

MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

As we know all too well, the COVID-19 pandemic has made the past few months challenging and frustrating for our residents and businesses. As we continue to navigate these difficult times while returning to our normal routines in phases, please continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing, and wear a face covering to protect you, your friends, family, neighbors and anyone around you.

Although the pandemic has created many disruptions, the Bellwood Census Complete Count Committee (CCCC) has continued to bring awareness and encourage residents to respond to the 2020 Census. For example, our partnership with School District 88 and Superintendent Mark Holder, who is a member of the CCCC, allowed us to provide Census materials to parents as you will read in this issue.

Simply stated, we absolutely need every Bellwood resident to respond to the Census for the collective benefit of the entire village.

As mayor and as a parent, I understand that the pandemic has made it extremely trying for our students who have had to change their style of learning to keep up with their studies and maintain good grades. I want to commend you for your determination and dedication to get through this part of the school year.

I want to congratulate all of our Bellwood 2020 students, including those who have been promoted to the next grade, 8th grade graduates headed to high school and our high school students promoted to the next grade. I'm just as proud of our high school graduates and those who will attend college and our graduating college students who will begin to pursue career opportunities. I encourage you to stay focused and stay safe.

Bellwood Sponsors Free Mask Giveaway For Residents



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bellwood Mayor André F. Harvey lead a team of village elected officials and village staff in safely distributing face masks to Bellwood residents on May 16 near the Village Hall.

To practice social distancing, masks, which were distributed first come, first serve, were given to residents as they remained in their vehicles. Residents also received important Census information and details about the village's food distribution efforts.



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

Participation Rates		5.28.20
1	Western Springs	84.2%
2	Westchester	78.9%
3	La Grange Park	76.7%
4	Brookfield	75.5%
5	North Riverside	73.0%
6	Berkeley	72.6%
7	Broadview	67.4%
8	Hillside	67.1%
9	Northlake	66.3%
10	Bellwood	64.6%
11	Forest Park	64.4%
12	Maywood	55.0%
13	Melrose Park	52.9%
14	Stone Park	45.8%

Take the Census Online by going to www.2020census.gov

Self Response Rate (GOAL 82%) as of April 19 to May 26, 2020

National	Illinois	Proviso
60.3%	65.3%	66.0%








Take Census 2020 by phone
English: 844-330-2020
Spanish: 844-468-2020

Proviso Census 2020 Awareness & Education
Nathaniel George Booker - nathaniel@provisocensus2020.com

How To Dispose Of Garbage

All Bellwood homeowners and tenants are responsible for safely disposing of their garbage so that it doesn't cause litter, attract rodents and become a blight on the community.

When a new homeowner purchases a property in Bellwood, a new resident packet is provided by the mayor's office and includes the ordinance and regulations for garbage disposal, among other important information. The packet contains information about the schedule for garbage pickup and the type of and acceptable amount of garbage placed outside for pickup. Garbage disposal information is also on the village website on the Public Works page (vil.bellwood.il.us/departments/public-works).

When garbage is improperly disposed, an inspector from the Building Department issues a citation during their daily inspections in their assigned area as they ensure residents and tenants are complying with village ordinances. If they notice a violation(s), a warning is issued. If the homeowner does not comply, they are issued a citation for non-compliance.

Excess refuse and recyclable material can be placed in personal containers but not exceed 33 gallons. Garbage is picked up weekly on designated days set by your address. Garbage receptacles can be placed outside the night before your pickup day after 6 p.m. It should be out by 7 a.m. on pickup day. Residents are allowed one bulk item per week; however, you can make arrangements with Groot for additional pickup at a charge to the resident billed by Groot.

If you have any questions about garbage disposal, call Groot at (708) 485-0900 or (888) 485-0900.

Bellwood Village Hall Reopens

In accordance with guidelines from Gov. J.B. Pritzker and various state and federal health agencies, the Bellwood Village Hall has reopened to residents and business owners.

In the important interest of public safety and to reduce the spread of COVID-19, all visitors to the Village Hall should continue to:

- practice social distancing by remaining a minimum of 6 feet away from others
- wear a face covering when in public
- frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and use hand sanitizer when soap is not available



Important Upcoming Dates

Now that the Village Hall has reopened, residents should remember the following important dates:

- Vehicle stickers must be purchased no later than June 30 and displayed by July 1
- Court hearings have resumed and the June dates are as follows:

Police Department – June 17
Building Department – June 10 & 24

Census 2020 Completion Celebration and Assistance to Complete Community Tour

Celebración de finalización del Censo 2020 y gira comunitaria para asistencia en completar el censo

TAKE THE CENSUS TODAY

ENGLISH
844.330.2020
SPANISH
844.468.2020

BE COUNTED.

TOMA EL
CENSUS
HOY
SE CONTADO.



SIGNCOHICAGO.COM

WWW.2020CENSUS.GOV

Come receive assistance taking the 2020 Census

Venga a recibir asistencia para tomar el Censo 2020

FREE Fresh Produce, Mask and Gloves for EVERYONE

Daremos productos frescos GRATIS y equipo de protección personal a TODOS

Saturday, June 27th

St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church

5000 St Charles Rd
Bellwood, IL 60104

12pm – 2pm



THANK YOU TO OUR UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

GRACIAS A NUESTRA UNIDAD EN LOS SOCIOS COMUNITARIOS



**TAKE THE CENSUS TODAY
TOMA EL CENSUS HOY**



Can't Get Online?

No tienes internet?

Did You Lose Your Form?

¿Perdiste tu forma?

Unsure How to Answer?

¿Inseguro de cómo responder?

WE CAN HELP!

Nosotros podemos ayudar

If you would like to volunteer, please email Si desea ser voluntario, envíe un correo electrónico a Nathaniel George Booker at nathaniel@provisocensus2020.com to learn more visit para obtener más información, visite www.provisocensus2020.com

A group of people, including students and staff, are gathered around a table in a room filled with trophies. One person is handing a small object to another. A laptop and stacks of books are on the table.

Bellwood School District 88 Superintendent Mark Holder and district staff; Tonita LeShore, Bellwood Census Complete Count Committee Chair; and Dr. Victoria Hansen, District 88 director of Curriculum and Instructional Services, distributed the devices, Census information and food.



If your dog defecates, it is the pet owner's responsibility to properly dispose of the waste. Animal fecal matter serves as a food source for rats and encourages a rat infestation if it accumulates. A rat infestation, once established, is a health hazard and very difficult to extinguish.

All dog owners are urged to abide by the law to eliminate the unsightly and unhealthy appearance of dog waste on the ground. Pet owners who fail to abide by the ordinance can be fined by the village. If all pet owners practice proper pet waste disposal, the eyesore and health hazard created by pet waste can be eliminated. For more information, refer to Bellwood Ordinance 92.24.

8	Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m.	20	Summer Begins
10	Property Court, 1 p.m.	21	Father's Day
14	Flag Day	24	Property Court, 1 p.m.
17	Traffic Court, 2 p.m. Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	30	Last Day to Purchase Vehicle Sticker

