



UPDATE

Students Celebrate at Roosevelt Middle School Graduation

MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

The end of the school year brings a sense of achievement, particularly for our graduating students headed to the next level of their education. I enthusiastically join our parents, teachers, administrators and friends in congratulating our youth. I encourage you to stay focused on your education goals.

As I noted when I spoke at the graduation ceremony for Roosevelt Middle School, whether you are headed to middle school, high school or college, a bright future awaits. Stay focused and ask for support and guidance from others to help you make the best decisions.



More than 250 energized students celebrated as they finished one chapter of their education and headed to the next at the recent Roosevelt Middle School graduation ceremony on May 25.

“Congratulations and best wishes to all of the graduating Roosevelt students,” said Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey who spoke during the ceremony. “As mayor and as a parent, it is reassuring to know that in addition to their parents, the faculty and staff supports our students. They also are in good hands under the leadership of District 88 Superintendent Mark Holder and Board President Sondra McClendon.”



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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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The future also is brighter for the 19 Bellwood homeowners whose properties were repaired and upgraded as part of the Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago initiative on April 28. I am grateful for the sponsoring businesses, skilled professionals, volunteers and others who provided our residents with free, needed home improvement services. You can read more about this uplifting program in this issue of the *Update*.

On a final note, I want to thank everyone who played a role in making our first Senior's Mother's Day Breakfast a tremendous success. We were pleased to welcome a large, enthusiastic gathering of mothers and grandmothers – many of whom were escorted by family and friends – and we plan to make the breakfast an annual event to honor the deserving women in our lives.

Tips For Using A Fire Pit

A backyard fire pit can be a great way to enjoy the summer months with family and friends. Unfortunately, related accidents send thousands of people to the emergency room with burn injuries each year.

It's important for people to keep simple safety precautions in mind when using fire pits. Before you gather around your backyard fire this season, remember these safety tips from the National Fire Protection Association:

- Before starting the fire, check with your local fire department to make sure it is permitted
- Start the fire at least 25 feet away from a structure or anything that can burn
- Keep the fire small for better control
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children play or stand too close to the fire
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids on a campfire
- Always have a bucket of water or a garden hose to put out the fire
- Before you leave, make sure the fire is completely out
- Never leave a fire unattended
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll back and forth until the fire is out
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3-5 minutes, cover with a clean, dry cloth and seek medical help if needed

Bellwood Benefits From Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago

Nineteen homes in Bellwood received an array of free, professional home repairs, improvements and energy efficiency kits on April 28 as part of the Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago (RTMC) national rebuilding day initiative.



The annual Chicago-area event, which Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle helped kick off in the village, brings together people in the spirit of helping those who need support.

A number of businesses, unions, skilled professionals, churches and others coordinated on local homes to the delight of many senior homeowners. Two of the projects were sponsored by Cook County and other sponsors who provided labor and supplies included First Congregational Church of Western Springs, Windy City Women's Charity Club, First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Structural Engineers Association of Illinois and the American Institute of Architects, among others.



Togetherness Marks Senior's Mother's Day Breakfast

A heartwarming and fun time was had by all as more than 100 well-dressed guests showed love and appreciation to the village's mothers and grandmothers at the Senior's Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12 at the Best Western Hotel.



Highlights from District 88 Parent University Fair

Bellwood School District 88 recently partnered with vendors at Roosevelt Middle School to host the 3rd Title 1 Parent University Community Resource Fair where visitors were treated to food, face painting for children, backpacks, games, prizes, entertainment and a wealth of information.



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Job Opening: Full-Time Building Inspector

Municipal Management Services Inc., a subsidiary of Superior Air Ground Ambulance Inc., has an immediate opening for a full-time building inspector at the Village of Bellwood. Under the direction of the Building Commissioner, the building inspector's responsibilities are:

- Inspects all aspects of construction, including residential dwellings, commercial and industrial buildings for compliance with model codes and approved plans
- Performs elementary plan reviews, approves and issues building permits
- Answers model code questions from the public and carries out code enforcement duties
- Maintains a cooperative working relationship with property owners, contractors, design professionals, fellow employees and the public
- Provides excellent customer service skill
- Demonstrates good knowledge of state and local codes
- Is an effective communicator displaying good written and oral skills
- Expresses professional opinions, based on knowledge and experience, with confidence
- Maintains composure and self-control when confronting potentially volatile situations.
- Possesses and uses good analytical skills when researching model code questions

Ideal candidates will have:

- High school degree or equivalent
- Current and valid driver's license
- Preference will be given to Bellwood residents with the required qualifications.

To apply for the position, visit: https://metrops.candidatecare.jobs/job_positions/preview/32614. Metro Paramedic Services-Superior Air-Ground Ambulance Service, Inc. is committed to attracting and retaining the best talent. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. M/F/V/D

Bellwood Residents ...
Mark Your Calendar!



BELLWOOD COMMUNITY POLICE



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP THURSDAY JUNE 21, 7 P.M.

**WE WILL
DISCUSS...**

***Presentation from
Proviso Township
Handyman Program**

**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

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

Free Building Permits For Garage Repairs

Bellwood residents can receive a free permit during July from the Building Department for the following improvements: garage fascia, garage service door, garage overhead door and garage soffit.

Work must be restricted to the garage. In order to receive a permit, all utility bills must be current and there cannot be any outstanding police tickets or building code violation fines.

Learn About Property Tax Appeals

Proviso Township Tax Assessor Stephen J. Zawaski will host a free community outreach event on July 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Bellwood Village Hall in the Community Room to provide support for residents interested in pre-filing of property tax appeals.

If you're interested in making an appeal, bring a copy of your tax bill. For more information, call the Proviso Township Assessor's office at (708) 449-4304.

VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD PROUDLY PRESENTS



3 DAYS
AUGUST 10, 11 & 12
2018

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
OUR 2ND ANNUAL TASTE

MEET US FOR SOME FUN

FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 6-10 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 12-10 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 12-9 PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY & FAMILY AFFORDABLE

FREE ADMISSION GREAT FOOD

VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD ON WASHINGTON BLVD.
BETWEEN EASTERN AVE. & 25TH AVE.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT • ALL AGES • FREE PARKING • CARNIVAL RIDES
INFORMATION BOOTHS • FOOD VENDORS • CAR & BIKE SHOW
FIREWORKS

ALL FOOD ITEMS COST \$3 OR LESS!

JUNE CALENDAR

1-30 Free Building Permits for
Garage Repairs

Hydrant Flushing Ends

9 Adventure Bay & Sharp Pool Open

11 Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m.
Memorial Park Summer Day
Camp Starts

14 Flag Day

17 Father's Day

20 Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

21 Summer Begins



PLEASE
RECYCLE!

