



# Village of Bellevue

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015 Newsletter

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### Village Council:



Monday, July 11, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, July 25, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, August 8, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, August 22, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, September 12, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Monday, September 26, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

### Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall\*  
Wednesday, August 17, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Wednesday, September 21, 2016 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall\*  
\*only held if commission has business

### Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday's, July 11, August 8, September 12  
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	Monday, July 4, 2016
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016

### Spring Clean Up

The Bellevue Community Spring Clean Up was a success. Many Bellevue Township and Bellevue Village residents took advantage of this opportunity and it was a busy morning. At times vehicles were backed up for quite a distance, even reaching all the way down S. Williams St from the compost site to Capital Ave. For those who waited, we appreciated your patience as we unloaded vehicles as fast as we could.



When it was finished we filled five very full 30 yard dumpsters of trash, two full 30 yard dumpsters and a trailer with scrap metal, several tires were turned in, and 80 gallons of used automobile fluids.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out during the event. The following individuals worked at the site itself: Mark Bassett, Matt Boehmer, Travis Brininstool, Tim Colton, Greg Crawford, Linda Crawford, Randy Gardner, Sherri Gardner, Jacob Gunn-Jackson, and Mark Jordan.

Thank you to the Bellevue Wrestlers group who worked to pick up items around the community.

Thank you to R&D Salvage for hosting the scrap metal portion of the event.

Thank you to Stephen Racine and Bellevue Auto Service for providing the opportunity for residents to recycle tires and used automotive fluids.

### Bellevue Community Pride Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in Bellevue's Community Pride Day held on Friday, May 6. Much was accomplished with many eager, helping hands.

Thank you to the contingent of approximately 130 students from the Bellevue Community Schools 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 who helped to oversee the task groups, making sure the myriad of projects were completed successfully and safely and making sure lunch was a success.

### **Washington Park Flower Garden & Flowerpots Downtown**

We have the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club and Judy Ruffner and Crew to thank for the beautiful flowers planted around the downtown area. The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club plants and maintains the flowers around the flagpole in Washington Park. Judy Ruffner and Crew, including our local Girl Scout Troop, plants and maintains the various flower pots placed downtown. These groups not only purchase and plant these flowers but also continue to maintain them throughout the summer. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication of these groups, which help to make our downtown a nicer place to be. Thank you, ladies!



### **Summer Festivals, Activities, & Events**

**Bellevue Farmers Market-** The Bellevue Farmers Market has returned. The market is located at Washington Park in downtown Bellevue. It is 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.



Elementary School on the athletic fields. The show lasts approximately one hour and the parking is free and plentiful.

**Independence Day-** Come and enjoy a fireworks show. Bellevue will be having fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 behind the Bellevue



**Street Dance-** The Street Dance held the night before the Bellevue Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show will take place the evening of Friday, July 8 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 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.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. In the afternoon visit the fire garage for lunch put on by the Bellevue Firefighters.



**3-on-3 Basketball Tournament-** On Sunday July 10 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](mailto:kwhitmyer23@gmail.com) for registration information and questions.

**Community Wide Garage Sales-** There will be community wide garage sales on the weekend of July 7-10. 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 8. 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 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellevue Antique Tractor Show will be held on August 12, 13, and 14. 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](http://www.bellevuemi.net). Questions may be directed to Stan Bryner (517-652-9729), Carol Cheesman (269-852-4451), Pete Bryner (517-331-0582), or Gary Gorman (269-209-0194).



All of these summer activities and events are a great time and community members are encouraged to attend with family and friends to enjoy family and budget friendly fun right here in our community. While attending please let the organizations and people who work so hard on these activities and events know you enjoyed yourself and their hard work is appreciated.



**TORNADO SIREN TESTS EVERY WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 11:00 AM AND 12:00 PM**