

City of Bedford Newsletter

November 2022



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Important Dates

◆ **Council Meeting**
November 7
8:00 p.m.

◆ **Election Day**
November 8
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

◆ **Veterans Day -
City Hall Closed**
November 11

◆ **Veterans Day -
Ceremony**
November 11
11:00 a.m.

◆ **Council Meeting**
November 21
8:00 p.m.

◆ **Tree Lighting
Ceremony**
November 23
6:00 p.m.

◆ **Thanksgiving –
City Hall Closed**
November 24 - 25

Leaf Collection

The Service Department began leaf collection and it will continue 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.**


If you still have limbs on the tree lawn, they will not be picked up, do not mix them with leaves, they can be cut up and placed in the trash for disposal.

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 2:00 a.m.

It is also time to change or check batteries in your smoke detectors.

Veterans Day Ceremony


 The annual Veterans Day Ceremony is Friday, November 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Veterans Park in downtown Bedford followed by another short ceremony at the Bedford Cemetery on Broadway.

The Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Committee sponsors the Ceremony. The Bedford VFW Post 1082 will raise the flag. Veterans are invited to share their service experiences.



Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. sharp. This year there will be an ice-carving demonstration on the square before the tree lighting from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

 The Bedford Firefighters Local 1683 will again be providing refreshments, and Santa Claus will be stopping down to join us as we celebrate the beginning of the holiday season. Hope to see you there!

Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8 the polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. To confirm your voting location visit www.443vote.us or call 216-443-VOTE. Voters are reminded to bring identification.

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.

Bedford Historical Society

Join the Bedford Historical Society for the November Speaker Series on Friday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome Veterans on Veteran's Day. It will be a spirited talk on military life and returning to civilian life. To be held at the basement of The Old Church on the Square.

The Museum Store will have a Christmas open house during the Tree Lighting Ceremony on the square on Wednesday, November 23. The museum store will be open from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For more information call 440-232-0796 or visit www.BedfordOhiohistory.org.

Happy
Thanksgiving

WE ARE WORKING TO GET BEDFORD HOSPITAL REOPENED. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

University Hospitals (UH) abruptly closed its Bedford hospital facility with only 30-days' notice, after assuring us for over a year the future of the hospital was "stable." We are very concerned about the life-or-death implications this has on Bedford and several neighboring communities.

Nearly 100,000 residents live within 5 miles of the now closed emergency room. Residents now have to travel further to seek emergency care and every passing minute is critical in an emergency situation. The additional travel time also means that our EMS squads are unavailable for longer periods of time. Since the Aug. 12 closing, we've already had to rely on mutual aid from neighboring communities, which means longer wait times for people experiencing medical emergencies.

Your health and safety are our top priorities. After UH denied our request to prevent or delay the closing, we immediately filed for the court order and made a formal complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We are in negotiations with UH through the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court.

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE BEDFORD HOSPITAL. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

CONTACT OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EXPRESS YOUR CONCERNS OVER UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS' UNSETTLING DECISION TO CLOSE BEDFORD HOSPITAL:

- **Cuyahoga County Council Representative Meredith M. Turner:** mturner02@cuyahogacounty.us; 216-698-2023; Tweet @CuyD9MereTurner
- **Congresswoman Shontel Brown:** 216-522-4900; Tweet @RepShontelBrown
- **Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish:** abudish@cuyahogacounty.us; 216-443-7178; Tweet @ArmondBudish
- **Ohio State Sen. Kenny Yuko:** yuko@ohiosenate.gov; 614-466-4583; Tweet @KennyYuko
- **Ohio State Rep. Juanita Brent:** rep12@ohiohouse.gov; 614-466-1408; Tweet @Juanita_Brent
- **U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown:** 216-522-7272; Tweet @SenSherrodBrown
- **U.S. Senator Rob Portman,** 216-522-7095; Tweet @senrobportman

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