



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## January 2020

### Tax Department Reminders

Bedford E-File tax preparation software will be available on our website after January 30, 2020. Here is the direct link: <https://www.mitstaxonline.com/bedford/>. **Only when e-filing**, documents (W-2s and/or other sources of earned income) are not required to be sent to our office with your return unless you are requesting a refund or if we specifically request them for verification of your income.

You must file your City taxes before April 15<sup>th</sup> this year even if you have no income. See filing instructions for individual tax returns. As of 2016, penalties for filing and paying late were increased. The late filing penalty is \$25 per month late (up to \$150). Extensions are only good for filing. If your tax liability is not paid by April 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a one-time 15% penalty on the outstanding tax liability.

The Tax Department is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. You may also mail or fax (440) 439-1307 your W-2s and/or other sources of earned income (1099-MISC, schedule C, schedule E, etc.).

The Tax Department will be open on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. City Hall and the Tax Department will be closed on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 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. Additionally, we request that 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.



### Bedford is a Groovy Town

At the Vinyl Groove in Historic Bedford Downtown, you can still capture the magic of an old-time record store. David Wolfe has created a musical mecca for serious record connoisseurs as well as the casual fan. He caters to all genres serving customers from the Ohio area and as far away as China, Norway, and Japan.

Entering his shop is a step back in time. The Groove also carries a variety of vintage stereo equipment, 8-track and cassette tapes. It is like a musical museum for the eyes and ears but one where you can sift through the artwork and walk away with the music that touched your soul way back when.

The Vinyl Groove is not only known for the quality of the inventory but also for the service and the process that their product is subjected to.

Once received, all stock is put through an intense ritualistic cleaning process. Records are bathed, scrubbed, vacuumed, and rinsed in a detailed process to return the record to its original glory. Only those records that meet the strict standards are offered for sale at The Vinyl Groove.

David and his brother Ben are always willing to help track down obscure records, discuss the local music scene or assess the value of a collection. Regardless of what your needs, take a sentimental journey with a visit to The Vinyl Groove in Historic Bedford Downtown. As Edith Piaf sings, you will have no regrets.



**Records, Hi-Fi & Audio Repair**  
679 Broadway Ave Bedford, Ohio 44146  
[thevinylgroove@gmail.com](mailto:thevinylgroove@gmail.com) (440) 439-8371

### Important Dates

- ◆ **New Year's - City Hall Closed**  
January 1
- ◆ **Organizational Meeting**  
January 2  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Hall Closed**  
January 20
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
January 21  
8:00 p.m.

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For the latest information from the Parks & Recreation Department, visit [www.bedfordog.gov](http://www.bedfordog.gov), like us on Facebook @bedfordrecreation, and follow us on Twitter @bedfordrec.

### University Hospitals Walking Club

Put on your walking shoes and join the Age Well Be Well Walking Club every Monday from 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Take a few laps around the gym at Ellenwood Center. Please bring a pair of indoor walking shoes that are appropriate for the gym floor. New walkers will receive a complimentary T-shirt upon sign up. To register for this free program, call UH Bedford Medical Center (440) 735-4739.

**NEW!** Look for a catalog of new programs coming soon with activities for youth and adults from yoga to art, to sports, senior programs and more! See below for a few offerings starting soon...

- January 6, 13, 27 (no walking 1/20)
- February 3, 10, 24 (no walking 2/17)
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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### Winter Open Gym

Winter Session of Open Gym at Ellenwood Center:

Grades 4-6: Mondays and Wednesdays  
Grades 7-9: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
January 13 – March 26  
(no open gym 1/20, 2/17)  
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$25 per person

### Northeast Ohio Mind Challenge

Coming in January of 2020 is the Northeast Ohio Mind Challenge. There will be teams from senior centers and local municipalities competing in a trivia challenge representing four regions of Northeast Ohio.

### Aging Mastery Program

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging with support from the Anthem Foundation will be running the Aging Mastery Program® from the National Council on Aging at Ellenwood Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 14, 2020, 1:00-2:30 p.m. The 6-week Aging Mastery Program® (AMP) encourages *mastery*—developing behaviors to promote improved health, and overall well-being. By participating in this program, you will:

All participating cities will hold competitions to establish teams. Our competition will be held on **Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Ellenwood Center at 1:00 p.m.** Snacks and beverages will be served. There will be a maximum of six players per team with no limit to the number of Bedford teams we can enter.

- Make and maintain small but important changes in your health behaviors, financial well-being, and social engagement.
- Get incentives and rewards for taking small steps that can improve your well-being.

Regional Competitions will be held in February and later months. To advance to the next round, our team(s) must finish in the top 50% of competing teams in the region. In addition, the top scoring team from each city will automatically advance; this keeps all the cities alive for a few rounds. The Fact Finding Four and Mind Challenge Championship will take place in May.

Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to your peers, and become more involved in your community

If you are interested in registering for this program, please call (440) 735-6570.

To register, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 440-735-6570. Space is limited.