



# Village of Bellevue October 2012 E-mail Newsletter

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## Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, October 23, 2012 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall



## Council Meeting Synopsis:

**September 11, 2012:** A possible art mural project was discussed with the council. This project would be done in partnership with the school art program and replace the “Welcome to Bellevue” sign located near the river and railroad tracks on E. Capital Ave. that has recently been removed. The upcoming agenda for the joint governmental meeting and the Homecoming parade were also discussed.



**September 19, 2012:** 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 25, 2012:** This was a short meeting of the council with two agenda items. The first item was regarding a proposed ordinance with Consumers Energy for a natural gas franchise. The council held a public hearing on this matter to accept public comment. No comments were received regarding the proposed ordinance. Following the public hearing the council resumed regular session and adopted the ordinance. This franchise agreement allows Consumers Energy to install and maintain the natural gas lines that serve the community.

The council also reviewed the Economic Vitality Incentive Program Accountability and Transparency documents. These documents include the Citizens Guide, Performance Dashboard, and Projected Budget. All three are available on the Village’s website at, [www.bellevuemi.net](http://www.bellevuemi.net) , or at Bellevue Village Hall.

## Flushing Mains:

The Village will be flushing water mains on Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18. Water may be discolored during this time.



**Halloween:**

The Village of Bellevue will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. While the Village does not set hours for trick or treaters the generally accepted times are from 5:00 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.

Sincerely,

Village of Bellevue



## Village of Bellevue Leaf Pick Up Program 2012:

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 Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest.

We will begin each section on a Monday. The pick up will begin on **Monday, October 22**. We will begin in the **Northwest** section. We will then proceed clockwise to the other sections. The schedule for each section is as follows:

Northwest: Monday, October 22, 2012

Northeast: Monday, October 29, 2012

Southeast: Monday, November 5, 2012

Southwest: Monday, November 12, 2012



### 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 four feet (4') away from street corners and 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, sticks, grass clippings, or other plant material. 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**

