



City of Bedford Newsletter

July 2019

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July 13
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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 or with the flow of traffic.

Fourth of July Parade

The Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting our 36th annual Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 4 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.

July Parties in the Park

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- July 3.....Even Keel
- July 10.....Category 5
- July 17.....Red Light Roxy
- July 24Turnaround
- July 31Images



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

From August 1 – August 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.**

Recycle Your Computer Month

From August 1 - August 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.**

RX Drug Drop Box Program

A drug Pill Drop Box, supplied by the County, has been permanently installed in the lobby of the Bedford Police Department. Anyone with expired or unused prescription pills can dispose of their medication in the Pill Drop Box 24/7. **PILLS ONLY. No needles or liquids.**

Prescription opiates are often the gateway to heroin addiction. Prescription opiates are commonly found in many medicine cabinets. It is vital that old prescriptions be properly disposed to keep one's family safe. Pills left unattended in a bathroom or medicine cabinet can be easily taken and misused. Please utilize Cuyahoga County's Rx Drug Drop Box Program to keep your loved ones safe.



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Senior Financial Wellness Workshop

The Bedford Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to offer a free financial wellness program in conjunction with ESOP, a subsidiary of Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging. The program will take place on select Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Avenue.

The specific schedule including topics is as follows:

- July 3, 2019:
Taking Control of Credit & Debt
- July 17, 2019:
Building Savings & Understanding Financial Products
- August 7, 2019:
Tying it All Together: Action Plan
- August 21, 2019:
Financial Health & Wellness Resources

For more information or to register, call 440-735-6570.

Facebook

Be sure to like the Parks & Recreation Department on Facebook @BedfordRecreation to get the latest news and information from the Department!

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Municipal Pool

The Bedford Municipal Pool is open with a full schedule of open swim, family swim, swim lessons, and aquatic exercise classes available. The second session of swim lessons and exercise classes begins July 8.

To register, or for the full pool schedule, visit www.bedfordoh.gov, stop by the pool at 26 Ellenwood Avenue, or call the pool at 440-439-4560.

Fall Programs

Visit our website www.bedfordoh.gov for the latest information on fall sports and other programs.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Avenue, in the west parking lot on Tuesday, July 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Food Pantry

Our Lady of Hope, located at 400 Center Road, has a food pantry that is open on Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Must show an ID. For more information contact 440-232-8166.

Friendly Reminder

Garbage can be placed out the evening prior to pick up after 6:00 p.m., or the morning of pick up before 7:00 a.m. All cans must be removed within 12 hours after trash collection.