

City of Bedford Newsletter

September 2023



Important Dates

- ◆ **First Friday**
September 1
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Labor Day**
City Hall Closed
September 4
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
September 5
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Community Shred Day**
September 9
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Community Garage Sale**
September 16
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
September 18
7:00 p.m.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day.

Refuse collection will be delayed one day the week of September 4.

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

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, applications are available in person at the City of Bedford Building Department during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at www.bedfordoh.gov.

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.

Community Shred Day

The City of Bedford will be hosting a shred day on Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. This free event provides 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.

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.

Historic Downtown Connectivity Survey

The City of Bedford is looking to improve all modes of travel (bicycle, pedestrian, vehicle) and transit connectivity to and from the Historic District to surrounding neighborhoods and assets. As a first step in the process, Bedford & Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) are embarking on a public engagement process to gather community input for the City of Bedford's Historic Downtown Connectivity Plan. Please help shape these future improvements by participating in the Community Survey. A public meeting will be held on September 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ellenwood Recreation Center to review the planning process, discuss plan goals/objectives, and identify locations to improve safety and/or connectivity. Visit www.bedfordoh.gov or scan QR code below to take you to the survey.



Children's Fall Festival

Bedford's annual Children's Fall Festival event will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Bedford Square, 730 Broadway Ave. Children and their families are invited to enjoy a variety of fall activities including: games, hunting for a pumpkin in the pumpkin patch, dancing and singing along to music and much more!

Come on out and enjoy some family fun right here in Bedford! Details and events are subject to change.

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS



Keep a lookout in your mailbox for our new Fall Program Guide that includes:

YOUTH/TEEN *Art Classes, Basketball, Cooking, STEM Club, Dodgeball, Chess Club, Sewing, Fencing, Parent/Child Play Groups...*

ADULTS *Line Dancing, Yoga, Canvas Painting, Barre Above®, Legal Workshops, Self Defense, Tai Chi, Technology Classes...*

SENIORS *Congregate Meals, Day Trips, Exercise Classes, Craft Classes, Movies, Pickleball, Book Club, Social Activities, Wellness Classes, Health Screenings...*

ADAPTIVE *Painting, Boxing, Game Nights, Fitness, Virtual Drawing... and more is happening!*

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

Foil Fencing

Learn the fundamentals of foil fencing. Swordsmanship has been practiced for centuries. First, it was to train for combat - the duel. Now, it is FUN and SAFE! Fencing improves hand-eye coordination, agility, dexterity, and stamina, as well as develops social skills and manners. Class includes stretching, footwork, lunges, attack, parry-riposte, strategy, tactics, techniques and bouting. All equipment is provided. Ages 8 and older.

Instructor: Tom Nagy, Head Coach ON TARGET Fencing Team, Member of USFA

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4 Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Dates: Fridays September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3

Fee: \$54.00 Resident/\$66.00 Non-Resident

Local Motion with Jaki

This program will make you sweat while having a fun cardio experience to a musical fusion of club and urban dance styles. This program is for beginners and experienced dancers.

Instructor: Jaki Ward

Location: Ellenwood Center Gymnasium Time: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Dates: Mondays, September 11 through December 18 (no class 11/6)

Fee per class: \$6 Bedford Resident/\$7 Non-Resident

Fee for entire session: \$70 Resident/\$84 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Save the date...



Saturday, October 21



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