

City of Bedford Newsletter

July 2023



Important Dates

- ◆ **July 4 Parade**
July 4
10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Summer Concert Series– Tyrone’s Blues Sinsation**
July 5
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **First Friday**
July 7
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Family Movie Night**
July 14
6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Summer Concert Series– Risk Factor**
July 19
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Rotary Rib Festival**
July 21-23

City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. ★★

Refuse pickup will be delayed one day this week. ★★

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

Bedford Beauties



Spruce up your front yard and start working on that curb appeal because members of the Bedford Garden Club will be traversing the neighborhood looking for this year’s BEDFORD BEAUTIES.

Judging will begin on Sunday, July 16 and will finish on Saturday, July 22. All six wards will be judged in one week– based on Beauty, Creativity, Design and Effort. Absolutely no artificial greens or flowers.

If you see a front yard with amazing curb appeal within the City of Bedford that you want to nominate, nominations forms can be found around town at the Bedford Library, Ellenwood Recreation Center or City Hall. Just have the address of the front yard and include a few words on why you like it. You may nominate your own yard and businesses may also apply!

Those who are selected will receive a “**Bedford Beauty Award**” sign in their front yard for 1 month...and will have bragging rights!

For more information, contact Paula St. John at pnreed@msn.com

Council Meeting Time Change

Starting in September of 2023, regular City Council Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. These meetings will continue to be live streamed via the City of Bedford’s YouTube Channel.

Bedford/Bedford Heights 4th of July Parade



The Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting our 38th annual Independence Day Parade on Tuesday, July 4th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade starts at Columbus and Washington Street, proceeds east on Columbus Road to Perkins Road, disbanding at Bedford Heights City Hall. City officials ask that parents be vigilant about keeping children from running into the street in front of floats and vehicles.

Also, some children have become overzealous throwing water balloons at parade participants. Water has caused damage to musical equipment on floats and to the interior of antique/ classic vehicles. We want people to have fun and enjoy themselves, but appreciate everyone’s cooperation when it comes to safety and respecting personal property.

Community Garage Sale

The City of Bedford is once again having a City-wide garage sale on Saturday, September 16th 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are planning to have a garage sale, please visit the City of Bedford Building Department during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to fill out an application or visit www.bedfordoh.gov to fill out the application online. A full list of participating addresses will be provided the Wednesday prior to the sale.

Those participating, please do not leave unsold items on the curb. Items you wish to discard of should be included in your normal refuse / recycling collection as long as they adhere to the regular collection criteria. PLEASE comply with placing such items out the night before your refuse / recycling collection day. Any items left out earlier could be subject to a citation.



BEDFORD PARKS & RECREATION FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

Nintendo + ILLUMINATION

FRIDAY | JULY 14

BEDFORD COMMONS
730 Broadway Ave

FREE Pre-Show Activities 6:30pm
Meet Mario & Princess Peach, Games, Crafts

Movie starts at 8:30pm
Bring a blanket
Snacks available for purchase



CITY OF BEDFORD
SUMMER 2023
CONCERT SERIES

Bedford Commons
730 Broadway Ave
7pm-9pm



JUL 5 TYRONE'S BLUES SINSATION
CLASSIC ROCK, BLUES, SOUTHERN ROCK, MOTOWN

JUL 19 RISK FACTOR
ROCK, POP, COUNTRY HITS
Dine & Dash Mobile Kitchen Food Truck 6:30PM
The original owners from Chris' Family Restaurant!

ADDITIONAL CONCERT DATES: 8/2 HERB WILBORN JR., 8/16 JUL BIG GREEN



REGISTER HERE

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

Dates, times, fees subject to change without notification