

City of Bedford Newsletter

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Important Dates

- ◆ **Children's Fall Festival**
October 1
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
October 3
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **First Friday**
October 7
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
October 10
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Trick or Treat Street**
October 22
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
*Must pre-register
- ◆ **Trick or Treat**
October 31
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Children's Fall Festival

 Bedford's annual Children's Fall Festival event will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Bedford Square, 730 Broadway Ave. Children and their families are invited to enjoy a variety of fall activities including: hay rides, hunting for a pumpkin in the pumpkin patch, crafts, dancing and singing along to music and much more!

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of October 3, 2022. This will be the last pick up for the year. **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 Historical Society

Join the Bedford Historical Society Museum for a Spirit filled October. There will be talks on the Bedford Cemetery and The Annual Spirit Walk is upon us. Halloween will fill the Museum Store and Halloween treats will abound. Dates to be announced so stay tuned to Facebook, The Historical Society website or stop in for a frightfully good time! 30 S. Park St. 440-232-0796 bedfordohiohistory.org

Leaf Collection

The Service Department begins leaf collection 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.

First Friday

The Bedford Downtown Alliance will be closing out the 2022 First Friday season on Friday, October 7 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. on the Bedford Commons.

The evening theme will be October Fun and Calling All Superheroes. The season ends with a Superhero themed scavenger hunt for prizes for all ages.

Win more prizes by filling up a First Friday Passport as you meet and greet with local groups and non-profit organizations. Participating downtown businesses will be open with in store specials.

Trick or Treating

Trick or Treating will be held on Monday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the City of Bedford. Those that do not wish to participate in Trick-or-Treat, please turn your front light off. Trick-or-Treat brings significant pedestrian traffic throughout Bedford's neighborhoods, so please be mindful of that fact and watch out for children.

The Police Department requests to not drive next to your children as they are trick or treating. It impedes the flow of traffic and makes it more dangerous for the children.

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS



YOUTH *Hip Hop Dance, Lego Robotics, Chess Club, Toddler/Preschool Play Group, Foil Fencing, Open Gym...*

TEEN *Self Defense, Open Gym, Kickboxing, College Workshop, Painting, Esports, Babysitting Certification...*

ADULTS *Line Dancing, Yoga, Creative Writing, Barre Above®, Painting, Tai Chi, POUND® Fitness, Legal Workshops, Technology Workshops...*

SENIORS *Congregate Meals, Exercise Classes, Craft Classes, Friday Flicks, Pickleball, Book Club, Social Activities, Wellness Classes, Health Screenings...*

...and more is happening!



Saturday, October 22
Ellenwood Center **10am-12pm**
Parking Lot Time Slots Available

This year's Trick or Treat Street will be held outdoors at Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave. Children ages infant-12 will have an opportunity to trick-or treat through various stations in our transformed west parking lot. Registered children receive a pumpkin and a Halloween craft to go.

Child (ages infant-12) must be registered to participate. Register for a specific time slot starting at 10:00 am.

Children \$5 each. (Bedford Residents Only)
Adult supervision required.

Groups of no more than 20 will enter Trick or Treat Street at the registered time. Registration is limited to the first 200 children. **Registration will not be taken the day of the event.**



To register and view our full listing of programs

bedfordoh.myrec.com

Registration can also be completed by phone at 440-735-6570
or in-person at Ellenwood Center (M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm).
Questions? Contact the Bedford Parks & Recreation Department

Date, times, fees subject to change without notification