

City of Bedford Newsletter

December 2022



Important Dates

◆ **Council Meeting**
December 5
8:00 p.m.

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December 19
8:00 p.m.

◆ **Christmas –
City Hall Closed**
December 23 & 26

◆ **New Year's –
City Hall Closed**
December 30 &
January 2

◆ **Council Meeting**
January 3
8:00 p.m.



Holiday Trash Pick up

There will be no change in trash collection for the Christmas or New Year's weeks.

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.

City Hall Closings

City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas Holiday, as well as Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's.

There will be no change in trash collection for the Christmas or New Year's weeks.

Animal Warden

The Animal Warden can be contacted by calling the non-emergency police number 440-232-1234.

Power Outages

When experiencing a loss of power call 1-888-544-4877 (1-888-LIGHTSS) to report outages.

Prescription Drug Drop Box

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.



Water Department Survey

The City of Bedford needs your help to complete an Ohio EPA mandatory inventory of all water service line pipes connected to the public system.

Check your home for lead pipes, then complete our online survey and tell us what you find. Visit bedfordoh.gov/service-line-material-survey for more information or scan the QR code below to get started.



Prevent Frozen Water Pipes During Winter

As the temperatures drop the risk for frozen pipes increases. Here are some tips to help prevent problems:

- Keep your thermostat at 55 degrees or above, even when you are away.
- Keep doors and windows closed and well insulated.
- Caulk cracks to prevent cold air from entering your home.
- Remove hoses and shut spigots from inside – drain if possible.
- Use pipe insulation wherever possible.
- During extreme temperatures run a trickle of water from your hot and cold faucets. The cost of the water is much less expensive than repairing broken pipes.
- Open cabinet doors to circulate warmer room air around pipes.
- Always keep your main service line shutoff valve clear and accessible. You may need to quickly shut the water off to minimize damage from burst piping.
- When thawing frozen lines never use open flame. Carefully use a hair dryer on the lowest setting and DO NOT get it wet.

Bear Cub Basketball

This is a 6-week instructional basketball program on Wednesday evenings for children in Pre-K (must be 4 years old) and Kindergarten. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting; as well as, basic offense and defense. Players will then apply what they learned in fun, non-competitive games. Program starts January 18 at Ellenwood Center.

Jr. Cavs Basketball Grades 1-2

Players will participate in group instruction on Tuesdays and games on Thursdays. Players will be placed on teams based on skill levels. Games will be played in a 5x5 format. Program starts January 10 at Ellenwood Center.

Jr. Cavs Basketball Grades 3-6

Players will participate in group instruction the first 3 Saturday dates. Following group instruction players will be placed on teams based on skill levels. Players will then participate in a 6-week season in a 5x5 league format on Saturdays. May have optional weekday evening practices. Program starts January 7 at Heskett Middle School or Ellenwood Center.

JR CAVS



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Bedford Resident: \$55 per player
Non-Resident: \$65 per player

Registration deadline extended to December 9

Painting with SoSo Artsy

Follow step-by-step instructions.
All supplies included.

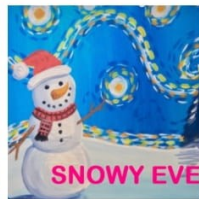
No experience required.
\$25 per painting.



GNIGHT BEFORE XMAS
December 6
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



SNOW FAMILY
December 13
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



SNOWY EVE
December 21
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PARENT/CHILD & ADULTS



WINTER CARDINAL
January 10
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Winter Break Camp

Grades: K-5

Location: Ellenwood Center

Dates: Wednesday, December 21

Thursday, December 22

Tuesday, December 27

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Extended Care available for additional fee

Fee: Bedford Resident \$20 per day

Non-Bedford Resident \$25 per day



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