



Village of Bellevue July 2012 E-mail Newsletter

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Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 7:00 p.m.
 Bellevue Village Hall
 Tuesday, July 24, 2012 7:00 p.m.
 Bellevue Village Hall



Council Meeting Synopsis:

June 12, 2012: The Council set the 2012 millage rate for the Village taxes. The rate was set at 12.8861, the same rate as the previous four years. The reopening celebration at Washington Park was also discussed. It was a very positive event overall with minor problems that will be worked to overcome in the future. There were also updates given to the council on the parks grant project that is quickly coming to a close and the progress of locating a cellular tower on the Village's water tower.

June 26, 2012: This meeting of the council included discussion on a vacant lot on N. Main St in downtown, a vacant council seat, the 2012 November General Election, the zoning ordinance, and the Bellevue Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show. The zoning ordinance was reviewed due to a recent request regarding a crisis shelter for women and children in domestic abuse situations. The zoning ordinance does not currently adequately allow for this type of use, which it must, so changes are being researched. Regarding the tractor show the council recognized the group as a volunteer group planning, organizing, and holding a event for the Village of Bellevue.

Vacant Council Seat:

The Village of Bellevue has a vacant council seat, term ending November 2012. Applications for this position can be picked up at Bellevue Village Hall. The deadline to submit an application is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2012. The Village will accept hand delivered, mailed, faxed, or emailed applications to Bellevue Village Hall.

The Bellevue Village Council will discuss the applications and may appoint a person at their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 24, 2012. This meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be held at Bellevue Village Hall, 201 N. Main St. If there are any questions please contact Bellevue Village Hall at 763-9571.

Summer Festivals:

Independence Day- Come and enjoy the fireworks. Bellevue will be having fireworks on July 4th to celebrate Independence Day. This is a long-standing tradition in our community and a good time is had by all. The



fireworks will begin at dusk. They are set off between the Bellevue Middle School and the Bellevue Elementary School on the athletic fields. The show lasts approximately one hour and the parking is free and plentiful. Come and take part in a small town celebration of this wonderful country we call home.

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. there will be multiple duck drops throughout the afternoon. This will take place at the N. Main St. Bridge. More information on the duck drop can be obtained from Bellevue Auto Service, 763-9442.

At 6:00 p.m. there will be a community photo taken downtown. If you did not make it into last year's photo make sure to be here this year. A copy of last year's photo is at Bellevue Village Hall and people have enjoyed looking at it and seeing who they knew all year long.

7:00 p.m. will bring the outhouse races to a start. They will be held at the baseball fields behind the Bellevue Elementary School, same area as the fireworks.



Anyone can enter and the rules are simple.

1. Must only be powered by people (no motors).
2. A maximum of 4 people can propel the outhouse.
3. You may have 1 person inside (at your own risk).
4. The outhouse may be constructed from any material, but a person must be able to get inside.

There is no entry fee. A roving grand prize trophy, built and donated by the now famous woodworker, Phil Mannino, will be awarded. A separate trophy for youths 12 and under will be awarded.

Several other activities are planned to occur during and after the outhouse races. These include a toilet paper toss, giant paint-a-thon (bring acrylic paint, brushes, and appropriate clothing), and a water balloon toss.. A live band, Chuck Whiting and His Rowdie Friends, will also be in attendance playing Texas swing type music throughout the evening. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, refreshments etc. to make your evening fun.

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Bellevue Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show- The 16th annual Bellevue Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show will be taking place on Saturday July 14, 2012. The show is organized by the Bellevue Athletic Boosters and held in downtown Bellevue. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The show runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A flier for the event can be found on the Village of Bellevue's website.



There will be a Street Dance the night before on Friday, July 13, 2012 from 8:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. This show is held in along the 100 block of N. Main St. in downtown Bellevue. Many other activities are planned for this weekend by local groups including community service clubs, churches, and local businesses.

Community Wide Garage Sales- There will be community wide garage sales on the weekend of July 13-15. This is the same weekend as the Bellevue Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show. Garage Sale Permits are not required for this weekend. The Village does compile a list of known garage sales that we will hand out on Friday, July 13. If you are having a garage sale this weekend and would like to be included please contact Bellevue Village Hall at 269-763-9571



Bellevue Antique Tractor & Farm Machinery Show- The 9th Annual Bellevue Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show will be held on the weekend of August 10-12. The show is held in Bellevue's downtown park, Washington Park. A copy of the flier for this event is available on the Village's website at www.bellevuemi.net. Questions may be directed to Stan Bryner (269-763-3087) or Brian Holcomb (269-968-8082).