



Village of  
**BELLWOOD**  
Your Family Is Our Future

OCTOBER 2016

# Update



## Message From Mayor Frank A. Pasquale

With a fun and safe summer already behind us, it's time to get ready for fall and all of the events and activities that come with the season, starting with Halloween.

This Oct. 31 is an important time for everyone to be careful and to be alert to our youth who will be out and about in Bellwood. In the village, hours to trick or treat are 3-6 p.m.. If your children go out to trick or treat, be sure to examine their bags before they eat any candy when they return home. A safe alternative to trick or treating is to host a party for youth that is under adult supervision.

On another note, my administration offers a heartfelt congratulations to Borg Warner on the company's 75th anniversary, and applauds their commitment to hire Bellwood residents.

Finally, in advance of the Nov. 8 presidential election, early voting will be held at the Village Hall according to this schedule: Oct. 24-28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Oct. 29, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Oct. 30, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Nov. 7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Board of Review and Proviso Tax Assessor Host Tax Outreach

A number of Bellwood residents took advantage of the Sept. 20 tax outreach event hosted at the Bellwood Village Hall by the Cook County Board of Review and the Proviso Township Tax Assessor's office.



The Review Board has quasi-judicial powers to hear and decide taxpayer complaints on the value or exempt status of real property, which includes residential, commercial, industrial and condominium property, along with vacant land. Powers granted to the board include correct factual mistakes; review certificates of error; order the Cook County Assessor to revise and correct the assessed value of property; and review and recommend property for tax exempt status.

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### IMPORTANT BELLWOOD CONTACTS

**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  
**TDD (hearing impaired)**  
 (708) 547-0011

The Board of Review must also defend appeals made to the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board from property owners. The board deals only with assessed valuation before equalization, not with the tax rate or the amount of a tax bill.

## Save a Lot Promotes Seniors' Healthy Living

On Sept. 21 Save A Lot grocery store in Bellwood hosted an informational session with the Bellwood Senior Club to promote healthy eating and snacking. Eating a well-balanced diet is an important part of staying healthy as you age. It can help you maintain a healthy weight, stay energized and help you get the nutrients you need. It also lowers

your risk of developing chronic health conditions such as heart disease and diabetes.

Save A Lot wants all seniors to enjoy a healthy life and believes it can be accomplished with collaboration. With that goal in mind, each Wednesday the store is offering a discount on purchases for Bellwood seniors age 60 and older. Take advantage of the offer at Save A Lot at 625 25th Ave.



**FREE!**

*Invites you to the*

# 14th Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration

**Saturday, October 22**  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

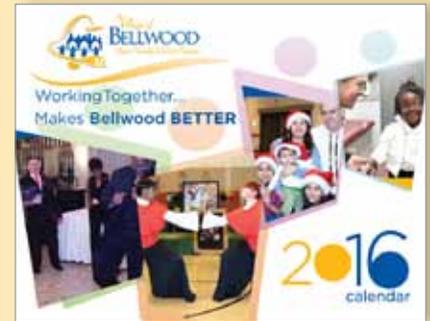
Eisenhower Community Center,  
700 Speechley Blvd., Hillside, IL

Performances by students from our local school district.

Enjoy music, dance & refreshments as we honor our Hispanic heritage!

## Bellwood Calendar Earns Honors

The 2016 Bellwood calendar was honored for its design with a Graphic Design USA Award. The honor recognizes outstanding work of all kinds across all media. Just under 10,000 entries were submitted, and a highly selective 15 percent were recognized with a Certificate of Excellence.



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- 9-15 Fire Prevention Week
- 10 Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m.  
Columbus Day
- 15 Sweetest Day
- 19 Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 22 Hispanic Heritage Celebration,  
Eisenhower Community Center,  
4-6 p.m.
- 24 Memorial Park Preschool Starts  
(Fall Session 2)
- 29 Halloween Spook-tacular Event,  
Eisenhower Community Center, 12-2 p.m.
- 31 Halloween

