



UPDATE

MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

With another memorable Seniors' Valentine's Day Gala under our belt, I want to personally thank everyone, including our elected officials, residents and seniors, who came from near and far to attend the high-energy event. As a matter of fact, the event was such a success that many guests also agreed that a bigger venue will be needed next year to accommodate residents and their guests.

As spring fast approaches, residents should begin their seasonal property and lawn maintenance to promote healthy growth and enhance curb appeal. Regular upkeep of your lawn prevents winter debris from smothering new growth and reduces the risk of infestation. Homeowners, landlords, builders and anyone living in the village and planning to perform minor or large repairs and construction, **MUST** apply for a permit at the Building Department. Permits ensure compliance with safety codes, prevent contractor fraud and protect against living in the village and planning to financial liability. To learn more about permit requirements, contact the Building Department at (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1609, 1610, 1612 or 1601.

Spring also means it time to mark your calendar for two annual events: the Secretary of State Mobile Unit Outreach on May 7. Call Debora Jenkins at (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1514 to register. Remember the upcoming Seniors' Mother's Day Breakfast on May 9; tickets can be bought in the mayor's office from March 16-April 30 or until sold out.

Finally, dog owners must comply with local ordinances to avoid fines, impoundment and legal action. Dog owners must follow key requirements, including dog registration and vaccination; dogs must be kept on a leash; waste must be immediately removed from public/private property; and ensure your dog does not make excessive noise.

Seniors' Valentine's Day Gala recap



An impressive 300 guests at the Seniors' Valentine's Day Gala meant fashion was on display at the Drake Oak Brook Hotel. The venue's decor included red roses and soft lighting to give the room an intimate ambience that complemented the occasion.

Entertainment featured performances by Martial Sax, Keya Trammell and Friends and comedian Ron Baker Jr. Bellwood Mayor André F. Harvey added to the excitement, which included interactive trivia questions, with a raffle of gift baskets, flat screen TVs and other prizes.



In short, the always-anticipated gala combined fine dining, elegant décor, high-quality entertainment and interactive activities to create an unforgettable experience.

(More images on next page)

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



Bellwood Residents ...
Mark Your Calendar!



BELLWOOD COMMUNITY POLICE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

Bellwood Village Hall, Community Room, 2nd Floor

THURSDAY
MARCH 19, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

TOPIC:

- Presentation by the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (new Mobile Unit)

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

For more information, call Police Commander, Keith Chilson (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1335.

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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(More images from Seniors' Valentine's Day Gala recap)



HOW WE CAN HELP

Clerk of the Circuit Court staff can help, but there are some things we are not allowed to do.

✓ We Can

- Tell you general information about court rules, terms, and procedures.
- Tell you how to electronically file (e-file) court documents or get an exemption from e-filing.
- Provide you contacts for potential free or low-cost legal help.
- Tell you what court forms you need for your case and explain how to fill them out.
- Tell you how to ask to waive your court fees.
- Tell you how to get an interpreter.
- Inform you of the Clerk's Office ADA status.

We Cannot ✗

- Tell you information about a case in violation of an order, statute, or rule.
- Refer you to a lawyer or firm that charges fees.
- Give you legal advice or represent you in court.
- Give an opinion about what will happen in court.
- Tell you if a case should be started or help you decide how to handle your case.



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Early Voting Schedule at Bellwood Hall

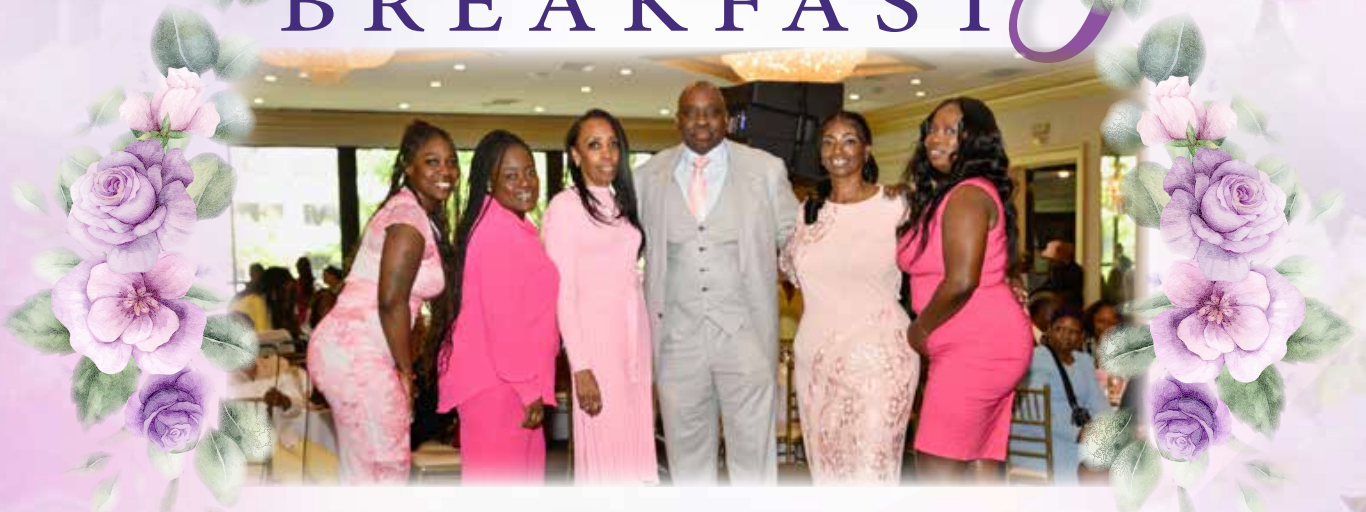
Bellwood residents can vote early at the
Village Hall according to the following schedule:

- Monday March 2 – Friday, March 6; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Monday March 9 – Friday, March 13; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday March 7 and March 14; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Sunday March 8 and March 15; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Mayor André F. Harvey Invites you to

SENIORS'
Mother's Day
BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 @ 9 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

THE DRAKE OAK BROOK

2301 YORK ROAD, OAK BROOK, IL 60523

Featuring live entertainment

Tickets: \$20

Seating is first come, first served

Tickets can be purchased in the Mayor's office March 16-April 30

**Questions? Contact Takiyah Lane at (708) 547-3500 Ext 1401 or
tlane@vil.bellwood.il.us**

Adults Only

Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit Outreach

The annual arrival of the Secretary of State Mobile Unit Outreach is on May 7. Residents are invited to benefit from an array of services and resources that will be available that day. Call Debora Jenkins at (708) 547-3500 Ext. 1514 to register and for more details. Advance registration is required.



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.

MAYOR ANDRÉ F. HARVEY PROUDLY PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

2026

SAVE THE DATES!

AUGUST 7, 8 & 9

JOIN US AGAIN FOR MORE FUN
FAMILY FRIENDLY & AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE!
TASTY FOOD | FREE ADMISSION
FREE ENTERTAINMENT

VILLAGE HALL, 3200 WASHINGTON BLVD.

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

ALL FOOD ITEMS COST \$7 OR LESS!

MARCH CALENDAR

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| 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins | 19 Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| 9 Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m. | 20 Spring Begins |
| 17 St. Patrick's Day
Primary Election | 21 CPR Class |
| 18 Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m. | 29 Palm Sunday |

