



## Village of Bellevue April 2009 E-mail Newsletter

### Village of Bellevue Governmental Meetings:

Village Council: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Village Hall



Bellevue Joint Planning Commission: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Township Hall

Bellevue Community Joint Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 7:00 p.m.  
Bellevue Middle School Board Room

### Holidays:

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in April:

Good Friday

Friday, April 10, 2009

### Council Meeting Synopsis:

**March 10, 2009:** Jay Kilpatrick, a planning consultant with Williams & Works, attended the meeting to give a presentation to the council and community members present on Downtown Development Authority's (DDA's). During his presentation he discussed what DDA's are, how Williams & Works could help the community establish one, and answered several questions.



The meeting agenda also included the economic development effort with the Goforth Group, the purchase of a new backhoe and the sale of the Village's current one, a requested letter of support for railroad legislation at the federal level, and the 2009 MML Capital Conference.

**March 24, 2009:** Robert Toland, Toland Consulting, attended the meeting to discuss his proposal in helping the Village create and operate a Downtown Development Authority. He discussed the process of creating the organization and the benefits. He also discussed what he would bring to the table if chosen as the consultant. There was a time for questions by the council and the guests in the audience.

Bids for the sale of the Village's 1987 Case Backhoe were opened. Four bids were received and the council accepted the high bid that was a little over \$1,000 higher than the trade in offer by the company selling us our new backhoe. The council also passed a resolution for Bellevue Little League Football and listened to a report on the traffic speeds near the elementary school at the start and end of the school day.

**Bellevue Community School Board, Bellevue Township, and Village of Bellevue Joint Meeting:**

The Bellevue Community Schools, Bellevue Township, and the Village of Bellevue will be holding a joint meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2009. This meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be held at the Bellevue Middle School in the board meeting room.

This meeting, as all government meetings, is open to the public and we encourage members of the community to attend.

**2009 Community Clean Up Day:**

The Village of Bellevue and Bellevue Township are working together to once again hold a Community Spring Clean-Up Day. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). It will be located at the Village's compost site on S. Williams St., next to Keehne Environmental Area.



Flyers for this event will be placed around the community, placed in the school newsletter, and on the Village's website ([www.bellevuemi.net](http://www.bellevuemi.net)). We will also insert flyers into the County Journal. These flyers will detail the items accepted and charges for applicable items such as Freon containing appliances.



**Flushing Water Mains:**

The Village will be flushing water mains on Wednesday, April 22nd and Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Water may be discolored during this time.

**Tornado Siren:**

This is a reminder to Village residents that we do have a Tornado Siren. The siren is set off by a weather radio system that receives signals from the National Weather Service. This system sets the siren off when there are tornado warnings, not watches, for our area.

The National Weather Service sends out a test signal once a week on Wednesdays between 11:00 a.m. and noon. These tests are necessary to ensure that the system is working and is receiving a good signal. The test is the same as an actual warning one steady blast for three minutes. If the weather is bad during these times and an actual warning is possible the test signal is not sent. If you hear this signal outside of the above test times than it is an actual warning. If you hear this signal during the above listed testing times and the weather is poor it may be an actual warning, check your local television or radio stations for more information. If it is an actual warning and not a test you should find shelter immediately.



If you hear the siren go off and have any questions on whether it is a test you may call Bellevue Village Hall at 763-9571.

Sincerely,

Village of Bellevue

## *Bellevue Community Pride Day*



Dear Bellevue Community Member,

The Bellevue National Honor Society is partnering up with the Bellevue Village Council to institute the First Annual Bellevue Community Pride Day. This event will take place on Friday, May 1, 2009. The times will be determined once we know what services we will need to provide.

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 letter 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. Students will also be volunteering in the parks and at the Village Hall.

We are also taking donations that will help with the Village clean-up: rakes, gloves, shovels, flowers, leaf bags, etc. If you are willing to donate and/or would like to take part in the First Annual Bellevue Community Pride day, please fill out the attached form and return it to Bellevue High School or the Village Hall c/o Lisa Redmer.

Thank you,

Lisa Redmer  
National Honor Society Advisor  
and Bellevue Village Council Member



Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to be a part of Bellevue Community Pride Day and we can donate supplies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to be a part of Bellevue Community Pride Day.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, we cannot participate in the Bellevue Community Pride Day, but we can donate supplies.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, we are not interested at this time.

Please describe the projects you need attended to and the number of students needed.

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Please list the items you can donate.

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Signature

Date

Please return this form to Bellevue High School or Bellevue Village Council c/o Lisa Redmer by April 1, 2009.