



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## May 2023

### Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
May 1  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Election Day**  
May 2  
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 2 & 4 Meeting**  
May 8  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Shred Day**  
May 13  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
May 15  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wards 5 & 6 Meeting**  
May 22  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Memorial Day-  
City Hall Closed**  
May 29
- ◆ **Memorial Day  
Parade**  
May 29  
10:15 a.m.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Refuse pickup will be delayed one day this week.

### Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

The annual Memorial Day parade will be Monday, May 29 at 10:15 a.m. The parade will begin at Bedford City Hall and proceed on Center Road to Broadway Avenue, halting at the Bedford Commons for a brief ceremony.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the parade will reassemble and proceed south on Broadway to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies.

For further information or to participate, contact Mike Guyer, Memorial Day Chairman, at 440-773-2835.

### Bedford Downtown Alliance Chocolate Walk

Tickets are on sale now for the 5th Annual Bedford Downtown Chocolate Walk presented by the Bedford Downtown Alliance. The event will be held on Saturday, May 13 from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event benefit the Bedford Downtown Alliance's movement of revitalizing the downtown district. The fundraiser is intended for adults and is an all weather event. To purchase tickets, go to [bedforddowntown.org](http://bedforddowntown.org) or scan the QR code below.



### 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 events provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.



### Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

**UNACCEPTABLE** - rose bushes, grape vines, pricker bushes, firewood, fence post, wood pallets or wood with nails or screws. Railroad ties and stumps have to be hauled away at homeowner's expense.

### City of Bedford Ward Meetings

The City of Bedford will be hosting community ward meetings on 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 2 & 4: May 8**
- Wards 5 & 6: May 22**

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

### Bedford Community Garden

Bedford Community Garden, located behind Central Primary School, is constantly growing.

If you are interested in joining this group call Lisa Wolfe at 216-548-1175 or email [ldwolfe@ameritech.net](mailto:ldwolfe@ameritech.net).



### Bedford 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.



# CITY OF BEDFORD – 2023 EVENTS

May 29 Mon.	<b>Memorial Day Parade &amp; Ceremonies</b> 10:15 a.m.	Mike Guyer / 440-773-2835 mguyer@msn.com
June 9-11 Fri.-Sun.	<b>Bedford Historical Society Strawberry Festival.</b>	Betsy Lee / 216-536-0093 georgesmom25@yahoo.com
July 4 Tues.	<b>4th of July Parade</b> 10:00 a.m. - Columbus Road	Bedford City Hall / 440-735-6502 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
July 14 Fri.	<b>Family Movie Night</b> at Bedford Commons	Parks & Recreation / 440-735-6570 recreation@bedfordoh.gov
July 21-23 Fri.-Sun.	<b>Bedford Rotary Rib Festival</b>	Chris Bulanda / 216-338-7124 chrisb@berwyntech.net www.bedfordohiorotary.org
August 12 Sat.	<b>Bedford Historical Society Flea Market</b> 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Chris Sweet / 440-439-7470 cms1776@hotmail.com
August 18-20 Fri.-Sun.	<b>Cleveland Pagan Pride</b>	Matthew Stewart / 216-544-4669 clevelandpaganpride@yahoo.com
September 9-10 Sat.-Sun.	<b>Bedford Historical Society Art &amp; Artisan Festival</b>	Sandy Spinks / 216-469-7640 xasize@ameritech.net
October 7 Sat.	<b>City of Bedford Children's Fall Fest</b> 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Bedford City Hall / 440-735-6502 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
November 22 Wed.	<b>Tree Lighting Ceremony</b> 6:00 p.m.	Bedford City Hall 440-232-1600

### THE CITY OF BEDFORD'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Bedford Commons  
Wednesday Evenings  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

June 7	July 5	August 2
June 21	July 19	August 16

(Dates are subject to change)

440-735-6570 / recreation@bedfordoh.gov

### **COMMUNITY SHRED DAYS**

Saturdays May 13 & September 9  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Bedford City Hall Parking Lot

### **Bedford Downtown Alliance 5th Annual Chocolate Walk—Saturday, May 13th Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

#### **FIRST FRIDATES**

Downtown Bedford  
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

June 2	Once Upon A Time
July 7	Downtown Meet & Greet
August 4	Calling All Superheroes
September 1	3rd Annual Putt Around Downtown
October 6	Lets Glow Crazy

Sponsored by the Bedford Downtown Alliance  
440-735-8733 or bda@bedforddowntown.org  
www.bedforddowntown.org

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