



Village of Bellevue

3rd Quarter 2015 Newsletter

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Village Council:

Monday, July 13, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, July 27, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall



Monday, August 10, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, August 24, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, September 14, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, September 28, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, July 13, 2015 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, August 10, 2015 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, September 14, 2015 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall

Holidays

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in July, August, and September:

Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2015
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2015

Vacant Council Seat

The Bellevue Village Council is currently seeking applications for a vacant council seat, term expiring November 2016. Applications will be accepted at Bellevue Village Hall through Thursday, August 6, 2015. The council will review these applications at the Monday, August 10, 2015 meeting. An appointment is expected at the meeting. Application forms may be picked up at Bellevue Village Hall or found at the Village website www.bellevuemi.net.

Bellevue Community Pride Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in Bellevue's Community Pride Day held on Friday, May 1, 2015. Much was accomplished with many eager, helping hands.

Thank you to the contingent of 109 students from the Bellevue Community High School under the organizational direction of teacher Lisa Redmer who impressed and amazed the community with your willingness to do whatever was asked of you, all for the betterment of the community.



Thank you to Lisa Redmer for all of the work you did to make this event a reality. We appreciate all the preparation and organization as well as the oversight of students on the day of the event.

Thank you to the adult volunteers Mrs. Baranowski, Ms. Whitmyer, Ms. Lapham, Mrs. Barnet, Mark Bassett, Sherri Gardner, Tom Moon and Gary Brininstool who helped to oversee the task groups, making sure the myriad of projects were completed successfully and safely, and make sure lunch was a success.

Bellevue Farmers Market

The Bellevue Farmers Market has returned. The market is located at Washington Park in downtown Bellevue. It will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. every Thursday through the end of September. Come and visit with friends and neighbors as you enjoy the park and market atmosphere.

Washington Park

Washington Park in downtown Bellevue has been a meeting spot for many years. The parks location and facilities have made it a prime spot for all kinds of community activities such as a playground, family gatherings, senior lunches, organizational gatherings, a farmers market, the annual car show and tractor show, birthday, graduation, and other parties.

The park has been receiving a face lift in recent years with the replacement of the pavilion with a new larger structure, the addition of a gazebo, and efforts to make these facilities more accessible. Last fall a group of community members, the "Friends of the Park," approached the Village about ideas they had for further improvements. Since this time the friends group, the Lions Club, and the Village's public works department have all undertaken projects in the park. The Village would like to extend its appreciation to everyone that has been involved with these improvements.



Thank you to the "Friends of the Park" group led by Sabine Kaufmann. This group is responsible for the nice new paint jobs the parks playground equipment has received. Thank you for this wonderful community service. The spring toys, tunnel, and other playground equipment look awesome.

Thank you to the Bellevue Lions Club. The Lions Club has worked alongside the friends group in painting the playground equipment. They also are responsible for the new wood chips that surround certain areas of the park.

Both of the above groups assisted the Village in acquiring a "new to us" slide. Sharing the idea and then led by Dr. Frankenstein the groups worked alongside the Village in our conversations with the school about relocating a slide from in front of the old elementary school to give it a new life. Thank you.

Thank you to the Bellevue Community Schools, Bellevue Community School Board and Superintendent Belt for being open to the idea and granting permission for the relocation of the slide. Your dedication to Bellevue helps to make our community a special place to call home.

Thank you to David Burkett and Mark Bassett for your hard work on preparing the site for the new slide, moving it and installing it. This community is fortunate to have employees so dedicated to it.

Thank you to all who have given of your time to work in Washington Park! If you would like to become involved in any future projects that are undertaken please get in touch with Sabine Kaufmann with the "Friends of the Park" group or Bellevue Village Hall.

Summer Festivals



Street Dance- The Street Dance held the night before the Bellevue Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show will take place the evening of Friday, July 10 in Bellevue's downtown. The event will have a DJ in the street from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a beer tent with live band from 9:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in Washington Park.

Bellevue Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show- The annual Bellevue Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show will be taking place on Saturday July 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This show is held in Downtown Bellevue. You can start your morning off at the show with a pancake breakfast at the Bellevue United Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



3-on-3 Basketball Tournament- On Sunday July 12 a 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be taking place. If you are interested in participating in the tournament contact Kayla Whitmyer at 517-282-2254 or kwhitmyer23@gmail.com for registration information and questions.

Community Wide Garage Sales- There will be community wide garage sales on the weekend of July 10-12. This is the same weekend as the Bellevue Car & Truck 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 10. 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 Show- The annual Bellevue Antique Tractor Show will be held on August 7, 8, and 9. The show is held at Washington Park in downtown Bellevue. A copy of the flier and schedule of events for this weekend will be available on the Village's website at www.bellevuemi.net. Questions may be directed to Stan Bryner (517-652-9729), Carol Cheesman (269-758-3130), Pete Bryner (517-331-0582), or Gary Gorman (269-209-0194).