



# THE BEDFORD ADVANTAGE

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## Bedford Newsletter

January 2019



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### Important Dates

- New Year's Day  
City Hall Closed**  
January 1
- Council Meeting**  
January 7  
8:00 p.m.
- Online Tax  
Preparation Meeting**  
January 9  
6:00 p.m.
- Martin Luther King  
Jr. Day City Hall  
Closed**  
January 21
- Council Meeting**  
January 22  
8:00 p.m.
- State of the City**  
January 30  
12:00 p.m.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be no change in refuse pick-up.

### Online Tax Preparation Meeting

The City of Bedford residents started utilizing the City's innovative award winning online tax preparation system in 2003. Fifteen years has gone by and new software and technology is available today. The City was recently given an opportunity to obtain an updated online tax preparation system, at a substantially reduced price. This system is currently utilized by many other cities. This new software program allows better advances in security and processing of data. The new tax system requires a registration process so you can obtain a personal identification number, and is similar to our current program for entry, with some exceptions. The Income Tax Department will be holding public meetings to show the changes and how to utilize the system.

Public meeting will be held on January 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall Council Chambers.

### Snow Removal

When snow accumulations exceed two inches, a parking ban is put into effect. No parking on any city streets.

It is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk. In addition, we request residents clear fire hydrants in front of their homes.

When having your driveway and sidewalks cleared of snow, all snow is to remain on your property.

### City of Bedford State of the City Address

The State of the City Address will take place on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at Light of Hearts Villa activities center room, located at 283 Union Street. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch being served at noon. Mayor Stan Koci and City Manager Michael S. Mallis will be giving the address at 12:30 p.m.

A luncheon buffet will be available at a cost, with reservations. However, those wishing to attend the State of the City Address without lunch can do so free of charge. To make a reservation for lunch, please RSVP by Friday, January 18, at (440) 232-0115 or email [director@southeastchamber.org](mailto:director@southeastchamber.org)



### Little Hoop Stars

Coaches from Jump Start Sports will run this instructional and recreational basketball program for children in Pre-K (must be 4 years old) and Kindergarten. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non competitive games. All participants will receive a shirt and a participation medal. Times may vary based on enrollment. The program runs Tuesday evenings beginning January 15, at Ellenwood Recreation Center. The cost is \$55 per Bedford Resident, \$60 per non-resident. Register on-line only at [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com).

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### Futsal (Indoor Soccer)

Building on the partnership with Bedford High School varsity soccer coach, Nick Schaefer, the Parks and Recreation Department is offering winter Futsal for young soccer players, under the direction of Coach Schaefer. The program will run for six weeks on Thursday evenings at Ellenwood Recreation Center, beginning January 17.

Ages 6-8 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Bedford Resident \$20 Non Resident \$25  
*Limit 15 participants*

Ages 9-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Bedford Resident \$25 Non Resident \$30

### Spring Youth Soccer

Registration for spring soccer for boys and girls ages 5-14 begins on January 1. Players will be broken into divisions accordingly. The cost is \$45 per resident and \$65 per non-resident. Save \$5 with our early bird rate during the month of January. Registration ends February 28. Registrations after the deadline may be accepted based on availability and are subject to a \$15 late fee. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 440-735-6570 or visit [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov) to register.

### Youth Baseball

Summer 2019 Youth Baseball registration begins January 1. The Parks and Recreation Department offers Tee-ball (ages 5-6), Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Minors (ages 9-10), Majors (ages 11-12). The cost is \$45 per resident and \$65 per non-resident. Save \$5 with our early bird rate during the month of January. Registration ends March 31. Registrations after the deadline may be accepted based on availability and are subject to a \$15 late fee. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 440-735-6570 or visit [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov) to register.

### Summer Day Camp

The Summer Day Camp is a fun-filled, action packed summer of adventure and new experiences for children ages 5-12 (must be minimum 5 years old on first day of camp and maximum 12 years old on first day of camp). Camp consists of age appropriate activities, games, swimming, field trips and much more. Held at Ellenwood Center, this 8 week camp runs Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., June 10 through August 2. No camp July 4. Bedford resident registration begins January 1. Bedford residents save on early bird through February 28. Non-Bedford resident registration begins March 1.

Two Sessions to choose from or sign up for both sessions and save!

Session 1: June 10 - July 5 (No 7/4)  
Session 2: July 8 - August 2

Fees  
8 weeks/Bedford Resident - \$475 (early bird \$435)  
8 weeks/Non-Bedford Resident - \$500  
4 week session/Bedford Resident - \$265 per session (early bird \$250)  
4 week session/Non-Bedford Resident - \$280 per session

Register prior to April 30 and use our partial payment options. This allows you to pay 50% upfront with the remaining balance due by May 30.

Register online at [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov), or in-person at Bedford City Hall, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Extended care options are available.

