



# Village of Bellevue

## 1st Quarter 2024 Newsletter

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### Village Council:



Tuesday, April 09, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

### Bellevue Planning Commission:

Tuesday, June 04, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

### Bellevue Downtown Development Authority Board:

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 2:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Thursday, June 6, 2024, 2:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall  
Thursday, July 11, 2024, 2:00 p.m. Bellevue Village Hall

### Holidays

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

Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2024
Juneteenth	Thursday, June 19, 2024
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2024

### Tornado Siren



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



**Please note: Leaves left over from last fall or placed roadside this spring will not 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 17**, and **Thursday, April 18**, to remove accumulated sediments from the water mains, with alternate dates of **Wednesday, April 24**, and **Thursday, April 25**, for weather. Tap water may appear cloudy or discoloured immediately after flushing. The Village advises residents to run their cold water in their bathtub or utility sink until it runs clear again. We discourage using your washing machines on the day of flushing and for 24 hours afterward since clothing could become discoloured.



**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, keep 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. 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 ensure 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, who 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 storing or collecting 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.

**Memorial Day Parade**

American Legion Post 280, our local post, will be holding the annual Memorial Day Parade. Memorial Day this year is on Monday, May 29. The parade lineup will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Jefferson Park and the parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. The parade will begin at the intersection of N. Main St. and Ellsworth St. and travel south on Main St. to Jackson St., Jackson St. to West St., West St. to the cemetery. There will be stops along the route for memorials, with the cemetery's main ceremony and memorial presentations. If your group is interested in participating in the parade, please contact John Watson at (269)223-2068 or Terry Shaw at (269)763-3487.



**2024 Bellevue Community Project Day:**

Bellevue Community Schools is partnering with the Village of Bellevue to hold the 13th annual Bellevue Community Project Day. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 4th. 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 year's projects include cleaning the parks, setting out flower pots and picnic tables, painting the one-room schoolhouse, painting other structures and items, raking and cleaning up yards, and assisting the village and township officials in spring cleaning their buildings. Projects have been performed for Bellevue Township, the Village of Bellevue, local churches, businesses, and community residents. Forms are available at Village Hall, on the Village of Bellevue Facebook page, or by calling 269-763-9571, and we will send you one.



Thank you for keeping our Village beautiful.

**Sincerely,**

**Nicole Roberts  
Village Manager**