



Village of Bellevue

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E-mail Newsletter

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Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall



Bellevue Joint Planning Commission: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Township Hall

Council Meeting Synopsis:

September 13, 2011: There were several updates given to the council at this meeting. They included information on the 2011 Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Farm to Food Farmers Market Grant, the Village's ability to accept credit/debit cards as a form of payment, and the property located at 215 & 217 N. Main St.

Village Manager Brininstool also shared information he had received at a recent meeting he attended, hosted by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Community Assistance Team. At this meeting different funding and grant options were discussed. At this time the Village is not eligible for the Downtown Infrastructure Grant due to its recently receiving the Farm to Food Farmers Market Grant. This opportunity will again be available to the Village in 2013 and the council will revisit it at that time.

September 21, 2011: The Bellevue Village Council met with the Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education and Bellevue Township Board in a joint governmental meeting. The boards discussed recent activities, future projects that they will be undertaking, and points of pride.



September 27, 2011: The Bellevue Village Council was given an update on the progress of being able to accept credit/debit cards as a means of payment. They were also told that the bid opening for the CDBG Farm to Food Farmers Market project to be held at village hall on Thursday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. The council was given information on the new law recently passed by the state, which will affect the employee's health insurance. This issue was given to the salary committee to work on and bring back a recommendation to the council.

Flushing Mains:

The Village will be flushing water mains on Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 13. Water may be discolored during this time.



Halloween:

The Village of Bellevue will be celebrating Halloween on Monday, October 31, 2011. While the Village does not set hours for trick or treaters the generally accepted times are from five p.m. until dusk.



Parents please walk with your children. The Village streets are busy during trick or treat hours and during this exciting time for young children they do not always remember to watch for vehicles before crossing the street.

Drivers please keep in mind that there are several small children walking our community on Halloween evening. We need to pay special attention to keep the youth of our community safe.

Village of Bellevue Leaf Pick Up Program 2011:



The time for the Village of Bellevue's annual leaf pick up program is once again upon us. The village will be divided into four sections with the dividing lines being Main St. and Capital Ave. These sections will be the Southwest, Northwest, Northeast, and Southeast.

We will begin each section on a Monday. The pick up will begin on **Monday, October 24**. We will begin in the **Southwest** section. We will then proceed clockwise to the other sections. The schedule for each section is as follows:

- Southwest: Monday, October 24, 2011
- Northwest: Monday, October 31, 2011
- Northeast: Monday, November 7, 2011
- Southeast: Monday, November 14, 2011



RULES:

1. Leaves must be in a neat row along the edge of the street, not in the street. Placing anything in the street is illegal. These piles should be no greater than three feet (3') wide and three feet (3') high. Larger piles make it difficult for equipment and operators to do their job properly.

2. Leaves must be kept two feet (2') away from mailboxes, power poles, and other obstructions. The vac truck extension that allows us to pick leaves up is heavy and difficult to maneuver.

3. There may only be leaves in the piles. There may not be any garbage or sticks. If large brush, debris, or garbage is found in the pile it will be skipped and it will become the homeowners responsibility. The Village will make no exceptions to this rule. Any items other than leaves may damage the equipment.

4. Please have the leaves in the appropriate place before we are scheduled to be in your area. This helps to ensure that the program is as efficient as possible. With the growing expenses and shrinking budgets of local communities we must do everything possible to control costs so that programs such as this can continue.

5. The leaf pick up program and the use of the Village of Bellevue Compost Site are for Village of Bellevue residents only.

If you have any questions please contact Bellevue Village Hall at 763-9571.

THE BURNING OF LEAVES IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS



Sincerely,

Village of Bellevue