

# OUR CITY

BELLEVUE, OHIO

FALL 2016

Fall is here! With school in session, please watch for children crossing our streets.

Spring and summer have been a very busy time for the City, as many projects are winding down.

Our Street and Waste Water Departments have had a busy spring this year, cleaning catch basins and tiles that allow the water to drain from our streets. They have also been busy with cleaning all the catch basins along the path of the incoming bike trail.

Our Street Department has been working on repairing or replacing damaged catch basins, keeping our city streets clean with the sweeper, and lots of mowing, along with many other daily duties.

Residents are reminded not to direct grass clippings into the street. During rain events, this causes the catch basins to become clogged and eventually leads to flooding streets.

Our Engineer, Kevin Scagnetti, compiled a list of streets to be repaved in 2016. The following streets were repaved in Sandusky County: Delmoy Avenue, Seneca Drive and Fairfield Avenue; and in Huron County: Roger Avenue, Sunset Drive, Ridge Drive and Ner Road. All paving has been completed.

Some of the problem flooding areas have been addressed this summer, we anticipate everyone will see results from the work. Our crews have assisted the drilling company in the following areas: Main Street @ CVS, Main Street @ Bassett's, "B" Street and RT 20 West @ CR296.

Our Waste Water Department has been very busy with the Vactor equipment this year. All of the catch basins that line RT 20 from the west City-Limits have been cleaned and their drain tiles jetted in order to be ready for the construction of the much-anticipated bike trail. If you see any problem areas of standing water on our streets, please contact the City Offices. The dump-off area for our Vactor and street sweeper is completed at the Waste Water Plant, allowing treatment of the liquids from either vehicle to be treated through the plant.

The Compost Facility is operating at full swing. Remember, the facility is always closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Operating hours for October: Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm; Sat. 8am-5pm; and Sun. 10am-4pm. Starting in November, Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; and Sun. 10am-4pm. Then, closed for winter, November 28 thru March. The City Dumpsters are also available, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of the month, Friday-Sunday, thru November. Schedules are available at the City Offices and on our website, [www.cityofbellevue.com](http://www.cityofbellevue.com), as well as the hours and days of operation are posted at the intersection of Goodrich Road and Great Lakes Parkway. Just a reminder, please do not dump refuse in front of the gate at the Compost Facility, a citation will be issued for anyone doing so.

Our Water Treatment Plant has undergone major repairs on its clarifier. The clarifier was built in the 1980's and no major repair work has been done, until this spring. Our maintenance personnel, along with Quality Welding of Bellevue, was instrumental in completing all superstructure work, saving significant cost to the City. A large portion of damaged steel had to be removed and replaced with new material. A Toledo, Ohio company has since sandblasted the entire superstructure, primed and epoxy coated all metal to further its lifespan into Bellevue's future.

Our Water Distribution crew is busy around the City repairing and replacing water service lines, fire hydrants and valves, as well as, reservoir maintenance and making sure our reservoirs remain full to supply our residents with water.

Residents are reminded, per city ordinance, no signs of any kind are permitted in the boulevards (tree lawns). Please refrain from this practice.

Central Park was another success for the 2016 season, if you haven't enjoyed Thursdays in the park with your neighbors, please take advantage of this great opportunity for the community in 2017. Also, in 2017, the Vietnam Traveling Wall will make an appearance at Central Park, please look for the dates on the city website in early 2017. Without Kenn and Donn Rospert and the many individuals making donations for such a great honor, this would not be possible. Thank you all for your contributions!

A special thank you goes out to all the individuals that volunteer their time to improve the City of Bellevue. Success would not be possible without individuals like you, thank you!

Derelict vehicles are a problem in Bellevue. Please remember, if a vehicle is in non-running condition, does not have current tags and is sitting in plain view of the public, it is in violation of city ordinances.

Please take a few minutes to stop and meet Steve Fuhr. Steve is the Economic Development Director for the City. He has been doing a wonderful job and we look forward to witnessing all the great things he can accomplish for our City.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to stop by or call the City Offices. Hours of operation are from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Although, you may find a few of us in the office earlier and later than our normal hours of operation.