

City of Bedford Newsletter

October 2023



Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**
October 2
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **First Friday**
October 6
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Children's Fall Fest**
October 7
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
October 16
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Senior Health & Wellness Fair**
October 18
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Trick-or-Treat Street**
October 21
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
*MUST PRE-REGISTER
- ◆ **Trick-or-Treat**
October 31
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the week of October 2, 2023. **This will be the last pick up for the year.**

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.

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.

RX Drug Drop Box Program

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.

Animal Warden

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

Power Outages

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

Trick-or-Treating

Trick-or-Treating will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the City of Bedford. Those that do not wish to participate in Trick-or-Treat, please turn your front light off. Trick-or-Treat brings significant pedestrian traffic throughout Bedford's neighborhoods, so please be mindful of that fact and watch out for children.



The Police Department requests to not drive next to your children as they are trick or treating. It impedes the flow of traffic and makes it more dangerous for the children.

Leaf Collection



The Service Department begins leaf collection the middle of October every year and continues until all leaves are picked up. Leaf pick up is only done in the fall, there is no leaf pick up in the spring. The city is divided into four sections and continuous rounds of each section will be made. Rake leaves to the tree lawn, do not rake them into the street, this blocks our storm system.

Do not call the Service Department for pick up, we will do continuous sweeps of the city until all leaves are picked up. Please be considerate of parking on the street during leaf season. Workers are not able to pick up leaves if there is a car parked in front of a pile.

Friendly Reminders

- Parking is not allowed on Bedford streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. If you must park in the street, call the Police Department non-emergency number at 440-232-1234.
- Do not cut your grass or operate loud machinery before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.
- Garbage can be placed out the evening prior to collection after 6:00 p.m., or the morning of collection before 7:00 a.m. All cans must be removed within 12 hours after collection.

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS



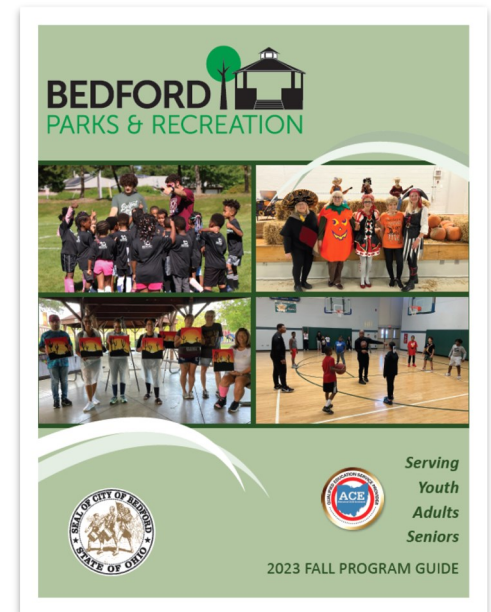
Senior Health & Wellness Fair Wednesday, October 18 Ellenwood Center 10:00am-1:00pm

Free Health Screenings - Glucose, Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Vision, Hearing and more! Flu and Covid Shots/Boosters available by appointment. Walk-ins are permitted if space and supplies are available. Call 440-735-6570 to setup your flu and covid vaccination appointment and for more information.

We are excited to also host the University Hospitals Mobile Health Unit for 3-D Mammograms and Osteoporosis (bone density) screenings in our west parking lot on this date from 8:30am—2:30pm. To schedule an appointment, please call the UH Mobile Coordinator directly at 216-896-1768.

Screening mammograms and vaccines are usually covered at 100% by most insurance providers.

Bring your ID and insurance card to your appointment.



Be sure to check out our Fall Brochure for activities and programs for all ages and interests!



Children ages infant—12 will trick-or-treat through various stations in our transformed west parking lot at Ellenwood Center. Registered children receive a pumpkin and a Halloween craft to go. Hayrides will be available!

Date: Saturday, October 21 Location: Ellenwood Center West Parking Lot
Time: Register for a specific time slot between 10:00am-12:00pm
Fee: \$5 Bedford resident child ages 0-12/\$8 Non-Resident child

Adult supervision required. Registration will not be accepted on the day of the event. Resident registration opens October 1. Non-Resident registration opens October 16. Space is limited.

New this year, we will offer special time slots starting at 12:00pm for teens and adults with special needs. Non-participating caregivers are welcome to attend and are not required to register. Space is limited.



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