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People enjoying a live concert at the Bedford Blues & BBQ Festival. Photo taken by George Campbell*

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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

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(817) 952-2440

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(817) 952-2323

**CODE COMPLIANCE**

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# Fall & Winter

## city magazine and recreation guide

### BluesFest, Pet Fair, HalloweenFest and more

*We have something for everyone!*

Our trademark, 3-day Blues & BBQ event is just around the corner. It runs Friday, August 29, through Sunday, August 31, and will have live music, BBQ and so much more. For a complete list of bands and information, please go online at <http://bedfordbluesfest.com>.

Don't forget about our CRUD Cruiser Event on Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. at 3200 Meadowpark Dr. The City of Bedford will be recycling household hazardous waste and will be accepting electronic waste such as DVD/CD, cell phones and the like. This is for Bedford residents only. For more info, please visit [bedfordtx.gov](http://bedfordtx.gov).

Still looking for the PURRfect pet? Come out to our Pet Fair Adopt-a-thon at Bedford Animal Shelter, 1809 Reliance Pkwy on Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a bounce house, face painting and animals looking for loving families.

Since Christmas is right around the corner, come out to the Christmas Fest on Saturday, November 8, beginning at 9 a.m. at the library. There will be a silent auction, Christmas craft fair, musical entertainment and much more. For more information, please visit [www.bedfordlibrary.org](http://www.bedfordlibrary.org).

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### ***BedfordFUN.com***

Stay up to date with events and classes at the Boys Ranch Park & Activity Center and Splash Waterpark.

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

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

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

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

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

Updated information on new business development in Bedford.

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

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

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

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



## Veterans Day Closure

*November 11, 2014*

The Bedford City Council approved an Employee In-Service training day to be held every Veterans Day beginning this year. The City will close to the public on November 11, 2014. Employees will attend a complete day of training on various topics to help them succeed in their daily job duties.

The Police and Fire Department will continue to respond to emergencies; however, the Library, Boys Ranch Activity Center, Old Bedford School and City Hall will be closed.

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City Council recently made several changes to Boards and Commissions in an effort to help them achieve their goals and to allow meetings to be as productive as possible. As part of that effort, the terms of most Board and Commission members are being moved to be in line with the City's fiscal year from October 1 – September 30. The City Secretary's Office is currently accepting applications for the Boards and Commissions with a deadline of Friday, September 12, 2014. Interviews with Council will be scheduled for the latter part of September.

### *List of Boards*

Animal Shelter Advisory Board  
Beautification Commission  
Community Affairs Commission  
Cultural Commission

Ethics Commission  
Library Advisory Board  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
Planning and Zoning Commission

Applications and information on the Boards and Commissions can be found on the City's website at <http://www.bedfordtx.gov/boards/>. Applications will be accepted in person or by mail at City Hall (2000 Forest Ridge Drive), by email to the City Secretary at [mwells@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:mwells@bedfordtx.gov), and by fax at 817-952-2103. Questions can be directed to the City Secretary's Office at 817-952-2104.

## Sign up now for Foreman's Amateur Backyard BBQ Battle at Bluesfest

Calling all Dallas/Fort Worth area backyard grillers, the Bedford Blues & BBQ Festival is hosting the 1st Annual Foreman's Backyard BBQ Battle on Friday, August 29, to determine who has the best ribs and chicken in the area. If you fancy yourself a pro at the grill or smoker, now is your time to show the rest of DFW what you've got.

This amateur contest is intended for local backyard BBQ enthusiasts, those people whose friends and family tell them they create fantastic ribs and chicken at home, and of course, for those ready to take their BBQ to the next level. Participants can register as a group or as an individual and the cost to enter is \$50. The winners will receive a trophy, a cash prize from Foreman's General Store and the ultimate bragging rights. Participants are also allowed to camp in their spots Friday night.

Now if you are not a master BBQ griller, but are a master BBQ taste tester, sign up now to join our ultimate backyard judge experience during our Friday event. For \$15 you will judge the BBQ and pick your favorite griller. No special requirements are needed to sign up, just a passion for great BBQ. This experience includes general admission to the event, but does not replace any Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) class or judging requirement. It is strictly a backyard event not affiliated with the KCBS contest.

For a list of rules and regulations and to enter the contest, please visit [www.bedfordbluesfest.com/bbq.html](http://www.bedfordbluesfest.com/bbq.html).

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## Music and Motorcycles

*August 29, 6:00 p.m.*

Blues and BBQ fans from throughout Texas will get the party started Friday night with the Barron Brothers and Petty Theft, a Tom Petty tribute band. The Friday Night Frenzy kicks off the three-day event with a 6:00 p.m. show August 29. As a special treat, motorcyclists receive free in-festival parking Friday night along with free Friday night admission.

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## Holiday Decorating Contest

*Begins Friday, December 5, 2014*

Get ready... set....DECORATE!

Start putting up those holiday decorations to participate in Bedford's 3rd Annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Decorations and registration will need to be completed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3. Based on feedback from the prior contests, we are asking contestants to submit up to five photos of the decorations via email, also due by December 3, 2014. Registration forms will be available online or in person at City Hall.

Online voting will begin on Friday, December 5, and end on Monday, December 29, at 12:00 p.m. More details will become available as the season draws near. Keep an eye on the City website at [www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov) or like us on Facebook for future updates.

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## Holiday Trash Schedule

### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

*Thursday, November 27, 2014:*

Normal Thursday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Friday, November 28.

Normal Friday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Saturday, November 29.

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

*Thursday, December 25, 2014:*

Normal Thursday trash and/or recycling collection will shift to Friday, December 26.

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

## Mayor's Roundtable

*Held on Citizen Survey Results*

The Bedford Community Affairs Commission hosted another Mayor's Roundtable meeting on Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Bedford Library.

Mayor Jim Griffin presented the results of the recent Bedford citizen survey and ways it will assist the City and City Council with future policy formulation.

Over 80 people attended to hear the results of the citizen survey and then interact with the Mayor in a roundtable Q/A discussion format. Attendees were also invited to submit additional questions to the Mayor via email.

The City of Bedford contracted with the University of North Texas Research Center to conduct a citizen satisfaction survey based on a sampling method of approximately 2,850 households, including apartments.

The full 136-page Citizen Survey Results Report is now found on the City website [www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov) under the "Residents and Visitors" tab - link to Citizen Survey.

## Bedford Bark Park Phase 2 Begins

The Bedford Bark Park opened on June 1, 2013, and has become a well-known destination for local and visiting furry friends. The Parks and Recreation Board is pleased to announce that Phase 2 has begun with the help of Bedford's residents and businesses. One of the Park's sponsors, Wells Fargo, made a sizable donation that in turn helped the Board kick-off improvements to the park this year. In the last few months, Bedford has added decomposed granite with a cement border to the entry area of the large dog run. New grass was also added directly beyond the border to help keep the ground clean and dry. For the adventurous dogs, four climbing crossovers were built for dogs of all sizes to enjoy. Finally, two shade structures will be installed at each side of the park in the coming months.



The City continues to make improvements to the Bark Park with the help of people like you. To make a donation or become a sponsor, please visit our website at [www.bedfordtx.gov/parks/barkpark](http://www.bedfordtx.gov/parks/barkpark).

## Meadow Park Trail Extension has begun

Construction has begun on the \$153,000 project to extend the trail from Meadow Park to Forest Ridge Dr. Currently the trail runs from Woodpark Dr. on the east side of Bedford to Meadow Park, approximately one and a half miles in length. With this extension, 2,330 linear feet of additional trails will be added. This project is part of the Bedford City Council's mission to provide a safe and friendly community environment.

As progress on the trail continues, there will be some alternating lane closures near Harwood and Forest Ridge Dr. as well as the entry way to the Boys Ranch Activity Center. These closures will be announced. Construction is anticipated to be completed at the end of this year. Like us on facebook for updates on the expansion progress.



## 2014 Holiday Food Drive in Bedford

You can help restock community food pantries during the months of November and December. As tough economic times force some 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 the three fire stations listed below to drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items. Your donation will help fill the food cupboards

of the Northeast Emergency Distribution (N.E.E.D.) for the H.E.B. area and 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, 2014  
between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
(daily)

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014 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. - 5:00 p.m.

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

## Bedford Fire Department Reminder:

### *On November 3, 2014, Change Your Clock / Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries*

The Bedford Fire Department reminds residents that one simple step can help save their lives and the lives of those around them. Everyone is encouraged to use the extra hour they "gain" from the end of daylight saving time to change the batteries in their own smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, test the alarms and remind friends, family, neighbors and fellow community members to do the same. Communities nationwide witness tragic home fire deaths each year, but everyone can work together to help reduce the number of home fire fatalities. The most commonly cited cause of nonworking smoke alarms is worn or missing batteries. Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, testing those alarms and reminding others to do the same are some of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. Additionally, Fire Chief James Tindell recommends that smoke alarms in homes be replaced every 10 years and to have both ionization and photo electric smoke alarms to alert people to all types of home fires. "The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. when most families are sleeping," says Tindell. "Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths."

# PET FAIR ADOPT-A-THON

October 4, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Bedford Animal Shelter, 1809 Reliance Pkwy, 817-952-2191



- Bounce House
- Local Vendors
- Hotdogs, Hamburgers & Popcorn
- Balloon Animal Artist
- Service Dog Demonstrations
- Local Veterinarians

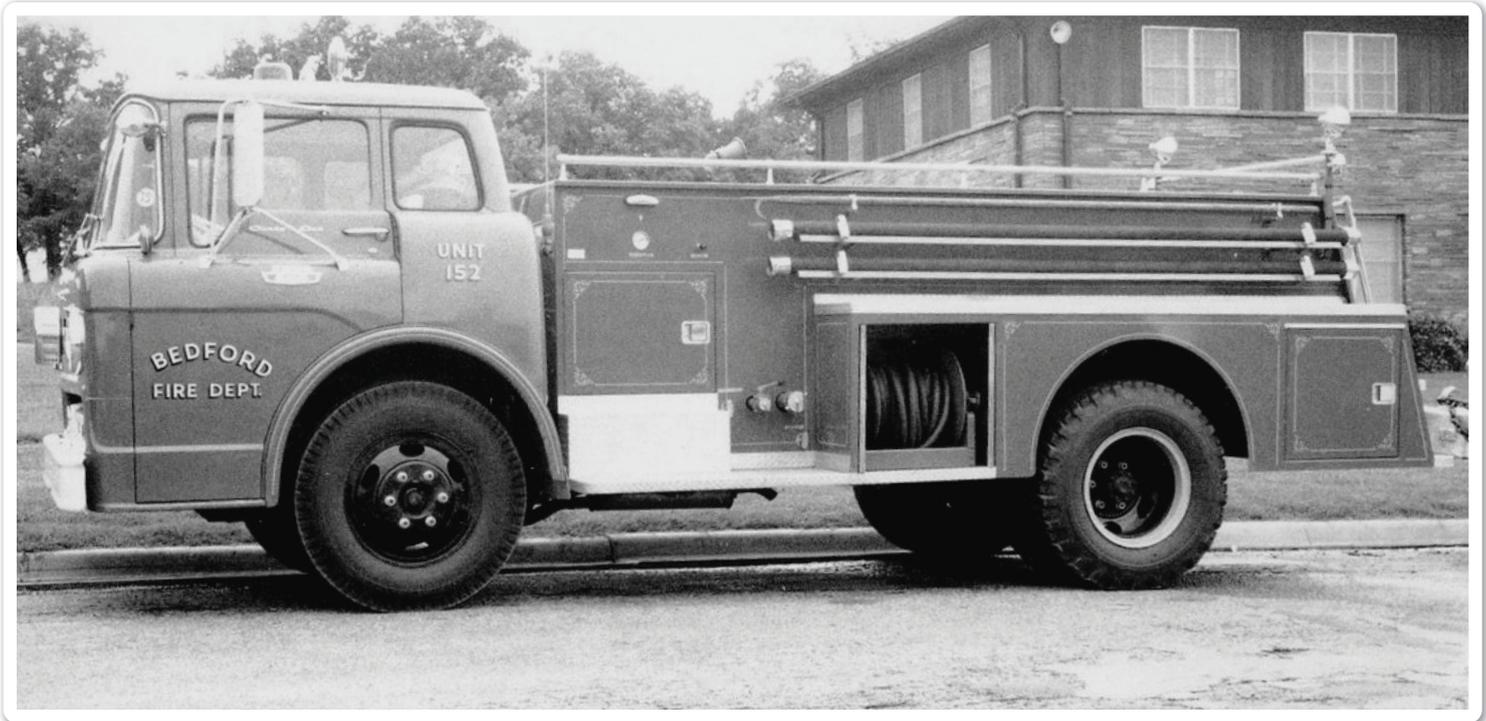
## Bedford Fire Department



Saturday, October 18, 2014 • 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Central Fire Station • 1816 Bedford Road

**Join us for free hot dogs, demonstrations, and much more!**

## The City of Bedford Fire Department Celebrates 60 Years of Service



On November 25, 1954, a community meeting was called for the sole purpose of forming a Volunteer Fire Department in the City of Bedford. The meeting opened with a song and a prayer, a motion was made and passed. Bedford now had a Volunteer Fire Department under the direction of the first Fire Chief Roy Daycus. However, it was not until 1956 that the City received two fire trucks. At this time there were 30 volunteers. Since the new fire trucks did not come furnished, firefighters would beg, borrow and ask for donations to stock the trucks.

The next challenge was where to house the new trucks. Originally they operated out of a gas station on Bedford Road until a fire house was built by the volunteers in 1961. This building served as the Fire Department, Police Department, City Hall and Community Center for many years. It was located at 1949 Bedford Road, just down the street from the present Central Fire Station.

Bedford had very few hydrants, so water had to be brought to the fire. In 1964 an additional apparatus was purchased.

This truck could hold 750 gallons of water and was designed as a "fast attack" vehicle. Since most of the calls received during this time were grass fires, a specialty truck was built. This was purchased from Army surplus and was a 1956 GMC two-and-a-half ton Army truck and all the modifications were done by the volunteers.

*"When I joined the department in 1977, one of the specialty trucks was painted to commemorate the Bicentennial. It was certainly an interesting piece of equipment," said Chief Tindell.*



The Fire Department was still a volunteer department, but changes were on the horizon. In 1972, Bedford hired their first paid firefighter, Tony Singleton, and in 1973 the Fire Department made history in Tarrant County by becoming the first Fire Department-run ambulance service in the county. In 1980, Chief E. M. Bilger Jr. became the first paid Fire Chief for the City of Bedford.

Massive strides forward started in 1998 when all of the front-line equipment was

replaced with new, first-class equipment. Staffing levels rose to 19 people per shift, response time averaged four minutes a call and personnel were trained for multiple hazardous incidents, such as high angle rescue, swift water rescue and many others. In addition, the radio system was further expanded to allow access to other radio systems in adjacent communities such as Hurst, Euless, Grapevine, Fort Worth and DFW Airport, to name a few. For the first time in the history of the Bedford Fire Department, every Fire Department in the area could now communicate freely with each other.

In 2007, James Tindell was appointed Fire Chief. Tindell brought years of experience in both Fire and EMS and has earned the respect of all members of the department.

***“I am incredibly proud to work for the City of Bedford, and to lead an organization that is full of men and women dedicated to the preservation of life and property for the citizens and visitors of Bedford. It is the firefighters that make the difference in this organization,” said Tindell.***

The history of the Bedford Fire Department is a long one that began 60 years ago and will continue on for generations to come.

## The Bedford Fire Department Leading by Example

The Bedford Fire Department is the first in the country to transmit ultrasound results to hospitals live from the field. This practice went into effect on July 15, 2014, and is being used today to diagnose patients in the field faster and more accurately.



The Bedford Fire Department began training procedures to transmit live ultrasound results to area hospitals from ambulances this year. In this new practice, the ultrasound results are broadcasted to the hospital emergency room in real time, to be reviewed by a doctor who determines if the patient will need to bypass the E.R. and go straight to surgery.

“Performed in the ambulance by properly trained and credentialed paramedics, it allows the timely diagnosis of potentially life-threatening hemorrhages and is a decision-making tool for paramedics to help determine the need for rapid transport to a level-one trauma center,” said Bedford Fire Chief James Tindell. “Quick surgical intervention will save the lives of Bedford residents and those who travel through Bedford.”

Under the direction of Dr. Roy Yamada and Dr. Raj Gandhi, Medical Director of Trauma Services at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, the Bedford firefighters were trained on the proper procedures and rules of this groundbreaking practice.

“The predicted future of the stethoscope is that it will be replaced by ultrasound,” said Yamada, EMS Medical Director for the Bedford Fire Department. “Our goal is to save that one life that no one else can, and in order to accomplish that goal, and change the culture in medicine, we have gathered visionary resources to reach that goal.”

Worldwide Head of Sales and Marketing for Samsung Health and Medical Equipment, Mr. Jin Park is making this possible by providing the smaller, more detailed sonogram, as well as the wireless technology needed to transmit the image live.

“Samsung called me to say that a new product had just been released, a portable ultrasound with solid state technology,” Yamada said. They met with local EMS Chiefs in the Mid-Cities and a process was developed to create a credible test program.

## Citizens Fire Academy

The Academy is offered once a year and meets one evening per week for 10 weeks. More than 20 informative topics will be instructed by firefighters, with some hands-on activities allowing the recruits opportunities to experience the firefighter job. During and after completion of the class, recruits may be allowed to ride-out with the firefighters during emergency calls. The tuition is free. Information is available by contacting 817-952-2500 or visit <http://www.bedfordfire.net/firemarshall/cfa.htm>

The Bedford Citizens Fire Academy is a great opportunity for people that reside or work in the City of Bedford to learn more about their Fire Department. Applications are now being accepted.



## School Zone Enforcement begins August 25

On August 25, 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.

## Citizens Police Academy class #48.

The Bedford Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy class #48. This FREE course will begin on September 4, 2014, and will meet every Thursday for twelve 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 twelve-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 [www.bedfordpolice.com](http://www.bedfordpolice.com) under the "Services" tab. For more information, please contact the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.



## 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 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 7, 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.





There are approximately 1.5 million dogs in the North Central Texas area. If the average dog produces 3/4 pounds of waste a day, almost 1,125,000 pounds of dog waste is being produced each day.

### Why should I pick up after my pet?

Pet waste is more than smelly and unsightly; it pollutes the storm water. Pet waste left on trails, sidewalks, streets and grassy areas is flushed into the nearest waterway every time it rains. Like human waste, animal waste can contain harmful bacteria and viruses that make water unfit for drinking, swimming, fishing and irrigation. Pet waste also contains compounds which can cause excessive growth of algae in our streams and rivers.

1. Flush it. Pick up the waste with a pooper scooper or slip a plastic bag over your hand. Flush the waste down the toilet (do not flush the plastic bag).
2. Toss it. Collect the waste in a plastic bag, tie the end securely, and toss it in your trash can.
3. Bury it. Scoop the waste and bury it at least six inches in the ground and away from gardens and water sources.
4. Attach a small bag or pouch to your dog's leash so that you can always carry a supply of baggies.
5. Clean up droppings around the yard at least once a week. Either flush them down the toilet, or dispose of them in a secured baggie in the trash can.

### ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!

Whatever you put in the street or gutter ends up in the creeks. Creeks and streams feed area lakes and rivers where we get our water supply. Even leaves are considered a storm water pollutant. As leaves decay, they can make curbs slippery and dangerous. This process also uses up all the oxygen in the water which can kill the fish and other organisms in the creek. Yard work is a drag but be sure to put it in a bag! Keep our water supply safe and clean by remembering ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!

## Can't make it to the Pet Fair Adopt-a-Thon?

**No worries; you can join the Shelter on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The Bedford Animal Shelter will have animals available to adopt at the Petco on Harwood and Central.**  
Many cats and dogs are looking for a new loving family.

## Home Inspection Checklist

### PREVENT MOSQUITOES BY FOLLOWING THESE DIRECTIONS

- Any container capable of holding water** (Turn over, throw away, drill holes, or empty weekly)
- Bird baths** (Dump or flush weekly)
- Pet dishes** (Rinse weekly)
- Potted plants with saucers** (Flush or empty saucers weekly)
- Rain gutters** (Keep clean so water runs freely)
- Watering cans, buckets** (Store inside or turn upside down)
- Rain barrels** (Cover with screening)
- Ornamental ponds without fish** (Aerate/filter water, apply larvicide or stock with fish. Fish will eat the mosquito larvae)
- Tires** (Properly dispose of old tires)
- Tire swings** (Drill holes to allow water to drain)
- Boats/Canoes/Kayaks** (Pump out bilges. Turn over small boats, canoes and kayaks).
- Wheelbarrows** (Turn over when not in use or store inside).
- Children's wading pools** (Turn over kiddie pools when not in use).
- Swimming pools - unused or abandoned** (Larvicide with mosquito dunks according to label; there is no breeding in maintained pools).
- Voids under slabs or cracked slabs** (Seal openings with sand or concrete).
- Base of portable basketball goals/umbrellas** (Fill with sand instead of water, or if water is used, make sure cap is screwed on).
- Grills** (Make sure cover is on and vents are closed)
- French drains/other outside drains** (Make sure water flows smoothly. Apply larvicide if water stands in bottom of drain).
- Open fence posts** (Make sure plastic and chain link fence posts are capped).
- Low areas in landscape** (Fill and regrade or plant)
- Tree holes/hollow trees/ stumps** (Fill cavities with sand, or flush weekly).
- Home irrigation** (Overwatering can lead to standing water in the landscape and containers).
- Yard debris** (Don't rake or blow lawn debris into storm drains).
- Trash and garbage** (Make sure all trash is picked up, mosquitoes will breed in items as small as soda caps).

## The W.I.S.E. Guy's Water Irrigation System Evaluation Program

We all desire to have a nice green lawn and a beautiful landscape. A beautiful landscape can increase property values. A healthy landscape will provide oxygen for us to breathe and cool the atmosphere around our homes. It has been proven that a nice landscape can help calm our nerves and soothe our souls. However, we use a lot of water to keep our landscapes alive. Statistics indicate that 80% of peak outdoor water use is consumed for irrigation. Unfortunately 50% or more of this water is wasted.

Working for cities, water districts, municipal utility districts or any other water purveyor, the W.I.S.E. Guy's program sends trained licensed irrigation professionals to evaluate existing residential irrigation systems. These licensed irrigators evaluate each system for problems including sprinkler spacing, pressure at the nozzle, hydro-zoning, spraying onto impervious surfaces, sprinkler alignment and more. The key component of each evaluation is the assessment of the controller settings. Recommendations are made to the homeowner for improvements to the system and to the controller settings. Each homeowner receives their unique online evaluation indicating any issue concerning their system and educational information explaining what problems were found and how they may possibly be solved. In most cases, simply adjusting the system controller can save as much as 20% of the water waste.

Existing irrigation system to improve the efficiency of the system can save even more water. An average residential system can save tens of thousands of gallons of water annually while maintaining healthy plant material. Be sure to request your W.I.S.E. Guys irrigation system evaluation and do your part to conserve water for future generations.

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### Hydrozones

When you and your spouse or significant other sit down for a meal, do you both eat the same amount of food? The chances are that one of you eats more than the other. Why? Because you have different needs and require different amounts of nutrition.

Your yard is no different. When it comes to water, the shrub areas need a different amount of water than the turf areas. Your shrubs or turf in the afternoon sun need more water than those that are protected by

the shade. Yet when it comes to watering your yard, most people water everything the same. We put the same amount of water in the turf as we do in the flower beds. We water the turf in the full afternoon sun the same as we do the turf in complete shade. Separating different plant materials with different exposures so they may be watered independently of one another is called hydrozoning. Since January of 2009, the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality require all new irrigation systems to be hydrozoned. Applying only the amount of water required by the plant material versus watering everything the same can save up to 21,300 gallons of water annually on a typical residential lot. Be sure to have your irrigation system evaluated by a W.I.S.E. Guys Licensed Irrigator to determine if you can begin conserving water today by hydrozoning.

**The W.I.S.E. Guys program is administered and managed for the City of Bedford and the TRWD by Vepo, LLC.**

**For more information contact the City's Environmental Specialist, Jerry Laverty, at 817-952-2258.**

**Sign up now for a W.I.S.E. Guys evaluation. Hurry! Limited numbers of spots are available. [www.vepolc.com/bedford.aspx](http://www.vepolc.com/bedford.aspx)**

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### Cease the Grease

Fats, oils and grease (FOG), the residue left over from cooking meats such as bacon that hardens after it cools, can cause problems when poured down the drain and clog pipes in your home. Did you know FOG can also clog the sewer pipes under the streets that take the wastewater from your house to the treatment plant? If that happens, the wastewater can back up and come to the surface and pollute the environment. This can allow untreated sewage to run into the streets and into our storm drains. This is not only a human health hazard, but since storm drains flow to creeks and rivers,

this can cause significant environmental damage and impact aquatic life forms. You can avoid unnecessary expense and damage to the sewer system by following a few simple rules.



Before washing, scrape or wipe cooled grease and sauces from all dishware including utensils, cookware and plates into the trash or compost.

Prewash dishware in cold water. Avoid using the garbage disposal and hot water. The garbage disposal does not destroy grease, it only makes it smaller. If you have even a little accumulated grease in your pipes, putting food scraps down the drain can clog your pipes faster.

Don't pour oil or grease down the drain. If a little grease does go down the drain, follow it with cold water.

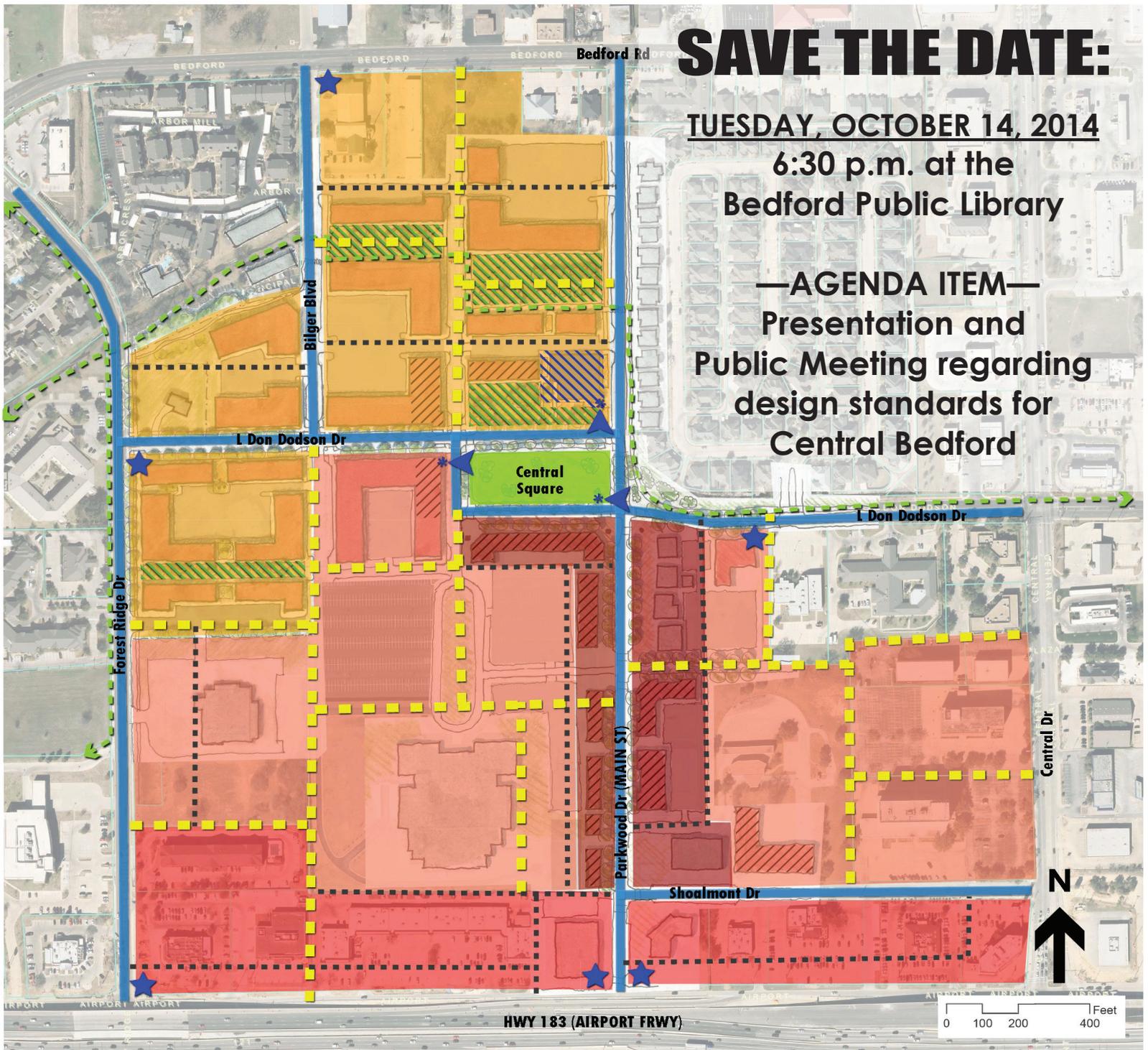
# SAVE THE DATE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014

6:30 p.m. at the  
Bedford Public Library

—AGENDA ITEM—

Presentation and  
Public Meeting regarding  
design standards for  
Central Bedford



***It started with an idea...*** to create a unique district to convey the identity and culture of our Bedford community while continuing to build a robust tax base for the city;

***It incorporates many of Bedford's assets...*** our central location in the metroplex, our high profile position on the North Tarrant Express, our considerable residential density, our varied demographics and our ideal proximity to DFW Airport;

***It received extensive community input...*** our Mayor, our City Council, City Staff, stakeholders, local businesses, property owners and citizens provided important feedback;

***It encompasses a Vision...*** and was duly labeled The Vision for Central Bedford. It was to become our action plan to enhance the central area of Bedford;

***It has a design ...*** that takes advantage of the City of Bedford's strengths;

***Please join us...*** on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, during the regular session of the City Council meeting to hear more about the design standards for Central Bedford.



## Emerging Leaders Program

The City of Bedford was the recipient of the Innovation in Municipal Human Resources Management award at the May 2014 Texas Municipal Human Resources Association Annual Conference held in Galveston.

Under the direction of Jill McAdams, Director of Human Resources for the City of Bedford, the newly formed Emerging Leaders Program was chosen over numerous other municipality programs submitted from across the State. This award was designed to recognize and honor outstanding individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to municipal human resources in Texas.

“This year was the first year of the program,” McAdams said. “We had nine outstanding employees who participated in the program and graduated in May. The program participants are among the brightest and most talented employees in the organization. They worked hard and were dedicated to completion of the program. I am proud of their accomplishment and excited about the possibilities that are ahead of them in their careers,” said McAdams.

McAdams developed the Emerging Leaders Program to plan for the future. It will prepare the existing talent pool within the City for future leadership roles, thus ensuring participants develop their leadership and management skills. The program builds and helps reinforce self – confidence while giving participants an overview of city operations and management styles. The program contained book club style formatted discussions on pre-selected business leadership books and a class Capstone Project. The Capstone Project selected for the inaugural class was to redesign the City’s premier employee recognition program. The class recommendations will be implemented by the City.

In addition, McAdams won the Emerging Leaders Award for the Public Sector at the 2014 Strategic HR Excellence Awards and Symposium. The HR Excellence Awards celebrate the outstanding contribution of

HR professionals in the region who innovatively design and superbly execute HR strategies that contribute to their organization’s overall performance.

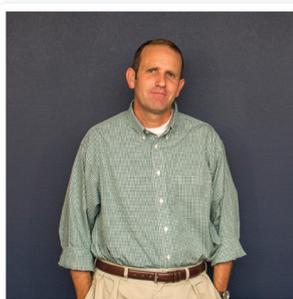
“I was truly honored and humbled to receive the HR Strategic Excellence Award for the Emerging Leader category,” said McAdams. “HR strategy is extremely important to the overall success and bottom line of every organization in every industry. I am proud of this award and proud of the strategic contributions that HR brings to the City of

Bedford. It is through collaborative working relationships that we are able to accomplish the goals and mission of our organization and the City Council. I appreciate the recognition that this award brings, not only for myself but also for HR as a profession.”

McAdams was selected by a panel of judges who are leaders in the HR industry throughout the North Texas area. Specifically, she was selected because of her leadership role in implementing the City’s Emerging Leaders Program.



**PAULA MCPARTLIN**  
*Hire Date:* 01/26/2011  
Accounting Manager



**GARY CLOPTON**  
*Hire Date:* 08/01/2001  
IT Specialist II



**ERIC VALDEZ**  
*Hire Date:* 11/28/2005  
Recreation Manager



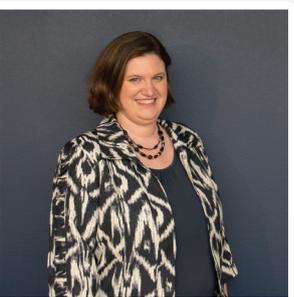
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Sergeant – Patrol



**KYLE PETRICK**  
*Hire Date:* 09/25/2006  
Mechanic I



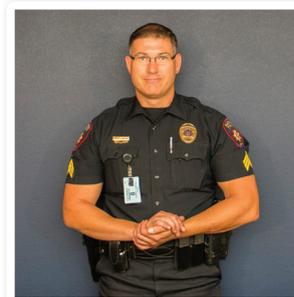
**KENNY OVERSTREET**  
*Hire Date:* 03/01/2010  
Field Operations Manager



**MEG JAKUBIK**  
*Hire Date:* 09/05/2007  
Assistant to City Manager  
Strategic Services



**CHRIS CLARK**  
*Hire Date:* 03/20/2007  
Facilities Maintenance  
Technician II



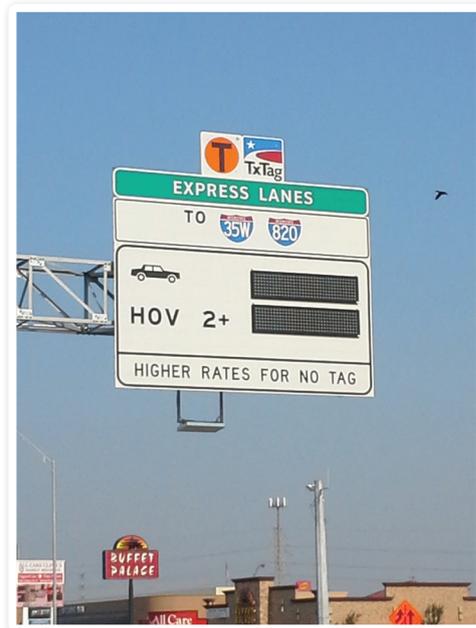
**JEFF GIBSON**  
*Hire Date:* 11/20/1997  
Sergeant  
Training/Recruiting

## The New North Tarrant Express

The reconstruction of Airport Freeway (183/121) and the North Loop (820) is quickly being completed and the new highway system includes TEXpress Lanes which will allow drivers to commute through the corridor at a minimum speed of 50 mph, even during rush hour. The dynamically tolled lanes and the new corridor design will better manage congestion and give drivers a choice when they travel through the mid-cities in northeast Tarrant County.

For the first six months of operation toll rates will be discounted in order to give drivers a chance to experience the TEXpress Lanes as well as how the new highway system works with combined exits, expanded frontage roads and access points. All of the information and the new highway layout is available online at [www.NTETEXpress.com](http://www.NTETEXpress.com).

The most economical way to travel any tolled highways in north Texas is with a TollTag, TxTag, or EZ TAG. Having a tag could save you as much as 50% and if you carpool (2+) or drive a motorcycle with a tag, you can receive a discount during peak travel times by registering online at [www.driveontexpress.com](http://www.driveontexpress.com) or the mobile app Drive On TEXpress. If you don't already have a TollTag you can purchase one directly from North Tarrant Express between Sept. 15 and Nov. 14 and receive a \$5 credit to your account or visit [www.ntta.org](http://www.ntta.org) for more locations in north Texas.



## B.E.C.A. Awards



Firefighter/Paramedic Jack Ventra received a Bedford Employee Commitment Award (BECA) at the April 22, 2014, City Council meeting for his actions on February 28, 2014, while off-duty, to save a home on Blue Jay Court. In order for an employee to receive a BECA, they must display "above and beyond the call of duty" conduct or actions in their daily job function or other types of meritorious actions or conduct.

Ventra responded to this house when he saw smoke coming from the backyard. He and another neighbor attempted to alert the residents inside but there was no answer at the door. They entered the backyard to find the grill fully involved in flames. The exterior brick wall was heavily scorched and the eaves were blistered and about to burn away. The two used the water hose from the house and were able to put the fire out enough to stop any more damage from occurring. At this time Ventra called 911, told the dispatcher who he was and that he did not need a full one alarm assignment to the scene but that he needed a fire truck to come and investigate the fire. Ventra didn't know it, but there were several other calls going on at this time and his assessment and quick actions helped save the Fire Department resources from being stretched too thin.

The actions of Jack Ventra saved this house from catching on fire and sustaining severe damage. The fire was extremely close to getting into the attic space. This would have been disastrous for the house and its owners. Without the actions of Jack Ventra, this home would have sustained considerable damage.

## TEEN COURT VOLUNTEERS

HEB Teen Court is looking for teen volunteers. Teen Court meets on various Monday evenings (at least twice a month), and teens can volunteer as a clerk, bailiff or an attorney. Teens gain experience with public speaking, with self-confidence and meeting other volunteers. This is a way for teens to earn community service hours for school programs such as NHS, NJHS, IB or for college applications. No experience is necessary and training is provided!

Call (817) 952-2468 or e-mail [teen.court@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:teen.court@bedfordtx.gov)



## Public Works Spotlight

### Utility Department Repair Crews

*In the Utility Division, the City of Bedford has two full-time repair crews, one valve crew, and one sewer crew responsible for keeping approximately 165 miles of water lines, 3,000 water valves, 1,850 fire hydrants, 158 miles of sewer lines, and 2,750 sewer manholes in good working order. The crew leaders and workers are trained professionals that hold many licenses with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in order to do their jobs. They are the behind-the-scenes emergency personnel responsible for providing the community with safe, reliable potable water.*

There are various reasons for water main breaks. Some of the mains in Bedford were installed in the late 1960s. The corrosive and expansive soils cause the lines to deteriorate and break. Other reasons are that the lines are accidentally hit by contractors during construction.

Before anything can be fixed, crews must call in a utility locate by dialing 811, then wait for up to four hours for other utility companies to mark their lines with paint and flags before excavation begins.

Once the lines are marked, crews will take all necessary precautions to avoid damaging the utility lines, which may include electric, cable, telephone or gas. Even though not having water is an emergency, safe digging practices are vital for the health and safety of the workers and citizens.

While waiting for the utility locates to be completed, the valve crew leader will determine which valves need to be shut off for the repair, then attempt to notify the citizens of the water outage by a phone message or door hangers. Next, the valve crew will begin slowly turning off water valves, then start turning on fire hydrants to do what is called "bleeding the lines." Yes, it looks

like a lot of water is being wasted, but it is necessary due to the high pressure of water going through the water main.

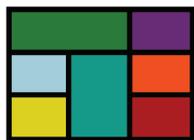
Once the work begins, residents should be clear of the work zone for safety reasons. Heavy equipment will be used to excavate. Once the line break is found, crews will make the repair by putting a clamp on small breaks or replacing the broken pipe. Repairing the break is often much faster than all of the preparations that go into fixing the line.

Now that the line is fixed, crews will begin the clean up and start turning on the water valves. Crews must slowly open the valves so that the pressure going through the water line does not break the water main in other areas. More water will be flushed through the fire hydrants to clear the lines of any debris. Then tests will be performed to ensure the water is safe and clear.

Working together, the Public Works staff will do their best to minimize the inconvenience of a water main break, water valve or fire hydrant repairs. The estimated time for most water main breaks is about four to five hours. Notification of nonemergency water outages will be given 24 hours in advance by a telephone message or door hangers. For more information, contact the Public Works office at 817-952-2200.



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*To enrich, empower and transform lives.*

## **MISSION**

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

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

## *Library Phone Numbers*

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

## *Hours Of Operation*

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

## KIDS PLACE

### BABYGARDEN

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

**Registration:** October 2-4, and January 1-3

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** Peapods/Pre-walkers  
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.  
Sprouts/Walkers  
10:50 – 11:10 a.m.

**Ages:** Birth to 23 months

**Location:** Storytime Theater

### TWOZEES

For the young and the restless, 24 – 36 months!

This program is for active 2-year-olds, our recent Babygarden graduates, and their parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Carrie for a magical, musical good time using books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards and videos. No classes in December.

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

**Location:** Storytime Theater

### THE STORY SPOT

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

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 10:15 – 10:35 a.m. or 11:00 – 11:20 a.m.

**Ages:** Two years and older

**Location:** Storytime Theater

### FUN FAMILY FRIDAYS

Join us after school for some free fun; it could be a story time or board games. Children must be accompanied by their parent/caregiver.

**Date:** September 26, October 24, January 23  
No November or December meeting

**Time:** 3:45 p.m.

**Location:** Storytime Theater

### READ2ROVER

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourage 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 and build confidence. Contact 817-952-2374 for details.

**When:** Fourth Sunday of the month

**Time:** 1:30– 3:00 p.m.

### LIBRARY BUDDIES:

#### FREE HOMEWORK HELP AT THE LIBRARY

Children, first through sixth grades, 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 2-18. Contact 817-952-2372 or email [mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov) for details.

**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

**Time:** By appointment

**Location:** Jennifer's Discovery Room

#### LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY: FREEBUILDERS

Do you have a LEGO enthusiast who can spend hours engrossed in creative building? Then join the Bedford Public Library's LEGOS: FREE BUILDERS for children ages 6-12. This is a great environment for your kids to make new friends, use their imaginations and work through challenges. Different building themes each time we meet. Children should be accompanied by an adult. We supply the LEGOs. Registration is not required.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, September 10, October 8,  
November 12, December 10, and January 14

**Time:** 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Dates:** Saturdays, September 27, October 25,  
November 22, and January 24

**Time:** 2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Storytime Theater



#### FRIENDS ROBOTICS @ BPL

This program is for children, 10-12 years of age, who enjoy LEGOs. No prior experience is required for this program. Children will be introduced to the world of LEGOs EV3 Mindstorms and will have the opportunity to learn how to build and program robots. Participants will meet once weekly to work in groups and gain basic LEGOs robotics knowledge. Class size is limited to 16 participants. Online registration is required for this 8-week program, and participants must plan on attending all classes. Registration for fall session begins online Thursday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m. until filled. Registration for winter session begins online Thursday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m. until filled.

Questions? Contact Julianne Ingram at [julianne.ingram@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:julianne.ingram@bedfordtx.gov) or call 817-952-2374.

**Date:** Fall Session-Saturdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4,  
11, 18, 25, & Nov. 1

**Time:** 10:00- 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Jennifer's Discovery Room



### BOO-tacular Halloween Tales

Bring your wee beasts for an evening story time of not-so-scary tales with Ms. Carrie. Costumes are encouraged!

**Date:** Wednesday, October 29  
**Time:** 7:00– 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

### HOLIDAY CRAFTING

Join Ms. Carrie for two evenings of holiday craft-making...bring your family and your imagination.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 22 (Halloween craft)  
Wednesday, December 3 (Christmas craft)  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Jennifer's Discovery Room

### MRS. CLAUS' MAILBOX

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

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

Please remember to include your return address! Santa will send your child a letter from the North Pole.

**Dates:** November 15 – December 11  
**Where:** Mrs. Claus' Mailbox  
Bedford Public Library  
2424 Forest Ridge Drive  
Bedford, TX 76021  
OR email:  
SantaNorthPole@bedfordtx.gov

### 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 17  
**Time:** 7:00– 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Storytime Theater

### MOVIES-WINTER BREAK

Kids can enjoy free movies! Check bedfordlibrary.org for movie listings.

**Dates:** December 22, 29, 30, and January 2  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Storytime Theater



## TEENS

### Second Saturdays Teen Events

Teens, ages 12-17, are invited to the Library for free after-hours events! Online registration and school IDs are required.

**Dates:** Saturdays – September 13, October 11, November 8, and January 10

**Time:** 6:00p.m – 8:00 p.m.

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### Saturday Gaming

Teens are invited to play PS3 & Wii games, as well as board games, at the Library. Registration is not required for this free event.

**Dates:** Saturdays – September, October, November, December and January

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Teen Room

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### Math Homework Help 7th-12th Grades

Teens in 7th – 12th grades can get math help at the Library. Marsha Davidson, HEB ISD math teacher, will be available to assist teens with math assignments on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not required for this free program. Contact Jeanne Green at 817-952-2370 or [jean.green@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:jean.green@bedfordtx.gov) for details. Begins September 4.

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning September 4 (except HEB ISD holidays/school closures)

**Time:** 6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Teen Room

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**Date & Time:** Tuesdays, 10:00 -11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

### WORDPRESS MIDCITIES USER GROUP

Join this active local WordPress user group the 4th Saturday of each month: Create, own, and maintain your website and Internet Presence at very low cost - with WordPress. The group is free and open to the public.

**Date & Time:** 4th Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Meeting Room North  
**Instructor:** Dorian Karthaus

### INTERNET & EMAIL BASICS

"What is the Internet and how can I use it in my life?" We will explore this topic, email, social media and many others by providing you with an interactive tour of the Internet! Need help setting up an email address? Want to learn how to send emails like a pro? Join us for an intro to the world of electronic mail. No registration is required for this free class.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, September 6 – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center  
**Instructor:** Jamila Evilsizor

### COMPUTER 101

Are you a computer novice? Come to this class to get started with beginner-level computer skills. We will review keyboarding and mousing skills, among other topics. Please call the Info Desk at 817-952-2350 for more information.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 3 and October 1 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center  
**Instructor:** Jamila Evilsizor

### WORD BASICS

Come to this class if you have little to no experience using Microsoft Word. We will go over the very basic elements of creating a simple Word document such as font and paragraph formatting, inserting pictures, adjusting margins, etc.

\*PRE-REQUISITE: Class attendees must be comfortable using the keyboard and mouse. This class is paced for those with basic computer skills. Registration is required and opens for each session two weeks prior to the class date. Please call the Info Desk at 817-952-2350 for more information.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 10 and October 8 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center  
**Instructor:** Caroline Tait

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

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

Compatible with iPad, Android and Kindle devices.

### EXCEL BASICS

Come to this class if you have little to no experience using Microsoft Excel. We will go over basic elements of formatting cells and creating simple data tables.

\*PRE-REQUISITE: Class attendees must be comfortable using the keyboard and mouse. This class is paced for those with basic computer skills.

Registration is required and opens for each session two weeks prior to the class date.

Please call the Info Desk at 817-952-2350 for more information.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 15 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

**Instructor:** Sarah Featherstone

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### PUBLISHER BASICS

Come to this class if you have little to no experience using Microsoft Publisher. We will create a simple flyer utilizing various creative formatting elements of this software.

\*PRE-REQUISITE: Class attendees must be comfortable using the keyboard and mouse. This class is paced for those with basic computer skills.

Registration is required and opens for each session two weeks prior to the class date.

Please call the Info Desk at 817-952-2350 for more information.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 17 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

**Instructor:** Caroline Tait

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### GETTING STARTED WITH ZINIO DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Not sure how to start downloading the Library's free Zinio digital magazines to your computer or tablet? Come to this class to watch a demo and get answers to your Zinio questions. Bring your portable devices and enjoy your free magazines that evening.

**Pre-requisite:** All attendees must have an email account

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 24 and October 22 – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Meeting Room South

**Instructor:** Caroline Tait

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### GET MEDIEVAL

Lords and Ladies, gather ye to the Library to see and learn about medieval times. Guest speaker Troy Depue will enlighten all concerning this much fantasized time period. Witness the sport of jousting with two-time World Jousting Champion, Sir Dustin Stephens. The reenactment group Black Wolf Vikings will demonstrate steel sword fighting. Children can participate in a knighting ceremony to be held twice during the program.

**Date:** Saturday, November 8

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Library Grounds

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our teen volunteers  
past, present, and  
future for your  
commitment and  
dedication.



### Academic Year 2014-2015, Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teens applying to be a tutor must be at least 13 and have completed 7th grade, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or greater. Teens volunteering to be shelvers/helpers must be ages 12 – 17. Applications will be available at the Youth Desk from August 1 – September 14. Teens in Pre-AP, NHS or IB are encouraged to apply. This is an academic-year program. Contact Mary Woodward at 817-952-2372 or mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov for details.



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## Lifelong Learning

### 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 or email suecperson@gmail.com for program details.

**Date & Time:** Second Saturday of the month—10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Third Tuesday of the month—10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

### BPL WRITERS CIRCLE

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

**Date & Times:** First and Third Sunday of the month—1:30 -3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

### BOOKWORMS: Book Club

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

**Date & Time:** Third Thursday of the month—12:00 -1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

### JOB SEARCHERS CLUB

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

**Date & Times:** Second & Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

### LOW-VISION SUPPORT GROUP

This monthly program is for those diagnosed with low vision or for family and friends concerned about low-vision issues. This friendly group will provide education, support and socialization for those with low vision. Like us on Facebook:HEB Low Vision Support.

**Date & Time:** Third Thursday every other month, 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

## L.A.C.E.

*Stay connected with the Bedford Public Library*

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

Start by emailing us at lace@lists.bedfordtx.gov

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

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

## LIFE TRANSITIONS LEARNING GROUP - 2014

If you're thinking about transitions in your career or facing changes in other areas of your life, this group focuses on developing greater self-awareness and learning how to apply your natural gifts/talents in creating paths that move you forward. Structured discussions will include both personal and professional growth topics such as creating better work/life balance, developing/refining personal goals and action plans, identifying individual preferences for directing your interests/energy, managing professional relationships and task/time management. Group members will discuss how various topics presented can help in improving our ability to solve problems and make decisions about the things that matter most to us. In addition, we will explore how topics discussed provide opportunities to lead, influence and work more effectively with others, and how what we've learned can be applied to achieve personal goals.

For more information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email [susan@hamptonassociates.org](mailto:susan@hamptonassociates.org)

**Date & Time:** Every third Saturday of the month – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

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## COUNSELING WORKSHOPS:

### *Free Community Counseling by Hope Harbor*

Counseling helps people improve their well-being, alleviate distress and maladjustment, resolve crises, and increase their ability to function better in their lives. Hope Harbor of Bedford will present free workshops on various topics: challenging a healthy sense of self, whole relationships and bonded families.

**Dates & Times:** First Saturday of the month  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m

**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

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### *Help for Family Members of Addicted Loved Ones*

*October 4*

This workshop will discuss the heart breaking trials of watching a family member struggle with addiction. We will discuss the emotional impact of addiction on the entire family. We will look at issues of codependency to discern enabling behaviors and how to set healthy boundaries and house rules if the loved one still lives at home. We will discuss treatment options for both the addicted loved one as well as the family who loves them.

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### *Surviving the Holidays with Dysfunctional Families*

*November 1*

This workshop will explore the expectations we set for holiday experiences and the likely pitfalls that we may stumble into if we do not prepare in advance for how to deal with difficult family members at a high-stress time of year. We will look at advance preparations for holidays that will lighten the load and the stress so that we can enjoy time with the family by using better communication and conflict-resolution skills.

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### *Grief: How Will My Heart Go On?*

*December 6*

Holidays are a difficult time of year, especially if you have lost a loved one. We will explore ways of processing the grief in a healthy manner, and how to recognize if it is time to seek help due to complications of grief. Everyone grieves in different ways and there is no time limit to how long it takes to regain a sense of normalcy to life after a significant loss. We will learn how to prepare for hurtful comments from well-meaning people and how to respond. We will look ahead and examine how life will be different without our loved one and what our new "normal" will become as we learn to live again.

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### *Hope for Hurting Parents: Parenting Adolescents*

*January 3*

Raising pre-teens and teenagers can be scary! We will discuss parenting strategies on how to keep open lines of communication in a day and age where kids need their parents more than ever. We will look at teen issues that concern parents such as peer pressure, self-injury (cutting, burning, etc), youth depression and anxiety, drug abuse (including prescription and over-the-counter meds), bipolar disorder, issues of social media and 24/7 peer contact and the rise of ADHD among teens.

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### *Depression and Anxiety:*

#### *When Life Comes to a Halt from Sadness and Fear*

*March 7*

Depression and anxiety is affecting people at a growing and alarming rate. We will look at how to recognize depression and anxiety as oftentimes it is misdiagnosed or overlooked. Long term depression and anxiety can take their toll on the individual as well as marriages and relationships, but there is hope! Depression and anxiety are treatable illnesses that can be managed. Some may need medication, others may not—but it is a treatable illness. There are a variety of treatment methods and coping skills that we will look at that can greatly improve one's quality of life.

## LIBRARY FOUNDATION EVENTS



### EYES ON VISION—A Low Vision Fair

The Bedford Library and the Library Foundation will sponsor its 3rd Low Vision Fair - Eyes on Vision. This Fair is meant for those with low vision, those losing their vision, and the legally blind - but more importantly it is meant to educate someone you might know with Low Vision. There will be a number of vendors that will display equipment that is available to assist and make life more manageable when vision becomes an issue. There are plans to have several breakout sessions with speakers in other parts of the library throughout the day - the schedule will be posted as you enter the Fair. In addition, the library has a room dedicated to Low Vision, so we encourage you to visit and see equipment that we have on-site for use on a daily basis.

This event is open to anyone who lives in the North Texas area, so be sure to spread the word. Should you have any questions or have an interest in being a vendor, please contact Patt Dreyer at 682-559-2746. We hope you will join us.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, September 20

**Location:** Community Room

### CHRISTMAS FEST

Christmas Fest is the main fundraising event held annually by the Foundation to raise money for Low Vision equipment for the library. We have craft booths to lease, a silent auction with many items appropriate for Christmas giving and musical entertainment. Even Santa will be there. If you would like to be a sponsor or lease a craft table, the time to book is now. For additional information contact Patt Dreyer at 682-559-2746.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, November 8

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Community Room

**Table Rental:** \$25

## FRIENDS EVENTS

### ANNUAL MEETING

Fun, Food, and More. Help the Friends celebrate another year of serving the wonderful Bedford Public Library. Join us for the Annual Open House and Annual Meeting.

**Date & Time:** Sunday, September 14—2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Community Room

### BAZAAR

The Bedford Library Friends invite you to join in the annual Big Bazaar. This event is rain or shine and is a fundraiser. The cost to vendors is \$20.00 for a spot the size of two parking spaces. Vendors must provide whatever needed to sell or display items, and the only cost is the price to rent a space. Shoppers will find everything from crafts, new products, used household goods, antiques, tools, toys, and more for sale or trade. Food vendors will need a permit. This is a great event to sell your items or to shop for bargains while helping the Friends support the library. For more information or questions, call Barbara Sparks at 817-952-2353.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, October 18

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Pennington Field Parking Lot

### FRIENDS BOOK STORE

Support the Bedford Library Friends Book Store. We accept books (hardback & paperback), audio-visual items (VHS, DVD, CD, cassettes, records, video games), board games, puzzles and magazines. Donations can be dropped off during the Library's business hours, and a receipt for donations for tax purposes can be issued on request. Please do not use the Drive Thru Book Drop for your donations. Your donations help support the library's programs and library needs. For more information contact Roland Rangel at 817-571-1368 or email [gymtique@aol.com](mailto:gymtique@aol.com)

## LIBRARY FOUNDATION NEWS

Library Foundation's 6th Annual Mardi Gras Gala and Casino Night. Save the date for the best party in Bedford. Join us on Saturday, February 7, for an evening of fun.

### North Texas Giving Day

#### SEPTEMBER 18, 6:00 a.m. – MIDNIGHT

The Bedford Public Library Foundation is taking part in North Texas Giving Day. On September 18, every donation of \$25 and above will be multiplied with bonus funds and prizes. Get the most out of your donation to the Bedford Public Library Foundation.

#### FOUR EASY STEPS TO DONATE:

1. Wake up on September 18
2. Log on to your computer between 6:00 a.m. and midnight
3. Go to [NorthTexasGivingDay.org](http://NorthTexasGivingDay.org) and search for Bedford Public Library Foundation
4. Make a donation

## LIBRARY FOUNDATION EVENTS

### *The World through Andrew's Eyes Photography Exhibition*

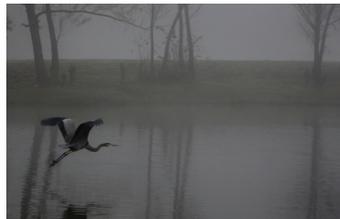
September 3 -29

Lobby Gallery

Andrew Wayne is from NYC. He moved to Texas in 1968. He has been taking photos since he received his first Kodak camera when he was 10. His philosophy has always been that photos are a history of one's life, and he has passed that on to his three boys and to their children as well.

Wayne is an avid traveler and has been to Iceland, the Arctic Circle, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Yukon Territory (particularly the Klondike), all over Europe, Hong Kong, through the Panama Canal and Central America, all over Mexico, the Caribbean and most of the United States and Canadian Provinces, and many other exotic places.

His photos are all special to him. He does very little editing because he feels that the scene he is taking is the scene that he wants to remember when he is looking at it.



### *The PhoDOGgrapher: George Campbell*

*Dog Days of Summer*—August 1-28

Lobby Gallery

After a long career in advertising and marketing, Bedford resident George Campbell returned to his passion for photography and has been working as an award-winning photojournalist for the past four years. He specializes in photography of dogs, musicians and musical events, landscapes, special event publicity, and historic and unusual landmarks. He is an active member of the National Press Photographer Association and the Texas Photographic Society.

Campbell has been a volunteer professional photographer for the City of Bedford since 2012, and many of his images have been included in *Bedford Connection* magazine and last year's Bedford Historic Photo Expose. His images of the city reflect its unique suburban and rural character.

Visit his website at <http://www.the-phodographer.com>



## ARTS COUNCIL NORTHEAST—ARTS LEAGUE

The Arts League is a dynamic group of North Tarrant County community ladies who share a passion for the arts and believe that cultural and artistic opportunities should be open to the entire community and not to just a privileged few. Arts League members are dedicated to ensuring that such opportunities are available through support of Arts Council Northeast, where The Arts League has proudly served as a fundraising arm since 1985.

Fundraising proceeds generated by The Arts League support a variety of Arts Council Northeast's arts-related programs,

including scholarships to send disadvantaged children to Summer Arts College and grants to a variety of worthy arts-related organizations which provide cultural and artistic opportunities for the benefit of the entire community.

The annual Shining Stars Luncheon is a highly-anticipated social event and is The Arts League's signature fundraiser. The purpose of this event is to raise funds to support Arts Council Northeast while recognizing outstanding women volunteers (Shining Stars) for impressive service to the community. Started in 1996, this year

is the League's 17th annual luncheon. Between 25 and 30 Shining Stars representing prominent charitable, cultural and civic organizations from North Tarrant County are honored each year. The City of Bedford and the Bedford Public Library are pleased to sponsor the 2014 Shining Stars. Photos recognizing these community leaders will be displayed in the Library's Lobby Gallery October 1-20. Concurrently, the community will be able to experience the works of area artists in the Library's East Wall Gallery. These works of art will be available for auction at the Shining Stars Luncheon Friday, October 24.

### *Trinity Arts Guild Exhibit*

Come enjoy work by local artists displayed on the East Wall Gallery. The Trinity Arts Guild will show new works each month, November – June. For more information on the Trinity Arts Guild Traveling Exhibits call 817-283-1422 or visit [www.trinityarts-guild.org](http://www.trinityarts-guild.org).

Featured Artist/Lobby Gallery

<i>November</i>	Tosca Englisch
<i>December</i>	Fran White
<i>January 2015</i>	Anita Hale
<i>February</i>	Doris Mobley
<i>March</i>	Annetta Wooster
<i>April</i>	Betty Grummer
<i>May</i>	Barbara McFarland
<i>June</i>	Tammy Roberts

## Facility Rental

The Old Bedford School is a hidden treasure that more people need to visit and see for themselves! It is great place to have your Weddings, Receptions, Parties, Business Meetings or any other event. Please call to make an appointment at 817-952-2290.

### Location

A 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 149 in comfortable 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, and much more. 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 DVR, 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 for under 99 people

\$500 for 100+ people

### OBS CLEANING (OPTIONAL)

\$250 Last 4 hrs of event

### Great Opportunity for Businesses

Rental fees are available for business travelers staying at Bedford hotels.

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$300 per day

*(All other fees apply. This pricing is not applicable to weekend or non-business events.)*

Please call 817-952-2290 to book a rental or visit us online at [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com).



## Get Ready to Celebrate 100 Years of Old Bedford School

*Come "Plant the Seed" with us at  
an Old Bedford School Ceremony*

The Old Bedford School opened in Bedford, Texas, in 1915 and, at the time, it was the largest structure in the area. In 2015 this historical community icon will turn 100 years old. Come join us as we plant bluebonnet seeds on Sunday, October 5, at 2:00 p.m. to honor the long, rich history and accomplishments of the school. The idea is that we will watch this Texas flower bloom and grow just as the Old Bedford School has these past 100 years. The seed planting is free and open to the public. The 100 Year Anniversary Committee, made up of Old Bedford School alumni, former faculty, community members and city staff, has begun meeting to plan a year-long series of events to commemorate this important milestone.

A complete schedule will be available in the Winter Bedford Connection.

For more information, please contact Wendy Hartnett at 817-952-2128 or [wendy.hartnett@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:wendy.hartnett@bedfordtx.gov).

# Old Bedford School



## Teacher Volunteers Wanted at Old Bedford School

Help Wanted for Teacher Volunteers at Old Bedford School. If you have a love of history or 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 scripted explanations of artifacts and history of the activities of the 1915 school to third-grade students involved in the HEB ISD Heritage Education Program. Field trips are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Volunteers may sign up for convenient dates to help.

For further information and an application, please contact Amy Bourquin at 817-952-2292. Applicants are required to interview and undergo background checks.

For more information about the Old Bedford School call 817-952-2290 or visit [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com).

## Le Theatre Marionette

*"Peppermint Twist" and Tea Party*

Peppermint Twist is a fun-filled holiday show sure to entertain the entire family. Watch as beautifully hand-crafted puppets delight and charm in this fast-paced presentation. Children will laugh aloud at the clowns and the adorable roller-skater who is just plain clumsy on his feet! Of course, who could resist applauding the concert pianist who is stricken with a sudden sneezing attack? The finale of Peppermint Twist provides a rapping snowman, a teddy bear who juggles and the real star of the show, Santa Claus! A tea party will take place after the puppet show in the Galleries, and it will feature dainty snacks, tea and punch. For more information, please visit [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com)

**Date:** Saturday, December 6, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. with Tea Party to follow

**Cost:** \$15 per person



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## 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 portraits: Monday-Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

- Purchase of Fluted Wine Glass Set \$25
- Rental of Silver Folding Chairs \$1 per chair
- Rental of White Flexone Chairs \$1.50 per chair
- Rental of 5ft Rectangle Tables \$8 per table
- Rental of Round Highboy Tables \$10 per table
- Rental of 60" Round Tables \$10 per table
- Rental of Bar \$35
- Cleaning Services last 4 hours of event \$250



### Package B

**\$1,800 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit**

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

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

- Two hours for consultation Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- One hour of rehearsal time
- Eight hours for set-up, wedding, reception and clean-up
- Two hours for scheduled bridal portraits: 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
- Cleaning Services last 4 hours of event \$250



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

## FRIDAY AND SUNDAY RATES

### Package A

**\$1,200 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit**

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

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

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

#### Additional Options for Package A

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|---|------------------|
| • Purchase of Fluted Wine Glass Set       | \$25             |
| • Rental of Silver Folding Chairs         | \$1 per chair    |
| • Rental of White Flexone Chairs          | \$1.50 per chair |
| • Rental of 5ft Rectangle Tables          | \$8 per table    |
| • Rental of Round Highboy Tables          | \$10 per table   |
| • Rental of 60" Round Table               | \$10 per table   |
| • Rental of Bar                           | \$35             |
| • Cleaning Services last 4 hours of event | \$250            |

### Package B

**\$1,500 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit**

- 6 rectangular tables 5'
- 16 round tables 60"
- 16 white or black round tablecloths
- 130 silver metal chairs
- One brick – engraved and placed on walkway
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- Two hours for scheduled bridal portraits: Monday – Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Additional Options for Package B

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|---|------------------|
| • Rental of White Flexone Chairs          | \$1.50 per chair |
| • Rental of Round Highboy Tables          | \$10 per table   |
| • Rental of Bar                           | \$35             |
| • Cleaning Services last 4 hours of event | \$250            |



## Bedford Presents Tomoki Sakata

Attention music lovers: The Old Bedford School is proud to announce a Van Cliburn concert featuring Tomoki Sakata on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a wine and cheese reception at 6:30 p.m. and a meet and greet with Tomoki Sakata following the performance.

The 19-year-old Japanese pianist Tomoki Sakata plays with color and expressivity, and it earned him a place among the top six finalists during the 2013 Cliburn Competition. As the youngest competitor, he received attention for his youthful overabundance of talent, and he has toured in Europe, Japan and Morocco. Sakata has performed as a soloist with the Fort Worth Symphony, Hamamatsu Symphony, Lublin Philharmonic and Tokyo City Philharmonic Orchestras.

For more information, please call 817-952-2290 or visit online at [www.oldbedfordschool.com](http://www.oldbedfordschool.com).

*Location:* Old Bedford School  
*Date:* September 12, 2014  
*Time:* 6:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese reception  
7:00 p.m. Performance  
Meet and Greet to Follow  
*Price:* \$30 per person. Tickets may be purchased online.



THE CLIBURN



## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

### Prices:

Couples \$75 + online fee  
(two meal tickets and two show tickets)

Individual \$40 + online fee  
(one meal ticket and one show ticket)

Buying a Table \$275 + online fee  
(eight meal tickets and eight show tickets)

### Schedule:

**6:30 p.m.** Welcome Guests

**6:45 p.m.** Sit down dinner

**7:45 p.m.** Proceed to Auditorium

**9:00 p.m.** Dessert served at your table and become detectives

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

All meals are served with water, tea and coffee with dessert.

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

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

In order to buy tickets, you need to go online to [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com) and then go to the special event tab, Murder Mystery Dinner Tickets, then click on Buy Tickets.

Refunds for each show will only be granted up to 10 days prior to the show, due to it being a catered event.

January 17, 2015

### "Slippery When Dead"

Wealthy oilman Tex "Big Daddy" Digger is hosting his company's annual awards banquet tonight. He plans to give out a big bonus to his most valuable employee if his new trophy wife, Goldie, hasn't spent all the company money. Will his crafty foreman, Hiram, get the bonus again this year? Or will LittleBit, his trusty secretary, or Ethyl, the safety expert, be the winner? Or will the competition for the big bucks leave someone slippery when dead?

March 21, 2015

### "Fit To Kill"

Entrepreneur Kurt Hertz is selling his health club, unbeknown to his employees. But what about his promise to Lotta Repps, his shapely activities director? How will yoga instructor Matt Etation react to the news that his position may be eliminated? Will everyone play nice, or will someone be Fit to Kill?

May 23, 2015

### "Uncle Buzzard's Last Request"

Uncle Buzzard fears that he doesn't have long to live, so he has called the Hatch family together to execute his new last will and testament. He doesn't want his family bickering over his estate after he is gone, so he wants to personally explain his wishes. Will his daughters, Robin and Sparrow, accept his last request? What about his business partner? Will everyone play nice, or will someone be executed instead of the Will?

February 14, 2015

### "Murder for My Valentine"

Anita Mann is hosting a big party for her three "pen" pals hoping that one will be her Valentine. Will her jealous twin sister, Donita, spoil the day? Will her Aunt Sue keep Anita's secret about her suitors? Can her pen pals remain civil as they compete for her affections, or will there be Murder for My Valentine?

April 18, 2015

### "Addicted to Murder"

The patients have completed 28 days at Dr. Peppler's Addiction and Affliction Recovery Center. Nurse Rerimes is about to report the doctor's findings, and everyone is eager to learn who has been cured and can return home. Will Clark Dark, who is addicted to tanning beds, be released? How about Candy, who hasn't learned to resist Skittles? Will it be Betty, the narcoleptic, or will the pressure of the big night cause someone to become Addicted to Murder?

June 20, 2015

### "Murder Overboard"

The passengers are preparing to board the ship to take a cruise for lovers on Circus Cruise Lines. Captain X. Ron Valdez is preparing to set sail, while the ship's doctor, C. Alice Hardin, is making sure the ship's pharmacy is well-stocked. The ship's entertainer, magician Davey Copafield, is quite excited about all the women expected to be on board. Will everything be smooth sailing or will there be murder on board?



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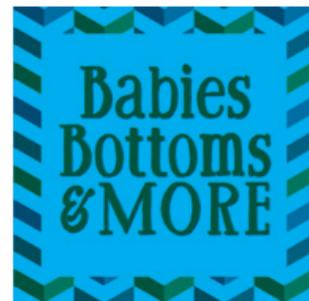
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**Thursday, November 13, 2014**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Hurst Conference Center**  
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**Save \$5 in advance with code CONNECTION**

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More information/buy tickets at

**[www.tasteofnortheast.com](http://www.tasteofnortheast.com)**

or call 817.283.3406

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## Arts Council Northeast

For over 35 years, Arts Council Northeast has worked as an integral partner with the cities, schools and businesses, including state and national organizations, to raise awareness that art, culture and entertainment are vital to the economic well-being of our communities. Arts Council Northeast is committed to developing and implementing ways to encourage arts and education 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 we serve, has been presenting visual and performing arts concerts free and open to the public, featuring local, national and international artists.

More than 4,622 students have attended their Summer Arts College with 1,238 scholarships over the past 18 years. This unique opportunity allows children ages 6-16 to be a part of an imaginative, fun, week-long cultural experience. It opens up children's minds and

worlds, offering them skills they need for a bright future. Arts Council Northeast's annual fundraiser, Taste of Northeast, will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014. Proceeds benefit its community arts programs. There will be food from area restaurants, gift vendors, live entertainment, a raffle, wine pull, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

More information on their organization and programs can be found on their website: [www.artscouncilnortheast.org](http://www.artscouncilnortheast.org).

## Classes at the Arts Council Northeast Building

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



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**Ages:** Adults & Teens

**Location:** Arts Council Northeast building,  
Room 204 (upstairs)

**Instructor:** Teri Carson  
[www.pachydermpottery.com](http://www.pachydermpottery.com)  
(details and registration)

## Trinity Arts Guild

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

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

TAG affords its members gallery displays, art competitions and free demonstrations.



In addition, members participate in local exhibits, art education and networking.

You are invited to visit the gallery and buy art directly from artist(s), and take advantage of the services they offer the visual arts community.

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



## Trinity Arts Guild Classes

Classes open to anyone – see the Teacher for prices and materials. Classes are conducted year round and new students may begin at any time.

### Classes:

**Monday 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
Painting With Barbara McFarland

**Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
Watercolor with Bennie Wood

**Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Painting with Mahto Hogue

**Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
Kids Art with Amy Ehrlich

**Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Watercolor with Bennie Wood

**Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
Kids art with Amy Ehrlich

**Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Art with Mahto Hogue

### Meetings and Demos:

**September 8, at 7:00 p.m.**  
Preparing for Digital Show Entry and Marketing Your Work

**October 6, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Lauri Henry** - Alcohol Inks

**November 3, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Vern Johnson** - Acrylics Painting Trees

**December 1, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Dina Gregory** - Pastel Landscape

**January 5, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Michael Holton** - Figurative Watercolor

### Shows:

**September 9 to October 14.**  
Juried members show

**October 14**  
The first nonjuried show of the year

**November 11 to December 6**  
Youth Show

**December 9**  
The second nonjuried show of the year

## Senior Activity Center

The Bedford Senior Center is located in the Boys Ranch Park. The mission is to serve adults 50 and over, individually or in groups. It also provides 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. 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
- 1:30 p.m. Guitar

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. 84 Dominoes & Ceramics
- 9:00 a.m. Art Class (All Media)
- 12:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- 1:00 p.m. Dominoes
- 1:30 p.m. Guitar

### Exercise Classes

We have multiple opportunities for exercise.

#### *Aerobics*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.

#### *Tai Chi*

Monday at 2:30 p.m. and Friday at 12:00 p.m.

#### *Beginners Line Dance*

Monday at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### *Intermediate Line Dance*

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

#### *Advanced Line Dance*

Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Senior Flu Shots September 2, 2014. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Free with Medicare

Bedford Police Department will present "Anti-Senior Fraud" program on September 22, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### 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

#### *NARFE*

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

**Check the "Senior Update" newsletter for other upcoming events.**

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

# Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center



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

Here at the B.R.A.C. we have facilities to meet your personal fitness needs. We have cardio equipment, weight machines and free weights all designed to help you reach your fitness goals. There are two options for fitness facility memberships. There is the Annual Payment Option, which includes your facility card. There is also the Monthly Payment Option. With that option you must also purchase a facility card. The yearly option gives you a discounted rate. You must purchase a membership to have use of the fitness facilities.

You must be 16 years or older to purchase a fitness membership.

There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost cards.



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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bedford-Boys-Ranch-and-Activity-Center-BRAC/320444954732195>

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

### *New Monthly Payment Options*

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

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

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

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

Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

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

*Information:* 817-952-2323

### *Hours Of Operation*

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

### *Address*

*Location:* 2801 Forest Ridge  
Bedford, TX 76021

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

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

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

It really is that simple.



### Bedford Flyers

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

### A "Fun Time Live" Saturday Night



**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
**Date:** Every Saturday night  
(unless noted in the schedule)  
August 23, 2014 – May 16, 2015  
**Where:** Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**Price:** Only \$10 at the door

All children in the 3rd through 8th grades (typically 8 yrs to 14 yrs of age) are invited. Studies have shown that this age group has been tabbed as the forgotten age. This program strives to provide the high-energy entertainment kids have come to expect.

#### Activities & Entertainment:

Calendars are distributed to all of the schools at the beginning of each month.

Inflatable bounce houses and other interactive items at each event

- Live disc jockey (DJ Red) with popular music, fog machine, bubble machine, awesome light show and an incredible sound system
- New games and activities
- Snack bar with candy, soda and pizza
- Sport court with basketball, hula hoop and tug of war

Safety and security are a primary concern, so we maintain an average of 30 kids or less per adult staff member. A uniformed police officer will be present during the program. Recognizing the need for safety and security today, the program requires a child sign-in and adult sign-out. Children cannot leave until a designated adult comes to sign them out.

#### Contact Information:

This program is managed and supervised by Planet Kidz Inc. For more information, please contact Fun Time Live by calling 817-480-3897.

### Electric/RC Airplane models

Do you have, or have you ever been interested in, an electric or RC-powered airplane model or helicopter? Then this is the group for you. Meeting directly after the Bedford Flyers group, this group embraces some of the highly technical designs in model 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.-3:30 p.m. every Thursday. For more information please contact Rodney Taylor at [rodtaylor33@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rodtaylor33@sbcglobal.net) or call 817-571-1601.

### 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 at [jazzerrannparks@gmail.com](mailto:jazzerrannparks@gmail.com)



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**3 Freeze Package for \$72  
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### Classic Gymnastics

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**1/2 off Registration Fee and \$42.50 for 4 Weeks for a Special Fall Deal of \$60 to Start Classes.**

For new students only at Classic Gymnastics.

Valid thru 12/31/14 [www.classicgymnastics.com](http://www.classicgymnastics.com)



Age(s): 16 - Adults

### 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 non-competitive group workout at Elite Boot Camp Fitness.

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

**Session 2:** September 15 - October 11

**Session 3:** October 13 - November 8

**Session 4:** November 17 - December 13

**Session 5:** December 15 - December 20

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

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

**Instructor(s):** Robert Johnson

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

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

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For more information contact

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

Maureen at 817-577-3692

**Joining Fee:** \$35

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

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

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

### CLASS SCHEDULE:

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

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



### Tai Chi & Qi-Gong for Mature Adults from Sun Qi Fitness

Tai-Chi is a low-impact form of exercise that includes body tune-up, stretching and art forms. Qi-Gong is an energy-cultivation style. 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 a Texas Licensed Instructor, teaching at this same location for over 5 years continuously!

**Fee:** \$92 per session  
**Instructor:** John Valenti  
**Ages:** Mature adults  
**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  
**Location:** BRAC Meeting Rooms

**Session 2:** September 2 – September 30  
**Session 4:** November 4 – November 25

### Kung Fu & Qi-Gong for Teens & Adults from Sun Qi Fitness

Qi-Gong is an energy-cultivation style. Kung Fu is a high impact form of exercise that includes a body tune-up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is an amazing high energy program that promotes total physical athleticism, self-discipline and fitness. This is one of the best ways for everyone to develop the right skills. Class meets twice per week. Start any time. This class has been in continuous session since 2008 at this location, so you can join now and stay in this class for as long as you like.

**Fee:** \$80 per session  
**Instructor:** John Valenti  
**Ages:** Teens & Adults  
**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** BRAC Meeting Rooms

**Session 3:** October 2 – October 30  
**Session 5:** December 2 – December 30

### Kung Fu Qi-Gong 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. This class has been here over 5 years at this same location continuously.

**Fee:** \$75 per session  
**Instructor:** John Valenti  
**Ages:** 6 to 12  
**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** BRAC Meeting Rooms

## Dharma Yoga

Dharma Yoga is a graceful, yet challenging form of yoga based on Sri Dharma Mittra's almost 50 years of practice of classical yoga. The practice is appropriate for students of all levels, from beginner to lifelong practitioners, and accessible to so many because it meets each student where they are and according to their condition. In essence, Dharma Yoga is a system of classical Hatha-Raja Yoga, a devotional practice that emphasizes good health, a clear mind and a kind heart.

Instructor: Scott Jessup, DYRT, RYT 200 hours  
 Mondays, 6:00-7:15 P.M. Dharma Yoga Level 1  
 Saturdays, 10:00-11:15 A.M. Dharma Yoga Level 1  
 Fees are:  
 \$42/mo for 4 classes (resident)  
 \$47/mo for 4 classes (non-resident)  
 \$79/mo for 8 classes (resident)  
 \$84/mo for 8 classes (non-resident)  
 Walk-ins are \$12/class



## 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 yoga with therapeutic exercises. Specifically designed for people 55 years and older, it honors the changes in the body as you age. Explore gentle, non-traditional and traditional yoga postures, learn proper breathing techniques, and discover the power of meditation.

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

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

**Session 2:** September 15 - October 24  
**Session 3:** November 3 - December 19

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

**Session 2:** September 15 - October 24  
**Session 3:** November 3 - December 19

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

**Session 2:** September 15 - October 24  
**Session 3:** November 3 - December 19

## Puppy Kindergarten Workshop

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

**Fee:** \$95  
**Ages:** Adult must accompany children  
**Instructor:** Anne O'Neill – Specialty Pet Training  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center

**Session 1:** October 13 – November 3  
**Session 2:** January 12 – February 2

## 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.)

**Fee:** \$95 per dog/human team  
**Ages:** Adult must accompany children  
**Instructor:** Anne O'Neill – Specialty Pet Training  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center

**Session 1:** September 9 – September 30  
**Session 2:** November 17 – December 8



## Sizzling Salsa

Be a part of the hottest dance craze around. Don't sit on the sidelines while everyone else has all the fun. The soaring popularity of salsa means you will have ample opportunity to dance at venues all over. In this beginner-level course, you will learn basic salsa steps and patterns. We will also devote some time to bachata and merengue, two other popular dances in the Latin clubs, so that you can maximize your fun. No partner necessary, as we will pair up and rotate to allow everyone equal participation. Please wear lightweight shoes that glide easily. No rubber soles or high heels. A free one-hour private lesson (\$55 value) will be given away during each session.

<b>Instructor:</b>	Lisa Smith, Professional Ballroom Dance Instructor	<b>Session 1:</b>	September 8 – September 24
<b>Ages:</b>	15 yrs +	<b>Session 2:</b>	October 6 – October 22
<b>Days:</b>	Monday and Wednesday	<b>Session 3:</b>	November 3 – November 19
<b>Time:</b>	7:50 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.	<b>Session 4:</b>	December 1 – December 17
<b>Fee:</b>	\$48		

## Ballroom/Latin Basics

The thrill of partner dancing has become the 'new normal' of social dancing for all ages! Ballroom dancing is not just for elegant parties anymore, as most of the styles transfer quite nicely to the music of country, blues, pop and Latin dance clubs. The benefits to the mind, body and soul are priceless, and you won't find a more fun way to burn calories. In this beginner-level crash course, you will learn fundamentals of ballroom dancing along with basic steps and patterns to a new dance each class. Dances covered are: swing, foxtrot, rumba, cha cha, waltz and tango. No partner necessary, as we will pair up and rotate to allow everyone equal participation. Please wear lightweight shoes that glide easily. No rubber soles or high heels. A free one-hour private lesson (\$55 value) will be given away during each session!

<b>Instructor:</b>	Lisa Smith, Professional Ballroom Dance Instructor	<b>Session 1:</b>	September 8 – September 24
<b>Ages:</b>	15 yrs +	<b>Session 2:</b>	October 6 – October 22
<b>Days:</b>	Monday and Wednesday	<b>Session 3:</b>	November 3 – November 19
<b>Time:</b>	6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	<b>Session 4:</b>	December 1 – December 17
<b>Fee:</b>	\$48		

## Jazz and Hip-Hop Dance Class

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.

<b>Ages:</b>	(6-12yrs.)
<b>Days:</b>	Wednesday
<b>Times:</b>	7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
<b>Sessions:</b>	September 3, 10, 17 + 24 October 1, 8, 15, + 22 (No class on Oct. 29th) November 5, 12, 19; + Dec. 3 (No class on Nov. 26th)
<b>Fees:</b>	\$40



## Jo-Ann's Little Dancers

### Ballet & Tap

Students will develop rhythm, poise and coordination while learning the fundamentals of ballet & tap. This class will create group interaction skills and support your child's self-esteem and positive image. Ballet shoes, tap shoes, leotards and tights are required for all dance classes. Jo-Ann's Little Dancers dance classes are progressive, with a holiday recital at the conclusion of the December session and a formal spring recital in May. Additional fees may apply.

<b>Ages:</b>	3 - 5 years
<b>Days/Times:</b>	Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
<b>Ages:</b>	6 - 12 years
<b>Days/Times:</b>	Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sessions:</b>	September 3, 10, 17 + 24 October 1, 8, 15, + 22 (No class on Oct. 29th) November 5, 12, 19; + Dec. 3 (No class on Nov. 26th)
<b>Fees:</b>	\$40

## You Can Oil Paint

For Adults

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

### September 10

"Half Dome in the Mist"

### October 22

"Sun Touching Water with Palm Trees"

### November 19

"Poppy Fields of France"

### December 17

"Northern Lights of Alaska"

### Time:

6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

### Instructor(s):

Susan Rogers Garden or Robert Garden

### Fee:

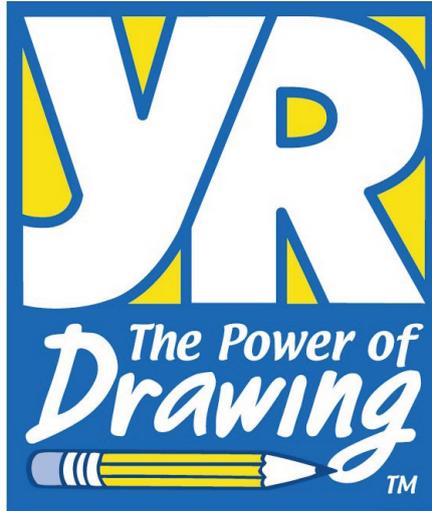
\$20 per class to Register and \$20 supply fee due at each class

### Ages:

12 yrs & up

### Location:

Bedford Boys Ranch



## Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing Classes

Encourage your elementary student's enthusiasm for art and help develop their drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Drawings like our sun and moon characters will teach our students to transform simple shapes into fully-realized clever characters. Our colorful drawing of a macaw parrot will help develop our students' sense of color. Awesome drawings like our detailed pirate ship and the friendly robot will inspire a sense of adventure in every child. Our Native American lesson will introduce our students to basic figure drawing and a rich history. A colorful elephant graphic and pottery design will teach our students to draw stylized imagery, creating colorful patterns and design. A detailed drawing of poinsettias will strengthen our students' compositional skills, and humorous cartoon drawings of puppies, bunnies and bears will tickle your funny bone. All this and more await your artist in a Young Rembrandts classroom. Sign up today. Never a repeat lesson. New lessons every session. All supplies included.

### Age(s): 5 to 12 yrs

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29

Mondays, October 6, 13, 20, 27

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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**Instructor(s):** Young Rembrandts

**Fee:** \$46 per session



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## Photography Courses with Grace Photography at the B.R.A.C.

Do you love photography, but wish you could do more? Do you ever get frustrated when trying out that "M" setting on your camera? Whether you're trying to strengthen your photography skills or are completely inexperienced, these courses are for you. All courses require each student to have their own camera with the ability to shoot on manual mode. Teenagers and up only please.

Instructor: Alyssa Jeandron, Owner and Photographer of Grace Photography.

Want to sign up for all classes? It's possible to get a pass to all courses for \$300, a \$390 value.



### Photography 101 Boot Camp

During this week you will learn the fundamentals of photography in and out of the classroom with hands-on exercises. As the week progresses, we will move on to more advanced subjects and techniques. Because of the nature of this course, each student will have one-on-one opportunities with the instructor.

**Fee:** \$150 per week

Monday - Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

September 15-18

October 27-30

December 8-11

January 26-29

### Natural Lighting

Learn how to take stunning photographs with your DSLR using nothing but the natural lighting around you. This is one of the most important skills needed for all photography genres and will improve your every day shooting abilities. Partial in-class instruction, partial hands-on outdoor shooting with Q&A.

**Fee:** \$60

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

September 27

October 25

November 22

### Portraits

This is a great class for anyone wanting to improve their portrait skills whether you're photographing seniors, families, children, etc. A model will be present for all students to apply the portrait techniques learned during the first part of class. This will be part in-class instruction, part outdoor hands-on with Q&A

**Fee:** \$60

Sundays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

September 21

October 19

November 16

### Manual Shooting

Discover how to create and manipulate images with your camera you never knew possible with the "M" annual setting. Learn the fundamental functions of your camera and how to implement them to produce high quality and unique photographs. Recommended for beginners or anyone wanting to solidify their understanding of the camera. This will be part in-class instruction, part outdoor hands-on with Q&A.

**Fee:** \$60

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

September 23

October 21

November 18

### Action Photography

Freeze action and easily photograph those hard-to-get shots. From sports to those quick toddlers, learn how to get that perfect shot clearly and professionally. This will be part in-class instruction, part outdoor hands-on with Q&A. A sports model will be present for all students to apply the action techniques learned during the first part of class.

**Fee:** \$60

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

September 25

October 23

November 20

## American Red Cross Courses

### 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  
**Instructor:** ARC Instructor  
**Dates:** September 20  
 October 18  
 November 15  
 December 6  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 4 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  
**Instructor:** ARC Instructor  
**Dates:** September 20  
 October 11  
 November 8  
 December 13  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch  
 Activity Center

### 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  
**Instructor:** ARC Instructor  
**Dates:** September 18  
 October 16  
 November 13  
 December 11  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boys Ranch  
 Activity Center

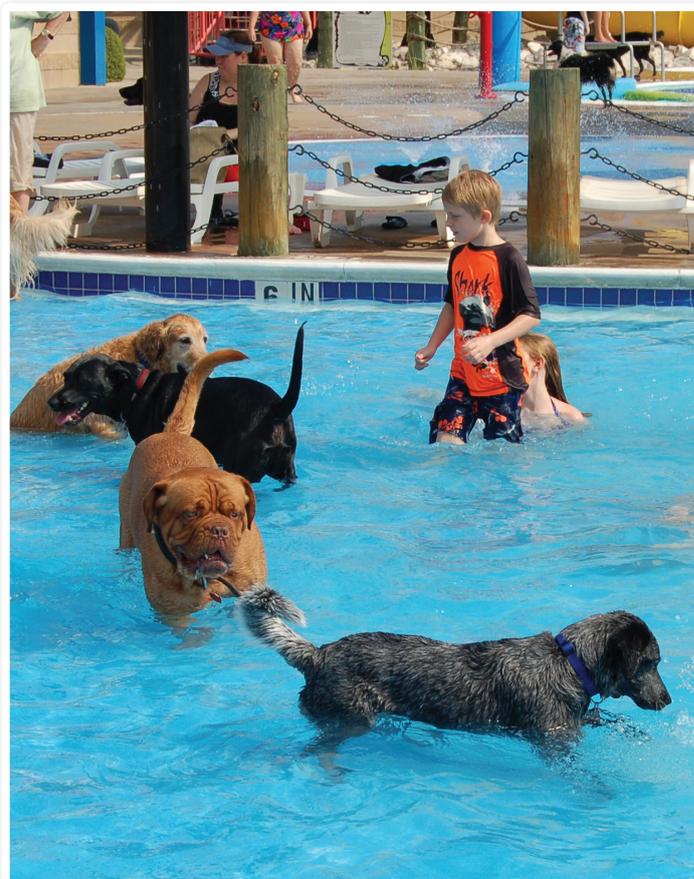
### 9th Annual Dog Splash Day and 2nd Annual 2K-nine

Start off your Saturday morning with a nice walk in the park with your family and 4-legged companions. On Saturday, September 6, the Boys Ranch Activity Center will be hosting it's 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 2014 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 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5 (one day before the event).

**Date:** Saturday, September 6  
**Time:** 2K-nine: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
**Dog Splash:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** 2K-nine only: \$10  
**Dog Splash only:** \$5 Per Dog, Owners get in Free!

Or make the day of it and buy the Package (2K-nine & Dog Splash) for \$12.



## 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  
**Ages:** 12 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 3 – September 29

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### *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  
**Ages:** 12 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 2 – September 25

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### *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 complementing 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  
**Ages:** 12 and up  
**Instructor:** Bev Gammon and Staff  
**Days:** Saturday morning  
**Time:** 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Splash  
**Final Session:** September 13 – October 4



### *Aqua Pilates/H2O FIT*

Learn Pilates moves that lengthen muscles, improve balance plus strengthen your abdominals, core and back muscles!! Then to complement a Pilate's routine, we will challenge you with the resistance of the water doing interval, aerobics workouts and strength training.

**Fee:** \$35 per session  
**Age:** 12 and up  
**Instructor:** Bev Gammon & Staff  
**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.  
**Location:** Roy Savage Pool at Central Park  
**Final Session:** September 2 – September 25

## 2014 Adult Athletic Schedule



### Adult Men's Basketball League

**Entry Fee:** \$300  
**Extra Fee:** \$20 for USSSA/TAAF  
 Fee (new team registration)  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Ends September 23  
**Coach's Meeting:** Wednesday, September 24 - 7:30 pm – Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Thursday  
**League Beings:** October 2  
**Game Location:** Boys Ranch  
 Activity Center Gym

### Adult Co-Ed Softball League

**Entry Fee:** 300.00  
**Extra Fee:** \$20 for USSSA/TAAF  
 Fee (new team registration)  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Ends September 24  
**Coach's Meeting:** Thursday, September 25 - 7:30 pm – Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Friday  
**League Beings:** October 3  
**Game Location:** Meadowpark  
 Athletic Complex

### Co-Ed Kickball League

**Entry Fee:** \$200.00  
**Extra Fee:** \$20 for USSSA/TAAF  
 Fee  
**Season:** 8 games  
**Registration:** Ends September 29  
**Coach's Meeting:** Monday, September 29 - 7:30 pm – Boys Ranch Activity Center  
**League Night:** Monday  
**League Beings:** October 6  
**Game Location:** Meadowpark  
 Athletic Complex



### PERFORMANCE Basketball

The OTG ELITE SPORTS CLUB PERFORMANCE basketball program is designed for Pro-Style player development. Players will be learning the basic and advanced fundamentals in ball handling, shooting, and footwork that are needed to thrive at each level of basketball. The program is tailor-made for the beginner, the novice or the expert levels of players so all are welcome to join.

**Fee:** \$50 per every 4 training sessions; \$15 single session drop-in class  
**Ages:** Kids 7 yrs. old through 18 yrs. old  
**Instructor:** OTG ELITE SPORTS CLUB Staff  
**Days:** Every Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** Ages 7 -12, 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Ages 13 -18, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch

### Select Teams Basketball Program

The OTG ELITE SPORTS CLUB Select Teams basketball program is designed to provide opportunities for student athletes to become official CLUB members and compete on a competitive OTG Select Team. The CLUB will use sports as a tool to foster both the individual and collective dreams of all club members.

**Fee:** Divided by members per team.  
 Contact OTG Admin michaelsturns@otgelitesports.com  
**Ages:** Kids 7 yrs. old through 18 yrs. old  
**Instructor:** OTG ELITE SPORTS CLUB Staff  
**Days:** Team Practices and Group Training will be every Saturday and Sunday  
**Time:** Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. , 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. , 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Sundays, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. , 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. , 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch

### "Mini Ballers" Basketball Program

The OTG ELITE SPORTS CLUB "Mini Ballers" basketball program is designed for players to learn the basic fundamentals of ball handling, shooting, and footwork.

**Fee:** \$50 per every 4 training sessions; \$15 single session drop-in class  
**Ages:** Kids 4 yrs. old through 6 yrs. old  
**Instructor:** OTG ELITE SPORTS CLUB Staff  
**Days:** Every Monday  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch

# The Regal Opera Company

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## Celebration

**Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, September 26, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 27, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.**

At the  
Old Bedford School  
2400 School Lane, Bedford, TX. 76021

Call: 817-915-7807 for tickets & more information  
Tickets: \$18 for adults;  
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Come and enjoy songs, arias, ensembles & choruses from all our previous works including *La Traviata*, *Carmen*, *The Phantom of the Opera* & *The Gondoliers*. After 20 years, this will be *Regal Opera's* final production. Thank you for your support. It has been a wonderful ride.



### 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 and decorating cookies from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. At the Old Bedford School there will be singing, stories, train rides, refreshments, a visit from Ol' Saint Nick and much more! Pictures will be available for purchase. Santa will arrive at 6:00 p.m. with the tree lighting following.

**Date:** Friday, December 5

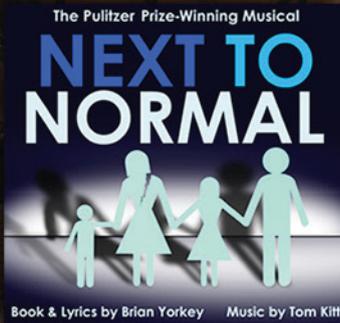
**Fee:** Free (Pictures with Santa \$5)

**Where:** Library 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Old Bedford School 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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## HalloweenFEST

Bring your not-so-scary ghosts and goblins and join us as we celebrate Fall with our 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. Don't be surprised to run into a friend or two!

**Age(s):** 10 years old and under

**Date:** Saturday, October 25,  
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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

**Where:** Boys Ranch Activity Center



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