

City of Bedford Newsletter

May 2021



Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
May 3
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **First Friday**
May 7
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
May 17
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Memorial Day -
City Hall Closed**
May 31
- ◆ **Community Shred
Day**
June 12
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Refuse pickup will be delayed one day this week.

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency, the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies have not been confirmed. We are reviewing the Ohio Department of Health Director's order to determine if we can safely hold this event. The City of Bedford will post updates regarding the event on our website and social media.

Community Shred Day

The City of Bedford will be hosting two shred days this year, Saturday, June 12 and Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. These free events will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their documents.

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.

Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived!

During the month of June, the City's Building Department will be waiving the residential building permit fees associated with exterior improvements for owner occupied single family dwellings! Those wishing to tackle some much needed exterior home improvements will still need to obtain the required approvals and associated permits during this opportunity. The contractors must still be registered with the City.

Should you have any questions, contact the Building Department at 440-735-6530.

Tax Department Information

The City of Bedford Tax Department follows the State of Ohio in setting tax filing and payment deadlines. In line with the State of Ohio, the 2020 City Municipal Tax Filing deadline is automatically extended to May 17, 2021. The 2021 estimated payment deadline remains April 15. Interest and penalties on 2020 balances are also waived through May 17, 2021.

Friendly Reminder

If you take your dog for walks, you must clean up after the dog (even in the park).

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6 and October 4, 2021.

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.

Bedford Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

The Bedford Garden Club will be holding their annual plant sale in order to raise money to help fund gardening projects all over the City of Bedford. The plants in the plant sale are supplied by local nurseries and from our members' gardens. There is always a large selection of perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs. You don't want to miss it!

This year's sale will be held online, due to COVID-19 precautions. Dates include approximately May 10-15. There will be free delivery. Check out their website www.bedfordgardenclub.com for more information. They can also be found on Facebook.

COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance

Parks & Recreation Department staff may be able to assist residents age 50 and over with COVID-19 vaccine appointments and transportation through a program with Cuyahoga County Division of Adult and Senior Services. For more information, call 440-735-6570. In addition, United Way's 2-1-1 HelpLink also provides resources and referrals regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.

Residents can also utilize the Ohio Department of Health vaccine registration website <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.