



City of Bedford Newsletter

October 2020

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the week of October 5, 2020. This will be the last pick up for the year. 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 the month. We will not add addresses once pick up has begun for the month. Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street.

Parking Reminders

Parking is not allowed on Bedford streets between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The parking ordinances are online if you would like to view, however, some of the highlights include:

- If you have an overnight visitor, or have just paved or sealed your driveway and must park in the street, call the Police Department non-emergency number at 440-232-1234.
- Parking is not allowed on Bedford streets when snow exceeds 2 inches.
- Do not park in a landscaped front, side or rear yard. Aside from your driveway, all parking areas must be approved by the Building Department.
- All vehicles or recreational equipment stored on the property must be currently licensed, completely assembled and fully operable. Exception: Inoperable or unlicensed vehicles may be stored inside of a garage with the door kept closed.
- Boats and other recreational vehicles may be stored on a paved surface located completely behind a line formed by the front building wall of the dwelling (i.e., beside or behind the house).

For more information visit our website, www.bedfordoh.gov.

Children's Fall Festival



Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the City of Bedford has cancelled their traditional Children's Fall Festival to comply with the State's public safety guidelines. We are exploring options of alternate ways to celebrate the upcoming fall season and will post any updates on our website and social media.

Hope United Methodist Church

Hope United Methodist Church offers Meals to go the first, second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays of every month. The meals to go start at 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Dan's Helping Hands offers Meals and a Food Pantry:

- First Monday of each month 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Brunch/Food Pantry
- Third Wednesday of each month 4:30 p.m. Food Pantry/Meal to go
- Fourth Friday of each month 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Food Pantry

Please contact Hope United Methodist Church at 440-232-3131 if you need additional information.

StoryWalk



Check out our new StoryWalk® on the trail behind Ellenwood Center! Walk the path of pages of classic children books.

This program is presented through a collaboration with the Southeast Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, Friends of the Southeast Branch Library, and Bedford Parks and Recreation.

We want to see your StoryWalk® photos! Post them on social media with the hashtag #StoryWalk and tag @BedfordRecreation and @CuyahogaLib.

Important Dates

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October 2
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
October 5
8:00 p.m.
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October 19
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Bedford Parks & Recreation

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to offer fall programs and activities, including many virtual and grab and go programs, as well as select in-person outdoor programming.

Trick or Treat Street

The Bedford Parks & Recreation Department's Trick or Treat Street will be held on Saturday, October 24, for Bedford residents only. This year's Trick or Treat Street is completely outdoors. Various community groups will have booths and pass out candy and treats to participants. Kids will also receive a Halloween craft to go and a pumpkin.

REGISTRATION: Begins October 1 (Bedford Residents Only) Adults \$5 and Children \$2.

Participants must register online at www.bedfordoh.myrec.com and will register for a specific time slot starting at 10:00 a.m. **Registration will not be taken the day of the event.**

Groups of no more than 10 will enter Trick or Treat Street at the registered time. Registration is limited to the first 90 participants.

Questions please call Bedford Parks & Recreation at 440-735-6570.

COVID safety protocols will be enforced; i.e. social distancing, mandatory face coverings, screenings, and waivers. Date, times, fees subject to change without notification.



Sunshine Grab & Go Bags



Register for a free bag of sunshine! Our Sunshine Bags will include a craft, instructions, and additional extension activities to do at home. Each youth bag will also include a complimentary book from Cleveland's Kids Book Bank. Limited supplies available.

TRIO Workshops

Bedford Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to partner with TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers at Cuyahoga Community College to make virtual workshops available to Bedford community members at no charge! TRIO is a federally backed program that houses an Educational Opportunity Center which provides information regarding financial and academic assistance available for individuals who desire to pursue a program of postsecondary education; and assistance to individuals in applying for admission to institutions that offer programs of postsecondary education, including assistance in preparing necessary applications for use by admissions and financial aid officers. Visit www.bedfordoh.myrec.com to sign up.

Painting in the Park



Join Melinda with So-So Artsy for outdoor canvas painting on Thursday, October 8 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Participants follow step-by-step instructions to recreate a painting inspired by nature on a 16" x 20" stretched canvas. No experience required. \$20 per participant per class, all supplies and apron included.

Outdoor Class only; will take place at Ellenwood Center Field in the outfield. Lights turn on at dusk! Park and enter by the third base gate. Bring your own water bottle. COVID-19 protocols will be in place and pre-registration is required. This class is for adults and older teens.

In the event of inclement weather, class will be cancelled. Participants will be notified via email and text alert.