



City of Bedford Newsletter

September 2019

Important Dates

- ◆ **Labor Day
City Hall Closed**
September 2
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
September 3
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **First Friday
Chalk Art &
Movie Night**
September 6
Chalk Art - 6:00 p.m.
Movie - Dusk
- ◆ **A Celebration of the
Arts - Weekend of
the Pooka**
September 13-15
- ◆ **Community Shred
Day & Food Drive**
September 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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September 16
8:00 p.m.

Labor Day – Refuse Collection Delayed

Refuse collection will be delayed one day the week of September 2.

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of September 2 and October 7. 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 or with the flow of traffic.

Cirque Du Bedford: The Art of Cirque

Featuring the Acrobats of Cirque-Tacular Productions Inc.
Friday, September 13, 2019
In the Event Tent – Bedford Commons
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
\$50 per person - \$90 per couple
For ticket information call Sandy 216-469-7640

Children’s Fall Festival

Bedford’s annual Children’s Fall Festival event will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bedford Square, 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, dancing and singing along to music and so much more!

Come on out and enjoy some family fun right here in Bedford!

Community Shred Day & Food Drive

The City of Bedford will be hosting a shred day on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. This free event will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their 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.

How To Recycle in Cuyahoga County: Back to the Basics

Recycling contamination is at issue across the nation and world, but is also a major problem here in Cuyahoga County. Many local and national media outlets are reporting on how we’ve been affected by China’s new environmental policies and the best ways to recycle properly.

Recycling contamination happens when well-intended recyclers mistakenly put the wrong items into their recycling. It can wreak havoc on the recycling process in Cuyahoga County and throughout the world.

Here in Cuyahoga County, the best way to avoid recycling contamination in your curbside recycling is to recycle only these five core items:

CANS: Empty and rinse.

CARTONS: Empty and rinse. Replace the cap - it’s too small to be recycled by itself!

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS: Empty and rinse.

PAPER & BOXES: Flatten cardboard items, like cereal boxes, to save space.

PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS: Empty and rinse. Replace the cap.

Place these items loose – not bagged – in your recycling bin or cart. All items should be empty, clean and dry. Plastic bottles and jugs includes items with an opening or neck that is narrower than the body.

Learn more about recycling best practices at www.cuyahogarecycles.org/how_to_recycle or call the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at 216-443-3749.





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Join us on Friday, September 6 on the square for a Chalk Art Festival and Movie Night, centered around the movie *The Wizard of Oz*. Events begin at 6:00 p.m. with chalk art. The featured movie, *The Wizard of Oz*, will start after dusk. The movie will be shown on a large inflatable screen, courtesy of FunFlicks Outdoor Movies. 2019 marks the 80th anniversary of this classic film. The event will include free hot dogs and drinks, as well as other concession items for sale. We hope to see you there!

Senior Health Fair

Save the date! Wednesday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Ellenwood Center. The Parks & Recreation Department is partnering with University Hospitals for this event. Details will be posted on the City's website www.bedfordoh.gov and flyers available at Ellenwood Center.

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The Parks & Recreation Department also continues its partnership with Jump Start Sports. Limited space may be available for the following programs. To register, or for more information, visit www.jumpstartsports.com.

Halloween Party

The Bedford Parks & Recreation Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 26 at Ellenwood Center. Save the date and check our website www.bedfordoh.gov for event details.

Fall Youth Sports

Late registration may be available for our in-house youth soccer program for boys and girls ages 5-12. For more information, visit our website www.bedfordoh.gov, visit us in-person at Ellenwood Center, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., or call 440-735-6570.

Junior Cavaliers Basketball

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce a partnership with the Cleveland Cavaliers, bringing the Junior Cavaliers Basketball Program here to Bedford. Registration for the winter season will begin in October. Check our website for additional information at www.bedfordoh.gov.



PROGRAM	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	AGE/ GRADE	LOCATION
Little Hoop Stars Basketball	Fridays	9/13-10/18	5:30 - 6:30pm	Grades K-2	Bedford Heights Recreation Center or Ellenwood Center
Hoop Stars Basketball	Fridays	9/13-10/18	6:30 - 7:30pm	Grades 1-2	Bedford Heights Recreation Center or Ellenwood Center
T-Birds T-Ball	Tuesdays	9/3-10/1	5:30 - 6:30pm	Ages 3-4	Greencroft Park, Bedford
Rookie League Baseball	Tuesdays	9/3-10/1	6:30 - 7:30pm	Ages 5-7	Greencroft Park, Bedford
Flag Football	Wednesdays	9/4-10/9	5:30 - 6:45pm	Grades K-2	Benhoff Fields, Maple Heights
Hummingbirds Soccer	Mondays	9/9-10/14	5:30 - 7:30pm	Grades K-2	Benhoff Fields, Maple Heights