



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## May 2019

### Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
May 6  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Community Shred Day & Food Drive**  
May 18  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
May 20  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Memorial Day - City Hall Closed**  
May 27
- ◆ **Memorial Day Parade**  
May 27  
10:15 a.m.

State Representative Juanita Brent, House District 12, will hold office hours at Ellenwood Center on May 20, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call 614-466-1408 for more details.



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

Refuse pickup will be delayed one day this week.

### Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

### 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 documents. At the same time, non-perishable food items will be collected. 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. Bedford Garden Club members can attend the pre-sale on Friday at 12:00 p.m. and get a 10% discount.

Visit [www.BedfordGardenClub.com](http://www.BedfordGardenClub.com) for more details.

### Municipal Pool

Bedford Municipal Pool opens Monday, June 3 with open swim 1:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. the first week. The regular pool schedule begins Monday, June 10. Join us this summer for open swim, adult swim, family swim, swim lessons, swim team, aquasize, and more. Season passes are \$40 per individual, with discounts available to seniors and families.

Visit our website, [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov) or call 440-735-6570 for additional program information.

### Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

The annual 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 for brief ceremonies. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the parade will reassemble and proceed south on Broadway to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies. The Memorial Day parade is coordinated by the Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee.

### 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.

### Summer Camp

The Summer Day Camp is a fun-filled, action packed summer of adventure and new experiences for children ages 5 to 12 (must be minimum 5 years old 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. The cost for all 8 weeks is \$475 per Bedford resident and \$500 per non-resident. Before and after care is available for an additional charge. Participants also have the option of registering for 4 week sessions which are \$265 per Bedford resident and \$280 per non-resident.

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## CITY OF BEDFORD – 2019 EVENTS

May 27 Mon.	<b>Memorial Day Parade</b> 10:15 a.m.	Mike Guyer / 440-773-2835 mguyer@msn.com
May 31, June 1-2 Fri.-Sun.	<b>Rotary Rib Fest</b>	Chris Bulanda / 216-338-7124 chrisb@berwyntech.net / www.bedfordohiorotary.org
June 7-9 Fri.-Sun.	<b>Strawberry Festival</b> Sat. 6/8/19-Car Cruise 3:00 p.m. Sat. 6/8/19-Car & Motorcycle Show 3:00-11:00 p.m.	Betsy Lee / 216-536-0093 georgesmom25@yahoo.com
June 28 Fri.	<b>Cleveland Shakespeare Festival</b> Henry V - 7:00 p.m.	440-794-1273 / info@cleveshakes.org www.cleveshakes.org
July 4 Thurs.	<b>4th of July Parade</b> 10:00 a.m. - Columbus Road	City Hall / 440-232-1600 mhollo@bedfordoh.gov
July 13 Sat.	<b>Love Fest 2019 - Celebrating LOVE in Unity</b> 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Carmen Carter / 216-926-9369 tributesgiftshop@icloud.com
August 10 Sat.	<b>Historical Society Flea Market</b> 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Chris Sweet / 440-439-7470 cms1776@hotmail.com
August 23-25 Fri.-Sun.	<b>Cleveland Pagan Pride Days</b>	Matthew Stewart / 440-439-4372 clevelandpaganpride@yahoo.com
September 6 Fri.	<b>Chalk Art &amp; Movie Night</b> Chalk Art 6:00-8:00 p.m. / Movie 8:00 p.m.	Parks & Recreation / 440-735-6570 recreation@bedfordoh.gov
September 13-15 Fri.-Sun.	<b>A Celebration of the Arts</b> <b>Weekend of the Pooka</b>	Sandy Spinks / 216-469-7640 xasize@ameritech.net
October 5 Sat.	<b>City of Bedford Children's Fall Fest</b> 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	City Hall / 440-232-1600 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
November 27 Wed.	<b>Tree Lighting Ceremony</b> 6:00 p.m.	Bedford City Hall 440-232-1600
December 14 Sat.	<b>Christmas in Bedford Falls</b> 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Chamber of Commerce / 440-232-0115 director@southeastchamber.org

### **PARTIES IN THE PARK**

Wednesday Evenings June 5 - August 28  
Bedford Commons  
June & July 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
August 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce  
440-232-0115*

### **COMMUNITY SHRED DAY & FOOD DRIVE**

Saturdays May 18 & September 14  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Bedford City Hall Parking Lot

*Grant funding provided by  
Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District*

### **FIRST FRIDAYS**

Downtown Bedford - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

April 5 - Environment	September 6 - Movie Night
May 3 - Pet Night	October 4 - Around the World
June 7 - Bike Parade	November 1 - Dia de los Muertos
July 5 - Cookie Walk & Cake Auction	December 6 - Community Organizations
August 2 - Street Dance	

*Sponsored by the Bedford Downtown Alliance  
440-227-3620 or bda@bedforddowntown.org  
www.bedforddowntown.org*