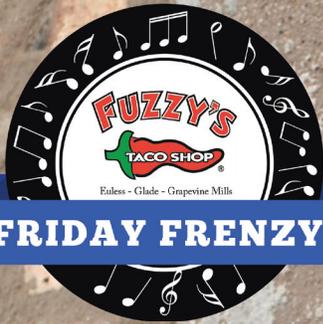


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Friday, August 30

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CODE COMPLIANCE

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PUBLIC WORKS

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Sizzling Summer Celebrations

This summer has turned out quite spectacular. We hope you have been able to participate in and enjoy many of the City of Bedford's events. 4thFest was fabulous and the weather could not have been any nicer.

The Bedford Blues & BBQ Labor Day Weekend Festival will be an opportunity for Bedford residents and visitors to sample great barbeque and hear legendary blues musicians. This year Bluesfest will be adding entertainment on Friday. It will be a "Friday Frenzy" featuring the Journey cover band, Escape. Plan your pre-party college game at the Fuzzy's Friday Frenzy. Wear your school colors and support your favorite TCU/ LSU team. The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m.

Updated information about BluesFest can be found at www.bedfordbluesfest.com.

The fun won't end on Labor Day, as the Cultural Commission is hosting Bedford ArtsFest on the first Saturday in October at the Boys Ranch. Art will be on sale from a variety of artists including national award winners Ken Porter, Ann Hardy and Mahto. Booths will feature local artisans and food trucks will grace the street with their culinary works of art. This will be a great event for the whole family, so make plans to attend. If you would like to be a vendor, applications are available online at www.bedfordtx.gov.

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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 and movies that you are interested in. You can also renew materials and see when your items are due.

Blues & BBQ Festival

Presented by: [Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital HEB](http://TexasHealthHarrisMethodistHospitalHEB)

Every Labor Day weekend, Bedford welcomes over 30,000 music and food lovers from all over the world to get their groove on. The 5th annual Bedford Blues & BBQ Festival is sure to please the senses. Enjoy an 80s night out on the town on Friday, August 30, at Fuzzy's Friday Frenzy. 80s cover band *Scant* opens the show at 6:00 p.m. Texas Harley Davidson will be hosting their monthly bike night at the Harley Hospitality Tent; then stay for the \$1,000 Harley Gift Card Giveaway. The music continues at 8:00 p.m. with the Journey tribute band *Escape*, lighting up the night with their cool summer sounds.

The venue across the street from the Bedford City Hall Complex features plenty of trees and a large BBQ cook-off area. Guests who want even more shade have the option of enjoying the festival in the Party Tent. One-day general admission is \$5 (cash only at the gate); kids 5 and under are admitted free. Specialty seating options range from \$25-\$40. These options are limited and are only available online at www.bedfordbluesfest.com.

Where: Bedford City Hall grounds, 1900 L. Don Dodson Drive

When: Labor Day Weekend

Friday, August 30, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1, 2:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Bedford ArtsFest

The Cultural Commission presents ArtsFest, a celebration of the Arts in Bedford. Participants include Bedford Public Library, Old Bedford School, Boys Ranch Activity Center, Arts Council North East, Trinity Arts Guild, Onstage and the Bedford Senior Center. Artisans as well as local artists, performers and art enthusiasts will have their work on display and for sale inside and outside at the Boys Ranch.

A "foodie" area will be set up for families to enjoy tasty food trucks and a family picnic area will be located in the adjacent parking lot near the Boys Ranch Activity Center. For more information, please call Marketing Specialist Rebecca Asher at 817-952-2126 or email rebecca.asher@bedfordtx.gov.

October 5, time 10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Boys Ranch and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Bedford Public Library.

VISION BEDFORD: Today and Tomorrow

The Bedford Community Affairs Commission invites you to a special roundtable discussion to hear Mayor Jim Griffin discuss the vision for the city, including information from the Central Bedford Development Zone, Cultural Commission recommendations and economic business development. Don't miss this opportunity to see what your city may look like in the future and interact with the mayor in a roundtable discussion.

Where: Bedford Public Library

When: Thursday, September 19

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Coffee and refreshments provided.

RSVP online at <http://bedfordvision.eventbook.com> or call 817-952-2126 to reserve your seat.

2013 Holiday Food Drive in Bedford

You can help restock community food pantries during the months of November and December. As tough economic times force families to heavily rely on food pantries to meet their nutritional needs, our local pantries struggle to keep food on their shelves and keep up with demand. No matter the amount of food, it will gratefully be accepted. Please visit one of your three fire stations listed below to drop off canned goods and nonperishable food items. Your donation will help fill the food cupboards of the Northeast Emergency Distribution (NEED) for the HEB area and your donation will help feed many local families during the holiday season.

Drop-Off Locations:

Central Fire Station – 1816 Bedford Road

Fire Station # 2 – 3940 Martin Drive

Fire Station # 3 – 541 Bedford Road

Drop-Off Dates and Times:

November 1 through December 31, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (daily)

Tuesday, November 19, 2013, is Turkey Drop-off Day! This is a one-day-only event. Bring your frozen turkeys to the Central Fire Station located at 1816 Bedford Rd. between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Please contact the Bedford Fire Department at (817) 952-2500 if you have any questions concerning the Holiday Food Drive in Bedford.

HalloweenFEST

Bring your not-so-scary ghosts and goblins and join us as we celebrate fall with the annual HalloweenFEST. This fun, family-friendly event will include carnival games, crafts, bounce houses, candy and EXCITEMENT! Wear your costume and bring your camera to join in on the FUN! Concessions and novelties will be available for purchase.

Age(s): 10 and under

Fee: Canned food or monetary donation for the Northeast Area Food Bank

Where: Boys Ranch Activity Center

When: Saturday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Community Powered Revitalization Program (CPR)

The City of Bedford has joined the cities of Euless and Hurst and 6 Stones in the Community Powered Revitalization program. Bedford's mission in joining this program is to protect and promote the integrity of our neighborhoods by assisting in the repair of homes for qualified residents.

The CPR program is designed to help those property owners who are in the greatest need of assistance and are unable to perform the necessary work themselves. Certain guidelines must be met before a property owner will be eligible for assistance through the CPR program. These include, but are not limited to, income criteria and a minimum length of time at current residence. Additional consideration is given to homeowners who are disabled, chronically ill, elderly, or a single head of household with dependents living with them.

The Fall Blitz will be held on October 18 and 19.

Applications can be picked up at most city facilities or downloaded at <http://www.bedfordtx.gov/files/2011/news/CPRApplication.pdf>.

Completed applications can be returned to the Customer Service Department in City Hall Building B or mailed to:

DAVID MILLER

Deputy City Manager

2000 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX 76021

Stage 1 Water Restrictions

The City of Bedford, under the guidance of the Tarrant Regional Water District, remains in Stage 1 of the Drought Plan. The following is in addition to the ordinance that restricts watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please be mindful that the restrictions will be strictly enforced. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 817-952-2200.

Thank you for playing your part in water conservation!

Watering Days:

- Residential addresses ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Residential addresses ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, or 9) may water on Thursdays and Sundays.
- All nonresidential locations (apartment complexes, businesses, industries, parks, medians, etc.) may water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Exceptions:

- Foundations may be watered up to two hours on any day using a hand held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation system placed within 24 inches of the foundation that does not produce a spray of water above the ground.
- Newly installed shrubs (first year) and trees (two years) may be watered up to two hours on any day by hand held hose, drip

irrigation, a soaker hose or bubbler. Tree watering is limited to an area not to exceed the drip line of a tree.

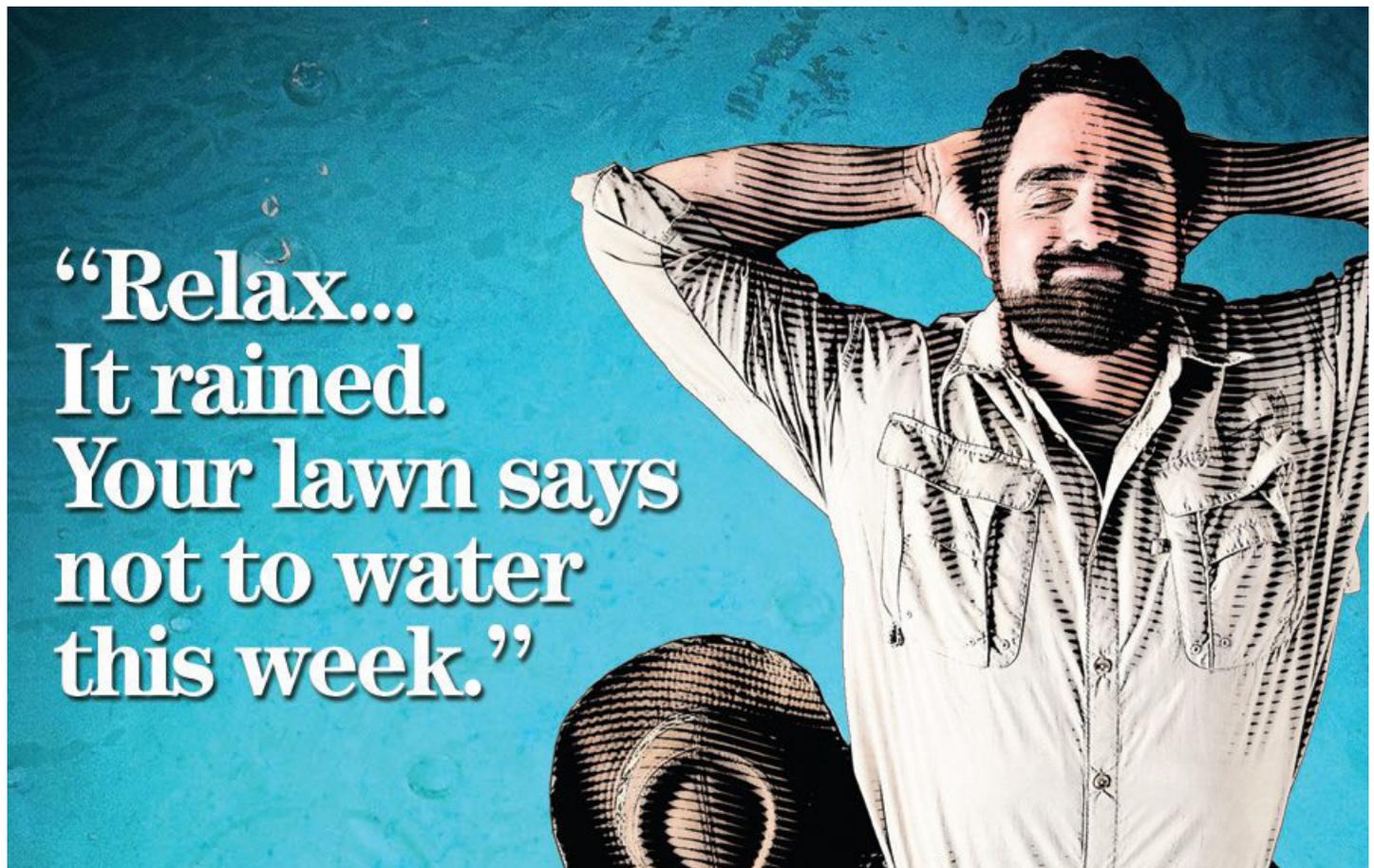
- Skinned areas of sports fields may be watered as needed for dust control.

Restrictions:

- Prohibit outdoor watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Prohibit hosing of paved areas, such as sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios, or other impervious surfaces, except to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard.
- Prohibit hosing of buildings or other structures for purposes other than fire protection.
- Prohibit using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste, including failure to repair a controllable leak within

a reasonable period of time after having been given notice to repair such leak. Types of leaks include a broken sprinkler head, a leaking valve, leaking or broken pipes or faucets.

- Washing of any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle shall be limited to the use of a hand held bucket or a hand held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempt from these requirements if the health, safety, and welfare of the public are contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.



HEB Teen Court

7 TOP THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TEEN COURT

- It is the only program combining Hurst, Euless and Bedford, giving it the name HEB Teen Court.
- Teen Court is only on Monday evenings and at least twice a month.
- Staff attends Municipal Court juvenile dockets and enrolls teens at each city.
- HEB Teen Court takes place at the City of Bedford, Bedford City Hall, 2000 Forest Ridge Drive.
- The program is for teens between the ages of 11-18 who have received class C misdemeanors in either Hurst, Euless, or Bedford.
- Teens take personal responsibility for their actions.
- Teens repay their debt to society through positive community service involvement.

6 TOP THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BEING A TEEN COURT VOLUNTEER

- You can be an adult volunteer or a teen volunteer (ages 12-18).
- Adults can volunteer as a master jury monitor, jury monitor, clerk or a judge (a licensed attorney).
- Teens can volunteer as a clerk, bailiff or an attorney (age 15).
- Teen Court meets twice a month on a Monday evening for approximately 3 hours.
- Teens can earn community service hours for Junior National Honor Society, National Honor Society, IB Programs, resumes or college applications.
- Teens can learn public speaking skills, debating skills and about the legal system.

Bedford Boards and Commissions

Now accepting applications

Bedford's Boards and Commissions are comprised of citizen volunteers who have an active interest in municipal business within the City of Bedford.

Membership is open to all Bedford residents who have lived in Bedford for at least one year immediately preceding their appointment, unless otherwise prescribed by an ordinance, bylaws or regulatory provisions of that board or commission.

Applications may be submitted in person at City Hall, by e-mail to michael.wells@bedfordtx.gov or by fax to 817-952-2103. They may also be mailed to the attention of the City Secretary's Office at 2000 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX 76021.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-952-2101 or visit the website for an application at www.bedfordtx.gov/boards

WISE GUYS Irrigation Evaluation Program

Bedford residents have an opportunity to participate in the WISE Guys irrigation evaluation program with Tarrant Regional Water District. All a Bedford citizen needs to do is sign up on the website below, and he or she will be contacted by a licensed irrigation company. This company will provide a free irrigation system evaluation (without soliciting the homeowner) and the resident will have the option to use that company or any other company to perform repairs to the system.

Sign up at the following website: http://www.vepollc.com/wise_request_gis.aspx?wid=1067

The evaluation fee is waived for residents because Texas Regional Water District funds are used to cover the cost.

Holiday Trash Schedule

Thanksgiving Schedule

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2013

Normal Thursday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Friday, November 29th

Normal Friday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Saturday, November 30th

Christmas Schedule

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2013

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

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 3rd

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.



Beautification Commission

The Beautification Commission welcomes Bedford residents who are interested in working on projects to:

- **Improve the overall appearance of city properties.**
- **Recognize businesses that improve or maintain exemplary landscapes.**
- **Enhance the quality of the environment by recycling and removing household waste as well as promote organic gardening in the Community Garden.**

The Commission carries out these goals by providing leadership during monthly and annual events. In addition to monthly planning meetings, the following events are planned for 2013:

- **Monthly work-days** in Boys Ranch Park where Teen Court kids assist Commission members in maintaining the flower beds.
- **Crud Day, on September 21** (8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Meadow Park) when Bedford residents are provided the opportunity to safely dispose of their hazardous waste materials.
- **Paper Shred Event, October 12** (8 a.m. until Noon at the Boys Ranch) where Bedford residents can have their old documents securely shredded.
- **Distribute educational materials** to promote a safe and healthy environment by recycling, reducing, reusing and rebuying. A special effort is given to providing and promoting information that facilitates the city recycling program. These brochures can be found on city displays throughout the city.
- **Promotion of the Commission goals** through information given to the residents in the *Bedford Connection*.



If you are a Bedford resident and have a common interest in any of the Beautification goals, the Commission needs you. Please call the City Secretary (817-952-2104) or send an e-mail to michael.wells@bedfordtx.gov to request an application for the Beautification Commission.

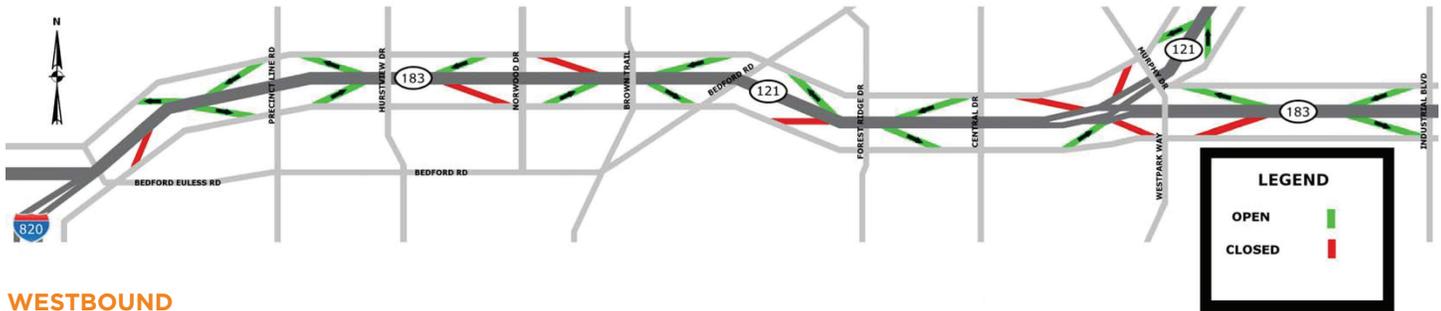


Airport Freeway Ramp Closures

NTE Updates

NTE has surpassed the halfway mark in construction of the North Tarrant Express' 13.5-mile corridor, which is anticipated to be completed in June 2015. This marks an important milestone for the project and signals the beginning of future traffic relief for the North Fort Worth and Northeast Tarrant County areas.

As a result, road work will likely affect traffic conditions during your daily commute. Visit www.northtarrantexpress.com for regular updates on the construction schedule as well as current and upcoming lane closures.

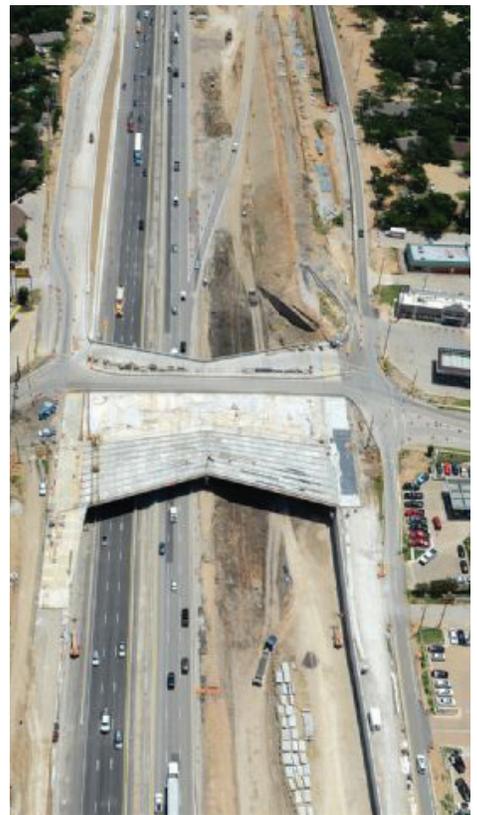


WESTBOUND

The on-ramp to westbound SH 121/183 from Murphy Drive is closed through October 2013.
The off-ramp from westbound SH121/183 to Central Drive is closed through September 2013.
The off-ramp from westbound SH 121/183 to Norwood Drive is permanently closed.

EASTBOUND

The on-ramp from Bedford-Eules Road to eastbound SH121/183 is closed through September 2013.
The off-ramp from eastbound SH121/183 to Norwood Drive is closed through September 2013.
The off-ramp from eastbound SH 121/183 to Westpark Way is closed through late 2013.



In order to receive real-time traffic updates via e-mail regarding the North Tarrant Express, please go to www.NorthTarrantExpress.com

Bond Election

Improvements at the Boys Ranch Park

On Tuesday, August 13, 2013, the Bedford City Council voted to hold a bond election on November 8, 2013, regarding the issuance of \$3,200,000 in General Obligation Bonds for park improvements (Boys Ranch Lake improvements, trail improvements, channel improvements, recreation facilities, and related improvements at Boys Ranch Park).

Project Description:

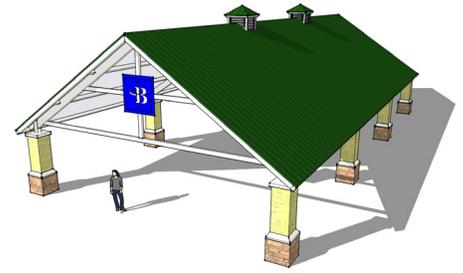
In 2010, the Boys Ranch Park Master Plan was adopted which includes plans for the renovation of the Boys Ranch Park in four phases. Designs for Phase I were completed in the summer of 2012. The General Obligation Bonds will fund improvements outlined in Phase I. Improvements in Phase I include:

- Dredging, reshaping and improving the Boys Ranch Lake. The lake and drainage channel will be lined with decorative stone and several aerators will be incorporated into the lake as well as the drainage channel.
- New fishing pier.
- Three steel bridges cross the drainage channel allowing more access in the park. The three bridge locations will also include waterfall weirs accompanied with boulders and landscaping.
- One large pavilion area (40'x80') and two smaller 30' pavilions.
- New playground area.
- New disc golf course.
- Improved trail system through Phase I.
- Related lighting, landscaping, irrigation, signage, benches, and water fountains.

The other three phases of the Boys Ranch Master Plan address the remaining portions of the park. These phases focus on improvements to the various sports fields, the Boys Ranch Activity Center, as well as parking/ accessibility concerns. In addition, the City of Bedford was awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department to assist with the project.

Voting Information:

Early voting for the bond election will be from Monday, October 21 through Friday, November 1. The main early voting location in Bedford will be the Public Library at 2424 Forest Ridge Drive. As in elections past, voters can vote at any Tarrant County early voting location. Election Day voting will be on Tuesday, November 5, at the specific precinct location of the voter.



For more information, please contact Managing Director Mirenda McQuagge-Walden at 817-952-2107 or mirenda.mcquagge@bedfordtx.gov.

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. Quilting & Billiards
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Wii Exercise & Pinochle & Party
- 12:30 p.m. Bridge
- 2:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
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

Lunch & Learn

Join us at the Bedford Senior Center every month as we bring an educational speaker to the new Lunch & Learn series. The Lunch & Learn series is free to the public, but reservations are required. Lunch & Learn topics have included assisted-living choices, government-provided phone service, fall prevention and more. To inquire about the next program or reserve a spot, 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.

Bedford ArtsFest

This year the annual Senior Craft Sale will be part of the Bedford ArtsFest. ArtsFest will be held in the Boys Ranch Park on October 5. Come join us for an exciting day in the park with our local artists.

Line Dancing

Interested in learning a new dance? Join us at the Senior Center every Monday and Wednesday for line dancing. Taught by Rudy and Margrit Roschmann.

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 a.m.

NARFE

Second Wednesday of the month at 10 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.

What is a Stroke?

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is a leading cause of death and disability in the United States. Every 40 seconds someone has a stroke. If you see any sign of stroke, consider it an emergency and call 911.

How a stroke occurs

- Blood gives the brain the oxygen and nutrients it needs to survive
- Arteries are the blood vessels that provide this blood to the brain
- When an artery is blocked or bursts, an area of the brain may not get enough blood
- This can cause brain cells to die and lead to brain damage

There are two types of strokes

- Ischemic stroke: Occurs when an artery is blocked and accounts for about 87% of all strokes
- Hemorrhagic stroke: Occurs when an artery bursts, causing bleeding in or around the brain

When brain cells die, the brain may no longer work as it should. This can lead to long-term problems such as difficulty walking, speaking and seeing.

Know the Signs

The sooner you notice the signs of stroke and call 911, the better the chance of recovery. Take a minute to learn how to act F.A.S.T. It's an easy way to remember the signs of stroke.

Act F.A.S.T.



FACE

Ask the person to smile; look to see if it's uneven.



ARMS

Ask the person to raise both arms. Check if one arm is weak.



SPEECH

Ask the person to speak; listen for slurring.



TIME

Call 911 at the first sign of stroke.

Other warning signs

Strokes can affect people in different ways. Here are other warning signs you should know:

- Trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Difficulty walking, dizziness, loss of balance and coordination.
- Severe headache with no known cause.

Just like a heart attack, strokes are a **TRUE EMERGENCY** and **Every Minute Counts** !!

Recognizing stroke signs and symptoms by thinking F.A.S.T., calling 9-1-1, and being transported to the appropriate stroke center could save your life.

Citizen's Fire Academy

The Bedford Fire Department offers an opportunity to citizens that live or work in the city to learn more about their Fire Department.

The academy is offered once a year and meets one evening per week for nine weeks. More than 20 informative topics will be addressed by firefighters with some hands-on activities allowing participants to experience the firefighter's job. During and after completion of the class, the recruit will be allowed to ride-out with the firefighters during emergency calls.

Recruits must be at least 18 years old and live or work in Bedford to attend the academy. The tuition is free. Participants must attend at least seven classes to graduate. Information is available by contacting 817-952-2500.

Did you know?

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States. More than 140,000 people die each year from stroke in the United States.

Stroke is the leading cause of serious, long-term disability in the United States.

Each year, approximately 795,000 people suffer a stroke. About 600,000 of these are first attacks, and 185,000 are recurrent attacks.

Nearly three-quarters of all strokes occur in people over the age of 65.

Strokes can and do occur at ANY age.

On average, someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds.

Stroke accounted for about one of every 17 deaths in the United States in 2006.

source: <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>

For additional information you may contact the Bedford Fire Department at 817-952-2500

Bedford Fire Department



Saturday, October 12, 2013 • 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Central Fire Station • 1816 Bedford Road

Join us for free hot dogs, drinks, and much more!

Fun things to see and do!

- Arson Dog Demonstration
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Ambulance and Fire Truck Tour
- PHI – Medical Helicopter Tour
- Fire Hose Spray
- Vehicle Extrication Demonstration
- Suit-up in Firefighter Bunker Gear
- F.A.L.S.E. Alarm Gang Performance
- Thermal Imaging Demonstration

North East Fire Department Association Apparatus and Equipment

- Light/Air Truck
- Bomb and Haz-Mat Units



For additional information, contact Fire Administration at 817-952-2500 • Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Bedford Fire Department

Ambulance Subscription Program

- 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 nonemergency 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.

The Vial of Life Pocket

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 and on line at www.bedfordfire.net under Community Programs. You can also call our office if you need assistance and 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

National Night Out

October is National Crime Prevention Month. The first Tuesday in October is when Texas observes National Night Out. This is a nationwide program that the City of Bedford proudly embraces.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS DESIGNED TO:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on October 2, residents from Bedford and across Texas are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Bedford will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts and visits from officers within the Community Services Division. For more information on how you and your neighborhood can get involved, please contact the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.

Watch Out for School Zones!

On August 26, kids will be heading back to school and school zone enforcement will begin. For the safety of all children who travel to school on foot or bicycles, please slow down through all neighborhoods, whether in or out of a school zone. As a reminder, it is against the law to talk or text on your cell phone while driving through an active school zone.

Tips for Drivers:

1. Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
2. Stop for school buses that are loading or unloading.
3. Watch for and obey signals from school crossing guards.
4. Be alert and watch for children near schools, bus stops and in school parking lots.
5. Watch for school zone signals and obey the speed limit.
6. Do not pass other vehicles in school zones or at crosswalks as stopped vehicles may be allowing children to cross the road.

Citizens Police Academy

The Bedford Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy Class #47. This FREE course will begin in March 2014 and will meet every Monday for 12 weeks.

The Citizens Police Academy is designed to give Bedford citizens and businesses located within the City of Bedford an in-depth overview of the internal workings of the Police Department. Different instructors will be on hand each week to provide the class with a variety of information. The 12-week course will conclude with graduation ceremonies and a catered dinner.

Class size is limited, so don't delay. Applications can be obtained at the Police Department located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive or on-line at bedfordpolice.com under the "Services" tab. For more information, please contact the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.

RAIDS Online

The Bedford Police Department has teamed up with RaidsOnline.com to provide the community with crime information at their fingertips. Up-to-date information is provided FREE of charge. Go to www.bedfordpolice.com/v to learn more and to view the tips and tricks guide to get the most out of this service.



New changes within Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Division will now be called Code Compliance, and all issues will be addressed through the Police Department. This change will offer greater efficiency for the city and for the public.

"There has always been a strong sentiment within our community to be more proactive when addressing the aesthetic and safety issues that have impacted Bedford. We understand our resident's concerns, and we are working to strengthen the Division's ability to have a greater presence and positive impact within our neighborhoods," said Chief Roger Gibson.

New strategies are being implemented to promptly address code compliance issues, ensuring there is an effective remediation program to correct problems and reduce the possibility of a reoccurrence, and to communicate efforts to those persons who have raised concerns. Those strategies include reviewing the current codes, making modifications if needed; varying shifts for the Code Compliance Officers to work in order to show more presence during nonbusiness hours; and a new workflow process to better inform residents of enforcement complaints that have been completed.

We ask for your patience during this transition, but know that safety will always be our primary concern. Persons with Code Compliance concerns may call 817-952-2640 for assistance. Should you have further questions, please contact Deputy Police Chief Les Hawkins at 817-952-2408 or email les.hawkins@bedfordtx.gov.



Roy Savage

The City of Bedford honored former councilman Roy Savage on a sweltering, summer Saturday morning, inside the city's Central Pool facilities. The dedication ceremony included over 50 guests and residents to witness the renaming of Central Pool to the Roy Savage Pool at Central Park.

Roy Savage has been a resident of Bedford for over 50 years and has observed many changes throughout the city. Savage retired in 1994 from the financial service industry and was then encouraged to run for city council by his wife and neighbors. Savage won his seat in 2000 and served the City of Bedford for 12 years (four terms).

"In my early years, it was about getting the streets paved and cleaning up Bedford," said Savage. He spoke about the cutbacks in 2005 and having to shut parts of the city down. "It was just terrible," he added. "We eventually found money to reopen parts of the city."

In 2008, Savage was instrumental in reopening the Central Pool for residents. "It's a real honor. I never expected to be honored this way," said Savage in response to finding out about the dedication ceremony.

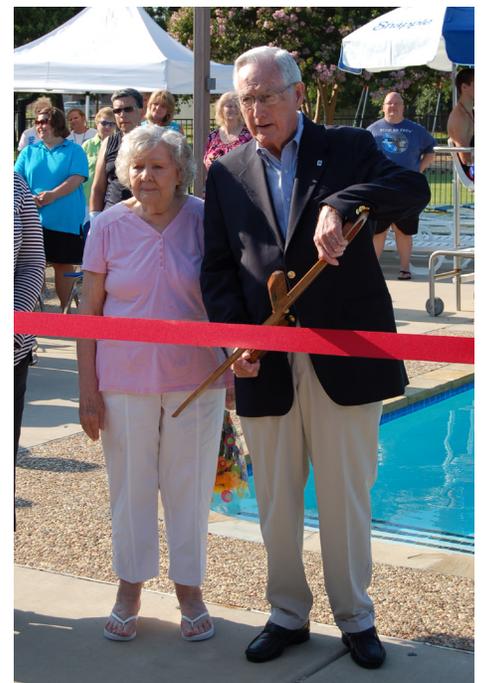
"I had the privilege to work alongside Roy Savage for a majority of his long tenure on the city council. During that time Roy worked tirelessly to ensure we were making Bedford a great place to live, work and raise a family. Roy was instrumental in ensuring Central Pool continued to be a key part of the recreational services to our residents. Naming Central Pool the Roy Savage Pool at Central Park is a fitting tribute to Roy's outstanding service to our city," said Bedford Mayor Jim Griffin. Savage still serves the City of Bedford as an

active participant of the Community Affairs Commission, enjoys attending Bedford's 4thFest and the Blues & BBQ Festival and still attends every council meeting. Mayor Pro Tem, Chris Brown added, "When I was first elected to Council, I was 19 and pretty young and didn't know how to be a council member and Roy really made me feel very welcome. I owe him a big debt of gratitude for teaching me how to be a council member."

Councilman Dr. Roy Turner said, "You may not have always agreed with Mr. Savage but you always knew his heart and his mind were always in the best interest of the community."

"Why the pool became such an interest to me, I haven't gone swimming in 50 years, is because of the seniors who use this pool to exercise, the Bedford Swim Team and for the citizens who like a quiet environment to relax," said Roy Savage.

A representative from Senator Kelly Hancock's office was on hand to extend congratulations to Roy Savage for his service to the community.



Top: Roy Savage and his wife Katie

Save Water

by Finding Leaks in your Home

In what ways do you waste water at home? There may be many water-wasting things going on in your house.

Some of these things may be things that you don't even know are going on. If there's a leak in your home, then you could be wasting water without even realizing it. In fact, one trillion gallons of water are wasted each year in the U.S. alone thanks to minor water leaks in the home.

Learning how to find and repair leaks is a great way to conserve water at home. You'll be doing something good for the Earth and you'll see your water bills decrease at the same time.

The best thing that you can do if you want to find leaks in your home is to get yourself a water leak detection kit. Use it regularly to check for leaks in your home. The key areas to check on a regular basis (at least a few

times per year) are your toilets, shower and the faucets in your bathroom and kitchen. There are different types of detection kits available. For example, there are dye tablets that can be placed inside toilets to check for leaks and there are also noise-based leak detectors that can be used throughout the house.

Speaking of noise, learning to pay attention to the sound of water leaks is a great way to check for leaks in the home. Dripping water is the most obvious sound of water waste. Unfortunately, it's easy to tune out this sound. Every few months, walk around your home and just listen to it. You may discover leaks that you weren't paying any attention to. Another big culprit is the sound of a running toilet. As soon as you hear that, it's probably time to fix the flapper.

If you have ever had an ongoing problem with water leaks in your home, you might

want to consider installing sensors on the trouble areas. These sensors are designed to beep if water touches them. You can place them on leaky faucets, and whenever you hear the beep you will know that it is time to repair the faucet again. Of course, it's best to replace pipes that regularly leak, but this is a good solution especially in older homes.

Finally, you should do a meter test approximately once per year. To do this, you will want to shut off all of the water in the house. This means not only turning off faucets but also turning off anything else in the house that uses water (such as ice makers or washing machines). Then, head out to your water meter and check the flow indicator. If this is moving, then there's still water being used somewhere in your house, which indicates that you have a leak.

Source: <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/american-water-and-epa-encourage-homeowners-to-find-and-repair-leaks-during-fix-a-leak-week-march-15-21-2010>

Frying a turkey this holiday season?

What are you going to do with all that oil?

The City of Bedford has a used cooking oil collection site at the Public Works Department year round. The cooking oil is then picked up and recycled. The office is located at 1813 Reliance Pkwy, 76021 and is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call ahead or email us so we'll be expecting you at 817-952-2200 or pw.permits@bedfordtx.gov.

We will likely have a drop-off event the first weekend of December. Please check the City website at www.bedfordtx.gov for more information. Once the time and date are official, it will be posted on the main page of the website.

NEVER PUT OIL AND GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN.

It could cause your service line or the main line to become clogged, which could cause a back-up of sewage into your home.

DON'T PUT FOOD SCRAPS DOWN THE DRAIN.

Scrape off and throw away in the trash.

DON'T RINSE OFF OIL AND GREASE WITH HOT WATER.

Pour excess grease into a container that you can throw away once it's cooled. Wipe any excess grease with a paper towel and throw in the garbage.





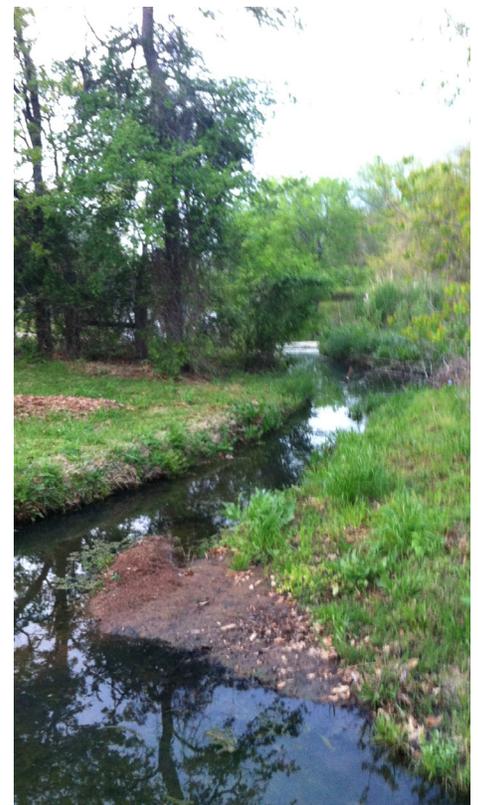
Girl Scout Initiates Creek Bed Cleanup in Bedford

Caroline Carr, 17, is an activist in her community of Bedford, Texas. After attending the 2012 Girls World Forum in Chicago, which addressed the world's most urgent challenges of poverty, environment and women's rights, Caroline chose environment as her Girl Scout Gold Award Project.

In this project, "Keep Our Creeks Clean," Carr will work with the Bedford Public Works Department and assist in creating new signage for the creek beds and organizing cleanup days with the local Boy and Girl Scout Troops in the area.

"It's really important for people to understand that they shouldn't put anything down the storm drains," said Carr. "There's a lot of wildlife that can get sick or even die when the creeks get polluted." Carr may appear to be your average teenager, but on the contrary, this young woman is a third degree black belt in Taekwondo, a trumpet player in her high school band, and works as a camp counselor at her local Girl Scout camp. Carr doesn't seem to need a break as she works diligently on completing the Gold Award Project.

Unsure where she wants to attend college, she is excited about the opportunities ahead. "My Mom went to Baylor and my Dad went to the University of Texas in Austin, but Harvard is a possibility." Wherever Caroline chooses to attend school, any university will be lucky to have a hard-working and dedicated young woman such as Carr. The "Keep Our Creeks Clean" project is only the beginning of Carr's making her mark in the world.



Storm Water Pollution:

Who's the real culprit?

In a study released at the 238th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, it was reported that nonpoint pollution from homes is linked to 50 percent more water pollution than previously believed. Nonpoint pollution is pollution generated from water runoff that cannot be traced back to one direct source. The study was conducted in residential areas in California, but represents typical households throughout the country. Runoff results from rainfall and watering of lawns and gardens, which winds up in municipal storm drains. The runoff washes fertilizers, pesticides and other contaminants into storm drains, and they eventually appear in rivers, lakes and other bodies of water.

Results from the sampling and monitoring in residential areas revealed high detection frequencies of pollutants such as pesticides and pathogen indicators at every site, which included eight different areas. Preliminary results of the

study suggest that current models may underestimate the amount of pollution contributed by homes by up to 50 percent. That's because past estimates focused on rain-based runoff during the wet season. According to the lead scientist conducting the study, the use of pesticides actually increases noticeably during the dry season due to gardening.

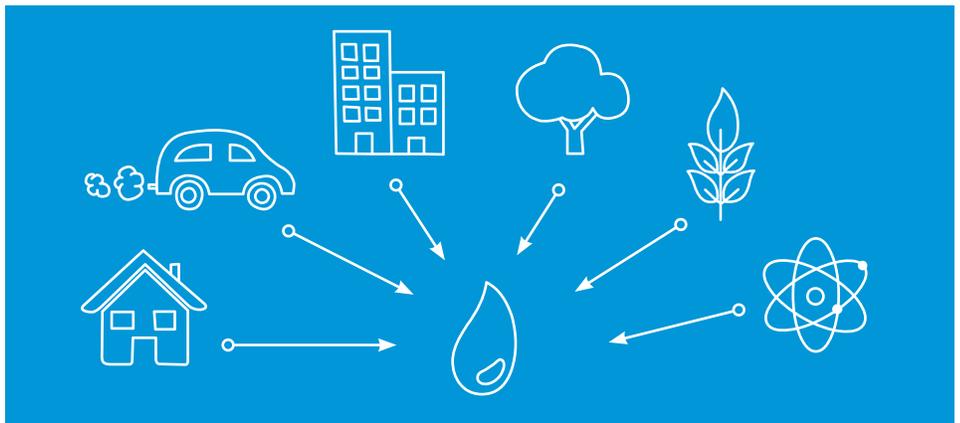
The City of Bedford is mandated to regulate storm water discharges including discharges from residential areas. Please visit the following website to learn more

information on how to make better choices regarding lawn care and pest management: www.txsmartscape.com

Polluted runoff originates from several sources, and has been linked to fish kills and a loss of aquatic species diversity.

Credit: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

Source: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/08/090819110008.htm>



Arts Talk Welcomes a Creative Crowd

The Bedford Cultural Commission held a creative conversation for artists and arts organizations on Monday, June 10, at the Old Bedford School. The purpose of the evening was to gain artist insight and feedback for creating a dynamic arts sector in Bedford and to hear ideas on how to make the city a cultural destination spot.

Nearly 100 artists covering media such as dance, painting, opera, ceramics, theater, music, and puppetry converged to hear plans of Bedford's emerging Cultural District and to provide ideas to the leaders of the City of Bedford. Suggestions included ways to support businesses that cater to artists, affordable rental facilities, advertising, and the possibility of future performing spaces. Currently, the Bedford Cultural Commission is working on their strategic plan that will articulate a set of goals, objectives and action items resulting from all of the feedback received.

If you would like to receive artist updates, an arts network is in the process of being formed. To participate, please email rebecca.asher@bedfordtx.gov and include in the subject line Arts Talk, along with your contact information.



Employee Spotlight: Ron Butler

Ron Butler has been employed with the Bedford Fire Department for the last 15 years. Currently he is assigned as an engineer/paramedic at Station #2. Aside from his normal duties as a Bedford firefighter, Butler has been learning to play the bagpipes for the last year. “I’ve always loved the instrument, and I started taking lessons with Matt Willis.” Willis is part of The Kildares, a Celtic band from Austin.

Butler first picked up his practice instrument in July 2012 and started with a practice canter. “You then graduate to a new set of pipes,” said Butler. Butler has had his African Blackwood bagpipe since December and practices outside in nearby parks, in his church parking lot or even at the fire station. “I never really anticipated all the support I have received,” Butler said, “From my family at home to my family at the fire station, everyone has really embraced it.”

The tradition of bagpipe playing for fire and police department funerals in the United States dates back over 150 years. It was during the massive immigration of people from Ireland and Scotland that the playing of bagpipes arose. Due to discrimination, jobs for these people were scarce. Police officers and firefighters were the top choices of employment. It was typical for bagpipes to be played at Irish funerals, and this tradition has carried over for fallen comrades.

“Today, the tradition is universal. The pipes have become a distinctive feature of a fallen brother’s or sister’s funeral, with “Amazing Grace” as the song of choice.”

Many police and fire departments have an Emerald Society, which is comprised of pipe and drum players regardless of their Irish heritage. Fort Worth, Dallas and other area cities have formed their respective chapters of the Emerald Society. The Emerald Society helps to preserve the legacy of the men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The three main songs a pipe player must know are: “Battles’ Over,” “Greenhills Tyrol” and “Amazing Grace.” The required uniform is a kilt, a Glengarry (a hat), a uniform shirt, a sporran (the pouch in the front), socks, and shoes called ghillie brogues. Tradition also calls for a sgian-dubh (a Celtic knife worn in the sock).

Butler’s everyday routine consists of maintaining the equipment on the fire engine to ensure all equipment is in proper working order. During his downtime from responding to calls, training and other assigned duties and responsibilities, Ron Butler manages to practice for at least two hours a day. Currently, Butler has completed 250 hours of practice and needs to obtain at least 1,000 hours before being considered a “professional” who could charge for services.

“It’s a challenging instrument,” Butler



commented. "There is a lot of multitasking involved from marching, finger movements and the bagpipe is very temperamental." Butler explained how the reed is affected by humidity; the colder it is, the flatter the notes and the hotter it is, the notes get sharper. Butler is hoping one day, Bedford will have its own pipe and drums.

"It is good to see Ron carry on the tradition of the bagpipes in the fire service and that younger generations can realize that tradition can be a very integral component of the fire service," said Fire Chief James Tindell.

Butler has already performed in public on the front steps of Lewisville City Hall for a conference of pipe and drum players. The conference's intent is on keeping the tradition of the pipe and drum alive. During his spare time, Butler tries to get in practice wherever and whenever he can. Butler currently resides in Grapevine with his wife and three children.

Coupons and Savings



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Bedford, Texas 76021

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OLD BEDFORD SCHOOL HERITAGE PROGRAM



In January of 1991, the Old Bedford School, a building already 76 years old and showing the wear and tear of those years, was set on fire and very nearly destroyed. What started out as an early project for the newly formed Bedford Historical Foundation quickly turned into a full-scale restoration project. The building was originally built in 1915, was one of the few brick school buildings in Tarrant County at that time, and is one of the last remaining rural schools built to serve the community as a social and cultural center, as well as a place of learning.

When the school was deemed too small and was closed in 1969, students were sent to Bell Manor Elementary, while the school district continued to use the building as a garage and warehouse. The City of Bedford took ownership in 1973, using the facility as a maintenance and storage warehouse.

Currently, the Old Bedford School (OBS), which functioned as a school from 1915 until 1969, is the home of a program developed in conjunction with the HEB school district and coordinated with the third grade social studies curriculum. The OBS Heritage Program began hosting third grade field trips in the late 1990s.

Students arrive, ready to experience and learn about living and going to school in a small rural community during the early days of the school's history. By rotating through four stations, they are given the opportunity to learn about home life, visit a 1915 classroom, view a movie, and play at an old-fashioned recess. Volunteer docents guide them through each station with discussions comparing and contrasting yesterday with today.

The third graders are first seated in an area designed to resemble an old farm kitchen, where they are shown several farm and home artifacts, and discuss chores and responsibilities. The docents,

some in costume, do an excellent job encouraging the children to learn and participate in the discussion. They hear about milking the family cow; feeding the chickens; helping with the washing, ironing, and mending of clothes; how to churn butter, and the need to do most of this without running water or electricity.

One fun activity is trying out the Saturday Night Family Bath in the small galvanized tub. Next they move into the classroom, where they are seated at authentic wooden desks with benches. The lights are off to emphasize no electricity, as the rural community of Bedford was not electrified until 1938 and not until the early 1940s for the school. The children learn about the flag of 1915, which had just added two new stars in 1912, bringing the total number of states to 48. They hear about sharing the communal water bucket, bringing a lunch pail, and writing with pen and ink.

They have fun learning about the paddle leaning on the blackboard, and much more.

The docents all enjoy sharing this knowledge with the children and watching the amazement on their faces as they hear about the “old-fashioned ways.”

During the movie, they hear stories told by former students, teachers and a principal who share their memories of the school, including how the window was once broken in a baseball game, the use of outhouses (one for the boys, one for the girls), leaving the school to run and fetch a coke for the teacher from the Fitch General Store, and using pocket knives to carve initials on the large playground rock. Here, the docents

continue the discussion of how things were different, and also give the students a chance to share their favorite part of their visit so far. Finally, it is time for recess. Outside or inside, the students are given a chance to play the old games of marbles, jacks, jump ropes, hula hoops, paper dolls or cat’s cradle. They can try writing on small chalkboards with chalk, or maybe begin their sketch of the Old Bedford School to enter our sketch contest. By the end of their visit, the students have a better understanding and great respect for “how life was” and many consider it one of their “best field trips ever!”

Tour Information

Historic Tours are also open to the public and can vary to fit any group’s needs.

Tours are set up by appointment.

Contact

AMY BOURQUIN

Amy.Bourquin@bedfordtx.gov or
call 817-952-2292.

Our website is
www.oldbedfordschool.com.

Bedford Heritage Photo Exposé

On July 27, 2013, the Bedford Heritage Photo Exposé went on display at the Old Bedford School. The photo exhibit drew young and old alike and even included former students, who attended Bedford school in the 1960s.

Residents and staff gathered photographs to create a compilation of Bedford life in the early 1940s to Bedford today. Resident photographer and volunteer George Campbell discussed how important it is for people to preserve the images they take today, as they are all part of a living history. Ulana Ratley, a docent and former third grade teacher from Spring Garden Elementary, was on hand to answer questions about the old classroom and talk about what school life and home life was like for students in the early 1900s.



Today the Old Bedford School is a rental facility, available for weddings and events, besides being a living museum. The Bedford Heritage Photo Exposé was seen again on July 4, at the 4thFest Celebration at the Bedford Boys Ranch Park. The exhibit was on display from 6-8 p.m. at the Bedford Senior Center.

Residents are encouraged to contribute their photographs and memorabilia to the Old Bedford School and can do so by contacting the City of Bedford’s Marketing Specialist at 817-952-2126.



Facility Rental

The Old Bedford School is a great place to have weddings, receptions, parties, business meetings or any other event. Please call to make an appointment at 817-952-2290.

Location

A most unique setting in the heart of Dallas/Fort Worth, just minutes west of the DFW Airport. The beautifully restored c. 1915 Old Bedford School is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Function Space

The auditorium accommodates 128 in comfortably upholstered, reproduction-style seats; 1600 square feet of space includes a raised stage. A baby grand Chickering piano is available thanks to the generosity of the Mid Cities Piano Teachers Association.

The galleries are ideal for training, seminars, receptions, reunions, anniversary parties, luncheons, art shows, etc. Sliding wood doors open the two rooms to accommodate up to 112 seated persons (or up to 150 persons standing).

Unique

The conference room seats 12 around a hand-crafted mission-style oak conference table.

Equipment

On-site state-of-the-art audiovisual system features a portable presentation cart with VCR, slide-to-video converter, visualizer and laptop computer inputs, all easily controlled from an icon-based touch panel. The Old Bedford School is Wi-Fi enabled.

Access

Handicapped accessible; on-site parking; open year round.

Food Service

Convenient to nearby restaurants; catering/food service lists available. Complimentary coffee & setup available upon request, for full-day meeting rentals only.

The Old Bedford School Facility/ Grounds Rental Rates

MONDAY - THURSDAY

\$75 per hour 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. \$80 per hour 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SUNDAY

\$100 per hour 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

\$125 per hour 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. \$150 per hour 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The following are the refundable security deposits for hourly rentals:

\$100.00 for under 99 people
\$500.00 for 100+ people

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Better It In Bedford

A mobile app that puts your city at your fingertips

The City of Bedford is pleased to launch *Better It In Bedford*, the official civic engagement tool allowing our residents to stay in touch with the city. Through this new, easy-to-use service, you have access to important city information, can submit service requests, report issues, and track your requests online and via your mobile phones.

Here's how it works:

STEP 1.

See something that needs to be fixed like a pothole, broken street sign, graffiti, etc?

STEP 2.

Submit a service request including the location and even a photo via your iPhone, Blackberry, Android device or via the website. You can also submit requests using any mobile phone that has Internet access and SMS text messaging.

STEP 3.

The relevant city staff members receive the request and resolve the problem quickly and efficiently, and you receive an email notifying you of the service request completion.

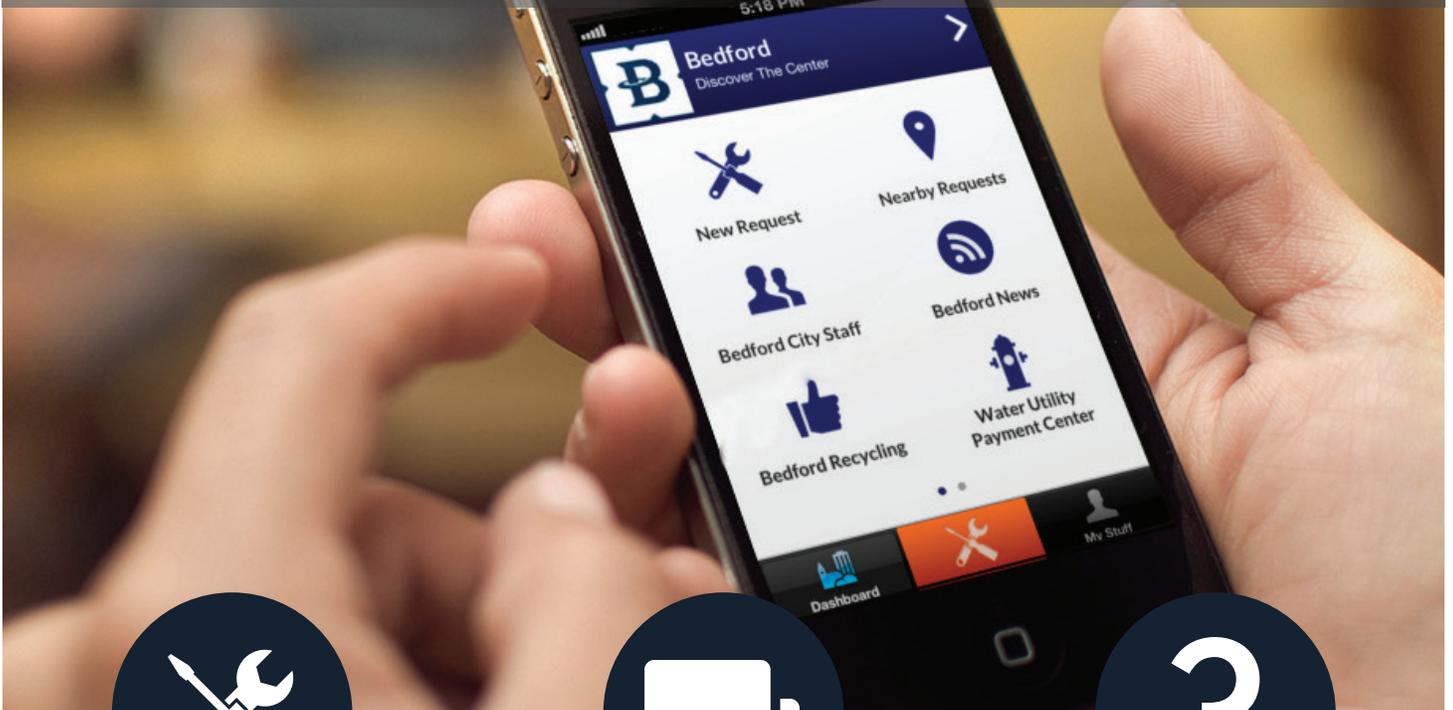
The official launch is expected early October. However, residents and staff will be testing the app in September.

If you would like to be part of the testing email rebecca.asher@bedfordtx.gov or call 817-952-2126

Please call 817-95-2290 to book a rental or visit us online at oldbedfordschool.com

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Docents are a Resource for the Community

Docents at the Old Bedford School provide a great resource to the community to educate and inform students of their local heritage.

Since 1998, thousands of students throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex have participated in the Heritage Education Program. "This program provides third grade students the opportunity to learn about the past, using interactive presentations that keep students interested and engaged," said Amy Bourquin, the facility coordinator at the Old Bedford School. The docents are retired teachers across many different disciplines and subjects. "Without these teachers, who volunteer their time, this program wouldn't exist," stated Bourquin.

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 are looking for.

Volunteers present 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 and Thursday mornings, and volunteers may sign up for convenient dates to help. For more information about the Old Bedford School, call 817-952-2290 or visit oldbedfordschool.com.

For further information and an application, please contact Amy Bourquin at 817-952-2292.

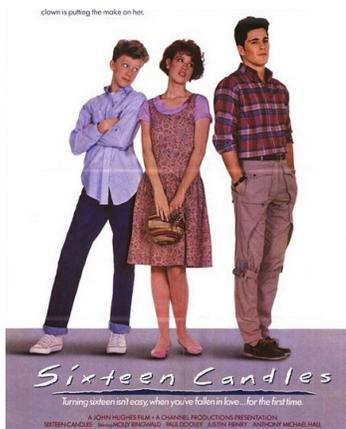
Applicants are required to interview and receive background checks.





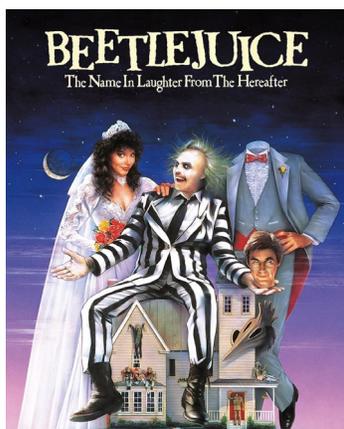
Old Bedford School Retro Movie Nights

Admission: \$5 All ages When: 7:00 p.m. Concessions are available



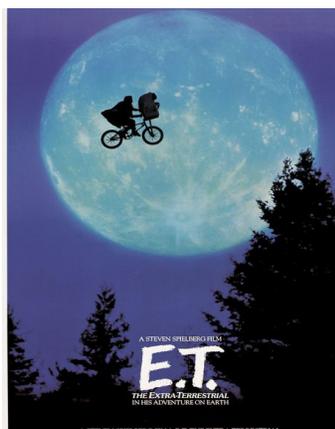
Friday, September 13 SIXTEEN CANDLES

Directed By: John Hughes
Starring: Molly Ringwald, Paul Dooley, and Anthony Michael Hall
 It's Samantha Baker's Sweet Sixteen and no one in her family remembers the important occasion. She's your average teen, enduring creepy freshmen, spoiled siblings, confused parents and the Big Blonde on Campus who stands between her and the boy of her dreams.



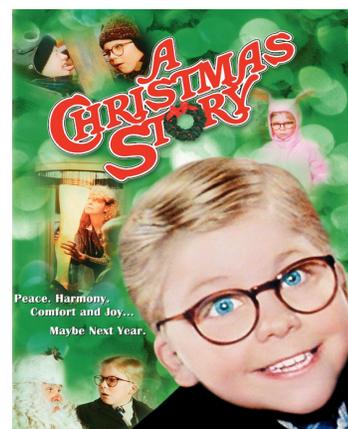
Friday, October 11 BEETLEJUICE

Directed By: Tim Burton
Starring: Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, and Winona Ryder
 A fantastically imaginative comedy about a couple of recently deceased ghosts who contract the services of a "bio-exorcist" in order to remove the obnoxious new owners of their former home.



Friday, November 1 E.T.

Directed By: Steven Spielberg
Starring: Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Peter Coyote, Robert MacNaughton, Drew Barrymore
 The story of an unlikely friendship between Elliot, a young boy, and an extra-terrestrial unfolds in a series of funny events that gets the pair stuck together in different situations with federal agents and Elliot's family as they try to get E.T. back to his home.



Friday, December 13 A CHRISTMAS STORY

Directed By: Bob Clark
Starring: Melinda Dillon, Darren McGavin, Scott Schwartz, Peter Billingsley
 This classic American Christmas comedy movie shows Ralphie as he has to convince his parents, teachers, and Santa that a Red Ryder B.B. gun really is the perfect gift for him during Christmas.

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

- Purchase of Flute Wine Glass Set \$25
- Rental of Silver Folding Chairs \$1.00 per chair
- Rental of White Flexone Chairs \$1.50 per chair
- Rental of 5ft Rectangle Tables \$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 60" Round Tables \$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 flute, 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

- 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

- 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. office hours
- 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.

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- Rental of Silver Folding Chairs \$1.00 per chair
- Rental of White Flexone Chairs \$1.50 per chair
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Package B \$1,500 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit

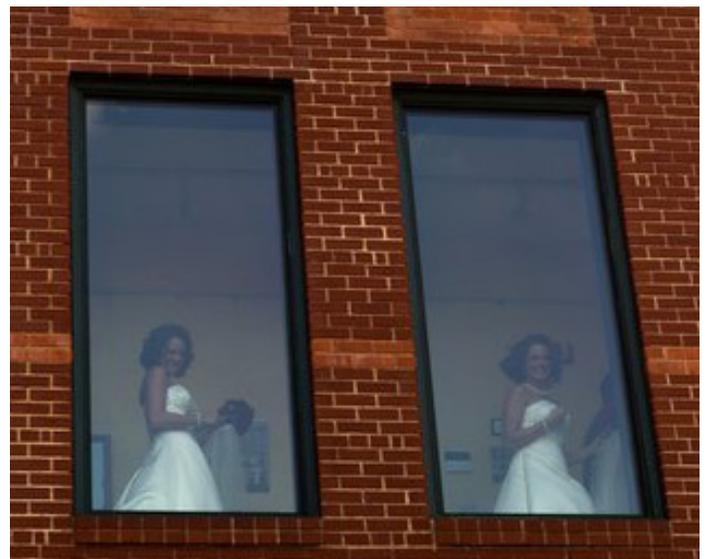
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- Two hours for consultation Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- One hour of rehearsal time during Monday - Thursday hours
- Eight hours for set-up, wedding, reception and clean-up
- Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait: Monday – Thursday between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

Additional Options for Package B

- 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 or call 817-952-2290 for more specific rental information.

Classes at the Arts Council Northeast building

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

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

Fee: \$100 for first 6 weeks, plus supplies;
continuing students pay \$45/month studio fee

Ages: Adult

Instructor: Arlene Taylor

Days: Tuesday/Thursday

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Arts Council Northeast building
Room 204 (upstairs)

Furniture Painting: Make custom-painted furniture and hand-crafted accessories. Call Micki at 214-908-3125 or visit www.gingerlily.com for a list of current 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!

Ballet: North Central Ballet classes – offered on Thursdays.
Call 817-428-8232 for more information and to register. Website: 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.)

Art Classes: Contact the instructor for details and costs.

Classes are held in the Trinity Arts Gallery within the Arts Council

MONDAY

Time: 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Barbara Hantzen
Contact: theartistsbrsh@aol.com

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Barbara McFarland – Acrylic, Oil (canvas)
Contact: 817-282-0714

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: donjohn4242@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: donjohn4242@yahoo.com

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Instructor: Lynne Buchanan – Youth program (8-12 years)
Contact: jenny.buchanan8@gmail.com

For more information and classes, visit us online at <http://www.artscouncilnortheast.org>.

Arts Council Northeast

With a vision of access to the arts for all, the Arts Council Northeast' mission is to provide artistic, cultural, and educational opportunities to improve the quality of life in our communities.

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 among the residents of North Tarrant and Southern Denton Counties.

Since 1997, Arts Council Northeast has granted over \$665,000, with a match

totaling over 1.4 million dollars from Texas Commission for the Arts, to artists and arts projects in North Tarrant and Southern Denton Counties.

For the past 33 years, Arts Council Northeast, in conjunction with the 16 cities they serve, has been presenting visual and performing arts concerts free and open to the public, featuring local, national, and international artists.

More than 4622 students have attended their Summer Arts College with 1238 scholarships over the past 18 years. This unique opportunity for children ages 6-16 to be a part of an imaginative, fun, week-long cultural experience opens up children's minds and worlds, offering them skills they need for a bright future.



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Taste of Northeast

*Eat, Drink and Merrily Shop at Our Unique Event
Benefiting Arts Council Northeast*

*Ask About Restaurant, Vendor & Sponsorship
Opportunities*

Thursday, November 14, 2013

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Hurst Conference Center
1601 Campus Drive
Hurst, Texas**

For more information & tickets:
www.tasteofnortheast.com
or call 817.283.3406

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

**\$199 New Patient Package
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Includes exam, xrays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, home care supplies and whitening.
**Not valid to patients with insurance
Expires in 1/31/2014



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 5/1/2014



Moxley Manor Haunted House

510 Harwood Road

**\$2.00 off of general
admission**

Valid thru 11/2/2013

Mid-Cities Pest Control

1101 Airport Fwy, 817-354-5350

**3 Monthly Mosquito
Treatments for \$199.00
(a \$399.00 value).**

Three consecutive treatments (Ex: Aug, Sept, Oct); each with a 30 day warranty. Up to one acre yard. Residential only. Not valid with any other offer. With coupon only. One coupon per household.
Valid thru 10/31/2013



Montessori at Children's Courtyard

2808 Central Drive, 817-358-0665

FREE Registration

Introducing a new Montessori program in the Bedford area!
Mention this ad and receive free registration for the school year!
Valid thru 12/01/2013

DFW Cruises and Travel

2252 Bedford Circle, 817-897-7884.

\$25 off cruise or travel

Deposit for travel must be made prior to December 31, 2013.
This discount does not apply to airfare, government fees & taxes and any non-commissionable amounts.
www.DfwCruisesAndTravel.com. Valid thru 12/31/2013

RunnersQuilts.com

1229 Royal Crescent Dr.
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 12/31/2013



1805 Reliance Pkwy., 817-354-1162

**25% off * Champion Products plus an
additional 5% off if you act today!**

* Minimum purchase of 5 Comfort 365 Windows®, 800 sq. ft. of siding, 150 sq. ft. sunroom or 20 squares of roofing. All discounts apply to our regular prices. All prices include expert installation.
Sorry, no adjustments can be made on prior sales. Cannot be combined with other offers. Valid thru 10/31/2013



3164 Harwood Road, 817-354-1400

20% Off All Parts And Labor

Project time offer! New handle bars, cables, grips, wiring, exhaust systems, full pipes or slip ons. Vance & Hines, Klock, Bassani, Akrapovic, and more. Valid thru 12/1/2013

Body Retreat Day Spa

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

Present this coupon and receive:

**Two Hours Relaxation Spa Treatment:
60 min. Massage & 60 min. Customized
Facial for \$105 (regular price \$145).**

Cannot combine with other promotions. Valid thru 12/31/13



MERLE NORMAN OF BEDFORD

1420 I Airport Freeway, 817-283-3979

FREE Express Makeover

Join us in celebrating our all-American heritage! Come in for a free Express Makeover using products that are made in the USA!
Valid thru 12/31/2013



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

**Enjoy \$4 worth of snacks FREE during
the show!**

Present this coupon for two free cups of our scrumptious buttery popcorn and two drinks (soft drinks, coffee or bottled water) during any ONSTAGE in Bedford 2013 Season production.
Cannot be combined with other discounts.
www.onstageinbedford.com.
Valid thru 12/31/13

Bedford Farmers Market

2824 Brown Trail, 817-358-9510

20% off your entire purchase

Valid thru 11/30/2013



Wigit Boutique, Inc

3214 Harwood Road 817-864-9447

10% Off Any Item

Come see our new store. Receive 10% off any item thru 2013!
Valid thru 12/31/2013



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 11/30/2013



Wellness Institute & Medical Spa

1999 Forest Ridge, 817-358-5880

**30% off a Wellness Facial or Wellness
Massage**

Valid on regular priced service only. Valid thru 4/30/2014

Ashford Insurance Services LLC

3113 Willow Creek Way, 817-846-8272

**Complimentary Senior Health Insurance
Review**

We check if your current policy still meets your needs and budget. Our services are at no cost or obligation to you. We are your local independent life and health agents working to find the best plan for you. Valid Thru 12/31/2013

Trees Bodyworks

1944 Bedford Rd. Suite 200, 817-358-9757

80 Minute Massage \$55

Please present coupon at time of service.
www.treesbodyworks.com. Valid thru 12/31/2013

HEB Gold & Silver

1420 Airport Fwy, Suite A, 817-358-9888

**Bonus Extra \$1.00 per gram for 14K
scrap gold.**

Buying scrap 10K, 14K, 18K, 22K, Sterling Flatware, Platinum, Diamonds, Rolex & Gold & 90% Silver U. S. Coins.
Valid thru 12/31/2013

JUST FOR KIDZ

Child Care & Preschool

2824 Central Dr #331, 817-571-7717

**No registration (\$50 value) and 1/2 off
the first weeks tuition**

We accept children ages 18 months-12 year.
www.justforkidz.biz
Valid thru 7/1/2014

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 of 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.

Website: www.trinityartsguild.org



Watch it, Create it, Buy it, TAG it!

Location: Bedford Boys Ranch

The gallery and classroom are located in the two-story building across from Splash. Trinity Arts Guild members are local artists that do original works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, clay, paper and fiber.

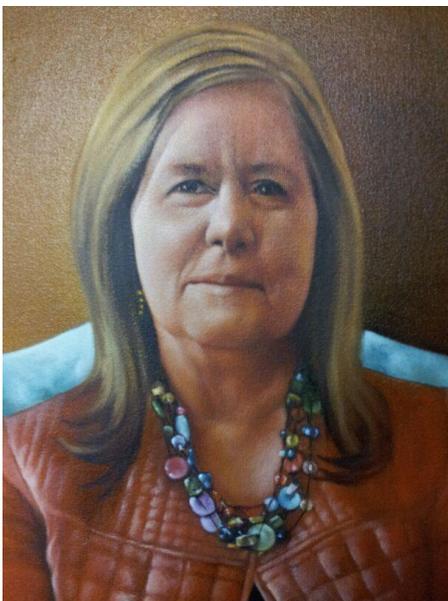
Art demonstrations are held monthly by well-known professional artists and periodically sponsor weekend workshops.

They are open to the public; join now for a monthly demo, sign up for a class or just come by to look at the art hanging in the gallery.

ALL WORKS ARE FOR SALE DIRECTLY FROM THE ARTIST



Top: Inside the Trinity Arts Guild Gallery



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VISION

To enrich, empower and transform lives

MISSION

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TAGLINE

Reading is just the beginning

Library Phone Numbers

Information 817-952-2346

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



Saturday Story Time

For the Whole Family

This program is for the whole family to share rhymes, finger plays, crafts, and stories.

Date:	Saturday, September 28 – Caldecott Winners
	Saturday, October 26 – Spiders
	Saturday, November 23 – Pirates
	Saturday, December 28 – Pretend Playtime
	Saturday, January 25 – Snowmen
Time:	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location:	Story Time Theater

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 Story Time Theater will remain open to encourage families to interact in a nonformal social period.

Date:	Friday, September 27-Colors
	Friday, October 25-Farm
	Friday, November 22-Fall
	Friday, January 24-Winter
Time:	11:15 a.m with 20 minutes of socialization afterwards
Location:	Story Time Theater

Read2Rover

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourages children to read by providing a nonjudgmental 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:	Story Time Theater

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 - bedfordlibrary.org

Registration dates are: August 29-31, October 10-12, & January 2-4

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:	Story Time Theater

TwoZees

For the young and the restless, 24 – 36 months. This program is for active two-year-olds, 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:	Story Time Theater

The Story Spot

This program is for active preschoolers and their parent/caregiver. The story time incorporates rhymes, finger plays, stories, and puppetry.

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

BOO-tacular Halloween Tales

Bring your wee beasties for an evening story time of not-so-scary tales with Ms. Carrie.

Costumes are encouraged!

Date: Wednesday, October 30

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Story Time Theater

Mrs. Claus' Mailbox

Keep the magic of Christmas alive for your child with a letter from Santa Claus. Santa requests that parents include with your child's letter or email the following information:

- Sibling's name(s)
- Pets
- Sports
- Hobbies
- Latest accomplishments

Please remember to include your return address!

Santa will send your child a letter.

Dates: November 13 – December 13

Where: Mrs. Claus' Mailbox
Bedford Public Library
2424 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford TX 76021

E-mail: SantaNorthPole@bedfordtx.gov

Movies—Winter Break

Kids can enjoy free movies!

Check bedfordlibrary.org for movie listings.

Dates: December 27, 30-31

January 2-3

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Story Time Theater

Christmas Story Time with Ms. Carrie

Santa's elf, Christmas Carol, and Ms. Carrie visit us all the way from the North Pole for a special evening for the whole family. Bring your letters for Santa and Christmas Carol will deliver them personally to the North Pole. If we are all good, we may get a visit from S.C.!

Date: Wednesday, December 11

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Story Time Theater

Library Buddies:

Free Homework Help @ the Library

Children, first grade through sixth grade, can find help with their homework. High school and college students are available to assist in all academic areas and STAAR preparation.

Wait list enrollment September 3 - 18. Contact 817-952-2372 or email mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov for details.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

Time: By appointment

Location: Discovery Corner

LEGOS @ the Library

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 every month

Time: 3:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Location: Story Time Theater



BPL Robotics

Do you like to create things with LEGOs but are ready to take it to the next level? If so, join us this fall for our new robotics program. Girls and boys ages 9 and up will learn to build a robot with the ability to accomplish a programmed task. Participants will be divided into teams to work with older mentors (ages 13 and up) and eventually compete against other BPL teams to solve challenges. This is a great opportunity to learn machine motions principles, collaborative learning, and problem-solving skills. Dates and times to be announced (TBA).

Date: Coming soon!

Contact: John Langsdorf

E-Mail: J.Langsdorf@tx.rr.com

Bedford Public Library Offers TumbleBooks!

The Bedford Public Library is pleased to offer TumbleBookLibrary and TumbleBookCloud Junior to our patrons. TumbleBooks is a collection of online books available through our website. Books come to life through animated characters, stories, and games. The collection features ebooks, storybooks, nonfiction books, read-alongs, graphic novels, puzzles/games, and videos. Interactive experiences foster a love of reading and enhance comprehension.

The TumbleBookLibrary offers books and activities geared towards children 3-8 years, and TumbleBookCloud Junior is tailored to 2nd – 6th graders. In both collections many titles feature the Lexile level and Accelerated Reader ratings as well as quizzes that children can take after reading or listening to a book. Access to TumbleBooks is free and available online from all public computers in the Library or from home through the link at bedfordlibrary.org.

FOR TEENS

Second Saturdays Teen Program

Teens, come hang out at the Library after hours! Our monthly programs vary from movies, gaming, and whatever else we can think up. Registration is not required for most events. This program is for teens ages 12-17 years. Check out our website for specific Second Saturdays activities.

Date:	Second Saturday of each month
Time:	6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Location:	Teen Room
Contact:	Sarah Featherstone, 817-952-2344 sarah.featherstone@bedfordtx.gov
Theme:	The Hunger Games

Math Homework Help for Teens

Teens in 7th – 12th grade who need help with math assignments can get help at the Library. Marsha Davidson, HEBISD math teacher, will be available to assist teens with their math homework. This is a free, first come, first served program. Registration is **NOT** accepted for this program.

Date:	Mondays (except HEBISD holidays)
Time:	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location:	Teen Room



2013/14 - Teen Volunteer Opportunities at the Library

The Library has many roles in which teens (13 – 17 years of age) can serve their community, earn work experience, CAS/NHS hours, and have fun.

Teen volunteer opportunities are:

Teen shelvers/helpers

Shelving books in all areas of the Library or helping with the Read2Rover program.

Teen Tutors

Assisting children (ages 6 through 12) with one-on-one homework help. (Teens with GPAs of 3.0 or greater, Pre AP, AP, NHS, or IB are encouraged to apply). Applications for Teen Volunteers will be available August 1 – September 13 at the Children's Information Desk. Teens must apply in person – not on the website.

For teen volunteering, contact Mary Woodward @ 817-952-2372 or mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov

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.

Computer Classes for Lifelong Learners

Internet searching? Email? Attachments? We offer free Beginner and Internet Search classes to increase computer knowledge and introduce the Library's LearningExpress tutorials and other resources.

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

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Location: Technology Center

Résumé Basics

For anyone new to résumé writing or seeking some guidance, come to our résumé class for some crucial résumé writing do's and don'ts. Please call the Library at 817-952-2350 for more information or check out the events calendar on our website.

Fee: Free

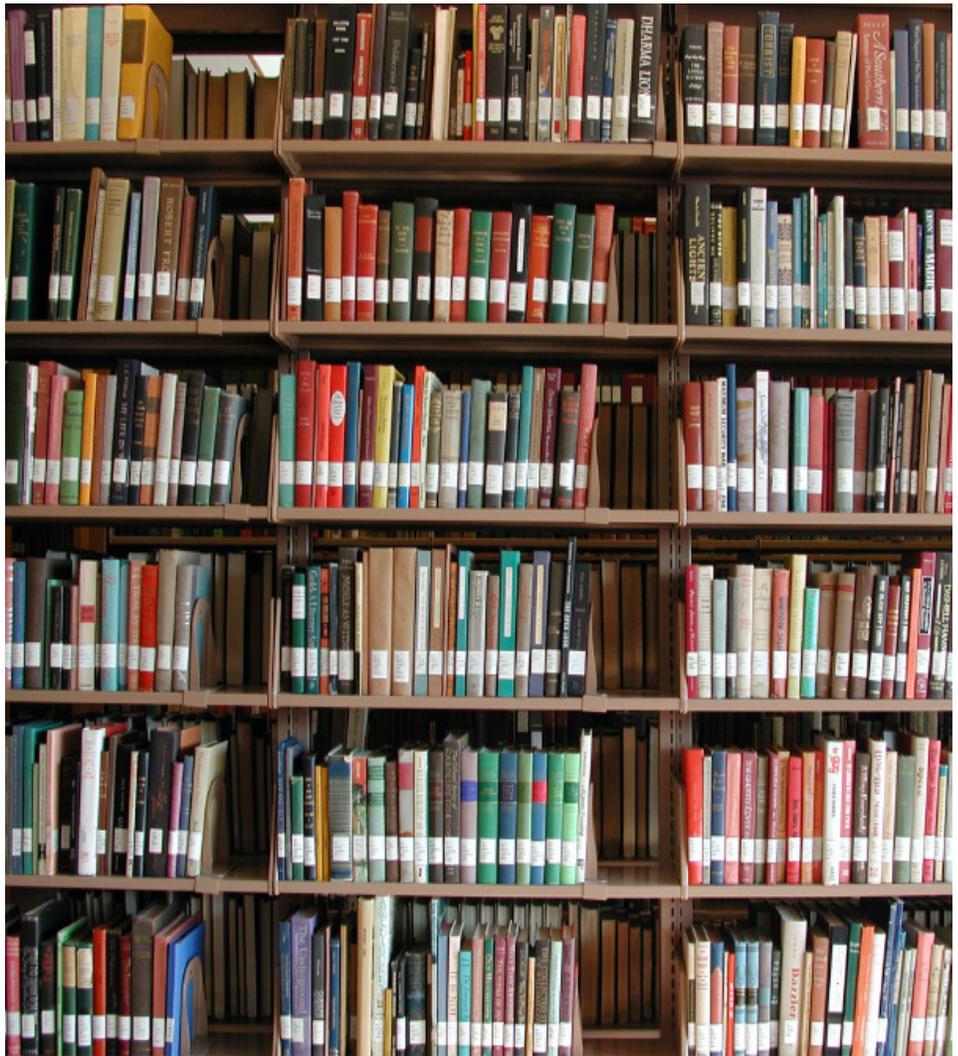
Ages: Adult
(teens are also welcome)

Instructor: Caroline Tait

Days: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Technology Center



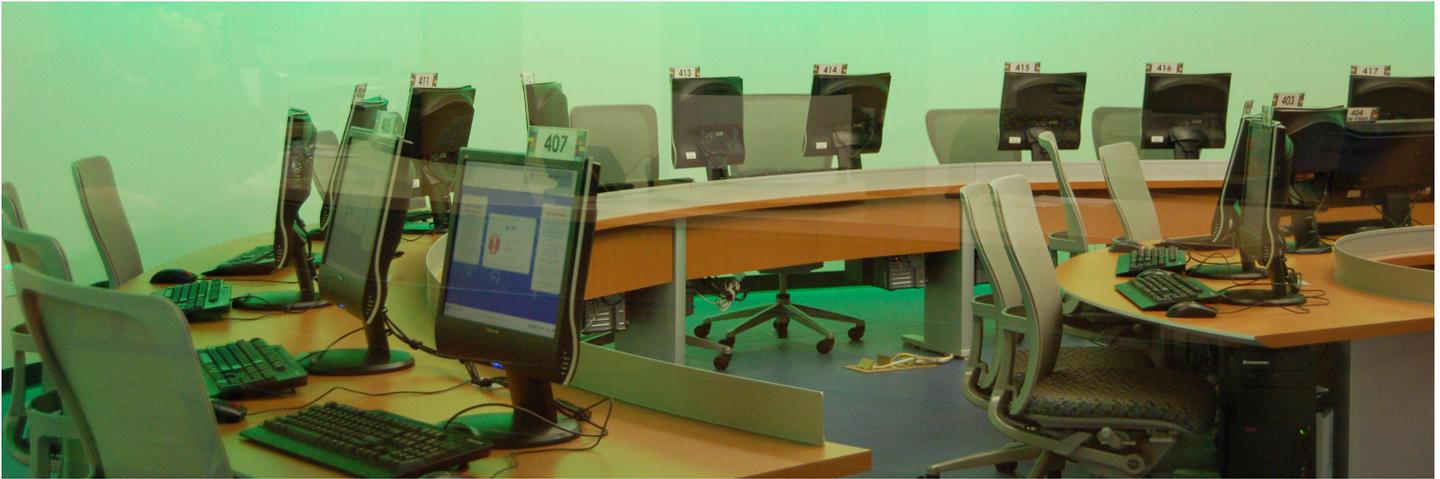
Job Searching?

The Library Has What You Need!

Job seekers, you have access to a variety of resources at the Library that will help put you on the path to employment!

Visit the library to browse our numerous books about job searching and related subjects. We also have computers with Internet access, an open Wi-Fi network, copy machines, and a scanner. In addition, the Library hosts several programs for job seekers. Attend our Job Searchers Club, hosted by Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County, every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Come to our Résumé Basics class every first and third Tuesday of the month to learn the basics and crucial do's and don'ts of résumé writing. We also host several computer classes throughout each month. Please drop by the Library, call us at 817-952-2350 or visit our Events calendar at bedfordlibrary.org for details about these classes.

Get online at home and take advantage of some of our databases that are designed for job seekers. With Job & Career Accelerator, you can search for jobs, explore careers, receive help writing a résumé or cover letter, and much more. The LearningExpress Library has informational and educational e-courses and e-books geared specifically toward those looking for employment. ResumeMaker guides you through not only the writing process but also gives you tips for salary negotiations and job interviewing. JobView is an aggregated job searching database with thousands of job listings nationwide. Visit bedfordlibrary.org to get started now.



Microsoft Word Basics

Simple word processing is a breeze with Microsoft Word. If you have little to no experience with Word, come to this class for a jumpstart to creating simple Word documents. Attendees must have basic computing skills. Please call the Library at 817-952-2350 for more information or check out the events calendar on our website.

Fee: Free
Ages: Adult (teens are also welcome)
Instructor: Caroline Tait
Days: 2nd Wednesdays of each month
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Technology Center

Microsoft Excel Basics

Intimidated by all those rows, columns, and equations every time you open Excel? Attend this Excel class and learn how easy it is to create simple data tables and graphs. Attendees must have basic computing skills. Please call the Library at 817-952-2350 for more information or check out the events calendar on our website.

Fee: Free
Ages: Adult (teens are welcome)
Instructor: Sarah Featherstone
Days: 3rd Wednesdays of each month
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Technology Center

Microsoft Publisher Basics

Discover the versatility and usefulness of Microsoft Publisher! If you have little to no experience using Publisher, come to this class and learn how easy it is to create dynamic and professional quality documents like brochures and flyers! Attendees must have basic computing skills.

Fee: Free
Ages: Adult (teens are also welcome)
Instructor: Caroline Tait
Days: 4th Wednesday in August & October
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Technology Center

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

Want to learn more about this easy-to-use presentation software? Grab a seat and learn the basics of creating a dynamic slideshow presentation. Attendees must have basic computing skills. Please call the Library at 817-952-2350 for more information or check out the Events calendar on our website.

Fee: Free
Ages: Adult (teens are also welcome)
Instructor: Caroline Tait
Days: 4th Wednesday in September
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Technology Center

Computer 101

Hone your computer skills by attending our computer classes every first Wednesday of the month! These classes are designed for those with little to no experience in basic computing. Please call the Library at 817-952-2350 for more information or check out the Events calendar on our website.

Fee: Free
Ages: Adult (teens are also welcome)
Instructor: Sarah Featherstone
Days: 1st Wednesdays of each month
Time: 6:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Technology Center

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.

How to Research like a Librarian: Consider the Source

Part 1

When doing any kind of research, you should consider the source of the information and the perspective, bias, or agenda of that source. Sometimes it is not enough to merely discern fact from fiction because many complex and controversial topics are not presented objectively. The person or organization publishing the information can subtly manipulate the tone and context of that information, thereby interfering with your personal interpretation of it.

Websites' Top-Level Domains

When people talk about a web address, they are referring to its URL (e.g. "www.archives.gov"). When people talk about its top-level domain, they are referring to one part of that URL ("gov", in the case of the previous example). Whereas, in most cases, you cannot tell a lot about a book by its cover, you can tell a lot about a website by its domain. Simply noting the top-level domain of a website can prepare you to enter that website with a properly critical eye. Some of the most common of these domains are described below.

.com

This is the most popular top-level domain, and it represents a website that is likely a commercial or business site, although it is also a domain many people use for their personal websites (i.e. blogs, etc.).

.net

Another very common one; networks and businesses that are directly involved in the web's infrastructure (hosting, etc.) use this domain. Though, like the "com" domain, individuals can also use it for personal websites.

.org

Nonprofit organizations and groups like them use this domain. However, it is not exclusive to nonprofits, so make sure you dig a little deeper before you assume the website belongs to a nonprofit organization.

.gov

This top-level domain is used exclusively for official government websites. You should be able to find the most reliable facts in these sites, depending on the angle of the research you are doing.

.edu

Accredited higher education (post-secondary) institutions as well as many local school districts use this domain.

Country Domain Codes

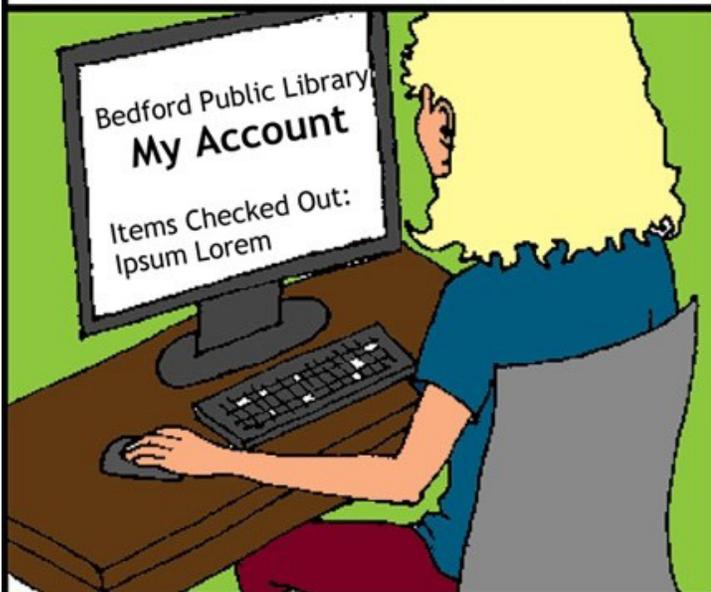
If you noticed a two-letter domain code near or at the end of your URL, you are visiting a website that belongs to another country. A few examples include "ca" (Canada), "cn" (China), and "au" (Australia).

Bedford Public Library: Saga of the Uninformed, Part II



CHECK YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT ONLINE AT WWW.BEDFORDLIBRARY.ORG.

SIGN UP FOR LIBRARY ELF ALERTS & RECEIVE EMAIL OR TEXT REMINDERS.



PRESS 'YES' FOR A RECEIPT AT THE SELF CHECK-OUT STATION.

CALL US AT 817-952-2350 TO RENEW ITEMS OR ASK ABOUT DUE DATES.



LIFELONG LEARNING

Memory Loss:

What is Normal and What is Not?

Here is an opportunity to talk with the experts, network with caregivers, and learn about clinical trials in the field of Alzheimer's research. Please register with Judy Budlong 817-336-4949 or email judy.budlong@alz.org

Date: Tuesday, September 10

Time: 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room North

Bedford Library Stitchers

This monthly program provides an opportunity for stitchers of different skill levels and techniques to gather for sharing and learning. 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

There's a new spot in town for writers!

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: First and third Sunday of the month

Time: 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: Third Thursday of the month

Time: 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 visit info@wordpressmidcitiesgroup.com

Date: Fourth Saturday

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: South Meeting Room

Job Searchers Club

Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County will host a Job Club at the Library. The club is designed to assist people in finding job leads to obtain employment. For additional information contact Kathi Eteaki 817-759-7912

Date : Second & Fourth Tuesday of the month

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

Writers Workshop

The Bedford Library Friends' Fourth Annual Writers Workshop has been announced. With so much changing in the world of publishing these days, the workshop will focus on the nuts and bolts of writing, emerging markets, marketing your work, and the basics of self-publishing in the digital age. A schedule for this three-day event will be posted on the Friends' website.

Main Presenter: Sarah A. Hoyt and others to be announced

Registration: Online at bedfordlibraryfriends.com

Fee: \$100 before September 1,
after that date the cost will be \$125

Date: Friday, September 27

Sunday, September 29

Location: Bedford Public Library

We Need You for the Library Foundation

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a real difference in our community? Find out about the Bedford Library Foundation. Applications are currently being accepted for open Board of Trustees positions.

Interviews will be scheduled at the end of September.

For more information, contact Patt Dreyer by calling 682-559-2746 or email bedfordlibraryfundraising@gmail.com.

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 needs to purchase books, equipment and provide various community programs.

Please bring your donations to the Information Desk or contact Roland Rangel 817-571-1368 or gymtique@aol.com

Do not use the Book Drops for your donations!

LIBRARY HOLIDAY EVENTS

Big Friends' Bazaar

Vendors selling everything from crafts to junk will be available at this outdoor sale to benefit the Bedford Public Library.

To reserve your sales space call 817-952-2350.

- Date:** Saturday, October 19
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Pennington Field Parking Lot
Fee: \$20.00 per sales space
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Christmas Fest @ the Library

Shop and celebrate the season at the Library Foundation's Christmas Crafts and Gifts sale. Vendor spots are available for \$25.00 per table. Come and enjoy this indoor event as a seller or as a shopper. Musical entertainment, a silent auction, and a visit from Santa are yours to experience. To reserve a booth, to donate, or become a Christmas Fest sponsor, contact Patt Dreyer at 682-559-2746 or email bedfordlibraryfundraising@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Bedford Library Foundation. All proceeds benefit the Bedford Public Library and the Low Vision Project.

- Date:** Saturday, November 16
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms



Mardi Gras Gala and Casino Night

Mark your calendar for a night of casino fun, live music, great food, wine pull, and silent auction, all for a good cause. Watch the Library's website for ticket sales, bedfordlibrary.org. Let the good times roll!

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

BEDFORD BOYS RANCH ACTIVITY CENTER



B.R.A.C. Membership Information

The BRAC has facilities to meet your personal fitness needs. From cardio equipment to weight machines and free weights, you will find what you need to reach your fitness goals. There are two options for fitness facility memberships. The Annual Payment Option which includes the facility card, or the Monthly Payment Option, which requires the purchase of a facility card. The yearly option provides 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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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bedford-Boys-Ranch-and-Activity-Center-BRAC/320444954732195>

Annual Payment Option

		Resident	Non-Resident
ADULT	Facility Card Included	\$125	\$200
SENIOR	Facility Card Included	\$80	\$120

Monthly Payment Options (Facility Card Required)

	Resident	Non-Resident
ADULT (16 – 54 yrs)	\$15	\$20
SENIOR (55 yrs and Up)	\$10	\$15

Facility Card (Annual Fee)

	Resident	Non-Resident
YOUTH	\$10	\$24
ADULT (16 – 54 yrs)	\$24	\$50
SENIOR (55 yrs and Up)	\$18	\$30

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 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

Jazzercise

Burn up to 600 calories in 60 minutes, to 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. Your class pass allows you to come to an unlimited number of classes. Wear comfortable clothing that is cool and nonrestrictive.

For more information contact

Ann at 817-715-9890 or email ann@inhousedev.com

Maureen at 817-577-3692

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

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.		



Cardio Dance

Be Fit, Have Fun & Feel Fabulous!

You watch MTV and VH1. You love the moves, the music and the magic of this amazing dance style. The Cardio Dance program is everything you want and more.

These popular, easy-to-learn dance routines provide the perfect combination of cardio and strength training – you will feel like you're part of a music video rather than in a cardio-crazy, core-chiseling, booty-toning, arm-sculpting workout class.

Price: \$5 per class

Date & Time: Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays 10:30 a.m.

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 and 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 noncompetitive group workout at Elite Boot Camp Fitness.

For more information about our program, visit: www.elitebootcampfitness.com

Age(s): 16 - Adults

Instructors: Robert Johnson & Michelle Brooks

DATES:

M, T, W, TH, Sat.....16 Sep - 12 Oct

M, T, W, TH, Sat.....14 Oct - 9 Nov

M, T, W, TH, Sat.....18 Nov - 7 Dec

1st Platoon: Mon, Wed. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
and Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

2nd Platoon: Tue, Thu. 5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.)

Fee: \$80 per month

4-weeks, 3 days per week, 12 sessions

Where: Outdoor / Indoors

(cold below 40°, hot above 95°, and inclement weather)

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. Instructor is a Certified Personal Trainer. For more information contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email her at ann@inhousedev.com

Electric/RC Airplane models

Do you have an interest 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 aircraft. 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. to 3:30 p.m. every Thursday. For more information, please contact Rodney Taylor at rodtaylor33@sbcglobal.net or call 817-571-1601.



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. to 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 join, contact Vic Larsen at mileshawk@comcast.net or call 817-430-1121.

Have a skill or hobby to share?

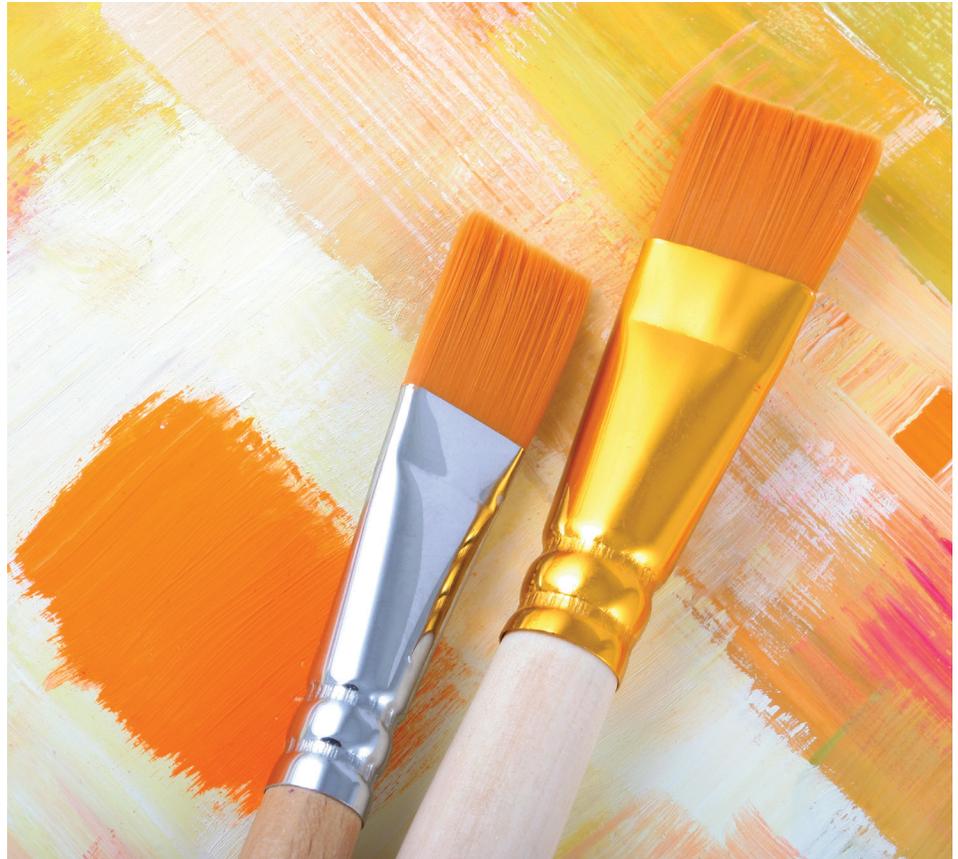
Want to be an Instructor for the Boys Ranch Activity Center?

Forms can be downloaded:

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

It really is that simple!



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 and Robert Garden. A different subject is painted at each class. Each painting is finished and is worthy of framing. All painting supplies are provided for your convenience; bring paper towels and wear old t-shirt.

<i>Fee:</i>	\$20 per class and \$20 supply fee to instructor at class
<i>Ages:</i>	12 & up
<i>Instructor:</i>	Susan and Robert Garden
<i>Days:</i>	Wednesday
<i>Time:</i>	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
<i>Location:</i>	Boys Ranch Activity Center
<i>September 25</i>	"English Garden with Cottage"
<i>October 30</i>	"Padre Island Beach with Sailboats"
<i>November 20</i>	"Autumn in the Ozarks with Waterfall"
<i>December 18</i>	"Moonlit Snowscene with Cabin"



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.

- Fee:** \$92 per session
- Ages:** Mature adults
- Instructor:** John Valenti
- Days:** Tuesday and Thursday
- Time:** 11:00 a.m. – Noon
- Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center
- Session 1:** September 5 – October 1
- Session 2:** October 3 – October 29
- Session 3:** October 31 – November 26

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.

- Fee:** \$77 per session
- Ages:** Teens and adults
- Instructor:** John Valenti
- Days:** Tuesday and Thursday
- Time:** 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
- Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center
- Session 1:** September 5 – October 1
- Session 2:** October 3 – October 29
- Session 3:** October 31 – November 26

Qi-Gong Kung Fu for Kids

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, discipline and wellness. This is one of the best ways for children to develop the right skills. Class meets twice per week. Start any time with a Texas Licensed Instructor.

- Fee:** \$72 per session
- Ages:** 6 to 12
- Instructor:** John Valenti
- Days:** Tuesday and Thursday
- Time:** 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center
- Session 1:** September 5 – October 1
- Session 2:** October 3 – October 29
- Session 3:** October 31 – November 26



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. This is an investment in your puppy's future. Puppies 12 weeks to eight months are encouraged to join.

- Age(s):** Adult must accompany children
- Date & Time:** Monday, October 21 – November 11, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Instructor(s):** Anne O'Neill – Specialty Pet Training
- Fee:** \$95 per dog/human team



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)

- Age(s):** Adult must accompany children
- Date & Time:** Monday, September 9 – September 30 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Instructor(s):** Anne O'Neill – Specialty Pet Training
- Fee:** \$95 per dog/human team



YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Elementary Drawing Classes

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich will make them hunger for more art. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. Additionally, organic forms and inorganic forms will be explored in our lessons. For example, our detailed drawing of a dragonfly will celebrate one of nature's most curious insects. An illustration of a popular automobile will entertain the more technical-minded students, and a marker rendering of a nutcracker will remind us of the holiday season. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom. Encourage your elementary student's enthusiasm for drawing with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Sign up today.

- Fee:** \$46 per session
- Ages:** 5 - 12
- Instructor:** Young Rembrandts Staff
- Days:** Monday
- Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch
- Session 1:** September 9 – September 30
- Session 2:** October 7 – October 28
- Session 3:** November 4 – November 25



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, leotards, and tights are required for all dance classes. Tap shoes are also required.

Ages: 3-5 years
Days Mondays at 10:00-10:45 a.m.
& Times: Tuesdays at 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Wednesdays at 4:45-5:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays at 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 years
Days/Times: Monday's at 6:15-7:00 p.m.

SESSIONS:

Monday Classes:

(9/9-30); (10/7-28); (11/4-25); (12/2+9)

Tuesday Classes:

(9/3-24); (10/1-22); (10/29 - 11/5-19); (11/26 - 12/3)

Wednesday Classes:

(9/4-25); (10/2-23); (10/30 - 11/6-20)

No class on 11/27; (12/4+11)

Fees: Four week sessions - \$40

Nov./Dec. Combo Months:

Six weeks - \$60.00

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

NEW 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: Mondays at 10:45-11:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays at 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Monthly fees: \$40 a month
Attire: Comfortable play clothes, girls can wear dance attire

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: Monday at 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Sessions: (9/9-30); (10/7-28); (11/4-25); (12/2+9)
Fees: Four week sessions - \$40
 Nov./Dec. Combo Months: Six weeks - \$60.00

NEW 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: Mondays at 11:30-12:15 p.m.
 Tuesdays at 11:30-12:15 p.m.
Monthly fees: \$40 a month
Attire: Comfortable play clothes and sneakers

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Classical Cooking with Chef Morris

FLAVORING WITH HERBS AND SPICES

EXECUTIVE CHEF AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL DALLAS NEAR THE GALLERIA

Proceeds will go to “The Elderly and Children Charity Foundation.” Learn the most simple techniques for great cooking and food presentation with foods such as shrimp, pork, beef, and poultry. The class will focus on the art of sauteing, searing, and braising mouth-watering food using ingredients from your local food market. Limited seating, 30 students per class. Students will be able to sample all foods during the cooking class. You will get to appreciate the value, passion and love for fine food like never before.

Where: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Age: 7 years and above

Dates: September 28, 2013

November 11, 2013

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: 7 - 18 years old \$ 18

19 - 64 years old \$ 25

65 years and above \$20



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 that are specifically designed for people 55 years and older. It honors the changes in the body as you age, challenging you in a safe manner. Explore gentle, non-traditional 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 a yoga mat. Sessions are 5 or 6 weeks long. Register for 1 or 2 classes per week.

Visit HappyMovements.com for more info.

Fee Session 1: \$54 (1 class/week);
\$87 (2 classes/week)

Fee Session 2: \$45 (1 class/week);
\$73 (2 classes/week)

Ages: 55 years and above

Instructor: Natasha Carter,
LAT, ATC, PYT-C

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Session 1: September 16 – October 23

Session 2: November 11 – December 18
(No class Nov 25 & 27)

LIFE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Creating a Path Forward

This course focuses on creating and reviewing your own personal vision for the life you desire. In addition, you will build a personal "wish list," develop practical step-by-step goals, and create an individual action plan for achieving your vision.

Date: Saturday, September 28

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Registration Fee: \$65.00

For more information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396

Self-Assessment Building Greater Self-Awareness & Authenticity

Participants will have an opportunity to complete two scientifically validated and reliable professional self-assessment profiles: the Values Index and the DISC Index. The Values Index provides helpful information about what motivates and inspires your best work. The DISC Index yields insight into specific behavioral preferences for decision-making, social interaction, pace, desire for stability and/or flexibility, and level of cautiousness in approaching everyday tasks both at work and at home. Each participant will receive a personalized feedback report and application worksheets. The course includes several group activities to help illustrate how individual behavioral preferences apply in everyday situations. Participants must pay assessment services fee by October 1, and complete the on-line assessments by no later than October 8, 2013, in order to participate in this class.

Date: Saturday, October 12

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

COST

Registration Fee: \$50

Assessment Services Fee: \$95

For more information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396

Personality Preferences & How They Impact our Daily Lives

Attendees will complete the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) to identify their own preferences for directing their interests and energy, gathering information, making decisions and judgments, and organizing and living their lives. Class activities include multiple breakout sessions to illustrate similarities and differences between various "type" preferences and how to apply what participants learn to enhance how they communicate and interact with others.

Date: Saturday, November 9

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

COST

Registration Fee: \$65

Assessment Services Fee: \$60

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Junior Classes

Days: Tuesdays/Thursdays
Session 1: September 3 - 26
Session 2: October 1 - 24
Session 3: October 29 - November 21
Session 4: November 26 - December 19
Time: 4:45p.m. - 5:30p.m.
Price: \$59

Day: Saturdays
Session 1: September 7 - 28
Session 2: October 5 - 26
Session 3: November 2 - 23
Session 4: November 30 - December 21
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Price: \$59

Advanced Beginners/Intermediate

Days: Tuesdays/Thursdays
Session 1: September 3 - 26
Session 2: October 1 - 24
Session 3: October 29 - November 21
Session 4: November 26 - December 19
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Price: \$144 (\$79 for once a week)

Day: Saturdays
Session 1: September 7 - 28
Session 2: October 5 - 26
Session 3: November 2 - 23
Session 4: November 30 - December 21
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Price: \$79

Junior Varsity/Varsity

Days: Tuesdays/Thursdays
Session 1: September 3 - 26
Session 2: October 1 - 24
Session 3: October 29 - November 21
Session 4: November 26 - December 19
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Price: \$144 (\$79 for once a week)

Day: Saturdays
Session 1: September 7 - 28
Session 2: October 5 - 26
Session 3: November 2 - 23
Session 4: November 30 - December 21
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Price: \$79



Adult Classes

Days: Tuesdays/Thursdays
Session 1: September 3 - 26
Session 2: October 1 - 24
Session 3: October 29 - November 21
Session 4: November 26 - December 19
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Price: \$144 (\$79 for once a week)

Day: Saturdays
Session 1: September 7 - 28
Session 2: October 5 - 26
Session 3: November 2 - 23
Session 4: November 30 - December 21
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 Activity Center. For more info call Val Wilder at (817) 891-1500.

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:	September 21 October 19 November 16 December 7
Time:	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 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:	September 17 October 15 November 12 December 10
Time:	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center

Babysitter's 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:	September 14 October 12 November 9 December 14
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:	September 20 October 18 November 15 December 13
Time:	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 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:	September 16 October 14 November 1 December 9
Time:	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center



American Red Cross

All instructors are American Red Cross certified professionals.



AQUATIC CLASSES

Water Aerobics

Wellness & Weight Management

Increase flexibility, lean body mass and metabolic rate through water exercise. Instructor Bev Gammon and staff return to Bedford with the special brand of water aerobics that can help you eliminate those extra pounds and knee and back problems. Learn how to energize and maximize your problem areas, plus HAVE FUN DOING IT.

Fee:	\$35 per session
Ages:	11 and up
Instructor:	Bev Gammon and Staff
Days:	Mondays and Wednesdays
Time:	6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
Location:	Roy Savage Pool at Central Park
Final Session:	September 2 – September 25

Deep Water Dynamics

Deep-water aerobics offers you a program which improves overall aerobic fitness, cardio endurance, flexibility, and coordination and promotes the development of muscle strength. Take your workout to the next level with water, power, and resistance! Deep-water exercise is at the top of the charts as far as burning calories! Flotation noodles are provided. Minimal swimming skills and water comfort are recommended (unless you prefer to do this workout in the shallower end of the pool). This class is for all fitness levels. Aquatic strength training and abdominal work are included in all classes.

Fee:	\$35 per session
Ages:	11 and up
Instructor:	Bev Gammon and Staff
Days:	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time:	6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
Location:	Roy Savage Pool at Central Park
Final Session:	September 3 – September 26

NEW

Aqua Pilates Plus Power Sculpting

The popularity of Pilates is soaring. Join this fun class and enjoy the benefits of Pilates in the comfort of the water. Elongate muscles while strengthening your core muscle group. Flexibility, balance, posture and endurance are all enhanced. Additionally, we are complimenting your Pilates exercises with power sculpting and power walking. Focus includes thighs, abs, and upper body for a total body workout. Absolutely, the best of all worlds.

Aquatic strength training, abdominal work, and power walking included in each class. This class is recommended for all fitness levels; swimming skills not necessary. Learn how to energize and maximize your health while you exercise and minimize problem areas plus have fun doing it.

Fee:	\$24 per session
Ages:	12 and up
Instructor:	Bev Gammon and Staff
Days:	Saturday morning
Time:	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Location:	Bedford Splash
Final Session:	September 14 – October 5

Certified Pool/Spa Operator (CPO) Course

The CPO course is a national certification course through the National Swimming Pool Foundation. This is an intensive course, which includes topics in safety, code compliance, filtration, circulation, water chemistry, pool management and other important topics.

The CPO course will help any pool operator do a more complete and professional job by helping them to gain a complete understanding of swimming pool operation. You must show a picture ID at the end of the course for the “open book” exam.

This certification is valid for five years. You must register at least seven days in advance to be considered for this course.

Fee:	\$250
Instructor:	Paul David Morgan
Time:	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1:	Tuesday – Wednesday; September 10 & 11
Session 2:	Tuesday – Wednesday; October 8 & 9
Session 3:	Tuesday – Wednesday; November 5 & 6
Session 4:	Tuesday – Wednesday; December 16 & 17

8th Annual Dog Splash Day & 1st Annual 2K-nine

Start off your Saturday morning with a nice walk in the park with your family and 4-legged companions. On Saturday, September 7, the Boys Ranch Activity Center will be hosting their first ever Family Pet Walk, the 2K-nine. The 2K-nine is a 1.24 mile walk/run around the beautiful Boys Ranch Park celebrating your companion's healthy lifestyle and overall unconditional love they bring to us. Afterwards, give your 4-legged friends a chance to strut their stuff at the 2013 Dog Splash Day at Bedford Splash. We will have a free swim and contests with prizes. Contest will include costume, diving, retrieving, and so much more. Dogs must have proof of current rabies shots and city license. Pre-registration will cut off at 5:00pm on Friday, September 6 (a day before the event).

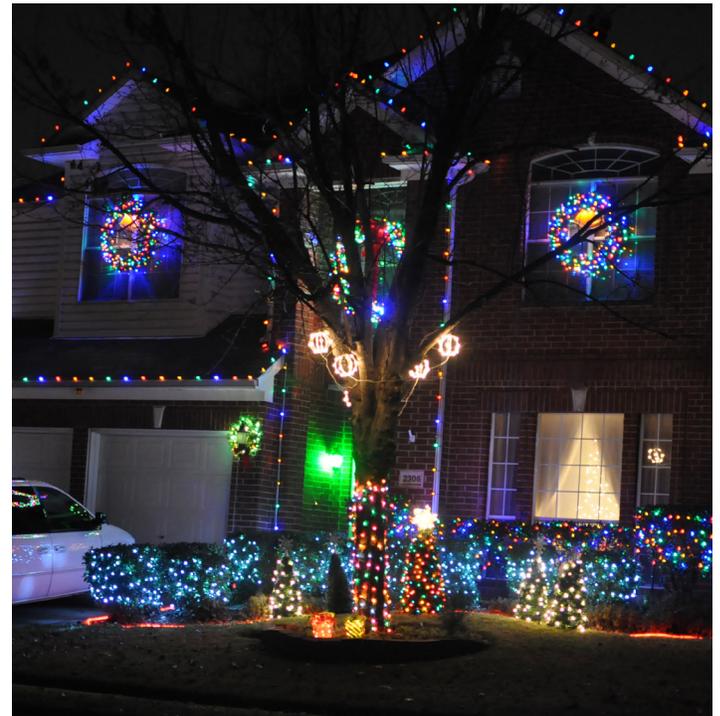
- Fee:** 2K-nine only: \$10
Dog Splash only: \$5 per Dog, Owners get in free.
Package: \$12
Date: Saturday, September 7
Time: 2K-nine: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



Christmas Tree Lighting

The City of Bedford would like to invite you and your family to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration at the Bedford Library and Old Bedford School. The Library will be featuring classic Christmas cartoons from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Cookie Decorating from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Christmas Story Time 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Then take the hayride over to the Old Bedford School where there will be refreshments and a visit from Ol' Saint Nick and much more. Photos will be available to purchase for \$5 dollars. Santa will arrive at 6:00 p.m. with the Christmas Tree Lighting to follow.

- When:** Friday, December 6, 2013
Where: Old Bedford School & Bedford Public Library
Fee: FREE (pictures with Santa \$5)



Holiday Decorating Contest

Begins December 4, 2013

If your inner Grizzwold decorating persona is itching for holiday decor, plan on participating in the 2nd Annual Holiday Annual Decorating Contest. Decorations can begin going up on December 4 and voting will continue through December 27. This year applications for neighborhoods, individual houses and HOA organizations will be online. This year we will also offer online voting. More details will be coming as the season draws near. Watch the city website www.bedfordtx.gov for further details or like us on Facebook for future updates.

ADULT ATHLETIC SCHEDULE



Co-Ed Softball League

<i>Entry Fee:</i>	\$300.00
<i>Season:</i>	8 games
<i>Registration:</i>	Now through September 15
<i>Coach's Meeting:</i>	Thursday, October 10 - 7:30 pm – Boys Ranch Activity Center
<i>League Night:</i>	Friday
<i>League Begins:</i>	October 18, 2013
<i>Game Location:</i>	Meadowpark Athletic Complex



Men's Basketball League

<i>Entry Fee:</i>	\$300.00
<i>Season:</i>	8 games
<i>Registration:</i>	Now through September 15
<i>Coach's Meeting:</i>	Tuesday, October 8 - 7:30 pm – Boys Ranch Activity Center
<i>League Night:</i>	Sunday
<i>League Begins:</i>	October 13, 2013
<i>Game Location:</i>	Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym



Men's Flag Football League

<i>Entry Fee:</i>	\$300.00
<i>Season:</i>	8 games
<i>Registration:</i>	Now through September 15
<i>Coach's Meeting:</i>	Wednesday, October 16 - 7:30 pm, Boys Ranch Activity Center
<i>League Night:</i>	Sunday
<i>League Begins:</i>	October 20, 2013
<i>Game Location:</i>	Bedford Boys Ranch Park



Co-Ed Kickball League

<i>Entry Fee:</i>	\$200.00
<i>Season:</i>	8 games
<i>Registration:</i>	Now through September 15
<i>Coach's Meeting:</i>	Tuesday, October 15 - 7:30 pm – Boys Ranch Activity Center
<i>League Night:</i>	Monday
<i>League Begins:</i>	October 21, 2013
<i>Game Location:</i>	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

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ONSTAGE in Bedford is having an amazing season! Audiences have loved the first half and are looking forward with much anticipation to the second half as they round out their 2013 season.

Returning October 5, for ONE NIGHT ONLY, is an all-new version of the hit sketch comedy show "Girls Gone Weird!" These likable yet off-the-wall comedienne offer a unique brand of comedy with an edge that will keep you laughing for days. ONSTAGE is delighted to have their offbeat sense of humor back for another performance. Tickets for this event go fast, so don't hesitate to purchase yours before they are gone.

ONSTAGE in Bedford is hard at work putting the finishing touches on their 2014 season, which will be announced on October 5, at the Bedford ArtsFest. They invite you to be a part of this big announcement, so make plans to join them.

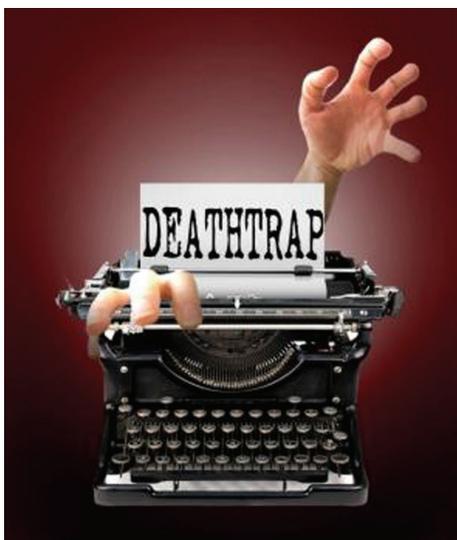
ONSTAGE wants to thank the citizens of Bedford for their support over the years and invite anyone who hasn't seen their shows to come out and discover the best-kept secret in Bedford.



Funny Money

September 6 - September 22

Mild-mannered Henry accidentally picks up the wrong briefcase—one full of money. He decides to keep it, and his inept attempts to extricate himself from an impossible situation (featuring two police detectives, a corpse with a mistaken identity, imaginary relatives and a mysterious phone caller) lead to increasingly hysterical situations.



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October 25 - November 10

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