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Bedford Newsletter

April 2016



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Important Dates

- ⊕ **Council Meeting**
April 4
8:00 p.m.
- ⊕ **FriDates Concert**
April 8
7:30 p.m.
- ⊕ **Wards 3 & 5 Meeting**
April 11
7:00 p.m.
- ⊕ **Council Meeting**
April 18
8:00 p.m.
- ⊕ **Saturday Drop off for Round ups**
April 23
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ⊕ **Wards 4 & 6 Meeting**
April 25
7:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

From April 1 - April 29, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**): oil or solvent based paint, 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, fluorescent bulbs.

No latex paint accepted. Bedford residents only.

Recycle Your Computer Month

From April 1 - April 29, 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.

There will be a Saturday drop off date for Household Hazardous Waste and for the Computer round up open to residents on Saturday, April 23 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rubbish pick up reminder - Please place rubbish containers out for pickup no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. Containers should be 3 feet apart and the opening facing the street.

City Tax Help

The Bedford Tax Department will be open on Saturday, April 2 and Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to assist residents with their Bedford city taxes. City taxes are due on Friday, April 15.

Chipper Service

The chipper service will begin April 4 and all items have to be out on the curb and called into the Service Department before that day. Once pick up starts, we will not add addresses to the list. The Service Department phone number is 440.735.6583. **Reminder: Chipper service will only be the first week of every month.**

Bedford Community Garden

Attention all new and seasoned garden tenders! The Bedford Community Garden, located behind Central Elementary School, has a few open plots available. We have our resident Garden Mentor who along with the rest of the gardeners will gladly help you tend your garden. There are only two requirements: you have to love digging in the dirt and you must be a City of Bedford resident. To save your plot email Brenda at diggingbedford@gmail.com or call 440.724.6381.

Garden Club Plant Sale

Just in time for Mother's Day: Bedford Garden Club's 28th Annual Plant sale is Friday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave., Bedford. We'll have a selection of perennials, annuals and seeds, including plenty of deer resistant plants. Some vegetables and herbs will also be available. Come early for best selection. Get your yard ready for the Bedford Beauties contest in June! Members are always happy to share their gardening knowledge. Proceeds support the Community Garden and Bedford beautification projects. We have big plans for 2016!



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Heritage Home Program

Join us for a FREE public presentation on Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Warrensville Heights Library (4415 Northfield Road). 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 fixed-rate financing as low as 2% to cover project costs. Attend an info session to meet HHP staff and get your questions answered in person. For a full listing of our upcoming sessions, to schedule a free site visit or to learn more about qualifying for a low-interest loan, call 216.426.3116 or visit the HHP website, www.heritagehomeprogram.org.



Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

Mark your calendars for youth baseball and softball registration! Registration began on March 25 and continues through April 22. Call the Recreation Department for more details, 440.735.6573.

Spring Has Sprung!

And so will the grass and weeds! 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.

Columbus Road Bridge

Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works is the public entity overseeing the Columbus Road Bridge improvements.

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, Columbus Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for approximately 60 days. During this closure, the contractor will be responsible to maintain a pedestrian walkway. The contractor plans on reopening the bridge the end of July. As the project moves forward, the City will provide updates. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this project.



The Broadway Cyclery, a specialty bicycle shop in Downtown Bedford, opened its doors in February of 2010. The Broadway Cyclery offers sales and service of a wide variety of quality bicycles, with an emphasis on Cargo, Touring, Commuter and Mountain Bikes. We offer bikes from Surly, Fuji, Brompton, Pashley, Independent Fabrication, Brooklyn Bicycle Company, Xtracycle and BioMega. We have a wide selection of accessories for your bike, from a huge selection of Brooks Saddles to toolkits, hydration packs, clothing, shoes and more. Only a half mile from the Bedford Metroparks Reservation Singletrack and close to both the Towpath and the Bike and Hike trail, The Broadway Cyclery also rents bikes and hosts group rides. Visit us at 665 Broadway Avenue, or contact us at 440.735.BIKE (2453).



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