



City of Bedford Newsletter

March 2022

Daylight Saving Time



Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2:00 a.m. On Saturday night, clocks are set forward one hour to spring forward. It is also a good time to check batteries in your smoke detectors.

Friendly Reminder No Leaf Collection

Please note that there will be **NO leaf collection** during the spring season. If you have leaves please bag them and put them out with your trash collection on your designated day.

Service Department Summer Employment

The City is accepting applications for part-time summer employment for the Service Department. Job duties include street repair, grass cutting, and landscaping. Applications for the Service Department can be obtained at Bedford Service Department, 120 Solon Rd., Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Starting Rate is \$11.00 per hour. Valid drivers license desired.

Computer Round-up

The following can be dropped of at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, April 18-22 and April 25-29 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, tablets, software and cell phones.

Bedford residents only, no businesses.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-up

The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, April 18-22 and April 25-29 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. **NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); Sealers, primers, or coatings – Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs – Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine – pesticides, herbicides, fungicides – caustic household cleaners – automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries – adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer – kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL – Compact or tube fluorescent bulbs are **not accepted** in our round up.

NO LATEX PAINT ACCEPTED, (Remove lid, add drying agent such as kitty litter, oil dry, or let completely air dry until contents are solid) then set out with your household trash.

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There will be a Saturday drop off date for **Household Hazardous Waste** and the **Computer Round-Up** open to residents on **Saturday, April 23** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
March 7
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
March 21
8:00 p.m.

News from The Bedford Historical Society

Put your Irish on: Join us March 11 at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome Celtic Rush in the lower Community Hall at the Old Church on the Commons, 750 Broadway Ave. Cost is \$5 per person at the door. All proceeds benefit the Historical Society and Town Hall Museum.

Celtic Rush is a traditional Irish band with a nontraditional twist. They are a group of friends who have enjoyed performing throughout Northeast Ohio. The group performs including fiddle, guitar, tin whistle, upright bass, mandolin, and Irish drum. Come out for some fun and entertainment!

The Museum hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday and the second Saturday of the month 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The new Museum Store is open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Come see what's new for Spring and St. Paddy's Day!





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Cuyahoga County Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition offers in-person drop off and virtual tax preparation assistance at no charge for households earning less than \$56,000 per year.

Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition strongly recommends scheduling appointments online at refundohio.org or by calling 216-293-7200. All tax sites require an appointment, there will be no walk-in appointments.

AARP: Due to COVID-19 AARP will not be offering in-person tax aide 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.

Spring Break Camp

Spring Break Camp is 4 days of fun for children in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade at Ellenwood Recreation Center. Spring Break Camp will be held Monday, April 11 through Thursday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kids will enjoy activities such as sports, games, arts & crafts, and special guests. Campers must bring a lunch each day, dress for scheduled activities, and bring extra clothes for outdoors. Minimum 12 - Maximum 24

Daily Fee: \$30 resident/\$35 non-resident
Weekly Fee: \$100 resident/\$120 non-resident

Extended and after care is available for an additional cost.

Easter Egg Hunt

Children and grandchildren 12 years of age and younger are invited to join the Parks & Recreation Department, family, and friends at this fun event. Scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 9 at Bedford Bearcat Stadium, 481 Northfield Road. Gates open at 9:45 a.m. and the Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp. The Easter Bunny will be available throughout the event for photos. **Pre-Registration required.** Registration begins February 1. Registration will not be accepted the day of the event. **Bedford Residents Only.**

Bearcat Youth Baseball



Boys and girls ages 5-15. Week nights beginning in June; weather permitting. Participants receive a game shirt and hat. Players must provide and wear white baseball pants and a mitt. Baseball cleats are recommended. Fee: \$55 resident/\$65 non-resident

Volunteers Needed! The Bedford Parks and Recreation Department relies on volunteer coaches at all levels to coordinate each team. **Deadline to register for Youth Baseball is April 1.**

3 Easy Ways to Register for Programs

On-line at www.bedfordoh.gov

Visit the City's website and click on Departments at the top of the page, then click on the icon Parks & Recreation in the middle of the page. Pay using Discover, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express.

In Person

Ellenwood Center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pay using credit, debit, cash, or check. Payment must be made at the time of registration.

Phone 440-735-6570

Call the Parks & Recreation Department and our friendly staff will be happy to process your registration. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Pay using Discover, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express. Payment must be made at the time of registration.