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Bedford Newsletter

October 2016

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October 31
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Halloween Party

Bedford's thirty-sixth annual Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ellenwood Recreation Center. The party will include costume judging starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. sharp for children ages infant through 12 years old. There will be a magic show following at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served to all in attendance, and lots of fun and candy will be had! Come on out and enjoy an annual Bedford tradition! This is an event for Bedford residents only.



Trick-or-Treat

Trick-or-Treat in Bedford will take place on Monday, October 31, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treat brings significant pedestrian traffic throughout Bedford's neighborhoods, so please be mindful of that fact and watch out for children. Parents are encouraged to equip their children with glow sticks for increased visibility. Those that do not wish to participate in Trick-or-Treat, please turn your front light off. Thank you to all that make this event memorable for our children. Happy Halloween!

Bedford Firefighters Annual Clambake /Reverse Raffle

Bedford Firefighters will be hosting their annual clambake/reverse raffle on Saturday, October 8 from 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Ellenwood Recreation Center. Tickets may be purchased at the fire department, 165 Center Road, for \$30 per person. There will be a DJ and local prizes, as well as wash and beer included.

For more information, call the Bedford Fire Department at (440) 735-6542.

Children's Fall Festival

Bedford's annual Children's Fall Festival event will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Bedford Commons, 730 Broadway Avenue.

Children and their families are invited to enjoy a variety of activities including: face painting, hunting for a pumpkin in the pumpkin patch, visit the Southeast Branch Library table, balloon twisting by Magic Mike, hay rides, arts and crafts and so much more! Music will be provided by Zone entertainment. Come Ride the "NOPEC Energy Bike," The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council will be at Bedford's Children's Fall Festival! Stop by and take a ride on the "Energy Bike" and learn what it takes generate power, about conservation and energy efficiency tips!

Come on out to the Bedford Commons and enjoy some fall family fun right here in Bedford!

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Ellenwood Center Gymnasium
124 Ellenwood Drive
Bedford, OH 44146
Monday, October 10, 2016
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.





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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



CITYWIDE WATER METER CHANGEOVER IS COMING

Residents will start receiving letters from the City of Bedford and Utility Sales Agency. This company was hired by the City of Bedford to update the water meters to radio read meters. This is at NO COST to the resident. Utility Sales Agency will be working in one section of the city at a time. Please keep in mind it may be months before you receive your letter. This changeover will begin this month and continue throughout 2017. Upon receipt of your letter, please contact Utility Sales Agency to schedule an appointment to have your meter updated. The Bedford Water Department is unable to schedule appointments for them.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO KEEP DOGS ON LEASHES AND PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER THEM!

FriDates Concert The Northcoat Jazz Collective



FriDate Program – Friday, October 14, 2016 The October installment of FriDates presents THE NORTHCOAST JAZZ COLLECTIVE on Friday, October 14 at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 300 Union St. Bedford at 7:30 p.m. This concert will help us get into autumn. 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.

Chipper Service



The last day for the chipper service will be October 7, 2016. All items will need to be placed on the tree lawn no later than October 3 and call the service department with your address for pick up. Chipper service will resume in spring 2017. When raking leaves to the curb, make sure they are on the tree lawn. Do not put leaves in the street. Do not mix branches within the leaves.

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 6, 2016, 2:00 a.m. clocks are turned backward 1 hour.