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Positive Results

COMMUNITY GIFT GARDEN
BY KRYSTA IRIS KELLY



What's Ahead



Brownfield Grant application to address environmental concerns at Nabisco & Washington School to make properties more marketable. The city and Marseilles Elementary School are teaming up to apply for a "Safe Schools" grant to repair sidewalks and make entrances at intersection ADA compliant.



From the Mayor's Desk

The "Gift Garden" by Krysta Iris Kelly: was established in summer of 2022. This community garden's purpose is to feed the community and come together to help all in kindness. It was the brain child of Krysta Kelly, as well as the members of her Gift and be Gifted, Facebook group. Our dream came to life with a little stand filled with baskets. This summer member Lisa Nolan donated an umbrella to keep our produce covered. A cooler was also added for fresher items. Kim Kozak then came to me with a vision of creating a long-lasting garden stand, shaded from the sun and free from flies and squirrels. She created a go-fund-me that the community generously donated to, and they were able to raise over \$480. With the community's amazing donations, we wanted to make sure we could create the most efficient and producing stand for our amazing community. My gracious and giving father from Wisconsin took the funds for supplies and did all the labor for free to make our dreams come to life. He took a picture and made it reality for us in one week as well as delivered it to our lovely Knudson Park. Joseph Nasca, a sincere and hard-working community member, offered his supplies and time to place a roof on the cart. In the future we look forward to painting the Gift Garden and adding a sign to the back for residents to see from both sides. Our goal is to come together as a community and give. Give what you can, take what you please, but above all... love thy neighbor. Our Giving Gift Garden is located on the East side of Knudson Park in between the bathrooms and the park for Marseilles Residents. Check out Gift & be Gifted on social media as well.

Sincerely, Mayor Hollenbeck

 Please help Support the 
**Marseilles Ambulance
Service
Annual Food Drive**
FIRST SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER

Our Ambulances and personnel will be driving Marseilles City Streets picking up donated food items (canned goods and non-perishables) from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

You may donate to the food drive in three ways:

- 1) Place your donated food items in a bag on your front porch steps
- 2) Bring your donated food items to the Marseilles Ambulance Service Station (207 Lincoln St.)
- 3) You may also make a monetary donation by check to the "Marseilles Food Pantry", and either drop off or mailing the check to:

**Marseilles Ambulance Service
207 Lincoln Street
Marseilles, Illinois 61341**

For further information please call
815-795-4902
Thank You for Your Support!!!


*Gene Thompson Memorial
American Legion Post 236
671 Rutland St.
Marseilles, IL 61341
Ph. 815-795-4404*

Please join us for

**The Second Annual Veterans
Homecoming**

November 11th 2023

Dinner and Music At the American Legion Post
in Marseilles

Open to the public. Veterans eat free, all others \$10

Tickets will be available at the door or purchased in
advance.

**Music by the one and only
Johnny Gray**

3 to 7 pm


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER AND
BAKE SALE**

Roast Beef, Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Cranberries,
Sauerkraut Salad, Dessert

Saturday, November 4th, 2023
Serving 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
621 Union Street
Marseilles, IL
815-795-2031

Adults \$10.00
Children (10 & Under) FREE
Carry-outs, Drive thru service & Delivery Available