



Village of Bellevue

1st Quarter 2020 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, June 23, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Tuesday, July 7, 2020 7:00p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

[All scheduled council, committee and board meetings are contingent on current State of Emergency expectations and dates are subject to being changed or cancelled. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience regarding this matter.](#)

Holidays

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in April, May, and June:

Good Friday
Memorial Day

Friday, April 10, 2020
Monday, May 25, 2020

A few notes from the Manager:



Dear Bellevue Village Residents,

We have all been bombarded with continuous information regarding the recent Covid-19 Pandemic. I want to take a moment to address this issue with you as well. As Village employees, we are doing everything possible to reduce and slow the spread of Covid-19. I greatly appreciate your patience with matters which you may have experienced a slower response time. Your patience and flexibility with these matters demonstrate your support of the essential Village Employees.

You may have also noticed, Village Hall is currently closed to the public, but is still accessible by phone. You are still able to submit utility payments by mail, phone or by dropping it in the door's drop slot.

The following information was taken from the American Red Cross:

"We understand this is a stressful time and people want to know what they can do now to protect themselves and their families. Below are some everyday steps that people in the U.S. can take now. In addition, stay informed about what's happening in your community and always follow the directions of state and local authorities.

HELP SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Follow these steps to help keep you and others safe:

- Stay home if you can and avoid any non-essential travel. Avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people.
- Practice social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet — about two arm lengths — away from others if you must go out in public. Stay connected with loved ones through video and phone calls, texts and social media. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect household surfaces daily and high-touch surfaces frequently throughout the day. High-touch surfaces include phones, remote controls, counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, keyboards, tablets and bedside tables. Follow [CDC guidance](#).
- Cover your coughs and sneezes. Use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth, and throw used tissues in a lined trash can. If a tissue isn't available, cough or sneeze into your elbow — not your hands. Wash your hands immediately."

For more information, including helpful hints if you are sick, experiencing symptoms or at high risk, please visit [redcross.org/coronavirus](https://www.redcross.org/coronavirus). Additional information is also available at [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19).

It is the individual responsibility of every member in this community to follow these important guidelines. Even if you are not displaying symptoms, it may take up to 14 days for you to show symptoms, if at all. It is very possible to carry the virus, regardless of how you are feeling and pass it along to others. IT IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED TO ATTEND ANY SOCIAL GATHERINGS. It is best in these uncertain times to reduce interactions to your immediate household members only.

Meals On Wheels continues to use Village Hall as a drop location for meals to be distributed to those whom have been utilizing this service. If you or a loved one receives meals, please be assured they are still delivering meals in a safe and sanitary manner.

After much consideration, the Recycling Center on W. Butterfield Hwy. in Olivet is closed until further notice. We are very sorry for any inconvenience; however, we believe it is in the best interest of the community to discontinue this service for the time being.

The annual "Spring Cleanup" has also been affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic. We are currently trying to coordinate and plan this much anticipated event. We have high hopes this event will still occur this year at a later than usual date. We will keep the community posted as a date is decided.

Again, I would like this opportunity to thank everyone for your patience and understanding while the entire world adjusts to social distancing and as the Village adheres to safe practices while also serving the community. If at any point you have questions, please do not hesitate to call Village Hall. Our phone number is 269-763-9571.

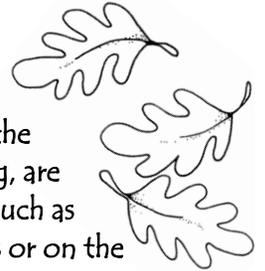
Sincerely,

Jessica Tirrell
Village Manager



Tornado Siren

Now that spring has "sprung" the spring rains and possible severe weather could roll in. The tornado siren is tested the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you happen to hear the siren at any other time please check the news for weather alerts and take appropriate measures.



Although the fall offered very unique weather that prohibited scheduled leaf pick-ups, we were able to service all residents in the Village who placed their leaves roadside according to the schedule. Leaves that are left over from last fall or which have been placed roadside this spring, are not going to be picked up by the Village. REMINDER: It is against the law to place objects (such as leaves) in any roadway in the State of Michigan. Please DO NOT place leaves in the roadways or on the Village right-of-way. You are responsible for the removal of your leaves.

Flushing Water Mains:

The Village will be flushing water mains on **Wednesday, April 22** and **Thursday, April 23** to remove accumulated sediments from the water mains, with alternate dates of **Wednesday, April 29** and **Thursday, April 30** for weather. Tap water may appear cloudy or discoloured immediately after flushing. The Village is advising residents to run their cold water in their bathtub or utility sink until it runs clear again, and is discouraging them from using their washing machines the day of flushing and for 24 hours after, since clothing could become discoloured.

