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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 three 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 six week season in a 5x5 league format. Teams are coached by paid instructors. Each participant receives a shirt. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 440-735-6570 or visit www.bedfordoh.gov to register. The cost is \$45 per resident, \$65 per non-resident. Registration deadline is December 1.

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.



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.





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Leaf Pick Up

Rake leaves to the tree lawn, do not rake them into the street, this blocks our storm system. Do not call the Service Department for pick up, we will do continuous sweeps of the city until all leaves are picked up. Please be considerate of parking on the street during leaf season. Workers are not able to pick up leaves if there is a car parked in front of a pile.

Veterans Day Ceremony



The annual Veterans Day Ceremony is Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Veterans Park in downtown Bedford followed by another short ceremony at the Bedford Cemetery on Broadway. The Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Committee and VFW 1082 French Bartlett Post sponsors the ceremony.

Holly Ball & Silent Auction

Bedford City Schools Foundation Holly Ball & Silent Auction will be held on Friday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m. at Birchwood Banquet & Party Center. Evening features elegant food buffet, open bar, raffle, music and dancing featuring Buzzy J & The Verbs. Reservations \$60 per person, reservation deadline is November 28. For more information call 440-232-0980.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The Bedford Firefighters Local 1683 will again be providing refreshments, and Santa Claus will be stopping down to join us as we celebrate the beginning of the holiday season. Hope to see you there!

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.

