

November 2, 2023

**BELVIDERE BULLETIN**



**Your Weekly City News...City Views!!**

**This week's photo by Karen Synder**

**Non-Emergency City Offices will be closed November 10, 2023**

Non-Emergency City Offices will be closed Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of Veterans Day. City Offices will reopen on Monday, November 13, 2023.

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# VISIONING WORKSHOP

## WHAT'S YOUR VISION FOR BELVIDERE?

*Belvidere is drafting its Comprehensive Plan and we need your help!  
Join the conversation today and get involved in shaping your community's future.*

### EVENT DETAILS

Come take part in an interactive **Community Visioning Workshop** to put pen to paper, meet your neighbors and share your vision for the future of the City. Participants will work in groups to create their own maps of the Belvidere community to identify planning priorities, indicate priority areas for future development and propose projects and improvements. Community input is critical to the planning process, and all are welcome!

#### ABOUT THE PLAN

The **Belvidere Comprehensive Plan** will serve as a blueprint for our future. It will provide a foundation for decision-making and help guide the City as it works to implement the community's vision. The Comprehensive Plan will outline the existing conditions of Belvidere, describe goals and objectives for future development, and include an action plan on how to achieve these goals and objectives.

*Questions? Please contact Gina DelRose  
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 **Belvidere City Hall  
401 Whitney Boulevard**

 **November 2, 2023  
6:00 - 8:00pm**



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### Water Department New Hours

City of Belvidere Water Department office hours are now 8:00am to 5:00pm.

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Following months of construction Irene Road officially opens!

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### Veterans Day Ceremony

Ceremony will be held at the VFW at



1310 W. Lincoln Ave., Belvidere, IL in the main hall at 10:00am on November 11, 2023.

#### 2023 LEAF COLLECTION

##### DEAR RESIDENT/HOMEOWNER:

The City of Belvidere's annual city-wide leaf collection program this year begins the week of October 30th. For this collection program, the City will be divided in two sections, north and south of the river with City Street Department employees collecting leaves according to the schedule shown on the map below. In order to provide the most efficient service and least inconvenience to you, please follow these guidelines:

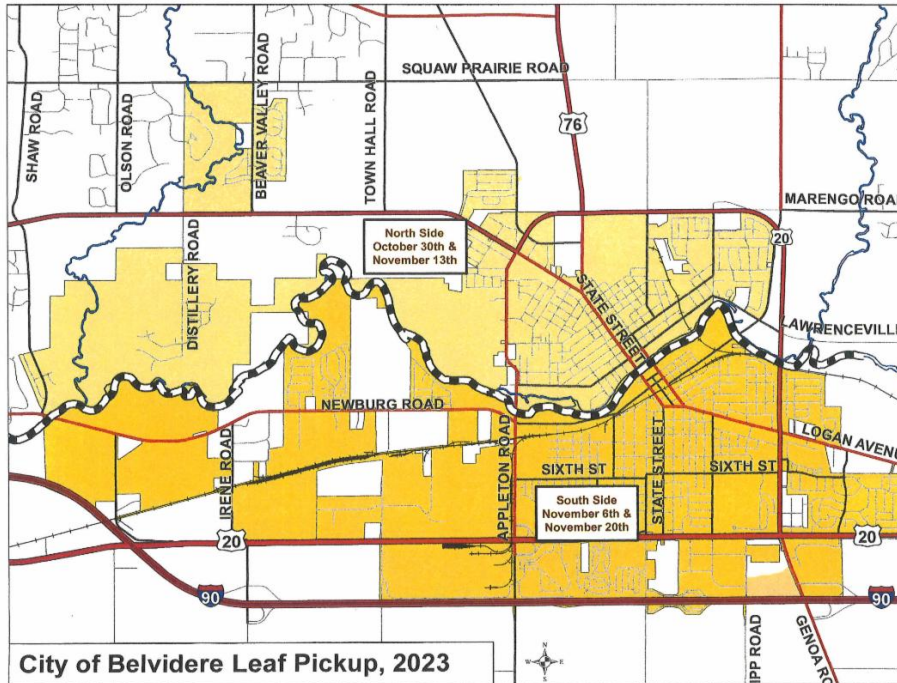
**DO:** Have all leaves placed on the terrace, at the curb or along the edge of pavement for non-curbed streets, by 7:00AM Monday on the dates shown for your side of town.

**DO:** The City can only vacuum leaves within three feet of the edge of the pavement. Please make sure that all leaves to be collected are within three feet of the pavement edge or curb.

**DON'T:** Place any other material for collection other than leaves. The City can vacuum leaves only. No grass clippings, branches or twigs.

**DON'T:** Park cars within 30' of the leaves to be collected or the City will not be able to reach the leaves with the vacuum truck and trailer. Inaccessible leaf piles will be collected at the next scheduled date.

**DON'T:** Place leaves along alleys. Collection will only be along city streets and not alleys.



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[Committee of the Whole Meeting October 9, 2023](#)

[City Council Meeting October 16, 2023](#)

[Committee of the Whole Meeting October 23, 2023](#)

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[Upcoming Meetings:](#)

**City Council Meeting**

Monday, November 6, 6p.m.  
Belvidere City Hall

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Monday, November 13, 6p.m.  
Belvidere City Hall

**City Council Meeting**

Monday, November 20, 6p.m.  
Belvidere City Hall

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Monday, November 27, 6p.m.  
Belvidere City Hall

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