



Village of Bellevue March 2013 E-mail Newsletter

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Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, March 26, 2013 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall



Holidays:

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in March:

Good Friday Friday, March 29, 2013

Council Meeting Synopsis:

February 12, 2013: Greg Crawford attended the council meeting to announce his retirement to the council and thank them for allowing him to serve. Greg has worked for the Village of Bellevue for 38 years, 35 years as Chief.

In other business the council passed a resolution regarding potential bonding for a capital improvement project at the wastewater plant, named individuals to the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Development Area Citizens Council, and received a report on the Bellevue Farmer's Market.



The farmer's market will return to Bellevue on the first Thursday in June and run through the last Thursday in October. It will have new hours of operation from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

February 26, 2013: The council discussed the 2013 Spring Clean Up Event and whether or not to hold it. It was decided to not hold the event in 2013 due to the previous year's poor participation and try to hold the event every other year.

The council also discussed two written complaints they had received regarding decisions that had been made in previous meetings. The complainant was present and answered questions to help clarify the issue and ensure the council understood the complaint. The council determined they did not act improperly.



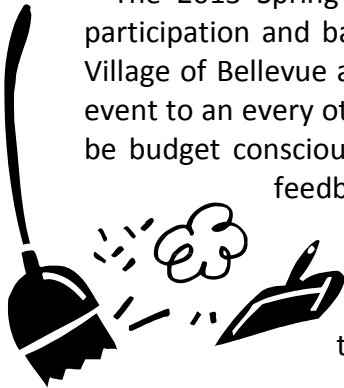
Greg Crawford's Retirement:

After 38 years of serving the Village of Bellevue Greg Crawford has retired as the Chief of Police. Greg started with Bellevue in 1975 working as a police officer before becoming the Chief in 1978. He cares deeply for Bellevue and has been a dedicated employee that has served the community well over the years. He will be missed and we wish him well in his retirement.

Officer Tim Griffin has been named Acting Chief of Police.

2013 Spring Clean Up Event:

The 2013 Spring Clean Up Event has been cancelled. Last year's event saw very little participation and based on fewer community residents taking advantage of the program the Village of Bellevue and Bellevue Township have decided to move the program from an annual event to an every other year. The goal is to still provide a service that the community uses and be budget conscious. The services that we provide are constantly evolving based on usage, feedback and budget.



If you have any comments about this change you may share them at Bellevue Village Hall and we will make sure your feedback is shared with the appropriate parties and given consideration.

2013 Bellevue Community Pride Day:

The Bellevue Community Schools is partnering up with the Village of Bellevue to hold the annual Bellevue Community Pride Day. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 3, 2013. The times will be determined once we know what services we will need to provide.

On this day, our high school students will volunteer time and labor and give back to the community that is always so generous to them. This article is to invite you to become a part of this tradition. We would like you to find tasks for the students to perform that day, inside or outside.

Past years projects include cleaning the parks, setting out flower pots and picnic tables, painting the one room school house, painting other structures and items, raking and cleaning up yards, hauling trash, assisting the village and township officials in spring cleaning of their buildings. Projects have been performed for Bellevue Township, the Village of Bellevue, local churches, local businesses, and community residents.



More information can be found on the Village of Bellevue's website at www.bellevuemi.net under the events section. A brochure can be found there with a form you can use to submit a project. You can also pick up a form at Bellevue Village Hall.