



UPDATE

MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

As we have been sharing for the past several months, in the interest of supporting the village's sustainability efforts to help save the planet and reduce the amount of waste, effective with this issue, the monthly Bellwood *Update* newsletter will transition on May 1 to an electronic version that will only be available online on the village's website (vil.bellwood.il.us).

Scan and Sign up Now

Paper copies of the monthly Bellwood *Update* newsletter will be discontinued on April 30. An electronic version will be available beginning May 1. To receive the newsletter beginning on May 1, scan the QR code to sign up.



If you have questions or need more information, contact Debora Jenkins, (708) 547-3500. Ext. 1514.

This is the last issue that will be printed and mailed to residents' homes. For many years, we have mailed the newsletter to residents and distributed copies around the village to share upcoming village events, important program announcements, uplifting stories about our residents and new businesses, and recaps of special activities and resources around town and in the nearby suburbs. We will only produce an electronic version of the *Update* to ensure residents will still be informed.

Remember that it is fast and easy to sign up to electronically receive the newsletter. Simply visit the village website's home page and sign up with your name and email address.

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White-Taylor Recognized For Community Work



On March 22, the Women's Community Leadership Council (WCLC) recognized Bellwood's very own Taushonia White-Taylor, assistant to Mayor André F. Harvey, for her work and contribution in the community.

She is a quiet, yet fierce woman of integrity and in addressing and resolving residents' needs.

The WCLC, founded by Phyllis Duncan, provides human services throughout the Proviso Township area. For years, Duncan has been a ubiquitous presence in the community and on Chicago's West Side, for her vocal activism against violence and support of victims.

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



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2025 Summer YOUTH WORK PROGRAM

Applications will be distributed **ONLY** on:

Date: Friday, April 11, 2025
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Place: Village Hall Community Room – Room 211

To apply you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a **BELLWOOD** resident
- You must be 14 – 16 years of age

To be considered you must return the **completed** application along with the following items:

- A **copy** of your Birth Certificate
- A **copy** of your signed Social Security Card
- A **current** Water Bill with your parent's/legal guardian's name on the bill

A work permit must be submitted with the application and can be obtained from Proviso West on the following dates and times:

- April 14 & 15, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- April 16, 1 – 3 p.m.
- April 22 & 23, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- April 25, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

All applications and supporting documents must be returned no later than April 25 by 5 p.m.
NO EXCEPTIONS.



(Mayor's Message continued)

On another topic, mark your calendar to attend the annual Seniors' Mother's Day Breakfast on May 10 to show support for your mother or the mother figure in your life for the sacrifices they make throughout the years. If you have not purchased your tickets, make it a priority because seating is limited and ticket sales end on April 30.

Finally, as the weather continues to warm, I must repeat my annual message for our residents to ensure their property is maintained, including making safety checks, home interior and exterior repairs, gardening, landscaping, rodent control, garbage disposal, weed and bush trimming and painting. Property inspectors will ensure your property meets our village ordinances. If a citation is issued, you must immediately resolve the violation.

Keeping your property maintained is a sign of a good homeowner and it also displays neighborly consideration along with not playing loud and profane music, refusing to control and clean up after your dog, and teaching your children to be respectful of adults and each other.



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Bellwood Residents ... Mark Your Calendar!

BELLWOOD COMMUNITY POLICE

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

THURSDAY
APRIL 17, 2025, 7 P.M.

TOPIC:

- Presentation on Barnacle Immobilization System by the Bellwood Police Department and presentation by the Cook County Sheriff's Office on Youth Development and Crime Reduction

The Anonymous Tip hotline is (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1031.

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! Comments, feedback and suggestions are welcome. Hope to see you there!

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ENRICHMENT - AGING WELL NEIGHBORHOOD

  **aging care connections**
Because Aging Well Matters

Art & Ice Cream

Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Western Suburban Senior Services
 439 Bohland Ave, Bellwood, IL 60104

To register, please contact Brisa Artega at
708-603-2277 or at
bartega@agingcareconnections.org

This is a bilingual event.

 

Anti-Discrimination Statement
 Aging Care Connections does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in compliance with appropriate state and federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, call 708-354-1323.

Aging Care Connections
 111 W. Harris Ave., La Grange, Illinois 60525 | Tel: 708-354-1323 W:
AgingCareConnections.org | E: info@agingcareconnections.org



Illinois Prairie Path Annual Trail Cleanup

**Saturday, April 26, 2025
@ 9 a.m.**

In honor of "Celebrate Trails Day" (railstrails.org/celebrate-trails) and Earth Day, volunteers across Illinois will clean the entire Prairie Path & Great Western Path!

It is a fun and rewarding event to get involved in climate sustainability and pride in the community!



Bellwood residents ...will meet on 25th Avenue and Madison Avenue @ 8:30 a.m. Gloves will be provided.

Volunteers needed!

For further information, contact Tonita S. LeShore, your site coordinator, at (708) 202-0312 or tleshore@vil.bellwood.il.us.

Click on the QR code to register.



The Bellwood Police Department in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Host a **DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT**



April 26, 2025, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bellwood Police Department, 3200 Washington Blvd.

Bellwood residents can turn in unneeded and unwanted medication that will be disposed properly in the interest of safety.

For more information, contact Bellwood Detective Woods-Ortiz @ (708) 547-3500 Ext 1304.



Coping with Grief & Loss presented by

The HAP Foundation
Hospice and Palliative Care Research & Education

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

10:30 am - 11:30 am

West Suburban Senior Services
439 Bohland Ave, Bellwood, IL 60104

To register, please contact Brisa Artega at 708-603-2277 or bartega@agingcareconnections.org

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Mayor André F. Harvey invites you to



SENIORS'

Mother's Day

BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 10, 2025 • 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

The Drake Oak Brook, 2301 York Road, Oak Brook, IL



Featuring live entertainment

Tickets: \$20

Seating is first come, first served. Tickets can be purchased in the Mayor's office from March 24 - April 30. Questions? Contact Cynthia Eubanks at (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1100 or ceubanks@vil.bellwood.il.us

Adults Only

Guest Room Booking Information
Guest rooms are available at The Drake Oak Brook. Overnight stay: \$189 plus tax. Reservations must be made by April 15, 2025.

Call (888) 236-2427 and providing code VBS.
2 Room type options available: Standard King - Standard Double 2



Proviso Handyman Department

April 2025

Spring is just around the corner! Do you need to replace your drapes?

Do you need blinds repaired or new ones installed? Repair or install hand rails

Give our Handyman office a call to schedule an appointment or to register for our program

Call 708-547-4001

The Proviso Township Handyman Program serves homeowners over the age of 60 and disabled homeowners who are residents of Proviso Township



Bellwood • Berkeley • Broadview • Brookfield • Forest Park • Hillside •
LaGrange Park • Maywood • Melrose Park • North Riverside •
Northlake • Stone Park • Westchester • Western Springs

+ Only Homeowners within the boundaries of the Proviso Township+

Michael A. Corrigan
Supervisor

Anthony "Tony" Williams
Clerk

Steven J. Zawaski
Assessor

Evelyn Chavez • Joseph Christopher • Gay Chase • Clarence E Thomas
Trustees

We Want To
HEAR FROM YOU!

The monthly Bellwood **Update** newsletter and village website (www.vil.bellwood.il.us) deliver important – and sometimes fun – information to and about the village's residents and business owners ... and we always want to hear from you! Send us stories about your family's accomplishments at work, in the community and in school to Bellwood Human Resources Director Tonita S. LeShore at tleshore@vil.bellwood.il.us for consideration for the newsletter. Don't forget to attach a high-quality picture, if appropriate, that we can also consider.

APRIL CALENDAR

1	Consolidated Election	18*	Good Friday
7	Yard Waste & Branch Pickup Begins	20	Easter
13	Palm Sunday	22	Earth Day
14	Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m.	28	Hydrant Flushing Begins
16	Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	30	2024-25 Vehicle Stickers & Animal Tags Expire
17	Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 7 p.m.		2024-25 Business Licenses Expire

*Village Hall closed.



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RECYCLE!

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