



City of Bedford Newsletter

June 2022

Independence Day Parade

The Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting our 37th annual Independence Day Parade on Monday, July 4th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade starts at Columbus and Washington Street, proceeds east on Columbus Road to Perkins Road, disbanding at Bedford Heights City Hall.

If your group or organization is interested in being a part of the parade, please call Bedford City Hall at 440-232-1600 or obtain an application from www.bedfordoh.gov.



Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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, pricker 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 First Friday

The Bedford Downtown Alliance will be kicking off the 2022 First Fridays season with a Hello Summer! themed evening on Friday, June 3rd from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Bedford downtown district. Discover local makers and crafters from our community along with exploring participating downtown businesses.

Celebrate the start of Summer and your June First Friday with us! For more information go to bedforddowntown.org/events

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.

News from The Bedford Historical Society

Join The Bedford Historical Society on the Bedford Commons for the annual Bedford Historical Society Strawberry Festival June 10-12. There will be crafts, food, entertainment, cash drawings and of course lots of strawberries!

Cash drawing tickets can be purchased at the museum for \$1 each or \$5 for 7. Hours for the festival are Friday 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Bring a friend, bring the whole family! Any questions call 440-232-0796 or email museum@bedfordohiohistory.org.



Important Dates

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
June 6
8:00 p.m.
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June 10-12
- ◆ **Juneteenth Observed- City Hall Closed**
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Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Southeast Clergy Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to help unload commodity boxes on the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at South Haven United Church of Christ, 415 Northfield Rd. Volunteers must be capable of lifting 50 or more food boxes weighing up to 40 lbs. If interested, contact Dinah Mouat at 440-439-0302 or via email at dinah.mouat@gmail.com.

Yoga in the Park



Enjoy the peace and serenity of a yoga class at Archibald Willard Park (behind Ellenwood Center). Yoga is a combination of body movements, breathing, and mental relaxation. Strengthen your body, relieve stress and increase your flexibility. Classes are for adults and teens ages 13+ and designed for all fitness levels. Classes may be canceled due to inclement weather or wet grounds. Be sure to opt-in for text and email alerts. A minimum of 6 participants is required to run this program. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Pre-registration required; deadline is the Thursday before the class.

Instructor: Julionne Brown-Little, certified instructor

Dates: Saturdays- June 11, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (not offered on June 18)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Fee per class:

\$5 Bedford Resident/\$7 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Friendly Reminder

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.



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Municipal Pool Project and Programming

The City of Bedford, with partial funding from grants through Cuyahoga County, is planning a significant investment into the Bedford Municipal Pool including a renovation of the existing pool house structure as well as new paint and some mechanical upgrades to the pool itself. Most of this work is expected to take place at the conclusion of the 2022 swim season, however some repairs are needed prior to the upcoming swim season. The City is committed to opening the pool for summer 2022 however as of print time for this publication, the open/close dates and program schedule were yet to be finalized as they may be impacted by the project.

For the latest information on the pool schedule and programming, as well as all other programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.bedfordoh.gov.

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)
Sponsored by Bedford Parks & Recreation
440-735-6570/ recreation@bedfordoh.gov