

# CITY OF BEDFORD OHIO

165 CENTER ROAD BEDFORD, OHIO 44146

440-232-1600

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## GOVERNMENT

Type:	Council/Manager
City Manager:	Robert R. Reid Jr.
Law Director:	Ken Schuman
Finance Director:	Frank Gambosi
Fire Chief:	Ken Rybka
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  
Major Highway - 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

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
15,056	14,822	14,214

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME** \$36,943 (2000)

**MEDIAN SALE PRICE FOR HOMES** \$87,567 (2002 Est.)

**U.S. POST OFFICE** 89 Willis St. 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  
Bedford Ambassador Lanes 216-475-0454  
Adelphia Cable 216-291-1955  
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 Rd. 440-439-4997  
[www.cuyahoga.lib.oh.us](http://www.cuyahoga.lib.oh.us)

**HOSPITAL** University Hospital Health Systems Bedford Medical Center  
44 Blaine Ave. Bedford, Ohio 44146 440-439-2000

### **NEWSPAPERS**

Bedford Sun Banner Weekly 216-464-6397  
Cleveland Plain Dealer Daily 216-999-6000

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport 216-265-6000 [www.clevelandairport.com](http://www.clevelandairport.com)  
Akron/Canton Regional Airport 330-896-2376 [www.akroncantonairport.com](http://www.akroncantonairport.com)  
Amtrak 216-696-5115 [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)  
Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Bus Route #'s 24, 76, 97 216-621-9500  
[www.rta/rtamain.com](http://www.rta/rtamain.com)  
Cleveland Commercial Railway 440.439.2277

### **UTILITY PROVIDERS**

**Water:** City of Bedford Water Department 440-232.1600  
**Gas:** Dominion East Ohio 216-361-2345  
Columbia Gas 440-647-2525  
**Electric:** First Energy 800-646-0400  
Ohio Edison 888-544-4877  
**Phone:** SBC 800-660-1000

## EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

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

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>
Elementary	4	1
Jr. High/Middle	1	
Sr. High	1	1
<u>Bedford Board of Education</u>	440.439.1500	
Private:		
Holy Spirit Academy (K-8)	440.232.1531	
St. Peter Chanel High School	440.232.5900	
<u>Preschool and Day Care</u>		
All MY Children Day Care	440.439.6667	
Bedford 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	440.663.7522	

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bait-ul-ahad Mosque	440.439.4448
Bedford Assembly of God	440.439.1638
Bedford Baptist	440.232.3317
Bedford Christian Church	440.232.0343
Bedford Church of the Nazarene	440.232.7440
Bedford First United Methodist	440.232.3131
Bible Baptist	440.232.0154
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	440.232.6377
Lutheran Church of the Master	440.232.5577
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
Sikh Temple	440.232.1702
Xenos 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 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, ferrous metals, aluminum and newspapers are fully recycled. We do ask that you remove all lids, caps etc. and clean and separate recyclables (from other trash) prior to disposing. This reduces contamination of recyclable products. Also, please place newspaper in a paper grocery bag or tied with twine and then in blue recycling bag. For information on recycling other products contact the service department.

**SENIOR VAN SERVICE:** Shuttle service is 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 Tuesday. 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 5:00pm and listen to the recorded message.

### **CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:**

NEW YEARS EVE/DAY

FOURTH OF JULY

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

LABOR DAY

PRESIDENTS DAY

VETERANS DAY

GOOD FRIDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY/FRIDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY