




City of Bedford Newsletter

May 2024

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

 The annual Bedford Memorial Day parade will be Monday, May 27 at 10:15 a.m. The parade will begin at Bedford City Hall and proceed on Center Road to Broadway Avenue, halting at the Bedford Commons where the raising of the flag and decorating of Memorials occurs.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the parade will reassemble and proceed south on Broadway to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies. The speaker this year is former Bedford Schools graduate James Decker, Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, retired. This year we will be honoring Hal Hooper Reichle (Desert Storm) and Brandon U. Sloan (Operation Iraqi Freedom) who lost their lives overseas while in the service of their country by adding them to our Memorial.

Veterans are welcome to come and walk with us. The Memorial Day Parade is sponsored by the Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee. For Further information or to participate contact Mike Guyer at 440-773-2835.

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

City of Bedford Ward Meeting

The City of Bedford will be hosting a community ward meeting on Monday, May 13 for Wards 2 & 5. The 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.

Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived!

During the month of June, the City's Building Department will be waiving the residential building permit fees associated with exterior improvements for owner occupied single family dwellings! Those wishing to tackle some much needed exterior home improvements will still need to obtain the required approvals and associated permits during this opportunity. The contractors must still be registered with the City. Should you have any questions, contact the Building Department at 440-735-6530.

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.



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 next meeting is Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Ellenwood Center. Carly Martin, Naturalist, from the Cleveland Metroparks Canalway Center, will be speaking on the topic of fireflies. Refreshments will be served.

Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
May 6
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 2 & 5 Meeting**
May 13
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Shred Day**
May 18
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
May 20
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Memorial Day-
City Hall Closed**
May 27
- ◆ **Memorial Day
Parade**
May 27
10:15 a.m. 

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

Refuse pickup will be delayed one day this week.

Bedford Municipal Pool

The Bedford Municipal Pool will open on Friday, June 7. See our website for swim schedule and other aquatic programming information. Staff permitting, the pool may be open earlier for pre-season open swim hours.

Season Pass Fees (Must be a Bedford Resident)

Individual Resident Pass \$40

Senior Resident Pass \$20

Bedford Household Family Pass \$100

2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children

\$15 each additional child

Passes available to purchase online starting May 1. Proof of residency required.

Bedford Battlesharks Swim Team



Bedford Battlesharks are back! Children ages 5-18 are invited to join our summer swim team! Weekday practices to be scheduled between 8:30am-10:00am. Swim meets are on select Saturday mornings and some Tuesday/Thursday evenings. Season starts in early/mid-June. We will be participating in the

Cuyahoga Valley Swim League. Participants are responsible to purchase team swimsuits, not required.

Fee: \$55 Resident/\$65 Non-Resident



Learn-to-Swim Information

The Bedford Municipal Pool Learn-to-Swim program is for children ages 5 and up, as well as Tiny Tot preparation classes for children ages 2-4 accompanied by a parent. Course descriptions available online and at Ellenwood Center.

Dates: June 18 through July 3

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

11:00 am—11:45 am Levels 1-6, Tiny Tots

7:00 pm—7:45 pm Levels 1-6, Tiny Tots

Fee: \$40 Resident/\$60 Non-Resident

Space is limited. Additional LTS opportunities for youth and adults may become available.

Resident registration begins May 1

Non-resident registration begins June 1



CITY OF BEDFORD

SUMMER

2024

CONCERT
SERIES

Bedford Commons
730 Broadway Ave

7pm-9pm



JUN 12

BRIAN PAPESH PARTY BAND
ROCK, COUNTRY, POLKA HITS

JUN 26

TYRONE'S BLUES SINSATION
CLASSIC ROCK, BLUES, SOUTHERN ROCK, MOTOWN

ADDITIONAL CONCERT DATES: 7/10 HERB WILBORN JR.,
7/24 TWEED, 8/7 JUL BIG GREEN, 8/21 RISK FACTOR



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