

Bedford, Ohio

Est. 1837

165 Center Road Bedford, Ohio 44146

440.232.1600

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Government

Type:	Council/Manager
City Manager:	Robert R. Reid
Law Director:	Ken Schuman
Finance Director:	Frank Gambosi
Fire Chief:	Dave Nagy
Police Chief:	Greg Duber
Building Commissioner:	Phil Seyboldt
Clerk of Council:	Kathleen Lynch
Recreation Director:	Randy Lewis
Service Director:	Clint Bellar
Superintendent of Public Works:	Bob Duber
Economic Development Director:	Michael Mallis
Council Members:	
▪ Mayor/President of Council	Daniel S. Pocek
▪ Ward 1 Councilman	Warner Batten
▪ Ward 2 Councilman	Stan Koci
▪ Ward 3 Councilwoman	Marilyn Zolata
▪ Ward 4 Councilwoman	Paula Mizensak
▪ Ward 5 Councilman	Greg Pozar
▪ Ward 6 Councilman	Donald Saunders

Land Area

Total Acres:	3423.80
Total Square Miles:	5.30

Location

Nearest major cities:	Cleveland/Akron
Distance in miles:	15/25
Major Highway:	North/South Rt. 8 East/West Rt. 14
Nearest Interstates:	I-271— I-480
Distance:	Passes through
Entrance/Exit:	Rt. 14 (Broadway)
Ohio Turnpike:	East/West I-480
Distance:	10 miles South
Entrance/Exit:	Rt. 8 (Northfield Rd.)

Neighboring Communities

East:	Bedford Heights, Solon
West:	Garfield Heights, Independence
North:	Maple Heights, North Randall
South:	Walton Hills, Oakwood

Population

1980:	15,056
1990:	14,822
2000:	14,214

Median Household Income:

\$36,943 (2000)

Median Sale Price for Homes:

\$87,567 (2002)

U. S. Post Office:

89 Willis Street Bedford, Ohio 44146
440.735.9712

Recreation / Entertainment

Ellenwood Recreation Center:	Municipal Pool, Ball Fields, Volleyball, Basketball, etc. 440.232.1600
Bedford City Parks:	Archibald Willard, Taft, Greencroft, Interstate, Tinkers Creek, Viaduct 440.232.1600
Time Warner Cable:	877.772.2253
Pawnee Lanes:	440.232.2963
Shawnee Hills Golf Course:	440.786.8838
Southeast YMCA:	216.663.7522
Cleveland Metroparks Bedford Reservation:	440.526.1012

Library

Cuyahoga County Library Southeast Br.
70 Columbus Road Bedford, Ohio 44146
440.439.4997
www.cuyahoga.lib.oh.us

Hospital

University Hospital
Bedford Medical Center
44 Blaine Ave. Bedford, Ohio 44146
440.735.3900

Newspapers

Bedford Sun Banner:	Weekly 216.464.6397
Bedford Times Register:	Weekly 330.688.0088
Cleveland Plain Dealer:	Daily 216.999.6000

Transportation

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport: 216.265.6000
www.clevelandairport.com
Akron/Canton Regional Airport: 330.896.2376
www.akroncantonairport.com
Amtrak: 216.696.5115
www.amtrak.com
Regional Transit Authority (RTA)
Bus Route #: 24, 76, 97, 216-621-9500
www.qcrta.org
Railway 440.439.2277

Utility Providers

Water: City of Bedford Water Department
440.735.6525
Gas: Dominion East Ohio
800.362.7557
Electric: First Energy
800.646.0400
Telephone: SBC
800.660.1000

Educational Facilities

Bedford is served by the Bedford Board of Education, which also services the cities of Bedford Heights, and the Villages of Oakwood and Walton Hills.

	Public	Private
Elementary	4	1
Jr. High/Middle	1	1
Sr. High	1	1

Bedford Board of Education: 440.439.1500

Private:

Holy Spirit Academy (K-8): 440.232.1531
St. Peter Chanel High School: 440.232.5900

Preschool and Day Care:

All My Children Day Care:	440.439.6667
Bedford Board Co-Op Nursery School:	440.232.4712
Bedford Nursery:	440.232.4412
Childtime Child Care Center:	440.232.3051
Comforts of Home Education Center:	440.232.9667
Dee's Little Darlings:	440.786.9832
Oakwood Pre-School Enrichment:	440.786.1600
Small World of Bedford:	440.232.1515
YMCA Child Care Center:	216.663.7522

Places to Worship

Bait-ul-ahad Mosque:	440.439.4448
Bedford Assembly of God:	440.439.1638
Bedford Baptist:	440.232.3317
Bedford Church of the Nazarene:	440.232.7440
Church of Christ:	440.232.2231
Church of the Open Bible:	440.232.3970
First Baptist Church of Bedford:	440.232.0694
Grace Freewill Church:	440.232.7580
Hungarian Spiritual Society:	216.663.9150
Kingdom Hall/ Jehovah:	440.232.9393
Lutheran Church of the Master:	440.232.5577
Messiah International Ministries:	440.735.3473
St. Eugene:	440.232.7302
St. Mary Church of Bedford:	440.232.9393
St. Pius X Church:	440.232.8166
South Haven United Church of Christ:	440.232.4711
Sihk Temple:	440.232.1702
Xeno's Christian Fellowship Church:	440.439.5148
United Pentecostal Church of Christ:	440.232.8507

City Services

- Bicycle Licenses:** All bicycles in the city should be registered. Licenses are for your protection and are available at the police department.
- Building Permits:** All residents should check with the building department when having work done to ensure the contractor is registered and bonded. Contact City Hall for further information.
- Chipper Service:** The Service department will pick up trees and brush not exceeding 10 inches in diameter. All limbs should be placed on the tree lawn with cut ends facing the street. Please contact the service department to schedule a pick up. Wood chips and leaf compost are free to all residents.
- C.P.R. Training:** The Bedford Fire Department offers training courses. Please contact the

fire department for times and dates.

Economic Development: The City offers assistance in the site and facility location, government loan and grant programs, press releases, grand openings, and more. Contact City Hall for service.

Recycling: The City of Bedford recycles. All trash is separated at the materials recovery facility. All glass, plastics (1-7), ferrous metals, aluminum and newspapers are fully recycled. We do ask that you remove all lids, caps, etc. and clean and separate recyclable products. Also, please place newspaper in a paper grocery bag or tied with twine and then in a blue recycling bag. For information on the recycling of other products, contact the service department.

Senior Van Service: Shuttle services are available to all Bedford Seniors. The van runs Tuesdays through Friday. Please contact the recreation department for an appointment.

Refuse collection: Bedford refuse is collected on Monday and Tuesdays. Contact City Hall for your street's pick up day. When in doubt about refuse collection when a holiday falls on a Monday, call City Hall after 5:00 p.m. and listen to the recorded message.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

New Years Eve/Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Presidents Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day

Fourth of July
Labor Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day/Friday
Christmas Eve/Day