



Village of Bellevue

2nd Quarter 2017 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Monday, April 10, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, April 24, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, May 8, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, May 22, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, June 12, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, June 26, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Wednesday, May 17, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, June 21, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, April 10, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, May 8, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, June 12, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall

Holidays:

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in April, May, and June:

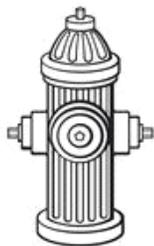
Good Friday Friday, April 14, 2017
Memorial Day Monday, May 29, 2017

Memorial Day Parade:

American Legion Post 280, our local post, will be holding the annual Memorial Day Parade. Memorial Day this year is on Monday, May 29. The parade line up will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Jefferson Park and the parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. The parade will begin at the intersection of N. Main St. and Ellsworth St. and travel south on Main St. to Jackson St., Jackson St. to West St., West St. to the cemetery. There may be stops along the route for memorials with the main ceremony and memorial presentations taking place at the cemetery.



If your group is interested in participating in the parade, please contact Ronald Petty, 269-763-3283.



Flushing Water Mains:

The Village will be flushing water mains on Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20 to remove accumulated sediments. Tap water may appear cloudy or discoloured immediately after flushing. The Village is advising residents to run their cold water in their bathtub or utility sink until it runs clear 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 Returning in 2017:

The farmer's market will be returning to Bellevue in 2017. 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 the beautiful Washington Park in downtown Bellevue. 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 1.



The market participates with Project FRESH and Senior Market FRESH. It can accept Bridge Cards, Double Up Food 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, 269-720-2279 or use the "For Vendors" tab on the website, www.battlecreekfarmersmarket.com, to access a contact form.

2017 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 5.

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.



Tornado Siren



Now that spring has "sprung" the spring rains and possible severe weather could roll in. The tornado siren is tested each week on Wednesdays between 11:00-12:00 a.m. If you happen to hear the siren at any other time during the week please check the news for weather alerts and take appropriate measures.

For those of us with dogs, please be aware that the pitch of the siren is at a level that could be uncomfortable to your animals ears so please take appropriate steps to protect your dogs' ears if the siren is ongoing.

Dog Walkers

A friendly reminder to the many dog walkers in town as you are out walking your pet be a friendly neighbor and a responsible pet owner keeping the dog on a leash, under your control and clean up after your dog if they litter. All homeowners appreciate the courtesy of people cleaning up after their pets. We also ask that any park or public areas be pet litter free as well. It is not only the polite and correct thing to do but also is required by Village ordinances. Our police officers are asked to watch for pet owners violating the ordinance and make contact to resolve the violation.

