



City of Bedford Newsletter

January 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no change in refuse pick-up.

Friendly Reminder

Parking is not allowed on Bedford streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. If you must park in the street, call the Police Department non-emergency number at 440-232-1234.

Snow Removal

When snow accumulation exceeds two inches, a parking ban is put into effect. No parking on any city streets. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk. Additionally, we request that residents clear fire hydrants in front of their homes. When having your driveway and sidewalks cleared of snow, all snow is to remain on your property.

Holiday Lights Display

The City of Bedford's Holiday Lights in the Historic District of Downtown Bedford will be on display until January 10, 2022.

You can view the holiday lighting ceremony at: www.youtube.com/CityofBedfordOH



Water Department Critical User

The City of Bedford defines critical water users as health care facilities, nursing homes, day care centers, and schools. Other businesses may be considered a critical water user based on the nature of their operations. Some residents may be considered a critical water user based on medical conditions and associated water needs.

If you wish to be added to the City's critical water user list, please complete the critical water user form available online at www.bedfordoh.gov.

The City will reference this list when dealing with unplanned emergencies and/or scheduled service outages, and will make provisions to minimize the impact of such events on critical users.

Please know that inclusion on this critical water user list is not a guarantee of notification – as some water emergencies may occur without warning. Unplanned water service disruptions can be caused by main breaks, valve failures, loss of water source, etc. Because some water service interruptions are unplanned, it is imperative that critical water users are adequately prepared for such emergencies.

Please ensure that you keep a supply of water on hand to meet your facility needs in the event that water supplied by the City of Bedford is temporarily unavailable. For planning purposes, we recommend a 48-72 hour supply of water.

Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
January 3
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Hall Closed**
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- ◆ **Council Meeting**
January 18
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RX Drug Drop Box Program

A drug Pill Drop Box, supplied by the County, has been permanently installed in the lobby of the Bedford Police Department. Anyone with expired or unused prescription pills can dispose of their medication in the Pill Drop Box 24/7. PILLS ONLY. No needles or liquids.



Bedford Bearcats Spring Soccer

Youth Bedford Bearcats spring soccer registration is available online at www.bedfordoh.gov or in person at Bedford Parks and Recreation, 124 Ellenwood Avenue. Must register by March 11. Boys and Girls ages 5 to 12. Divisions based on enrollment. Saturday games starting in April. Participants receive a game T-shirt. Players must provide and wear their own shin guards. Soccer cleats are recommended. Volunteers are needed to help coach and/or being a team parent and help coordinate teams on game days.

Bedford Resident \$55
Non-Resident \$65



Senior Club

Bedford residents age 60 and older are welcome to join the Bedford Senior Club. For more information call our office at 440-735-6570.

Look for a catalog of new programs coming soon with activities for youth and adults from art, to sports, senior programs and more!

Refuse Collection and Recycling

Garbage can be placed out the evening prior to collection after 6:00 p.m., or the morning of collection before 7:00 a.m. All cans must be removed within 12 hours after collection.

When disposing of box springs and mattresses, all items need to be wrapped in plastic and taped closed.

Recycle Items: Combine only these 5 core items in your recycle container. Keep them loose - do not bag.

- Cans: Empty and rinse.
- Cartons: Empty and rinse. Replace the cap – it's too small to be recycled by itself.
- Glass Bottles & Jars: Empty and rinse.
- Paper & Boxes: Flatten cardboard items and cereal boxes to save space.
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs: Empty and rinse. Replace the cap.

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