

# The City Scoop

## A Note from Mayor Miller

Here we are mid-2015 and many projects are progressing in our great community. The creation of Collins Park is well underway and will be an immense addition in beautifying Collinsville. Crews have been working diligently in asbestos abatement of the Martha Manning warehouse and the Main Square Apartment building; demolition is soon to follow. Once the renovation of the D.D. Collins House and Collins Park is complete, the site will serve Collinsville residents and regional tourists. The park will include informational displays, interpretive gardens, and native paintings; it will also be available for educational programs including school field trips.

Reifschneider's Grill & Grape restaurant on Main Street is coming along nicely. We are all anxiously anticipating their opening. With outdoor dining space as well as luxury lofts on the second level, this charming addition to Main Street will be an outstanding upgrade to the Uptown area.

In an effort to keep up with the demands of our growing community, City crews have been and are continuing to upgrade and improve infrastructure. New water lines were recently installed on Clay Street and a few neighboring side streets. The water tower behind the Police Department is being cleaned and renovated to ensure its necessary operations. Labors of the IL-Route 159 project are not unnoticed; it looks better everyday. Baxmeyer Construction is doing an outstanding job on this sizeable project. This long-overdue enhancement will do wonders for those traveling into and out of Collinsville.

This summer season is shaping up to be a busy one; but for all of us in Collinsville, this kind of busy will produce exceptional results. I am looking forward to seeing many of these projects approach completion as they are creating a one-of-a-kind community that we are all proud to call home.

*John Miller,  
Mayor*

## Zoning Code Reminder



From time to time, we like to remind our residents of City zoning codes. Many of our residents may not realize that metal buildings are not allowed in the City of Collinsville per the City's zoning code.

All types of metal shall be prohibited as a primary building material for sheds and / or garages; however, "high-rib" metal roofing panels shall be allowed as an acceptable roofing material. The following shall be strictly prohibited within Collinsville City limits:

- *Pre-fabricated metal sheds;*
- *Pole barns;*
- *Railroad cars;*
- *Cargo containers; and*
- *Truck trailers, and other transitory-type containers.*

Questions?  
Call Building & Zoning  
@ 618-346-5200, EXT. 1126

*May/June 2015 edition*

## 2015 SPRING CLEAN-UP DATES

It's that time again ~ Spring Clean-Up 2015. Please see the pick-up schedule and dates below:

REGULAR trash pick-up on **Monday** -- Spring Clean-Up day is MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

REGULAR trash pick-up on **Tuesday** -- Spring Clean-Up day is MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

REGULAR trash pick-up on **Wednesday** -- Spring Clean-Up day is MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

REGULAR trash pick-up on **Thursday** -- Spring Clean-Up day is MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

REGULAR trash pick-up on **Friday** -- Spring Clean-Up day is MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>



### LARGE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Furniture, mattress sets, large carpets (cut into manageable bundles no longer than 4-feet); lawn furniture and other miscellaneous household items.



- Place items at the curb by 6:00AM on your pick-up day.
- Do not set out loose trash in cardboard boxes.
- Please bag and contain all trash.
- Glass portion of doors, windows, etc. should be broken & placed in a small box marked "glass."
- Tires, other car parts, cardboard boxes, loose debris, concrete, shingles, construction debris, yard waste, and electronics are **prohibited** and will not be picked up.

**\*\*This is a complimentary service provided by Republic Services: (618) 656-6883\*\***

## Keep Collinsville Beautiful



# ROCKIN' *for the* MINER'S 2 5/2 2015

6:30PM to 11PM

## SOUND ((the)) ALARM!

AMERICAN LEGION • 1022 VANDALIA ST. COLLINSVILLE, IL

TICKETS: \$10 FOR ADULTS, \$5 FOR KIDS 12 AND UNDER

Tickets are available at the door, in advance at the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, or at [www.historicminersinstitute.org](http://www.historicminersinstitute.org)

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COME SEE

DOC HOLIDAY  
 QUARTER DRAW BAND  
 SWEET N SOUR  
 THE JAMMIN' RINGTONZ



**Help the Miner's Institute Foundation Sound the Alarm!**

All proceeds will go toward installing the audible fire alarm system required as part of the effort to reopen the historic Miner's Theatre.

## “Movies on Main” Returns



### ~ FREE outdoor movie series ~

Head Uptown for Collinsville's **FREE** outdoor movie series, featuring today's blockbusters and family favorites, every other Saturday night from May 30<sup>TH</sup> to July 11<sup>TH</sup>.

The series debuts on May 30<sup>TH</sup> with a showing of **Big Hero 6**. Robotics prodigy Hiro lives in the city of San Fransokyo. Next to his older brother, Tadashi, Hiro's closest companion is Baymax, a robot whose sole purpose is to take care of people. When a devastating turn of events throws Hiro into the middle of a dangerous plot, he transforms Baymax and his other friends, Go Go Tamago, Wasabi, Honey Lemon and Fred into a band of high-tech heroes.

June 13<sup>TH</sup> features **Jurassic Park**. In Steven Spielberg's massive blockbuster, paleontologists Alan Grant and Ellie Sattler and mathematician Ian Malcolm are among a select group chosen to tour an island theme park populated by dinosaurs created from prehistoric DNA. While the park's mastermind, billionaire John Hammond, assures everyone that the facility is safe, they find out otherwise when various ferocious predators break free and go on the hunt.

Showing on June 27<sup>TH</sup> is **Paddington**. After a deadly earthquake destroys his home in Peruvian rainforest, a young bear makes his way to England in search of a new home. The bear, dubbed "Paddington" for the London train station, finds shelter with the family of Henry and Mary Brown. Although Paddington's amazement at urban living soon endears him to the Browns, someone else has her eye on him: Taxidermist Millicent Clyde has designs on the rare bear and his hide.

Wrapping up the series on July 11<sup>TH</sup> **Back to the Future 2**. In this zany sequel, time-traveling duo Marty McFly and Dr. Emmett Brown return from saving Marty's future son from disaster, only to discover their own time transformed. In this nightmarish version of Hill Valley, Marty's father has been murdered and Biff Tannen, Marty's nemesis, has profited. After uncovering the secret to Biff's success - a sports almanac from the future, Marty and the Doc embark on a quest to repair the space-time continuum.

“Movies on Main” will be held outdoors at the public parking lot at the corner of Main and Seminary. All showings begin at dusk and guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Be sure to grab a soda, water, snow cone and candy or fresh-popped popcorn from the Collinsville Jaycees. In addition, guests are welcome to bring their own picnic supper, baskets, or coolers.

This **FREE** outdoor movie series is made possible by the following generous sponsors: Ashmann's Pharmacy, Cedarhurst Assisted Living & Memory Care, ComputerEase, Jim's Pawnshop, Laura Buick-GMC, Scott Credit Union, TheBANK of Edwardsville, Tourism Bureau Illinois, and Wish Upon a Start With Us.

**First Day!**

A partnership between the  
City of Collinsville +  
Unit 10 School District

COLLINSVILLE

Friday, August 7, 2015  
4:00-7:00pm  
Gateway Convention Center

Sponsored by:

FB BANKS

GATEWAY CENTER

**FREE ADMISSION & SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

## Seasonal Reminders

**YARD OF THE MONTH** - Just as in years past, the Collinsville Community Appearance Board will sponsor the “Yard of the Month” contest for all Collinsville residents. The awards will take place between the months of May and October. If you would like to nominate a yard for this award, please contact Breana Lamb of the Community Appearance Board at 346-5200, EXT. 1126.

**DRAINAGE SOLUTIONS** - Now that mowing season is upon us, please make sure to blow all grass clippings back into your yard. When grass clippings are blown into the street, storm drains clog up and cause standing water which attracts mosquitoes, and creates road hazards and water problems for residents. Standing water can also create unnecessary problems for the road base allowing road conditions to deteriorate quicker than normal. Because of concerns like these, the City has an Ordinance in place prohibiting blowing grass clippings into City streets. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Collinsville beautiful during the summer season.

**YARD SALES** - Make sure to purchase a yard sale permit for \$2<sup>00</sup> at City Hall, prior to the day(s) of your sale. Permits are required if you live inside City limits. Yard sales are limited to two (2) per calendar year and you may run a sale for two (2) consecutive days with the same permit. All permits are non-transferrable; each household must have their own permit to operate a yard sale within City limits. If you have a yard sale without a permit, you will be cited and ticketed by City of Collinsville Code Enforcement Officers. When you purchase your permit at City Hall, you will also be given yard sale rules and regulations to abide by. The policy must be followed accordingly to coincide with City code and to prevent citations and tickets.

# Electronic Billing Available Now!

Would you like have to your water bill  
sent in an email? Now you can!

Sign up for Electronic Billing and receive  
your water bill electronically!

E-bills will arrive on time and save on postage  
~ helping the City's efforts to GO GREEN!

To sign up for electronic billing, please email  
Neyfit or April in the Water Billing Department:

[nfuentes@collinsvilleil.org](mailto:nfuentes@collinsvilleil.org)

-- or --

[acalandro@collinsvilleil.org](mailto:acalandro@collinsvilleil.org)



~ GO GREEN ~  
~ GO PAPERLESS ~

## Annual Plant & Bake Sale

**Presented by the Lakeview Garden Club**

**Saturday, May 9, 2015**

**8:00AM - 12noon**

**15 Lakeview Lane, Collinsville, Illinois**



*Sale is located in Lakeview Acres, near the intersection of HWY 55 and State Route 159; watch for directional signs. Many plants will be available at reasonable prices! For information about the sale or monthly club meetings, please contact Ruby at 618-345-9158.*

## Horseradish Festival 2015

Always the first weekend in June ~ the International Horseradish Festival is an annual event that has something for everyone. This family-friendly weekend offers many ways to enjoy Horseradish right here in the Horseradish Capital of the World!

**WOODLAND PARK ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:00PM - 10:00PM**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:00AM - 10:00PM**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:00AM - 6:00PM**

Compete in the Washer Tournament, Root Toss, Root Golf, the Root Sacking Contest, the Horseradish 5K Race, Root Derby, Bags Tourney, Bloody Mary Contest and more! Please visit [www.horseradishfestival.net](http://www.horseradishfestival.net) for much more information and details on this great weekend event.



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Photo courtesy of Woods Basement Systems, Inc.

# CPR Certification



City of Collinsville

- Get certified in 2015 -  
Infant, toddler, and adult CPR & choking

## WHEN:

Classes are held the first Wednesday of  
each month from 6:00PM - 9:00PM



## WHERE:

Fire Station 1 ~ 130 S. Clinton Street

## WHO CAN ATTEND:

Anyone over the age of 10  
(first preference given to Collinsville residents)

# \$5.00 per person

Call 346-5200,  
EXT. 1145 to register





## Welcome to Collinsville!

The following businesses have opened their doors in our great community. We would like to take a moment to welcome them to Collinsville and to thank them for selecting Collinsville as their development location.

- Collinsville Automotive & Towing, 1823 Vandalia
- LFI Staffing, Inc., 413-B Beltline Road
- Maurices #2211, 603 Beltline Road, Suite 200
- Ruler Foods Store #274, 1984 Vandalia Street
- Supreme Cuts, 9500 Collinsville Road, Suite 7
- Texture Hair & Makeup Studio, 2105 Vandalia Street, Suite 3



## In Search of Volunteers

The Collinsville Food Pantry is always in need of volunteers. Opportunities range in areas of need, so there is always a place for any one to fit right in! Below is a bulleted list of the positions that are available and are in need of volunteer assistance.

- *Registration Clerk*
- *Registration Assistant*
- *Mailing Coordinator*
- *Mailing Assistants*
- *Volunteer Office Assistant*
- *Pantry Supervisor*
- *Pantry Supervisor Assistant*
- *Pantry Stocker / Sorter*
- *Clean-Up Crew Member (weekly)*
- *Clean-Up Crew Member (monthly)*
- *Freezer Crew Member*
- *Meat Bagger / Transient / Emergency Bagger*
- *Meat / Pastry / Deli Distributer*
- *Food Pick-Up Driver*



To view the complete listing with each positions purpose, requirements, time commitments, etc., please visit Collinsville's City website at [www.collinsvilleil.org](http://www.collinsvilleil.org). You can type "food pantry" in the search area and *Food Pantry Volunteer Positions Available* will come up.

If there is a position you are interested in signing up for, please call the Food Pantry @ 618-346-1861 and ask for Jill or Michaela.

# AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY **RELAY FOR LIFE**



## **Relay For Life of Collinsville** **Saturday, June 27, 2015 | 12 PM – 11 PM** **Collinsville Middle School**

For information on committee leadership positions, registering a team,  
or sponsorship opportunities please contact:

**Amanda Kernan-American Cancer Society Staff Partner**  
**618.288.2320 or amanda.kernan@cancer.org**

**OR**

**Jen Mueth-Event Chair**  
**618.410.8038 or mueth2010@gmail.com**

[www.relayforlife.org/collinsvilleil](http://www.relayforlife.org/collinsvilleil)

