



City of Bedford Newsletter

March 2020

The City of Bedford will be hosting community ward meetings on March 23, March 30 and April 27. Each meeting will take place in Council Chambers at Bedford City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Present at the meetings will be Mayor Stan Koci, ward council representatives and City Manager Michael Mallis.

The schedule for the meetings are as follows:

Wards 1 & 4: Monday, March 23

Wards 3 & 5: Monday, March 30

Wards 2 & 6: Monday, April 27

If you are unsure which ward you live in, please call 440-232-1600.

Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
March 2
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
March 16
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Parks & Recreation
Town Hall Meeting**
March 21
10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Wards 1 & 4 Meeting**
March 23
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 3 & 5 Meeting**
March 30
7:00 p.m.

“Flushable” Household Items Create Problems in Sewage Systems

Just because the package says “flushable” doesn’t mean it’s true. Many items marketed as flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and have the potential of causing messy sewage backups into homes.

Household cleaning products flushed down the toilet do not smoothly pass through pumps and can get caught up on the impellers of the pumps, creating maintenance and operational problems. These products can cause problems with the mechanical equipment at the sewage treatment plant, and have to be removed during the treatment process.

You can help by not flushing these or similar items:

- Diapers – cloth, disposable or “flushable”
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, or pads
- Any item containing mercury
- Vitamins and medicines
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Sheet plastic
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swifter pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental Floss

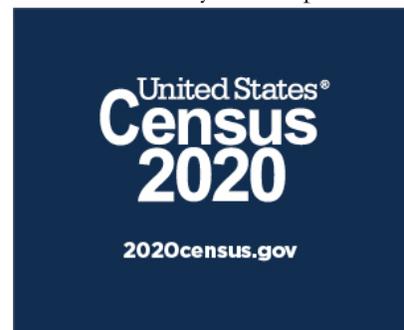
You’re cordially invited to attend the Parks & Recreation Department Town Hall Meeting

Community members, participants, neighbors, and friends please join us on Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Ellenwood Center to share your thoughts and ideas on the future of recreational and educational opportunities in Bedford. We will discuss current programs; as well as listen to your ideas for the future. Meet the staff and learn some of the new opportunities the department has to offer.

2020 United States Census

The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years.

In early 2020, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.





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Parks & Recreation Department

Our staff is excited to bring you recreational and educational opportunities the whole family can enjoy. Please take a look through our brochure and see all of the new wonderful programs and activities for children and adults of all ages.

Mother/Son Dance

Join us for an unforgettable evening that provides special time for mothers and sons. Music, refreshments and a complimentary keepsake photo from Venditti Studio. Space is limited, register early!

Boys in Grades K-5 and their mother, grandmother, aunt or special adult friend.

Location: Ellenwood Gym

Date: Friday, March 13

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per couple, \$5 per sibling

Little Artists

Little Artists is a fun, creative experience for your preschooler to learn about color, shapes, texture while experimenting with various art materials.

Dress to get messy! All supplies included.

Ages: 4-5

Dates: Thursdays - March 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Fee: \$20 resident / \$25 non-resident

Friday Flick

The March Friday Flick will be "Once upon a Time in Hollywood". The movie will be shown on Friday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m. Popcorn and snacks included, at Ellenwood Center in Room 2.

Spring Soccer

Boys and girls ages 5 to 12. 8-weeks on Saturdays beginning in April. Participants receive a game shirt. Players must provide and wear their own shin guards. Deadline to register is March 7. In-person registration being offered Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55 resident/\$65 non-resident

Youth Baseball

Boys and girls ages 5-15. Practice may begin May 1 and will be scheduled based on coaches availability. Games to begin the first week of June and end the third week of July; weather permitting.

Volunteers Needed! The Recreation Department relies on volunteer coaches at all levels to coordinate each team. Deadline to register is April 4. In-person registration being offered Saturday, April 4 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Fee: \$55 resident/\$65 non-resident

Senior Health Fair

The senior health fair will take place on Wednesday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Ellenwood Gym.

Blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol screenings, lung capacity, talk with the pharmacist and talk with the dietitian.

Easter Egg Hunt

Children and grandchildren 12 years of age and younger are invited to join the Parks & Recreation Department, family, and friends at this fun event. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. sharp at Bedford Stadium. Registration begins February 1. **Bedford Residents Only.**



Summer Day Camp

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 is limited to the first 100 participants per session. Don't delay - camp will fill!

Camp hours:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 8 - July 2 (No camp 7/3)

Session 2: July 6 - July 31

FEE:

8 weeks

Bedford resident - \$500

8 weeks

Non-Bedford resident - \$550

4 weeks

Bedford resident

\$275 per session

4 weeks

Non - Bedford resident

\$300 per session

For the latest information from the Parks & Recreation Department, visit

www.bedfordoh.gov, like us on Facebook @bedfordrecreation, and follow us on Twitter @bedfordrec.