

# THE COUNCIL CORNER

## Mayor

Jim Hollenbeck

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Bobby Kaminski, Gary Lewey, Nate Schaefer, Jim Buckingham

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## Positive Results

Letters to homeowners in the designated area (East Bluff south to river and Main Street East to Chicago) will be coming out within a month for those interested in the Housing Rehabilitation Grants that the city was awarded for the second time.

## What's Ahead

It has been very busy at City Hall with the Brownfield Grant application. The city is also applying for two other grants. The first is a 2.7-million-dollar ITEP Grant through the Illinois Department of Transportation to revitalize Main Street with new sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and street along with new street lighting and landscaping. The second Grant is an 600k OSLAD Grant to renovate and update Broadway Street Park. The renovation will include a splash pad for the children.

Marseilles Taxi Service



## From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Marseilles Residents,

September is a very busy month at city hall. Staff have been working on submission of three grants. An ITEP Grant asking for 2.7 million for Main Street revitalization. New street, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters along with new street lighting and landscaping. Additionally, an OSLAD Grant for to renovate Broadway Park adding new playground equipment, a splash pad, and a new pavilion. Cost estimation is 734k. City is also going to be submitting a Brownfield application to address the old Washington School and the Nabisco Building. I also announced my re-election bid. Many projects and grants can't be fulfilled in four years so I am going to seek re-election to continue to work for the Marseilles residents in the betterment of our community and will remain "Focused on our Future" It has been an honor to serve the community and with your support I will continue to do so.

Sincerely, Mayor Hollenbeck

*Save the Date*  
OCTOBER 15TH

Marseilles

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Fest*

Mark your calendars and Join us All Day for a Family Fun Event at Knudson Park!  
Activities from 12pm to 7pm

LASER TAG	PONY RIDES	APPLE CIDER DONUTS
BOUNCE HOUSE	FACE PAINTING	PULLED PORK
IRONMAN GIGANTIC OBSTACLE COURSE	CAKE WALK	HOT DOGS
CANDY BAR BINGO	ADULT BEVERAGE WALK	DYI CANDY APPLE BOOTH
HAYRIDES	COSTUME DANCE PARTY WITH PRIZES	BOZO BUCKETS
MUSIC	CRAFT BOOTHS	FIRE TRUCK RIDES
PETTING ZOO	DIDDOUGHS	AND MUCH MORE TO COME

Sponsors: NUCOR - MIKE ETSCHIED - LIONS CLUB - POLICE DEPARTMENT - CASELLI INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE - MAYOR JIM HOLLENBECK & SHEILA - BOOMIN DJ - CITY OF MARSEILLES

**HEY MARSEILLES!**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**FREE!!**

**MCMA COMMUNITY CENTER**  
850 West Bluff St

**HOMework HELP**  
**GAMES**  
**CRAFTS**  
**SNACKS**

**REGISTER**  
[mcmatogether.org](http://mcmatogether.org)

**A PLACE FOR YOU!**

**St. Joseph's Church**  
200 Broadway St.  
Marseilles, IL

**Annual Ravioli Dinner**

**Sunday, October 30**

**BAKED GOODS BAZAAR**  
**50/50 DRAWING**  
**CASH RAFFLE**

**Serving 11:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Carry-outs available**

Adults: \$12.00  
Age 5-10: \$6.00  
Age 4 & Under: Free

Tickets on sale at the door

**MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

**30** Oct 2022 | Time **1p.m-3p.m**

Event will be held at Illinois Valley Cellular in Marseilles. Anyone interested in decorating a trunk to participate please reach out to [marseilleselementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:marseilleselementarypta@gmail.com) or contact Melissa Small (815) 326-8004.