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Get ready to celebrate, Elgin! Our vibrant city is making headlines, earning a prestigious spot on U.S. News & World Report's 2025–26 list of the **250 Best Places to Live in the U.S.** This fantastic recognition underscores what we already know: Elgin is a truly outstanding place to call home, offering that perfect blend of urban excitement and suburban comfort!

While the entire Chicagoland area saw several suburbs recognized, **Elgin proudly secured its place at an impressive No. 5 in Illinois and No. 122 nationally.** These aren't just numbers; it's a testament to the thriving community, excellent amenities, and overall high quality of life that we enjoy right here.

Elgin stands out as a shining example of a thriving Illinois city. It's proof that you can have it all: a strong sense of community, excellent resources, and a fantastic place to build your life, all while being part of a region continually recognized for its excellence. If you're seeking a dynamic city with a welcoming heart, look no further than Elgin – it's officially one of America's best!

Submit your news, events, deals, and announcements to **post@elginchamber.com** by June 21 to be included in July's newsletter. This is a complimentary benefit for all Elgin Area Chamber members.

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South Elgin, Hampshire Propel Kane County's Population Surge



[M/I Homes Beckett Landing South Elgin](#)

Kane County is among several Chicago-area counties experiencing renewed population growth, according to new U.S. Census Bureau estimates. From 2023 to 2024, Kane County's population increased by 3,756 residents, reaching a total of 520,997. The communities of Hampshire and **South Elgin led the county in population gains.** [MORE](#)

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Whether you drive, bike, walk, or take public transit, we invite you to share your current experiences and future aspirations getting around northeastern Illinois. By answering the following 20+ questions, you will help to plan better transportation options and help to shape the development the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning is overseeing the development of the 2026 RTP for the region. The RTP serves as the long-term blueprint for our region's transportation system guiding decision-making and infrastructure investments for the next 20 to 30 years, and is developed in collaboration with local leaders, transportation agencies, community organizations, and the public.

Let's make sure Kane County is well represented [Submit Your Answers](#)

South Elgin Road Construction

East side of the river annual road resurfacing has begun. The initial work includes water main replacement and full resurfacing.

McLean Boulevard, a meeting with the contractors last week indicates concrete work should begin this week (weather permitting).

Watch for updates at southelgin.com/projects

Child Labor Law and Summer Jobs

Summer is almost here and that means teenagers will be looking for a summer job. IDOL regulates employment of workers under 16-years-old, protecting children by:

- requiring an employment certificate;
- prohibiting work in hazardous occupations;
- prohibiting work in a place of business where alcohol is served or sold for consumption on site, and in places where alcohol is brewed, distilled and/or bottled; and

limiting working hours: child workers are prohibited from working before 7 a.m. and after 9 p.m. from June 1 through Labor Day.

CHILD LABOR INFORMATION: (312) 793-5570



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PFAS-FREE INITIATIVE: NO-COST SUPPORT for Illinois Businesses

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Coleman Awarded YWCA Leadership Award



Alignment Collaborative for Education is thrilled to announce that our Executive Director, Nancy Coleman, was selected for this year's Leadership Award in Education at the YWCA Leader Luncheon held May 8th. This YWCA event honors extraordinary women for their remarkable achievements and raises vital funds to support the YWCA Elgin's impactful programs.

Michael Storey Honored with PTK Board of Directors 2025 Alumni Achievement Award

Beckatt Solutions

Managing Partner Michael Storey has been named the recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Board of Directors 2025 Alumni



Achievement Award. Michael was presented the award at this year's PTK Catalyst in Kansas City, MO. Recipients for this award are chosen for providing exemplary support and consistent leadership to PTK on local, regional and national levels. Fewer than 30 of the Society's over 3.5 million alumni have been selected for this honor.

Michael is an Elgin Community College graduate and long time Phi Theta Kappa Alumnus. He helped found Beckatt Solutions in 2013, having served as one of the Owners and Managing Partners since.

Longmeadow Parkway Project Honored with National Award for Engineering Excellence

The Longmeadow Parkway Improvements, a monumental \$117 million infrastructure endeavor and one of Kane County's largest construction projects, has been honored with a national award for engineering excellence. This ambitious undertaking involved the creation of a 5.6-mile, four-lane suburban highway, highlighted by a vital 788-foot, four-span bridge that now spans the Fox River, significantly enhancing connectivity in a burgeoning area of the county. The Kane County Department of Transportation enlisted a team of expert engineering firms to bring this extensive project to fruition, including EAC's very own [Hampton, Lenzini and Renwick, Inc.](#)



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Special Events

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Seeking Family of WWII Veteran Michael B. Zielinski

A forgotten box holds the military treasures of Michael B. Zielinski, a WWII Navy veteran. The Kane County Veterans Assistance Commission is seeking his family to return his Purple Hearts, discharge papers, and other memorabilia. Zielinski, born in Chicago in 1919, served on the USS Birmingham and passed away in 1997. Anyone with information is urged to contact

kanecountyconnects@kanecountyil.gov. [MORE](#)



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Online Information Sessions

- Tuesday, May 13 at 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, June 10 at 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, June 18 at 9:00 AM

MORE INFORMATION

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Celebrate Dad with Elgin Area Chamber Members

Sun, Jun 15, 2025



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The City of Elgin is excited to celebrate the Fourth of July with a parade, pet parade, concert and fireworks, all occurring on Friday, July 4, 2025. [MORE](#)

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Unlock Your Flow: Budokan June Classes

Pencak Silat Seminar

Saturday, June 14th, 11:00a to 1:00p

Pencak Silat is an Indonesian, full-body, fighting form combining strikes, kicks, grappling, and throwing. You will get an introduction to basic techniques and principles and begin to recognize the underlying advantages and disadvantages of the motion rather than memorizing specific techniques. Wear something comfortable. Knowing how to fall is not required but it helps. Workshop is open to all skill and experience levels. Suggested for adults and mature youth. \$40 per person. Minimum participants required, please preregister, but walk-ins are always welcome.

Qigong Meditation

Saturday, June 21st, 11:00a-1:00p

Qigong is a free-form Chinese martial art and there are plenty of non-movement and meditative ways to practice it. Sifu Jason will introduce or refamiliarize you with the art of Qigong and lead you in practices and movement exercises. Invite a friend to join you as you de-stress and find your Inner Smile through Qigong Meditation practice. The workshop is open to all skill levels. \$40 per person, \$35 for the second family member.

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Call 847-888-8866 or email

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Elgin Symphony Orchestra Free Summer Concerts



Thursday, June 19, 6 p.m.: The ESO Brass Quintet will perform, along with local church choirs, in a free Gail Borden Public Library Juneteenth Celebration on the Library's Outdoor Stage.

Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m.: Join the Elgin Symphony Brass Quintet at Lords Park for an evening of music under the summer sky as part of the City of Elgin's free Concerts in the Park series.

Wednesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.:

Celebrate the holiday at the ESO's free Patriotic Brass & Percussion concert at the Robert G. Soule Amphitheater, Citizens Park, Barrington.

For more information, visit **ElginSymphony.org**.



How Healthy is Kane County?

The 2024 Community Health Assessment Report for Kane County has been released, offering a comprehensive look at the health of its residents. This report, which incorporates the perspectives of local community members, will serve as a crucial guide for future health improvement initiatives across the county. It highlights key factors affecting local health, provides essential data, and outlines four core focus areas for action. [MORE](#)

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Kane Kares Accepting New Clients



Are you pregnant and living in Kane County? Kane Kares is now accepting new clients! This free program connects expectant parents with a personal nurse for support during pregnancy and early parenting. Bilingual staff are available. Call 224-227-4476 or [click here to learn more](#) and enroll.



Elgin Michelada Festival

Music, food, drinks and much more at the Michelada Festival in Elgin's Festival Park.

The Michelada Festival, set for Sunday, June 22, at Festival Park, 132 S Grove Ave, Elgin, IL, will feature a day full of micheladas, music, food and drinks, entertainment for the whole family, and much more!

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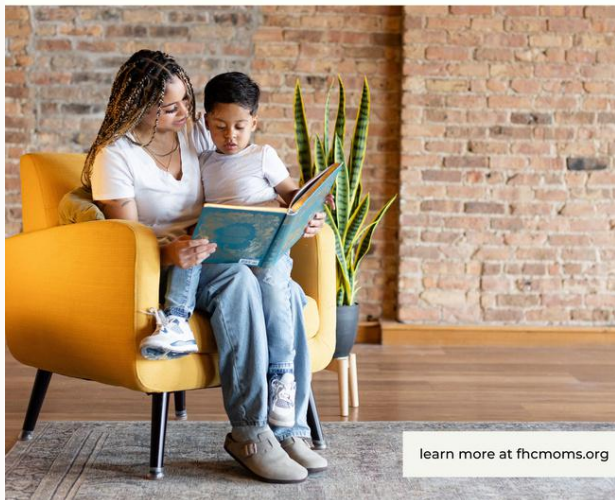
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You can learn more about Fellowship Housing at the [5th Annual Charity Supercar Show](#), hosted by the CCP Wealth's Clearwater Capital Foundation on Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fellowship Housing is honored to be a featured charity at this exciting event. This family-friendly morning will include hundreds of exotic supercars, delicious food trucks, and entertainment for all ages. Last year's show drew 1,200 guests and over 300 cars valued at \$51 million—and raised \$80,000 for local nonprofits. Don't miss your chance to take part in something unforgettable while supporting single moms on their journey to independence.

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An Appreciation Open House for our Supporters

No matter how you support us—through time, resources, or simply cheering us on—we want to celebrate YOU, our incredible community of supporters!

**FRIDAY,
JULY 11**

3:00 - 5:00 PM

**1553 Commerce Dr
Elgin, IL 60123**

Please use the garage door entrance.

Join us in celebrating with a warehouse tour, light snacks, and refreshments.
Remarks at 4:00 PM

Questions? Contact Emily Tyler at etyler@ffge.org



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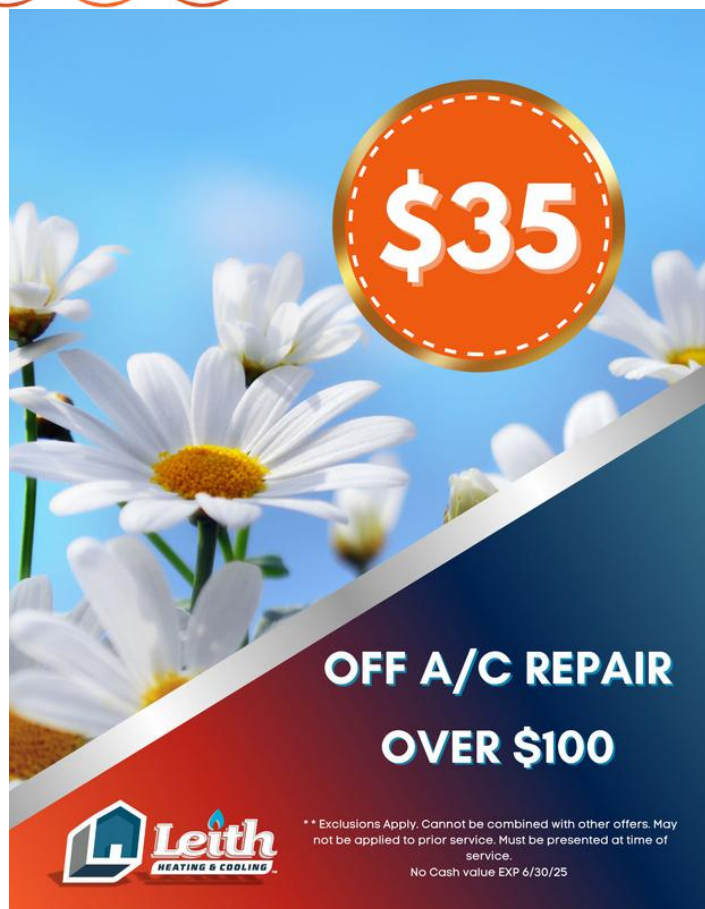
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**Chicagoland
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June, 21, 2025 10 am - 3 pm



Kane County Master Gardener Plant Sale June 7

Come see garden plans come to life at the Idea Garden, and pick up plants and advice for your own garden from trained Kane County Master Gardener volunteers!

The sale includes plants the Master Gardeners have grown from bare roots, division, and winter sowing. Proceeds support local community garden projects and other Illinois Extension programs.

[READ MORE](#)



“CHECK IT OUT” GB’s Business Book of the Month



Title: Dream First, Details Later: How to Quit Overthinking and Make It Happen!

Author: Ellen Marie Bennett

Date of Publication: 2021

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Favorite Quote: *Your first major roadblock is the voice in your head telling you you’re not quiiiite ready.*

I must admit—I picked Dream First, Details Later because of the cover. It’s so bright, colorful, and fun! And the color doesn’t stop there. The entire book is bold, playful, design-forward, and just different. Dream First, Details Later is the first book by Ellen Marie Bennet, founder and CEO of Hedley & Bennett, a company that makes kitchen gear and aprons worn by some of the best chefs in the world. Her story is one of leaping before you look, as Bennett started taking orders for aprons without having so much as a business plan. This lays the foundation for the book and contributes to the high energy, go-getter feel. If you need a kick in the pants, this might be for you!

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South Elgin Branch Grand Re-Opening Celebration

Saturday, June 21
11 am – 2 pm



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1405 N 5th Ave, St. Charles, IL

Saturday, Sept 27, 2025

5:00 PM

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Questions: gala@centrodeinformacion.org



Featuring Event Sponsor: Consumers Credit Union



Goodbye Passwords, Meet Passkeys! (They're New!)

What in the World are Passkeys?

Imagine unlocking your phone with just your face or a fingerprint. A passkey works pretty much the same way for websites! Instead of typing in a password, you use your fingerprint, face scan, or your device's PIN to prove it's really you.

It's a bit like this: when you set up a passkey, your device and the website create a secret handshake only they know. When you want to log in, your device uses your face or finger to say, "Yep, it's them!" and then does the secret handshake with the website. This all happens behind the scenes, super fast, and super safe.

Why Are Passkeys a Big Deal?

Passkeys are quite new, picking up steam and are a game-changer because:

- **No More Phishing Scams:** With passkeys, those scams don't work! Your passkey never leaves your device, so bad guys can't "phish" it away from you.
- **Super Strong & Unique:** Every passkey is different for every website. That means if one website somehow gets hacked (which is still rare with passkeys), it doesn't affect your logins anywhere else.
- **Crazy Convenient:** Forget typing long, annoying passwords. Just a quick touch or glance, and you're in!

Because passkeys live on your device, make sure your device is secure with a good PIN, fingerprint lock, or face ID.

CYBERSECURITY LUNCH 'N' LEARN

Get the latest updates on the cyberthreat business landscape and tips on how to secure your business.

Thursday
June 12th, 2025

Time
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Security Through Surveillance

Join detectives from the Elgin Police Department and learn how to effectively utilize surveillance cameras to prevent and solve crimes. Beneficial for both homeowners and businesses. [Please Register](#)

TUESDAY, JUNE 03

6:30PM - 8:30PM

GAIL BORDEN

270 NORTH GROVE AVE, ELGIN



Topics covered include camera selection, camera placement and its importance, footage storage options, and how the Technical Investigations Unit can assist with surveillance systems. The training also focuses on how business and homeowners can use already in-place camera systems to partner with the police for crime-solving purposes.

FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Safe, secure and contactless shredding event hosted by
KCT Credit Union, State Senator Cristina Castro, &
State Representative Anna Moeller.

Fight identity theft and needless clutter at home by bringing your personal documents to be safely shredded. Only paper materials will be accepted, no plastic bags. Small paper clips and staples do not need to be removed. Shredding accepted until shred truck is full.

Saturday, June 14th from 9-11am

Gail Borden Public Library Main Branch,
270 N. Grove Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120



KCT will be supporting a donation drive for the Community Crisis Center.
We'll be collecting Food & Toiletry Items listed below.

Food Items

- Canned meats, soups, and fruits
- Pasta
- Baby food & formula
- Breakfast items including cereal, oatmeal, and toaster pastries
- Instant ramen, potatoes, and flavored rice

Toiletry Items

- Shampoo & conditioner
- Body wash & lotion
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, & dental care
- Diapers & wipes
- Hand & Foot warmers

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When: Tuesday, June 17th @
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[More Info & Registration](#)

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