

Village of Bellevue
October 2009
School Newsletter

Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall
Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Village Hall



Bellevue Joint Planning Commission: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Township Hall

Bellevue Community Joint Meeting: Wednesday, October 7, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Elementary School Courtyard

Council Meeting Synopsis:

August 25, 2009: There was no new business on the council's agenda for this meeting. Instead this meeting was spent giving updates on ongoing projects. The economic development efforts currently underway highlighted, specifically a recent meeting between the Village of Bellevue and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

A progress report on the W. Capital Ave Utility Project was also presented. The project is complete, except for some minor restoration. This will be completed in early September.



The final item on the agenda was an update on the possible cell tower. We have been in touch with our contact on the project. At this time the project is on hold, as are many other similar projects according to our source. We are still expecting the cell tower to be placed on the Village's water tower but there is not a timeline for this project.

September 8, 2009: The Council discussed two new agenda items at the meeting. The first was regarding truck load limits and the Village's options for controlling heavy traffic on residential streets. The options will be explored and reported back to the council at a future meeting. There was also a discussion on Village street right of ways, the methods used to abandon them, and the property previously known as the Jackson St. right of way between Madison St. and East St.

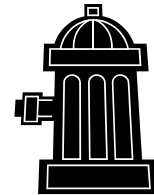
Bellevue Joint Governmental Meeting:

Bellevue Community School Board, Bellevue Township Board, and the Bellevue Village Council will be holding their second biannual joint meeting on October 7, the first Wednesday of October. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be located at the Bellevue Elementary School in the new courtyard. The Bellevue Elementary School (old middle school building) is located at 904 W. Capital Ave. If the weather does not cooperate the meeting will be moved inside.

This meeting in October will be a very informal meeting. It will be in the courtyard where the board members can meet and discuss the year and our future projects. It will also give the board members and community members an opportunity to visit the new school building. The meeting is open to the public.

Flushing Mains:

The Village will be flushing water mains on Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15. Water may be discolored during this time.



Halloween:



The Village of Bellevue will be celebrating Halloween on Saturday, October 31, 2009. While the Village does not set hours for trick or treaters the generally accepted times are from five p.m. until dusk (5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

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.

Compost Site:

Keys for the compost site are available at Village Hall to be signed out for one day at a time. There is a limited supply of these keys and they are on a first come first serve basis. Signing these keys out comes with certain rules and responsibilities. These rules include only depositing appropriate material at the site, placing the material on the correct spot, and also retuning the key within the 24 hour window. Breaking these regulations will be treated as a violation of the Bellevue Code of Ordinances Chapter 37- Compost Site. Violators will be issued

a municipal civil infraction, which currently carries fines starting at \$100.00 for the first offense.



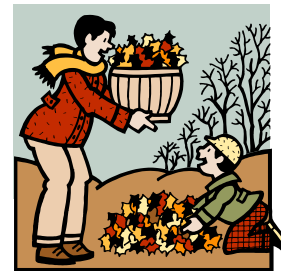
Comments or suggestions to solve our issues may be directed to Bellevue Village Hall, 269-763-9571. We do understand the frustration that many of you feel and we empathize with you. It is not our goal to make the site unusable, but we need to take steps that allow us to remain fiscally accountable and accomplish our many other responsibilities.

Leaf Pick Up 2009:

The time for the Village of Bellevue's annual leaf pick up program is once again upon us. The village will be divided into four sections with the dividing lines being Main St. and Capital Ave. These sections will be the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and Northwest.

We will begin each section on a Monday. The pick up will begin on **Monday, October 26**. We will begin in the **Northeast** section. We will then proceed clockwise to the other sections. The schedule for each section is as follows:

- Northeast: Monday, October 26, 2009
- Southeast: Monday, November 2, 2009
- Southwest: Monday, November 9, 2009
- Northwest: Monday, November 16, 2009



There will be one final Village wide sweep beginning on Monday, November 23, 2009 if necessary.

RULES:

1. Leaves must be in a neat row along the edge of the street, not in the street. Placing anything in the street is illegal. These piles should be no greater than three feet (3') wide and three feet (3') high. Larger piles make it difficult for equipment and operators to do their job properly.
2. Leaves must be kept two feet (2') away from mailboxes, power poles, and other obstructions. The vac truck extension that allows us to pick leaves up is heavy and difficult to maneuver.
3. There may only be leaves in the piles. There may not be any garbage or sticks. If large brush, debris, or garbage is found in the pile it will be skipped and it will become the homeowners responsibility. The Village will make no exceptions to this rule. Any items other than leaves may damage the equipment.

4. Please have the leaves in the appropriate place before we are scheduled to be in your area. This helps to ensure that the program is as efficient as possible. With the growing expenses and shrinking budgets of local communities we must do everything possible to control costs so that programs such as this can continue.

5. The leaf pick up program and the use of the Village of Bellevue Compost Site are for Village of Bellevue residents only.

If you have any questions please contact Bellevue Village Hall at 763-9571.