



Village of Bellevue

2nd Quarter 2018 Newsletter

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Village Council:

Monday, April 9, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, April 23, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, May 14, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, June 11, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, June 25, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
Wednesday, June 20, 2018 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
*only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Monday, April 9, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, May 14, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Monday, June 11, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall

Holidays:

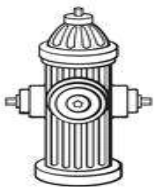
The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in April, May, and June:

Memorial Day Monday, May 28, 2018



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 28. 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 will be stops along the route for memorials with the main ceremony and memorial presentations taking place at the cemetery. The Bellevue High School Band will be participating in the parade and also playing 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 18 and Thursday, April 19 to remove accumulated sediments with alternate dates of Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26 for weather. 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.

Vacant Council Seat

The Bellevue Village Council is currently seeking applications for a vacant council seat. Applications will be accepted at Bellevue Village Hall through Monday, May 14, 2018. The council will review these applications at the Monday, May 14, 2018 meeting. An appointment is possible at the meeting. Application forms may be picked up at Bellevue Village Hall or found at the Village website www.bellevuemi.net.

Secretary Day Phone Throw

Do you or have you ever answered a phone at work? If so then the Secretary's Day Phone Throw is the perfect event to attend and share your stories. This event was started by the Bellevue Villager and they passed it along to the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority (DDA), who is hosting it this year. The phone throw will take place on Administrative Assistants Day which is Wednesday, April 25 and begin at 12:00 p.m. It will be held at Washington Park in downtown Bellevue. The competition is open to anyone who has answered a phone at work. The contest includes throwing a variety of phones for distance and accuracy. It is free to participate so come out and enjoy this tradition. Will you be the best phone chucker? Do you have the best phone stories? We hope to see you there and find out.



2018 Spring Clean Up Event:

The Bellevue Community Spring Clean Up Day is an event that allows Bellevue Village and Bellevue Township residents to perform some spring cleaning. It will be held on Saturday, May 5 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 also included with this utility bill for more information.



2018 Bellevue Community Pride Day:

The Bellevue Community Schools is partnering up with the Village of Bellevue to hold the 9th annual Bellevue Community Pride Day. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 4.

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.



Dogs in the Village:



With the weather improving many community members enjoy walking. The Village is asking all dog owners to keep this in mind when allowing your pet outside. When a dog is outside, it must be kept on the owners premise and under control by such devices as a leash or fence or on a leash during a walk. A dog running at large can be dangerous to both the animal and anyone it approaches. Please also take into consideration your neighbors in regards to a barking dog. If your animal is barking often, please bring it inside or work with it to lessen its barking. An excessively barking dog can be very disrupting to the neighborhood.

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.

