

City of Bedford Newsletter

November 2021



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November 25 - 26



Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held on Wednesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The Bedford Firefighters Local 1683 will again be providing refreshments, and Santa Claus will be stopping down to join us as we celebrate the beginning of the holiday season. Hope to see you there!

Leaf Collection

The Service Department begins leaf collection on or about the middle of October every year and continues until all leaves are picked up. **Leaf pick up is only done in the fall, there is no leaf pick up in the spring.** The city is divided into four sections and continuous rounds of each section will be made.

Rake leaves to the tree lawn, do not rake them into the street, this blocks our storm system. **Do not call** the Service Department for pick up, we will do continuous sweeps of the city until all leaves are picked up. **Please be considerate of parking on the street during leaf season. Workers are not able to pick up leaves if there is a car parked in front of a pile.**

If you still have limbs on the tree lawn, they will not be picked up, do not mix them with leaves, they can be cut up and placed in the trash for disposal.

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 a.m.

It is also time to change or check batteries in your smoke detectors.



Veterans Day Ceremony



The annual Veterans Day Ceremony is Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Veterans Park in downtown Bedford followed by another short ceremony at the Bedford Cemetery on Broadway.

The Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Committee sponsors the Ceremony. The Bedford VFW Post 1082 will raise the flag. Veterans are invited to share their service experiences.

Christmas in Bedford Falls

Christmas in Bedford Falls is scheduled to take place Saturday, December 11 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Activities will take place near Bedford Commons. Attendees will be able to enjoy the holiday lights and music; as well as a visit and photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Clause. Children will have the opportunity to complete a craft and write a letter to Santa that they can place in our North Pole Mailbox. There will be two photo stations where attendees will have the opportunity to capture a special family photo. Various stores throughout Historic Downtown Bedford will be open for the chance to shop local and support local businesses including; Sirna's Café (featuring a \$5 burger and free candy for all kids), Carson Law Office, and Bedford Music Center (featuring free candy and Christmas music books half price). Local businesses wishing to participate can contact the Bedford Parks and Recreation Department.

The Bedford Historical Society and Museum will be open featuring their newly reopened museum store and will be showcasing a Christkindl Mart featuring local artisans. Local artisans interested in participating should contact the Historical Society. The Dunham House will also be open for an immersion experience with first person interpreters showcasing an 1876 Christmas Holiday Tradition.

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Winter Break Camp

Bedford Parks & Recreation is offering 6 days of fun at our Winter Break Camp! You'll enjoy activities such as sports, games, arts & crafts and special guests. Campers must bring lunch each day, dress for scheduled activities, and bring extra warm clothes for outdoors. Don't be left out in the cold, limited to the first 24 participants per day. This program is for children currently in Grades K-5.

Bedford Resident \$20 per day
Non-Bedford Resident \$25 per day

Camp Dates & Times

Monday, December 20
Tuesday, December 21
Wednesday, December 22
Monday, December 27
Tuesday, December 28
Wednesday, December 29

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
***Extended care available for additional fee**

Winter Camp Extended Care

Must register and pay in full at least one week prior to service.
Mornings are 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and
Evenings are 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cost is \$5 per day/per a.m. or p.m. session.



Painting with So-So Artsy

Adults & older teens join Melinda with So-So Artsy for canvas painting. Participants follow step-by-step instructions to recreate a painting. No experience required. All supplies included, \$25 per participant per class. Classes are from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

- Our First Tree - November 18
- GNight Before Christmas - December 9



OUR FIRST TREE!



GNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Local Motion Aerobic Line Dancing

This program will make you sweat while having a fun cardio experience to a musical fusion of club and urban dance styles. This program is for beginners and experienced dancers.

Dates:
Mondays, November 22 & 29
December 6 & 13
Time: 6:45 p.m.- 7:45 p.m.
Fee: Bedford Resident \$25 / Non-Resident \$35

Visit bedfordoh.myrec.com for more information and to register for these upcoming programs and more

- Youth Basketball
- Hip Hop Dance
- Aerobic Line Dancing
- Foil Fencing
- Learn to Skate
- Chess Club
- Babysitting Certification
- Canvas Painting (adaptive)