

Journal Notes:

Harvested from the Southwestern Illinois & Metro East ‘grapevine’

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The Illinois Business Journal is launching this monthly “Journal Notes” feature, where we will share business-related briefs from all over the Metro East and Southwestern Illinois region.

New establishments, ribbon cuttings, development updates, what’s coming, and all the verified tidbits being talked about, but maybe not ready for a full news story, can be shared here.

If you have something you’d like considered for a story or a brief, send it in an email to macmeske@ibjonline.com. Help us help you spread the word.

Alton Memorial Rehabilitation & Therapy recently hosted an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate their newly refurbished facility and introduce new members of their leadership team.

Renovations include new flooring and paint throughout the building. The facility has 64 rooms, with 48 semi-private (shared) rooms and 16 private suites.

Formerly known as the Eunice Smith Home and located on the edge of **Alton Memorial Hospital’s** main campus at 1251 College Ave., Alton, for the past 53 years, AMRT offers short-term rehabilitation and skilled nursing services as well as private pay/Medicaid long-term care for its permanent residents. Care is provided by **Bethesda Health Care** in partnership with **BJC Healthcare**.

Illinois American Water has plans for a new location in **Godfrey** at 1151 Airport Road. The project, once complete, will become a new operations center for Illinois American Water’s local water and wastewater operations as well as its engineering, safety and water quality teams. The company had planned to break ground in late October or early November with the construction of the new facility projected to be complete by the end of 2023.

Hawaiian Brothers Island Grill opened its second location at 2386 Troy Road in **Edwardsville** on Oct. 25. A third location, at 1630 W. Highway 50 in **O’Fallon**, Ill., opened on Oct. 29. Its first St. Louis Metro location opened in Florissant on Oct. 18. The menu features unique choices including a variety of Pacific Island chicken entrees and another favorite, the Luau Pig. To reach the Edwardsville location by phone, call (618) 688-2996.

Nautical Bowls Edwardsville is a new, family-owned and operated small franchise business scheduled to open on Dec. 3 at 2323 Plum Street, Suite 200. Local franchise owners are Joel and Melissa Nimmo. Visit nauticalbowls.com to learn more about the menu and lifestyle behind this brand.

Annie’s Frozen Custard announced on Oct. 31, 2022, that it was closing its **Edwardsville** location due to a labor shortage. The **Glen Carbon** location, at 11 Illini Drive, remains open year-round.

Glen Carbon, Orchard Town Center development updates: The final site plan for the 159,935-square-foot **Meijer Grocery Store** on its 781,902-square-foot lot location at 2301 Troy Road was approved on Oct. 11, 2022. Meijer details indicate a 24-hour operation, with retail, general merchandise, lawn and garden, food, drugstore and liquor sales.

Olive Garden, a full-service Italian casual dining restaurant serving both lunch and dinner with a 255-seat capacity and employing approximately 100 at 6651 Governors Parkway, has submitted a request for preliminary site reviews with the Village’s Planning & Zoning Commission, as has **Club Car**



Members of the leadership team and staff from Alton Memorial Rehabilitation & Therapy, Bethesda Health Care and Alton Memorial Hospital gathered to cut the ribbon at AMRT’s recent open house to officially mark the celebration of the newly renovated facility and added leadership. (Photo by Melissa Crockett Meske/IBJ)

Wash, a 146-foot tunnel car wash with 25 vacuum stalls formerly known as Tidal Wave. Construction is also under way at **Chick-Fil-A**, 2319 Troy Road.

The Village of Glen Carbon and the **Glen Carbon Heritage Museum** will host the first annual **Glenfest of Trees** event to kick off the holiday season. Individuals, groups and businesses are invited to decorate an artificial tree or wreath to be displayed inside the museum walls during the Christmas season. Greenery will be displayed from Nov. 25 through Jan. 1, 2023.

Participants can register their custom-decorated tree or wreath for a small fee. Businesses can also display an informational table with materials about their organization or company. All proceeds benefit the museum and cabin. To learn more and download registration forms, visit online at www.glen-carbonil.gov or call (618) 288-7271.

O’Fallon will host its annual **Veterans’ Day Program** at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 at First Baptist Church, 1111 East Highway 50. Its annual **Veterans’ Day Parade** will also take place on Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. at the O’Fallon Community Park.

The Veterans’ Day Program will include the introduction of the new inscriptions to the monument; the OTHS AFJ ROTC Program, VFW

Post 805, Miss O’Fallon Natalie Hale, and Mayor Herb Roach, in addition to many others. The featured guest will be Major General Vincent Barker, USA, Chief of Staff, US TRANSCOM.

For more information about the ceremony, visit online at www.ofallonveteransmonument.org.

First Bankers Trust Company, N.A., recently hosted a grand opening in **O’Fallon**. Located at 821 W. Hwy 50 Suite 103, this new site serves as First Bankers’ eleventh location, which also includes nine physical branches and an operations center. This LPO (loan production office) will provide expert lending for business real estate and business operating loans. For more information, visit <https://www.firstbankers.com>.

Holistik Sports Medicine and Elevated Aesthetics, located at 210 Hartman Lane, Suite 200, **O’Fallon**, in the city’s commercial district, hosted a grand opening and ribbon cutting on Oct. 4, 2022. The facility recently wrapped up a complete rehab project to convert the building that had been unused for three years into a state-of-the-art medical/aesthetic office.

The **Senior Companion Program at Southwestern Illinois College** is looking for additional volunteers. This program pairs its volunteers, ages 55

and older, with seniors who otherwise would not be able to live independently. The program covers Madison, St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph counties.

Senior Companions provide companionship and assistance to their peers who are homebound or may be socially isolated. They visit one or more days per week for at least four hours per day and can assist with daily tasks, provide transportation, and give support and a much-needed break to full-time caregivers.

Volunteers are reimbursed for mileage and meals and receive a small stipend to offset the cost of volunteering. The program is sponsored by Southwestern Illinois College and based out of Programs and Services for Older Persons in Belleville. To learn more about becoming a volunteer, call (618) 234-4410, ext. 7023.

On Nov. 12, the **Troy/Maryville/St. Jacob/Marine Chamber of Commerce Foundation** will welcome CMA, ACM and Grammy Award Winning Artist **Bryan White**, with special guest **Shotgun Creek**, to **Time Out Sports Bar** in Troy, Ill. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and all tickets must be purchased prior to the event. No tickets will be available at the door.

Tickets and sponsorships are on sale now but limited; a total ticket sellout is anticipated. More information can be found at troymaryvillecoc.com. All proceeds will go toward the Chamber’s Foundation, which provides scholarships for local high school seniors.

The **Chamber of Commerce Southwestern Madison County** has also shared several upcoming calendar items. For more information on any upcoming events, visit online at www.chamber-swmc.org or call (618) 876-6400.

Through Dec. 14, 2022, the **Illinois Center for Autism Annual Food Drive** is being held. Donations can be dropped off at the Center’s Fairview Heights, Belleville, or Pasta Fare locations.

SIUE’s “Decorate Our Warm and Fuzzy Tree” is soliciting donations through Dec. 15. Scarves, hats, mittens and gloves for the winter season can be dropped off at 601 James R. Thompson Blvd., Bldg. B, **East St. Louis**.

The annual **Wonderlights Christmas display at World Wide Technology Raceway** will run from Nov. 11, 2022, through Jan. 1, 2023.

Illinois Department of Revenue announces tax filing deadline extension for corporations

Extended deadline moved from October 17 to November 15

IBJ staff report

The Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) announced that corporations filing for the tax year ending on Dec. 31, 2021, will have one extra month beyond the extended federal filing deadline to file their Illinois corporate income tax returns. Currently, the extended due date for calendar-year 2021 Form IL-1120 returns is Oct. 17, 2022. The new extended due date is Nov. 15, 2022.

Every corporation subject to income tax must file an income tax return by the required due date. The return must be filed if the corporation was in existence during any part of the tax year, and must

cover that part of the tax year that the corporation was in existence.

Historically, corporate income tax returns are generally due on or before April 15 of the following year for a calendar-year corporation, or the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the tax year for a fiscal-year corporation (15th day of the third month for June 30 filers). A corporation may generally receive an automatic extension of six months for filing its income tax return (seven months for June 30 filers). Required payments not received by the original due date may result in penalty and interest.

“A change in 2016 to the federal due date for non-June 30 fiscal year filers resulted in the federal and state automatic extensions coinciding,” Illinois Department of Revenue Director David Harris explained. “This year, we have

extended the due date for corporate income tax returns, as we await permanent action later this month by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), a bipartisan legislative oversight committee.”

A proposed amendment before JCAR (86 Ill. Admin. Code 100.5020) will permanently extend the automatic extension deadline for all corporations filing Form IL-1120 to one month after the federal extended due dates for filing Form 1120 with the Internal Revenue Service. If adopted, this amendment will be retroactive to returns for tax year ending Dec. 31, 2021, moving the extended due date to Nov. 15, 2022.

IDOR will issue additional guidance if and when this amendment is adopted by JCAR.