

# City of Bedford Newsletter

## June 2021



### Important Dates


- ◆ **First Friday**  
June 4  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
June 7  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Community Shred Day**  
June 12  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
July 6  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
August 2  
8:00 p.m.

### 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.

### Bedford/Bedford Heights 4th of July Parade

 Due to the COVID-19 health emergency, the Bedford and Bedford Heights 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade has not been confirmed. We are reviewing the Ohio Department of Health Director's order to determine if we can safely hold this event, as well as exploring options of alternate ways to celebrate our Independence and Community. The City of Bedford will post updates regarding the event on our website and social media.

### Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

### Friendly Reminders

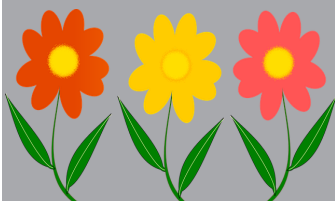
- Garbage can be placed out the evening prior to pick up after 6:00 p.m., or the morning of pick up before 7:00 a.m. All cans must be removed within 12 hours after trash collection.
- If you take your dog for walks, you must clean up after the dog (even in the park).
- As a reminder to all residents and property owners, please maintain the front, back and side yard areas of your property by cutting the grass, removing weeds and trimming all trees and shrubs as needed on a regular basis. (Bedford Codified Ordinances 1341.19, 1341.18) It is especially important to make sure all trees and shrubs are trimmed to provide a clear and unobstructed view of traffic from all directions and to protect pedestrians using sidewalks. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to help us keep our neighborhoods safe, clean and visually attractive.

### First Friday

June First Friday Event: Celebrate Hometown Heroes, presented by the Bedford Downtown Alliance Friday, June 4, 2021 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Veterans Park in downtown Bedford.

Bring your family and friends downtown for an evening of fun as we recognize Bedford's teachers, police, fire, and service departments. Hometown Heroes, come out and enjoy an evening dedicated to you!

- Activities include:
- Games and prizes
  - Raffles
  - Giveaways
  - Extended shopping hours for participating stores



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### 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.

### Open Burning

The Bedford Fire Department has developed the following guidelines regarding recreational fires and/or the use of fire pits and similar products:

- The location of any recreational fire shall not be less than 50 feet from a structure; including house, garage, shed, etc.
- The material used for burning shall be considered a "clean fuel", such as seasoned dry firewood.
- All fires must constantly be attended until the fire is completely extinguished. At least one on-site fire extinguishing method (i.e. garden hose, dirt, sand, etc.) shall be available for immediate use.
- Fires over 3 feet in diameter are considered bonfires and must have prior approval from the Fire Department.
- Even if all the above criteria are met, fires that are offensive or objectionable to your neighbors due to smoke or odor emissions must be extinguished immediately.



### Bedford Municipal Pool

It is our intention to safely open the Bedford Outdoor Municipal Pool this summer for open swim only. Passes are available to Bedford residents for purchase online at [bedfordoh.gov/aquatics/](http://bedfordoh.gov/aquatics/). Residents must purchase a pass to enter the pool.

#### Open Swim Days and Times

Wednesday through Sunday\*

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Only Swim 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn-To-Swim, Aquasize, Swim Team, and other programs are not being offered at this time.

Season Pass Fees (Must be a Bedford resident)

Individual \$40

Senior \$20

Household \$100\*\*

\*\*2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children

\$15 per additional child

(Children 2 and under are free)

Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Government mandates will be followed when opening the pool which could include reduced capacity and/or limited time blocks. \*Dates, days, times, and fees are subject to change.**

