



# THE BEDFORD ADVANTAGE

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Bedford Newsletter

May 2016



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## Important Dates

-  **Council Meeting**  
May 2  
8:00 p.m.
-  **Council Meeting**  
May 16  
8:00 p.m.
-  **Shred Day/Food Drive**  
May 21  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
-  **Memorial Day Parade**  
May 30  
10:15 a.m.  
(City Hall closed)
-  **Party in the Park**  
June 1  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
-  **Chalk Art Day**  
June 4  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Chalk Art Day will take place Saturday, June 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Broadway Ave. in the Downtown Business District. All ages are welcome!



## Community Shred Day and Food Drive

The City of Bedford will be hosting a shred day and food drive on Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. This free event will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their confidential personal documents. During the event, anyone can bring their documents in and have them shredded by an on-site shredding truck. From drop-off to destruction, all documents will be constantly monitored and protected. For more information call (440) 232-1600. At the same time, non-perishable food items will be collected for the City of Bedford's food commodities program. Grant funding for shredding event provided by: The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.



## Permit Fees Waived!

Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived! That's right, you read that correct. During the month of June, the City of Bedford and the 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 approval and associated permit during this opportunity.

We understand that every little bit counts and we are here to help in any way possible. Also, please remember that the contractors must still be registered with the City, and this can be completed by contacting the Building Department. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the City of Bedford's Building Department at 440-735-6530.

The Bedford Garden Club Plant Sale- May 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and May 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Ellenwood Recreation Center.

## Deer Management Meeting

As part of the City's overall deer management program, a representative from the Cleveland Metroparks will be at City Hall to discuss alternatives for distracting and discouraging deer from entering residential yards. They will also provide some suggestions for plants and bushes deer are not attracted to. Furthermore, the Metroparks' representative will also take questions on coyote concerns. Please mark your calendar to attend this informative meeting on Monday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m.

## Memorial Day Parade

The annual Memorial Day parade will be Monday, May 30 at 10:15 a.m. The parade will begin at Bedford City Hall and proceed on Center Road to Broadway Avenue, halting at the Bedford Commons for brief ceremonies. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the parade will reassemble and proceed south on Broadway to the Bedford Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies. The Memorial Day parade is coordinated by the Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee.



## BEDFORD BEAUTIES CONTEST

Get your yard ready for the Fifth Annual Bedford Beauties Contest. Judges from The Bedford Garden Club will tour town June 11 -25, selecting winners based on front yard and curb appeal. Winners receive a Bedford Beauties sign to display in July and an invitation to an upcoming Bedford Garden Club party to recognize their efforts.

Know a yard we shouldn't miss? Email marydelmar5360@yahoo.com (include the address of the yard, along with why you like it).



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## CITY OF BEDFORD – 2016 EVENTS

May 30 Mon.	Memorial Day Parade 10:15 a.m.	Mike Guyer / 440-773-2835 mguyer@msn.com
June 3-5 Fri.-Sun.	Rotary Rib Bum Off	Chris Bulanda / 216-338-7124 christb@berwritetech.net
June 4 Sat.	Chalk Art Day 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	City Hall / 440-232-1600 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
June 10-12 Fri.-Sun.	Strawberry Festival Sat. 6/11/16 – Car Cruise 3:00 p.m. / Car Show 3:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Betsy Lee / 440-735-0135 georgesmom25@yahoo.com
July 4 Mon.	4th of July Parade 10:00 a.m.	City Hall / 440-232-1600 mhollo@bedfordoh.gov
July 16 Sat.	Plein Air Art Festival & Classic Car Show 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	City Hall / 440-232-1600 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
August 13 Sat.	Historical Society Flea Market 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Chris Sweet / 440-439-7470 cms1776@hotmail.com
August 14 Sun.	Flag Retirement Ceremony 2:00 p.m. Hope UMC / Cleveland Clinic Band / Food Drive 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Dana Best-Mizsak / 440-232-0796 dbestmizsak@bedfordohiohistory.org Hope United Methodist Church / 440-232-3131
August 19-21 Fri.-Sun.	Lions Homecoming Festival	Gary Nemeth / 440-823-2381 garvnem@aol.com
August 26-28 Fri.-Sun.	Cleveland Pagan Pride	Matthew Stewart / 440-439-4372 clevelandpaganpride@yahoo.com
September 16-18 Fri.-Sun.	A Celebration of the Arts Weekend of the Pooka Fri. 9/16/16 – Cleveland Ballet performance – location TBA	Bedford Arts & Cultural Board 440-232-1600
October 1 Sat.	City of Bedford Children's Fall Fest Bedford Commons - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	City Hall / 440-232-1600 azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov
November 23 Wed.	Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:00 p.m.	Bedford City Hall 440-232-1600
December 10 Sat.	Christmas in Bedford Falls 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Chamber of Commerce / 440-232-0115 director@southeastchamber.org

## THIS SUMMER!

Parties  
in the  
Park

BRING A BLANKET OR  
LAWN CHAIR AND ENJOY

### NEW ACTS AND OLD FAVORITES

June 1	Rebels Without Applause (Lite)
June 8	New Connection
June 15	Pop-Tarts
June 22	Chardon Polka Band
June 29	Silver Creek
July 6	Glenn Davis Quartet
July 13	Blue Groove
July 20	Images
July 27	Buzzy J & The Verbs
August 3	Even Keel
August 10	The Big 5 Show
August 17	Underworld Blues Band
August 24	Logan Wells
August 31	Frank Moravec

### BEDFORD COMMONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
THIS SUMMER  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
(6:30 PM-8:30 PM  
IN AUGUST)

ALWAYS  
FREE!



#### PARTIES IN THE PARK

Wednesday Evenings  
June 1 – August 31  
June & July 7 - 9 p.m.  
August 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce  
440-232-0115 / director@southeastchamber.org

#### COMMUNITY SHRED DAYS & FOOD DRIVES

Saturday, May 21  
Saturday, September 24  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Bedford City Hall Parking Lot

Grant funding provided by  
Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District



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## Resident Sidewalk Program

The City has worked with Sirna Construction to secure a reasonable price for residents looking to replace any of their sidewalk. The final price will depend on the amount of work Sirna Construction contracts this season. The price will be \$6.35 per square foot, but could go as low as \$5.75 if there is a high demand. To take part in this sidewalk repair pricing, please contact Sirna Construction at 440-439-0001 by June 15. Again, please keep in mind the final price is contingent on the amount of contracts Sirna Construction receives.

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