

again, and is discouraging them from using their washing machines the day of flushing and for 24 hours after, since clothing could become discoloured.

Bellevue Farmer's Market:

The farmer's market will be returning to Bellevue in 2016. The Village of Bellevue is working with the Battle Creek Farmer's Market Association to again have a local farmer's market. You can find the association online at <http://www.battlecreekfarmersmarket.com> or its Facebook page.

The market will be held on Thursday's at Washington Park. Its hours of operation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Opening day for the market will be Thursday, June 2.



The market participates with Project FRESH and Senior Project FRESH. It can accept Bridge Cards, Double Up Bucks, and credit & debit cards.

Local vendors are encouraged to participate with the market. The farmer's market is an excellent means for local growers and producers to reach new customers. Qualified vendors who wish to become part of the market should contact Brigette Leach, 269-746-4648.

2016 Bellevue Community Pride Day:

The Bellevue Community Schools is partnering up with the Village of Bellevue to hold the 8th annual Bellevue Community Pride Day. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 6.

On this day, our high school students will volunteer time and labor and give back to the community that is always so generous to them. This article is to invite you to become a part of this tradition. We would like you to find tasks for the students to perform that day, inside or outside.

Past years projects include cleaning the parks, setting out flower pots and picnic tables, painting the one room school house, painting other structures and items, raking and cleaning up yards, hauling trash, assisting the village and township officials in spring cleaning of their buildings. Projects have been performed for Bellevue Township, the Village of Bellevue, local churches, local businesses, and community residents.



More information can be found on the Village of Bellevue's website at www.bellevuemi.net under the events section. A brochure can be found there with a form you can use to submit a project. You can also pick up a form at Bellevue Village Hall or contact us at 269-763-9571 and we can send you one.

2016 Spring Clean Up Event:



Clean Up Day is an event that allows Village and Township residents to perform some spring cleaning. It will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). It will be located at the Village of Bellevue Compost Site on S. Williams St. See the flyer included with the utility bill and this newsletter for more information.

Bellevue Community Dance:

When: Last Saturday of each month starting in May - 6 p.m.

Where: Washington Park, Main St., Bellevue MI - Under the pavilion

Bring snacks to share during the break!

Join us for easy dances from all different places and time periods including English Country, squares, simple contras and Celidh (Scottish) dances to recorded music. There will be a walk thru at 6 p.m. for beginners and the easiest dances will be at the beginning of the evening. No experience necessary! Bring a friend or come alone. All ages are welcome, but if young children don't know left from right yet, they may enjoy the playground more. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle! Please call Melanie at 269-419-5333 for more info.

