



UPDATE

MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

A major highlight of this year in our village will be the anticipated return of the Taste of Bellwood on Aug. 13-15 on Washington Boulevard between Eastern and 25th avenues. As our residents know very well, before the Taste was interrupted by the pandemic last year, together we enjoyed family, affordable food and great fun – and we’re excited to again present the Taste.

After more than a year of working and attending school remotely, cautiously venturing outside to visit our family and friends, and taking precautions to conduct other business, the Taste will be another major departure from the pandemic fatigue that we all were forced to manage. We will gather for three days in a safe and secure manner to enjoy musical entertainment, great food from local vendors, and access to important information and resources from non-food vendors. I look forward to seeing you at the three-day extravaganza that also will feature the newly expanded and always popular Car, Truck and Bike Show.

We welcome the Illinois Department of Public Health’s Mobile Vaccination Unit for three days during the Taste of Bellwood on Aug. 13 from 6-10 p.m.; Aug. 14 from 12 - 10 p.m.; and Aug. 15 from 12 - 9 p.m.

As the summer moves on and the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic continues to diminish (but not totally disappear), our students are getting closer to returning to in-school learning. We support their education and wish them a safe return on the road to academic success.

Bellwood Summer Youth Work Program Kicks Off



Bellwood Mayor André F. Harvey recently welcomed 11 youth ages 14-16 to the first phase of the village’s Summer Youth Work Program during a mandatory orientation on June 14.

The youth workers, who started their assignments on June 21, were placed in a three-week paid summer beautification program and provided with job readiness and a career exploration brunch. The village and Bellwood School District 88 partnered and helped with the sanitation of McKinley and Lincoln elementary schools in addition to cleaning the district’s Transportation department.



Participants were exposed to real-life work experiences and labor force expectations while building work readiness skills and a foundation for future employability. The program prepares the youth for the work world, helps them explore career interests, and build work-related skills. The first phase ended on July 9.

IMPORTANT BELLWOOD NUMBERS

Village Hall
(708) 547-3500

Police/Fire/Ambulance
Emergency
911

Police (non emergency)
(708) 547-3528

Police Anonymous Hotline
(708) 547-3500
Ext 1301

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 Village of Bellwood is seeking volunteers to join the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (DHSEM). DHSEM is made up of citizen volunteers who receive ongoing training to assist the Village of Bellwood in the case of emergencies and disasters. DHSEM is a public safety agency alongside the village's Police and Fire departments. DHSEM is dedicated to preparing for, responding to and recovering from major emergencies and disasters. One of DHSEM's responsibilities is to educate the public with preparedness training so people will know what they can do to help themselves before, during and after a disaster strikes. Residents are encouraged to become more involved with our preparedness efforts by getting directly involved as a volunteer Emergency Response Team member.

New DHSEM volunteers must meet these requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Pass a background check
- Have a valid Illinois driver's license

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month from 7 - 9 p.m., 2510 St. Charles Rd., Bellwood, IL 60104 Contact: MSabel@vil.bellwood.il.us



Youth Benefit From Summer Youth Internship Program



Bellwood youth ages 16-21 are participating in the village's Summer Youth Internship Program and are gaining work experience and exposure that benefits them and the Bellwood community.

Interns Robert Hatch and Ivoryana Neal are interning in the Police department. Kamil Dill is interning in the Finance department, and Jahazz Roberts, Jordan Williams and Chevelle Crayton are contributing to the Public Works department. The youth are learning financial management while gaining improved interpersonal communication skills; receiving career choice advice and educational guidance from positive adult role models; making connections for future career opportunities; learning how to write a resume; and preparing for job interviews.

Bellwood Chamber of Commerce Hosts Lunch and Learn



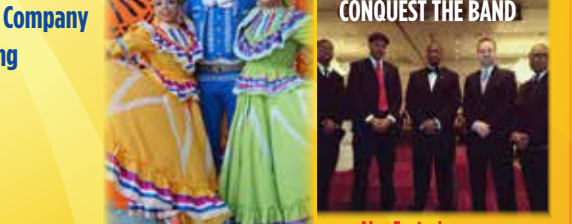
The Bellwood Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee - led by Chamber President Arnetta Watkins; Gay Chase, chair of the Governance and Legislative Committee; and the Chamber's board of directors - presented an engaging Lunch and Learn event of June 28 that featured vital resources available to the business community.

Illinois Speaker of the House Representatives Emanuel "Chris" Welch and Bellwood Mayor André F. Harvey welcomed and addressed guests. Speaker Welch highlighted recent legislative activity in Springfield and answered business owners' questions. Speaker Welch highlighted recent legislative activity in Springfield, answered business owners' questions and addressed their concerns.

VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD PROUDLY PRESENTS



FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 6-10 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 12-10 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 12-9 PM
 Fireworks: Sunday, August 15 at 8:30 p.m. • Carnival Rides



Also Featuring:

- DJ Woodhouse
- Freedom Baptist Drill Team
- Stairway to the Stars

FOOD VENDORS

- A & M Italian Ice
- Backyard Eats
- Bellwood Beverages
- Bellwood Beer & Wine Garden
- BFD Roasted Corn
- Cathey's Kitchen
- Chase Windy City BBQ
- Crazy Fries
- Family First Icee - Snow Cups
- Home Run Inn
- Just Like Mama's
- Krazy Grapes
- La Flor Michoacana Inc.
- Lit Vegan Chicago
- Loving Arms Community Center
- Magallanes Tacos Inc.
- Masy's Desserts
- Ma Maw's Kitchen & Concessions
- Nea's Lunch House
- Paella Party
- Pressed 4 Time Catering
- Sha-Poppin' Gourmet Popcorn
- Shrimp Shop
- Sweet Tooth -N- Company
- Symone's Catering
- Tastee Rolls
- Tasty Tizers'
- The Food Dude
- TMP Catering
- Top Notch Soft Serve
- Uncle Dave's Fish Joint
- Uncle James Green Chili

NON-FOOD VENDORS

- Borg Warner
- Easterseals Early Learning Services
- Ferrara Candy
- First Student School Bus Company
- IDPH Vaccination Mobile Unit
- NORCOMM 911
- Pan American Bank
- Studio 244 Hair Salon
- Triton College
- You Light Up My Life Light Up Toys
- Gospel Fest (Sunday, August 15) Hosted by Stellar Award-Winning Radio/TV Personality Sonya Blakey
- Artists:
 - Pastor Daniel Smith & New St. Matthews Inspirational Chorale
 - Leah Oduro-Kwarten
 - Nate Martin & Sign
 - Arthur Sutton & Gift of Praise



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Students Receive Gift Cards for A's

Highlighting and acknowledging students' outstanding academic achievements was again the focus as Bellwood presented Gift Card for A's on June 22 and 24 for students who earned A's on their report card in English, math, reading, science and social studies for the 4th quarter.



Free Immunizations Coming To Bellwood

Loyola University Medical Center's Ronald McDonald Mobile Unit and the Village of Bellwood are proud to host free immunizations, physical exams, sports physicals, blood pressure, hearing and vision screenings for children 3-18 years old.

WHEN: Monday, August 30, 2020

WHERE: Village of Bellwood Parking Lot

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Parents/guardians must complete a consent form in advance and bring immunization records on the day of the appointment. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

You must schedule an appointment by calling
Tonita Leshore
at (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1512.
www.vil.bellwood.il.us

COVID-19 Protect Yourself

Vaccine Clinic Scheduled

The State of Illinois is partnering with Village of Bellwood to bring a free vaccine clinic to an area near you.

August 13-15

August 13th 6:00pm-10:00pm

August 14th 12pm-10pm

August 15th 12:00pm-9:00pm

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is authorized and recommended for persons 18 years of age and older.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Schedule your appointment at prism.org/bellwood

LOCATIONS:

Village of Bellwood
3200 Washington Blvd
Chicago, IL 60104

Can't make this event? Find a clinic near you by visiting coronavirus.illinois.gov
Hotline: 1-833-621-1284



Questions about COVID-19? Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov
Illinois Department of Public Health - www.dph.illinois.gov
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AUGUST CALENDAR

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| 3 National Night Out | 14 Memorial Park Community Garage Sale |
| 9 Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m. | 18 Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m. |
| 13-15 Taste of Bellwood
Illinois Department of Public Health Mobile Vaccination Unit | 19 Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| | 30 Ronald McDonald Mobile Unit, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |



PLEASE RECYCLE!

