



City of Bedford Newsletter

April 2023

Computer Round-up

The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, **April 17-21** and **April 24-28**, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, tablets, software and cell phones.

Bedford residents only, no businesses.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-up



The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, **April 17-21** and **April 24-28**, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); Sealers, primers, or coatings – Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs – Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine – pesticides, herbicides, fungicides – caustic household cleaners – automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries – adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer – kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL – Compact or tube fluorescent bulbs are **not accepted** in our round up.

NO LATEX PAINT ACCEPTED, (Remove lid, add drying agent such as kitty litter, oil dry, or let completely air dry until contents are solid) then set out with your household trash.

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Bedford Downtown Alliance Chocolate Walk

The Bedford Downtown Alliance will be hosting the 5th Annual Bedford Downtown Chocolate Walk on Saturday, May 13th.

Event information can be found at bedforddowntown.org or follow the BDA on Facebook and Instagram.



Garden Club Plant Sale

The Bedford Garden Club Plant Sale will be Friday, May 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Avenue, in Bedford. There will be Perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetables reasonably priced and free gardening advice! Garden club members will receive a 10% discount on purchases.

Sign up at the membership table during the sale or join us at our next meetings on Thursday, April 20 and May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Ellenwood Recreation Center. Annual membership dues: \$15 Single - \$20 Family. Join us for refreshments and speakers.



Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 2, 2023.

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.

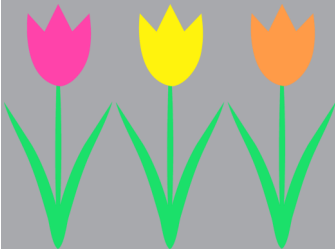
Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street. Branches cannot be larger than 10 inches in diameter. Leave limbs as long as possible for continuous feed into the chipper.

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.

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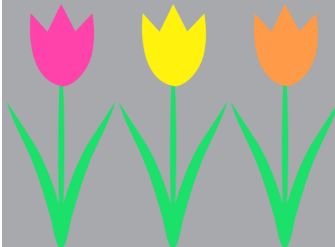
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April 3
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Good Friday - City Hall Closed**
April 7
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
April 17
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 1 & 3 Meeting**
April 24
7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 2 & 4 Meeting**
May 8
7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 5 & 6 Meeting**
May 22
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Community Shred Day

The City of Bedford will be hosting two shred days this year, Saturday, May 13 and Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. These free events will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their documents.

Grant funding for shredding event provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.



City of Bedford Ward Meetings

The City of Bedford will be hosting community ward meetings on April 24, May 8 and May 22. Each meeting will take place in Council Chambers at Bedford City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Present at the meetings will be Mayor Stan Koci, ward council representatives and City Manager Michael Mallis.

The schedule for the meetings are as follows:

- Wards 1 & 3: April 24**
- Wards 2 & 4: May 8**
- Wards 5 & 6: May 22**

If you are unsure which ward you live in, please call 440.232.1600

Council Meeting Information

City Council Agendas can be accessed on the webpages below. You are also able to submit comments through the bedfordspeaks website.

- Agendas and Minutes visit: www.bedfordoh.gov
- Agendas and Minutes visit: <https://bedfordoh.primegov.com/public/portal>
- Agendas, Minutes, and to submit a comment, visit: www.bedfordspeaks.org

Bearcat Youth Baseball

Boys and girls ages 5-15. Weeknights beginning in June; weather permitting. Participants receive a game shirt and hat. The number of registered participants at any age group will determine the program format. In the event that participation numbers do not allow for multiple teams in each age group, the Parks & Recreation Department will run the program in a camp/clinic format with instruction from Rookie Sports Club, LLC.

\$55 Resident/\$65 Non-Resident .

Registration Deadline for Youth Baseball - April 7.

Character Breakfast

Join the Bedford Parks and Recreation Department on Saturday, May 20 to meet and greet your favorite characters, such as Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Pooh, Elmo and more at our Character Breakfast! Families will enjoy an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with sausage, bacon and pastries. Children are encouraged to come dressed in costume! **All guests must be pre-registered.** Space is limited. **Bedford Residents Only.**

Breakfast Session 1: 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Breakfast Session 2: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$6 for resident children ages 3-11

\$10 for adults and children ages 12 and older

Children ages 2 and under are free

Any questions or to register visit

bedfordoh.myrec.com or call 440-735-6570.

Bedford Historical Society

Join the Bedford Historical Society for the April Speaker Series. Bedford Art and Bedford Artist's, Rick Backo will lead us through the artistic talent that is here in Bedford along with his own beautiful art. Friday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center at the Old Church on the Square. Refreshments provided. This event is free. Donations accepted.

For additional details call 440-232-0796.