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Bedford Newsletter

April 2018

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Important Dates

-  **Council Meeting**
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8:00 p.m.
-  **Tax Department Open**
April 7
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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April 9
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May 2
6:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up Chipper Service

From April 2 – April 30, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between 8:00 and 3:30 Monday through Friday (NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF); Sealers, primers, or coatings - varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs - paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine - pesticides, herbicides, fungicides - caustic household cleaners - automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries - adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer - kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL - Compact fluorescent bulbs are not accepted in our round-up, they should be turned in at Home Depot or Lowe's.

No latex paint accepted. Bedford residents only.

There will be a Saturday drop off date for Household Hazardous Waste and the Computer Round-Up open to residents on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Recycle Your Computer Month

From April 2 - April 30, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, software, and cell phones.

No televisions. Bedford residents only.

No businesses.

Garden Club Plant Sale



The Bedford Garden Club Plant Sale will be Friday, May 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Avenue, in Bedford. This year this annual sale will be celebrating 80 years of bringing affordable perennials, annuals, herbs, flowers, vegetables, and shrubs to the residents of Bedford.

Want to become a Garden Club member? Visit www.bedfordgardenclub.com for more details.

Chipper service will be the weeks of April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3 and October 1, 2018.

All items need to be on the curb and called into the Service Department, 440-735-6583, before the start of brush pick up for that month. We will not add addresses once pick up has begun for that month. Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street.

Community Shred Day and Food Drive

The City of Bedford will be hosting two shred days this year, Saturday, May 19 and Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. These free events will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their confidential personal documents. At the same time, non-perishable food items will be collected for the City of Bedford's food commodities program. Grant funding for shredding event provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.



Heritage Home Program

The Heritage Home Program is having a public presentation on Wednesday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

If your home is 50 years old or older, you have access to free advice regarding home maintenance and improvement projects! The Heritage Home Program offers free advice, personalized site visits, and access to low fixed-rate financing to cover project costs. Attend this session to meet HHP staff and get your questions answered in person.

To learn more about qualifying for a low-interest loan, call the Heritage Home Program at 216-426-3116 or visit their website, www.heritagehomeprogram.org.

City Tax Help

The Bedford Tax Department will be open on Saturday, April 7 and Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to assist residents with their Bedford city taxes. City taxes are due on Tuesday, April 17.



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Property Maintenance Reminder

As a reminder to all residents and property owners, please maintain the front, back and side yard areas of your property by cutting the grass, removing weeds and trimming all trees and shrubs as needed on a regular basis. (Bedford Codified Ordinances 1341.19, 1341.18).

It is especially important to make sure all trees and shrubs are trimmed to provide a clear and unobstructed view of traffic from all directions and to protect pedestrians using sidewalks. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to help us keep our neighborhoods safe, clean and visually attractive.



Bedford Tree Planting

The Cuyahoga Soil and Water conservation district will be hosting a tree planting event on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Bear Creek Restoration Site, 604 Columbus Road. To pre-register for this event visit www.cuyahogawcd.org. For more information contact Jacki Zevenbergen, 216-524-6580 x 106.



Bedford Community Garden

Bedford Community Garden, located behind Central Primary School, is constantly growing. If you are interested in joining this lively group of soil loving, fresh veggie harvesting families call Brenda Junkin at 440-735-4775 or email at junkin.brenda@gmail.com. There's a garden bed waiting for you!



Sports Camp

Kids ages 10 – 14 will play and learn about sports in a fun, well-supervised environment while learning sportsmanship and understanding the importance of recreational game play and the benefits of physical activity. We will utilize innovative drills, competitions, and games to teach and make sports fun. Cost for Bedford resident \$60 per person, \$70 for non-Bedford resident.

Summer Day Camp

The Summer Day Camp is a fun-filled, action packed summer of adventure and new experiences for children ages 5 to 12 (must be minimum 5 years old and maximum 12 years old on first day of camp). Camp consists of age appropriate activities, games, swimming, field trips and much more. Held at Ellenwood Center, this 9 week camp runs Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., June 11 through August 10. No camp on July 4.



Summer Youth Baseball/Softball

Bedford Parks and Recreation Department offers youth baseball and softball opportunities for children ages 5 through 17. All participants receive a jersey and hat. Cost for all leagues is \$40 per Bedford resident, \$60 per non-resident. Bedford households with 3 or more registered participants pay \$90 per household. Non-resident households with 3 or more registered participants pay \$140. Games begin early June.

Ellenwood Project

Due to a construction project at Ellenwood Center, the Parks and Recreation Department offices are temporarily moving to City Hall. The project is expected to conclude in May. Until then, Ellenwood Center will be closed and **registration will take place at City Hall** during normal City Hall business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Coming this spring.... Online registration and credit card payments! Go-live date expected in April. Check our website or Facebook page for updates! Contact the