

# Bethalto

The Village of Bethalto is located at the intersection of State Routes 140 and 111 and also sees Illinois Route 255 on its west side. Chartered as a village in 1869, today it has nearly 10,000 residents and will be celebrating its 150th anniversary.

## AIRPORT

This growing community is home to the St. Louis Regional Airport, a general aviation reliever airport averaging 80,000 operations a year. The airport's complete Fixed Base Operator (FBO), West Star Aviation, has 425 employees and is constructing a new \$5 million hangar.

## AMENITIES

A newly renovated public library, Boys and Girls Club, new modern splash park, tennis and basketball courts, skate park, numerous parks and playgrounds, historical museum (with an original log cabin circa 1860 on site), and an arboretum with a new trail and lighting system.

The trail through the Bethalto Arboretum is the first phase of a village-wide trail system that will eventually connect to the Madison County Trail System.

## EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Annual Labor Day Weekend Homecoming in Central Park was created more than 90 years ago to celebrate the return of military service members from World War I and continues to thrive today.



▲ Bethalto Village Hall

Family Fun Day in September at Bryant Park is a family-centric afternoon consisting of bounce houses, children's activities, music, food and more.

The holiday season is highly celebrated with the Bethalto Spirit's Victorian Christmas Walk and Concert, The Kiwanis Club's breakfast with Santa, and Christmas Village in Central Park, which provides breathtaking displays, live entertainment, a petting zoo, and a Christmas train for the youngsters.

## SPORTS

Bethalto's sports complex consists of three soccer fields, a football field and nine baseball and softball fields that provide a home to the Civic Memorial

High School baseball and softball teams and Bethalto's American Legion Baseball Team. New amenities include four parking lots and a concession/restroom building.

Southside Park houses four baseball fields and hosts Bethalto's youth recreational baseball and football programs.

## HOUSING

Available are a mix of new residential developments, including single-family homes and condominiums. Options for senior living include two newly constructed facilities, adding to the two existing communities and private condominiums.

