



Village of Bellevue 3rd Quarter 2017 Newsletter

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Village Council:



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

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

Monday, August 14, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, August 28, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, September 11, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Monday, September 25, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*

*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday's, July 10, August 14, September 11

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

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Labor Day

Monday, September 4, 2017

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

The Bellevue Village Council is seeking feedback from residents regarding Michigan Public Act 281 of 2016 regarding Medical Marijuana and what, if any, action the council should take regarding this legislation. This legislation allows Bellevue and other local governments to enact an ordinance that would permit the licensing and regulating of Medical Marijuana Facilities within our jurisdiction. These facilities could include growers, processors, provisioning centers, secure transporters, and safety compliance facilities.

A feedback form has been included with this newsletter and utility bill that would allow you to share your thoughts with the council if you choose. You are also welcome to attend a council meeting to share your opinion or talk with a council member or village hall staff. No date has been set at this time for the council to make a decision on this matter but the council is expected to make a determination before December of this year.

Washington Park Flower Garden & Flowerpots Downtown

We have the 20th Century Club and Judy Ruffner and Crew to thank for the beautiful flowers planted around the downtown area. The 20th Century Club plants and maintains the flowers around the flagpole in Washington Park. Judy Ruffner and Crew 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 is here. 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.

Independence Day- Come and enjoy a fireworks show. Bellevue will be having fireworks on July 4th 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 Elementary School on the athletic fields. The show lasts approximately one hour and the parking is free and plentiful.



Music in Washington Park- The Bellevue Athletic Boosters will be hosting a party in Washington Park on Friday, July 7. There will be music, both DJ and live, beer tent, cornhole tournament, and students showcase of wheels. Festivities will kick off at 6 pm and go through 11:30 pm.

Bellevue Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show- The annual Bellevue Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show will be taking place on Saturday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 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. There will also be vendor booths set up for your perusal.



3-on-3 Basketball Tournament- On Sunday July 9 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 6-9. 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 9. If you are having a garage sale this weekend and would like to be included on the list please contact Bellevue Village Hall at 269-763-9571



Bellevue Antique Tractor Show- The 14th Annual Bellevue Antique Tractor Show will be held on August 11, 12, and 13. The show is held at Washington Park in downtown Bellevue. A copy of the flier and schedule of events for this weekend is available at Village Hall or on the Village's website at 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.