



City of Bedford Newsletter

June 2024

Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived! Chipper Service

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 be registered with the City. Should you have any questions, contact the Building Department at 440-735-6530.

Bedford/Bedford Heights 4th of July Parade

The Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting our 39th annual Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 4th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade starts at Columbus and Washington Street, proceeds east on Columbus Road to Perkins Road, disbanding at Bedford Heights City Hall.

If your group or organization is interested in being a part of the parade, please visit www.bedfordoh.gov to obtain an application form. Any questions call Bedford City Hall at 440-735-6502.

Garden Club Bedford Beauties

Spruce up your front yard and start working on that curb appeal because members of the Bedford Garden Club will be traversing the neighborhood looking for this year's Bedford Beauties. Judging will begin on Sunday, July 14 and will finish on Saturday, July 20.

If you see a front yard with amazing curb appeal within the City of Bedford that you want to nominate, nomination information can be found around town at the Bedford Library, Ellenwood Rec Center and City Hall. Just have the address of the front yard and include a few words on why you like it. Then send the info to pnreed@msn.com. You may nominate your own yard and businesses may also apply!

For more information contact Paula St. John at pnreed@msn.com.

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

Friendly Good Neighbor Reminders

- Do not blow grass clippings and leaves into the street. The debris clogs catch basins and sewers. Grass clippings and leaves create a hazard for motorcycles.
- You must keep your dog on a leash, a tether or behind a fence.
- If you take your dog for walks, you must clean up after the dog (even in the park).
- Feeding of deer and undomesticated animals is prohibited. Do not feed the deer, stray cats, raccoons, squirrels or any other animals.
- Bedford Ordinance states that residents are not permitted to make unreasonable loud noise to the extent that it disturbs the neighbors. Loud noise from radios, stereos, parties, live music, etc. is measured by the police. Please be considerate to your neighbors.
- Parking is not allowed on Bedford streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. If you must park in the street, call the Police Department non-emergency number at 440-232-1234.
- Parking on front, side and rear lawns is not allowed. Parking is only permitted on a driveway. Any other parking area must be hard surfaced and approved by the Building Department.
- Garbage can be placed out the evening prior to collection after 6:00 p.m., or the morning of collection before 7:00 a.m. All cans must be removed within 12 hours after collection.

Important Dates

◆ Ice Cream Social & Car Show

June 2
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

◆ Council Meeting

June 3
7:00 p.m.

◆ Bedford Historical Society Strawberry Festival

June 7-9

◆ Juneteenth- City Hall Closed

June 19

◆ Council Meeting

July 1
7:00 p.m.

◆ July 4th Parade

July 4
10:00 a.m.



CITY OF BEDFORD – 2024 EVENTS

May 27 Monday	Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies 10:15 a.m.	Mike Guyer / 440-773-2835 mguyer@msn.com
June 2 Sunday	Ice Cream Social 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Betsy Lee / 216-536-0093 georgesmom25@yahoo.com
June 7-9 Fri.-Sun.	Bedford Historical Society Strawberry Festival	Betsy Lee / 216-536-0093 georgesmom25@yahoo.com
July 4 Thursday	4th of July Parade 10:00 a.m. - Columbus Road	Bedford City Hall / 440-735-6502 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
July 12 Friday	Family Movie Night at Bedford Commons	Parks & Recreation / 440-735-6570 recreation@bedfordoh.gov
July 19-21 Fri.-Sun.	Bedford Rotary Rib Festival	Chris Bulanda / 216-338-7124 chrisb@berwyntech.net www.bedfordohiorotary.org
August 10 Saturday	Bedford Historical Society Flea Market 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Chris Sweet / 440-439-7470 cms1776@hotmail.com
August 16-18 Fri.-Sun.	Cleveland Pagan Pride	Matthew Stewart / 440-439-4372 clevelandpaganpride@yahoo.com
September 28 Saturday	City of Bedford Children's Fall Fest 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Bedford City Hall / 440-735-6502 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
November 27 Wednesday	Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:00 p.m.	Bedford City Hall 440-232-1600

THE CITY OF BEDFORD'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Bedford Commons
Wednesday Evenings
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

June 12 July 10 August 7
June 26 July 24 August 21

(Dates are subject to change)

440-735-6570 / recreation@bedfordoh.gov

COMMUNITY SHRED DAYS
Saturday, May 18 & September 7
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Bedford City Hall Parking Lot

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, September 14
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Visit www.bedfordoh.gov for updated information