



City of Bedford Newsletter

May 2022

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

memorial DAY The annual Memorial Day parade will be Monday, May 30 at 10:15 a.m. The parade will begin at Bedford City Hall and proceed on Center Road to Broadway Avenue, halting at the Bedford Commons for brief ceremonies.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the parade will reassemble and proceed south on Broadway to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies. The Memorial Day parade is coordinated by the Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee. Veterans are welcomed to march with us.

For further information or to participate, contact Mike Guyer, Memorial Day Chairman, at 440-773-2835.

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of May 2, June 6, July 5, August 1, September 6 and October 3, 2022.

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. Branches cannot be larger than 10 inches in diameter. Leave limbs as long as possible for continuous feed into the chipper.

Limbs exceeding 10 inches in diameter, or less than 3 feet in length will not be picked up.

UNACCEPTABLE - rose bushes, grape vines, prickler bushes, firewood, fence post, wood pallets or wood with nails or screws (these items need to be placed in trash bag or bundled and put out for weekly trash collection). Railroad ties and stumps have to be hauled away at homeowner's expense.

Bedford Downtown Alliance Chocolate Walk

The Bedford Downtown Alliance is excited to announce the 4th annual Bedford Downtown Chocolate Walk is back and better than ever! The event will take place on Saturday, May 14 between 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ticket holders will enjoy exploring the downtown district while collecting chocolate themed treats at participating stops. For more information go to bedforddowntown.org/chocolate-walk

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.

Community Shred Day

The City of Bedford will be hosting two shred days this year, Saturday, May 14 and Saturday, September 17 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.

Grant funding for shredding event provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.



Cuyahoga County
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
CuyahogaRecycles.org

Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
May 2
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Election Day**
May 3
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Shred Day**
May 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
May 16
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The Parks and Recreation Department offers a door-to-door transportation service for Bedford residents, provided by a third party, Senior Transportation Connection. Service is available for senior citizens 60 years of age and older and disabled persons over the age of 18 and can be used for medical appointments and errands such as banking, grocery shopping, etc. Service is not available to residents in nursing, assisted living or retirement facilities. Wheelchair accessible transportation is available. Boundary lines for all trips are: north - UH Ahuja Medical Center; south - Northfield Plaza; east - City of Solon; west - Marymount Hospital.

Transportation service operates: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A fee of \$2 per roundtrip is required. An application must be on file with the Parks & Recreation Department prior to service.

For more information call 440-735-6570 or email recreation@bedfordoh.gov.

For the latest information on programming and events from the Parks & Recreation Department, visit www.bedfordoh.gov

Election Day

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 3. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Any questions or to confirm your voting location call 216-443-8683 (VOTE) or visit boe.cuyahogacounty.gov

Bedford Community Garden

Bedford Community Garden, located behind Central Primary School, is constantly growing.

If you are interested in joining this group call Lisa Wiggins at 216-548-1175 or email ldwolfe@ameritech.net

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 3:30 p.m. Starting rate is \$12.00 per hour. Valid drivers license desired.

Military Tribute Board

The City has dedicated a Tribute Wall in honor of our residents and children of residents who are currently serving in the armed forces.

If you know of someone to be recognized, please contact City Hall at 440-232-1600 or email citymanager@bedfordoh.gov.

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.

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.

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The City of Bedford's Summer Concert Series

Bedford Commons
Wednesday Evenings
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
June 8 July 6 August 3
June 22 July 20 August 17
(Dates are subject to change)

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