



THE BEDFORD ADVANTAGE









Heritage · Location · Innovation

Bedford Newsletter

December 2018

Sign Up
to receive your
BEDFORDNEWS
electronically!
▶ www.bedfordoh.gov

Important Dates

-  **Council Meeting**
December 3
8:00 p.m.
-  **Christmas in Bedford Falls**
December 8
-  **Council Meeting**
December 17
8:00 p.m.
-  **Lights out for Hunger**
December 19
-  **Christmas Eve
City Hall Closed**
December 24
-  **Christmas
City Hall Closed**
December 25
-  **New Year's Eve
City Hall Closed**
December 31
-  **New Year's Day
City Hall Closed**
January 1



Christmas in Bedford Falls

Christmas in Bedford Falls will be held on Saturday, December 8 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. in Historic Downtown Bedford.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a variety of activities --- all FREE! Take a ride on Lolly the Trolley, visit Santa and Mrs. Claus (remember to bring your camera)... balloon fun with Balloon Bender, listen to holiday stories read by our Children's Librarian, puppet shows, a children's craft tent, hand bells and carolers, and much more.

Open House will be held at two locations: The Purr-fect Place (Valley Save-A-Pet) and the Bedford Museum. Visit merchants along Broadway for free hot chocolate, cookies, and giveaways.

Look for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at Scout Alley located behind Veterans Park along Broadway. The Boy Scouts will be collecting nonperishable food to "fill the truck." The Girl Scouts will be collecting pet food and pet supplies for local animal shelters.

Christmas in Bedford Falls --- "It's a Wonderful Life" is being brought to you by the Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce.



City Hall will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday, as well as Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1st in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Trash collection for the Christmas and New Year's weeks will be delayed one day.

Lights out for Hunger

Please join the City of Bedford and turn off your holiday lights on December 19, and then donate your electricity savings or more to the "Lights Out for Hunger" campaign.

Checks should be made out to The Southeast Clergy Council and sent to:

First Baptist Church of Bedford
445 Turney Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146

Please include "Lights Out for Hunger" in the memo section of check.

Proceeds will go to Southeast Clergy Hunger Center.

Questions please call Beth 440-439-9755, or like us on Facebook "Lights Out for Hunger".

Reminder: The lights at the Bedford Square will be turned off the day of Lights out for Hunger on December 19, 2018.

Streetlight Outage

You can report a streetlight outage directly to The Illuminating Company using their website, www.firstenergycorp.com or calling 1-888-544-4877 and say "streetlight" after the greeting. When reporting an outage, the address where the streetlight is located (nearest house or business address and the cross street) is needed. You will also need the number on the utility pole and what is wrong with the streetlight (damaged pole; broken light fixture; light is off at night; on during the day; flickers).

You can also contact the Service Department, at 440-735-6583. Make sure you have the 6 digit pole number (medal band on the pole) and have an exact location or address of the pole that is affected.



THE BEDFORD ADVANTAGE









Heritage · Location · Innovation

Bedford Newsletter

December 2018



Important Dates

-  **Council Meeting**
December 3
8:00 p.m.
-  **Christmas in Bedford Falls**
December 8
-  **Council Meeting**
December 17
8:00 p.m.
-  **Lights out for Hunger**
December 19
-  **Christmas Eve City Hall Closed**
December 24
-  **Christmas City Hall Closed**
December 25
-  **New Year's Eve City Hall Closed**
December 31
-  **New Year's Day City Hall Closed**
January 1



Youth Basketball

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a 9-week instructional basketball program for girls and boys in grades 1 – 8, beginning January 5, 2019 at Heskett Middle School. Players participate in group instruction the first 3 Saturdays of the program. Paid instructors focus on rules and fundamentals of the game including dribbling, passing, shooting, and rebounding. Following group instruction teams will be formed based on skill levels. Players will then participate in a 6-week season in a 5x5 league format. Teams are coached by paid instructors. Each participant receives a shirt. Registration deadline was December 1. Registrations after the deadline may be accepted based on availability and are subject to a \$15 late fee. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 440-735-6570 or visit www.bedfordoh.gov to register.

Little Hoop Stars

Coaches from Jump Start Sports will run this instructional and recreational basketball program for children in Pre-K (must be 4 years old) and Kindergarten. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. All participants will receive a shirt and a participation medal. Times may vary based on enrollment. The program runs Tuesday evenings beginning January 15, at Ellenwood Recreation Center. The cost is \$55 per Bedford Resident, \$60 per non-resident. Register on-line only at jumpstartsports.com.



Futsal (Indoor Soccer)

Building on the partnership with Bedford High School varsity soccer coach, Nick Schaefer, the Parks and Recreation Department is offering winter Futsal for young soccer players, under the direction of Coach Schaefer. The program will run for six weeks on Thursday evenings at Ellenwood Recreation Center, beginning January 17.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ages 6-8 | Ages 9-12 |
| 6:00-7:00 p.m. | 7:00-8:30 p.m. |
| Bedford Resident \$20 | Bedford Resident \$25 |
| Non Resident \$25 | Non Resident \$30 |
| Limit 15 participants | Limit 20 participants |

Spring Youth Soccer

Registration for spring soccer for boys and girls ages 5-14 begins on January 1. Players will be broken into divisions accordingly. The cost is \$45 per resident and \$65 per non-resident. Save \$5 with our early bird rate during the month of January. Registration ends March 1. Registrations after the deadline may be accepted based on availability and are subject to a \$15 late fee. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 440-735-6570 or visit www.bedfordoh.gov to register.

Youth Baseball

Summer 2019 Youth Baseball registration begins January 1. The Parks and Recreation Department offers T-ball (ages 5-6), Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Minors (ages 9-10) and Majors (ages 11-12). The cost is \$45 per resident and \$65 per non-resident. Save \$5 with our early bird rate during the month of January. Registration ends March 1. Registrations after the deadline may be accepted based on availability and are subject to a \$15 late fee. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 440-735-6570 or visit www.bedfordoh.gov to register. Look for additional information on youth fast pitch softball and baseball opportunities for older players coming soon.