

City of Bedford Newsletter

September 2020



Important Dates

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September 26
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Bedford Parks & Recreation

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to offer fall programs and activities, including many virtual and grab and go programs, as well as select in-person outdoor programming.

Painting in the Park



Join Melinda with So-So Artsy for outdoor canvas painting. Participants follow step-by-step instructions to recreate a painting inspired by nature on a 16" x 20" stretched canvas. No experience required. All supplies and apron included.

Outdoor Class only; will take place at Ellenwood Center Field in the outfield. Lights turn on at dusk! Park and enter by the third base gate. Bring your own water bottle. COVID-19 protocols will be in place and pre-registration is required. This class is for adults and older teens.

Tranquil Surf: Thursday, September 10
Black Cat: Thursday, September 24
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Ellenwood Center
Fee: \$20 per participant per class

How to Zoom



Zoom has become a popular platform for virtual meetings and learning; it is a free web-based and mobile app for users. Bedford Parks & Recreation will be utilizing Zoom to host several of our virtual programs. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, we will be hosting the following practice Zoom phone/video conference calls listed below to help you navigate this technology. Please call 440-735-6570 or register on our website to join us for a practice session.

- Wednesday, September 2, 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 12, 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 10, 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

Sunshine Grab & Go Bags



bag of sunshine

Register for a free bag of sunshine! Our Sunshine Bags will include a craft, instructions, and additional extension activities to do at home. Each youth bag will also include a complimentary book from Cleveland's Kids Book Bank. Limited supplies available.

These bags are free to Bedford children and Bedford Senior Club members; registration is required. If you are interested in joining the Bedford Senior Club, please call 440-735-6570.

September Sunshine

Drive-Thru pick-up on Tuesday, September 15
11:00 -11:30 a.m. or 6:00 -6:30 p.m.

Ages 3-5: Leaf Suncatcher & Paper Plate Scarecrow

Ages 6-8: Color Your Own Scarecrow & Foam Fall Wreath

Ages 9-14: Scratch Art Leaves & 3D Fall Garden

Bedford Senior Club Members: Scratch Art Leaves & Fall Tree Tissue Paper Craft

For further information on fall programs and activities, visit www.bedfordoh.gov, or follow us on Facebook @Bedfordrecreation or Twitter @Bedfordrec.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ellenwood Center remains closed for rentals and meetings, and our fall youth soccer and adult softball leagues will not take place.

Stay Tuned!

We are busy planning new programs and events for the fall. For the latest information, visit us at bedfordoh.gov, like us on Facebook @BedfordRecreation, or follow us on Twitter @BedfordRec.

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Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of September 7 and October 5, 2020.

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.

Labor Day Trash Delay



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Refuse collection will be delayed one day the week of September 7.

If your trash pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, it will be picked up on Wednesday. If your trash pick up is scheduled for Wednesday, it will be picked up on Thursday.

Community Shred Day

The City of Bedford will be hosting a shred day on Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. This free event will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their documents. Grant funding for shredding event provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.

In order for us to limit personal contact and help keep the event safe, we ask that you please **place your documents to be shredded in the trunk of your car** and **stay inside your vehicle** during the drop-off of your documents.



Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry

The pantry is open the second and fourth Thursday of the month. The hours are from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church, 400 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio. Follow the signs. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring this event. Any questions contact 440-232-8166, press 1 to leave a message for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

US Census 2020



Please respond to the 2020 Census. You can respond online, by phone or by mail. The deadline to complete the Census is September 30, 2020.

Online:

<https://2020census.gov/>

Over the phone:

1-844-330-2020

By mail:

Submit a paper form – you should have received Census questionnaire in the mail.

Code Red Sign up

The City of Bedford is now a part of Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) CodeRED service at no cost to the City. In order to receive emergency and general notifications via phone call, text or email, you will need to register through the Office of Emergency Management website at www.readynotify.us. A link to this website is on the City home page www.bedfordoh.gov.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call City Hall at 440-232-1600 for assistance.

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is seeking people who are willing and able to work on the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election. The Board needs 5000+ people to commit to working as Election Day Officials on November 3, 2020. Applicants must be registered to vote in Cuyahoga County, and cannot have a felony conviction. For more information contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, Election Officials Department at (216) 443-3277, or apply on-line @ <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/becomeapollworker.aspx>.