



Village of Bellevue

1st Quarter 2021 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Tuesday, April 13, 2021 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Tuesday, June 1st, 2021 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Holidays

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

Memorial Day

Monday, May 31, 2021

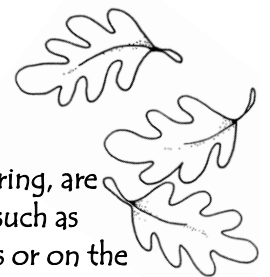
Independence Day

Monday, July 5, 2021

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.



Please note: Leaves that are left over from last fall or which have been placed roadside this spring, are not going to be picked up by the Village. REMINDER: It is against the law to place objects (such as leaves) in any roadway in the State of Michigan. Please DO NOT place leaves in the roadways or on the Village right-of-way. You are responsible for the removal of your leaves. We do have the compost site available for disposal and you can check out a key at Village Hall.

Flushing Water Mains:

The Village will be flushing water mains on **Wednesday, April 21** and **Thursday, April 22** to remove accumulated sediments from the water mains, with alternate dates of **Wednesday, April 28** and **Thursday, April 29** 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 the phone at work? If so then the Secretary's Day Phone Throw is the perfect event to attend and share your stories. The Bellevue Downtown Development Authority (DDA), will be hosting it this year on April 21st, Administrative Assistants Day, at 12 p.m. in Washington Park. 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.

2021 Bellevue Community Pride Day:

Bellevue Community Schools are partnering up the Village of Bellevue to hold the 11th annual Bellevue Community Pride Day. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday May 7th. On this day, our high school students will volunteer time and labor to give back to the community that is always so generous to them. This is a chance for you to become part of the tradition. We would like you to find tasks for the students to complete 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, assisting the village and township officials in spring cleaning or their buildings. Projects have been performed for Bellevue Township, the Village of Bellevue, local churches, local businesses and community residents.

Forms are available at Village Hall, on the Village of Bellevue Facebook page or call us at 269-763-9571 and we will send you one.



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.



Garbage Cans

Please make sure your garbage cans are back away from the road so our Village employees can sweep the streets as the weather turns nicer. We have spoken to multiple Garbage Services and they have all stated that the arm on the garbage truck will reach at least six feet. Below is the ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for any person to store, keep or maintain containers used for the storage or collection of rubbish, trash or garbage in open view from any public road or street unless such containers remain covered and are not allowed to overflow. Such rubbish, trash or garbage containers may not be stored, kept, or maintained within five feet of any public road, street or right-of-way except when necessary for the purposes of emptying and removal of trash, rubbish, or garbage by a governmental or commercial collection agency. In such instances, all rubbish, trash or garbage containers may be placed in the road right-of-way no more than 24 hours before pickup and shall be removed from the road right-of-way within 24 hours of being emptied.

Thank you for keeping our Village beautiful.

Sincerely,

Nicole Roberts
Village Manager

