



Village of Bellevue 3rd Quarter 2026 Newsletter

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Village Council:



Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, December 08, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Bellevue Planning Commission: Monday, October 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

One seat is currently vacant on the Planning Commission. Please email manager@bellevuemi.net for more information.

Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Baker Construction
Thursday, November 12, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Baker Construction
Thursday, December 10, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Baker Construction

Holidays

The Village of Bellevue offices will be closed on the following days in October, November, and December:



Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve (observed)
Christmas
New Year's Day

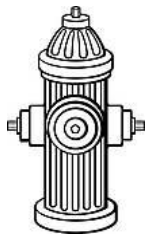
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thursday, November 26, 2026
Friday, November 27, 2026
Thursday, December 24, 2026
Friday, December 25, 2026
Friday, January 1, 2027



A few notes from the Manager:



Dear Bellevue Village Residents,



Flushing Water Mains

The Village will be flushing water mains on Wednesday, September 30th, and Thursday, October 1st, to remove accumulated sediments. While flushing does not affect the safety of the water supply, tap water may appear cloudy or discolored immediately after flushing. The Village advises residents to run their cold water in their bathtub or utility sink until it clears. If flushing cannot be completed on the 30th and 1st, it will be done on October 7th and 8th.

Snow Plowing

The Village needs your help. While it may still be some time off, winter will arrive before our following newsletter. This means our Public Works Department will be out with the snow plows. Please keep all vehicles and other items, such as garbage cans and basketball hoops, away from the road's edge. **The trucks will plow about 1 to 1.5 feet off the street edge to ensure the snow is pushed back. Please keep everything well back from the street edge, including vehicles.**



Parking on Village Streets

The Village of Bellevue Code regulates vehicle parking on public property within the Village Limits. The following is taken from the Village's Code:

§ 136-3. All-night parking.

No person shall park, or allow to be placed or parked, any vehicle upon any street, alley, or highway between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.



This section allows our Public Works Department to maintain Village streets. Vehicles parked on the streets prohibit the removal of debris, such as leaves and snow. The Village requests the community's cooperation in keeping vehicles off the streets during the specified times. If vehicles are located on the streets, they will be ticketed and could be towed at the owner's expense.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety



Several community members are taking advantage of the good weather this fall and spending time walking or riding bikes around town. It is a great way to explore our community and visit with neighbors, and the Village would like to encourage it. However, this activity does come with specific hazards in our primarily motorized vehicle world. When driving on our streets or entering and exiting driveways, please be mindful of this and watch for pedestrians or bicyclists. Let us safely share our right-of-way's, streets, and sidewalks with all transportation methods.



Halloween



The Village of Bellevue will celebrate Halloween on Saturday, October 31, 2026. While the Village does not set hours for trick-or-treaters, the generally accepted times are from 5:00 p.m. until dusk.

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 remember that several small children are walking through our community on Halloween evening. We need to pay special attention to keeping our community's youth safe.

The Downtown Development Authority is sponsoring a Halloween celebration in **Washington Park** on **Saturday, October 31, 2026**, from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The celebration will feature a pumpkin drop, live music, face painting, bike and scooter raffles, food, and family-friendly games. The event aims to provide a safe and family-friendly environment for community members to enjoy a fun evening with their families, neighbors, and friends. Please see the attached flyer.



Christmas Holiday

The Downtown Development Authority is sponsoring the annual Christmas Parade and Santa Night, along with its 3rd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Washington Park on **December 5th at 6:00 p.m.** Also, watch for information on the annual Light Up the Vue Contest; sign-up forms will be available soon at Independent Bank and at the Halloween in the Park event.

Compost Site

The compost site is back open for use by village residents only. If you want to use it, please come to Village Hall to check out a key. You may keep the key for 24 hours and may not give it to anyone else. Please place leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste in the pile designated by the sign. Place them in front of the pile. No sticks or other materials are allowed in this pile. Place brush in a row starting at the designated sign, with the butt end of the brush and limbs facing east (toward S. Williams St.). Limbs should be no longer than 12' long and 6" in diameter. No stumps allowed. At this time, remove only wood from the compost site. If you are found removing anything other than wood, you will be prosecuted for theft of village property. Thank you for your cooperation.

Leaf Pick-Up

The Village of Bellevue will be doing leaf pick-up this year! I have attached a flyer explaining when and how to put your leaves out for pickup.

Welcome to Bellevue Signs

The Village of Bellevue sincerely thanks the Bellevue Christian Center for the original idea, and Michele and Rachel Manik for their extensive hours sanding and painting both Welcome to Bellevue signs on Capital Avenue. We also appreciate community members Brittany and Gerry Bess for donating paint, Jake Jackson for ordering the protective coating, and Bobby Gardner for his assistance. It truly takes a village! Thank you all for making the Village beautiful and inviting.

Sincerely,

Nicole Roberts
Bellevue Village Manager

Event organized by the Bellevue DDA



BELLEVUE'S SPOOKY SATURDAY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2026
2PM - 4PM, RAIN OR SHINE WASHINGTON
PARK, DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE

PUMPKIN DROP

A pumpkin will be dropped
from 40 feet in the air to kick
off the games & events.



FAMILY-FUN GAMES

Pumpkin Bowling, Ping Pong Ball
Toss, Witches Hat Toss and More!

BICYCLE RAFFLE

Two bikes will be raffled off at
the event. **NO FEE** to enter!

SCOOTER RAFFLE

Every kid receives a **FREE**
ticket to enter the scooter
drawing!!

PETS IN THE PARK

Don't forget to bring
your pets and make sure
they are in costume for
added fun to our event!

REGISTRATION

To streamline our
giveaways, you must visit
the registration table to
receive all raffle tickets.

FREE FACE PAINTING

Free face painting for the
kids!

FOOD

Food Trucks will be on site
for food purchase! Ice
Cream provided free of cost!



CORN DIG

Dig through the corn
and see how much
change you can find!!



Participants are limited to 1 raffle prize and child must be present to win!



Village of Bellevue Leaf Pick-Up Program 2026:

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

They will begin each section on a Monday. The pick-up will begin on **Monday, October 19**. They will begin in the **Northwest** section. They will then proceed clockwise to the other sections. The schedule for each section is as follows:

Northwest: Monday, October 19, 2026
Northeast: Monday, October 26, 2026
Southeast: Monday, November 2, 2026
Southwest: Monday, November 9, 2026

After completing the scheduled section for the week, the Public Works Department will continue through the rest of the Village, checking for leaves as time and construction allow.

Any leaves placed out after November 12, 2026, will be the owner's responsibility.



RULES:

- Leaves must be in a neat row along the edge of the street, not in the street. Placing anything in the street is illegal, and the Village will pass these piles until they are removed. Leaf piles must 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.
- Leaves must be kept four feet (4') away from street corners and two feet (2') away from mailboxes, power poles, and other obstructions.
- There may only be leaves in the piles. Piles may not contain garbage, sticks, walnuts, grass clippings, or other plant material. If a large brush, debris, or garbage is found in the pile, we will skip it, and it will become the homeowner's responsibility. No exceptions apply. Any items other than leaves may damage the equipment.
- Please have the leaves in the appropriate place before they are in your area. This helps ensure the program runs as efficiently as possible. With growing expenses and shrinking budgets in local communities, we must do everything possible to control costs so these programs can continue.
- 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 or Public Works at (269)763-3036.

THE BURNING OF LEAVES IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS