

# City of Bedford Newsletter

## November 2023



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### Important Dates

#### ◆ Council Meeting

November 6  
7:00 p.m.

#### ◆ Election Day

November 7  
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### ◆ Veterans Day Observed- City Hall Closed

November 10

#### ◆ Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11  
11:00 a.m.

#### ◆ Council Meeting

November 20  
7:00 p.m.

#### ◆ Tree Lighting Ceremony

November 22  
6:00 p.m.

#### ◆ Thanksgiving – City Hall Closed

November 23 -24

### Leaf Collection



The Service Department began leaf collection and it will continue 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.**

If you still have limbs on the tree lawn, they will not be picked up, do not mix them with leaves, they can be cut up and placed in the trash for disposal.



### Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday November 5, 2023 at 2:00 a.m.

It is also time to change or check batteries in your smoke detectors.

### Veterans Day Ceremony

The Bedford Veterans Day Services will be held Saturday November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. at Veterans Park in downtown Bedford followed by another short service at the Bedford Cemetery on Broadway. The Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee in conjunction with the Bedford French Bartlett VFW Post 1082 sponsors the Veterans Day Services. Veterans are invited to share their service experiences. All are invited. For further information contact Dennis Rongers 440-463-0673.



### Tree Lighting Ceremony



The City of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. sharp. This year there will be an ice-carving demonstration on the square before the tree lighting from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Bedford Firefighters Local 1683 will again be providing refreshments, and Santa Claus will be stopping down to join us as we celebrate the beginning of the holiday season. Hope to see you there!

### Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7 the polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. To confirm your voting location visit [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us) or call 216-443-VOTE. Voters are reminded to bring identification.

### Friendly Reminder

As a reminder to all residents and property owners, no person shall purposely or knowingly feed, cause to be fed, or provide food for deer in any location where undomesticated animals can access such food, or through ground-feeding stations, salt licks or other established mechanisms to feed deer on lands publicly or privately owned.

No person shall purposely or knowingly feed, cause to be fed, or provide food for any undomesticated animals in any location.

The City of Bedford, and/or the Division of Wildlife may initiate a civil action in the Court of Common Pleas for injunctive and other relief for any violation of this section.

Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree for the first offense and misdemeanor of the first degree for each subsequent offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on or during which a violation of this ordinance occurs (Bedford Codified Ordinance 8482-09).



### Bear Cub Basketball

This is an 8-week instructional basketball program on Wednesday evenings for children in Pre-K (must be 4 years old) and Kindergarten. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting; as well as, basic offense and defense. Players will then apply what they learned in fun, non-competitive games. Program starts January 10 at Ellenwood Center.

### Jr. Cavs Basketball Grades 1-2

Program will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. First four weeks will consist of group practices both evenings. Beginning week 5, players will practice on Tuesday evenings and play a scrimmage/game on Thursday evenings. Games will be played in a 5x5 format. Program starts January 9 at Ellenwood Center.

### Jr. Cavs Basketball Grades 3-6

Players will participate in group instruction the first 3 Saturday dates. Following group instruction players will be placed on teams based on skill levels. Players will then participate in a 6-week season in a 5x5 league format on Saturdays. May have optional weekday evening practices. Program starts January 6 at Heskett Middle School or Ellenwood Center.



**Resident: \$55 per player**  
**Non-Resident: \$65 per player**

***Registration deadline  
is December 2***

### Painting with SoSo Artsy

Follow step-by-step instructions.  
All supplies included.  
No experience required.  
\$25 per painting.



**Evergreens at Dusk**  
November 14  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



**Three's A Crowd**  
November 28  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Breakfast with Santa & Friends

Celebrate the magic of the season and join us for Breakfast with Santa at Ellenwood Center. Enjoy a buffet breakfast and visit Santa Claus. Meet Olaf and the Grinch too! We will have activity stations to write a letter to Santa, make reindeer food and holiday crafts.

Buffet Menu: Build-Your-Own pancake bar (including chocolate chips, strawberry topping, blueberry topping, whipped cream and sprinkles), sausage, bacon and pastries. Beverages included.



All guests must be pre-registered. Registration will not be accepted on the day of the event. Space is limited. Resident registration opens 11/1. Non-Resident registration opens 11/27.

Location: Ellenwood Center Gym

Date: Saturday, December 9

Time: 9:30-10:30am or 11:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$10 for children ages 3-11/\$15 for adults and children ages 12 and older

Children ages 2 and under are free.



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*