

May 23, 2024
BELVIDERE BULLETIN



City News...City Views!!

This week's photo by William Villont

The Belvidere Bulletin!

The City will publish important information, announce upcoming events and provide updates on road work twice a month.

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Non-Emergency City Offices will be closed May 27, 2024

Non-Emergency City Offices will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. City Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.



New Residential Waste Hauler Starting June 1, 2024!

Collection Highlights

- Residents that currently utilize MIX carts (the sister company of Rock River Disposal) will keep their current carts.
- Residents who do not have MDC carts will receive a 95 gallon cart for refuse and a 65 gallon cart for recycling. Deliveries will begin the last two weeks of May.
- Rock River will collect unlimited refuse and recycling properly placed for curbside collection with the designated carts for refuse and recycling.
- Yard waste collection will be offered April 1st through December 15th annually.
- A senior discount is available where the head of the household is 65 years of age or older.
- Additional refuse and recycling carts are available for an additional annual fee.

Curbside Collection Program: \$25.35/monthly (billed quarterly)

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- All municipal waste found outside the 95 gallon cart for trash and 65 gallon cart for recycling will be collected when properly prepared (plastic container or bag not to exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds in weight)
- Residents will be required to have their containers at the curb by 6:45 a.m. on their designated collection day.
- Additional refuse and recycling carts will be available for an annual fee of \$60.00/each.

Senior Discount:

A flat discount of \$3.00/month off the monthly rate is available for residences with a head of household age 65 or older. Please contact Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 for details and to apply.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal:

One bulk item (under 50 pounds) will be collected on your regularly scheduled collection day at no charge. Bulk items exceeding 50 pounds will require an additional fee. Call Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 to schedule a collection.

Bulk items include: Boxes, barrels, crates, furniture, and similar items that do not fit into a proper container and can be collected/lifted by one driver without assistance. Exceptions include items which are banned from direct disposal into a landfill (appliances, tires, car batteries, TV's, electronic waste).

Oversized and overweight items will be collected but will require an additional fee. Oversized/overweight items are any single large or extra heavy item that will require the resident to schedule a special pick up. An example of an oversized item is a piano, hot tub or any item that requires two or more people to lift. A per item fee of will apply for each oversized item. Call Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 to schedule a pick in advance.

White Goods/Appliances:

White Goods will be collected on a weekly basis with residents calling to schedule a special collection for an additional fee of \$50.00/per item. Regardless of size and weight, all appliances/white goods must be called in for a scheduled pick up and payment must be received in advance. Call Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 to schedule a collection. Items should not be placed at the curb until the evening before the scheduled collection.

Holidays Observed

If the holiday falls on a weekday, on or before your scheduled collection, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the holiday week. If the holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on Monday and service will be delayed one day the entire week.

Yard Waste Collection Program: April 1st – December 15th Annually

Yard waste collection will take place each week on the same day as refuse and recycling collection.

Landscape Waste Collection:

Up to five (5) properly prepared yard waste bags, bundles, or resident owned 32 gallon rigid containers (not exceeding 50 pounds in weight) will be collected curbside each week at no charge. During the months of October, November, and December up to twenty (20) properly prepared yard waste containers will be collected.

Grass clippings, leaves, twigs, garden debris, weeds, fruits, seeds, stalks, vines, bark and wood chips may be placed at the curb on the regularly scheduled pick up day in biodegradable paper bags or 32 gallon metal or plastic cans clearly identified for landscape waste only. Bags must be rolled and crimped closed and be easily lifted to waist height and not exceed 50lbs.

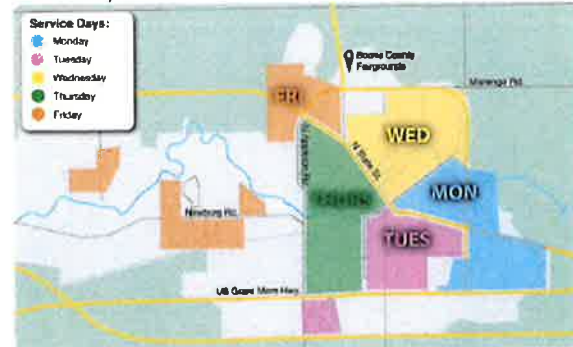
Brush and branches up to 6 inches must be bundled with twine (wire or plastic is not acceptable) 4' or less in length and 2' or less in diameter at the base and easily lifted to waist height. Yard waste does not include wood timbers, plastic edging, plant pots or trays, fertilizer or landscape material bags, landscape fabric, root sections, sand, gravel, sod, firewood or animal waste.

Christmas Tree Collection:

Rock River will provide free collection and disposal of Christmas trees each year at no additional cost to residents during the first two weeks of January each year.

Service Map

Belvidere, Illinois



For questions please contact Rock River Disposal at:

815-965-2489 • www.rockriverdisposal.com • callcenter@wasteconnections.com



Heritage Days June 28th - June 29th

[Click Here to Register to Participate in the Parade, 5k, Paint on State or Duck Derby](#)

Memorial Day Parade



Monday, May 27th, 2024 at
10:00a.m.

The parade route will begin at the parking lot between Main St. and Whitney Blvd. accross from City Hall. It will proceed to the bridge on Main St. where a brief memorial wreath release will take place along with a 21-gun salute. From there the parade will continue to Big Thunder Park. A brief ceremony will take place at the gazebo in the park.

CITY OF BELVIDERE - New Online Payment Portal

PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE



The City of Belvidere is pleased to announce the launch of a new online bill pay service that provides greater flexibility to view and pay water bills.

To make online payments, please [click here](#) to set up an account or to pay your water bill online.

The new service allows customers to view bills, check balances, make payments, and enroll in paperless billing. Customers can create an account and schedule one-time or recurring payments (or enroll in autopay).

Customers can also pay by Phone 1-877-406-3773.

If you have questions about this new payment service, please contact the Water Department at 815-544-6622.

BUCHANAN STREET MARKETS

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



MANDATORY WATER SERVICE SURVEY

(For homes built prior to 1986)

In accordance with the IEPA's "Lead Service Line Replacement & Notification Act" all communities are required to prepare a comprehensive water service line material inventory and report their findings to the State. Homes or commercial buildings built prior to 1986 may have a water service line constructed with lead. If your home was built prior to 1986 you have to complete this survey.

Scan QR Code for Survey



Or please click [here](#) for the link

APPLY TODAY!

The Belvidere Fire Department is Accepting applications from May 1st- June 30th. Please [click here](#) for all testing information, application, minimum requirements and benefits.



GARAGE SALES

With garage sale season approaching the City would like to remind residents that two garage sales per year per residence are allowed. The sales should be limited to 3 days. Adequate parking should be available.

SISTER CITIES OF BELVIDERE FUNDRAISER

WINE + SPIRITS & BEER
TASTING
 Fundraiser | May 31st 2024
 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



\$20 per Person
 Cash/Check
ONLY

6876 Spring Creek Rd # 128
 Rockford, IL 61114



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[May 6, 2024 City Council Meeting](#)

[May 13, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting](#)

[May 20, 2024 City Council Meeting](#)

[Upcoming Meetings:](#)

Committee of the Whole Meeting

(Tuesday) May 28, 6p.m.

Belvidere City Hall



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