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Bedford Newsletter

November 2016

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HAPPY Thanksgiving

Important Dates

- ⊕ **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
November 6
- ⊕ **Council Meeting**
November 7
8:00 p.m.
- ⊕ **Election Day**
November 8
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- ⊕ **Veterans Day - City Hall Closed**
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- ⊕ **Tree Lighting Ceremony**
November 23
6:00 p.m. Sharp
- ⊕ **Thanksgiving City Hall Closed**
November 24-25

Holly Ball & Silent Auction

Good company, delicious food buffet, music, dancing and a chance to bid on some great items. You'll find them all at the Holly Ball and Silent Auction! This year's event will be on Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Birchwood Banquet and Party Center, 7450 Northfield Road in Walton Hills. The Bedford City Schools Foundation sponsors the event.

The Evening Extravaganza includes music and dancing to the sounds of "Buzzy J & the Verbs," a silent auction featuring a vast assortment of items for bidding, as well as a raffle prize drawing. Tickets are \$60 per person, which includes an elegant food buffet, an open bar and a champagne fountain.

Proceeds from the Holly Ball provide college scholarships to Bedford City School District students, grants to teachers for classroom projects and programs, cultural programs in art, music, and the performing arts, and other activities to enrich the overall learning experience of Bedford District students. Tickets for the Holly Ball sell quickly. For reservations, ticket information, or to become a sponsor or donate an item for the silent auction, contact Sherry A. Pidala at 440.232.1900. Deadline for reservations is Friday, November 25.

Leaf Removal

Leaves for pickup should be raked neatly on the tree lawn and not placed in the street. Please do not blow grass clippings or leaves into the street because that causes blockages in the catch basins. The Service Department will be doing continuous sweeps of the city until all leaves are picked up, no need to call the Service Department.

FriDates

The November installment of FriDates presents the BLUEWATER CHAMBER ENSEMBLE - Giving Thanks for our Blessings. This concert will be presented on Friday, November 11 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.



November 8, 2016

The following are the voting locations in the city:

- Ward 1 - Ellenwood Center
- Ward 2 - Bedford High School
- Ward 3 - Light of Hearts Villa
- Ward 4 - Glendale School
- Ward 5 - Bedford City Hall
- Ward 6 - Southeast Branch Library

For election information call 216.443.3200

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Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held on Wednesday, November 23 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!



Veterans Day

The annual Veterans Day Ceremony is Friday, November 11, 2016 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 the VFW 1082 French Bartlett Post sponsors the ceremony.



The Nutcracker

Bedford High School Auditorium • December 9, 2016 • 7 p.m.
Adults: \$10 • Senior Citizens & Students: \$7

Presale tickets will be available Nov. 14th at the Administration Center and all schools, or tickets may be purchased at the door.

Heskett ballet students will accompany Cleveland Ballet professional dancers and School of Cleveland Ballet dancers as they perform excerpts from this annual holiday classic. The Cleveland Ballet is performing at no cost to the district, and all proceeds will support student ballet lessons.

Christmas in Bedford Falls

Christmas in Bedford Falls is Saturday, December 10 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Lolly the Trolley Tours *Visit Santa & Mrs. Claus *Balloon Bender Dave *Puppet Shows* Polar Express Storytime *Children's Craft Tent*Write a letter to Santa* Santa's Pixie Shoppe* Holiday Music & Strolling Choirs* Boy Scouts Non-Perishable Food Drive * Girl Scouts Pet Food & Pet Supplies Drive* Historical Society Museum Open House* Burning River N-Trak Train Display * Celebrate the season with a host of activities for the entire family!

"Lights Out for Hunger"

Please join the Cities of Bedford, Bedford Hts., Walton Hills, and Oakwood Village and turn off your holiday lights on December 21, 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 Rd.
Bedford, OH 44146

Please include "Lights Out for Hunger" in the memo section of check. Proceeds will go to Southeast Clergy Hunger Center and Messiah International Ministries Food Bank.

Questions please call Beth 440.439.9755, Cheryl 440.941.1648 or like us on Facebook "Lights Out for Hunger".