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Bedford Newsletter

March 2016

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Important Dates

- ⊗ **Council Meeting**
March 7
- ⊗ **FriDates Concert**
March 11
- ⊗ **Wards 1 & 2 Meeting**
March 14
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March 21
- ⊗ **Good Friday
City Hall Closed**
March 25
- ⊗ **Easter Egg Hunt**
March 26
- ⊗ **Wards 3 & 5 Meeting**
April 11
- ⊗ **Wards 4 & 6 Meeting**
April 25

Friendly Reminder:

Please place rubbish out for pickup, no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.

The City of Bedford to Host Ward Meetings

The City of Bedford will be hosting community ward meetings beginning on March 14. Each meeting will take place in Bedford City Hall's Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m. Present at the meetings will be Mayor Stan Koci, ward council representatives and City Manager Michael Mallis. The schedule for the meetings is as follows:

Wards 1 & 2: Monday, March 14

Wards 3 & 5: Monday, April 11

Wards 4 & 6: Monday, April 25

If you are unsure which ward you live in, please call 440.232.1600.

Youth Baseball and Softball Registration



Mark your calendars for youth baseball and softball registration! Registration begins on March 25 and continues through April 22. The cost for Bedford residents is \$20 and the cost for school district non-residents is \$30. Following are leagues available for boys and girls:

Boys: Co-ed T-Ball, Manager Pitch, Minors, Majors, Pony, Colt

Girls: Co-ed T-Ball, Regular Pitch #1, Fast Pitch #2

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.

Columbus Road Bridge

Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works is the public entity overseeing the Columbus Road Bridge improvements. Construction on the new bridge started in November and traffic continues to be maintained via a temporary signal. In mid March, Columbus Road will be closed to traffic for approximately 60 days. During this road closure, one sidewalk will be maintained. As we approach the scheduled date of the road closure, detour signs will be posted and we will have information on our website www.bedfordoh.gov

We appreciate your understanding and patience during this project.

29th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 26 at 10:00 a.m. Sharp! This event is for Bedford residents children ages 9 and under.





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FriDates

The March installment of FriDates presents the AMETHYST STRING TRIO - A Hint of Irish. This concert will be presented on Friday, March 11 at Light of Hearts Villa, 283 Union St., 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.

Basketball Tournament

The Bedford Recreation Department is hosting an inaugural 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday March 19 at the Ellenwood Community Center. This tournament is open to boys and girls ages 8-13. Teams will be broken into 2 age categories, 8-10 and 11-13. Team rosters may have up to 4 players and cost is \$20 per team. Registrations will be taken at 124 Ellenwood Ave through March 16.



Kulis Freeze Dry

Kulis Freeze Dry is a bait shop, taxidermy studio, and wildlife gallery founded by Joe "Kastaway" Kulis in 1967. With a knowledgeable staff and wide selection of products, Kulis can set your next fishing trip off on the right foot at their bait shop in Downtown Bedford. Kulis Freeze Dry offers live bait year round as well as tackle for the shore and small boat fisherman. Kulis Freeze Dry utilizes freeze dry technology to preserve woodland birds, fish, and small game in the taxidermy studio. For larger game and waterfowl, conventional methods are used. Stop into our wildlife gallery that exhibits local artist and craftsman. Kulis Freeze Dry features new artists in the wildlife gallery several times a year. Call (440) 232-8352 or visit the bait store, taxidermy studio, and wildlife gallery today! Located at 725 Broadway Ave, Bedford, OH, or visit www.kulisbaitshopbedfordohio.com and "Like us on Facebook, Kulis Freeze Dry".

