

City of Bedford Newsletter

July 2021



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Bedford/Bedford Heights 4th of July Chipper Service Parade

It is with great disappointment the Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights have canceled our traditional 4th of July Parade this year.

Since the public health guidelines have been lifted, we evaluated to see if we could move forward with the parade with short notice. Unfortunately, there are many components of having a successful multi-city event that cannot be met.

To celebrate our Independence and Community, we are having the City of Bedford's July 4th "Neighborhood Parade". The neighborhood parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will travel on residential streets.

Please visit our website and social media for further details on this event.



Meals on Wheels Needs Your Help!

After a year of once-a-week deliveries, Southeast Clergy Meals on Wheels is ready to return to HOT meals, delivered Monday through Friday between 11:00 a.m. and noon.

The Southeast Clergy is looking for additional volunteers to help our seniors and disabled by being a driver or a hopper one or two days a week to deliver hot meals in the Bedford, Bedford Hts., Oakwood and Walton Hills area. Make a difference in a neighbor's life and yours as well. If interested in becoming a volunteer, call Dinah Mouat 440-439-0302 or email dinah.mouat@seclergymealsonwheels.org.

For additional information visit their website: www.seclergymealsonwheels.org

Chipper service will be the weeks of July 5, August 2, September 6 and October 4, 2021.

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. Branches cannot be larger than 10 inches in diameter. Limbs exceeding 10 inches in diameter, or less than 3 feet in length will not be picked up.

First Friday

July First Friday Event: Party in the U.S.A. presented by Bedford Downtown Alliance, Friday, July 2, 2021 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at Veterans Park in downtown Bedford.

Kickoff your Independence Day weekend in downtown Bedford with your friends, family, and neighbors.

- Activities include:
- Extended shopping hours
 - Sales & Promotions
 - Raffles & Giveaways
 - Games & Prizes
 - Food, Fun & More



Bedford Beauties

Spruce up your front yard and start working on that curb appeal because members of the Bedford Garden Club are traversing the neighborhoods looking for this year's Bedford Beauties.

Front yards will be judged on BEAUTY, CREATIVITY, and DESIGN between July 9 and July 12.

Those who are selected will receive a "BEDFORD BEAUTY" SIGN in their front yard....and "BRAGGING RIGHTS." If you see a front yard with amazing curb appeal within the City of Bedford nominate it by sending your nomination to Shirley Pashall at spashall@copper.net no later than July 7.


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Events at Bedford Commons

July 23-25.....Bedford Rotary Welcome Back Beer & Rib Festival

August 14.....Historical Society Flea Market

August 27-29.....Cleveland Pagan Pride

September 10-12..... Bedford Historical Society Art & Artisans Family Fun

Parties in the Park Summer Concert Series at Bedford Commons 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Sponsored by Bedford Parks and Recreation.

July 14.....Risk Factor

July 28.....Buzzy J and the Verbs



Friendly Reminders

- Parking is not allowed on Bedford streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. If you must park in the street, call the Police Department non-emergency number at 440-232-1234.
- Do not cut your grass or operate loud machinery before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.
- Garbage can be placed out the evening prior to collection after 6:00 p.m., or the morning of collection before 7:00 a.m. All cans must be removed within 12 hours after collection.
- When disposing of box springs and mattresses, all items need to be wrapped in plastic and taped closed.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

August 16 – August 27, 2021

**** NOTE NEW DATES FOR ROUND-UP** (Two weeks only)**

The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); Sealers, primers, or coatings – Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs – Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine – pesticides, herbicides, fungicides – caustic household cleaners – automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries – adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer – kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL – Compact or tube fluorescent bulbs are not accepted in our round-up.

No latex paint accepted, (Remove lid, add drying agent i.e. kitty litter, oil dry, or let completely air dry until contents are solid) then set out with your household trash.

Bedford residents only, no businesses.

Computer Recycling Round-Up

August 16 – August 27, 2021

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The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, tablets, software and cell phones.

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