



Village of Bellevue

1st Quarter 2022 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Tuesday, April 12, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission:

Tuesday, April 13, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Holidays

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

Good Friday

Friday, April 15, 2022

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30, 2022

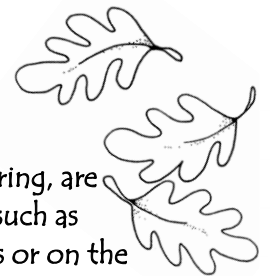
Independence Day

Monday, July 4, 2022

Tornado Siren



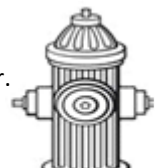
Now that spring has “sprung” the spring rains and possible severe weather could roll in. The tornado siren is tested the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you happen to hear the siren at any other time, please check the news for weather alerts and take appropriate measures.



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 20** and **Thursday, April 21** to remove accumulated sediments from the water mains, with alternate dates of **Wednesday, April 27** and **Thursday, April 28** 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 27, 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.

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

April 1, 2022

Dear Community Member:

One of the top goals of the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is to find ways to improve Downtown Bellevue. In doing this we are looking at ways to further engage the community with local events and would like your input as to what interests you. If you could please take the time to answer the couple questions below and return this letter to the Village Hall we would appreciate it.

1. Do you think having a 4th of July event is something you would be interested in attending?
 - a. If yes, how long of an event would be reasonable? (A weekend, a day, a few hours prior to fireworks)
 - b. What would you like to see take place at the event? (Contests, tournaments, food, etc.)

2. Do you think the town should bring back the local Farmer's Market?
 - a. If yes, what type of vendors would you be most interested in?
 - b. What day/time of the week is most convenient?

3. Do you have any other suggestions for local community events we could look into starting?

Thank you in advance,
Bellevue DDA Board

Water Tower Survey

We are excited to let everyone know that we are making some repairs to the water tower and it is getting a much-needed paint job. We would like to know what you would like! Please fill out the survey below and return to Village Hall at 201 N. Main St. Bellevue, MI 49021 or you can email it to manager@bellevuemi.net by April 18th, 2022.

We have a few different options. We will be painting the stem and bottom of the bowl portion of the tank one color and then the top part of the bowl another color.

Option #1. Repaint the top portion of the bowl white and keep the Bellevue Broncos with the Bronco logo the same and then repaint the stem and bottom of the bowl:

- a) Navy Blue
- b) Dark Green
- c) Dark Grey

Option #2. Repaint the top portion of the bowl the same color as the bottom of the bowl and stem with Bellevue in a different color strip in the middle.

Bowl and Stem Colors

- a) Navy Blue
- b) Dark Green
- c) Dark Grey

Strip "Bellevue"

- a) White and Red
- b) White and Black
- c) White and same color as Bowl and Stem