



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## April 2024

### Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
April 1  
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Total Solar Eclipse**  
April 8  
2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
April 15  
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 1 & 6 Meeting**  
April 22  
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 3 & 4 Meeting**  
April 29  
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 2 & 5 Meeting**  
May 13  
7:00 p.m.

### Computer Round-up

The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, **April 15-19** and **April 22-26**, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, tablets, software and cell phones.

**Bedford residents only, no businesses.**

### Household Hazardous Waste Round-up



The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, **April 15-19** and **April 22-26**, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); Sealers, primers, or coatings – Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs – Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine – pesticides, herbicides, fungicides – caustic household cleaners – automotive fluids, motor oil– adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer – kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL – Compact or tube fluorescent bulbs are **not accepted** in our round up.

**NO LATEX PAINT ACCEPTED**, (Remove lid, add drying agent such as kitty litter, oil dry, or let completely air dry until contents are solid) then set out with your household trash.

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### Bedford City Schools Foundation

Bedford City Schools Foundation will be hosting their Night at the Races on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Cost for this event is \$50 per person. For further details scan the QR code below or visit [www.bedfordfoundation.net/Events](http://www.bedfordfoundation.net/Events).



### City of Bedford Ward Meetings

The City of Bedford will be hosting community ward meetings on April 22, April 29 and May 13. Each meeting will take place in Council Chambers at Bedford City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and talk to your elected officials and the City Administration.

The schedule for the meetings are as follows:

- Wards 1 & 6 April 22**
- Wards 3 & 4: April 29**
- Wards 2 & 5: May 13**

If you are unsure which ward you live in, please call 440.232.1600

### Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 3 and October 7, 2024.

**All items need to be on the curb and called into the Service Department, 440-735-6583, before the start of brush pick up for that month.** We will not add addresses once pick up has begun for that month.

Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street. Branches cannot be larger than 10 inches in diameter. Leave limbs as long as possible for continuous feed into the chipper.

Limbs exceeding 10 inches in diameter, or less than 3 feet in length will not be picked up.

**UNACCEPTABLE** - rose bushes, grape vines, pricker bushes, firewood, fence post, wood pallets or wood with nails or screws (these items need to be placed in trash bag or bundled and put out for weekly trash collection). Railroad ties and stumps have to be hauled away at homeowner's expense.



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### Garden Club Plant Sale

The Bedford Garden Club Plant Sale will be Friday, May 17 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Avenue, in Bedford.

An assortment of perennials, annuals, herbs and vegetables will be made available. Funds raised at the Annual Plant Sale goes towards supporting many civic gardens in Bedford. The Garden Club also provides educational speakers at monthly meetings in which the public is invited.

The next meeting is Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Ellenwood Center. Maggie Kimble, certified aromatherapist, will be speaking on the topic of essential oils and how to use them safely. Refreshments will be served.

### Community Shred Day

The City of Bedford will be hosting two shred days this year, Saturday, May 18 and Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. These free events will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their documents.

Grant funding for shredding event provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.



**Cuyahoga County**  
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)



### Bearcat Youth Baseball

**Boys and girls ages 5-15.** Weeknights and/or Saturdays beginning in June; weather permitting. Participants receive a game shirt and hat. The number of registered participants at any age group will determine the program format. In the event that participation numbers do not allow for multiple teams in each age group, the Parks & Recreation Department will run the program in a camp/clinic format with instruction from Rookie Sports Club, LLC. Older leagues may be entered into the City of Cleveland Division of Recreation Baseball League. \$55 Resident/\$65 Non-Resident. **Registration Deadline for Youth Baseball Extended - April 12**

### Total Solar Eclipse Ellenwood Backyard Watch Party

Gather under the open sky and witness an awe-inspiring phenomenon of a total solar eclipse at our outdoor watch party! Bring a chair/blanket and setup in the grass behind Ellenwood Center in Archibald Willard Park and Pavilion. Capture this once-in-a-lifetime experience with friends and neighbors. Free and open to the public. First come, first served lawn seating and parking.

Location: Ellenwood Center

Date: Monday, April 8

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

*VIP—Reserved Indoor Seating: Registered participants will have reserved indoor seating and refreshments (wrap, chips, drink) inside the Ellenwood gym. We will broadcast the event on our screen. Participants will also have access to exit to the backyard for outdoor viewing. Fee: Free to Bedford Senior Club members/\$10 for non-members*

### Light Up The Night: Mother & Son GLOW Dance

Wear white or neon colors and join us for an unforgettable evening that provides special time for mothers and sons! This special GLOW event includes a black light dance floor, music from Terry Macklin Entertainment, refreshments, glow sticks and photo station. Guests are encouraged to wear white or neon colors! Boys in Grades K-5 and their mother, grandmother, aunt or special adult.

Location: Ellenwood Center Gym

Date: Friday, April 12

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Fee: \$15 per couple, \$5 per extra child



To register and view our full listing of programs  
**bedfordoh.myrec.com**

Registration can also be completed by phone at 440-735-6570  
or in-person at Ellenwood Center (M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm).  
Questions? Contact the Bedford Parks & Recreation Department

*Dates, times, fees subject to change without notification*