

Bicentennial Events

April 22-24 **Sugar Maple Festival**
Downtown Bellbrook
Community Festival

April 26 **Museum Bicentennial Series**
Bellbrook Historical Museum
The National Road, a Ride Through Time

May 17 **Museum Bicentennial Series**
Bellbrook Historical Museum
The Story of the US Colored Troops

May 19-21 **Community Garage Sales**
Bellbrook & Sugarcreek Twp. Residents
Community Event

May 19-21 **Bellbrook Plaza Merchant Days**
Bellbrook Plaza
Community Market

June 18 **Community Picnic**
Sackett-Wright Park
Community Event

June 21 **Museum Bicentennial Series**
Bellbrook Historical Museum
The First Trans-Continental Automobile Journey

July 16 **Community Concert**
Sackett-Wright Park
Community Event

July 19 **Museum Bicentennial Series**
Bellbrook Historical Museum
MLK, The Time is Right to do Right

August 16 **Museum Bicentennial Series**
Bellbrook Historical Museum
Drones in Dayton

August 18-20 **Lions Club Festival**
Downtown Bellbrook
Community Festival

August 20 **Fireworks**
Downtown Bellbrook
Community Event

More information on bicentennial events can be found on the bicentennial website at www.bellbrook200.com.

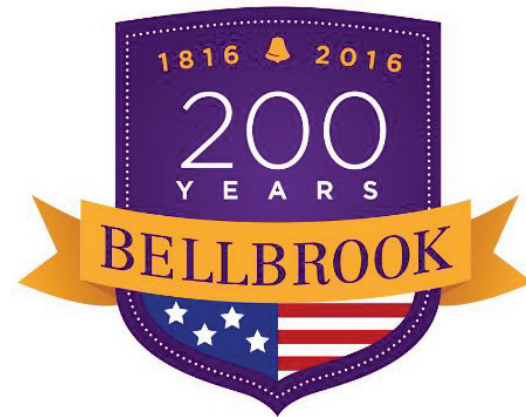
Bellbrook Celebrates 200 Years

In 1816, the Village of Bellbrook was founded with one tavern and a few residents. Since then, the village has become a city and the community, including Sugarcreek Township, has grown to over 15,000 residents. The 2016 Bicentennial Celebration incorporates current community events and several special events to remember our first 200 years. The community has experienced much growth and change and we look forward to the future.

Please join us as we celebrate Bellbrook's 200-year anniversary!

Bicentennial Celebration

The Bicentennial Committee has planned a series of events beginning with the Sugar Maple Festival this month and ending with the Lions Club Festival in August. The theme of this year's Sugar Maple Festival is "Bellbrook's Bicentennial." The festival will emphasize the bicentennial through its many activities. In May, the Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual Garage Sales and include a community market in Bellbrook Plaza downtown. The Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District will sponsor a community picnic in June at Sackett-Wright



Park to include food trucks and a variety of activities dating back to the 1860s. The centerpiece of the picnic will be an authentic 1860s baseball game featuring the Dayton Clodbusters and a local team of community members. In July, the Bellbrook Ministerial Association will be hosting a Community Concert and an Ice Cream Social at Sackett-Wright Park. The Bellbrook Sugarcreek Historical Society and the Bellbrook Historical Museum will be holding an educational series on the history and events that shaped our community. The series will be held one evening each month from April to August at the Museum or a location to be announced. The summer of celebration will culminate on the final day of the Lions Club Festival with a fireworks display.

More information on the celebration can be found at www.bellbrook200.com.

Contribute to the Bicentennial

It is not too late to volunteer to help with the Bicentennial Celebration or donate to the committee. The Bicentennial Committee is still seeking donations and sponsorships. The committee is operating as the Bellbrook/Sugarcreek Patriotic Celebration Foundation with 501(c)(3) status through Greene Giving. By creating a foundation in affiliation with Greene Giving, individuals and businesses can contribute to the celebration as a tax-deductible donation. To donate, go to their website at www.bellbrook200.com or call Greene Giving at (937) 458-2064.



Sugar Maple Festival: April 22-24

Bellbrook’s Bicentennial Join the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek community as we celebrate the 38th annual Sugar Maple Festival in downtown Bellbrook from April 22 to 24. The theme of this year’s festival is “Bellbrook’s Bicentennial,” kicking off the city’s anniversary celebration. This year’s festival will include new additions to the Sugar Maple Festival as well as traditions of the past. Come out and join your community in celebrating our past and present!

For more information, visit the festival website at www.sugarmaplefestival.com.

Festival Events

Friday, April 22

Main Street Closure 10 am
 Franklin Street Closure..... 5 pm
 Dog Show Registration..... 6 pm
 Dog Show 6:30 pm
 Food Vendors..... 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 Craft Beer Garden 6 pm – 9 pm

Saturday, April 23

Pancake Breakfast..... 8 am – 11 am
 5K Run Registration..... 8 am
 5K Run Race 9 am
 National Anthem..... 10:30 am
 Parade..... 10:30 am
 Children’s Activities..... 11 am – 4 pm
 Craft & Food Vendors 10 am – 7 pm
 Art Celebration, Grades 1-12 1 pm – 4 pm
 Craft Beer Garden 6 – 9 pm

Sunday, April 24

Craft & Food Vendors 11 am – 5 pm
 Children’s Activities..... 12 pm – 4 pm
 Art Celebration, Grades 1-12 1 pm – 4 pm

Festival Entertainment

Friday, April 22

Beer Garden

Wasted Potential 7 pm – 9 pm

Saturday, April 23

Bellbrook Park

Murphy/Kelch 12:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Todd the Fox 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Sugarcreek Township Fire Department

Bellbrook Dance Academy 12:30 pm

Fire Department Auto Extrication..... 2 pm

Beer Garden

Spungewurthy..... 6 pm – 9 pm

Sunday, April 24

Bellbrook Park

Chris Katros 12 pm – 1 pm

Sweet Heart Event 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Danny Voris..... 3 pm – 4:30 pm

Things to Do The Sugar Maple Festival provides many family friendly activities. The festival includes around 75 craft vendors, many food vendors, a community parade, a 5k race, and a new beer garden, which will offer craft beer from local breweries. Entertainment, including live music, will begin Friday evening and continue through Sunday. For more information on individual events, visit the festival website.

Art Celebration, Grades 1-12 Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools will be holding an art show entitled “Art Celebration, Grades 1-12” during the festival. The show will be held in the city administration building on the first floor from 1 pm to 4 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. The building is located at 15 East Franklin Street.

Free Shuttles & Handicapped Parking Free shuttles run from Bell Creek Intermediate School on Upper Bellbrook Road to Bellbrook Park. Handicapped parking will be available at BellHOP Café located at 26 North West Street.

Winters-Bellbrook Library

This year, as we celebrate Bellbrook’s bicentennial, the Winters-Bellbrook Community Library would like to remind you that they have lots of local history available for browsing and research! In addition to a number of books on the history of Greene County and the Bellbrook area, you can find a four volume set of articles from the *Bellbrook Moon* (1893-1906); scrapbooks of local news articles from 1973-1996; *Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Post* newspapers (1965-1969); Bellbrook High School Graduating Class pictures (1910-1962); Bellbrook High School yearbooks, (1957- present); Cemetery listings; locally written booklets such as *Ghosts and Legends of Bellbrook* by Mary Sherman, *Bellbrook “Old Village District” Walking Tour* by George Simmons, *A History of Winters Library* by Donna Gibson, and more. The library is proud to have been part of Bellbrook’s history for 110 years and counting!

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center is a community-based program that is part of the Greene County Family and Children First Department. We support over 110 low-income families from our local community with youth programs, information services, the Ministerial Association Food Pantry, and a clothing boutique. All of our supported families live in the Bellbrook, Sugarcreek, and Spring Valley communities. As a one-person part-time organization, we are heavily supported by volunteers who help us to accomplish our mission. Additionally, as a grassroots initiative, we rely heavily on donations from local community entities, organizations, and individuals. To acknowledge our tremendous community backing, we are hosting a *Recognition and Appreciation Open House* for anyone who has supported or donated to the center. The event will be held on April 20 at 3:30 pm in the Family Resource Center’s offices located at 51 South East Street in downtown Bellbrook. Please call (937) 848-3810 to RSVP if you would like to attend. Thank you for your continued support!



Bellbrook Sugarcreek Chamber of Commerce

Located in their new office at 41 West Franklin Street, the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Chamber of Commerce remains a popular resource for community information. The Community Garage Sale will be May 19, 20, and 21. To register your garage sale, go to the Events page of their website at www.bellbrooksugarcreekchamber.com. You may also register at their tent during the Sugar Maple Festival in Bellbrook Park. Please stop by their tent for local information, giveaways, a copy of the Community Directory and new maps, which include a historical walking tour of Bellbrook in honor of the bicentennial. The Chamber will also be helping with the Community Picnic and Vintage Baseball Game at Sackett-Wright Park on June 18. The chamber golf outing will be held at Sugar Valley Golf Club on August 25. For more information, visit their website or call (937) 848-4930.

Bellbrook Historical Museum



Pictured above: A hand-carved bench by Della Hopkins Knox on display in the Bellbrook Historical Museum.

Museum Bicentennial Series The Bellbrook Historical Museum is busy lining up a busy schedule to help celebrate Bellbrook's bicentennial! The museum will present five programs, one each month from April through August, highlighting the past two hundred years of events related to our history. Each program will focus on a fifty-year period, beginning in 1816 and continuing through 2016. The first program on April 26 will discuss the development of the National Road, the first real pathway to the development of the west. The program will be presented in story and song by Sylvia Miller, a noted storyteller and historical entertainer. Succeeding presentations will

cover subjects as diverse as the African American experience in the Civil War, the first transcontinental automobile journey, the Civil Rights era of Martin Luther King Jr. and wrapping up in August with the current discussion on drone technology.

Upcoming Exhibit: Della Hopkins Knox The museum's next exhibit will feature Bellbrook's own Della Hopkins Knox (1870-1957). The exhibit will be showcasing the beautiful black oak hall bench that Della carved with a pen knife in 1900. This bench has been a source of pride for the Museum. Other Della Hopkins Knox items on display are a carved table and chest, a jardinière (garden pot), the piece de resistance, and the recently restored painting of the "Portrait of a Girl." Other pieces of furniture from Della's Bellbrook house will be on display. The exhibit will provide a better understanding and history of this talented and generous Bellbrook woman. The museum will be holding a reveal of the "Portrait of a Girl" with a date to be announced.

Bellbrook Garden Club

As spring arrives, the Bellbrook Garden Club is swinging into action. The club is appreciative of Tom's Mulch for again supplying mulch to maintain the beds at the library and the museum, as well as the planters around downtown. Stop by their booth at the Sugar Maple Festival to gather information and to purchase a raffle ticket for a beautiful terrarium. The proceeds of the raffle will help fund a new floral bed and signage at Petrikis Park to commemorate the bicentennial.

The annual plant sale will be May 21 from 9 am to 1 pm on the lawn of the former school at 51 South East Street in downtown Bellbrook. We will have hundreds of perennials, wildflowers, grasses, herbs, and Wright Irises for sale. Members will be available to answer your gardening questions and make suggestions. The proceeds help to fund scholarships, teacher grants, and community projects. We have also committed funds towards a Reading Garden being created by Mrs. Stanton's 5th grade class at Bell Creek Intermediate.

Interested in joining the club? They meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at various locations. Go to their website at www.bellbrookgardenclub.com or call Vicki Carter at (937) 848-2562 for information on upcoming meetings. Currently, the club has scheduled several garden tours and a presentation by a local beekeeper.

Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District

The Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District has a lot to offer residents over the next few months! Registration is now open for their spring and summer programs. The park district offers a variety of programs from summer camp to concerts in Bellbrook Park. They also have many volunteer opportunities. Volunteering for the park district is more than just service hours, it is connecting and creating memories with our community. To see dates for programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit their website at www.bellbrooksugarcreekparks.org or call their office at (937) 848-3535.

Senior Center

Mark your calendar and plan to join the Bellbrook Senior Center for their Easter Carry-in Luncheon on May 9 at 12 pm. Following the luncheon from 1 pm – 4 pm, join in the fastest growing craze among adults and seniors, coloring. Most of us remember our youthful joy of coloring. Recently, coloring has become a major source of creativity and relaxation within the adult and senior population. As we concentrate on "staying between the lines", coloring takes us away from the daily worries that often affect our lives. The health benefits go beyond relaxation; we exercise our motor skills and train our brains to focus. The coloring activity following the luncheon involves coloring your own personal scarf. You may choose from a predesigned pattern or design a pattern of your own to color using permanent ink markers. If you plan to attend, please contact Tim Brickey at (937) 376-5486 or tim.brickey@gcco.org.

City Council Updates

Police and Fire Annual Reports On February 8, Police Chief Doug Doherty presented the Police Department report, providing an overview of the department's 2015 enforcement and crime prevention activities. On February 22, Fire Chief Jim Neidhard presented the Fire Department report, providing an overview of the department's 2015 fire and emergency medical service activities. Both reports can be found on the City's website at www.cityofbellbrook.org.

2016 Budget City Council approved the 2016 Annual Budget and 2016-2020 Capital Improvement Program in December. The approved budget documents can be found on the Finance page on the City's web site.

Street Lights In December, City Council entered into a contract with Miami Valley Lighting who maintains 90 street lights in the city. The contract was jointly negotiated with 23 municipalities. As part of the contract, all street lights will eventually be converted to LED which will provide savings to the monthly cost.

Water Rates In February, Council decided not to increase water rates in 2016. This is the fifth consecutive year that water rates have remained stable. The city's water rates remain below the regional average.

Traffic Code In March, Council approved the removal of sections with the Traffic Code which are duplicates of the Ohio Revised Code. This revision does not change the current traffic enforcement performed by the Police Department.

New Employees

The following are employees and volunteers who have joined the city over the past year.

Service Department

Jon Dalton, Maintenance Worker
Matt Sanderman, Maintenance Worker

Fire Department

Robert Crawford, Volunteer
Rusty Cross, PT Firefighter/EMT
Jacob Zeckser, PT Firefighter/EMT

Police Department

Jamey Johnson, PT Patrol Officer

The City's New Look

As you can see in this newsletter, the city has selected a new logo and colors. The logo was developed with the assistance of a designer and the input of City Council and staff. In addition to the new logo, we are working on a new city website. The website will have a new look and be more user-friendly. Currently, the website is still being built, but should be live in April.

To be as cost-efficient as possible, we will wait until we replace equipment and reprint materials to use the new logo. In some instances, we will continue to use the former logo. Therefore, you will continue to see the former logo for a period of time.



LED Lighting Savings

The city will save on utilities by upgrading its buildings to LED lighting as part of a 10-year energy service agreement with Energy Optimizers. Through the agreement, Energy Optimizers has retrofitted all of the city's lighting systems with LED lighting, which uses an average of 60 percent less energy than the systems being replaced. Occupancy controls will further cut costs by reducing wasted electricity. The city will use the savings gained through improved energy efficiency to pay for the project over a 10-year period.

"This agreement is a significant win that delivers both immediate and long-term savings," said City Manager Mark Schlagheck. "We are driving down the cost of operations by embracing cutting-edge advancements in lighting without a financial burden to our taxpayers."

The savings are guaranteed by Energy Optimizers. The city will additionally save on hidden costs related to maintenance and warranty. LEDs can last up to 20 years, which translates into a measurable reduction in costs related to maintenance and equipment. Energy Optimizers will service all retrofitted lighting systems for the life of the agreement, further saving the city time and money.

The Works

Street Repairs and the 2016 Paving Program The Service Department has been busy patching potholes. Please call (937) 848-8415 to report any potholes you may find. The streets being considered for the 2016 Paving Program are Amy Brook Circle, North Linda Drive (from North Bellevue Drive to Sugar Run Trail), Shadowleaf Drive, Sugar Run Trail, and Sugarwood Circle.

Marcia Drive Culvert Rehabilitation The culvert on Marcia Drive between Ridgetop Drive and Beechwood Drive will be repaired beginning in March. Instead of replacing the culvert, the contractor will repair the pipe. This type of repair is less costly and less disruptive to traffic in the neighborhood.

Catch Basin Cleaning The Service Department cleans all storm sewer catch basins each year and the cleaning is nearly complete for 2016. Keeping catch basins clear of debris allows storm water to be collected and prevents potential high water issues and property damage. Remember that catch basins are for storm water only. If you see anybody putting yard waste, motor oil, or any foreign objects into a catch basin, report this activity immediately to the Service Department at (937) 848-8415.

Yard Restorations The Service Department will soon begin yard restorations from damage created from the winter activities. The damage may be caused from water system repairs or snow plowing operations. You can call (937) 848-8415 to verify that your address is on our list.

The Policeman's Badge

Neighborhood Walks During the spring and autumn months of 2016, Police Department staff will be walking in neighborhoods to allow residents the opportunity to meet them where they live. The command staff and members of the Police Department welcome residents and business owners to share their thoughts and concerns about the safety and security of our community. The leadership of the Bellbrook Police Department remains committed to serving and providing Bellbrook residents with the best customer service. See the chart below for neighborhood walk dates.

Date	Area of the City
April 13	North East
April 28	North Central
May 4	Downtown & North Central
May 12	North Central
September 8	South Central
September 15	South Central
September 29	West
October 6	West

The Fire Escape

Automated CPR The Bellbrook Fire Department was awarded \$19,722 to purchase two automated CPR devices. The department applied for Safety Intervention Grant funds provided by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation which target activities that are potential safety hazards to employees. In addition to lowering the risk of injury for our paramedics, these automated CPR devices will provide more efficient and effective CPR for cardiac patients. The devices were purchased in January and are currently in service.



Pictured above: Members of the Bellbrook Fire Department training with an automated CPR device.

City Council

The legislative and policy-making body of the City is comprised of a Mayor and six council members elected at large on a non-partisan basis. The Council hires a professional City Manager who operates the city on a day-to-day basis.

The Bellbrook City Council invites you to attend its regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

For more information about City Council, past meetings and current issues, call the Clerk of Council at (937) 848-4666 or visit the Council page on our website.

Bob Baird, Mayor	Nick Edwards	Elaine Middlestetter
Mike Schweller, Deputy Mayor	Forrest Greenwood	Dona Seger-Lawson
	Jon Martin	

County Newsblast

The Greene County Commissioners have established "Inside the County," an email blast aimed at delivering important information to your inbox. Whether it is a news article regarding an issue on the upcoming ballot, an update on a County program or notification of something new happening in the county, the goal is to keep you informed.

If you are interested in receiving the "Inside the County" email blast, send an email to newsblast@co.greene.oh.us.



Pictured above: Officers Bob Loudermilk and Nick Davis with local students in December during the Police Shoe Program.

Water Updates

Water Meter Replacement Program

The water meter replacement program is nearly complete. The program involves either upgrading meters or replacing older meters. The upgrade consists of a low frequency radio transmitter which allows Service Department employees to remotely read the meters from a vehicle on the street. This system has decreased meter reading time from several days to less than four hours per month. The upgrade also provides more accurate readings.

Water Quality Report

The 2015 Water Quality Report is available to water customers on our website at www.cityofbellbrook.org/waterqualityreport.pdf. For more information, contact the Utility Billing office at (937) 848-4638 or visit the Utility Billing page on our website.

Utility Billing Office

For questions regarding your water or waste collection service, please contact the Utility Billing office at (937) 848-4638. You can also visit the Utility Billing page on our website.

The Utility Billing office is located on the first floor of the Administration building at 15 East Franklin Street. A payment drop box is located at the front entrance to the building. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Holidays

The City of Bellbrook non-emergency services will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day and Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Special Collection

One Saturday each month, Greene County Environmental Services holds a special collection for recyclables that are not picked up by Rumpke. Below is a list of accepted items. Please note this is not an exhaustive list. If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Services.

- Household Hazardous Waste
- Large Household Appliances
- Scrap Metal

2016 Dates for Special Collections

April 19	September 20
May 24	October 18
June 21	November 15
July 19	December 20
August 23	

Yard Waste Collection

Residents do have options to dispose of yard waste. First, Rumpke does collect yard waste as outlined above. Second, residents may dispose of yard waste at three private recyclers and two Greene County facilities.

Private Recyclers

Tom's Mulch
2113 Ferry Road, Bellbrook
(937) 848-3422

Waste, Recycling & Yard Waste Disposal

Waste Collection Holidays Please note that waste and recycling collection will be delayed one day due to the Memorial Day and Independence Day holidays. Waste and recycling collection will take place on Saturday, June 4, and Saturday, July 9, for those weeks.

City Recycling Program The City has a weekly recycling program. Special items are recycled by Greene County Environmental Services who can be contacted at (937) 562-5925. For more information on the recycling program, call the Utility Billing office at (937) 848-4638.

Bulk Pick-up Large items may be picked up by Rumpke on Fridays. However, you must call ahead and schedule with Rumpke at (800) 223-3960.

Yard Waste The City does not have leaf or yard waste collection service. However, residents may dispose of yard waste with regular trash collection. Rumpke will collect brush in bags or tied in bundles no larger than four feet long and two feet wide. Brown paper yard waste bags are not required by Rumpke.

For more information, visit the [Utility Billing](#) page on our website at www.cityofbellbrook.org.

Bio Source Landscaping Services
869 US Route 68 South, Xenia
(937) 372-5921

Eco-Green Recycling Enterprises
1290 E Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd, Fairborn
(937) 608-8010

Greene County Environmental Services
Xenia Drop-off Site
2145 Greene Way Blvd, Xenia

Beavercreek Drop-off Site
2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek

Please call ahead for hours of operation.

For additional information, please contact Greene County Environmental Services at (937) 562-5925 or visit their website at www.co.greene.oh.us and go to the Environmental Services page.

Storm Drain Dumping & Stream Pollution

Report Suspected Illegal Discharges

To report a suspected illegal dumping down a storm drain, call the Bellbrook Service Department at (937) 848-8415 Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. For after-hours complaints, call (937) 848-8484.

Soap-Free Storm Drains

- Soapy runoff from vehicle washing in your driveway enters the storm drains and flows **untreated** into our streams.
- Detergent levels as low as 0.1 parts per million can harm wildlife.
- Detergents are a source of excessive phosphates and ammonia, which degrade our creeks and streams.

Stormwater Runoff: Car Care Tips

- **Used motor oil can be reprocessed for reuse.** Put used oil in clean container with a tight lid and contact a local oil change business for recycling.
- **Take your car to a commercial car wash**, where the water is typically filtered for reuse and ultimately treated at a wastewater treatment plant.
- **If you wash your cars at home, wash them in the grass.** Dirty and soapy water infiltrates into the grass instead of running from your driveway into the storm drains.
- **Keep your car serviced regularly.** Regular tune-ups reduce the amount of hydrocarbons, nitrous oxide, and other pollutants, which affect our water and air.
- **Repair leaks.** Spots on your driveway or garage floor may indicate the vehicle is leaking. Clean up spots and spills with cat litter or other absorbent materials and place in the trash. Do not dump or hose these pollutants into streets or storm drains.

Volunteer Bellbrook

Over the past five years, the City has been able to call on the services of Volunteer Bellbrook. In 2010, the program was created to provide help to those in need by connecting community volunteers with the elderly and disabled who need assistance.

All over the community, there are those in need of assistance with property maintenance and there are those who also want to lend a helping hand to neighbors. The City has compiled a list of volunteers that range from church groups and civic organizations to individuals. If you are elderly or disabled and are in need of assistance with basic property maintenance, please call Don Buczek in the Administration office at (937) 848-4666.

At the March 14 Council Meeting, City Council formally thanked **Bellbrook Community Church** and **Louis Schatzberg** for their contributions in 2015. We are thankful for everyone who volunteers to help make our community better.

2016 Financial Overview

In December 2015, the Bellbrook City Council adopted the 2016 Annual Budget and the 2016-2020 Capital Improvement Program.

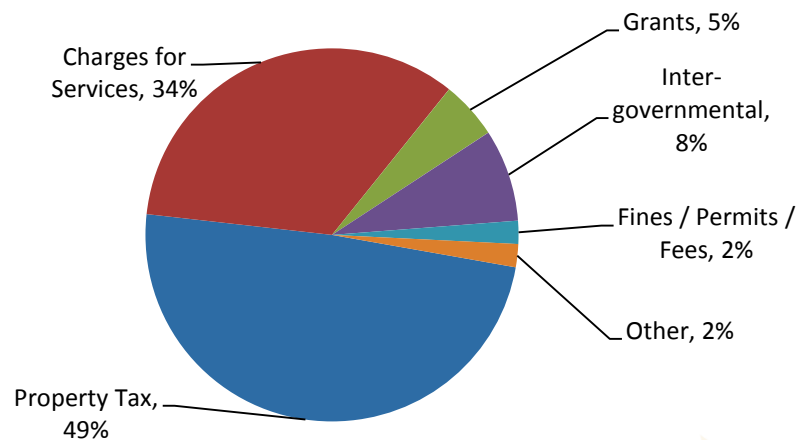
For budgeting purposes, the City breaks its finances into five categories: **Property Tax Supported Funds** (services provided using specific levies approved by the voters and other governmental funding – Police, Fire, General and Capital Improvements); **Transportation Related Funds** (services provided using funds that are restricted for transportation projects – gasoline tax, motor vehicle and permissive license tax revenue); **Water Related Funds** (services provided using funds from water customers including operating, capital and debt); **Waste Collection Fund** (services provided using fees from waste collection customers); and **Other Funds** (services provided for other purposes).

The following is a summary of these categories as approved for 2016:

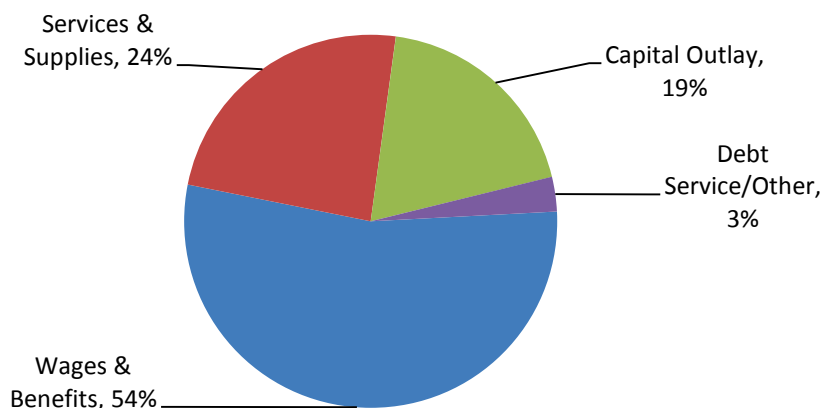
	Revenue	Expenses	Difference	Ending Balance
Property Tax Supported Funds	\$4,306,537	\$4,728,066	\$(421,529)	\$2,268,583
Transportation Related Funds	397,020	373,994	23,026	251,754
Water Related Funds	1,634,508	1,719,609	(85,101)	1,491,454
Waste Collection Fund	397,800	419,195	(21,395)	223,654
Other Funds	33,100	51,086	(17,986)	3,863
Total	\$6,768,965	\$7,291,950	\$(522,985)	\$4,239,308

The City's largest revenue source is **property tax** and related state reimbursements at **\$3.1 million or 49%** of total revenue. The second largest source is **charges for services** which include water, waste collection and EMS charges. This accounts for **\$2.2 million or 34%** of total revenue. The third largest source of revenue is **intergovernmental** which includes local government funds, gasoline taxes, permissive license taxes and motor vehicle registrations. This accounts for **\$0.5 million or 8%** of total revenue. The final significant source of revenue is **capital grants**. Several projects will be completed this year with the assistance of grant funding. Capital grants account for **\$0.03 million or 7%** of revenue.

2016 Revenue by Source



2016 Expenses by Category



The City's most significant expense category is **wages and benefits**. Compensating the police officers, firefighters and service employees of the City costs **\$3.7 million or 54%** of the total budget of \$7.3 million. Other significant categories include **services and supplies** at **\$1.7 million or 24%** and **capital outlay** at **\$1.3 million or 19%** of total budget.

The complete 2016 Annual Budget and 2016-2020 Capital Improvement Program is available by calling the Administration office at (937) 848-4666 or by visiting the Finance page on our website at www.cityofbellbrook.org.



City of Bellbrook

15 East Franklin Street
Bellbrook, Ohio 45305

Departments

- Administration (937) 848-4666
- Clerk of Council (937) 848-4666
- Planning & Zoning.. (937) 848-8477
- Police..... (937) 848-8484
- Fire (937) 848-3272
- Service..... (937) 848-8415
- Utility Billing..... (937) 848-4638

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Bellbrook Business Spotlight

Third Season: Where Great People Meet Great Food

With an eclectic mix of comfort food and a warm atmosphere, Third Season is a perfect gathering place for friends, family, or busy individuals looking for a great place to dine in or carry out. Food is prepared daily with fresh products, many with organic ingredients, and free of chemicals and preservatives. Their goal is to provide fresh, flavorful, and wholesome food. At Third Season, they like to say their food is made with “lots of love.” Because of their fresh ingredients, they are able to meet a variety of dietary needs. Join them for lunch or dinner or on Saturday morning for breakfast, which is served from 8 am to 1 pm. Their menu can be found on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thirdseasonrestaurant.

Third Season is owned and operated by first-time restaurateur, Karen Freeman, who always wanted to have her own restaurant. Karen lives in Sugarcreek Township and has wanted to operate a restaurant in the Bellbrook area. The opportunity presented itself, and Third Season opened in January 2015. The business is a family affair, which includes her son Avery who was professionally trained at the Culinary Institute of America.

Location

135 East Franklin Street
In downtown Bellbrook at the intersection of Washington Mill Road

Hours

Wednesday 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday-Friday 11:00 am – 8:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 8:30 pm
Closed Sunday-Tuesday

Contact/Call-in Orders

(937) 956-9577
www.thirdseasonrestaurant.com

