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Recycle Your Old Holiday Lights

Recycle your broken, burned out or tangled strings of lights during the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's holiday lights recycling program. Drop off holiday lights from now until January 15 at the District's facility, located at 4750 East 131st Street in Garfield Heights. Simply place your unwanted lights, power strips and power cords in the lobby drop box Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

City Hall will be closed on January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no change in refuse pick-up.

Recycle Your Old Cell Phones

The Bedford Police Department is collecting old cell phones for Relay for Life. The funds generated through this program will be donated to the American Cancer Society. If you have any old or broken cell phones, please drop off to the City Hall receptionist.

Go green and recycle for a good cause!

Why License your dog? It is the LAW!

Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter is a temporary home for dogs that are found on the streets by the County Dog Wardens. In order for the owner to reclaim them, unlicensed dogs are held for 72 hours and licensed dogs are held for 14 days. After the holding period, unclaimed dogs may be available for adoption.

Save these Instruction for Lost Dogs

Contact: Immediately call Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, 216.525.7877; your local animal control and non-emergency police.

Visit: Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter at 9500 Sweet Valley Road, Valley View, Ohio 44125.

Details: Provide details for a lost pet report. Include breed, sex, colors, weight, identifying markings, type and color of collar, date, time and exact location dog was lost. Photos are helpful!

Post & Share: Post lost fliers in the area. Use social media and online sites such as Facebook!

Important Phone Numbers:

Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter/Dog Warden: 216.525.7877

Cleveland Animal Control: 216.664.3069

Cleveland Animal Protective League: 216.771.4616

Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office: 216.443.7010

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City of Bedford State of the City Address

The State of the City Address will take place on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at Catered Elegance, 1160 Broadway Avenue. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch being served at noon. Mayor Stan Koci and City Manager Michael S. Mallis will be giving the address at 12:30 p.m.

A luncheon buffet with dessert, coffee and tea is available for \$10 per person with reservations. However, those wishing to attend the State of the City Address without lunch can do so free of charge. To make a reservation for lunch, please RSVP by Friday, January 15 at 440.232.0115 or director@southeastchamber.org.

FriDates Concert

The January installment of FriDates presents the BLUE WATER CHAMBER TRIO - Music to Warm Your Heart. This concert will be presented on Friday, January 8 at The Church of the Nazarene, 365 Center Rd., Bedford at 7:30 p.m. Concerts are free and open to the public. FriDates are sponsored by Bedford Arts and Culture, the City of Bedford in partnership with the Musicians Local 4 Music Fund. For more information phone 440.232.1600 or go to www.bedfordoh.gov.



Board Member Needed

There is currently a volunteer board member opening on the City's Board of Zoning Appeals. Meetings are held as needed and in most cases on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the evening at City Hall. All meetings of the Board of Zoning Appeals are considered public meetings, and are subject to the rules for such meetings. The powers and duties of the Board are many and varied. For further information, please read more about the Board of Zoning Appeals on our website www.bedfordoh.gov (Click on City Departments/Boards and Commissions/Board of Zoning Appeals).

Any Bedford resident interested in serving on the Board of Zoning Appeals please send a letter and resume to the Clerk of Council, City of Bedford, 165 Center Road, Bedford, OH 44146 or email to lvillers@bedfordoh.gov.

Happy New Year

City Hall will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2016 in observance of New Year's Day.

Snow Removal

When snow accumulation exceeds two inches, a parking ban is put into effect. No parking on city streets will be permitted. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk. Additionally, we request that residents clear fire hydrants in front of their homes. When having your driveway and sidewalks cleared of snow, all snow is to remain on your property.