



City of Bedford Newsletter

November 2019

Tree Lighting Ceremony



The City of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held on Wednesday, November 27 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 Ceremony



The annual Veterans Day Ceremony is Monday, November 11, 2019 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 sponsors the Ceremony.

Important Dates

- ◆ **First Friday**
Dia De Los Muertos
November 1
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
November 4
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Election Day**
November 5
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Veterans Day -**
City Hall Closed
November 11
- ◆ **Veterans Day**
Ceremony
November 11
11:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
November 18
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Tree Lighting**
Ceremony
November 27
6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Thanksgiving -**
City Hall Closed
November 28 - 29

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.

Friendly Reminder:

Just a friendly reminder please see the ordinance pertaining to garbage pick up:

915.07 All refuse shall be placed in suitable containers and placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before, or by 7:00 a.m. of the day for regular pick up. All empty containers shall be removed from the curb within twelve hours after pick up. No garbage or refuse containers shall be stored or placed in front of the building line of any property at any other time. No garbage or trash shall be placed in front of any building or property other than that where the waste material originates. Garbage or trash that is placed at the curb or otherwise left forward of the front building line of the building at any other time of the week than that permitted shall be cleaned up at the earliest possible time by agents of the City of Bedford and the cost of said cleanup and resultant disposal shall be charged to the owner and/or persons in control of the property.

Northeast Ohio Mind Challenge

Coming in January of 2020 is the Northeast Ohio Mind Challenge. There will be teams from senior centers and local municipalities competing in a trivia challenge representing four regions of Northeast Ohio.

All participating cities will hold competitions to establish teams. Our competition will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Ellenwood Center at 1:00 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be served. There will be a maximum of six players per team with no limit to the number of Bedford teams we can enter.

Regional Competitions will be held in February and later months. To advance to the next round, our team(s) must finish in the top 50% of competing teams in the region. In addition, the top scoring team from each city will automatically advance; this keeps all the cities alive for a few rounds. The Fact Finding Four and Mind Challenge Championship will take place in May.

Last year, Mentor received \$2,500 prize money and each of the team members received prizes from the Hard Rock Rocksino.

If you are interested in registering for this program, please call (440) 735-6570.





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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 has begun, registration deadline is December 7. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning in January. Check our website for additional information at www.bedfordoh.gov.

Little 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 14, at Ellenwood Recreation Center. The cost is \$55 per Bedford Resident, \$60 per non-resident. Register online only at jumpstartsports.com.

University Hospital Walking Club



Put on your walking shoes and join the Age Well Be Well Walking Club every Monday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. from November 4 - December 30 (no walking November 11). Take a few laps around the gym at Ellenwood Center. Please bring a pair of indoor walking shoes that are appropriate for the gym floor. New walkers will receive a complimentary T-shirt upon sign up. To register for this free program, call UH Bedford Medical Center (440) 735-4739.



Futsal (Indoor Soccer)



Futsal provides girls and boys a fun learning experience for young soccer players. Lessons are designed to enhance balance and coordination while teaching players to be comfortable with the ball. The program will run for six weeks on Thursday evenings at Ellenwood Recreation Center, beginning January 23.

Ages 6-8 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Bedford Resident \$20 Non Resident \$25
Limit 15 participants

Ages 9-12 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Bedford Resident \$25 Non Resident \$30
Limit 20 participants

Aging Mastery Program

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging with support from the Anthem Foundation will be running the Aging Mastery Program® from the National Council on Aging at Ellenwood Center on Tuesdays beginning January 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. The 6-week Aging Mastery Program® (AMP) encourages *mastery*—developing behaviors to promote improved health, and overall well-being. By participating in this program, you will:

- Make and maintain small but important changes in your health behaviors, financial well-being, and social engagement.
- Get incentives and rewards for taking small steps that can improve your well-being.

Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to your peers, and become more involved in your community. To register, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 440-735-6570. Space is limited.

Winter Open Gym for Youth

Winter Session of Open Gym at Ellenwood Center \$25 per person:

- Grades 4-6: Mondays and Wednesdays
- Grades 7-9: Tuesdays and Thursdays
January 13 – March 26 (no open gym 1/20, 2/17) 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.