



City of Bedford Newsletter

July 2024

Bedford/Bedford Heights 4th of July Parade

HAPPY 4th of July 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. City officials ask that parents be vigilant about keeping children from running into the street in front of floats and vehicles.

Also, some children have become overzealous throwing water balloons at parade participants. Water has caused damage to musical equipment on floats and to the interior of antique/ classic vehicles. We want people to have fun and enjoy themselves, but appreciate everyone's cooperation when it comes to safety and respecting personal property.

Community Garage Sale

The City of Bedford is once again having a City-wide garage sale on Saturday, September 14 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are planning to have a garage sale, please visit the City of Bedford Building Department during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to fill out an application or visit www.bedfordoh.gov to fill out the application online. A full list of participating addresses will be provided the Wednesday prior to the sale.

Those participating, please do not leave unsold items on the curb. Items you wish to discard should be included in your normal refuse/recycling collection as long as they adhere to the regular collection criteria. PLEASE comply with placing such items out the night before your refuse/recycling collection day. Any items left out earlier could be subject to a citation.



Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

Bedford Garden Club



Spruce up your front yard and boost your curb appeal because The Bedford Garden Club is on the lookout for this year's Bedford Beauties! Judging will take place from Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 20. Judges will evaluate overall curb appeal based on Beauty, Creativity, Design, & Effort. Please Note: Artificial flowers are not allowed.

If you spot a front yard in Bedford that radiates joy and enhances the community, submit a nomination! This year, nominations are digital only. Email the address and a brief explanation of why you love it to Paula St. John at pnreed@msn.com. Self-nominations are welcomed and encouraged. While judges aim to visit every street, nominated homes are more likely to be seen. Submit your nominations by Sunday, July 7th.

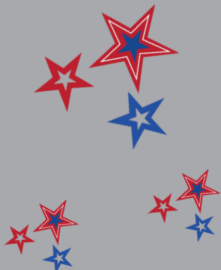
Winners will receive a "Bedford Beauty Award" sign to display in their yard for 6 weeks and enjoy some friendly bragging rights! For more information, contact Paula at pnreed@msn.com.

The Bedford Garden Club appreciated your attendance and support for the May 17-18, 2024 Fundraising Plant Sale. Shoppers played an important role in contributing to help support and beautify your community.

Thanks to all the volunteers, plant donors, and members in making this event a success!

Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
July 1
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **July 4th**
City Hall Closed
- ◆ **July 4th Parade**
July 4
10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Summer Concert Series—
Herb Wilborn, Jr. & His Band**
July 10
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Family Movie Night**
July 12
6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Rotary Rib Festival**
July 19-21
- ◆ **Summer Concert Series— Tweed**
July 24
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.





Movie on the Square

Friday, July 12

Bedford Commons
730 Broadway Ave.

Pre-Show activities at 6:30pm

Meet Poppy & Branch, Games, Crafts, Music

Movie starts at 8:30pm

Bring a blanket Snacks available for purchase

FREE Family Event & Parking

Please leave pets at home. No smoking or vaping.



CITY OF BEDFORD

SUMMER

2024

CONCERT
SERIES

Bedford Commons
730 Broadway Ave

7pm-9pm



JUL 10

HERB WILBORN, JR. & HIS BAND
INTERNATIONAL RECORDING JAZZ ARTIST/FLAUTIST

JUL 24

TWEED
IRISH FOLK & CONTEMPORARY

ADDITIONAL CONCERT DATES: 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