

City of Bedford Newsletter

February 2023



Important Dates

Council Meeting

February 6
8:00 p.m.

Presidents' Day - City Hall Closed

February 20

Council Meeting

February 21
8:00 p.m.

Presidents' Day

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day. There will be no change in refuse pick-up.

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.

Power Outages

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

Animal Warden

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

Water Department Survey

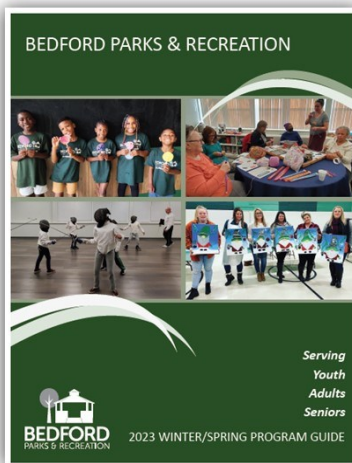
The City of Bedford needs your help to complete an Ohio EPA mandatory inventory of all water service line pipes connected to the public system.

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.



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.



Keep a lookout in your mailbox for our 2023 Winter/Spring Program Guide

Can't wait?

Scan to register and view our full listing of upcoming programs!



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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)
Date, times, fees subject to change without notification

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Dear Bedford Residents and Businesses,

Effective February 1, 2023, Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) will begin administering income tax for the City of Bedford. Prior to this date, you should have received a letter from RITA regarding municipal income tax filing and payments. In addition to that information, here are some important points to keep in mind:

- We encourage you to utilize RITA's free and simple online services, including FastFile and MyAccount.
- RITA will complete taxpayer returns for individual taxpayers free of charge, assuming all the appropriate documentation is provided.
- Taxpayers can continue to drop off returns and pertinent information to the drop box at Bedford City Hall. We will courier the documents to RITA's Brecksville office regularly.
 - We do, however, highly encourage sending documents and payments directly to RITA to avoid any delays in processing.
- The City will retain all authority and control of municipal tax services. This includes and is not limited to the ability to waive penalties and interest.
- The City will continue the collection of delinquent taxes using existing staff and through Keith D. Weiner & Associates Co. L.P.A.

After February 1, 2023, your Bedford tax filings and payments are to be sent to RITA. If making payments to Keith D. Weiner & Associates Co. L.P.A., please continue to do so. For those wishing to utilize the mail, the remittance address for RITA's secured lockbox center is:

RITA
P.O. Box 477900
Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147-7900

If you have any questions regarding the City of Bedford income tax, please contact RITA's customer service representatives at **800-860-7482** or the Bedford Tax Department at **440-735-6505**.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Howland
Finance Director

Michael S. Mallis
City Manager