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Fourth of July Parade

The Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting our 35th annual Independence Day Parade on Wednesday, 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. City officials ask that parents be vigilant about keeping children from running into the street in front of floats and vehicles.

Also, some children have become overzealous throwing water balloons at parade participants. Water has caused damage to musical equipment on floats and to the interior of antique/ classic vehicles. We want people to have fun and enjoy themselves, but appreciate everyone's cooperation when it comes to safety and respecting personal property.

Southeast Branch Library

Did you know that you have access to one of the nation's very best public library systems? Cuyahoga County Public Library offers the very best in public library service because you deserve it.

We're focused on being the center of community life for you. And, we remain dedicated to creating an environment where reading, lifelong learning and civic engagement thrive.

Check out programs and events at the Southeast Branch Library, 70 Columbus Road 440-439-4997 www.cuyahogalibrary.org.



Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

From August 1 – August 31, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 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 fluorescent bulbs are not accepted in our round-up, they should be turned in at Home Depot or Lowe's.

No latex paint accepted. Bedford residents only.

Recycle Your Computer Month

From August 1 - August 31, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, software, and cell phones.

No televisions. Bedford residents only. No businesses.



Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of July 2, August 6, September 3 and October 1, 2018. 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.



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Heat Emergencies

Each year extreme heat is responsible for hundreds of deaths in the United States. When temperatures rise:

- Drink two to four cups of water every hour.
- Keep your living space cool with air conditioning, if possible.
- Keep your activity level in the sun to a minimum.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing and sunscreen.
- Take a cool shower or apply cold wet rags.
- Never leave children, elderly, pets, or others in a parked car. Temperatures can become life threatening within minutes.

July Parties in the Park

July 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 

July 11.....Underworld Blues Band-Blues/Jazz

July 18.....The Turnaround Band 50's/60's

July 25.....The Red Light Roxy – Swing/Jazz

August 1.....Wayne Tomsic Band–Polka/Variety

Report Illegal Dumping

Dumping anything other than water down the storm drain or in the creek isn't just a bad idea-**IT'S ILLEGAL.**

Many common household and automotive wastes are highly toxic in the aquatic ecosystem, killing fish and amphibians while drastically altering water chemistry.

Substances commonly dumped illegally include paint, automotive fluids, concrete washout, lawn chemicals and cooking oil.

Just one quart of motor oil will pollute 2 million gallons of fresh water

Please take advantage of the Household and Hazardous Waste collection in August at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road. Report illegal dumping by calling the Service Department at 440-735-6582 or email sfrancis@bedfordoh.gov.



Fall Youth Sports

With the summer season in full swing, fall is right around the corner! Registration is now open for fall youth sports. Join us for a fun season of fall soccer for boys and girls ages 5-8, and for youth flag football for ages 9-12. To register, visit our website, www.bedfordoh.gov, or visit us in-person at City Hall Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information call 440-735-6570.

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Be sure to like the Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook @BedfordRecreation to get the latest news and information from the Department!

