

# City of Bedford Newsletter

## August 2021



### Important Dates

- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
August 2  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **First Friday**  
August 6  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Historical Society Flea Market**  
August 14  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Cleveland Pagan Pride**  
August 27-29
- ◆ **Labor Day- City Hall Closed**  
September 6

### Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up Chipper Service

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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Chipper service will be the weeks of 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 going the same direction (either facing the street or going with the flow of traffic). Branches cannot be larger than 10 inches in diameter. Leave limbs as long as possible for continuous feed into the chipper.

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

**UNACCEPTABLE** – rose bushes, grape vines, prickler bushes, firewood, fence post, wood pallets or wood with nails or screws (these items need to be placed in trash bag or bundled and put out for weekly trash collection). Railroad ties and stumps have to be hauled away at homeowner's expense.

#### First Friday

**Putt Around Downtown presented by Bedford Downtown Alliance on Friday, August 6, 2021 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Veterans Park in downtown.**

Enjoy a homemade mini putt-putt course around the downtown district! Check in at the BDA Promotions Table at Veterans Park and play at your leisure from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Scorecards, plastic balls and pencils will be provided. Guests are invited to bring their own putters, or putters will be available to borrow.

First Friday activities include:

- Extended shopping hours at participating stores
- Free raffles & giveaways
- First Friday specials
- Food, fun and more!



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### Ward Meetings

The City of Bedford will be hosting community ward meetings on September 13, September 27 and October 11. Each meeting will take place in Council Chambers at Bedford City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Present at the meetings will be Mayor Stan Koci, ward council representatives and City Manager, Michael Mallis.

The Schedule for the meetings are as follows:

Wards 1 & 4 Meeting - Monday, September 13, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wards 3 & 6 Meeting - Monday, September 27, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wards 2 & 5 Meeting - Monday, October 11, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If you are unsure which ward you live in, please call 440-232-1600.

### Community Shred Day

The City of Bedford will be hosting a shred day on Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. This free event will provide City of Bedford residents with a safe and secure resource to shred their documents. **Proof of residency will be required.**

In order for us to limit personal contact and help keep the event safe, we ask that you please **place your documents to be shredded in the trunk of your car and stay inside your vehicle** during the drop-off of your documents.

### Labor Day Trash Pickup

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day. Trash pickup will be delayed one day for this week.

### Upcoming Events

Please visit our website and social media platforms for further details on upcoming events, concerts and gatherings.

### Animal Control

Animal Control enforces laws regarding pets and wildlife. Contact the animal warden at the non-emergency police number 440-232-1234.

If you do experience a nuisance animal problem, we will loan you a trap on a first come basis. We will tell you what bait to use and how and where to set the trap. If you do catch something, we will pick it up for removal. Contact the animal warden at the non-emergency police number 440-232-1234.

### RX Drug Drop Box Program

A drug Pill Drop Box, supplied by the County, has been permanently installed in the lobby of the Bedford Police Department. Anyone with expired or unused prescription pills can dispose of their medication in the Pill Drop Box 24/7. **PILLS ONLY.** No needles or liquids.

### Primary Election

The August 3, 2021 Special Primary Election for the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District will decide the Democratic and Republican candidates who will advance to the November 2, 2021 General Election.

On Election Day the polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. To confirm your voting location visit [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us) or call 216-443-VOTE. Voters are reminded to bring identification.

