



City of Bedford Newsletter

June 2019

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- ◆ **Council Meeting**
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3:00– 11:00 p.m.
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June 28
7:00 p.m.

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 7, 2019.

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.

Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived!

During the month of June, the City’s Building Department will be waiving the residential building permit fees associated with exterior improvements for owner occupied single family dwellings! Those wishing to tackle some much needed exterior home improvements will still need to obtain the required approvals and associated permits during this opportunity. The contractors must still be registered with the City.

Should you have any questions, contact the Building Department at 440-735-6530.

June Parties in the Park

7:00-9:00 p.m.



- June 5.....Brian Papesh Band
- June 12.....Day Trippers
- June 19Anthony Culkar Band
- June 26Sugar Pies

Independence Day Parade

The annual Independence Day Parade is Thursday, July 4th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade starts at Columbus and Washington Street, proceeds east on Columbus Road to Perkins Road, disbanding at Bedford Heights City Hall.

If your group or organization is interested in being a part of the parade, please call City Hall at 440-232-1600 or obtain an application from www.bedfordoh.gov.

Friendly Reminder

Garbage can be placed out the evening prior to pickup after 6:00 p.m., or the morning of pickup before 7:00 a.m. All cans must be removed within 12 hours after pickup.

Open Burning

The Bedford Fire Department would like to remind residents of the open burning policy in the City of Bedford. Please don’t hesitate to call us if you see illegal burning, but remember residents are allowed to have bonfires if they are following the laws.

- The location of any recreational fire shall not be less than 50 feet from a structure, including houses, garages, sheds, etc.
- The material used for burning shall be considered a “clean fuel”, such as seasoned dry firewood, that minimizes the generation and emission of air contaminants.
- Fires that are offensive or objectionable to residents or neighbors due to smoke or odor emissions must be extinguished immediately.

Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing begins June 3, 2019.

Customer tips

- Avoid using the washing machine during times of hydrant flushing.
- If discolored water occurs, simply run the cold water for a few minutes until it clears. This will allow the sediment to work through your pipes.
- In some cases, the discoloration may linger for a few hours. This discoloration of the water only affects the appearance and does not affect the water quality. No health hazards are associated with discolored water from hydrant flushing.
- If water pressure remains low after the flushing has been completed, check your faucet screens or any water filters for trapped particles.

Benefits of hydrant flushing

- Flushes sediments from the water lines and improves water quality.
- Verifies proper operation of fire hydrants and valves.
- Verifies ample water flow for fire fighting.

Thank you for your patience!



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Horseshoe League



We are looking for new and veteran horseshoe pitchers to play in our summer league starting in middle/end June. The league is for men, women, teens, seniors - anyone looking to play this classic backyard sport. Weekly match-ups will be played evenings during the week at Ellenwood Center. Days to be determined by player/team availability. Fee yet to be determined. We are accepting 2-person teams or individuals looking for a partner. Join our reservation list by calling Ellenwood Center at (440) 735-6570.

Learn-to-Swim

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program for children ages 5 and up, as well as Tiny Tot preparation classes for children ages 2-4 accompanied by a parent. There are two, three week sessions with classes meeting Monday through Friday as follows.

Resident \$40 (\$90 for 3 or more)
Non-Resident \$60 (\$140 for 3 or more)

Session I

June 10 through June 28
10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Levels 1-6
10:45 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Tiny Tots
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6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. Levels 1-6

Session 2

July 8 through July 26
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Pool Opens Monday, June 3

Open swim hours first week - 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Open Swim Hours

Monday - Friday
1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Adult Swim Hours

Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

Saturday & Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Tuesday & Thursday - Day Camp LTS 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Swim Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Season Pass Fees

Individual \$40 Senior \$20

Household \$100 (2 adults and 2 children; or 1 adult and 3 children). \$15 Each additional child.

Drop-in Fees

Resident \$5

Guest \$10 (Must be accompanied by a Bedford resident)

Aquasize

Get your heart rate up with fun water exercise classes. Class meets Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Bedford, Ohio 44146, in the west parking lot on Tuesday, July 9, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

