

Bedford, Ohio

Est. 1837

165 Center Road Bedford, Ohio 44146

440.232.1600

www.bedfordoh.gov

Government

Type:	Council/Manager
City Manager:	Michael S. Mallis
Assistant Law Director:	John Montello
Building Commissioner:	Calvin Beverly
Finance Director:	Frank Gambosi
Fire Chief:	Dave Nagy
Police Chief:	Kris Nietert
Clerk of Council:	Lorree Villers
Recreation Director:	Randy Lewis
Service Director:	Clint Bellar
Superintendent of Public Works:	Shawn Francis
Economic Development Director:	Michael S. Mallis
Council Members:	
▪ Mayor/President of Council	Stan Koci
▪ Ward 1 Councilman	Sandy Spinks
▪ Ward 2 Councilman	Walter Genutis
▪ Ward 3 Councilwoman	Marilyn Zolata
▪ Ward 4 Councilwoman	Paula Mizsak
▪ Ward 5 Councilman	Greg Pozar
▪ Ward 6 Councilman	Donald Saunders

Land Area

Total Acres:	3423.80
Total Square Miles:	5.30

Location

Nearest major cities:	Cleveland/Akron
Distance in miles:	15/25
Major Highway:	North/South Rt. 8 East/West Rt. 14
Nearest Interstates:	I-271— I-480
Distance:	Passes through
Entrance/Exit:	Rt. 14 (Broadway)
Ohio Turnpike:	East/West I-480
Distance:	10 miles South
Entrance/Exit:	Rt. 8 (Northfield Rd.)

Neighboring Communities

East:	Bedford Heights, Solon
West:	Garfield Heights, Independence
North:	Maple Heights, North Randall
South:	Walton Hills, Oakwood

Population

1980:	15,056
1990:	14,822
2000:	14,214

Median Household Income:

\$36,943 (2000)

Median Sale Price for Homes:

\$87,567 (2002)

U. S. Post Office:

89 Willis Street Bedford, Ohio 44146
440.735.9712

Recreation / Entertainment

Ellenwood Recreation Center:	Municipal Pool, Ball Fields, Volleyball, Basketball, etc. 440.232.1600
Bedford City Parks:	Archibald Willard, Taft, Greencroft, Interstate, Tinkers Creek, Viaduct 440.232.1600
Time Warner Cable:	877.772.2253
Pawnee Lanes:	440.232.2963
Shawnee Hills Golf Course:	440.786.8838
Southeast YMCA:	216.663.7522
Cleveland Metroparks Bedford Reservation:	440.526.1012

Library

Cuyahoga County Library Southeast
70 Columbus Road Bedford, Ohio 44146
440.439.4997
www.cuyahoga.lib.oh.us

Hospital

University Hospital
Bedford Medical Center
44 Blaine Ave. Bedford, Ohio 44146
440.735.3900

Newspapers

The Bedford Standard:	216.410.4062
Cleveland Plain Dealer:	216.999.6000
Neighborhood News:	216.441.2141
Liberty News:	440-232-2080

Transportation:

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport:	216.265.6000 www.clevelandairport.com
Akron/Canton Regional Airport:	330.896.2376 www.akroncantonairport.com
Amtrak:	216.696.5115 www.amtrak.com
Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Bus Route #:	24, 76, 97, 216-621-9500 www.gcrtc.org
Railway	440.439.2277

Utility Providers

Water:	City of Bedford Water Department 440.232.1600
Gas:	Dominion East Ohio 216.361.2345 Columbia Gas 440.647.2525
Electric:	First Energy 800.646.0400 Ohio Edison 888.544.4877 SBC 800.660.1000
Cable:	Time Warner Cable 1.877.772.2253 www.twc.com

Educational Facilities

Bedford is served by the Bedford Board of Education, which also services the cities of Bedford Heights, and the Villages of Oakwood and Walton Hills.

Bedford Board of Education: 440.439.1500

Preschool and Day Care:

All My Children Day Care:	440.439.6667
Bedford Board Co-Op Nursery School:	440.232.4712
Bedford Nursery:	440.232.4412
Childtime Child Care Center:	440.232.3051
Comforts of Home Education Center:	440.232.9667
Dee's Little Darlings:	440.786.9832
Oakwood Pre-School Enrichment:	440.786.1600
Small World of Bedford:	440.232.1515
YMCA Child Care Center:	216.663.7522

Places to Worship

Bait-ul-ahad Mosque:	440.439.4448
Bedford Assembly of God:	440.439.1638
Bedford Baptist:	440.232.3317
Bedford Church of the Nazarene:	440.232.7440
Church of Christ:	440.232.2231
Church of the Open Bible:	440.232.3970
First Baptist Church of Bedford:	440.232.0694
Grace Freewill Church:	440.232.7580
Hungarian Spiritual Society:	216.663.9150
Kingdom Hall/ Jehovah:	440.232.9393
Lutheran Church of the Master:	440.232.5577
Messiah International Ministries:	440.735.3473
St. Eugene:	440.232.7302
St. Mary Church of Bedford:	440.232.9393
Our Lady of Hope:	440.232.8166
South Haven United Church of Christ:	440.232.4711
Sihk Temple:	440.232.1702
Xeno's Christian Fellowship Church:	440.439.5148
United Pentecostal Church of Christ:	440.232.8507

City Services

- Bicycle Licenses:** All bicycles in the city should be registered. Licenses are for your protection and are available at the police department.
- Building Permits:** All residents should check with the building department when having work done to ensure the contractor is registered and bonded. Contact City Hall for further information.
- Chipper Service:** The Service department will pick up trees and brush not exceeding 10 inches in diameter. All limbs should be placed on the tree lawn with cut ends facing the street. Please contact the service department to schedule a pick up. Wood chips and leaf compost are free to all residents.
- C.P.R. Training:** The Bedford Fire Department offers training courses. Please contact the fire department for times and dates.
- Economic Development:** The City offers assistance in the site and facility location, government loan and grant programs, press releases, grand openings, and more. Contact City Hall for service.
- Recycling:** The City of Bedford recycles. All trash is separated at the materials recovery facility. All glass, plastics (1-7), ferrous metals, aluminum and newspapers are fully recycled. We do ask that you remove all lids, caps, etc. and clean and separate recyclable products. Also, please place newspaper in a paper grocery bag or tied with twine and then in a blue recycling bag. For information on the recycling of other products, contact the service department.
- Senior Van Service:** Shuttle services are available to all Bedford Seniors. The van runs Tuesdays through Friday. Please contact the recreation department for an appointment.
- Refuse collection:** Bedford refuse is collected on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A list of your trash collection day is included in your welcome packet. You can also contact City Hall for your street's pick up day. Kimble Refuse will not make pickups on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If any of these Holidays occur on a weekday prior to or on your collection day service will be delayed one day. When in doubt about refuse collection call City Hall after 5:00 p.m. and listen to the recorded message.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

New Years Eve/Day	Fourth of July
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Labor Day
Presidents Day	Veterans Day
Good Friday	Thanksgiving Day/Friday
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve/Day