



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## February 2021

### Important Dates

#### ◆ Council Meeting

February 1  
8:00 p.m.

#### ◆ Presidents' Day— City Hall Closed

February 15

#### ◆ Council Meeting

February 16  
8:00 p.m.

### Presidents' Day

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of Presidents' Day. There will be no change in refuse pick-up.

### City Council Meetings

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and the Governor's order prohibiting mass gatherings, the City Council meeting will be closed to the public. Council meetings are broadcasted live on the City's YouTube channel.

The public is able to submit any questions, comments or concerns during the meeting to [citymanager@bedfordoh.gov](mailto:citymanager@bedfordoh.gov). Council meetings are the first and third Monday of the month starting at 8:00 p.m.

To watch the meeting live or to view previous meetings, visit the City of Bedford City Council Meeting YouTube Channel. [www.youtube.com/CityofBedfordOH](http://www.youtube.com/CityofBedfordOH)

### COVID-19 Resources

Visit [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov) for resources and news regarding assistance to those in need due to Coronavirus.

### ESOP Small Dollar Loans and Financial Empowerment Workshops

Bedford Parks & Recreation is pleased to partner with ESOP, Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People. ESOP is a non-profit HUD-approved housing and financial counseling agency.

Are you age 55+ and facing a financial hardship? Are you behind on rent or your mortgage? Are you at risk of utilities being shut off? Do you need medications that you cannot afford? Will a small dollar loan prevent or resolve a financial or housing problem? Call ESOP today to find out if they can help! 216-361-0718.

### AARP Tax Assistance

Due to COVID-19 AARP will not be offering in-person tax assistance this year. Online tax assistance from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available year-round to answer your tax questions. For more information on Tax-Aide services please contact AARP at 888-687-2277 or email [taxaide@aarp.org](mailto:taxaide@aarp.org)

### Home Energy Assistance Program

County residents ages 60 and over (adults 18-59 with disabilities) are eligible for Ohio's Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). The program is currently accepting applications for help with winter energy bills.

For further information call 216-420-6700 or visit <https://hhs.cuyahogacounty.us/programs>

### Free Kitchen & Bath Webinar Series

During the pandemic, The Hall Design Group has been offering several free webinar series. The upcoming lineup of webinars are ideal for those who are thinking of remodeling their kitchen and/or bath. At no cost to you and from the comfort of home, join John Hall and explore a range of topics to help educate you on your home remodel.

#### Saturday, February 13:

9:00 a.m.: Selecting Cabinetry That's Right For You

10:00 a.m.: Selecting the Proper Flooring For Your Space

#### Saturday, February 27:

9:00 a.m.: Appliances to Fit Your Needs and Budget

10:00 a.m.: The Kitchen Layout: A Study of Guidelines to Follow

**Please email John at [john@thehalldesigngroup.com](mailto:john@thehalldesigngroup.com) for further details and access to the series.**

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### Virtual Painting with So-So Artsy

Join us for a live, interactive virtual painting class for beginners! You have the option to register with or without the So-So Artsy Kit.

The So-So Artsy Kit includes a water cup, paintbrushes, disposable apron, paper plate palette, 16" x 20" canvas, and paper towels.

Kits can be picked up at Ellenwood Center or So-So-Artsy Paint Studio in Northfield Village, please indicate your preference during registration. Kit pickup details and Zoom information will be sent to registered participants.

Participant Fee without supply kit: \$10

Participant Fee with supply kit: \$20

#### K-I-S-S-I-N-G

Thursday, February 11

6:00 – 8:00 pm

#### Blue Blossoms

Thursday, February 18

6:00 – 8:00 pm



#### Kids (ages 6+) Edition So-So Artsy:

Younger artists will need the help of an adult... so let's make it a family activity! Fee is based on one child or one parent/child painting.

Participant Fee without supply kit: \$10

Participant Fee with supply kit: \$20

Multiple-Child Discount: Supply kit for sibling/household child \$10

#### Bee Mine

Saturday, February 13

1:00 – 3:00 pm



### Adaptive Virtual Painting

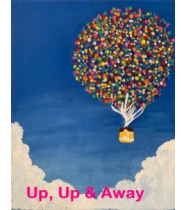
An adapted program for Adults & Older Teens with special needs. Melinda from So-So Artsy will give step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful painting. No experience required. This will be creative and fun!

Registration is free for participants with an option to purchase the So-So Artsy Kit.

#### Up, Up & Away

Thursday, February 25

6:30 – 8:30 pm



### Toddler & Preschool Virtual Play

Our playgroups are returning in a virtual format via Zoom! Gross motor and creative play through music, movement, stories and games. Join us for 30 minutes of play, or as long as your kiddo can last. We will leave the Zoom room open after the class for parents to share ideas and support.

Dates: Thursdays - February 4, 11, 18, 25

Toddler Time: 10:00-10:30 am

Preschool Time: 3:00-3:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Fee: Free; pre-registration required

### Sunshine Grab & Go Bags

Register for a free bag of sunshine! These bags are free to Bedford children and Bedford Senior Club members; registration is required.

### The Bedford Senior Club

Interested in joining the Bedford Senior Club? To join the club you must be a Bedford resident and be at least 55 years of age. The Bedford Senior Club currently offers monthly grab and go meals and crafts via drive-thru/curbside. We have a wellness call program and offer virtual recreation programs for members. There is no fee to join. Call Bedford Parks & Recreation office at (440) 735-6570 for more information and to join!

For more information and to register for any of these programs visit [bedfordoh.myrec.com](http://bedfordoh.myrec.com). Any questions call Bedford Parks and Recreation at 440-735-6570.