



Village of Bellevue

2nd Quarter 2019 Newsletter

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Village Council:

- Tuesday, April 9, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
- Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
- Monday, April 22, 2019 6:30 p.m. Bellevue Elementary School – Special Meeting
- Tuesday, May 14, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
- Tuesday, May 28, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
- Tuesday, June 11, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
- Tuesday, June 25, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall



Bellevue Planning Commission:

- Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
 - Wednesday, May 15, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall
 - Wednesday, June 19, 2019 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall*
- *only held if commission has business

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

- Monday, April 8, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
- Monday, May 13, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
- Monday, June 10, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Bellevue Village Hall

Joint Governmental Meeting

The Bellevue Village Council will be holding a special meeting with the Bellevue Community School Board and the Bellevue Township Board on Monday, April 22, 2019. The gathering begins at 6:30 p.m. with a small dinner where everyone brings a dish to pass. At 7:00 p.m. the boards call their meetings to order and share information. Areas of cooperation, both current and potential, are discussed. While each board has its own spheres of responsibility there are areas we can help one another and improve Bellevue, which is the goal. The meeting is open to the public and the Village would like to invite community members to attend.

Holidays:

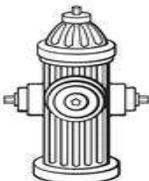
The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in April, May, and June:

- Good Friday Friday, April 19, 2019
- Memorial Day Monday, May 27, 2019



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 27. 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 24 and Thursday, April 25 to remove accumulated sediments with alternate dates of Tuesday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 1 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.

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 24 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.



2019 Bellevue Community Pride Day:

The Bellevue Community Schools is partnering up with the Village of Bellevue to hold the 10th annual Bellevue Community Pride Day. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 17. While this event is occurring two weeks later than previous years due to a scheduling conflict it will be the same great day.

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.bellevuemt.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 the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you happen to hear the siren at any other time please check the news for weather alerts and take appropriate measures.

There have been changes to the siren since last year. New radio equipment has been installed that allows Eaton County Central Dispatch to set the siren off along with our local fire department in the case of an emergency. This change will allow the siren to be set off only once a month for testing, instead of weekly, and also when the weather alert is more directly impacting Bellevue. Prior to the new equipment the siren would sound anytime a warning was issued for Barry or Calhoun County, which may or may not have threatened Bellevue. Similar equipment is also going to be installed on the fire departments siren behind Village Hall this year for additional coverage and improve where the warnings can be heard.

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.

