



# UPDATE

## MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

Providing professional, on-time services to our residents and businesses has been a hallmark in Bellwood, and my administration is committed to maintaining that high standard.

With that in mind, when it comes to garbage pickup, residents should remember that garbage can be placed outside for pickup beginning at 6 p.m. the night before your pickup day. All garbage containers should be completely closed to prevent garbage from getting out, and to prevent rodents and other animals from getting into the cans, which is a safety and health hazard for everyone. If you have additional garbage, place it in a plastic bag and leave it on top of your garbage can. Paper bags left next to garbage cans will not be picked up.

Residents also can also leave one bulk item out for pickup (for example a table, mattress or chair). However, televisions will not be picked up; they should be dropped off at the village Street department or call the Street department at (708) 547-3540 to arrange a pickup of your television.

On another important note, residents should be on alert about so-called free home inspections that often are not free. Remain on alert about contractors who go door to door to solicit work when your home has suffered from rain or hail damage or flooding, for example. If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Finally, always remember that the village doesn't allow people to solicit in the community without a permit from the village.

## Students' Excellence Rewarded With Gift Cards For A's



More than 35 Bellwood students who attend a school in Districts 87 or 88, or a school outside of the village accepted a gift card for each A they earned in select classes when Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey congratulated them on July 18 and 20.

The village has partnered with Target stores to encourage students in 3rd – 8th grades who earn A's in the second and fourth grading periods. For each A a student earns in English, math, reading, science and social studies classes, they receive a \$5 Target gift card.



### IMPORTANT BELLWOOD NUMBERS

Village Hall  
(708) 547-3500

Police/Fire/Ambulance  
Emergency  
911

Police (non emergency)  
(708) 547-3528

Police Anonymous Hotline  
(708) 544-5961

Fire (non emergency)  
(708) 547-3525

Water Bill (Billing  
Questions)  
(708) 547-3520

Building Department  
(708) 547-3545

Public Works Department  
(708) 547-3540

Community Service  
(708) 649-3060

Human Resources  
(708) 547-3500

## Former Mayor Pasquale Honored by MWRD

On July 6, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District President Mariyana Spyropoulos and MWRD Commissioner Kari Steele presented former Bellwood Mayor Frank A. Pasquale with an award for his dedication to public service.



The former mayor retired in April after admirably serving Bellwood for 16 years.

## Mayor Touts Bellwood During Radio Appearance

Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey shared his vision for the village and gave listeners a list of reasons to consider living and shopping in Bellwood during his appearance on “The People’s Show” hosted by Mark Wallace on WVON-AM.



During his July 14 appearance, the mayor fielded questions and compliments from callers like Cong. Danny Davis. The mayor highlighted the Taste of Bellwood, new housing options and his business-friendly administration.

## Bellwood Chamber of Commerce Dinner Attracts Hundreds

On June 7, the Bellwood Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Chambers of Commerce from Maywood and Broadview held its Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet at Proviso West High School in Hillside.



The chamber honored the Bellwood Police Department, represented by Police Chief Jimenez Allen, with the Bellwood Community Leadership Award of the year and recognized former Bellwood Mayor Frank Pasquale and former Bellwood Clerk Lena Moreland for their outstanding years of service with a moving video presentation. The banquet was attended by more than 400 community members who heard from guest speaker Christopher Kennedy, businessman and candidate for governor of Illinois.



## Rev. Jackson Greets Mayor at Rainbow PUSH Conference



Rev. Jesse Jackson and Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey exchanged pleasantries during the Rainbow PUSH Coalition and Citizenship Education Fund annual conference in mid-July at the Chicago Hilton.

Thousands of guests from around the country and globe attended the multi-day conference featuring workshops, job fairs, guest speakers and networking events.

## AUGUST CALENDER

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| <p><b>5 &amp; 6</b> 1st Annual Taste of Bellwood, 12 noon – 10 p.m.</p> <p><b>6</b> Sharp Pool Closes</p> <p><b>11</b> Ronald McDonald Mobile Unit</p> <p><b>14</b> Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>16</b> Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>17</b> Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>19</b> CPR Class, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>20</b> Memorial Park Community Garage Sale</p> |
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