Seniors, Adult Line Dance, and Easy Social Dance

Register online at:  
[stlcc.edu/CE](http://stlcc.edu/CE)



## Bluebird Business Awards 2023 Recap



### Community Spirit / Support Award

A round of a-paws to 4-Legged Kids and Dogtopia for securing the Community Spirit/Support Award! Your heartwarming presence uplifts our entire community.



### Beautification Award

Congratulations to Salon Elite! Your award for the most improved storefront showcases your commitment to beauty, both inside and out.



### Ellisville Project of the Year Award

Congratulations Harvey's Services Inc. on winning Project of the Year! Your work has greatly enhanced Ellisville, creating lasting value.



### Special Recognition for Non-Profits

Helping Hand Me Downs, congrats on your Special Recognition! Your contributions as a non-profit to the business community are invaluable.



### New Entrepreneur Award

Congratulations Crystal Cafe on winning the New Entrepreneur Award! Your spirit, innovation, and perseverance are truly inspiring and commendable.



### Legacy of Ellisville Award

Congrats to RJ's Dance Studio for clinching the Legacy of Ellisville Award! Your journey epitomizes longevity, quality, and community spirit.



### Ellisville Business of the Year Award

Congrats to Clarkson Jewelers! Your dedication to client satisfaction has rightly earned you the prestigious Ellisville Business of the Year award.



### Big Business of the Year Award

Congrats to Schaefer Auto Body! Your 'BIG' contributions to the Ellisville community set a benchmark in business excellence.

## Mark Your Calendars for a Night of Recognition & Celebration

Join us for the Bluebird Business Awards on Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This year's event promises an evening of recognition and networking, set in the heart of our City at a yet-to-be-determined Ellisville business location.

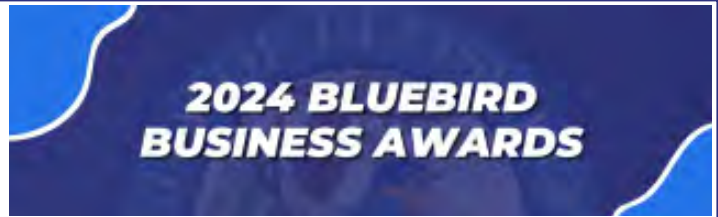
### Nominate Your Business for the 2024 Awards:

**Seeking Excellence:** This is your opportunity to be recognized as one of Ellisville's outstanding businesses. Show the community your commitment to excellence!

**Nomination Period:** You can submit your application from December 1, 2023, through October 1, 2024.

**How to Nominate:** Visit the Bluebird Business Awards Program on our website and follow the instructions under the appropriate category.

**Bonus for Self-Nominations:** Businesses that nominate themselves will receive two complimentary tickets to the event.



### Become A Sponsor:

Enhance your visibility in the Ellisville business community by becoming a sponsor of this significant event. Sponsorship not only supports the celebration of business excellence but also positions your brand in the spotlight. The deadline for sponsorship is October 18, 2024:

**Bluebird (Platinum Level): \$2,500**

**Robin (Diamond Level): \$1,500**

**Cardinal (Gold Level): \$750**

**Mockingbird (Silver Level): \$500**

### Bluebird Business Award Categories:

#### **Community Spirit/Support Award:**

For actively creating a positive impact on the community, their workforce and/or the environment.

#### **Ellisville Project of the Year Award:**

For a project or endeavor that significantly enhances the City of Ellisville and helps create lasting value.

#### **Big Business of the Year Award:**

This award recognizes a business or organization that makes significant contributions to the City of Ellisville. Winners contribute in "BIG" ways to our community!

#### **Ellisville Business of the Year Award:**

For demonstrating pride and commitment to its clientele.

#### **Beautification Award:**

For most improved/maintained storefront.

#### **Special Recognition for Non-Profits:**

For Non-Profit organizations serving our businesses.

#### **New Entrepreneur Award:**

For demonstrating a level of entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, perseverance and determination.

#### **Legacy of Ellisville Award:**

For longevity, quality products and/or services, and community service.

Whether you're nominating your business, attending the event, or becoming a sponsor, the Bluebird Business Awards is an excellent opportunity to engage with and support the Ellisville business community. Join us in celebrating the achievements and entrepreneurial spirit that define our City!

**Nominate Today!**



City of Ellisville  
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www.ellisville.mo.us

### City Council Directory

Mayor Mike Roemerman  
16273 Autumn View Terrace Dr.  
(314) 479-8988

#### **District 1: Council Members**

Marilyn Niebling  
531 Triton Way  
(314) 602-5113

Rob Compton  
1209 Fairview Dr.  
(636) 394-1762

#### **District 2: Council Members**

Mick Cahill  
42 Covert Ln.  
(314) 281-4112

Greg Sanborn  
445 Bluff Meadow Drive  
(636) 220-7801

#### **District 3: Council Members**

Curt Boggs  
1527 Virginia Dr.  
(636) 484-4343

Amy Hildebrand  
1340 Virginia Dr.  
(636) 288-7767



**Wednesday, March 12**  
**11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Bluebird Park Administration Building  
To schedule an appointment visit: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

### **Recycling in Ellisville**

The City provides at no charge, weekly recycling services to all single family residences. Collection of recyclable goods is every Wednesday. Recycling containers are provided and are available by contacting City Hall. Although most household items are acceptable, please note the following will not be accepted in the recycling bins: motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers, hardcover books, plastic shopping bags (these should be returned to your grocery or department store), plastic sheets, tarps or wrap. Monthly electronic recycling is on the first Thursday of each month at Bluebird Park.

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