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WINTER & SPRING 2013/2014

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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

(817) 952-2150

**POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)**

(817) 952-2440

**BOYS RANCH ACTIVITY CENTER**

(817) 952-2323

**CODE COMPLIANCE**

(817) 952- 2640

**FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)**

(817) 952-2500

**PARKS & RECREATION HOTLINE**

(817) 952-2314

**PUBLIC WORKS**

(817) 952-2200

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(817) 952-2100

**WATER BILLING & BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

(817) 952-2112

**BUILDING PERMITS**

(817) 952-2140



# Winter & Spring

## city magazine and recreation guide

### Our Winter Wonderland

It is always comforting to see our town turn into a winter wonderland with the holiday decorations going up on homes and businesses.

This winter and spring there are plenty of city activities for family and friends to do in Bedford. Take part in the community-wide Blood Drive on January 31, sponsored by the Bedford Wellness Committee and Carter BloodCare. Donors may contact Shayna Yancey at 817-952-2460 for appointments or sign-up online at [carterbloodcare.org](http://carterbloodcare.org). Remember giving is living. This event will take place at the Boys Ranch Activity Center from 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Mark your calendar for Mardi Gras Casino Night & Gala, a night of casino fun, live music, great food, wine pull and silent auction all for a good cause. The event will be held Saturday, February 8 at the Bedford Public Library from 6:00-10:00 p.m. and proceeds benefit the Library.

Bring your family to the annual Easter Egg Celebration on Saturday, April 12 at the Boys Ranch Park near the Splash parking lot. Registration is \$5.00 per child which includes an arts and crafts project, a picture with the Easter Bunny, a snack and an Easter Egg Hunt with over 8,500 eggs! More information will be available on the city website as the event draws nearer.

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## Important Websites

### ***OldBedfordSchool.com***

For booking meeting spaces, weddings, birthdays and other events, use Old Bedford School as your destination location.

### ***VisitBedfordTx.com***

When family comes for a visit, offer these eight hotel options in Bedford. Need suggestions for activities? Click on the various tabs of Eat, Play & Stay to give you fun ideas to keep the boredom away.

### ***Bedford4business.com***

Updated information on new business development in Bedford.

### ***ShopBedfordFirst.com***

Keep it local and shop in your town. Businesses update their discounts and promotions on a regular basis. If you are a business, you can register for FREE.

### ***BedfordLibrary.org***

See what new events are scheduled at the library for the entire family or just browse and search for books, including e-books, and movies that you are interested in. You can also renew materials and see when your items are due.

## **Bedford Alert**

### ***A mass communication and emergency preparedness platform***

The City of Bedford has launched Bedford Alert, a mass communication and emergency preparedness system. The City implemented Bedford Alert for city officials to stay connected with residents and efficiently provide them with information. In the event of a tornado warning, a water main break, a police incident or any other information in the area, officials can send voice, text, email or TTY/DD messages directly to residents and businesses in just minutes.

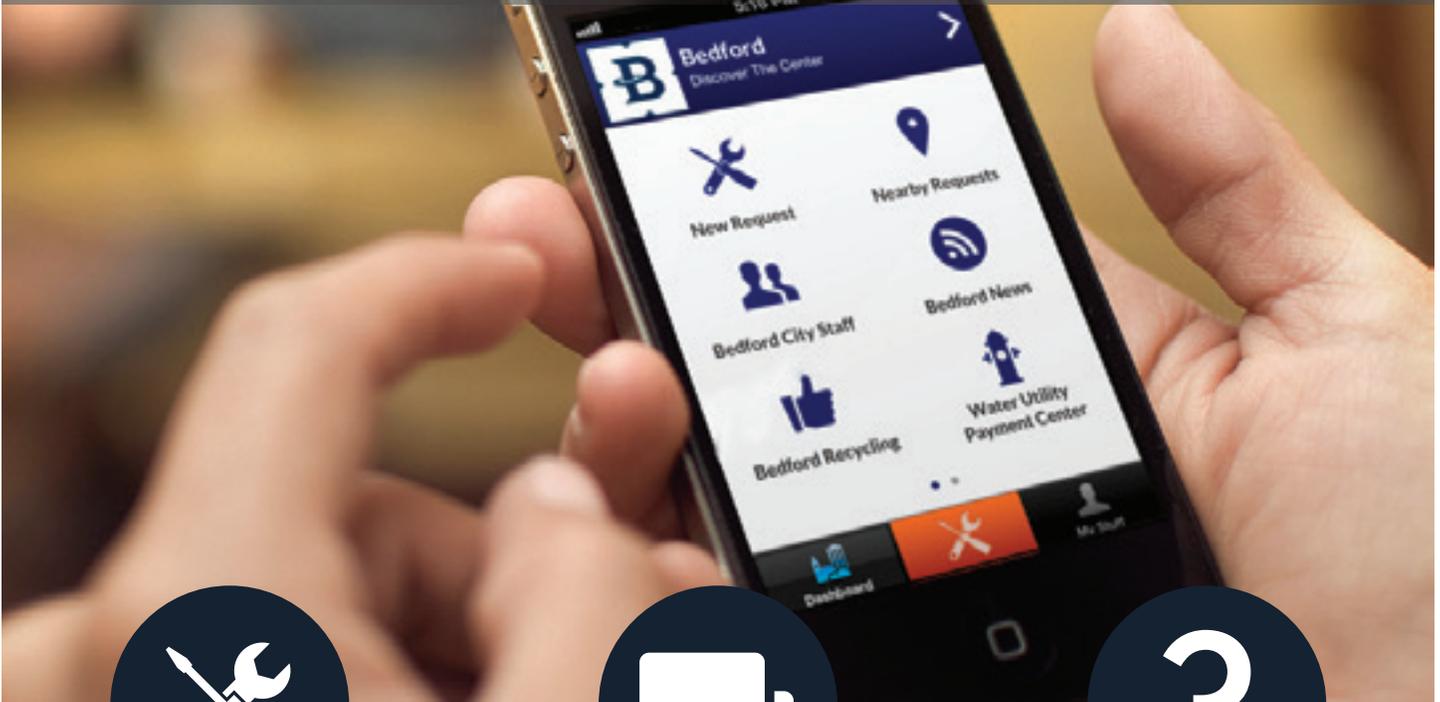
“Keeping our community safe and informed is our top priority, which is why we need to be able to communicate with residents in urgent situations,” said Beverly Griffith, Bedford City Manager. “I strongly encourage residents to register their contact information and update their message preferences in the Bedford Alert database so they can be prepared to receive important notifications.”

Publicly available primary residential and business phones in Bedford will automatically be included in the system. However, to ensure the City has the most up-to-date contact information, including cell phone numbers and email addresses, residents should visit [www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov) and click on the tab Bedford Alert to sign up. Users should provide complete information and indicate their preference for being contacted, language and message topics. Those residents without internet access are encouraged to visit the Bedford Public Library for free internet and computer access.

*Users can sign-up for Bedford Alert by visiting <https://bedfordalert.bbcportal.com/>*

# Better It in Bedford

Help fix your community and access city information on the go



**Report Issues**

**Get Notifications**

**City Information**



# NOW AVAILABLE

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## Citizen Survey

The City of Bedford has contracted with the University of North Texas Survey Research Center to conduct a citizen satisfaction survey. Statistical sampling methods will be utilized for the survey which means that a pool of approximately 2,850 households, including apartments, will be sent invitations to participate in the survey. The invitation will include directions on how to participate in the survey including a website address and phone number. All responses are confidential and will only be reported back to the City Council in an aggregated manner. Data collection will begin in January and it is very important to respond to the survey as it will assist the City Council with future policy formulation.

For more information, please contact Managing Director Mirenda McQuagge-Walden at [mirenda.mcquagge@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:mirenda.mcquagge@bedfordtx.gov)

## Menacing Mosquitoes: An Awareness Program

Mosquito season is fast approaching. It's not just their itchy bites but the threat of the West Nile Virus. Join Jerry Laverty, City of Bedford's Environmental Specialist, and Nina M. Dacko, Tarrant County Public Health Vector Control Supervisor as they present the 4 Ds. This is information which can contribute to your safety and the interruption of the mosquito's life cycle.

**When:** Thursday, February 13  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Bedford Public Library Meeting Room (North)  
 2424 Forest Ridge Drive  
 Bedford TX 76021

**When:** Monday, June 10  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Bedford Senior Center  
 2819 R.D. Hurt Pkwy  
 Bedford, TX 76021



## Water and Sewer Rate Increase

Effective January 1, 2014, the City of Bedford will adjust its water and sewer rates to account for an increase in cost of services plus capital needs. The City relies on the Trinity River Authority (TRA) to provide wholesale water and sewer services to Bedford residents and businesses. The cost for these services is at a rate per 1,000 gallons of water and sewer distributed by the City of Bedford. During the past year, TRA notified the City that it will increase its water rate 13 cents per 1,000 gallons and increase its sewer rate 32 cents per 1,000 gallons.

In addition, during the month of September, staff presented a report on the condition of the city's infrastructure to the City Council during a work session. Approximately 80 percent of the City's water and sewer lines are between 31 and 40 years of age. Most of the infrastructure has lived beyond its recommended useful life and is in need of immediate replacement. Over the past four years, the City has experienced an increase in water main breaks from twenty-seven in 2010 to forty-five in 2013. Therefore, the City will increase its base and volume rates by 3 percent in order to build enough capital to invest approximately \$2 million per year towards infrastructure replacement.

The new base rates will vary by meter size. However, the new monthly rates for residential customers will be as follows:

	OLD WATER	NEW WATER	OLD SEWER	NEW SEWER
Base	\$18.37	\$18.92	\$10.88	\$11.21
Base-Senior	\$16.70	\$17.20	\$9.88	\$10.18
Usage per 1,000 gallons	\$2.89	\$3.11	\$1.72	\$2.10

## Blood Drive Give the gift of life

**When:** Friday, January 31  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center



Donors may contact Shayna Yancey at 817-952-2460 for appointments or sign-up online at [carterbloodcare.org](http://carterbloodcare.org)

## Bedford Fire Department

### Ambulance Subscription Program

Open enrollment for 2014 starts now

Bedford residents may purchase an annual subscription for ambulance service fees which are not paid or reimbursed by medical insurance coverage.

Annual subscription memberships shall provide benefits for the member, his/her spouse, unmarried children under twenty-five (25) years of age and other qualified dependents, as determined by the Internal Revenue Service, and who live at the same address as the member. Medicaid recipients are not eligible.

Membership covers out of pocket expenses for emergency ambulance services only within the City of Bedford. No coverage for non-emergency transfer ambulance services shall be provided.

Membership enrollment periods will be based on the calendar year and must be renewed annually. Coverage begins immediately upon enrollment.

The current membership fee is \$60 per household.



For information and applications, please call: (817) 952-2500 or visit [www.bedfordfire.net](http://www.bedfordfire.net).

## The Vial of Life Pocket

*Essential Information that could save your life*

The Vial of Life Pocket (VOLP) could save your life. Your Bedford Fire Department paramedics will look for the Vial of Life pocket on the outside of your refrigerator door. Inside the rear pocket they will find the medical form providing information you have completed along with any other important documents about you. The medical information you printed on the form about yourself will help the paramedics better understand your medical emergency.

This information will be taken with you to the hospital for the emergency department staff to review as well. The Vial of Life Pocket is free to Bedford residents. You can get a VOLP at the Bedford Central Fire Station, 1816 Bedford Road, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A medical form is included with each VOLP. Extra blank medical forms are also available at the Central Fire Station.

You can also call our office if you need assistance and additional information: 817-952-2500.

***"The Vial of Life Pocket will provide paramedics vital medical information during your most critical time."***

**BOBBY SEWELL**, Deputy Chief, Emergency Medical Services

# A Factsheet on Choosing & Using Fire Extinguishers

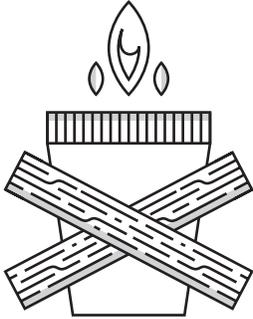
## Types of Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers are rated by the type of fire they can put out. It is important to choose the proper fire extinguisher for each fire. Fire extinguishers are labeled with letters and/or pictures to indicate the type of fire on which the extinguisher is effective.

### Type A

#### Ordinary Combustibles Fire

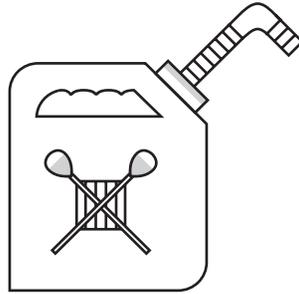
Paper, Wood, Plastics, Rubber, Trash



### Type B

#### Flammable Liquids Fire

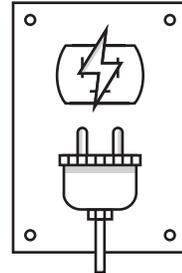
Gasoline, Oil, Grease, Paints and Solvents



### Type C

#### Electrical Fire

Energized Electrical Equipment, Appliances, Computers, Circuit Breakers, Wiring

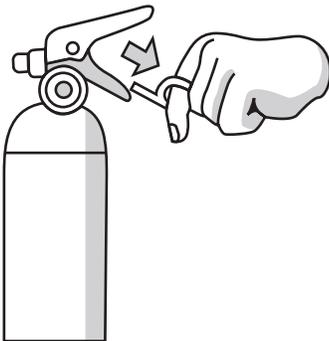


## Remember the P.A.S.S. Word

There are four basic steps when using a fire extinguisher.

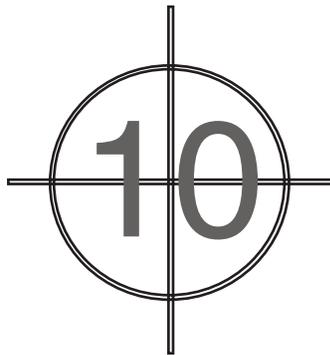
### PULL

Place the extinguisher on the floor. Hold it by the tank (pressure on the handle could pinch the pin). Pull the pin straight out.



### AIM

Start 10 feet back from the fire. Aim at the base of the fire.



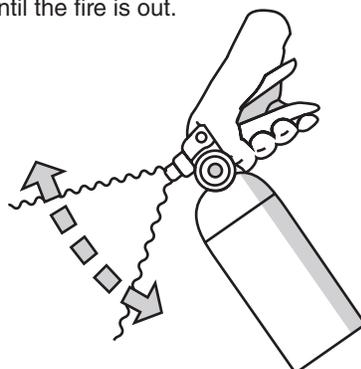
### SQUEEZE

Squeeze the lever on the fire extinguisher.



### SWEEP

Sweep from side to side, moving in slowly until the fire is out.



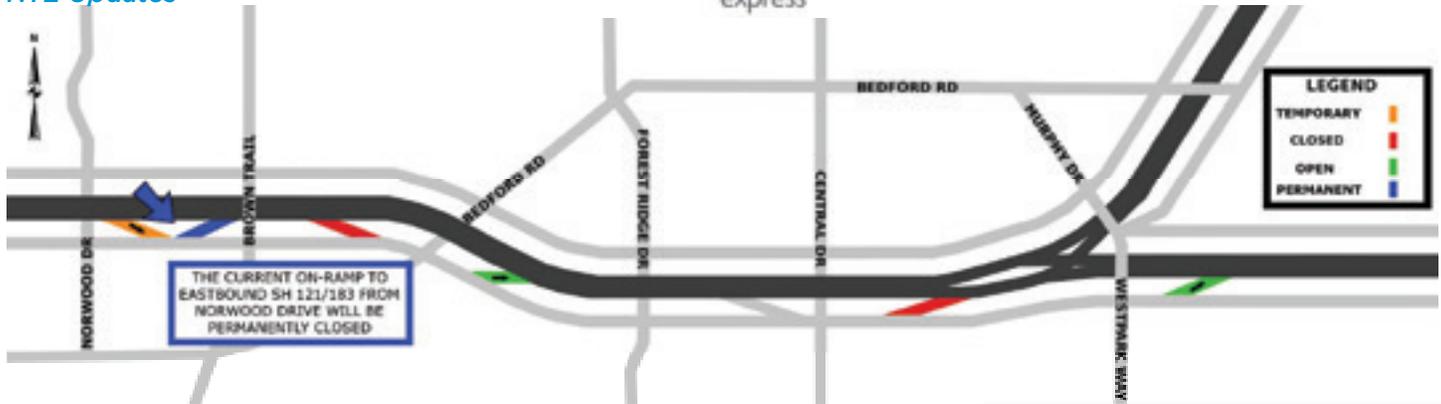
## Be Prepared

Training and practice are the best ways to prepare for emergencies. Make certain you know the P.A.S.S. system and understand how to safely use a fire extinguisher before you ever need to.

- 1 Don't force yourself to fight a fire that makes you uncomfortable or puts you at risk.
- 2 Always let someone know and make certain 911 has been called before using an extinguisher on a fire.
- 3 Fire extinguishers are small quick fixes. If you are unable to put out the fire with one extinguisher, leave and close the door behind you.
- 4 A fire involving any portion of a building structure is too big for a portable fire extinguisher.
- 5 While using a fire extinguisher stay low, the smoke is filled with carbon monoxide and many other toxic gases.
- 6 Don't let the fire come between you and your exit. Keep your back to the exit and the fire in front of you.

# Airport Freeway Ramp Closures

NTE Updates



The North Tarrant Express (NTE) project is nearing the 75 percent completion mark. The City of Bedford has approximately 6.5 miles in the corridor of the NTE project, making it the longest segment within the overall highway construction activity.

In the final configuration of the newly constructed North Tarrant Express through Bedford, there will be three free general highway lanes and two TExpress “toll managed” lanes in both directions. The TExpress lanes are in the center of the corridor and will be dynamically tolled, providing motorists with a choice:

- 1) Continue to drive on the newly reconstructed highway and expanded frontage roads;
- 2) Pay a toll and have the increased reliability of maintaining a minimum 50 mph rate of speed during peak traffic.

In terms of progress, the off-ramp from westbound SH 183 to Central Drive was recently reopened, as well as the off-ramp from eastbound SH 121/183 to Murphy Drive/Westpark Way. The on-ramp to eastbound SH 183 from Central Drive is scheduled to open later this month, weather permitting. Once this on-ramp opens, the on-ramp to eastbound SH 183 from Westpark Way will close for a few months so the final configuration of that ramp can be built.

There are a few changes in the final configuration with regards to ramps. There will not be an exit to Central Drive from southbound SH 121, traffic traveling southbound on SH 121 will need to exit Murphy Drive just as they do today. Another change is that traffic coming from Central Drive will not be able to enter northbound SH 121. Traffic can enter to eastbound and westbound SH 183, but traffic trying to enter northbound SH 121 will need to travel north across Murphy Drive and enter from the northbound SH 121 frontage road. Lastly, there is a new exit from westbound SH 121/183 to Brown Trail/Norwood Drive and an eastbound entrance from Brown Trail.

Expansion work continues at Brown Trail and Forest Ridge Drive intersections with upcoming reconstruction of Central Drive, Bedford Road, and Precinct Line Road.

Further to the west, there is a lot of progress being made at the IH 820/SH 121/SH 183 interchange as crews build the new direct connection ramps to and from SH 121/183 and IH 820 to the new TExpress Lanes. Work in North Richland Hills is continuing to gain momentum at Holiday Lane and Iron Horse Boulevard.

NTE Mobility Partners and Bluebonnet Contractors have been working closely with the City of Bedford to ensure continued access to businesses along the corridor, coordinate utility relocation, and communicate construction phasing to minimize the impact on the economic development and quality of life for city residents.



September 2013:  
SH 121/183 at Bedford Road



For more information on the NTE project please visit [www.northtarrantexpress.com](http://www.northtarrantexpress.com) and sign up for e-alerts to receive weekly lane closure information or call 1-888-NTE-2015.

## Beautification Commission Green Thumbs and Environmentally Minded Individuals

### *CRUD Cruiser Event*

On September 21, the Commission held their semi-annual CRUD Cruiser Event. Dozens of residents were able to dispose of hazardous wastes such as batteries, paint, and other items not suited for a landfill. If you have other items in your garage or storage shed, please keep checking the city website for more information about the spring CRUD Day.

Important information about used paint: **If you have cans of paint that have dried up, you do not need to save them for CRUD Day.** Any paint no longer in liquid form may be disposed of in curbside trash pickup. Disposing dried paint in the garbage will allow more room for other hazardous substances to be collected on CRUD Day.

### *Clean Up Bedford Day (CUB Day)*

Mark your calendars for the annual CUB Day on Saturday, March 29, 2014!

BBC members are already hard at work planning for this event. CUB Day is a day when Bedford residents and businesses join together to clean public areas throughout the city. Last year teams tackled several parks including the Bedford Boys Ranch and major thoroughfares. All Bedford residents who would like to make an impact are welcome. In addition to the necessary manpower, businesses can also make monetary or gift donations, or better yet set up a team and come on out to help! Please email [bedfordcubday@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordcubday@gmail.com) for more information.

### *Monthly Boys Ranch Cleanup*

On the second Saturday of each month, from at 8:00-10:00 a.m., members of the BBC, assisted by teen court youths, use their talents keeping the landscape trimmed and up to date at the Boys Ranch. If you have a green thumb, or may be interested in participating as a commission member, this is an ideal time to come out and meet commission members in their element.

### *Joining the Commission*

Bedford residents interested in serving on the commission, we would love to have you! Please call City Secretary Michael Wells 817-952-2104 or send an email to [michael.wells@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:michael.wells@bedfordtx.gov) to request an application for the BBC.

### *Bedford Community Garden*

The City of Bedford Beautification Commission has partnered with the 6Stones organization to develop a Community Garden. The project is located at 209 N. Industrial across from Trinity High School. Numerous groups and volunteers have worked on this project. Specifically, the Beautification Commission has spent numerous Saturdays working on the beds. Their overall goals for the project include to develop a sense of community, provide educational opportunities and produce fresh fruits and vegetables for those in need. For more information visit <http://bedfordtx.gov/news/garden.htm>



## GOT A GREEN THUMB?

*Do you want one?*

Whether you're an expert or you're just thinking of getting started, these classes will give you some great information.

Hosted by the City of Bedford and presented by Texas AgriLife, an extension service of Texas A&M.

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### **Vegetable Gardening**

*March 10, 2014 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bedford Public Library*

This program teaches homeowners the proper time to germinate spring vegetable seeds and/or when to transplant spring vegetables into their vegetable gardens. It also teaches proper soil preparation, insect, disease and weed control.

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### **Native and Adaptive Plants for a Water Conserving Landscape**

*April 14, 2014 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bedford Public Library*

Native and adaptive plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides and create a beautiful sustainable landscape. This program will address how all future sustainable landscapes must conserve water. Plant selection and placement are key elements for conserving water in your landscape. RSVP preferred but not required.

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### **Saving from a Rainy Day: Making a Rain Barrel**

*May 12, 2014 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bedford Public Library*

The program will cover the basics of rainwater harvesting, provide participants the opportunity to construct a 55 gallon rain barrel and discuss installing an efficient irrigation system. The rain barrel is yours to take home! Cost is \$25 per barrel. YOU MUST RSVP TO THIS EVENT. SPACE AND BARRELS ARE LIMITED!

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### **Irrigation Quick Fixes**

*June 09, 2014 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bedford Public Library*

To work efficiently, an irrigation system requires an annual check-up. An inefficient system may waste as much as 50% due to minor problems that are easy to fix. This class will provide step-by-step instructions on how to perform an irrigation check-up as well as how to make minor repairs and adjustments. Information on how to select a licensed irrigation professional for larger, more complicated, jobs will also be presented. RSVP preferred but not required.

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### **Rain Gardens: Design, Construction and Maintenance**

*July 14, 2014 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bedford Public Library*

A rain garden is a landscape feature consisting of a planted shallow depression that collects rainwater runoff from roofs, parking lots and other impervious surfaces. The main function of a rain garden is to retain and treat the storm water it collects. This class details the design, construction and maintenance requirements of rain gardens for retail businesses and homeowners. A recommended plant list is also included.

For more information on these events or to RSVP

Please contact Jerry Laverty at 817-952-2258 or at [jerry.laverty@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:jerry.laverty@bedfordtx.gov)



## Holiday Trash Schedule

### *Christmas Schedule*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2013**

Normal Thursday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Friday, December 27

Normal Friday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Saturday, December 28th

### *New Year's Schedule*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014**

Normal Thursday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Friday, January 3

Normal Friday trash and/or recycling will shift to Saturday, January 4th

## Christmas Tree Recycling

**DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 10**

Tree drop-off will be located at 3200 Meadow Park, Bedford, TX.



## Coupons and Savings



2045 Bedford Road, 76021, 972-804-2876

**FREE 30 minute consultation**

Dawn Irons, M.A., LPC, www.HopeHarborDFW.com

\*office located inside of First Baptist Church of Bedford.

Valid thru 2/28/14



### Generation X Comics

3504 Harwood Suite #304, 76021

**NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL!**

Bring this coupon to the store and buy any item in the store at regular price and get another item of lesser or equal price FOR

50% OFF! Limit 1 coupon per customer.

Valid thru 3/31/14



### Wellness Institute & Medical Spa

1999 Forest Ridge, 817-358-5880

**\$75.00 gift card for only \$50.00**

Valid thru 3/31/14



### Demore Salon

1548 Bedford Rd, 76021, 817-868-9620

**25% off any service**

Introductory offer from Demore Salon. Receive 25% off any service in the entire salon! Hurry in, this offer is for a limited time! Valid thru 12/31/14



237 North Industrial Boulevard, 817-354-5462

**\$3 off regularly priced Adult Haircuts**

**\$2 off regularly priced Kids Haircuts**

Can only be used at this location. Not valid with any other offer. Valid thru 2/28/14

## Employee Spotlight:

*Mindy Eichorst*



Mindy Eichorst has been with the City of Bedford for 15 years, first starting as a dispatcher in 1999. Eichorst moved to the Criminal Investigation Division in 2001 where she worked as a Crime Scene Technician, which is a civilian position and does not carry a weapon. The duties required Eichorst to be available 24/7 and crime scene technicians are responsible for processing the scene for future court proceedings and the arrival of the medical examiner. "I enjoyed serving the community of Bedford," said Eichorst. Eichorst then moved to Teen Court in 2009 and has served as the Teen Court Coordinator for the last four years. "I like to see teens succeed and finish the program." Teen Court is a unique program where all three cities (Hurst, Euless, Bedford) unite to help serve the juvenile court system.

There is also a large volunteering opportunity for students that enables them to learn about the justice system and their community. The community also benefits, as teens earn credit hours for the time they work an event. In her spare time, Eichorst enjoys working on home projects, antiques and traveling to see friends and family. Originally from Chicago, Eichorst has lived in Texas since 1998. "I am a member of the TCAT (Teen Court Association of Texas) which meets every year and discusses new topics and juvenile laws," Eichorst stated. Each year the HEB Teen Court participates in the North Texas Teen Court Competition in conjunction with Texas A&M Law School.

**"WE VALUE ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, TEENS AND ADULTS, AND COULD NOT RUN OUR PROGRAM WITHOUT THEM," SAID EICHORST.**

## Volunteers of HEB Teen Court serve their community

Volunteering for Teen Court is fun and a great way to serve your community. Teens and adults work together to provide defendants the opportunity to take responsibility for their actions, while learning about the justice system. Volunteers learn public speaking skills, interviewing techniques and administrative skills.

Neeha Sagani, a senior at Trinity High School, has served as a volunteer for the last four years. "It gave me a whole view of the community and has helped me become a better communicator," said Sagani. Sagani has served Teen Court in every capacity from Court Clerk to Juror and Attorney. "It's for everyone; you learn many skills and help to serve justice."

Training is a crucial element to the success of the HEB Teen Court program. Local attorneys and the Teen Court Coordinator combine their time and talents to provide all teen volunteers with thorough training. Training sessions are scheduled throughout the year to enable all volunteer teens to attend at least one session per year. Volunteers receive an orientation, which includes volunteer standards, Teen Court procedures and overall expectations. The volunteer then attends two Teen Court sessions to observe the various volunteer roles. This is followed by a formal training session which covers court proceedings, legal terminology and proper courtroom protocol. Teen volunteers then have the opportunity to practice the skills they have learned during mock trials. Volunteers are provided instructional materials and an official HEB Teen Court Shirt.

Adults can also volunteer and Bedford parent Mindy Hamilton has been a Teen Court volunteer for the past two years. Adults assist during court sessions as Bailiffs, Jury Monitors, Master Jury Monitors, and Judges (licensed attorneys). "This is an incredible service for the community and for the teens to keep things off their records," said Hamilton, who first learned of Teen Court when her own teen had a traffic violation. "There are very clear expectations of what the teens



have to accomplish and it teaches them to be responsible about keeping track of their volunteer hours and gives them work experience."

Hamilton's role as a volunteer has been as a Jury Monitor, Court Clerk, and Master Juror. "Teen Court gives teens the opportunity to see the legal process in action. The teens that go through this program end up with a sense of responsibility and community involvement." The Council Chambers buzz with activity

on Monday nights at Bedford City Hall as HEB Teen Court is in session on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of the month. The Hurst - Euless - Bedford Teen Court is a diversion program which allows juveniles (Class C misdemeanor offenders) an alternative to the criminal justice system. Upon successful completion of the program, offenders' cases are dismissed and do not appear on their record. HEB Teen Court is provided by the cities of Hurst, Euless, and Bedford.



# Coupons and Savings from ShopBedfordFirst.com



## Dr. Marea White DDS

2117 Central Dr., Suite 100, 76021  
817-283-0047

**\$199 New Patient Package (\$514 Value)**

Includes exam, xrays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, home care supplies and whitening.

\*\*Not valid to patients with insurance

Valid thru 3/31/14



## Scott Real Estate

www.savewithscott.com  
817-703-1165

**\$1,000 discount on selling your home**

Receive a \$1,000 discount on selling your home. Scott Real Estate specializes in the

Bedford Market. Home value minimum of \$95,000. 817-703-1165. Mention this ad. Call for details. Valid thru 5/1/14

## Mid-Cities Pest Control

1101 Airport Fwy, 76021  
817-354-5350

**\$75.00 off of Exclusion**

Residential only. Not valid with any other offer. With coupon only. One coupon per household.

Valid thru 3/30/14



2252 Bedford Circle, 76021, 817-897-7884.

**\$25 off cruise or travel**

\$25 off any cruise or other travel. Deposit for travel must be made prior to April 1, 2013. This discount does not apply to airfare, government fees & taxes and any non-commissionable amounts. www.DfwCruisesAndTravel.com. Valid thru 7/1/14

## RunnersQuilts.com

1229 Royal Crescent Dr., 76021  
817-371-1227

**10 % off Any Quilt**

Order any Custom-made keepsake T-shirt quilt and receive 10% off. Mention coupon at time of order. Valid thru 12/31/14



## ONSTAGE IN BEDFORD

2801 Forest Ridge Dr (Bedford Boys Ranch), 76021  
817-354-6444

**Two Season Passes For ONLY \$75**

Use the Promo Code BEDFORDCONNECTION and get our Advantage Package of two 2014 Season Passes for ONLY \$75. Order Season Passes online at www.onstageinbedford.com or by calling 817-354-6444.

Valid thru 1/31/14

## Bedford Farmers Market

2824 Brown Trail, 76022, 817-358-9510

**20% off your entire purchase**

Cannot be combined with other offers.

Valid thru 3/31/14

## JOAQUIN & DUNCAN, L.L.C.

112 Bedford Road, Suite 112, 76022, 817-282-9050

**25% Off Preparation of a Simple Will**

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS. Affordable wills and estate plans, state and federal criminal defense. Immigration matters.

Se habla español.

All attorneys licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas.

Valid thru 12/31/14

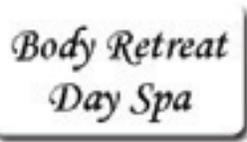


3164 Harwood Road, 76021, 817-354-1400

**30% off Our Low Prices**  
**50% Off Installation**

Pick the brand of your choice. Dunlop, Metzler, Michelin, Shinko tires for all motorcycles. Tires installed on a Ride In-Ride Out service—while you wait! Computerized spin balancing.

Valid thru 1/31/14



2905 Brown Trail, Suite B, 76021, 817-881-7010

Present this coupon and receive:

**\$99 Holiday Spa Package**

Holiday Package includes Organic Facial, Hot-Stone or Aromatherapy Full Body Massage, Peppermint Scalp Massage and Hydrating/Detoxing Body Wrap, (regularly \$335)

Valid thru 3/31/14



1804 Reliance Pkwy, 76021, 817-267-4451

**Free alignment check and \$25 off alignment**

Schedule any maintenance service before January 31, 2014 and receive a Free alignment check and \$25 off alignment\*. -OR- Schedule any repairs before January 31, 2014 and receive a coupon for discounts on future repairs.

\*free alignment check does not include any adjustments. If your vehicle needs an alignment, we will discount it by \$25.

\*\*Alignment total cost varies by vehicle.



## Dr. Jerry L. Latham O.D.

Harwood Vision Clinic  
2600 Harwood Rd., 76021,  
817-571-6688

**40% off select frames**

40% off select frames with the purchase of lenses.  
Valid thru 3/31/14



## Sip & Paint Art Studio

2816 Central Drive - Suite 140,

**2 for 1 - BYOB Art Class**

Register yourself & a guest for just \$40 (Value \$70-\$80). Valid only for public art events scheduled on Sunday afternoons. Must submit payment online to qualify for this deal. Must bring coupon to the studio on the day of the event. www.colorstococktails.com. Valid thru: 2/25/14



## Kumon Math & Reading Center

3225 Harwood Road, Suite A, 76021, 817-786-4722

**50% off registration fee**

Valid at participating Kumon Centers in the USA only. Limited time offer. Must present this coupon at enrollment for offer. Call today for a FREE placement test. www.kumon.com. Valid thru 6/30/14



## Texas Village Grill

505 N Industrial Blvd. 76021, 817-399-8392

**Buy One get a Second item 1/2 off**

Buy One get a Second item 1/2 off -OR- 15% off your total bill. One offer per table. Across from Trinity HS. www.TexasVillageGrill.com. Valid thru 2/28/14



## Elizabeth's Cake Supplies & Bakery, LLC

1308 Brown Trail, 76022, 817-268-4888

**\$2 off a \$20 purchase or \$5 off your special order cake.**

"Holiday Special" Receive \$2 off a \$20 purchase or \$5 off your special order cake with this coupon. Valid thru 1/31/14

## Branson Dental

www.drkenbranson.com  
817-285-8825

1220-F Airport Fwy. 76022, 817-285-8825

**\$55 new patient special**

Includes exam, xrays, periodontal evaluation, and oral cancer screening.\* offer not valid with insurance. Coupon must be presented at the time of service. Limit one coupon per person. Valid thru 5/31/14



## TLC Accessories & Performance, Inc

1812 Reliance Pkwy., 76021,  
817-283-4991

**\$25 off wheel repair**

Valid thru 1/31/14

## Local Artist Debbi Savage

"I started out trying to be a musician," said glass artist Debbi Savage who attended Arizona State on a music scholarship, playing the trumpet. "I even played in a Turkish Orchestra."

Savage has lived in Turkey, England and Korea due to her husband's career in the Air Force. While in England, in 1975, Debbi learned how to work with glass; but this hobby was not to become her passion until almost 40 years later.

As the Air Force brought them back to the United States, Savage and her family wanted to move to an area where it wouldn't get too cold and still be close to a metroplex. This is when they heard of the small city of Bedford that had great schools. They chose Bedford to be their home and her daughters attended Bedford Heights Elementary, Bedford Junior High and L.D. Bell High School.

Currently Savage works part-time two days a week but devotes the rest of her time to her art. "It's taken me 40 years to figure out what I want to do and now I've found it. The last three years I have been blessed with more ideas than I can handle."

She works with fused dichroic glass, which is the process of heating glass in a kiln. Depending on the desired effect, it is heated between 1375° and 1525°. Today, Savage finally calls herself an artist, which she says it has taken this long to finally allow herself to make mistakes. "When you are a craftsman, you are learning the process but the ideas are someone else's, they are not original ideas. As an artist, you take your own idea and make it become a reality and the concept is all yours." The business of selling her art and how to make money has also been a learning process. "You have to belong to groups, take classes and keep up with new technology. Most artists don't function as businesspeople; we fly by the seat of our pants. In the last two years I had to learn to use Square (an app for electronic payments), which is great for people who aren't technical, learn to make molds for my artwork, and learn how to work with galleries and understand their fee structure." Savage was a vendor at the City of



Bedford's ArtsFest, and showcased her "Remember When" series, which featured small dress forms in muted glass colors. "It was great to bring art to Bedford and who knew we had so many wonderful artists in our own backyard."

## ArtsFest

ArtsFest, a celebration of the Arts in Bedford took place on Saturday, October 5 at the Boys Ranch Activity Center where over 50 artisans had their work on display and for sale. Visitors made it out to enjoy local performers such as Russ Dorsey and the Musicmakers, Suzuki Strings and other vocal performances at Onstage Theatre. A "foodie" area was set up and welcomed five food trucks from around the metroplex. Youth Art workshops took place inside the Boys Ranch Activity Center. These workshops were sponsored by Trinity Art Guild and provided materials for children to make mosaics, kites and birdhouses. This year's festival was sponsored by Kwik Kar of Bedford and Forest Ridge Funeral Home, and produced by the City of Bedford. Their contributions enabled the festival to grow not only in size, but also in brand recognition by getting the word out and through advertisements.



## Arts Council Northeast

For over 35 years, Arts Council Northeast has worked as an integral partner with the cities, schools, and businesses, including state and national organizations, to raise awareness that art, culture, and entertainment are vital to the economic well-being of our communities. Arts Council Northeast is committed to developing and implementing ways to encourage arts and education to the residents of North Tarrant and Southern Denton Counties.

VISIT [WWW.ARTSCOUNCILNORTHEAST.ORG](http://WWW.ARTSCOUNCILNORTHEAST.ORG).

## Classes at the Arts Council Northeast building

All classes are offered by independent instructors. Classes are held at the Arts Council Northeast building inside the Bedford Boys Ranch, 2819 R. D. Hurt Parkway, Bedford, TX 76021.

### Furniture Painting

Make custom-painted furniture and hand-crafted accessories. Call Micki at 214-908-3125 for currently available workshops and dates.

Let the painting magic begin! All you need is LaCraie chalk-based furniture paint, wax, a brush, and creativity. The paint is earth-friendly and provides professional results. Simple steps and execution yield beautiful finishes on virtually any surface. Breathe new life into furniture! All supplies are provided. A variety of workshops offered every month, perfect for beginners or professionals:

#### Furniture Make & Take

Bring your own small piece of furniture and learn to paint, distress and wax it. You will take it home completed!

#### Make a Serving Tray

A mini project workshop where you will re-purpose an old cabinet door into a fabulous serving tray!

#### Chalk It Up

A mini project workshop where you will re-purpose something we have in our accessory stash into a useful chalkboard!

#### Create Your Own Workshop

Don't see dates that fit your schedule? Want to get together with friends in a private group? Just call or send an email to describe what kind of workshop you would like, providing options for dates and times!



### Pottery

Clay classes using wheel and hand building techniques. Contact Arlene Taylor at 817-685-8839 for details and to register.

**Fee:** \$120 for first 6 weeks, clay included; continuing students pay \$45/month studio fee  
**Ages:** Adult  
**Instructor:** Arlene Taylor  
**Days:** Tuesday/Thursday  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Arts Council Northeast building, Room 204 (upstairs)

SAVE THE DATE!  
Triple Crown Affair at Lone Star Park  
Proceeds benefit Arts Council Northeast



Join us for the Kentucky Derby  
Saturday, May 3rd

In the Alysheba Ballroom at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie  
Lavish Buffet, Open Bar, Live Races, Live & Silent Auctions

For more information, contact Lee Koch at 817.283.3406 or lkoch@artscouncilnortheast.org  
Sponsorship & auction donation opportunities available - details at [www.artscouncilnortheast.org](http://www.artscouncilnortheast.org)

## Art Classes

Please contact the instructor for details and costs.

Classes are held in the Trinity Arts Gallery within the Arts Council Northeast building.

### MONDAY

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Instructor:** Barbara McFarland – Acrylic, Oil (canvas)

**Contact:** 817-282-0714 or theartistsbrsh@aol.com

### TUESDAY

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Instructor:** Bennie J. Wood – Watercolor (paper)

**Contact:** 817-838-2409 or bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net

### THURSDAY

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Instructor:** Johnny (Mahto) Hogue – Adult painting class (beginning to advanced, any media)

**Contact:** johnny8769@yahoo.com

### FRIDAY

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Instructor:** Bennie J. Wood – Watercolor (paper)

**Contact:** 817-838-2409 or bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net

### SATURDAY

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Instructor:** Johnny (Mahto) Hogue – Painting class (beginning to advanced, any media)

**Contact:** johnny8769@yahoo.com

### THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

**Instructor:** Lynne Buchanan – Youth program (8-12 years)

**Contact:** jenny.buchanan8@gmail.com



## Ballet:

North Central Ballet classes – offered on Thursdays at the Arts Council Northeast Building.

Call 817-428-8232 for more information and to register.

**Website:** [www.northcentralballet.com](http://www.northcentralballet.com)

Pre-Ballet for ages 4 & 5 (4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Ballet 1 for ages 6 – 8 (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Ballet 2 for ages 9 – 11 (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)



## Trinity Arts Guild



Trinity Arts Guild (TAG) was formed in 1961 for professional and amateur artists to explore and expand their creativity.

Their purpose is to advance the cultural level and outlook of the general area in which we are located, particularly in the field of fine and applied arts. This is accomplished through a program of encouragement and instruction for people of all ages who are interested in promoting the creation and appreciation of all the arts, and through a policy of display, both public and private.

TAG affords its members gallery displays, art competitions and free demonstrations. In addition, members participate in local exhibits, art education, and networking.

You are invited to visit the gallery, and buy art directly from artist(s), and take advantage of the services we offer the visual arts community. They also participate in the annual ArtsFest in Boys Ranch Park.

*Website: [www.trinityartsguild.org](http://www.trinityartsguild.org)*

*December 10 to January 14*

Holiday Art Show

*January 14 to February 11*

Winter Chill Show

*February 11 to March 11*

Juried Members Challenge Show

*March 11 to April 4*

Spring Fling Show

### **Meetings and Demonstrations**

*January 6* - **NICKI GULLY** - florals in oil and palette knife

*February 3* - **CARLOYN REIGLEMAN** - Intuitive painting

*March 3* - **SUSAN MCNEIL** - Zentangle

*April 3* - **LYNNE DEES** - Basket Design

TAG meetings and demos open to visitors

## Sandy Richardson

Sandy Richardson is the art instructor at the Senior Center and has been teaching for the past 14 years. She works in a variety of mediums of pastels, watercolor, pencil, and oils and assists students in the areas of composition and color. "It's more about community than art," Richardson said. "I love watching people grow and when they get a ribbon for their work, I feel it's part mine."

Many talented artists study with Richardson but she is also a decorated artist, having won eleven 1st place ribbons, one Best in Show at the Texas State Fair

and numerous People's Choice Awards.

Richardson has been a resident of Bedford for 47 years and remembers when she first started teaching, "We started with three card tables and only two students."

Today classes are packed with 18 six-foot tables and every one of those tables is filled with students. Many of Richardson's students are former teachers, engineers, professors, machinists and doctors. "There is so much talent here," she said.

There will be an Art Show in May at the Senior Center, where student artwork will

be displayed and available to purchase.

The public is invited to attend, please visit the city's website for more information.



## Bedford Senior Center showcased at Expo

Every October the Empowering Senior Expo, presented by Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes, welcomes area seniors to explore education options and local businesses.

This year over 1,600 seniors were in attendance at Campus West, the host for the Empowering Seniors Expo. At the Expo Bedford was showcased along with other local centers such as Colleyville, Grapevine and Hurst. Attendees were able to find information on Bedford's memberships, upcoming events and Seminars. The Expo also hosted 25 workshops and free professional health screenings.



# Senior Activity Center

The Bedford Senior Center is located in the Boys Ranch Park. The mission of the Senior Center is to serve adults 50 and over, individually or in groups, and to provide a warm place where they can participate in programs and activities designed to enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage involvement in the community.



## Weekly Schedule

### MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Ceramics and Billiards
- 1:00 p.m. Beginner Line Dance and Dominoes
- 2:30 p.m. Tai Chi
- 7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance with Live Band

### TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. 84 Dominoes, Quilting & Billiards
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Party Bridge, Pinochle & Needlecraft
- 12:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00 p.m. Dominoes

### WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Ceramics & Billiards
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise & China Painting
- 10:00 a.m. Weights
- 1:00 p.m. Line Dance & Dominoes
- 2:00 p.m. Guitar

### THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Ceramics, Billiards & Quilting
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise & Chess
- 10:00 a.m. Party Bridge, '42' & Pinochle
- 12:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00 p.m. Dominoes

### FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. 84 Dominoes & Ceramics
- 9:00 a.m. Art Class (All Media)
- 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- 1:00 p.m. Dominoes
- 2:00 p.m. Guitar

## Special Events

### Walk Across Texas

Starting in March we will begin our annual Walk Across Texas campaign. Join us as we log miles each week through exercise and make our way across Texas. For more information or to preregister call 817-952-2326.

### Bingo Night

Monthly Bingo night is coming to the Bedford Senior Center! Every month the Senior Center will host a Bingo Night from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. filled with fun, refreshments and prizes. For questions or dates, call 817-952-2326.

### Monday Night Dance

Every Monday night the Bedford Senior Center hosts a ballroom style dance with live music. Come check out your favorite music from Country & Western to Big Band & Swing. Time: 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person.

### Guitar Jam

Friday afternoons come out and be a part of the band! Bring your guitar, singing voice or tambourine and join the fun in the Virginia Chamblee room. All skill levels welcome. Time: 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Cost: Free to members

## Upcoming Events

### Blood Pressure Check

First Wednesday and third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

### AARP Defensive Driving Class

Every other month.

### AARP Chapter 1251 meeting

Second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

### NARFE

Second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**Check the “Senior Update” newsletter for other upcoming events.**

Yearly membership fees for residents of Bedford are \$5 per year and \$10 per year for nonresidents.

# OLD BEDFORD SCHOOL



## Twilight Thursdays

The popular Twilight Thursday concert series returns in 2014 with free outdoor concerts presented by the Arts Council of Northeast and the City of Bedford. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and come out and join us on the lawn for eight wonderful evenings of FREE family entertainment. Check the website [www.oldbedfordschool.com](http://www.oldbedfordschool.com) for an updated list of performances and food truck appearances.

### TWILIGHT THURSDAYS DATES 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

April 3, 2014  
April 10, 2014  
April 17, 2014  
April 24, 2014  
May 1, 2014  
May 8, 2014  
May 15, 2014  
May 22, 2014



### April 3 & May 22

#### Twilight Thursday Kick-off Celebration & Closing Event

Join us as we celebrate art & culture in Bedford at our 1st ever Kick-Off Celebration. The evening will feature Brave Combo on the Twilight Thursday stage, as well as FREE children's activities and family entertainment. Plans are being made for a closing event on May 22.

*Time:* 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Contact Information

### Contact

#### AMY BOURQUIN

General questions about the Old Bedford School, Sponsorship Opportunities & Entitlements, Concert Bookings, Class Bookings.

[Amy.Bourquin@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:Amy.Bourquin@bedfordtx.gov) or  
Call 817-952-2292.

#### NICOLE HARRIS

General facility questions.

Call 817-952-2291

[Nicole.Harris@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:Nicole.Harris@bedfordtx.gov)

The Old Bedford School facility is available for rent for business meetings, art exhibits, weddings, private parties, concerts and other cultural events.

2400 School Lane, Bedford, TX 76021 // Phone: (817)952-2290 // Fax: (817)952-2263 // [www.oldbedfordschool.com](http://www.oldbedfordschool.com)

## Help Wanted

### For Teacher Volunteers at Old Bedford School

If you have a love of history, teaching children and have been looking for a way to keep busy, then the Old Bedford School Program may be just what you need.

Volunteers present scripted explanations of artifacts and history of the activities of the 1915 school to third grade students involved in the HEB ISD Heritage Education Program. Field trips are conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and volunteers may sign up for convenient dates to help.

For further information and an application, please contact Amy Bourquin at 817-952-2292. Applicants are required to interview and receive background checks. For more information about the Old Bedford School call 817-952-2290 or visit [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com).



## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

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**Showtimes:** 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

**Admission:** \$80 per couple or \$45 per person

Call 917-952-2290 to find out how to reserve your tickets.

### Schedule of Events

- 7pm** Welcome Guests  
Dinner - Home style served by Texas Roadhouse
- 8pm** Proceed to Auditorium
- 9pm** Dessert served at your table and become detectives

Review the clues/solve the murder and have a chance to win a prize!

**Saturday, January 18, 2014**

**Saturday, February 15, 2014**

**Saturday, March 22, 2014**

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

**Saturday, May 24, 2014**

**Saturday, June 21, 2014**

**"REAL MURDER"**

**"TBA"**

**"MURDER GAME"**

**"RESERVATIONS FOR MURDER"**

**"DEATH FAMILY ROBINSON"**

**"MURDER ON ICE"**

Entertainment presented by: U.S. Actors Company

Catered by:



Looking for  
something fun to do  
on a Saturday night?  
Well, you have found it!

Come and try a Murder  
Mystery Dinner adventure at  
the Old Bedford School.

# WEDDING PACKAGES



## SATURDAY RATES

### Package A \$1,500 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit

- 4 rectangular tables 5'
- 75 silver metal chairs
- One brick – engraved and placed on walkway
- Use of audio visual/sound system

#### **TIME ALLOWED FOR SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND USE OF BUILDING:**

- Two hours for consultation Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- One hour for rehearsal time
- Six hours for set-up, wedding, reception and clean-up
- Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait: Monday-Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Additional Options for Package A**

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| • Purchase of Fluted Wine Glass Set       | \$25             |
| • Rental of Silver Folding Chairs         | \$1.00 per chair |
| • Rental of White Flexone Chairs          | \$1.50 per chair |
| • Rental of Rectangular Tables 5'         | \$8.00 per table |
| • Rental of Round Highboy Tables          | \$10 per table   |
| • Rental of Bar                           | \$35             |
| • All Day Inside/Outside Clean up 8 hours | \$250            |
| • All Day Inside Only Clean up 8 hours    | \$200            |
| • End Clean Up Inside/Outside 4 hours     | \$150            |
| • End Clean Up Inside Only 4 hours        | \$100            |
| • Rental of Round Tables 60"              | \$10 per table   |

### Package B \$1,800 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit

- 6 rectangular tables 5'
- 16 round tables 60"
- 16 white round tablecloths
- 130 silver metal chairs
- One brick - engraved and placed on walkway
- One set of fluted wine glasses - engraved with gold rim and OBS logo
- Use of audio visual/sound system

#### **TIME ALLOWED FOR SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND USE OF BUILDING:**

- Two hours for consultation Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- One hour of rehearsal time during Monday - Thursday hours
- Eight hours for set-up, wedding, reception and clean-up
- Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait: Monday – Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Additional Options for Package B**

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| • Rental of White Flexone Chairs          | \$1.50 per chair |
| • Rental of Round Highboy Tables          | \$10 per table   |
| • Rental of Bar                           | \$35             |
| • All Day Inside/Outside Clean up 8 hours | \$250            |
| • All Day Inside Only Clean up 8 hours    | \$200            |
| • End Clean Up Inside/Outside 4 hours     | \$150            |
| • End Clean Up Inside Only 4 hours        | \$100            |

## FRIDAY AND SUNDAY RATES

### Package A \$1,200 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit

- 4 rectangular tables 5'
- 75 silver metal chairs
- One brick – engraved and placed on walkway
- Use of audio visual/sound system

#### **TIME ALLOWED FOR SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND USE OF BUILDING:**

- Two hours for consultation Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- One hour for rehearsal time
- Six hours for set-up, wedding, reception and clean-up
- Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait: Monday-Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Additional Options for Package A**

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| • Purchase of Fluted Wine Glass Set       | \$25             |
| • Rental of Silver Folding Chairs         | \$1.00 per chair |
| • Rental of White Flexone Chairs          | \$1.50 per chair |
| • Rental of Rectangular Tables 5'         | \$8.00 per table |
| • Rental of Round Highboy Tables          | \$10 per table   |
| • Rental of Bar                           | \$35             |
| • All Day Inside/Outside Clean up 8 hours | \$250            |
| • All Day Inside Only Clean up 8 hours    | \$200            |
| • End Clean Up Inside/Outside 4 hours     | \$150            |
| • End Clean Up Inside Only 4 hours        | \$100            |
| • Rental of Round Table 60"               | \$10 per table   |

### Package B \$1,500 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit

- 6 rectangular tables 5'
- 16 round tables 60"
- 16 white round tablecloths
- 130 silver metal chairs
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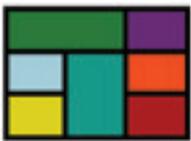
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| • Rental of White Flexone Chairs          | \$1.50 per chair |
| • Rental of Round Highboy Tables          | \$10 per table   |
| • Rental of Bar                           | \$35             |
| • All Day Inside/Outside Clean up 8 hours | \$250            |
| • All Day Inside Only Clean up 8 hours    | \$200            |
| • End Clean Up Inside/Outside 4 hours     | \$150            |
| • End Clean Up Inside Only 4 hours        | \$100            |



**Outdoor wedding and/or reception options possible. Visit [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com) or call 817-952-2290 for more specific rental information.**

# OUR COMMUNITY'S FRONT PORCH.....



**bedford public library** ...for learning, for leisure, for life

## *Bedford Public Library on Facebook & Twitter*

You don't have to walk through the Bedford Public Library's doors to interact with us. We're on Facebook and Twitter!

Check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for Library news and updates, reminders about Library events, and alerts about new materials. We want you to get to know our community in person and online!



**"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK:**  
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## **VISION**

*To enrich, empower and transform lives*

## **MISSION**

*Provide access to information, foster a love of reading and lifelong learning through quality resources and innovative services enabling our community to discover, connect and be inspired.*

## **TAGLINE**

*Reading is just the beginning*

## **Library Phone Numbers**

*Information* 817-952-2350  
*Youth Services* 817-952-2374

## **Hours Of Operation**

*Monday* 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Tuesday* 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
*Wednesday* 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Thursday* 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Friday* 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Saturday* 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Sunday* 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information visit: [www.BedfordLibrary.org](http://www.BedfordLibrary.org)

## FOR KIDS

### *BabyGarden*

This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers and babies with physical closeness and a shared enjoyment of reading which can be modeled at home. Participants share songs, puppets, movement, board books, Spanish and sign language done in conjunction with nursery rhymes. Online registration is required for this program - [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). Registration dates are: January 2-4, February 13-15, and March 27-29

**Date:** Thursdays  
**Time:** Peapods/Pre-walkers  
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Sprouts/Walkers  
10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
**Ages:** Birth to 24 months  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

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### *TwoZees*

For the young and the restless, 24 – 36 months!  
This program is for active 2-year-olds, our recent Babygarden graduates, and their parents/caregivers.  
Join Ms. Carrie for a magical, musical good time using books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards and videos.

**Date:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

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### *The Story Spot*

This program is for active preschoolers and their parents/caregivers. Our story time incorporates rhymes, finger plays, stories, and puppetry.

**Date:** Tuesdays  
**Time:** 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. or 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Ages:** Two years and older  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

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### *Special Connections: Special Needs Story Time*

Special Connections is a story time for children of all learning abilities. Children will explore books, finger plays, songs, and videos in a fun, welcoming and safe environment. This 15-minute program is open to all ages but content will focus on preschool concepts. Children must be accompanied by their parent/caregiver. At the conclusion of the story time, the Storytime Theater will remain open to encourage families to interact in a non-formal social period.

**Date:** Friday, January 24 - Winter  
Friday, February 28 - Colors  
Friday, March 28 - Spring  
Friday, April 25 - Numbers  
No May Class  
**Time:** 3:45 p.m.  
with 20 minutes of socialization afterwards  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

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### *Read2Rover*

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourage children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener. Our furry listeners enjoy lying next to the reader and being read to—they won't laugh if a child stumbles over a word. This relationship between child and dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, build confidence, and enjoy reading.

Registration is not required for this free program.

Contact 817-952-2374 for details.

**When:** Fourth Sunday of the month  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

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### *LEGOS: Free Builders*

Do you have a LEGO enthusiast who can spend hours engrossed in creative building? If so, join the Library's new academic year program. This program is for kids ages 6-12. This is a great environment for your kids to make new friends, use their imaginations, and work through challenges. Each session will be a different building theme. Children, ages 6-12, should be accompanied by an adult. We supply the LEGOs. Registration is not required.

**Date:** Second Wednesday of the month  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

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### *SEUSS FESTIVAL:*

#### *Celebrating Dr. Seuss and Childhood Literacy.*

The Only Family Literacy Festival in the Metroplex!  
Celebrity readers from here or there, a Cat in the Hat, and a craft to wear. Cake to smear on your brother's hare, Thing One and Thing Two will also be there. Kitty whiskers painted on a sweet little face, so bring your click shutters for pictures to take. Wear a costume ... joining the fun is certainly wise.

**Date & Time:** Sunday, March 2 — 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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### *Friends Robotics @ BPL*

This program is for youth, 10-12 years of age, who enjoy LEGOs. Youth will be introduced to the world of LEGOs EV3/Mindstorm and will have the opportunity to learn how to build and program robots. Participants will gain the basic LEGOs Robotics knowledge to progress to a competitive environment if they wish. Class size is limited to 16 participants. Online registration is required for this 8-week program, [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org).

Participants must plan on attending all days.

**Registration time & dates:** Winter Session, January 2-4  
(opens at 10:00 a.m. until filled)  
Spring Session, March 13-15  
(opens at 10:00 a.m. until filled)

**Date:** Saturdays  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
**Ages:** 10-12 years  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

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# FOR ADULTS

## Technology



### Public PC Access & Wi-Fi

Computers are available at the library for free Internet and word processing access. Laptop owners can enjoy Wi-Fi access free with a Bedford Library card.

### More Computer Classes in the Spring!

In addition to Computer Classes for Life Long Learners on Tuesdays and Word-press MidCities User Group on fourth Saturdays, you will see more computer classes return in the spring. Starting in

February, look out for a Computer 101 class as well as classes about Microsoft Office applications like Word and Excel! In the meantime, don't forget that you have access to free online computer and soft-

ware tutorials through databases found on the Library's website. For example, in the LearningExpress Library, you'll find online tutorials on everything from Adobe Dreamweaver and Photoshop to Microsoft Excel

## Mardi Gras Casino Night & Gala Texas Style

Mark your calendar for a night of casino fun, live music, great food, wine pull, and Silent Auction, all for a good cause. Let the good times roll!

**Date:** Saturday, February 8  
**Time:** Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Casino 7:00 - 10 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Public Library

Tickets are \$40 per person, includes:  
- Dinner, desserts and beverages  
- \$500 Casino bucks  
- Live entertainment



## The Saga of the Uninformed, Part III: Keeping up with BPL programs & events

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[WWW.TWITTER.COM/BEDFORDLIBTX](http://WWW.TWITTER.COM/BEDFORDLIBTX) !



... AND 'LIKE' US ON *FACEBOOK* @  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BEDFORDPUBLICLIBRARY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BEDFORDPUBLICLIBRARY) !



CHECK OUT OUR *EVENT CALENDAR* @  
[WWW.BEDFORDLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.BEDFORDLIBRARY.ORG) !



CATCH THE *E-SIGN* WHEN YOU DRIVE BY!



WE POST *EVENT FLYERS* IN THE LIBRARY - DON'T MISS 'EM!



AND, OF COURSE, YOU CAN VISIT US AT THE *INFO DESK* OR CALL US AT 817-952-2350!



## Lifelong Learning

### Computer Classes for Lifelong Learners

Internet searching? Email? Attachments? We offer free Beginner computer and Internet Searching classes so you can become knowledgeable and discover the Library's LearningExpress tutorials and other resources.

*Prerequisite:* Know how to use a mouse and how to type

*Dates:* Tuesdays

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

*Location:* Technology Center

### Bedford Library Stitchers

This monthly program provides an opportunity for stitchers of all skill levels and techniques to gather for sharing and learning. BPL Stitchers are about fostering, studying, and preserving the art of embroidery: beadwork, Blackwork, Brazilian and much more. No registration is required. Contact Sue Countryman at 817-577-0406 for program details.

*Date & Time:* Second Saturday of the month—10:00 a.m.-Noon

Third Tuesday of the month—10:00 a.m.-Noon

*Location:* Bonnie Finn Board Room

### BPL Writers Circle

The Library is sponsoring a free program for writers of all genres. Meet twice a month to fine-tune your craft and help others do the same.

*Date & Time:* First and Third Sunday of the month—1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Location:* Bonnie Finn Board Room

### BookWorms: Book Club

Enjoy reading? Then you will enjoy the Bedford BookWorms' lively literary discussions! The group meets on the third Thursday of each month.

*Date & Time:* Third Thursday of the month—12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

*Location:* Bonnie Finn Board Room

### WordPress

Join this active local WordPress user group to learn, create, own, and maintain your website and Internet presence at a very low cost. To learn more about this free program e-mail [info@wordpressmidcitiesgroup.com](mailto:info@wordpressmidcitiesgroup.com).

*Date & Time:* Fourth Saturday of the month—10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.

*Location:* South Meeting Room

### Job Searchers Club

Need help navigating the local job market? The club is designed to assist people in finding job leads to obtain employment. For additional information contact Patt Dryer at 682-559-2746

*Date & Time:* Second & Fourth Tuesday of the month – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Location:* Bonnie Finn Board Room

### TAX PREPARATION

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free tax preparation during the 2014 tax season. Registration begins January 6, 2014.

To guarantee an appointment you must register by calling 817-952-2346.

*Date & Times:* Mondays, February 3 – April 14 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, February 8 – April 12 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Location:* Discovery Room

## ARE YOU A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY READER?

Did you know that the Bedford Library has access to thousands of eBooks available for free download?

Go to [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org) and choose eBooks for instructions.

Compatible with iPad, Android and Kindle devices.

## Library Technology Volunteer Spotlight:

Jamila Evilsizor



Since she began volunteering in December 2012, Evilsizor has been assisting in computer classes and conducting her own mobile technology classes as the new Technology Volunteer at the Library.

Evilsizor was thrilled to hear of the opportunity to be a Technology Volunteer at the Library and was pleasantly surprised to learn about the number of free computer classes and resources that the Library offers. Having earned her Bachelor's of Science degree in Computer Science from the Department of Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), one of her professional goals is to help bridge the Digital Divide.

As a part of a UTA program, she performed educational outreach to college-bound children as an Engineering Ambassador. "Ever since then I've had an interest in helping others learn new concepts and technologies that they may not have thought were within their reach." At the Library, Evilsizor often works with students who have very little experience with new computer technologies.

Throughout her experience volunteering at the Library, she has noticed the zeal with which students absorb new information and is inspired by the number of students who are interested in learning simply for the sake of learning. "... [Students attend classes] not necessarily with a particular career goal in mind, but because in their heart they just want to expand their knowledge and gain experience. It's great to be able to work with such dedicated individuals." It is this passion and respect that resonates with her students, enabling them to leave the Library with greater confidence in their technological abilities.

The enthusiasm and knowledge she brings to the Library through her volunteerism has made a significant and positive impact, not only on the Library itself but also on the community she has helped us reach.

## BEDFORD LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Bedford Library Friends are accepting donations of books, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, records, CDs, DVDs, board games, puzzles, and magazines.

Donated materials are sold at the Friends' Lobby Bookstore. These funds, in turn, provide money which the library uses to purchase books and equipment and offer various community programs.

Drop off your donations at the Information Desk or contact Roland Rangel 817-571-1368 or [gymtique@aol.com](mailto:gymtique@aol.com)

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE BOOK DROPS FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

## LACE

This is an email program that sends subscribers the online newsletter, current library news and reminders of coming programs and events.

Start by emailing us at [lace@lists.bedfordtx.gov](mailto:lance@lists.bedfordtx.gov)

Please type "Subscribe" into the subject line. A confirmation email will be sent to you. Reply to this email to join the list.

All emails will be sent blindly in order to prevent other subscribers from seeing your address.

## Guiding Principles

### PROMOTE LITERACY AND A LOVE OF READING

Recognizing the vital importance of reading to open doors and expand horizons, the Library strives to support every patron in becoming a lifelong reader.

### SUPPORT CHILDREN AND TEENS

To create young readers and ignite intellectual curiosity for a successful life.

### SUPPORT LIFELONG LEARNING

By supporting their quest to transform their lives through the acquisition of skills, discovery of knowledge and personal growth.

### CONNECT THE COMMUNITY

The Library extends its reach and impact in the community by serving as The Place to meet, exchange ideas, and celebrate diversity.

### PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICE

We are customer focused and deliver positive experiences. We are a learning organization and invest in our staff, technology, and facility to improve services.

### ENSURE GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Keep the public trust by creating an organization that values efficiency, sound fiscal management, and maximization of resources.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### *Second Saturdays Teen Events*

The scene is organized chaos, with teens talking animatedly and laughing, clustered throughout the Library – in the Teen Room, at the Information Desk, and in the Storytime Theatre. Meanwhile, a long line of teens is snaking its way through the check-in tables in the Lobby, each staffed by teen volunteers. In the midst of all this are the responsible parties: librarians Sarah Featherstone and Julianne Ingram.

They quickly yet efficiently direct volunteers to set up gaming systems, movies, and any other provisions the evening will require.

Caroline Tait, a librarian who often assists with events, details the night's events on a dry erase board set up near the Information Desk.

The flurry of activity is for Second Saturdays, the Library's monthly after-hours program for teens ages 12-17. Events are held on the second Saturday of each month from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Since its inception in February 2013, program attendance has increased from 17 to 62 teens. This, combined with the large number of repeat attendees, is sufficient evidence to

consider the program a success. "We're competing with a lot of other interests as far as teens are concerned. I'm happy that coming to the Library seems to rank pretty highly for them," Featherstone said. As a result of increased attendance, the Library is now requiring online registration and school IDs for all Second Saturdays programs. Ingram notes that while "it is hard to turn kids away, Second Saturdays is a program designed specifically for teens ages 12-17."

An ongoing after-hours teen program with revolving activities is relatively new for the Library. Although it began hosting after-hours teen events in 2009, these were strictly gaming activities. With the addition of Featherstone in December 2012 and Ingram in June 2013, there was enough staff to maintain a program like Second Saturdays. Jeanne Green, Community Services Supervisor, said the Library wanted to alter its reputation among teens as solely a homework resource. "We wanted to change that stereotype... to a destination for fun, socializing in a safe environment, and helping to develop self-confidence, and exploring leadership and life skills," she said. The first Second Saturdays Teen Night

was a simple get-together with pizza and a movie. Since then, events have included "Get Your Geek On," a Zombie-themed program, "Frisbee Golf in the Library," and a Hunger Games-themed evening to coincide with the sequel's movie release.

Both librarians agree that working with a limited budget is their biggest challenge. To compensate, they rely heavily on brainstorming and research. "Some of our ideas are initially crazy or far-fetched, but getting it all out there on paper and making sense of each other's ideas is how we narrow it down to events that are doable, within our budget, and fun," Ingram said.

Green said the librarians bring creativity and unlimited energy to the programs. Ingram agrees that commitment and creativity play a big role in creating successful programs, in addition to the fun they have doing it. "I think we bring an enthusiasm and passion that can't be manufactured. We're able to put ourselves in the teens' shoes to a certain extent. If it's not fun for us, then it probably won't be for them," Featherstone said.

## Business Management Series

### *How to Thrive in Today's Business World - Building Sustainability*

"The best way to get people to take sustainability seriously is to frame it as it really is: not only a challenge that will affect every aspect of management (the leadership team) but also a source of enormous competitive advantage." (Richard Locke, deputy dean and professor of entrepreneurship, MIT Sloan School of Management)

- Defining what sustainability really means to a business
- Why businesses struggle with creating sustainability
- Managing horizontally to create a competitive edge
- Profitability + Customer Loyalty
- Determining your organization's alignment & resulting sustainability

Register online at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). For additional information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org).

**Date:** Saturday, February 22  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Public Library

### *Innovation Through the Eyes of the Customer - Building Loyalty*

Connect with your customers and they will stay connected with you. How do you know what your customers really want?

- What is innovation?
- What are your customers expecting from your organization?
- Process improvement's role in customer loyalty
- Customer Walk introduction and case study
- Star Model of Organizational Excellence
- Formula for Success

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**Date:** Saturday, March 1  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Public Library

### *The Real Leadership Challenge - Getting & Maintaining Peak Performance*

Are you reaching your potential? How about the other people on your team? Learn simple and powerful ways that can take your leadership to the next level.

- The Formula for Success – what they didn't teach you in business school
- A simple 7-step process to reach all of your business (and personal) goals
- How you can learn more effectively and teach others for maximum retention

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**Date:** Saturday, March 8  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Public Library

### *How to Outperform & Outlast the Competition - Embracing & Thriving on Change*

Whether it's embracing technology, responding to competition, penetrating new markets or finding better ways to serve customers, the winners have discovered the secrets of getting RESULTS.

- How to exploit change for maximum growth
- The 4 reasons why people resist change and how to overcome them
- 5 strategies for managing organizational change

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**Date:** Saturday, March 15  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Public Library

### *Performance Analysis & Assessment Practices: Practical Facilitation Tools for Developing & Managing Your MVP's - Your People!*

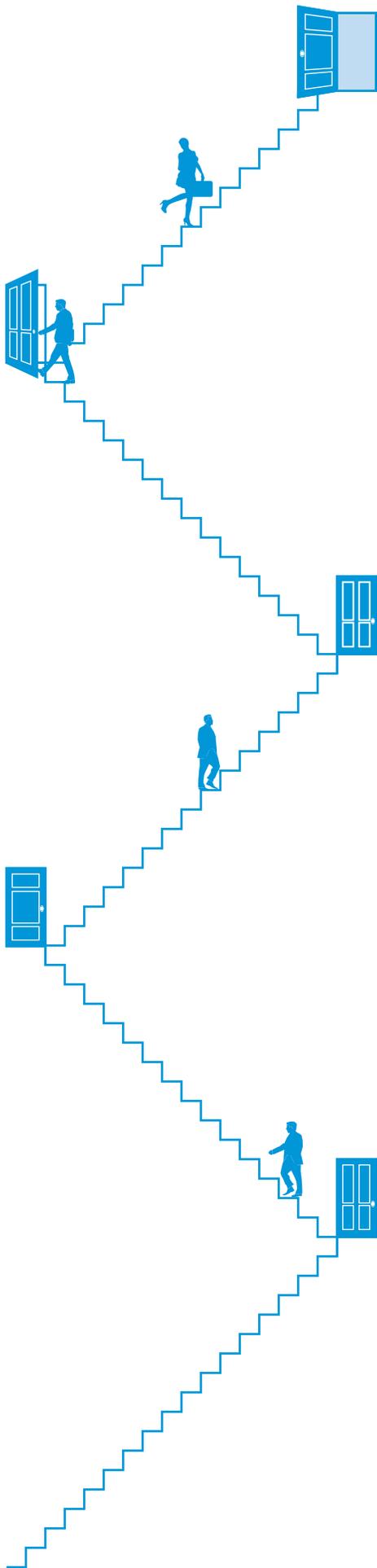
You don't have to spend lots of time and money to determine meaningful metrics or to assess employee performance and potential. Learn how to use simple tools and techniques for evaluating performance and identifying relevant gaps that need your attention. Find out how to facilitate easy and practical processes that yield information you can really use to focus your organization on the critical factors that will move you toward achieving greater success. Register online at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). For additional information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org).

**Date:** Saturday, March 22  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Public Library

### *Talent Development - Providing Feedback, Coaching & Mentoring*

Learn proven processes and techniques for delivering performance feedback and for teaching others how manage the "gift" of feedback. Explore the advantages of coaching and mentoring. Practice applying a highly effective method for helping employees (or people in the midst of career transition) to successfully identify current and potential opportunities and necessary steps for individual development. Register online at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). For additional information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org).

**Date:** Saturday, March 29  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Public Library



## Job Changers/Seekers Series

### *Creating a Path Forward - Developing Your Vision & Goals for Success*

Start your new year with a fresh outlook! If you're thinking about transitions in your career or facing changes in other areas of your life, come and learn how to create a compelling vision for the life you desire. Bring your "wish list" and learn how to develop practical step-by-step goals and design an individual action plan for achieving your vision. Register online at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). For additional information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org).

**Date:** Saturday, January 18

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Bedford Public Library

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### *Understanding Communication & Personality Preferences*

Here's your chance to complete the official Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) used in thousands of successful businesses across the globe to help people identify their individual preferences for directing their interests/energy, gathering information, making decisions/judgments, and organizing/living their lives. Join in the fun of self-discovery in this interactive class that includes multiple group exercises to illustrate similarities and differences between various "type" preferences and how you can apply what you learn to enhance how you communicate, influence and interact with others. Register online at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). For additional information contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org).

**Date:** Saturday, January 25

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bedford Public Library

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### *Developing Self-Awareness & Authenticity*

Have you ever found yourself daydreaming about what you'd really like to do to make your daily life more fun and fulfilling? Discover how increasing your self-awareness of what naturally drives your best efforts and how being more authentic to your natural "gifts"/talents can accelerate achieving greater satisfaction at work and at home. Participate in group exercises that illustrate how individual behavioral preferences impact everyday situations. Register online at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). For additional information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org)

**Date:** Saturday, February 1

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Bedford Public Library

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### *Building Relationship Management Skills*

Building strong relationship awareness skills is a vitally important part of being a successful leader in any organization or family. Being self-aware of your own natural personality and motivational preferences is helpful in understanding what drives your actions. Knowing your own communication preferences and learning how to better manage preferences different from yours can help you become a more influential leader and a more effective "people manager," whether you're supervising employees or focused on building better relationships with family members, friends and co-workers. Register online at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org). For additional information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org)

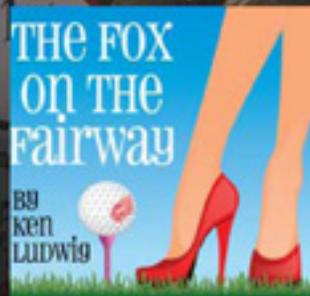
**Date:** Saturday, Feb 15

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Bedford Public Library

# ONSTAGE IN BEDFORD 2014 SEASON

## IT'S TIME FOR GREAT THEATER!



### **SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR**

by Bernard Slade  
Feb. 14- March 2  
Directed by BJ Cleveland

### **THE FOX ON THE FAIRWAY**

by Ken Ludwig  
April 4-20  
Directed by Ashley H. White

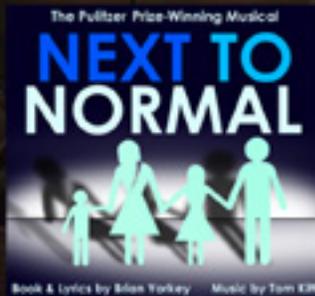


### **XANADU**

Book by Douglas Carter Beane  
Music & Lyrics by Jeff Lynne  
and John Farrar  
May 23- June 15  
Directed by Lon Barrera

### **PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE**

by Steve Martin  
July 18- August 3  
Directed by Melanie Mason



### **NEXT TO NORMAL**

Book and Lyrics by Brian Yorkey  
Music by Tom Kitt  
Sept. 5- Sept. 28  
Directed by Byron Holder

### **THE 39 STEPS**

by Patrick Barlow and John Buchan  
October 24-Nov. 9  
Director TBD



### **GREETINGS!**

by Tom Dudzick  
December 12- 28  
Directed by Ben Phillips

[www.onstageinbedford.com](http://www.onstageinbedford.com) or 817.354.6444 for tickets!

# BEDFORD BOYS RANCH ACTIVITY CENTER



## B.R.A.C. Membership Information

Here at the BRAC we have facilities to meet your personal fitness needs, from cardio equipment to weight machines, to free weights, you will find what you need to reach your fitness goals. There are two options for fitness facility memberships. There is the Annual Payment Option which includes your facility card. There is also Monthly Payment Option. With that option you must also purchase a facility card. The yearly option gives you a discounted rate. You must purchase a membership to have use of the fitness facilities. You must be 16 years or older to purchase a fitness membership. There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost cards.



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<i>Annual Payment Option</i>		<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
<b>ADULT</b>	Facility Card Included	\$125	\$200
<b>SENIOR</b>	Facility Card Included	\$80	\$120

### *New Monthly Payment Options*

Annual Facility Card must be purchased to participate in the gymnasium or access the fitness rooms.

<i>Facility Card (Annual Fee)</i>		<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
<b>YOUTH</b>		\$10	\$24
<b>ADULT</b> (16 – 54 yrs)		\$24	\$50
<b>SENIOR</b> (55 yrs and Up)		\$18	\$30

<i>Fitness Room Fees (Monthly)</i>		<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.			
<b>ADULT</b> (17 – 54 yrs)		\$15	\$20
<b>SENIOR</b> (55 yrs and Up)		\$10	\$15

**Daily All Access Fee (Resident & Non-Resident):** \$5 per day

Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

## *B.R.A.C. Phone Number*

*Information:* 817-952-2323

## *Hours Of Operation*

**Monday** 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday** 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday** 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Thursday** 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Friday** 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 ( weight room only )

## Have a skill or hobby to share? Want to be an Instructor for the Boys Ranch Activity Center?

Forms can be downloaded:

Complete Class Proposal forms can be downloaded by going to [www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov) or emailing [Trevon.hauth@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:Trevon.hauth@bedfordtx.gov)

Return your completed forms to the Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center and you will be contacted for an interview.

It really is that simple!

### Jazzercise

Burn up to 600 calories in 60 minutes, see real results and have fun doing it! Every 60 minute class includes a gentle warm-up, a 30 minute aerobic workout, muscle toning and strengthening segment, and a stretch finale. **START ANYTIME!** Pick a class, come to the ranch 10-15 minutes early, and register, or sign-up online at [www.jazzercise.com](http://www.jazzercise.com). Your class pass allows you to come to an unlimited number of classes. Wear comfortable clothing that is cool and non-restrictive.

For more information contact

Ann at 817-715-9890 or email [ann@inhousedev.com](mailto:ann@inhousedev.com)

Maureen at 817-577-3692

**Joining Fee:** \$35

**Electronic Funds Transfer:** \$39/month  
(EFT)- No Binding Contracts

**Senior EFT (65+):** \$36/month

**Walk-Ins:** \$15 per class (check or cash)



#### CLASS SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 a.m. *					
4:30 p.m.		4:30 p.m.		4:30 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		
6:35 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	6:05 p.m.		

\* **CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 PER CHILD.**

### ZUMBA

*Coming January 2014*

Contact your licensed Zumba Instructors:  
Maria Belen Sanchez and Lili Benken  
469-438-8145 or 817-724-7933  
[Mariabelen92@hotmail.com](mailto:Mariabelen92@hotmail.com)

### Personal Touch

These small-group weight training sessions are designed to improve strength and tone muscles. The personalized approach encourages exercise consistency and the attainment of fitness goals. The instructor is a Certified Personal Trainer. For more information contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email at [ann@inhousedev.com](mailto:ann@inhousedev.com)

### Elite Boot Camp Fitness

Elite Boot Camp Fitness consists of authentic military-style workouts based upon simple, yet effective fundamental movement patterns executed at high intensity. These workouts deliver time-tested, measurable health and fitness results. We encourage you to push yourself, but we don't harass you. If you want verbal abuse, join the military! For positive reinforcement, however, come and enjoy the camaraderie of a non-competitive group workout at Elite Boot Camp Fitness.

For more information about our program visit: [www.elitebootcampfitness.com](http://www.elitebootcampfitness.com)

**Age(s):** 16 - Adults

M, T, W, TH, Sat.....Jan 5 – Feb 1  
M, T, W, TH, Sat.....Feb 3 – Mar 1  
M, T, W, TH, Sat.....Mar 10 – Apr 5  
M, T, W, TH, Sat.....Apr 7 – May 3

**1st Platoon:** (Mon, Wed. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m. – 9:30a.m.)

**2nd Platoon:** (Tues, Thurs. 5:30 a.m. - 6:30a.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30a.m.)

**Instructor(s):** Robert Johnson and Michelle Brooks

**Fee:** \$80 per month (4-weeks, 3 days per week, 12 sessions)

**Where:** Outdoors (indoors for cold below 40, hot above 95, and inclement weather)

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS

### Drawing Classes

Start 2014 off with a bang!

Young Rembrandts' students will flex their creative muscles as they take on artistic challenges like our Still Life Backpack and Sporty Snowboarder lesson. Students will master perspective and personality as they complete a challenging Palm Tree Scene, cute Penguins and their own version of Grant Wood's American Gothic. Then get ready for a mix of elegance and graphic style drawings as students complete a Graceful Swan and Wise Owl. There's no better way to shake the winter blues.

<b>Fee:</b>	\$46 per session
<b>Ages:</b>	5 - 12
<b>Instructor:</b>	Young Rembrandts Staff
<b>Days:</b>	Monday afternoons
<b>Time:</b>	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Bedford Boys Ranch
<b>Session 1:</b>	January 6 - January 27
<b>Session 2:</b>	February 3 - February 24
<b>Session 3:</b>	March 3 - March 24
<b>Session 4:</b>	April 7 - April 28

## Bedford Flyers

Do you have an interest in model airplanes? This club has been meeting for over 25 years each Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. Most participants have been involved in some type of aviation, whether through their careers or by hobby. Models include hand-launched gliders, rubber powered microfilm, rubber, CO2, and electric powered scale and endurance models. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of contact Vic Larsen at mileshawk@comcast.net or call 817-430-1121.



## Electric/RC Airplane models

Are you or have you ever been interested in an electric or RC powered airplane model or helicopter? Then this is the group for you! Meeting directly after the Bedford Flyers group, this group embraces some of the highly technical designs in model aircrafts. There are no membership requirements, just a quick registration form with your contact information to inform you of gym closures or announcements. Meeting for over seven years now in our facility, this group meets from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. every Thursday. For more information please contact Rodney Taylor at rodtaylor33@sbcglobal.net or call 817-571-1601.

## You Can Paint

### Adults

Even if you've never held a brush or can't draw a straight line, you'll be amazed at the beautiful oil painting you can complete in one fun and easy lesson with all supplies furnished. Learn composition, perspective, color mixing, simple time-saving techniques and much more with professional artists, Susan & Robert Garden. A different subject at each class is finished and worthy of framing. All supplies are provided for your convenience. Bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt.

<b>Fee:</b>	\$20 per class and \$20 supply fee to instructor at class
<b>Ages:</b>	12 & up
<b>Instructor:</b>	Susan & Robert Garden
<b>Days:</b>	Wednesday
<b>Time:</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Boys Ranch Activity Center
<b>December 18</b>	Moonlight Snow Scene with Cabin
<b>January 29</b>	Lighthouse at Cape Cod Bay
<b>February 19</b>	Poppy Fields of France
<b>March 26</b>	Old Barn and Silo with Bluebonnets and Oak Trees
<b>April 22</b>	Arched Stone Bridge over the River

## Splash: Season Passes

Months Purchased	Resident Individual	Non-Resident Individual	Resident Family (4)*	Non-Resident Family (4)*
November - March	\$55	\$95	\$175	\$280
April - July 4	\$70	\$155	\$230	\$355
July 5 - End of Season	\$50	\$80	\$105	\$205

Residents must provide proof of residency (i.e.. Driver's License, Military ID, or Utility Bill)

\* Family Passes are for 4 Members; each additional pass is \$30 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Don't delay, or you'll miss out on these great prices.

Passes may be purchased at the Boys Ranch Activity Center, 2801 Forest Ridge Dr., 817-952-2323

## COOKING FOR A CAUSE WITH CHEF MORRIS

Proceeds from the class will go to "The Elderly and Children Charity Foundation". Learn the most simple techniques about great cooking and presentable food such as shrimp, pork, beef, and poultry. The class will focus on the art of sautéing, searing and braising mouth watering food using ingredients from your local food market. Limited seating is available, only 30 students per class. Students will be able to sample all foods during the cooking class and you will get to appreciate the value, passion and love for fine food like you never have before.

**Where:** Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**Age:** 7+  
**Date:** February 10  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** 7 - 18 years old \$18  
19 - 64 years old \$25  
65+ \$20



EXECUTIVE CHEF AT THE  
DOUBLETREE HOTEL DALLAS  
NEAR THE GALLERIA

## Tai Chi Qi-Gong Wellness

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Tai-Chi is a low-impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is an amazing high energy program that promotes total physical and mental wellness. Great for a mid-day recharge and much more! Seniors welcome! Class meets twice per week. Start any time with Texas Licensed Instructor John Valenti.

<b>Fee:</b>	\$92 per session
<b>Instructor:</b>	John Valenti
<b>Days:</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Time:</b>	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Boys Ranch Activity Ctr.
<b>Session 1:</b>	January 2 - January 30
<b>Session 2:</b>	February 4 - February 27
<b>Session 3:</b>	March 4 - March 27
<b>Session 4:</b>	April 1 - April 29

## Qi-Gong Kung Fu

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Kung Fu is a high impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is an amazing high energy program that promotes total physical athleticism, self-discipline and wellness. This is one of the best ways for everyone to develop the right skills. Class meets twice per week. Start any time with a Texas Licensed Instructor who has taught at this same location continuously for over 5 years!

### Teens & Adults

<b>Fee:</b>	\$80 per session
<b>Ages:</b>	Teens and adults
<b>Instructor:</b>	John Valenti
<b>Days:</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Time:</b>	7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Boys Ranch Activity Ctr.
<b>Session 1:</b>	January 2 – January 30
<b>Session 2:</b>	February 4 – February 27
<b>Session 3:</b>	March 4 – March 27
<b>Session 4:</b>	April 1 – April 29

### Youth Class

<b>Fee:</b>	\$72 per session
<b>Ages:</b>	6 to 12
<b>Instructor:</b>	John Valenti
<b>Days:</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Time:</b>	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Boys Ranch Activity Ctr.
<b>Session 1:</b>	January 2 – January 30
<b>Session 2:</b>	February 4 – February 27
<b>Session 3:</b>	March 4 – March 27
<b>Session 4:</b>	April 1 – April 29



## Puppy Kindergarten Workshop

This 4-week class covers all things puppy! In this class we work on all the early development skills your young puppy needs to grow into a well-adjusted adult dog, as well as all the basic obedience commands. This is an investment in your puppy's future! Puppies 12 weeks to eight months are encouraged to join.

<b>Fee:</b>	\$95 per dog
<b>Ages:</b>	12 and up
<b>Instructor:</b>	Anne O'Neill Specialty Pet Training
<b>Days:</b>	Monday Night
<b>Time:</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Bedford Boys Ranch
<b>Session 1:</b>	January 6 – January 27
<b>Session 2:</b>	March 20 – April 10

## Basic Manners Workshop

This 4-Week class is a great workshop if you are just starting out with training or looking to take things to the next level. We will focus on the basic commands: Sit, Stay, Coming when Called and Leash Walking as well as problem behaviors such as pulling on the leash and not jumping up. (No aggressive dogs allowed.)

<b>Fee:</b>	\$95 per dog
<b>Ages:</b>	12 and up
<b>Instructor:</b>	Anne O'Neill Specialty Pet Training
<b>Days:</b>	Thursday Night
<b>Time:</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Bedford Boys Ranch
<b>Session 1:</b>	February 13 – March 6
<b>Session 2:</b>	April 28 – May 19



## CGC Prep Class & Test

Looking to get your dog into therapy work or take your obedience to the next level? This Five-Week Preparation Class & Test for the AKC Canine Good Citizen Certification will help you do just that. This class is a great intermediate level obedience program and will cover all of the AKC test sections and prepare you and your dog for passing this program. For more information on the AKC CGC visit AKC.org. If you just

need to take the test there is an option for just the test. (No aggressive dogs allowed.)

<b>Fee:</b>	\$105 per dog
<b>Ages:</b>	12 and up
<b>Instructor:</b>	Rebecca Kleinberg Specialty Pet Training
<b>Days:</b>	Tuesday Night
<b>Time:</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Bedford Boys Ranch
<b>Session 1:</b>	March 11 – April 8



## Jo-Ann's Little Dancers

### Ballet & Tap

Students will develop rhythm, poise, and coordination while learning the fundamentals of ballet and tap. This class will create group interaction skills and support your child's self-esteem and positive image. Ballet shoes, tap shoes, leotards, and tights are required for all dance classes.

**Ages:** 3-5 years

**Days/Times:**

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  
 Wednesdays 4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

**Ages:** 6-12 years

**Days/Times:** Wednesdays  
 6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

#### SESSIONS:

**Tuesday Classes:** (1/7-28); (2/4-25);  
 (3/4\* - 4/1) = 4 Week Sessions at \$40  
 (4/8 - 5/6) = 5 Week Session at \$50

**Wednesday Classes:** (1/8-29); (2/5-26);  
 (3/5\* - 4/2) = 4 Week Session at \$40  
 (4/9 - 5/7) = 5 Week Session at \$50

**Fees:** Four week sessions - \$40  
 Five week sessions - \$50

Jo-Ann's Little Dancers classes are progressive, with a holiday recital at the conclusion of the December session and a formal spring recital in May. Additional fees may apply.



## Tumbling for Tots

This class will teach the fundamentals of gymnastics on a floor mat, while developing flexibility and strength. Children will also learn coordination skills on balance beam and parachute exercises. Classes will build self-confidence and create group interaction skills while supporting your child's self-esteem and positive image.

**Ages:** 3-5 years

**Days/Times:** Tuesdays

10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### SESSIONS:

**Tuesday Classes:** (1/7-28); (2/4-25);  
 (3/4\* - 4/1) = 4 Week Sessions at \$40  
 (4/8 - 5/6) = 5 Week Session at \$50

**Fees:** Four week sessions - \$40  
 Five week sessions - \$50

**Attire:** Comfortable play clothes, girls can wear dance attire

## Sporty's for Shorty's

This class is designed to physically and emotionally develop the skills needed to successfully perform in organized sport. The skills covered are throwing, kicking, catching and batting. Children will work together through stations and perform tasks that gradually build confidence in a fun and non-threatening environment.

**Ages:** 3-5 years

**Days/Times:** Tuesdays

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

#### SESSIONS:

**Tuesday Classes:** (1/7-28); (2/4-25);  
 (3/4\* - 4/1) = 4 Week Sessions at \$40  
 (4/8 - 5/6) = 5 Week Session at \$50

**Fees:** Four week sessions - \$40  
 Five week sessions - \$50

**Attire:** Comfortable play clothes and sneakers

## Jazz / Hip-Hop Dance Classes

Students will learn the basics of jazz and hip-hop technique and style. Students will learn how to stretch properly, learn canter floor combinations, turns and work two dance routines. Dancers should wear black jazz shoes or sneakers along with dance wear or comfortable street clothes.

**Ages:** 6-12 years

**Days/Times:** Wednesday

7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

#### SESSIONS:

**Wednesday Classes:** (1/8-29); (2/5-26);  
 (3/5\* - 4/2) = 4 Week Session at \$40  
 (4/9 - 5/7) = 5 Week Session at \$50

**Fees:** Four week sessions - \$40  
 Five week sessions - \$50

*\*Spring Break - No classes the week of March 10 - 15*

## 2014 Winter/Spring Tennis Program

The Program is designed to help develop a student's overall game throughout the school year. We work with the beginner to tournament level students. Programs will also be used for varsity-level training throughout the year.



**VAL WILDER**  
USPTA / USRSA  
30 Years Experience

- Competed at Wimbledon, French, and U.S. Opens
- Top 100 ATP World Ranked 1986 - 1987
- #1 World Ranked Men's 35 ('94-'96), Men's 40 ('03-'04), Men's 45 ('05-'08)
- USPTA Certified Professional since 1987
- Captain / U.S. Dabler Cup 2006 - 2008
- Captain / Fred Perry Cup 2009

Special groups/times available  
Minimum 3 students per class  
**Free Tennis Clinic for first time students.**

### Private Instruction

Tune up your game this fall  
Val - \$59 / Hour Associate Pros - \$35 / Hour  
\$259 / 5 Hours  
\$459 / 10 Hours  
(817) 891-1500  
vallistennis3@hotmail.com

### Junior Classes

**Days:** Tuesdays/Thursdays  
**Session 1:** January 21 - February 13  
**Session 2:** February 25 - March 20  
**Session 3:** April 1 - April 24  
**Time:** 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$98 (\$49 for once a week)

**Day:** Saturdays  
**Session 1:** January 25- February 15  
**Session 2:** March 1 - March 22  
**Session 3:** April 5 - April 26  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**Price:** \$49

### Advanced Beginners/Intermediate

**Days:** Tuesdays/Thursdays  
**Session 1:** January 21 - February 13  
**Session 2:** February 25 - March 20  
**Session 3:** April 1 - April 24  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Price:** \$144 (\$79 for once a week)

**Day:** Saturdays  
**Session 1:** January 25- February 15  
**Session 2:** March 1 - March 22  
**Session 3:** April 5 - April 26  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Price:** \$79

### Junior Varsity/Varsity

**Days:** Tuesdays/Thursdays  
**Session 1:** January 21 - February 13  
**Session 2:** February 25 - March 20  
**Session 3:** April 1 - April 24  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Price:** \$144 (\$79 for once a week)

**Day:** Saturdays  
**Session 1:** January 25- February 15  
**Session 2:** March 1 - March 22  
**Session 3:** April 5 - April 26  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Price:** \$79



### Adult Classes

**Days:** Tuesdays/Thursdays  
**Session 1:** January 21- February 13  
**Session 2:** February 25 - March 20  
**Session 3:** April 1 - April 24  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$144 (\$79 for once a week)

**Day:** Saturdays  
**Session 1:** January 25- February 15  
**Session 2:** March 1 - March 22  
**Session 3:** April 5 - April 26  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$79

### Curriculum Includes:

- Stretching / Warm-up
- Conditioning
- Drills
- Match Play
- Plyometrics
- Agility Drills / Sprints
- Strategy
- Tournament Supervision

All tennis classes take place at the Bedford Boys Ranch Park. For more info call Val Wilder at (817) 891-1500.



## Happy Movements

Yoga for Seniors 55+ years

Want to try yoga but can't find a class that's right for you? Join this unique class that combines therapeutic principles with yoga. Specifically designed for people 55 years and older, it honors the changes in the body as you age. Explore gentle, non-traditional yoga postures, learn proper breathing techniques, and discover the power of meditation.

No previous yoga experience required. You must be able to get on and off the floor. Please bring yoga mat. Register for Monday morning class, Thursday evening class or both. Visit [HappyMovements.com](http://HappyMovements.com) for more info.

**Fee:** \$54 (1 class/week)  
**Ages:** 55 and up  
**Instructor:** Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C  
**Days:** Mondays  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch  
**Session 1:** Jan 6 – Feb 10  
**Session 2:** Feb 24 – Apr 7

**Fee:** \$54 (1 class/week)  
**Ages:** 55 and up  
**Instructor:** Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C  
**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch  
**Session 1:** Jan 10 – Feb 13  
**Session 2:** Feb 27 – Apr 10

**Fee:** \$87 (2 classes/week)  
**Ages:** 55 and up  
**Instructor:** Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C  
**Days/Times**  
 Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Thursdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch  
**Session 1:** Jan 6 – Feb 13  
**Session 2:** Feb 24 – Apr 10

**NO CLASSES on March 10 or March 13**

## Special Event



### Valentine's Dance

*Father/Daughter*

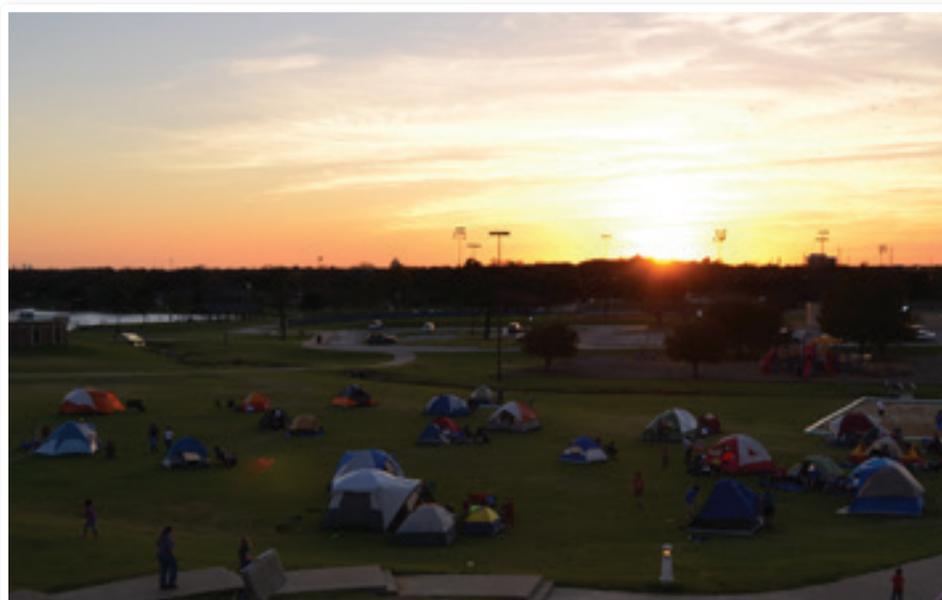
*Mother/Son*

Come join us for an evening of fun and dancing at the 16th Annual Valentine's Dance! The cost is \$18 per couple, or \$10 per person. Fee includes dance admission, refreshments, a flower and picture to commemorate the special occasion. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Boys Ranch Activity Center by February 3. Tickets may NOT be purchased at the door. For more information, please call the Boys Ranch Activity Center at 817-952-2323.

*Date:* February 8

*Time:* 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

*Location:* Boys Ranch Activity Center



### Family Campout

Join us for a night filled with great family activities as we campout at Boys Ranch Park. Pack your tent and a sleeping bag and head on down to enjoy camping out in Bedford. The night will include dinner, a movie under the stars, sleeping bag story time, and s'mores.

Pre-registration is required. Deadline to register is March 11, 2014.

*Age(s):* 2 to Adult

Friday, March 14 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.

*Instructor(s):* BRAC Staff

*Resident Fee:* \$40 per family of 4 / \$5 for each additional person

*Non-resident Fee:* \$45 per family of 4 / \$5 for each additional person



### Spring Break Camp

The Boys Ranch Activity Center will host a Spring Break Camp open to ages 6-12 March 11-15. The camp hours will be from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Activities will vary from age specific arts and crafts, outdoor games and activities, sports, indoor games and activities. Snacks will be provided. Please be sure to pack a lunch for your child.

*Age(s):* 6-12 years

*Date:* March 10 - 14

*Time:* 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Instructor:* BRAC Staff

*Resident Fee:* \$100

*Non-resident Fee:* \$105

## Easter Egg Celebration



Bring your family and join your neighbors and friends!  
Pre-registration is required. \$5 per child. Registration fee includes an arts & craft project, a picture with the Easter Bunny, a snack and an Easter Egg Hunt that will include over 8,500 eggs! Areas will be marked off for different age groups.  
For more information, please call 817-952-2323.

*Ages:* 10 and under  
*Date:* Saturday, April 12  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m.  
*Location:* Splash Parking Lot  
*Cost:* \$5 per child

## BEDFORD SUMMER DAY CAMP



If you're looking for a great camp for your kids this summer, look no further. Bedford Summer Day Camp is a week-long day camp loaded with exciting indoor/outdoor adventure and lots of hands-on learning for ages 6-12 years. Camp is open from 7:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. daily, with structured activities each day between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Camp fee is \$100 per resident camper per week and \$105 per non-resident camper per week plus a \$50 application fee per camper, \$25 for each additional child per family. Full payment is due at time of registration. Additional registration information will be in the summer 2014 Bedford Connection.



# American Red Cross

All instructors are American Red Cross certified professionals.

## First Aid/CPR/AED

Would you know what to do in a cardiac, breathing, or first aid emergency? The right answer could help you save a life. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, our First Aid/CPR/AED course gives you the skills to save a life. First Aid: Learn how to respond to common first aid emergencies, including burns, cuts, head, neck, and back injuries, and more. CPR/AED: Learn how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies including the use of automated external defibrillators (AED).

**Fee:** \$65  
**Ages:** 13 and up  
**Dates:** January 18  
February 15  
March 15  
April 19  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch  
Activity Center

## Administering Emergency Oxygen

An advanced skills course for professional rescuers, including lifeguards, who want to improve their ability to provide care for victims of breathing emergencies. This course covers a variety of physical and mechanical tools for maintaining patient oxygen levels until more advanced medical personnel can take over. Topics include: use of bag-valve-mask (BVM) resuscitator, use of manual and mechanical suctioning devices (optional), administering emergency oxygen, and oxygen safety procedures. Prerequisites: Current adult, child, or infant CPR certification.

**Fee:** \$50  
**Ages:** 15 and up  
**Dates:** January 13  
February 10  
March 10  
April 14  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch  
Activity Center

## Babysitter's Training Course

This in-person course, which takes about nine hours, offers hands-on skills, practice, and additional training in first aid with Pediatric First Aid/CPR. In class, you learn how to: respond to emergencies with first aid; perform rescue breathing; make good decisions under pressure; communicate effectively with parents; recognize safety and hygiene issues; manage young children; feed; diaper and care for infants; and start your babysitting business. There will be a 30-minute break for lunch. Please provide your own lunch, snacks, and drinks.

**Fee:** \$60  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Dates:** January 25  
February 22  
March 22  
April 26  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch  
Activity Center

## Professional Rescuers

*CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers*

As an EMT, firefighter, athletic trainer or lifeguard, it is your duty to respond to cardiac or breathing emergencies until more advanced medical personnel can take over. From assessing needs and making decisions to providing care, this program provides the skills you need through discussion, video, and hands-on training based on real-life rescue scenarios. Topics include: primary assessment, ventilations including use of CPR breathing barriers and bag-valve-masks (BVMs), choking (conscious and unconscious), CPR (one and two-rescuer), and use of an AED. This course covers adults, children, and infants with a two-year certification.

**Fee:** \$65  
**Ages:** 15 and up  
**Dates:** January 17  
February 14  
March 14  
April 18  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch  
Activity Center

## Bloodborne Pathogen Training

This training is designed for first responders, health care professionals, lifeguards, and other workers who are at risk for on-the-job exposure to blood and bodily fluids that can cause infection. This course helps to meet training requirements for the OSHA bloodborne pathogens standard. The course is about one hour long, and upon completion, you'll receive a one-year certification.

**Fee:** \$30  
**Ages:** 15 and up  
**Dates:** January 14  
February 11  
March 11  
April 15  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch  
Activity Center

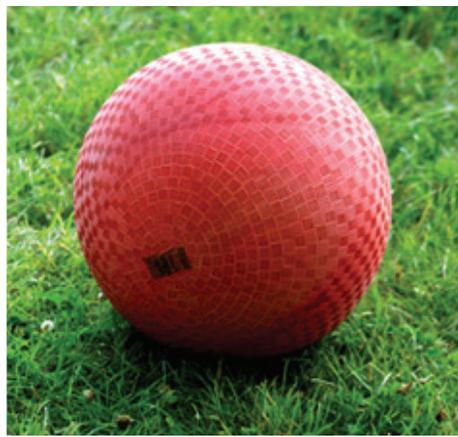
## 2014 Winter/Spring Adult Athletic Schedule



### Adult Basketball League

#### WINTER LEAGUE 2014

**Entry Fee:** \$300.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through January 3  
**Coach's Meeting:** Monday, January 6, 7:30 p.m. – Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Thursday  
**League Begins:** January 9  
**Game Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym



### Adult Co-Ed Dodgeball

#### WINTER LEAGUE 2014

**Entry Fee:** \$125.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through January 10  
**Coach's Meeting:** Wednesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m. - Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Sunday  
**League Begins:** January 19  
**Game Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym



### Adult Co-Ed Softball League

#### SPRING LEAGUE 2014

**Entry Fee:** \$300.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through February 28  
**Coach's Meeting:** Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. – Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Friday  
**League Begins:** March 7  
**Game Location:** Meadowpark Athletic Complex

#### SPRING LEAGUE 2014

**Entry Fee:** \$300.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through February 28  
**Coach's Meeting:** Monday, March 3 - 7:30 p.m. – Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Thursday  
**League Begins:** March 6  
**Game Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym

#### SPRING LEAGUE 2014

**Entry Fee:** \$125.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through March 3  
**Coach's Meeting:** Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. – Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Sunday  
**League Begins:** March 9  
**Game Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch Hockey Rink

### Classic Gymnastics



1309 Brown Trail, 76022, 817- 285-7517  
**New Student Discount**  
 1/2 off Registration and \$10.00 off first full month [www.classicgymnastics.com](http://www.classicgymnastics.com).  
 Valid thru 2/15/14



## jazzercise.

2801 Forest Ridge Dr, 76021 817-577-3692

**One Month Free + No Joining Fee With EFT Registration**

New members. Jazzercise Fitness and Exercise. AM/PM Classes. Valid thru 4/30/14



2101 Harwood Rd 124 76021 817-868-7627

**1st Month \$8.95**

1st Month \$8.95 + No Enrollment Fee + Free access card (with coupon) New Year, New You! Valid thru 1/31/14



2816 Central Drive Suite 170, 76021, 817-684-0040

**50% off Regular Price of \$99 (4 Weeks for \$49).**

Enjoy a 2 week trial of our National Karate for Kids program! Unlimited attendance AND uniform included! Everyday 5:00-8:30PM. Valid thru 2/15/14



**Flag Football League**

**SPRING LEAGUE 2014**

**Entry Fee:** \$300.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through February 21

**Coach's Meeting:** Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. – Boys Ranch Activity Center

**League Night:** Sunday

**League Begins:** March 2

**Game Location:** Meadowpark Athletic Complex

**Co-Ed 3v3 Sand Volleyball League**

**SPRING LEAGUE 2014**

**Entry Fee:** \$300.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through February 28

**Coach's Meeting:** Monday, March 3 - 7:30 p.m. – Boys Ranch Activity Center

**League Night:** Thursday

**League Begins:** March 6

**Game Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym

**Adult Co-Ed Kickball**

**SPRING LEAGUE 2014**

**Entry Fee:** \$200.00  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Now through February 21

**Coach's Meeting:** Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. – Boys Ranch Activity Center

**League Night:** Monday

**League Begins:** March 3

**Game Location:** Meadowpark Athletic Complex

# View and Register for Activities Online

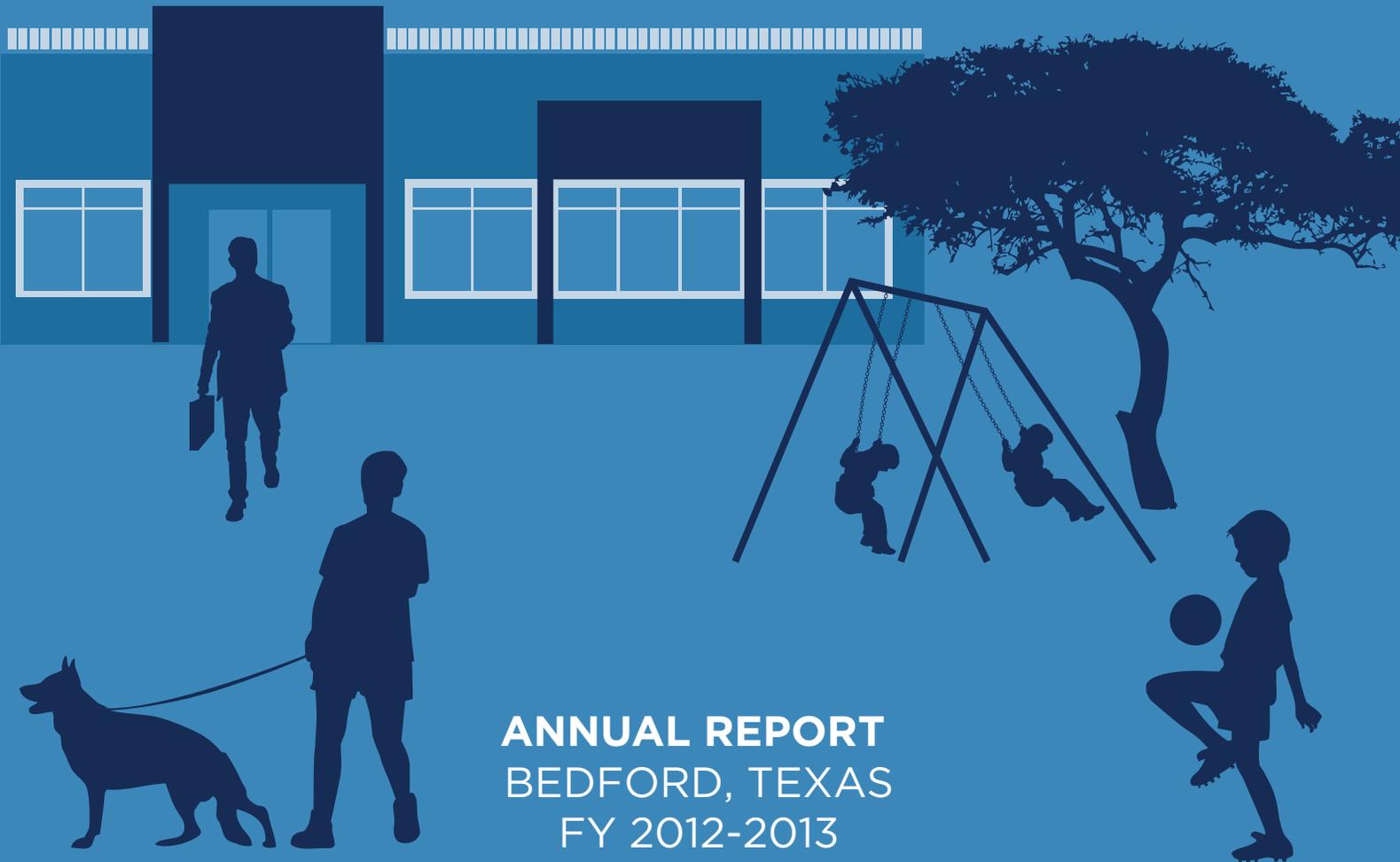
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# CITY OF BEDFORD

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
BEDFORD, TEXAS  
FY 2012-2013

## DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

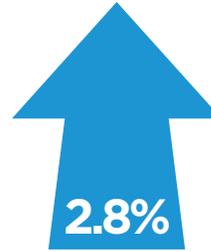
### HIGHLIGHTS



Highway expansion  
70% complete



62 new business Certificates  
of Occupancy issued



Sales tax revenue up  
about 2.8% for Fiscal Year  
2012/2013

# 100%

Retained 100% of the  
businesses that chose to  
reopen after their building was  
physically impacted by the  
highway expansion



The Vision for Central Bedford was developed and unanimously approved for action by the Mayor and City Council. The Vision will serve as an action plan to promote central Bedford, guide future development decisions, and encourage economic activity with a set of short and long term strategic actions.

### SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Texas Industries (TXI) corporate sales office will be located at the former Bedford Public Library at 1805 L Don Dodson. TXI is the largest cement producer in Texas and a significant supplier in California.
- Cheddar's Restaurant renovation/former CI Host building demolition: What Cheddar's Restaurant lost in parking area due to the highway expansion, they gained with the purchase of the CI Host building, which was then demolished and replaced with additional parking for Cheddar's patrons. Cheddar's invested over \$600k for renovations to their existing building (including parking).
- Twisted Root Burger Company spent over a half million dollars to renovate a former convenience store at 2820 Central Drive.
- A new Chili's Restaurant opened in May as Chili's demolished a former Bennigan's building to make way for its new 6,000 square foot building. The newly constructed restaurant is the new prototype for Chili's Restaurants nationwide.
- Applebee's: New Construction at 2400 Airport Freeway
- Burger King: New Construction at 1200 Airport Freeway
- Shipley Do-Nuts: New Construction at 925 North Industrial Blvd

### COMING SOON!

- Adam Smith's Texas Harley-Davidson: As it is currently designed, this new state-of-the-art building will be a three story 50,000 sf Harley-Davidson dealership, with a lift to the third floor, and a riding area.
- HEB ISD Career and Technology Center at 1849 Central Drive (the southwest corner of Central and Hwy 183) started construction this past summer and plans indicate an estimated completion date of April, 2014. The building size will be approximately 140,000 sf.
- Texas Health Resources HEB- Intensive Care Unit expansion 50,680 sf.
- NEW HEB Cancer Center to be located at 1609 Hospital Parkway will add to Bedford's growing medical base.

### OCCUPANCY RATES

#### RETAIL

Existing RBA	2,585,327
Vacant Available	235,695
Vacancy rate	9%

#### OFFICE

Existing RBA	2,480,637
Vacant available	394,755
Vacancy rate	16%



## PUBLIC WORKS

### Water

- Distributed an average daily water consumption of 7.5 million gallons per day to date compared to 7.8 million gallons per day for the entire year last year.
- Replaced 3,500 feet of water main lines.
- Performed 1,802 fire hydrant preventive maintenance operations.
- Processed 9,564 work orders.
- Repaired 55 water main breaks.
- Repaired 266 meter leaks.
- Installed 270 new water meters.
- Exercised 737 water valves of which 12 were repaired or replaced.
- Responded to 4,606 customer service requests to date.
- Completed 4,628 utility line locates
- Submitted 654 monthly water samples for water quality.
- Responded to 564 requests to turn water on or off for private repairs.

### Traffic

- Completed 512 work orders.
- Replaced 1,500 various signs.
- Replaced all one-way school zone signs at Stonegate Elementary School.
- Performed traffic counts at 300 various locations.
- Repaired five signal poles damaged by accidents.

### Storm Water

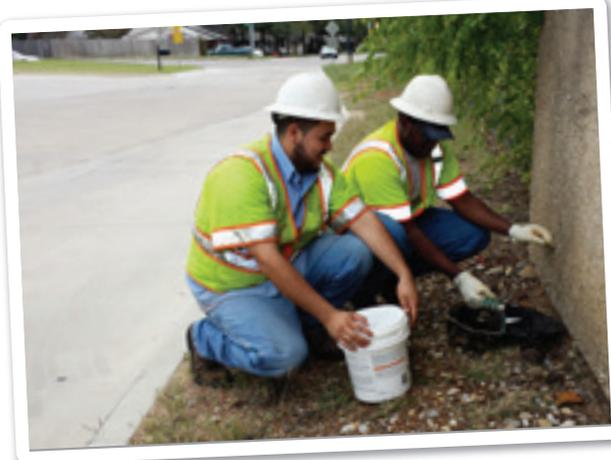
- Performed monthly maintenance and rodent control on 92 miles of drainage channels.
- Treated 14 creek channels and 9 other drainage locations monthly for mosquitoes.
- Collected 5 mosquito pool samples per week for Tarrant County Public Health. All samples tested negative for West Nile Virus.
- Drainage improvements to Glenda Drive were completed.
- Installed/replaced 783 linear feet of storm drain lines.

### Streets

- Completed 255 work orders.
- Micro-paved the streets in the Country Meadows Addition.
- Replaced 5,630 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
- Completed asphalt street repairs totaling over 16,505 square yards.
- Crack sealed approximately 100,000 linear feet of asphalt pavement.
- Improved eight ADA curb ramps to conform to Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation specifications.
- Completed a 2" mill overlay on Murphy Drive from Harwood to Bedford Road.

### Wastewater

- Cleaned over 304,617 feet of wastewater mains to date.
- Completed over 356 manhole inspections.
- Completed 784 GPS locating existing manholes and cleanouts.
- Completed 96 manhole repairs.
- Completed 105 TV inspections for 28,440 feet of wastewater mains.
- Responded to 201 wastewater backup calls.



### Wastewater (continued...)

- Completed 11 waste water main repairs.
- Completed 1,700 linear feet of sewer main rehabilitation on a portion of Sulphur Branch basin.
- Completed the sewer main improvements on Memphis Drive.
- Completed two sanitary sewer projects for creek crossing improvements projects.

### Fleet

- Completed preventive maintenance and repairs on 415 City owned vehicles and equipment.
- Prepared the 2012 Clean Fleet Report and submitted it to North Central Texas Council of Governments.
- Transported 163 vehicles for yearly state inspections.
- Fabricated nine equipment boxes, trailer floors, and truck accessories as needed.
- Maintained the fire extinguisher program for City vehicles and equipment.

### Engineering

- Completed 984 work orders.
- Inspected utility conflicts on the freeway, seven ongoing capital improvement projects, right-of-way permits, and new construction.
- Created a street failure database utilizing GIS mapping.
- Created a GIS map of water and sewer main failures.

### Environmental

- Issued 500 grease/grit traps and backflow tracking and registration.
- Complied with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality yearly requirements for Sanitary Sewer Outflow Initiative.
- Collaborated with Girl Scouts Gold Award for public education on storm drain pollution.
- Served over 80 people who attended the 5 landscape/irrigation classes Conducted by Texas AgriLife. Twenty-five 55 gallon rain barrels were constructed by residents.
- Collaborated with Tarrant Regional Water District to offer the WISE Guys irrigation system evaluations to residents.
- Provided the Waterwise program for 379 5th graders in the H.E.B. Independent School District. The program included hands on activities and projects for water conservation.

## Fire Marshall Office Activity

	10-01-2011 to 09-30-2012	10-01-2012 to 09-30-2013
Plan Review	90	140
Permits Issued	109	93
Fire Investigations	63	96
Citations	108	112
Arrests	4	2
Juvenile Fire Setters Referrals	3	3
Public Information Education	51	80
Inspections	2,817	2,878
Dollar Loss	\$3,394,070	\$2,983,000
Total Value	\$87,348,076	\$85,405,487

## Fire Incidents

	10-01-2011 to 09-30-2012	10-01-2012 to 09-30-2013
False Alarm and False Calls	478	372
Fire	232	267
Good Intent Calls	283	275
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	145	178
Overpressure, Explosion Overheat (No Fire)	10	9
Rescue & EMS	2,233	2,344
Service Call i.e. Assist Invalid	369	357
Special Incident Type	3	6
TOTAL	3,753	3,808

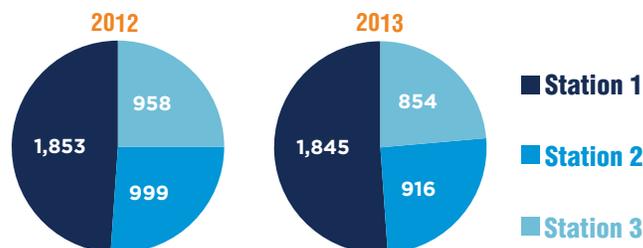
## EMS Call Time Averages by Minute

	10-01-2011 to 09-30-2012	10-01-2012 to 09-30-2013
Average time to dispatch	1	1
Average time to scene	3	4
Average on scene time	18	18
Average transit time	9	10
Average time at hospital	23	22
Average total run time	43	55

## EMS Calls Disposition

	10-01-2011 to 09-30-2012	10-01-2012 to 09-30-2013
Call Canceled Before Arrival	38	65
Found Dead on Scene	46	45
DNR's (do not resuscitate)	17	3
False Alarm/Unfounded or No Patient	482	439
No Treatment or Transport / Patient Refusal	610	575
Treated and Transported to Hospital	2,881	3,015
Treated on Scene without Transport	174	167
Total EMS Runs	4,248	4,309

## Responses by Fire Station





## EMS Calls by Nature

	10-01-2011 09-30-2012	10-01-2012 09-30-2013
Abdominal Pain	62	93
Allergic Reaction	15	16
Animal Bites	2	1
Assault	42	21
Assist Police Department	26	22
Attempted Suicide	-	9
Auto versus Pedestrian	9	10
Burns	5	7
Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	47	38
Chest Pain	341	273
Choking	15	13
Convulsion/Seizures	172	153
CVA/Stroke	76	89
Dead on Scene	46	45
Diabetic Emergency	154	101
Difficulty Breathing	396	356
Drowning	2	3
Fire/Hazmat	92	106
Gunshot Wound	2	2
Head Injury	44	80
Hemorrhage/Laceration	31	-
Injured Person	697	645
Lift Assist	34	53
Medical Alarm	164	99
Medical Emergency	997	979
Motor Vehicle Accident	417	400
OB/GYN	16	21
Other	-	113
Overdose/Poisoning	92	87
Psychiatric Call	12	51
Public Service	-	52
Rescue	6	6
Sex Assault / Rape	-	2
Stabbing	4	6
Unconscious	230	359
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>4,311</b>

## Building Inspections

Residential new, remodel and trade permits	502
Commercial new, remodel and trade permits	178
Water Heater, Irrigation, A/C unit, Demolition	1,264
Sign Permits	317
Garage Sale Permits	1,478
Certificate of Occupancy Permits	135
<b>Building Inspections Conducted</b>	<b>2,814</b>

# Police Department Annual Report

	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
<b>SERVICE CALLS</b>		
Priority 1 Response Times	4:44	5:33
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>		
Minor Accidents	1,218	1,367
Major Accidents	350	354
<b>OFFENSE REPORTS</b>		
Violent Crimes	164	208
Property Crimes	1,170	1,433
<b>ARRESTS</b>		
Adult Arrests	3,285	2,715
Juvenile Detentions	207	217
Immigration (ICE) Detainees	3,223	4,148
Immigration & Customs Enforcement Revenue	\$212,096	\$283,577
<b>FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>		
Citations	1,041	855
Tows	476	284
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL ACTIVITY</b>		
Domestic Animals Impounded	1,452	1,322
Animals Adopted	388	361
City Licenses Issued	1,879	2,021
<b>CITATION</b>		
Patrol	3,734	4,097
Traffic	10,758	7,751



## Top 20 Violation Codes

Speeding	3,880
Violate Promise To Appear	2,235
No Valid Or Expired Inspection Certificate	1,482
No Valid Or Expired License Plate Registration	933
Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility	839
Speeding- School Zone	787
Driving While License Invalid	658
Ran Stop Sign	567
No Drivers License	514
Exited Controlled Access Where Prohibited	377
Public Intoxication	305
Use Of Cell Phone In School Zone	284
Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	218
Failure To Appear For Non-traffic - P.c. 38.11	212
Fail To Report Address Change	195
Failed To Display Drivers License	166
Simple Assault-Family Violence	153
Expired Operator License	135
Fail To Wear Safety Belt	124
Ran Red Light	105

## Monthly Violations

	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
<b>Bedford Police Department</b>	18,996	15,479
<b>TOTAL NEW FEES LEVIED:</b>	4,495,394.35	3,510,108.57
<b>FUNDS COLLECTED:</b>		
State Taxes:	\$1,013,402.07	\$781,498.96
Fines:	\$1,106,807.11	\$902,405.20
LEA Fees:	\$60,067.84	\$47,216.60
Multiuise:	\$86,416.77	\$64,238.76
D/L Fees:	\$56,320.99	\$52,726.81
Warrant Fees:	\$74,338.03	\$68,414.80
Capias Fees:	\$58,931.08	\$50,948.00
Pay Plan Fees:	\$18,355.90	\$14,088.10
Collection Fees:	\$91,318.14	\$84,516.82
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,565,957.93</b>	<b>\$2,066,054.05</b>
<b>WARRANT INFORMATION:</b>		
Warrants Issued	3,996	3,059
Capias Issued	3,624	2,734
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>5,793</b>
Warrants Closed	3,442	2,845
Capias Closed	2,914	2,550
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>5,395</b>
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>		
Citations Closed	19,095	14,511
Failures to Appear	3,240	2,447

# BUDGET FY 2012/2013

## Finance

• Received their 18th Distinguished Budget Presentation from the Government Finance Officers Association.

### Where does the money come from?



### Where does the money go?



## Vital Statistics

• Received their 15th consecutive 5 star award from the Department of State Health Services based on their timeliness, staff training levels, and survey results.



## BEDFORD SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

- Offered 1,557 programs with an attendance of 26,609 people.
- Initiated monthly breakfasts and Lunch & Learns
- Began monthly Bingo Nights
- Offered new classes such as chess, Wii Exercise, 42, 84 and regular domino games
- Hosted an annual Art Show and Sale
- Installed two new kilns and state-of-the-art ventilation system
- Offered two 8-week Walking Programs per year

## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

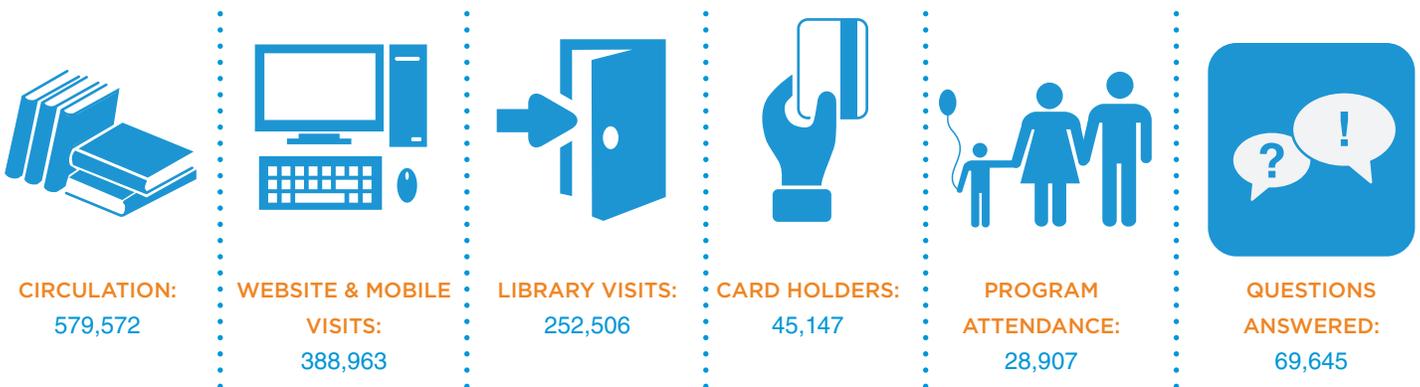
- Developed and implemented Emerging Leaders Program
- Developed and implemented Employee Mission and Values Statement (PRIDE)
- Successfully negotiated and renewed clinic contract with a potential savings of \$19,000 annually
- Turnover decreased from 9.09% to 8.71%
- Received Gold Level status employer award from American Red Cross for the second consecutive year
- Achieved 96% employee participation in the on-line Health Risk Assessments
- Documented and produced a department procedures manual for all key HR procedures

## CITY SECRETARY

- Processed 351 Public Information Requests with an average response time of 1.85 days. 89.5 % of requests were answered within five business days or less.
- Destroyed approximately 400 boxes of records that exceeded their retention period as established by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the City's Records Management Policy.
- Processed 28 property liens totaling approximately \$5,900.

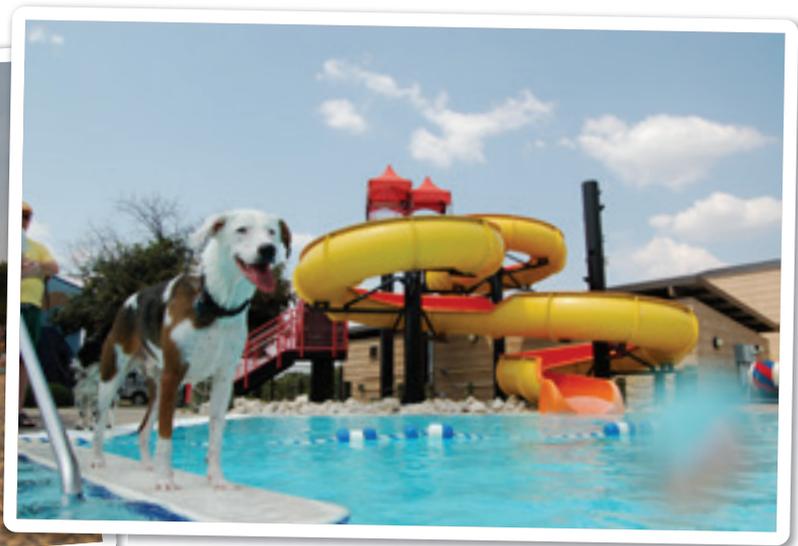
## BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

A total of 28,907 people attended programs at the Library during Fiscal Year 2011/2012 for a 48.68% increase. Electronic book circulation increased by 33.5% from 12,101 to 16,162.



### Accomplishments:

- Completed 2013-2018 Business Plan
- Completed Library WishList Donation Site [http://www.librarywishlist.com/wl/WishList\\_home.cfm?x=850](http://www.librarywishlist.com/wl/WishList_home.cfm?x=850)
- Received over \$30,000 in grants and donations
- Received Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award
- Upgraded integrated library systems server to improve customer service
- Partnered with Fort Worth Independent School District to provide free English as a Second Language Classes
- Expanded programs for children and teens with Legos Club, Math Homework Help, Robotics and Special Connections Storytime
- Generated 1,047,964 hours of energy from solar energy since system was installed



## PARKS & RECREATION

- Opened the new Bark Park
- Renovated the bathrooms at Meadow Park and the Hockey Rink at the Boys Ranch Park
- Provided online class registration capability at the Boys Ranch Activity Center

	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY2013</i>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$382,739	\$374,472
<b>Cost Recovery</b>	64%	69%

## AQUATICS

- Celebrated 10th Anniversary of Splash
- Dedicated the Roy Savage Pool at Central Park
- Replaced the umbrellas and shade structures at Splash
- Improved cost effectiveness of the swim lesson program by using Water Safety Instructors

	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
<b>Cost Recovery</b>	79%	81%

## Old Bedford School

	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY2013</i>
<b>Reservations</b>	98	94
<b>Attendance</b>	14,000	14,560
<b>Revenue</b>	\$84,891	\$94,875



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