

April 2 – Bellbrook Historical Museum Reopens

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May 2-4 – Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Community Garage Sales

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July 4 – Independence Day (City Offices closed)

Jerry Burgan Retiring



Jerry Burgan started his career with the Bellbrook Service Department on December 15, 1986.

Jerry's work ethic and dedication earned him the promotion of Street Foreman in 1991. He was later promoted to Service Foreman in 2019.

He has continued his dedication and reliability since his first day of work. He is considered as the backbone of the day-to-day operations. He has shared his knowledge, experiences, and accomplishments with his coworkers from the past to the present.

Jerry's leadership and knowledge will be missed as he is retiring after over 37 years of service on May 31, 2024.

Message from the Mayor



Greetings Bellbrook! The Spring weather has been flirting with us, and I am sure you are as anxious as I am to get outside and enjoy what our community has to offer!

As you look around the City, you may notice that we have started some of the projects you asked for regarding improvements to our infrastructure and making Downtown Bellbrook more enjoyable and accessible. The City received a grant of \$440,000 toward the \$1,000,000 project to install two mid-block crosswalks Downtown. This is the next phase of projects to meet the designs of the Streetscape Plan to improve walkability, safety, and appeal to Downtown Bellbrook. The remaining funds to cover the project will come from additional grants and the local street and highway fund, so the City will not use general fund dollars or local property tax dollars for this project.

In addition, we are taking on the next project to improve stormwater drainage in problem areas. That project is on Walnut Street adjacent to Bellbrook Park. We continue to identify problem areas and make the investment into repairs and maintenance to improve drainage throughout the City.

The City launched our Financial Transparency Center, which is available from the homepage of our website. On the Transparency Center you will be able to track where tax dollars go, the current financial status of the City, and track major projects phase by phase. This is a great tool to keep informed of how the City is meeting your service demands and shows our commitment to full transparency.



We remain committed to the priorities given to us by our residents. Reaching and maintaining those goals depends solely on the availability of resources. As we progress into Summer and continue with these improvements and new opportunities for Bellbrook, it is equally important we maintain the high level of public safety and city services that create the high quality of life we all enjoy. We anticipate increases in the cost of materials, supplies, and labor for not just the new projects but also for the day-to-day delivery of services to the community.

Acknowledging these challenges, we remain committed to operate efficiently and transparently to make sure no resource is wasted, while continuing to provide the best service possible. We encourage you to stay engaged and informed as we continue to seek ideas and input to maintain improvements in the City. We will continue to provide opportunities to gather that input and listen to your priorities as we identify what decisions the community needs to make.

We have several ways for you to access information and engage with us, including our City website, our e-mail addresses, and phone numbers. I encourage you to reach out to me, other Council members, or City Administration with questions, challenges, or comments. Happy Spring, Bellbrook!

Mayor Mike Schweller

Bellbrook Historical Museum

The Bellbrook Historical Museum will reopen on April 2! There is a new "Fires of Bellbrook" exhibit, along with changes made to existing exhibits. Please call (937) 848-2415 for more information. See below for upcoming events:

- April – The Museum will be open during the Sugar Maple Festival
- May Movie Night – Saturday, May 4
- May High Tea Party – Saturday, May 18 (this will be a sign-up/donation-based event. Sign-ups will begin mid-April)
- August Movie Night – Saturday, August 3
- The Museum will be open during the Lion's Club Festival
- October Movie Night – Saturday, October 5
- October Ghost/Cemetery Tours – Dates to be determined
- December – The Museum will be open for Christmas in the Park

Please note that dates are subject to change, and any changes will be updated on the City's website at www.cityofbellbrook.org.

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Area Chamber of Commerce

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Township Area Chamber of Commerce is working hard to bring businesses and community together through networking events, meetings, and special events. Our next meeting will be May 2 from 9 am–10 am at the Township Administration Building (2090 Ferry Road) - please join us!

This year's community-wide garage sales will be held on Thursday, May 2–Saturday, May 4. A list of participating homes will be available on our website on April 29. Our annual golf outing will be held in August, and our popular handmade holiday craft show returns to Bellbrook High School on November 2.



Chamber membership includes so much more than just meetings and events. With your membership in the Chamber, you are eligible for discounts and group rates on so many benefits - Anthem Healthcare, Workers' Compensation Insurance, discounted virtual HR services, on-demand training classes, and so much more! We are always open to new memberships and have tiered membership options to accommodate all businesses and individuals.

Please visit our website for more information, and remember to support local!

Website: www.bellbrooksugarcreekchamber.com

Email: info@bellbrooksugarcreekchamber.com

Bellbrook Garden Club

Your help is needed! The Bellbrook Garden Club is looking for area residents who have irises that may have been gifted or purchased from Mrs. Sue Wright and Mr. Horace Wright. Horace, a nephew of Orville and Wilbur Wright, spent over 30 years cultivating iris on their Spahr Road farm. He created a wide collection of iris, specializing in rebloomers, which bloom in both spring and fall.



The Wright Flyer iris

In 1996, the Bellbrook Garden Club created the Wright Iris Garden. This garden, located behind the Bellbrook Historical Museum, is comprised of irises gifted to the Bellbrook Garden Club by Mrs. Sue Wright. The irises were gifted in memory of her husband, Horace. One variety of iris the Club has in the garden, the "The Wright Flyer," was named in honor of the Wright Brothers' historic first flight.

We are missing a few of the iris credited to Horace and would like to add these to our garden: Gay Tune (34" light yellow with white falls), Mello Dream (36" deep yellow), Purple Veil (36" white with purple edges), Shine Bright (32" light yellow), Velvet Wings (32" purple), and Violet Ballet (34" violet).

Please send a message to the Bellbrook Garden Club if you possess one of the requested Wright Iris: www.bellbrookgardenclub.org/contact-us.html.

Plan to attend the Bellbrook Garden Club Annual Plant Sale on May 18, 2024, from 9 am to noon at Sugarcreek Elementary School on South East Street.

Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District

Spring is in the air in the parks! Birds are singing, grass is growing, and the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District is hiring! Our programming department is looking for a few energetic, fun-loving assistants for the summer.

Duties may include splashing in creeks, creating games, and crafting our way through summer camps.

If that doesn't suit your style, check out our maintenance positions, which offer hands-on training in various park management practices while gaining experience with different kinds of park equipment.

Regardless of which department interests you, summer seasonal positions with the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District offer the chance to grow skills in leadership, communication, and critical thinking.

All applicants must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license.

Check out www.bellbrooksugarcreekparks.org/about-us/employment/ for full job descriptions and to apply!



Bellbrook Sugarcreek Optimist Club

The Bellbrook Sugarcreek Optimist Club invites you to participate in our patriotic community service program fundraiser called Avenue of Flags. It is a wonderful way to honor our troops and help us support our youth programs and activities. For \$50 a year, we place a 3' by 5' American flag on a 10' pole in front of your home or business for five holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day. To participate or receive more information, visit our website at www.bellbrook-sugarcreek-optimist.com or call (937) 469-7644. Bellbrook Sugarcreek Optimist PO Box 201, Bellbrook, OH 45305.



The Optimist would like to invite everyone who is interested in learning more about how we make a difference in our youth and our community to one of our meetings below:

First Wednesday of each month:
5:30 pm at El Toro (4421 West Franklin Street)

Third Thursday of each month:
Noon at BellHop Café (26 North West Street)

Open Arms Health Clinic



Open Arms Free Health Clinic is for anyone who is uninsured or underinsured in Bellbrook and nearby areas that do not have a local clinic for non-urgent visits.

More information is available at www.bellbrookopenarmsclinic.org, or call (937) 848-2939 to leave a non-

medical message.

We invite you to stop by our tent in Bellbrook Park during the Sugar Maple Festival weekend, April 19 - 21, where volunteers and informational brochures will be available to answer general questions. A Pop-Up clinic is planned for selected times throughout the weekend to do basic blood pressure and blood sugar screenings. These Pop-Ups also occur at various events around town throughout the year. Office staff may also screen (during in-office visits) for care regarding lingering long-term COVID-19 effects, both physical and mental, so please reach out if you know someone who is struggling. These are important components of overall community health!

Volunteer openings: Additional volunteers are needed for very flexible positions as Executive Director, Nurse, Social Media Assistant, or occasional Event Coordinator (choose one event or more). Inquire on our website mentioned above.

Internship opportunities: Are you considering medical school but taking a gap year before applying? Please consider a volunteer position (typically Tuesday evening only) that will allow you to help our neighbors stay healthy and gain valuable experience at the same time! Inquire on our website mentioned above. Those interested in the positions of Social Media Assistant and Event Coordinator may also apply to this category. Thank you for taking the time to review and consider.

Little Miami Watershed Network

Little Miami Watershed Network has named Alison Jenks-Pifer as the new Executive Director and Vicky Van Harlingen as Associate Director of the Little Miami Watershed Network. Both are excited to be working for an organization that has a deep history in the Bellbrook community. If you are interested in getting involved with educational opportunities or volunteering at community clean-ups and events, visit our website, www.lmwn.org or email Alison at execdirector@lmwn.org.

If you don't think you can join us through these opportunities, you can still help contribute from your own backyard! Every community that uses water uses a watershed; Bellbrook is completely located on the Little Miami Watershed. When landscaping and spring cleaning, you can plant native plants that can hold your soil in place to reduce runoff with their deep roots.

Ohio officially named April "Ohio Native Plant Month" starting last April. If you are washing the grime of winter off your car, be sure to wash it in your grass so that the water doesn't run into the storm drain (which empties into the river). You will get a clean car and watered grass, while the grass, dirt, and aquifer filter out the chemicals from the soap. These simple things we do every spring can make a big impact on the quality of water in Bellbrook.

Please come visit our booth at the Solar Eclipse Viewing at Washington Mill Park on April 8 and in Yellow Springs on Earth Day, April 21. We will have our annual River clean-up and festival in late June.

Please sign up for our mailing list or follow our Facebook page, "Little Miami Watershed Network," to keep up with our latest activities and news.

2024 Black History Month Art & Video Contest Winners

Sugarcreek Cares is proud to announce the winners of the 2024 Black History Month Art & Video Contest.

Middle School:

1st place (\$100) - Kelsey Bisignani

2nd place (\$50) - Addyson Nichols

High School:

1st place (\$100) - Sara Ellis

2nd place (\$50) - Demi Hotz

We thank our contest judges: BHS art teacher Shannon Parsons, Bellbrook Council Member Forrest Greenwood, Sugarcreek Township Trustee Carolyn Destefani, and Sugarcreek Cares member Trish Euganeo.

We appreciate the support from Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools and the City of Bellbrook. Awareness of our history helps us move closer to a more inclusive and just society. Winning submissions can be viewed online at www.sugarcreekcares.org/2024-contest-winners/.

City Council



Bellbrook's City Council is the City's legislative and policy-making body. The Council comprises a mayor and six council members elected at large on a non-partisan basis. The Bellbrook City Council invites you to attend its regular meetings held each month on the second and fourth Mondays at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noticed). For information about Bellbrook's City Council, past meetings, or current issues, please call the City Administration Department at (937) 848-4666 or visit the City Council page on our website at www.cityofbellbrook.org/page/council_home.

The City of Bellbrook also has several boards and commissions to carry out various functions. They include the Planning Board, Board of Zoning Appeals & Property Review Commission, Village Review Board, Records Commission, Historical Museum Trustees, and the Charter Advisory Commission. Vacancies for the boards and commissions occur regularly, and citizens interested in becoming more involved in their community are invited to contact the City Administration Department at (937) 848-4666 to submit their names for future vacancies. Any applicant must be a registered voter.

Mayor & Council Members Elect Sworn In

On Thursday, December 28, 2023, the Honorable Judge David McNamee presided over and conducted the Oath of Office for re-elected Mayor Mike Schweller, re-elected Council Member Ernie Havens, re-elected Council Member T.J. Hoke, and newly elected Council Member Logan Ashley.



All four members are experienced civic leaders and community servants prepared to join the City Council for their respective terms and continue moving the community in a positive direction. Pictured left to right: Ernie Havens, Mike Schweller, Judge McNamee, T.J. Hoke, Logan Ashley.

Financial Transparency Center

The Financial Transparency Center is an interactive online portal for access to the City's current and historical financial data, insights, demographics, and more. The site provides accurate financial information in a variety of forms and levels on an easy-to-view platform, giving access to summaries, charts, and granular details depending on the needs of the viewer.

The Financial Transparency Center gives you access to all the information needed to clearly understand your City's finances. For more information or to visit the Financial Transparency Center, please visit www.cityofbellbrook.org/page/finance_home. If you need any assistance or additional information, please contact the City Manager, Rob Schommer, who also serves as the Finance Director, at (937) 848-4666.

Sugar Maple Festival



The City of Bellbrook is pleased to announce that the 44th Annual Sugar Maple Festival will be held in beautiful and historic downtown Bellbrook on April 19-21.

This year we are excited to announce new events, features, and activities to enhance our festival, including a new entertainment tent, a wine-tasting event, a pie-eating contest, and an 80s-themed Rock Party featuring the popular local band *Stranger* on Friday night.



As in years past, the Sugar Maple Festival will feature activities for everyone! Entertainment and activities include live music, extended beer and wine garden hours, a parade, free children's activities, crafts & food vendors, a 5K run/walk, a dog show, and, of course, authentic maple syrup!

Friday, April 19

Main Street Closure	9:00 am
Franklin Street Closure	3:00 pm
Beer Garden & 80s Rock Party	5:00 - 10:00 pm
Food Vendors	5:00 - 9:00 pm
Live Band - <i>Stranger</i>	6:00 - 10:00 pm

Saturday, April 20

Pancake Breakfast	8:00 - 10:30 am
5K Registration	8:00 am
5K Run Start	9:00 am
Free Shuttle	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Craft Vendors	10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Food Vendors	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
National Anthem	10:30 am
Parade Start	10:30 am
Children's Activities in Park	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Entertainment in Park	Noon - 4:30 pm
Beer Garden	Noon - 10:00 pm
Pie Eating Contest	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Live Band - <i>Spungewurthy</i>	6:00 - 10:00 pm

Sunday, April 21

Free Shuttle	10:30 am - 5:00 pm
Craft and Food Vendors	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Entertainment	11:00 am - 4:30 pm
Children's Activities in Park	Noon - 4:00 pm
Wine Tasting	Noon - 4:00 pm
Dog Show Registration	12:30 pm
Dog Show	1:00 pm

Service Department



The Bellbrook Service Department operates and maintains the water system serving the City and part of Sugarcreek Township. Currently, the City has one employee with a Class 2 Operator's License and five employees with a Class 1 Operator's License. The Ohio EPA requires the City to have a minimum of one employee with a Class 1 Operator's License. The water system serves over 9,200 people in the City and Township. The Department also maintains City streets, storm sewers, and City buildings.

Storm Drain Dumping & Stream Pollution: Keep Creeks Clean & Storm Drains Clear



To report an illegal discharge, call the Bellbrook Service Department at (937) 848-8415 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After hours, call (937) 848-8484.

What is an illegal discharge?

Storm drains are designed to handle stormwater runoff only and do not provide treatment to water or other substances that enter the system. The Bellbrook Service Department manages the storm drain system in the city. Public education and participation in reporting sightings or evidence of suspicious substances being dumped down storm drains or directly into our local creeks are important parts of preventing water pollution. Odors, unnatural colors, or dead fish are signs that something harmful has entered the water.

As part of our Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) program, we ask citizens who suspect that they have witnessed illegal dumping into a storm drain or water pollution to contact the Bellbrook Service Department. If you are not sure whether an illegal discharge has occurred, please report it, and we will determine whether action is required to protect the water supply and the environment.

What are some examples of illicit discharges?

Proper disposal of common household chemicals and products is important to prevent pollution of our local waterways. Under no circumstances should any of the following (or other chemicals) be disposed of by pouring or placing in a storm drain or directly into a local waterway:

- "Gray water" such as laundry, shower, or kitchen wastewater.
- Paints, solvents, cleaning products, and other toxic household substances.
- Gasoline, motor oil, brake fluid, engine coolant (antifreeze), and other toxic automotive products.
- Septic tank pump-out and other types of human or animal waste.
- Fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, and other agricultural products.
- Leaves, grass clippings, or yard waste of any kind.

What are some visible effects of an illicit discharge?

- An unnatural color in the water, such as red, white, or brown.
- An oil sheen floating on the water.
- Floatable items such as toilet paper or suds.
- A foul or unnatural odor.
- Dead fish or other aquatic life

Remember: Only rain goes down the drain!

2023 Annual Water Quality Report



The 2023 Annual Water Quality Report for the City of Bellbrook is available online at www.tinyurl.com/bellbrookwaterquality2023.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all community water systems to provide a water quality report to their customers annually. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. For more information, or if you would like a paper copy mailed, please call the Utility Billing Office at (937) 848-4638.

Yard Restorations

The Service Department will soon begin yard restorations created by water system repairs, snow plowing operations, and other similar processes. Please call (937) 848-8415 to report any yard damage that may apply.



Waste Collection Holidays



Please note that waste and recycling collection will be delayed by one day due to the Memorial Day and Independence Day holidays.

Waste and recycling collection will occur on Saturday, June 1, and Saturday, July 6, for those weeks.

Stormwater Runoff

Stormwater is water from rain or melting snow. It flows from rooftops, over paved streets, sidewalks, and parking lots, across bare soil, and through lawns and storm drains. As it flows, runoff collects and transports soil, pet waste, salt, pesticides, fertilizer, oil and grease, litter, and other pollutants. This water drains directly into the Miami Valley's creeks, streams, and rivers without receiving any treatment at sewage plants.

Here is what you can do to help prevent stormwater runoff, a major pollutant of our rivers, lakes, and streams:

- Plant trees, shrubs, and ground cover to help rainwater soak into the ground. Keep the soil covered, as bare soil is the primary cause of erosion. Mulch bare areas with straw, grass clippings, stones, or wood chips.
- Redirect rain gutter downspouts into landscaped areas instead of paved surfaces, such as driveways. Rain that falls onto paved areas washes pollutants into the storm drains.
- Consider growing clover in your lawn—it is hardy, stands up to wear, and produces nitrogen needed by other lawn grasses.



Fire Department



The Bellbrook Fire Department is a combination department with seven full-time employees and thirteen part-time employees. The fire services provided to the residents of Bellbrook have a Class 2 Public Protection Classification, placing the community in the top 3% of those evaluated nationwide.

The Department operates two engines, one ladder truck, three ambulances, and three staff/support vehicles. They have eleven paramedics, nine emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and one medical director.

2024 Solar Eclipse

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over the United States. On this date, people within a 124-mile-wide band in the state of Ohio will experience a total solar eclipse.

This will be an exciting celestial event, and we want you to enjoy the day safely.

Be sure you are familiar with when you need to wear specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing by reviewing these safety guidelines from NASA:



- After the total eclipse on April 8, 2024, the next total solar eclipse that can be seen from the contiguous United States will be on August 23, 2044.
- When the Moon completely blocks the visible surface of the sun during a total solar eclipse, viewers can remove their eclipse glasses. A total solar eclipse is the only type of solar eclipse where eclipse glasses can be momentarily removed.
- When a solar eclipse reaches totality, nocturnal wildlife sometimes wakes up, thinking that it's nighttime, and non-nocturnal wildlife might think it's time to head to sleep!
- Do not look at the unclipped or partially eclipsed sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device.

For additional information, you can visit www.ema.ohio.gov.

New Firefighter/EMT

Welcome our newest member, Ben Robertson.

Ben is a Firefighter/EMT and is currently enrolled in paramedic school. He has become a great addition to our Department.

Safety Programs

The Bellbrook Fire Department offers CPR, First Aid, and ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) Courses through the American Heart Association. Classes are held as needed.



If you are interested in learning more about Bellbrook Fire Department's safety programs, please visit www.cityofbellbrook.org/page/fire_safety_programs or call (937) 848-3272.

Fire Department Website & Social Media

Keep an eye on the Fire Department's webpage for helpful hints and information on important fire safety guidelines and recommendations! For more information, please visit www.cityofbellbrook.org/page/fire_home.



Follow the Bellbrook Fire Department's Facebook page for Department information, community updates, and events: www.facebook.com/BellbrookFire/.

Severe Weather Safety



Spring is the time of the year when many things change—including the weather. Temperatures can swing back and forth between balmy and frigid. Sunny days may be followed by a week of stormy

weather. Sometimes extreme weather changes can even occur even within the same day.

Thunderstorms cause most of the severe spring weather. They can bring lightning, tornadoes, and flooding. Are you prepared for spring weather? Here are some items you should have ready in the event of severe weather:

- A battery-operated flashlight and a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio, with extra batteries for both
- A list of telephone numbers of neighbors, family, and friends
- A list of your medical information
- Insurance and property information
- A first-aid kit
- A 3- to 5-day supply of bottled water
- Blankets or sleeping bags

For additional information, you can visit www.ready.gov.

Police Department



School Resource Officer Updates

The Bellbrook Police Department is happy to pass along that our School Resource Officer (SRO) program has met with resounding success! Very positive comments from teachers, staff, and the public have been very supportive of this new position.



Ofc. Bennington with students during Halloween

Bellbrook Officer Stephanie Bennington is the SRO at Stephen Bell Elementary and Bell Creek Intermediate schools. Splitting her duties between both schools, your children have undoubtedly interacted with Officer Bennington as she greets your students as they arrive and is present at times of recess, special functions, and at lunch and dismissal.

Helping to create a positive environment between students, school staff and parents, Bellbrook Police Department looks forward to the future of this partnership with our schools.

Drug Box Drop-Off

Bellbrook Police Department's next scheduled DEA Drug Take-Back day will occur Saturday, April 27, at the City Building, 15 East Franklin Street. Please check our Department's Facebook page for drop-off times, which will be posted soon.



We will be accepting unused or unwanted prescription drugs - *NO sharps and NO liquids, please.* Need to drop off items other than on this day and time? Our drug take-back box is located in the Police Department lobby on the first floor of the City Building and can be accessed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Vacation House Check Program

The City of Bellbrook Police Department has a Vacation House Check program. The department provides a free residential security check for residents who go on vacation or are away from their home for an extended period. The Vacation House Check program is part of the Bellbrook Police Department's greater goal of keeping the City of Bellbrook a safe community in which to live and work.

For more information on the program and to register your home while you are away, please visit www.cityofbellbrook.org/page/police_citizen_information.

Planning & Zoning



Property Maintenance Standards

Bellbrook has many appealing residential and commercial areas, making our community a desirable place to live. To aid in maintaining desirability, the City of Bellbrook utilizes a Property Maintenance Code and Zoning Code that outline and promote orderly development and set acceptable standards for property owners citywide.

All residents are expected to maintain their property to those standards to help keep the community's neighborhoods attractive locations to live in.

If you see a property with possible Property Maintenance Code or Zoning Code violations, please contact the City so that it may be remedied. Residents can submit property concerns by calling (937) 848-4666 or online at www.cityofbellbrook.org/page/zoning_property_complaints.

Common Property Maintenance Complaints



Vegetation: Grass higher than eight inches, overgrown bushes and weeds, and other vegetative growth



Garbage & Debris: Dilapidated furniture, household products, construction materials, etc.



House maintenance: Broken windows, roof and gutter issues, peeling paint, etc.



Inoperable/unlicensed vehicles: Vehicles or trailers that are inoperable/unlicensed in residential areas



Parking: Vehicles and recreational vehicles must be parked on paved surfaces, not grass



Accessory structures: Improperly maintained garages, sheds, fences, retaining walls, swimming pools, etc.



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2023 Bellbrook Light Fight

The City of Bellbrook hosted a community-wide holiday Light Fight in the winter of 2023. Participants competed by lighting up and decorating the exterior of their home or business.

The contest winner, The Barton Family at 4101 Amy Brooke Circle, was announced at Christmas in the Park on December 9 and presented with a custom brick to be installed in the Bellbrook Historical Museum's Yellow Brick Road.

Second place was awarded to Three Sisters Farm at 3150 Upper Bellbrook Road, and third place was awarded to Tony Debrosse at 3910 Beechwood Drive.

Thank you to all who participated!



*Bellbrook Light Fight Winner, The Barton Family at 4101 Amy Brooke Circle
Photo by Nicole Barton*