



# UPDATE

## Secretary of State's Office Visits Bellwood

### MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

I am grateful to the organizers and hard-working participants in the Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago initiative on April 28 that benefited Bellwood residents who received free, needed home improvement services from skilled, professional volunteers and selfless people who care. The annual event, which Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle kicked off, is an ideal way to build community and bring together people in the spirit of helping those among us who need and deserve our support. We will highlight the inspiring program in the next *Update* newsletter.



I am truly humbled to have been honored with the Bishop Dr. Claude Porter Award from Proviso Baptist Church. My

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Bellwood residents took advantage of the Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit outreach on May 13 as they were able to renew their driver's license and state ID card, take vision tests, and sign up for vehicle, voter's and organ donor registration.

The Secretary of State's office coordinates community outreach throughout the state to ensure that seniors and the disabled are provided accommodating and accessible services.



### 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

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thanks to Rev. John Harrell and the entire congregation for recognizing my commitment to providing a high level of service in the town I'm so proud to call home.

On another note, I join many people in Bellwood, Maywood and other communities in extending my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Clarence Williams Sr. who was a well-respected and admired business owner and friend who operated the local institution known as the Maywood Snack Shop.

Finally, the warmer weather means there will be even more fun events and activities in Bellwood. I want to offer a sincere Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in town. We're looking forward to honoring the mothers at the sold-out Senior's Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12, and we will share highlights of the event in the June newsletter. Make sure you mark your calendar to attend the Pink Divas & Gents Breast Cancer Walk/Run (June 30) and the Taste of Bellwood (Aug. 10-12), which we expanded by another day this year. If you would like to volunteer for the Taste of Bellwood, call Taushonia White-Taylor at (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1102.

Spring and summer always are busy times in Bellwood. I encourage you to get involved to make our community welcoming and family-friendly.

## Visit The Westchester Food Pantry

The Westchester Food Pantry serves residents of Bellwood, Berkeley, Broadview, Hillside, La Grange Park, Westchester and Western Springs.

Clients can go to the pantry at the Westchester Village Hall, 10300 Roosevelt Rd., once every month and do not need to make an appointment. Go to the Community Room door on the east side of the building (across from the post office) every Friday night from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and bring proof of residency and shopping bags. For more information, call (708) 927-4826 or visit [www.facebook.com/westchesterILfoodpantry](http://www.facebook.com/westchesterILfoodpantry).

## Bellwood Welcomes New Firefighter

Lifelong Bellwood resident Brandon Smith always had an ambition to serve the community, and now as a new Bellwood firefighter he is embodying that goal.

Smith, who has a bachelor's degree in mechatronics technology from Purdue University, enjoys working on cars, bowling, softball and spending time with his family and friends.



Join Village Clerk Janel Moreland for  
The Village of Bellwood's 1st



# Pink Divas & Gents

WALK/RUN

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018**

**8am - REGISTRATION • 9:30am - WALK/RUN**

*Breast Cancer Walk/Run - showing support & raising awareness*



\$25 registration fee (includes T-shirt)

**Begin at Village Hall -  
North Side Streets of Bellwood**



**Village Hall  
3200 Washington Blvd.  
Bellwood, IL**

**For more information contact:  
Village Clerk Janel Moreland (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1103**

## Kids Have “Eggs-cellent” Time on Easter

The Easter bunny was more than popular at the Memorial Park District’s annual Easter Egg Hunt as eggs filled with candy and toys were scooped up by eager, youthful participants, many of whom enjoyed having their picture taken with the Easter bunny.



(More images on back)

## Eisenhower Park Center Complex Debuts Facelift

Bellwood residents and officials attended the April 7 ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Eisenhower Community Center in Hillside to see the completion of the renovated grounds. The park’s upgrades include the addition of a large picnic shelter, walking path, new bleachers, added green space for T-ball and youth soccer, game tables and outdoor exercise stations.

“Since the 15 1/2 acres now known as the Eisenhower Park was acquired nearly 60 years ago, it has provided a wealth of recreational experiences for residents of Memorial Park District. With the rededication of the Eisenhower Campus today we have essentially completed phase one of the long-time goal to develop a multigenerational community park,” said Mari Herrell, Memorial Park District executive director. “We invite everyone to visit the park often and watch as the newly planted trees as well as floral and green areas come to life. We encourage you to leisurely stroll or jog along the ribbon walk. And we challenge you to test your endurance at one of the outdoor exercise stations.”



Bellwood Residents ...  
Mark Your Calendar!



# BELLWOOD COMMUNITY POLICE



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP THURSDAY MAY 17, 7 P.M.

### WE WILL DISCUSS...

**\*Education Forum with  
representatives from  
Districts 209 & 88**

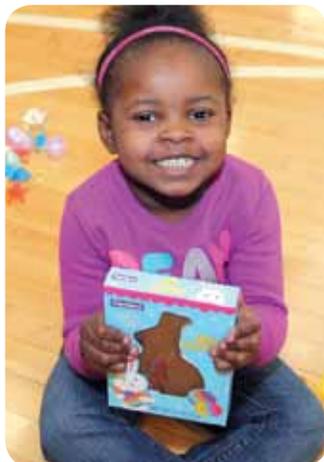
**Call the Anonymous  
Tip Hotline: (708) 544-5961**

**For more information, call Police Commander  
William Goodrum at (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1330.**

**Great opportunity to meet, greet and show support for  
Bellwood’s police officers!**

[www.vil.bellwood.il.us](http://www.vil.bellwood.il.us)

("Eggs-cellent" Time on Easter continued)



## Call The Proviso Handyman

Need to open a window and let the fresh air in? Or take down and store storm windows? Or install a new furnace filter for the summer?

The Proviso Handyman program serves seniors and disabled seniors who are homeowners in the community. The program serves homeowners over age 60 and disabled homeowners who are residents of Proviso Township. Call (708) 547-4001 to register and make an appointment.



### JOB POSTING

The Village of Bellwood is accepting applications for the following position:

#### TITLE

Accounting Supervisor  
Finance Department

#### LOCATION

3200 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood, Illinois

#### DUTIES

The Accounting Supervisor reports to the controller and provides the day-to-day supervision of the staff and is responsible for the following items:

- Directs the activities of the general accounting staff
- Monitors current department accounting systems and procedures and revises them as required.
- Reviews daily cash flow reports and analyzes as required.
- Supervises disbursements of company funds in line with company policy.
- Prepares financial reports as required for issuance to banks.
- Verifies support schedules to general ledger control accounts.
- Coordinates year-end audit review for external audit staff.
- Prepares or assists in the development of department budgets; approves departmental expenses in accordance with budget.
- Assures that the duties, responsibilities, and authority of each job are clearly defined, effective and communicated to the incumbents.
- Assigns work and monitors results.
- Assures that a positive employee relations position is maintained. Ensures that the company's management principles, policies, and programs are consistently practiced. Recommends effective personnel action.
- Writes and monitors procedures for Finance Department functions.
- Reviews work of accounting staff.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

A degree in accounting or finance is required. A CPA is preferred. In addition, a minimum of five years of general accounting experience, knowledge of manual and automated accounting systems, and well developed management and administrative skills are essential to this job. Salary is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. This position requires residency in the Village of Bellwood within a year of employment.

#### IF INTERESTED

Resumes, including salary history, should be forwarded to the Village of Bellwood, Human Resources Office, 3200 Washington Boulevard, Room 206, Bellwood, Illinois 60104

#### POSTING DATE

April 26, 2018

#### POSTING WILL BE REMOVED

When position is filled

## MAY CALENDAR

- 1 2018-19 Vehicle Stickers Must Be Displayed
- 5 Cinco de Mayo  
Memorial Park Youth Dance Recital,  
Trinity High School, 4 p.m.
- 13 Mother's Day
- 14 Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m.

- 16 Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 17 Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 19 Memorial Park Community Garage Sale, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

28\* Memorial Day

\*Village Hall will be closed.



**PLEASE RECYCLE!**

