



Thank you to R&D Salvage for hosting the scrap metal portion of the event.

### **Bellevue Community Pride Day**

Thank you to everyone who participated in Bellevue's Community Pride Day held on its weather postponed date of Tuesday, May 8. Much was accomplished with many eager, helping hands.



Thank you to the contingent of approximately 90 students from the Bellevue Community Schools

under the organizational direction of teacher Lisa Redmer who impressed and amazed the community with your willingness to do whatever was asked of you, all for the betterment of the community. Thank you to the several local American Legion Post 280 members and Beth Bowen, who all attended the day to work alongside the students.



### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



If you show up early the Bellevue Christian Church has activities planned for the kids beginning at 7:00 p.m. They will have free popsicles, glow sticks, a bounce house, yard games, gaga ball pit, dinosaur exhibit and more. The church is next door to the school, right along W. Capital Ave, so it is very conveniently located to enjoy these games and then watch the fireworks.



**Music in Washington Park-** The Bellevue Athletic Boosters will be hosting a party in Washington Park on Friday, July 13. There will be music, both DJ from 6 to 8 p.m. and live music by "River Run" from 8 to 11:30 p.m., 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 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. This show is held in Downtown Bellevue. There are several local community groups that also have activities taking place this weekend such as the Bellevue United Methodist Church serving breakfast and lunch and the Bellevue Firefighters having a lunch. There will also be vendor booths set up for your perusal. New this year there will be a semi-tractor skills competition at the high school.



**3-on-3 Basketball Tournament-** On Sunday July 15 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](mailto:kwhitmyer23@gmail.com) for registration information and questions.



**Community Wide Garage Sales-** There will be community wide garage sales on the weekend of July 13-15. 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 13. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellevue Antique Tractor Show will be held on August 10-12. 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](http://www.bellevuemi.net). Questions may be directed to Stan Bryner (517-652-9729), Carol Cheesman (269-758-3130), 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.