

City of Bedford Newsletter

January 2024



Important Dates

- ◆ **New Year's – City Hall Closed**
January 1– 2
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
January 3
7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Martin Luther King Jr. Day– City Hall Closed**
January 15
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
January 16
7:00 p.m.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no change in refuse pick-up.

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.

Holiday Lights Display

The City of Bedford's Holiday Lights in the Historic District of Downtown Bedford will be on display until January 8, 2024.



NOPEC

NOPEC will hold their Standard Program Price steady December through May 2024. During a period when the Standard Service Offer (SSO) pricing for CEI, Ohio Edison and AEP Ohio has been and will remain about 9.5 to 12 cents/kWh through May 2024, NOPEC has committed to holding their low pricing steady for their customers. For more information, and to view other pricing options, visit nopec.org/electric.

Bedford Historic District Connectivity Plan Update

The City of Bedford, in partnership with Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), is continuing to gather community input for the City of Bedford's Historic District Connectivity Plan. The City is looking to improve all modes of travel specifically bicycle, pedestrian, and transit connectivity to and from Downtown Bedford to surrounding neighborhoods and assets. Draft recommendations have been developed to improve bike and pedestrian safety and to expand trail and sidewalk connections within the study area. We need public feedback on these recommendations.

How to take the survey:

1. Scan the QR Code with your smart phone camera.
2. Or go to Bedford Historic District Connectivity Plan webpage at <https://bedfordoh.gov/bedford-historic-downtown-connectivity-plan/> and select Second Public Meeting Survey link.
3. Or go to City Hall (165 Center Road) and pick up a paper copy in the lobby.

Survey responses due by January 19, 2024. Join us for the next public meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Ellenwood Recreation Center.



Happy New Year!

Celebrating a NEW YEAR with NEW programs and the return of your favorites...

YOUTH Chess Club, Art Classes, Video Gaming, STEAM Workshops, Etiquette, Cooking, Foil Fencing, Soccer, Volleyball, Open Gym Basketball...

TEEN Sewing Basics, Art Classes, Chess Club, Open Gym Basketball, Kickboxing, Painting, Baseball, Babysitting, Interview Techniques...

ADULTS Line Dancing, Yoga, Painting, Barre Above®, Tai Chi, Tax Prep Assistance, Legal Workshops, Parent/Child Special Events, Technology Workshops...

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

ADAPTIVE Painting, Basketball, Game Nights, Boxing, Line Dancing, Volleyball...

...and more is happening in 2024!

Sweetheart Ball

Daddy & Daughter Dance

Friday, February 16
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Ellenwood Center

Join us for a memorable evening of dancing, heartwarming smiles and celebrating the special bond between fathers/father-figures in the lives of our daughters. This event includes music from Terry Macklin Entertainment, refreshments and a photo station. Guests are encouraged to wear semi-formal or formal attire.

Girls in Grades K-5 and their father/grandfather/uncle/adult

Fee: \$15 per couple, \$5 per extra child

Pre-Registration required. Registration will not be accepted at the door.



Mother/Son GLOW Dance
will be on Friday, April 12



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