



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## April 2019










### Police Department Enforcing City Chipper Service Garbage Ordinance

This is a reminder to residents to set trash out on your scheduled day and also to bring in your garbage cans after pickup. The Police Department will begin issuing warnings to violators over the next few weeks. If you are found to be a repeat violator a citation may be issued which will result in fines and costs upon conviction. Please do your part and don't be afraid to help out your neighbors.

Chipper service will be the weeks of April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 7, 2019.

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.

### Important Dates

-  **Council Meeting**  
April 1  
8:00 p.m.
-  **Tax Department Open**  
April 6  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
-  **Wards 3 & 5 Meeting**  
April 8  
7:00 p.m.
-  **Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 13  
10:00 a.m.
-  **Saturday Drop Off for Round-Ups**  
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-  **Good Friday - City Hall Closed**  
April 19
-  **Wards 2 & 6 Meeting**  
April 22  
7:00 p.m.

### 915.07 MANNER OF COLLECTION; PLACEMENT AT CURB.

All refuse garbage shall be placed in suitable containers and placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before, or by 7:00 a.m. of the day for regular pickup. All empty containers shall be removed from the curb within twelve hours after pickup. No garbage or refuse containers shall be stored or placed in front of the building line of any property at any other time. No garbage or trash shall be placed in front of any building or property other than that where the waste material originates. Garbage or trash that is placed at the curb or otherwise left forward of the front building line of the building at any other time of the week than that permitted shall be cleaned up at the earliest possible time by agents of the City of Bedford and the cost of said cleanup and resultant disposal shall be charged to the owner and/or persons in control of the property.

### Community Shred Day and Food Drive

The City of Bedford will be hosting two shred days this year, Saturday, May 18 and Saturday, September 14 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 confidential personal documents. At the same time, non-perishable food items will be collected for the City of Bedford's food commodities program. 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 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Avenue, in Bedford. This year this annual sale will be celebrating 31 years of bringing affordable perennials, annuals, herbs, flowers, vegetables, and shrubs to the residents of Bedford. Bedford Garden Club members can attend the pre-sale on Friday at 12:00 p.m. and get a 10% discount.



### Bedford Community Garden

Bedford Community Garden, located behind Central Primary School, is constantly growing.

If you are interested in joining this lively group of soil loving, fresh veggie harvesting families call Brenda Junkin at 440-735-4774 or email at [junkin.brenda@gmail.com](mailto:junkin.brenda@gmail.com). There's a garden bed waiting for you!

Want to become a Garden Club member and help keep Bedford beautiful? Visit [BedfordGardenClub.com](http://BedfordGardenClub.com) for more details.



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### Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up Easter Egg Hunt

From April 1 – April 30, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (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, car batteries - adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer - kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL - Compact fluorescent bulbs or tube lighting are not accepted in our round-up, they should be turned in at Home Depot or Lowe's.

**No latex paint accepted. Bedford residents only.**

**There will be a Saturday drop off date for Household Hazardous Waste and the Computer Round-Up open to residents on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### Recycle Your Computer Month

From April 1 - April 30, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, software, and cell phones.

**No televisions. Bedford residents only. No businesses.**

### City Tax Help

The Bedford Tax Department will be open on Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to assist residents with their Bedford city taxes. City taxes are due on Monday, April 15.

Children and grandchildren 12 years of age and younger are invited to join the Bedford Parks & Recreation Department, family, and friends at this fun event. Scheduled to be held at Bedford Bearcat Stadium, 481 Northfield Road on Saturday, April 13. Gates open at 9:45 a.m. and the Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp. **Bedford Residents Only.**

Save time by registering in advance. Register in person at Ellenwood Center or on-line at [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov). Registration will also be taken at the gate the day of the event. Proof of residency may be required.



### Youth Baseball

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. Deadline has passed, late registration period will go until space is filled and is 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.

### Bedford Downtown Alliance First Fridays

The Bedford Downtown Alliance would like to invite you to come on down to Bedford Downtown every first Friday of the month from 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. First Friday is a family friendly community gathering that will have free food, free music and free fun all around a varying monthly theme. Visit [www.BedfordDowntown.org](http://www.BedfordDowntown.org) for more information or to sign up for reminders.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for, perform or sell at First Fridays can contact the Bedford Downtown Alliance at [bda@bedforddowntown.org](mailto:bda@bedforddowntown.org) or 440-227-3620. BDA is a 501(c)3 and volunteer hours count towards school and other volunteer requirements.

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