

City of Bedford Newsletter

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Important Dates



◆ **Council Meeting**
December 4
7:00 p.m.

◆ **Council Meeting**
December 18
7:00 p.m.

◆ **Christmas –
City Hall Closed**
December 25-26

◆ **New Year's –
City Hall Closed**
January 1- 2



Snow Removal



When snow accumulation exceeds two inches, a parking ban is put into effect. No parking on any city streets. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk.

Additionally, we request that residents clear fire hydrants in front of their homes. When having your driveway and sidewalks cleared of snow, all snow is to remain on your property.

City Hall Closings

City Hall will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas Holiday, as well as Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2 in observance of New Year's.

Trash collection will be delayed one day for the Christmas and New Year's weeks.

Power Outages

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

Water Department Survey

The City of Bedford needs your help to complete an Ohio EPA mandatory inventory of all water service line pipes connected to the public system.

Check your home for lead pipes, then complete our online survey and tell us what you find. Visit bedfordoh.gov/service-line-material-survey for more information or scan the QR code below to get started.



Prescription Drug Drop Box

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.

Prevent Frozen Water Pipes During Winter

As the temperatures drop the risk for frozen pipes increases. Here are some tips to help prevent problems:

- Keep your thermostat at 55 degrees or above, even when you are away.
- Keep doors and windows closed and well insulated.
- Caulk cracks to prevent cold air from entering your home.
- Remove hoses and shut spigots from inside – drain if possible.
- Use pipe insulation wherever possible.
- During extreme temperatures run a trickle of water from your hot and cold faucets. The cost of the water is much less expensive than repairing broken pipes.
- Open cabinet doors to circulate warmer room air around pipes.
- Always keep your main service line shutoff valve clear and accessible. You may need to quickly shut the water off to minimize damage from burst piping.
- When thawing frozen lines never use open flame. Carefully use a hair dryer on the lowest setting and DO NOT get it wet.



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 Extended
Deadline December 9

Painting with SoSo Artsy

Follow step-by-step instructions.
All supplies included.
No experience required.
\$25 per painting/\$45 per porch leaner



Snowman Porch Leaner
December 12
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Snowy Nights
December 28
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Winter Break Camp

Enjoy activities such as sports, games, arts & crafts and special guests. Campers must bring lunch each day, dress for scheduled activities, and bring extra warm clothes for outdoors. Don't be left out in the cold, limited to the first 24 participants per day. Grades: K-5

Location: Ellenwood Center
Dates: Wednesday, December 27
Thursday, December 28
Friday, December 29
Wednesday, January 3
Thursday, January 4
Friday, January 5
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Extended Care available for additional fee
Fee: Bedford Resident \$20 per day
Non-Resident \$25 per day



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