



CITY OF BEDFORD OHIO

Media Statement from City Manager Michael S. Mallis Regarding Bedford Municipal Pool

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The Bedford Municipal Pool has long been the focus of summer fun for our residents and families. Unfortunately, for reasons that are neither your fault nor ours, the Municipal Pool will be closed for the 2020 season.

This was a difficult decision and one that was not made lightly. We have carefully reviewed the Governor's guidelines regarding pool openings, consulted with health professionals and our staff.

Our number one goal is the safety and well-being of our residents. Complying with the guidelines to ensure the safety of our residents and staff would be extraordinarily difficult; if not impossible.

We remain optimistic and fully intend to reopen the pool in 2021; hopefully, with these challenges behind all of us.

This summer will indeed be different. Our staff; over the last couple of months, have been focusing on "what we can do" instead of "what we can't". With that in mind, please check out the Parks & Recreation Department's website for new programs and activities; including several virtual options, for our community to participate in and enjoy.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Hope you and your family have a safe summer!!