



## Community Events

**August 1 National Night Out**  
Bellbrook Police Department  
*Police Department Event*

**August 5 New Resident Drop In**  
Bellbrook United Methodist Church  
*Community Event*

**August 11 Family Movie Night**  
Park District Headquarters  
*Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District Event*

**August 12 Amazing Race: Park Challenge**  
Bellbrook Park  
*Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District Event*

**August 17-19 Lions Club Festival**  
Downtown Bellbrook  
*Community Festival*

**September 7 Neighborhood Walk**  
West, East, Maple, South Area  
*Police Department Event*

**September 14 Neighborhood Walk**  
Big Tree, Upper & Lower Hillside Area  
*Police Department Event*

**September 21 Neighborhood Walk**  
Vemco, Hillrise, Lakeview Area  
*Police Department Event*

**September 23 Autumn Equinox Night Hike**  
Sweet Arrow Reserve  
*Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District Event*

**September 26 Stargazing**  
Washington Mill Park  
*Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District Event*

**September 28 Neighborhood Walk**  
Green Meadow Ranch Area  
*Police Department Event*

**October 10 Fire Department Open House**  
Bellbrook Fire Department Station 2  
*Fire Department Event*

**October 21 Halloween in the Park**  
Park District Headquarters  
*Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District Event*

**October 29 Pumpkin Hunt**  
Sweet Arrow Reserve  
*Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District Event*

**November 18 Wobble Gobble 3K Run**  
Sackett-Wright Park  
*Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District Event*

## General Fund Levy: November 7

On November 7, 2017, voters of the City of Bellbrook will be asked to vote on an additional 3.0 mill General Fund Levy. This levy is to provide funding for police, fire, emergency medical services, and other safety needs.

### Maintain High Quality Services

Keeping our local safety services up to date and high quality, is a city priority. Investing in our city's safety services is necessary to sustain our low crime rate and emergency response times, maintain the quality of life in Bellbrook, and address the changing needs of our community.

- Fire Department rated in the top 3% nationwide by the Insurance Services Office.
- Police Department certified by the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board.

**Fiscal Responsibility** The city prides itself on being fiscally conservative, responsible, and transparent.

- A city levy for additional funding has not been on the ballot since 2009.
- Water rates have not increased since 2011 and waste collection rates have decreased.
- Police and fire dispatch consolidated with local agencies, saving Bellbrook residents approximately \$125,000 annually.
- In 2016, the city received the Auditor of State Award for a clean audit.
- This levy is less than \$9 a month per \$100,000 of property value.



**Service Stability** Over the last several years, cuts in state and federal funding have created a structural deficit for our city, and there is no indication this will be rectified in the future.

- The state has cut over \$1,000,000 in state-shared revenue to our city.
- The city will continue to make efforts to control costs without cutting services for as long as possible.



### How the Levy will be used

- Maintain community policing programs, response times, and up-to-date equipment.
- Add one full-time firefighter position, as part-time and volunteer numbers are declining.
- Add one full-time police officer position to allow for a dedicated, school resource officer for schools located in the city.
- Earmark general funds to keep downtown safe and inviting for residents and visitors, including improvements to street lights and sidewalks.

Appraised Value of Property	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000
Levy Cost	\$105/yr.	\$158/yr.	\$210/yr.
	\$8.75/mo.	\$13.13/mo.	\$17.50/mo.

The appraised value of property is determined by the Greene County Auditor.

## Lions Club Festival: August 18 - 20



Members of the Bellbrook Lions Club will be holding their annual Festival at the Old Sugarcreek Elementary School at 51 South East Street starting on Thursday, August 17 and ending on Saturday, August 19. According to Tim Seitner, president of the

Bellbrook Lions Club, the funds raised at this festival are used 100% for charitable and community activities. New at the festival this year, will be a Lions Brew Tent featuring craft beer and adult-only gaming. The festival will feature many new children's games and games for young adults, as well as rides and lots of food and activities. The Big Food Tent will feature pork chops on Thursday, catfish on Friday, and BBQ chicken on Saturday. There will be a drawing for a \$10,000 prize on Saturday night to end the festivities.

Parking will be available on South Main Street/Waynesville Road. For more information, visit the Bellbrook Lions website at [www.bellbrooklions.org](http://www.bellbrooklions.org).

### Thursday, August 18

Open ..... 6:00 pm  
Close ..... 11:00 pm

### Friday, August 19

Bike Nite..... 6:00 pm  
Close ..... 11:00 pm

### Saturday, August 20

Parade..... 4:00 pm  
Raffle Drawing ..... 11:00 pm

The Bellbrook Lions Club has 63 members and meets on the second and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 at the Lions Center building on Wilmington Pike, just past Conference Road in Sugarcreek Township. Visitors are welcome to attend. For more information or to get involved with the Bellbrook Lions Club, please contact Kirk Barrett at (937) 239-0581.

## Winters-Bellbrook Library

Have you heard about Greene County Public Library's newest service? Located on the second floor of the Xenia Community Library, *Spark Place* is an open-technology lab where anyone can engage, learn, and play with new and traditional technologies. Some of the equipment available are 3D printers, 3D scanners, a laser cutter/engraver, a CNC milling machine, a CNC router, a vinyl printer/cutter, soldering stations, sewing machines, a camera, and audio/video recording. In addition, the *Spark Place* staff offer programs at the other community libraries. Watch for programs such as "Intro to Raspberry Pi" and "Intro to 3D Printing." Call (937) 736-7068 for more information about *Spark Place*.

The Winters Library has you covered for your reading, entertainment, and research needs. Stop in today, meet our friendly staff, and check out everything that is available to you! Discover. Learn. Grow. at [www.geenelibrary.info](http://www.geenelibrary.info).



**Greene County**  
Public Library

## Bellbrook Sugarcreek Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is a great resource for information about our community. Community Directories and maps are available, as well as brochures from merchants and places to visit. The Chamber offers discounts on services and benefits to members. See their website for details. The Annual Golf Outing will be August 24 at Sugar Valley Golf Club. Players and sponsors are invited to the outing. The public is always invited to any event or meeting! For more information, go to the Chamber of Commerce's website at [www.bellbrook-sugarcreekchamber.com](http://www.bellbrook-sugarcreekchamber.com) or call (937) 848-4930.

## Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center, a local not-for-profit agency, would like to thank the community and community members for their continued support of the center, the youth, and families it serves. In operation since 1999, they are approaching the one year anniversary of becoming a self-sustaining non-profit. Without your support, they would not be able to continue and add programs that benefit so many of your neighbors.

With partners from the community, the center recently completed a Leadership Camp for middle school through 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. They have also added new programs, such as "Mat Making for the Homeless." They are gearing up for their back-to-school backpack program, a new bike program, and a number of volunteer

and educational opportunities. The center would also like to thank their volunteers who are the backbone of their success.

Donations for the center can be sent to Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center, 51 South East Street, Bellbrook, Ohio 45305. You can contact the center by calling (937) 848-3810. Please check out their website at [www.bsfrc.org](http://www.bsfrc.org).



## Bellbrook Senior Center

Open Hours at your Bellbrook Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities for you to enjoy. The newest activity is ping pong for both those who want some friendly competition or wish to learn the game. A craft area is also available to those who wish to explore their inner artist. A wide variety of card and board games are also available. Popular on Thursday's is Mah Jong, where both experienced players and those just learning the game are welcome. Open Hours are scheduled on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 1 pm to 4 pm and every Thursday from 1 pm to 4 pm. The Bellbrook Senior Center is located at 3757 Upper Bellbrook Road in the Sugarcreek Education Center. For additional information, contact Tim Brickey at (937) 376-5486 or [tim.brickey@gcco.org](mailto:tim.brickey@gcco.org).

## Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District

The Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District offers programs designed for all ages and interests at eight of our parks. They offer easy, online registration for all programs and shelter rentals. The Park District is excited about the fall special event line up, which includes: 2018 Calendar Photo Contest, Halloween in the Park, Wobble Gobble 3k Fun Run and Christmas in the Park! Call the park office for more details at (937) 848-3535. The fall newsletter will be arriving in your mailbox the first week of August with more information about all fall programs. For more information, visit the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District's website at [www.bellbrooksugarcreekparks.org](http://www.bellbrooksugarcreekparks.org).

## Bellbrook Historical Museum

The Museum had a fantastic week with the annual, Third Grade Tours in May. Just prior to the Sugar Maple Festival, the Museum received a large donation of fossils from Phillip and Gigi Harres. The Museum Trustees decided to let the students choose a fossil to take home. The fossils are local and were found in the Little Sugarcreek. Thank you to Phillip and his children for collecting them and sharing them with the Museum. The Museum still has fossils for anyone who would like one. The students sent thank you cards after their visit and almost every student mentioned the fossils!

The Museum's next exhibit will feature the historical homes and buildings of our lovely city. We will display photographs, maps, and descriptions of some of the buildings around town. Alice Wiseman plans to showcase the small, ceramic homes and buildings created by Bellbrook artist Carol Firchow who passed away in 2016. The display will include a blanket from 1995 with Bellbrook historical buildings from Judy and Larry Coy. Enjoy the exhibit and share your stories with the Museum!

You can visit the museum on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm or Saturdays from 12 pm to 4 pm. You can contact the Bellbrook Historical Museum at (937) 848-2415. The museum accepts monetary and artifact donations to help further the mission of the museum.

## Eagle Scouts Honored

Bellbrook Boy Scout Troop 375 congratulates Nathan Tong and Austin Cross on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Nathan's Eagle Project at Bellbrook Park consisted of a drainage system and a stone path. The drainage system used three berms and French drains, which slowed the water and directed it into a dry rock bed in the middle of the garden. This helped mitigate the erosion on the hill. The stone path simply led from the top to the bottom of the garden. Both Scouts were recognized at the Court of Honor ceremony held on March 28.



*Pictured above: Blanket with some of Bellbrook's historical buildings*



## Bellbrook Garden Club

The Bellbrook Garden Club members are restoring the Stephen Bell Elementary School courtyard in time for the 2017-18 school year. Funded by the school, Principal Ginger Keeton approved the garden design by club member and Master Gardener Vickie Carter. Bernice Stephen leads this collaborative effort with assistance from club members, school maintenance staff, and with donated labor from Tom's Mulch who graciously removed the courtyard sod. The garden will be a colorful outdoor classroom, complete with moveable benches, garden art, and diverse plants, herbs, and vegetables. Each year, the club conducts a science project for the entire Stephen Bell second grade that helps children understand soil, worms, composting, and their roles in the ecosystem.

The club planted hundreds of flowers and greenery in the city's downtown urns, the Winters' Library, and the Bellbrook Historical Museum gardens. For flower names, visit [www.bellbrookgardenclub.org](http://www.bellbrookgardenclub.org), click on *Projects* and find *Planting Urns and Gardens*. Tom's Mulch donated many yards of mulch which the Bellbrook Service Department transported and spread with club members. Members care for the gardens until frost, and the city waters the urns. With Friends of the Library funds, the club also replaced shrubbery at the library with a Serviceberry tree.

## City Council Updates

**General Fund Levy - November** City Council has requested a 3.0 mill 5 year General Fund levy be placed on the November ballot. A resolution was passed in July and forwarded to the Greene County Board of Elections.

**Tax Budget** In July, Council approved the annual tax budget ordinance. The tax budget is a financial plan for the operations of the next calendar year. The budget is submitted to the county budget commission and used to fix property tax rates. This is not the final budget that Council approves for the upcoming fiscal year.

**School Security Agreements** The School District has contracted with the city for a number of years to provide additional coverage to school properties during school hours and football games. Council approved security agreements for 2017 where the city will be reimbursed for this additional coverage.

**Annual Wage Increase** Following Council approval in July, City employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, received a 2.75% wage increase effective August 1. This wage increase was included in the 2017 budget.

**Message Service Establishments** In July, City Council approved the repeal and replacement of the code relating to Message Service Establishments. The ordinance was needed to update these regulations.

**Collective Bargaining** City Council approved a three year agreement with the Police union. The new agreement will take effect August 1.

**Municipal Code Online** The Municipal Code is now available online. The city is using MuniCode to provide the service. This easy to read and search format will help you to more easily find what you are looking for. Recent ordinances are posted on our website and may not necessarily be reflected on the MuniCode website. To view the Municipal Code, go to our website at [www.cityofbellbrook.org](http://www.cityofbellbrook.org).

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month. Meetings begin at 7 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

Mike Schweller, Deputy Mayor

Nick Edwards

Forrest Greenwood

Darryl McGill

Elaine Middlestetter

Dona Seger-Lawson

## The Works

**2017 Paving Program** The streets included in the 2017 Paving Program are Possum Run Road, Sugar Leaf Drive, Blue Stone Court, Red Rock Court, Sand Stone Court, and a portion of Regent Park Drive. The paving should be complete by the end of August.

**Fire Hydrant Repainting** The Service Department is currently in the process of repainting all 600+ fire hydrants on the city's water system.

**Downtown Handicap Ramp Replacement** The City was awarded over \$31,000 in Community Development Block Grant money to install 13 handicap accessible sidewalk ramps in the downtown area. The project has been awarded and a project start date is to be determined. The ramps are located on South East Street, North East Street and Ryder Court. The city actively seeks ways to find alternative funding to help offset project costs.

**Upper Hillside Water Main Improvement Project** The city has been awarded grant funding and a zero interest loan for the replacement of the water main in the Upper Hillside, Viewpoint, and Pinegrove Drive subdivision also known as Bellbrook Farms. The city will receive \$600,000 from the state and a zero interest loan for \$290,000. This project is part of the city's goal to keep our water system safe and reliable.



## Water Updates

**Fire Hydrant Flushing** The Service Department will be flushing hydrants during the week of October 9 to 13. Flushing is done each year to inspect the hydrants and water system for proper operation. Between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, avoid doing laundry and set water softeners to bypass. For more information, call the Utility Billing office at (937) 848-4638.

**Pay Your Bill Online** Water customers are able to pay their bill online using a credit card, debit card, or checking account. You can register your account and sign up for automatic payments or make payments at your convenience. To log in or for more information, go to the Utility Billing page on our website at [www.cityofbellbrook.org](http://www.cityofbellbrook.org).

**Utility Billing Office** For questions regarding your water or waste collection service, please contact the Utility Billing office at (937) 848-4638.

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.

# The Policeman's Badge

**Police Department Awards** At the City Council meeting on May 22, Police Chief Doug Doherty presented two awards to members of the Police Department. Sergeant Keith Salyers was given the Meritorious Lifesaving Award for giving CPR to a person who stopped breathing. Keith successfully performed CPR until paramedics arrived on scene. Additionally, he received the Lifesaving ribbon from the American Police Hall of Fame for the same event. The Leadership Award was given to Lieutenant Steve Carmin for his accomplishments over the past three years. Steve coordinated the department's effort to be certified by the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, implemented the department's use of body worn cameras, and completed Law Enforcement Executive training. Congratulations to both Sergeant Salyers and Lieutenant Carmin.

**Neighborhood Walks** "So far in 2017, my walks through the neighborhoods have been very uplifting! The number of residents that have stopped me and had conversations has grown from previous years. I hear many good things about our department, and I hear how wonderful the City of Bellbrook is from the residents in person. The people of Bellbrook are very friendly, and I very much enjoy speaking with anyone who crosses my path. The true beauty of speaking with residents and hearing about any issue they may have, is that I can handle the issue almost immediately. For instance, I had a resident tell me about "speeders" in her neighborhood, and she asked me what can be done. Before I left her house, I was able to direct a stationary radar post in her area and it was added to our check list on our in-car computers. She was amazed at this type of customer service. After all, isn't that why we are here?" – Police Chief Doug Doherty

Date	Area of the City
September 7	West, East, Maple, South
September 14	Big Tree, Upper & Lower Hillside
September 21	Vemco, Hillrise, Lakeview
September 28	Green Meadow Ranch

## Municipal & Zoning Code Highlights

**Property Maintenance Code** To maintain the quality of life in our city, it is important to do all we can as homeowners or tenants to ensure that the highest property values are maintained in our community. Stable property values are maintained when the appearance of a residential lot and house are neat, clean and orderly. The city works to enforce the Property Maintenance Code to encourage maintenance of property and protect the rights of neighbors.

**Zoning Code** The Zoning Code regulates the placement of buildings, vehicles, signs, and other items on property in the city. The code also requires permits for a variety of projects.

For more information on Property Maintenance and Zoning Code enforcement, you can visit our website at [www.cityofbellbrook.org](http://www.cityofbellbrook.org). You can also call the Administration office during business hours at (937) 848-4666.

## Watch Your Speed on Local Streets



Please watch your speed on local streets as the city regularly receives complaints about speeding. Please be mindful of your neighbors and especially children. School will be starting soon and kids will be walking to the bus. The city has speed boards to help notify people of their speed. In addition, the Police Department is active in enforcing speed. Please be mindful and slow down.

*Pictured below: Police Department selfies with residents on their Neighborhood Walks*



## Holidays

The City of Bellbrook non-emergency services will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day; Friday, November 10, in observance of Veteran's Day; Thursday, November 23, and Friday November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Special Collection

One Tuesday and one Saturday each month, Greene County Environmental Services holds a special collection for recyclables and waste 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

### 2017 Dates for Special Collections

August 12	August 22
September 9	September 19
October 14	October 24
November 14	December 19

## 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 in Xenia at Greene County Environmental Services.

### Greene County Environmental Services

Xenia Drop-off Site  
2145 Greene Way Blvd, Xenia

## Bellbrook's Streams

Our streams flow through our community from our neighbors located upstream. Since we all live downstream from someone, it is up to all of us to make clean and clear choices to keep our water clean.

In neighborhoods, stormwater runoff picks up pollutants from motor oil, lawn chemicals, pet waste, salt and litter along the way, before flowing directly into streams and rivers untreated.

- In your neighborhood, keep streams clean and storm drains clear. Do not throw leaves, grass, branches, gas, oil, fertilizer or other hazardous wastes in or near streams or storm drains.
- Pick up pet wastes promptly and dispose of properly.
- Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Wash your car in the grass, so wash water will infiltrate into the ground rather than run off into the road.

## Waste, Recycling & Yard Waste Disposal

**Waste Collection Holidays** Waste and recycling collection will be delayed one day due to the Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day holidays. Waste and recycling collection will take place on **Saturday, September 9** and **Saturday, November 25** 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 our website at [www.cityofbellbrook.org](http://www.cityofbellbrook.org).

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](http://www.co.greene.oh.us) and go to the Environmental Services page.



## Storm Drain Dumping & Stream Pollution

**Lawn Care** Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts.

**Automobiles** Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground. Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

**Pet Waste** Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly.

**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.



**Make Clean and Clear Choices Today!**

## The Fire Escape

**Firefighter Completes the Executive Fire Officer Program** At the City Council meeting on June 10, Lieutenant Kevin Glueckert was recognized by Fire Chief Jim Neidhard for completing the Executive Fire Officer program through the National Fire Academy. This four year program covers fire service leadership and emergency service administration topics. Participants are required to complete four applied research projects, specifically related to the community they serve. City Council recognized Lieutenant Glueckert and the Fire Department for their commitment to training and educational opportunities.

**Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Positions Available** The Fire Department is accepting applications for citizens willing to volunteer as a firefighter or emergency medical technician. To learn more about how you can volunteer for your community, go to the Employment Opportunities page on our website at [www.cityofbellbrook.org](http://www.cityofbellbrook.org).



*Pictured left to right: Fire Chief Jim Neidhard and Lieutenant Kevin Glueckert*



**Open House** The Bellbrook Fire Department would like to invite the entire community to join us at our annual Bellbrook Fire Department Open House on Tuesday, October 10, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

This collaborative event will be held at Bellbrook Fire Station #2, 4254 West Franklin Street. The whole family is encouraged to visit your fire department and view the various fire, emergency medical displays, and safety presentations. This is a great opportunity for you to meet the fire department members who find it rewarding to serve our community. Those residents interested in being part of our exciting fire and emergency medical service team can obtain application information at the event.

*Pictured to the left: Students with Sparky the mascot during Fire Prevention Week 2016*

**Open Burning** The summer is a popular time to cook out with friends and family. The Fire Department has the following regulations to follow when having an outdoor fire:

- The only material that can be burned is clean, dry wood as a fuel source.
- No yard waste, rubbish materials, or prohibited materials (defined by the Ohio Administrative Code) may be burned at any time.
- If the fire is contained in an approved container, such as an outdoor fireplace, barbecue pit, etc., the fire must be at least 15 feet from a structure or combustible materials.
- For an open fire not contained, the fire must be at least 20 feet from a structure, wood fence, neighboring structure or combustible materials. Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 20 feet of the fire must be eliminated prior to ignition of a fire.
- The fire must be attended while burning and must be extinguished if it is not attended.
- A portable fire extinguisher, garden hose, bucket of sand or other suitable means for extinguishing the fire must be provided.
- The fire must not create an offensive or objectionable condition that interferes with the neighboring residents' use and enjoyment of their property. If this occurs, the Fire Department is required to request the person responsible for the fire to extinguish the fire or extinguish it itself. The Fire Department is required to extinguish fires, which create hazardous or nuisance conditions.

The most common complaint from neighbors is when recreational fires are not conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations, or when the environmental conditions cause the smoke to migrate off of the property into the residence of a neighboring property. Persons with chronic breathing problems can be affected by these conditions. We do not like to disrupt anyone's fun; however, we do have to follow the law.

If the Fire Department requests that you extinguish your fire due to non-compliance with the rules and regulations, or the fire causes an offensive or objectionable condition, you are bound by Ohio law to comply with the request. Failure to do so may result in you being charged with a violation of the open burning regulations.

If you have any questions concerning the Ohio Open Burning Regulations, please contact the Bellbrook Fire Department at (937) 848-3272.



# EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

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- 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**

**Little Shoppe of Hair**

For the last 10 years, Tammy Harris and Toni Cason have been operating the Little Shoppe of Hair at the corner of Main and Franklin Streets in Downtown Bellbrook. Tammy has owned salons in the Dayton area before, but she wanted to own one in her hometown and operate it with her best friend, Toni. Tammy and Toni have been friends for over 30 years and have worked together for most of their friendship. They enjoy being in Bellbrook because of their clients and how Bellbrook residents like to support local businesses. They also like being downtown and in a historic building.

The Little Shoppe of Hair serves women, men, and children. Their base rates are \$13 for children, \$15 for men, and \$19 for women. Call to make an appointment or stop in during business hours. Parking can be located on the east side of the building.

**Location**

11 East Franklin Street  
*On the South East Corner of Main Street and Franklin Street*

**Hours**

Tuesday through Friday 11 am to 6 pm  
Saturday by appointment only

**Contact**

(937) 848-3554

