



Village of Bellevue 4th Quarter 2017 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Monday, October 9, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, October 23, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, November 13, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, November 27, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, December 11, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, December 20, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, October 9, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, November 13, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, December 11, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall

Medical Marihuana Public Hearing

On Monday, October 23, the main topic of conversation at the Bellevue Village Council meeting will be Medical Marihuana and Public Act 281 of 2016. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at Bellevue High School Auditorium to accommodate a larger public turnout.

The Village has invited speakers on both sides of the issue to share information on the new laws that will be impacting Medical Marihuana in the State of Michigan and what this may mean for Bellevue. The council will also be holding a public hearing at the meeting to give residents the opportunity to share their thoughts on the topic with the council. The objective of the meeting is to allow community members to learn about what is happening in Michigan regarding Medical Marihuana and have the opportunity to address comments to the council.

While a decision is not expected at the meeting that evening the council will be discussing its options and what they feel the best course for the Village will be regarding Medical Marihuana and Public Act 281 of 2016 at this and future meetings. The opinions of the residents of Bellevue are important to the council members during their deliberations. If you have an interest in this topic, would like to learn more, or want to share your thoughts with the council you are encouraged to attend the meeting on Monday, October 23.

Holidays

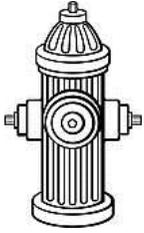
The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in October, November, and December:



Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas
New Year's Day

Friday, November 10, 2017
Thursday, November 23, 2017
Friday, November 24, 2017
Monday, December 25, 2017
Tuesday, December 26, 2017
Monday, January 1, 2018





Flushing Water Mains

The Village will be flushing water mains on Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 12 to remove accumulated sediments. While flushing doesn't affect the safety of the water supply, tap water may appear cloudy or discolored immediately after flushing. The Village is advising residents to run their cold water in their bathtub or utility sink until it runs clear again.

Snow Plowing

The Village needs your help. While it may still be some time off, winter will arrive before our next newsletter. This means our public works department will be out with the snow plows. We need residents to make sure all vehicles and other items such as garbage cans are kept back from the edge of the road. The trucks will plow approximately one to one and a half foot off the street edge to make sure the snow is pushed back. Please keep everything well back from the street edge.



Parking on Village Streets

The Village of Bellevue Code regulates the parking of vehicles on public property within the Village Limits. The following is taken from the Village's Code:

§ 136-3. All-night parking.

No person shall park or allow to be placed or parked upon any street, alley, or highway any vehicle between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.



The reason for this section is to allow our public works department to maintain the Village streets. Vehicles parked on the streets prohibit the removal of debris such as leaves and snow. The Village is asking for the community's cooperation in ensuring that vehicles are not on the streets at the above times. If vehicles are located on the streets they will be ticketed and could be towed at the owner's expense.

Halloween

The Village of Bellevue will be celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. While the Village does not set hours for trick or treaters the generally accepted times are from 5:00 p.m. until dusk.

Parents please walk with your children. The Village streets are busy during trick or treat hours and during this exciting time for young children they do not always remember to watch for vehicles before crossing the street. Drivers please keep in mind that there are several small children walking our community on Halloween evening. We need to pay special attention to keep the youth of our community safe.



The Downtown Development committee is sponsoring a Halloween celebration to be held in **Washington Park on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The celebration will have a pumpkin drop, pumpkin carving contest, and family friendly games for everyone to play. The goal of the event is to provide a safe, family friendly environment that community members can attend to have a fun evening with their families, neighbors, and friends. A flier for the event is enclosed.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

There are several community members that are taking advantage of the good weather we are having this fall and spending time walking or riding bicycles around town. It is a great way to explore our community and visit with neighbors and the Village would like to encourage it. This activity does come with certain hazards though in our primarily motorized vehicle world. When you are driving on our streets or entering and exiting driveways please be mindful of this and make sure to watch for pedestrians or bicyclists. Let's share our right of ways, streets and sidewalks, with all methods of transportation safely.

