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Bedford Newsletter

May 2018



Important Dates

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6:00 p.m.
-  **Council Meeting**
May 7
8:00 p.m.
-  **Primary Election Day**
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6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
-  **Community Shred Day & Food Drive**
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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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-  **Tinkers Creek Watershed Presentation**
May 23
6:30 p.m.
-  **Memorial Day City Hall Closed**
May 28
-  **Memorial Day Parade**
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10:15 a.m.

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.

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.



Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of 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.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Refuse pickup will be delayed one day this week.



Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived!

During the month of June, the City's Building Department will be waiving the residential building permit fees associated with exterior improvements for owner occupied single family dwellings! Those wishing to tackle some much needed exterior home improvements will still need to obtain the required approvals and associated permits during this opportunity. The contractors must still be registered with the City.

Should you have any questions, contact the Building Department at 440-735-6530.

Chalk Art Day

Chalk Art Day will take place on Saturday, June 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Broadway Avenue in the downtown business district. All ages are welcome.

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

The annual Memorial Day parade will be Monday, May 28 at 10:15 a.m. The parade will begin at Bedford City Hall and proceed on Center Road to Broadway Avenue, halting at the Bedford Commons for brief ceremonies. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the parade will reassemble and proceed south on Broadway to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies. The Memorial Day parade is coordinated by the Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee.

Tinkers Creek Watershed Presentation

Watershed Coordinator, Kate Chapel, will give a presentation about watersheds, what they are, what they provide, and ways you can help protect your own on Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Bedford City Hall Council Chambers.

TCWP will have information about rain gardens, rain barrels, invasive species, and more at this interactive public presentation.

Contact Kate Chapel with any questions at 330-963-6243 or kchapel@tinkerscreekwatershed.org





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June Events at Bedford Commons

June 1-3.....Rotary Rib Fest
 June 8-10.....Strawberry Festival
 June 9.....Car & Motorcycle Show
 June 17.....Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
Troilus & Cressida

June Parties in the Park

June & July 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 June 6.....Ralph Szubski-Polka/Variety
 June 13.....Even Keel - Cover/Variety
 June 20...The Culkar Band - Polka/Dance Music
 June 27.....Images-Cover/Variety



Summer 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 July 4.** The cost for all 9 weeks is \$475 per Bedford Resident and \$500 per non-resident. Before and after care is available for an additional charge. Participants also have the option of registering for 3 week sessions which are \$169 per Bedford resident and \$189 per non-resident. Visit our website, www.bedfordoh.gov or call 440-735-6570 for additional program information.

Municipal Pool

The Bedford Municipal pool opens on Saturday, June 9. Join us this summer for open swim, adult swim, family swim, swim lessons, swim team, aquasize, and more. Season passes are \$40 per individual, with discounts available to seniors and families. Visit our website, www.bedfordoh.gov or call 440-735-6570 for additional program information.

Facebook

Be sure to like the Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook @BedfordRecreation to get the latest news and information from the Department!

Sports Camp

Kids ages 10 to 14 will have a blast playing basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee and traditional camp games such as capture the flag, dodgeball, and kickball. Participants 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. Participants bring packed lunch daily, except Friday (pizza provided). The camp will run Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The cost is \$60 per Bedford resident and \$70 per non-resident. Visit our website, www.bedfordoh.gov or call 440-735-6570 for additional program information.

Ellenwood Project

Due to a construction project at Ellenwood Center, the Parks and Recreation Department offices are temporarily at City Hall. The project is expected to conclude in late spring or early summer. 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.

Online Registration

The Parks and Recreation Department now offers online registration and credit card payments! Visit www.bedfordoh.gov and follow the Parks and Recreation Department link from the City Departments tab for information. A 3.5% convenience fee applies for all credit card payments.