

November 9, 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.

WELCOME PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN TO BELVIDERE!! NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Biden Visits Belvidere - Road Closures

In preparation for the visit of President Biden to Belvidere on 11/9/2023, we wanted to notify the public of some street closures and traffic delays.

Due to site security the following roads around the Community Building will be closed from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm:

E. Pleasant St. from Pearl St. to S. State St.

Pearl St. from W. 2nd to E. Pleasant St.

W. 1st from State St. to Pearl St.

Garfield Ave. from W. 1st to W. 2nd St.

Nonevent staff will be regulated in these areas.

There will be numerous other intersections closed on the south side of Belvidere which will cause traffic delays and detours. If possible please find alternate routes for daily activity.

The Belvidere Police Department appreciates your cooperation and apologizes in advance for any inconvenience.

Police Department - New Hire



Pictured above: Deputy Chief Smaha, Officer Gibson, Chief Woody & Mayor Morris

Friday, November 3rd the Belvidere Police Department had a swearing-in and pinning ceremony for new Police Officer Matthew Gibson.

Matthew was previously employed as a Police Officer for Northern Illinois University Police and Public Safety Department.

Congratulations to Matthew and welcome to the Belvidere Police Department!

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



NEED GROCERIES?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food to high-need areas. Food is free to neighbors in need; no ID, proof of address or income is required. **Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.**



Due to COVID-19, Mobile Pantry distributions have moved to a contactless drive-thru model, with pre-packed boxes of groceries.



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

Saturday, November 11, 2023

10:00am – 11:30am

Zion Lutheran Church

1300 Pearl St.

Belvidere, IL 61008

Water Department New Hours

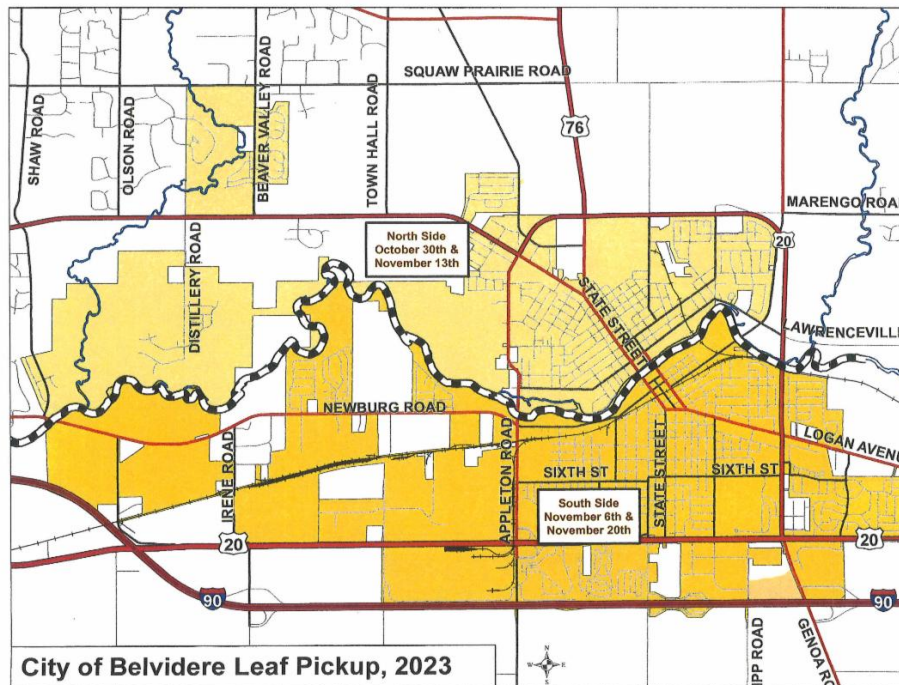
City of Belvidere Water Department office hours are now 8:00am to 5:00pm.

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 23, 2023](#)

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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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