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Fireworks show from 4thFEST photographed by Ray Petroll*

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911

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(817) 952-2191

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(817) 952-2440

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(817) 952-2323

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(817) 952- 2640

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(817) 952-2500

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PUBLIC WORKS

(817) 952-2200

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(817) 952-2100

WATER BILLING & BIRTH CERTIFICATES

(817) 952-2112

BUILDING PERMITS

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Summer

city magazine and recreation guide

Bedford is brimming with upcoming events

Don't be bashful, join us!

The MasterWorks Twilight Thursdays concert series will run April 3 - May 22. These free family events are held on the lawn of the Old Bedford School and will have art vendors, food trucks and great bands.

Looking for the perfect pet? Come out to the Adopt-A-Thon at the Bedford Animal Shelter on Saturday, April 12, where many cats and dogs are looking for a new and loving family. There will be a bounce house, balloon animal artist, face painter, and a local vet to answer any questions you may have and much more.

Bedford summer camp will be running from June 2 – August 22 and is a great place for kids who are between the ages of 6 and 12. Each day is filled with positive, supervised & fun activities. Themes are set for each week where staff can match activities with that theme.

And don't forget about our July 4thFest Extravaganza! We will have a car show, live music and, of course, fireworks. So celebrate Independence Day with us at the Bedford Boys Ranch Park.

Be sure to keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter page for additional information on upcoming events and happenings in the City of Bedford.

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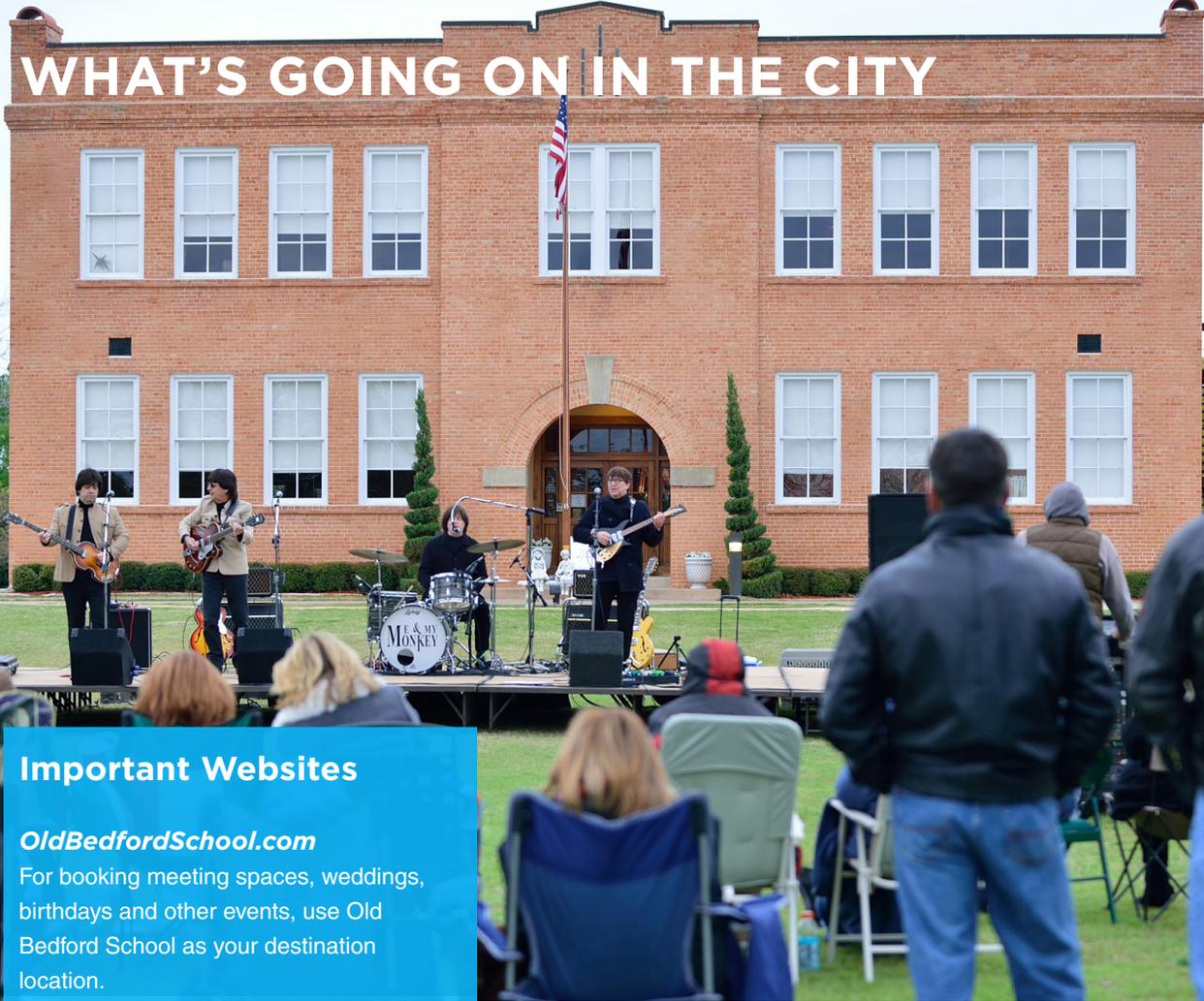
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Important Websites

OldBedfordSchool.com

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

VisitBedfordTx.com

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

Bedford4business.com

Updated information on new business development in Bedford.

ShopBedfordFirst.com

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

BedfordLibrary.org

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

General and Special Election

May 10, 2014

The City of Bedford will hold its General Election for Place 4 and Place 6 on the City Council from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2014. The Election Day polling location is the Pat May Center at 1849 B Central Drive. Early Voting runs from Monday, April 28 through Tuesday, May 6. The main Early Voting location in Bedford is the Public Library at 2424 Forest Ridge Drive; however, a voter can vote at any Tarrant County Early Voting polling location. Below is the Early Voting schedule:

APRIL 28 – MAY 2	<i>Monday – Friday</i>	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
MAY 3	<i>Saturday</i>	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
MAY 4	<i>Sunday</i>	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MAY 5 – MAY 6	<i>Monday – Tuesday</i>	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The City of Bedford will also be holding a Special Election on several proposed amendments to the City's Charter. The proposed amendments will appear on the same ballot as the General Election and the dates, times and locations are the same. The proposed amendments can be found on the next page.

More information can be found on the City's website at <http://www.bedfordtx.gov/election/> or by contacting the City Secretary at (817) 952-2104 or mwells@bedfordtx.gov.

Proposition No. 1

Based upon a recent change to the Texas Constitution, this amendment would allow for appointment or special election in order to fill a Council vacancy and providing for the procedures when making an appointment. It also provides that an appointed member is not subject to a recall due to the term of less than 12 months - Changes Article II "The Council" Section 2.05 "Vacancies" and Article XIV "Recall" Section 14.07 "Limitation on Recall."

Proposition No. 2

Eliminating the requirement that the City Council meet at least twice a month - Changes Article II "The Council" Section 2.13 "Induction into office; meetings."

Proposition No. 3

Changes in order to match the requirements of state law in regard to the information provided to City Council for budgeting; requiring a financial statement showing outstanding obligations of the city; cash on hand; funds received; funds available; estimated revenue available; estimated tax rate; a capital program including proposed purchases, proposed programs, capital improvements, cost estimates, method of financing and time schedules for such improvements; and the estimated annual cost of operating and maintaining the facilities to be constructed or acquired - Changes Article IV "Budget" Section 4.02 "Preparation and submission." Changes in order to match the requirements of state law in regard to providing a cover sheet for the budget - Changes Article IV "Budget" Section 4.03 "Form."

Proposition No. 4

Provides for publication of notice within the timeframes required by state law and to allow for other means of notice as required or allowed by state law - Changes Article IV "Budget" Section 4.05 "Publication and notice of public meeting."

Proposition No. 5

Removing the language referring to the first Saturday in May for City elections, as that is no longer a uniform date - Changes Article VII "Nominations and Elections" Section 7.01 "Times of elections."

Proposition No. 6

Changes to allow for election or appointment of Municipal Judge – Changes to Article VII "Nominations and Elections" Section 7.10 "Election of municipal judge" and Article VIII "Municipal Court" Section 8.02 "Municipal Judge – Designation."

Proposition No. 7

Removes requirement that the judge be a resident of the City for one year and a qualified voter of the city - Changes Article VIII "Municipal Court" Section 8.02 "Municipal Judge."

Proposition No. 8

Removes the four-term limit for a Municipal Judge – Changes Article VIII "Municipal Court" Section 8.02 "Municipal Judge."

Proposition No. 9

Removes the language requiring that the Planning and Zoning Commission meet at least once a month and adds language that the Commission will meet as necessary - Changes Article IX "Planning and Zoning," Section 9.01 "Planning and zoning commission – Establishing; membership; organization; meetings."

Proposition No. 10

Allows for alternate means of publication not limited to publication in the official newspaper - Changes Article II "The Council" Section 2.13 "Induction into Office; Meetings," Article IV "The Budget" Section 4.04 "A Public Record" and Article XI "Miscellaneous Provisions" Section 11.17 "Mandatory Charter Review."

City Held Homeowners Association (HOA) Roundtable

The City of Bedford held a Homeowners Association (HOA) Roundtable meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at the Bedford Public Library. About 40 people attended, representing 18 different Bedford HOAs, and included Mayor Griffin and several City Councilpersons.

The theme of the meeting was "HOA Communications," including effective use of City resources (website, new alerts system, Bedford Connection Magazine). The main topic was creating an HOA website – why it's needed, and how easy it can be to build. A local Bedford HOA website was demonstrated by the HOA webmaster with a good Q&A session. A resource list was provided.

An HOA roundtable discussion followed to share problems and solutions. Feedback from the session will be used to develop future HOA Roundtables. An HOA Roundtable will be announced by City emails to HOAs, and will be posted on the City website.

The HOA Roundtable was developed and sponsored by the Bedford Community Affairs Commission (CAC). Please contact Gary.Morlock@tx.rr.com if you have any questions or comments.

Mayor's Roundtable

Citizen Survey Results

The Bedford Community Affairs Commission invites you to a special roundtable discussion to hear Mayor Jim Griffin discuss the results of the recent citizen survey that will assist the City Council with future policy formulation.

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. All responses were confidential and only reported back to the City Council in an aggregated manner. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the results from the citizen survey and interact with the Mayor in a roundtable discussion.

Where: Bedford Public Library

When: TBD (day, date)

Time: 7:00 p.m.



Drug Take Back Event

Saturday, April 26

The Police Department will be participating in the Drug Enforcement Administration's "Drug Take Back Event." This free event will take place at the Law Enforcement Center, located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive, on Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Police Department will have officers and volunteers on hand to receive and properly dispose of old/expired/unwanted prescription medication, over-the-counter medication, and used syringes.

Fireworks are Illegal in Bedford

- It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to be in possession of, sell, hold for sale, stock, store, or transport any class "C" explosives, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles, aerial shells or any other firework, firework device, or portion thereof within the city unless a permit has been issued by the office of the fire marshal. (Code 1969, § 9-7)
- It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to discharge, ignite or cause the explosion of any pyrotechnical device, as described in section 58-66, unless a permit has been issued by the office of the fire marshal.
- A fire marshal's permit shall be required for any pyrotechnical display within the city. Application for a permit must be made five working days in advance of the proposed event. (Code 1969, § 9-9)
- Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article or shall fail to comply therewith or with any requirement thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine and, upon conviction of any such violation, shall be fined up to the maximum amount allowed by law.
- This provision is intended to comply with the state and local law relating to penalties and the provisions of Section 109.3 (IFC)

The fine for possession or discharge of fireworks in the City of Bedford is up to \$2,000

Police Department Open House

The Police Department will host its Annual Open House on Saturday, May 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Open House will take place at the Law Enforcement Center located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive. The event will feature equipment displays, educational materials and tours of the entire Law Enforcement Center (including the Detention Facility!). Additional attractions include the following:

- Bounce House
- Balloon Animal Artist
- Face Painter
- Adoptable Animals from the Animal Shelter
- Free Hot Dogs, Drinks & Popcorn, and MORE!

Come join the fun during this FREE family friendly event!



Bedford Fire Department

Now Offering Citizens a New Ambulance Subscription Program

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

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

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

Membership enrollment periods will be based on the calendar year and must be renewed annually. Coverage begins immediately upon enrollment. The current membership fee is \$60 per household.



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

Citizen's Fire Academy

The Academy is offered once a year and meets one evening per week for nine weeks. More than twenty 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 visiting <http://www.bedfordfire.net/firemarshall/cfa.htm>

The Bedford Citizen's 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.





Emergency MEDICAL Information

For more information,
please call (817) 952-2500
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
www.bedfordfire.net

Name _____

In an EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Give the following information:

1. Name and Phone Number
2. Address of the Emergency
3. Describe the type of Emergency
4. Stay on the phone until dispatcher hangs up
5. Have someone wait outside to direct help

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The Vial of Life Pocket

Essential Information that could save your life

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

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

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

Bobby Sewell, Deputy Chief

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

IMPORTANT TIPS From The Bedford Fire Department

Swimming Pool, Grilling and Backyard Safety

Swimming Pool Rules for Kids:

- Always swim with a buddy.
- Be sure you have an adult lifeguard that is not part of the pool fun, but carefully watching from the side of the pool – take a break from the pool fun frequently to make sure everyone is OK.
- Use plastic or paper cups by the pool—no glass.
- Don't chew gum or eat while swimming.
- No pushing others into the pool or holding them underwater.
- Don't use inflatable toys or mattresses in deep water. They could tip, putting you in water over your head.
- Diving – Take your time and check the pool. Be sure the water is deep enough for diving. Enter the water FEET FIRST THE FIRST TIME every time. If everything looks and feels right, go ahead and dive in.
- It's not safe to dive in some swimming pools. Obey No Diving signs.
- At the first sign of a lightning storm, get out of the water and into shelter!

Grill Safety

- Place the barbeque grill away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and hanging branches. It is also unsafe to use grills in a garage, porch or enclosed area that could trap carbon monoxide. Never grill on top of anything that can catch on fire.
- When grilling, have a fire extinguisher, a garden hose or at least four gallons of water close by in case of a fire.
- Keep children away from fires and grills. Establish a safety zone around the grill and instruct the children to remain outside of the zone. A chalk line works great for this purpose. Never leave the grill unattended.

Pool & Deck Safety

- Make sure all gates in the isolation fence for your pool are self-closing and self-latching. Avoid blocking the gate open for any reason – it only takes seconds for a little one to slip by unnoticed into the pool area.
- Always have a designated adult that is on watch anytime children are in the pool area.

- Enroll children in a swimming class and don't allow horseplay.
- LEARN CPR – Seconds count when resuscitating a child / adult from drowning.
- Install a pool alarm to detect accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. While the alarm provides an immediate warning, it does not substitute for the fences, door alarms and safety covers required by the code.
- Reaching and throwing aides like poles should be kept on both sides of the pool. These items should remain stationary and not be misplaced through play activities.
- Remove all chairs, tables, large toys or other objects that would allow a child to climb up to reach the gate latch or enable the child to climb over the pool isolation fence.
- Check for warning signs of an unsafe deck, including loose or wobbly railings or support beams, missing or loose screws that connect a deck to the house, corrosion, rot and cracks.
- Use an approved pool chemical testing kit. Keep chlorine at 1.0-8.0 ppm and keep pH at 7.0-7.8.

City of Bedford PET FAIR ADOPT-A-THON

April 12, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at The Bedford Animal Shelter, 1809 Reliance Pkwy, 817-952-2191

The 2nd Saturday of each month, Bedford Animal Shelter will have animals available to adopt at the Petco on Harwood and Central.

- Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks & Popcorn
- Bounce House
- Balloon Animal Artist
- Face Painter
- Local Vendors
- Service Dog Demonstrations
- Local Veterinarians

Many cats and dogs are looking for a new loving family.



There are approximately 1.5 million dogs in North Central Texas. 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 our 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 nutrients 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 (in a trash can). 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.

Please DOO the Right Thing!

http://www.nctcog.org/envir/SEEclean/stormwater/program-areas/public_education/pet-DOO.asp#tips

The Perfect Pet is Waiting for You

Come visit the Bedford Animal Shelter

No house is complete without a furry friend to welcome you home, and the Bedford Animal Shelter can provide you with just that – a friend for life. Located at 1809 Reliance Parkway, Bedford Animal Control officers work tirelessly to seek out good homes for these animals. Ken Horn, Lead Animal Control Officer, is one of these dedicated employees. “If we get an adoptable animal, no matter what condition they are in, we will do all we can to get it the appropriate medical help and put it up for adoption,” he said. So far this year, they have adopted out 33 cats and dogs, and have transferred 53 animals to rescue groups.

As part of the police department, Chief Roger Gibson recognizes all the work that is put into helping these animals. “Our Animal Control Officers and volunteers commit to both sheltering and finding homes for the animals coming into our care,” he said.



“We are very proud of their hard work.” Just one happy-ending story is “Tank,” a pit bull mix, involved in a cruelty case. The teams worked together to both physically and emotionally rehabilitate the dog that had, up to that point, no reason to trust humans. After a year of considerable effort and time, they were able to adopt him out to a loving

home. “It is a demanding job that requires commitment,” Gibson said. “And our team is outstanding at it.”

A big part of getting these animals noticed is the Bedford Pet Fair. “We have been really lucky; each year the pet fair has gotten more and more recognition, thanks in large part to our community,” Horn said. “The community recognizes our hard work, and they come out to support us at these events, as well as donating food and money.” This year the Pet Fair will be held on Saturday, April 12, and will have balloon animal artists, bounce houses, local vets to answer questions, and much, much more. The Bedford Animal Shelter has many adoptable animals just waiting for the right person to come along, so stop on by. For more information on how to become a volunteer or to donate, please call the Bedford Animal Shelter at 817-952-2191.

Beautification Commission News

Already Hard at Work...

The Bedford Beautification Commission (BBC) has already been busy at work, ensuring the city looks its best as we enter the warmer days of spring, with typical summer temperatures not far behind. Some of the projects we have accomplished so far are:

- **Clean Up Bedford (CUB) Day on March 29.** Residents and employees from several city departments arrived at Meadow Park at 8:00 a.m. to spruce up the more visible areas of Bedford, including parks and the linear trail. All participants were rewarded with gift cards and coupons to local restaurants, as well as many others receiving raffle prizes, the most notable a night at Homewood Suites. Thank you to all our donating businesses for your outstanding support, making Bedford a more beautiful place to live!
- **Mulching, trimming and annual planting at the Bedford Boys Ranch.**

Every 3rd Saturday of the month (2nd Saturday in April) members join teen court youths to prepare the gardens at the Ranch. Not only is the BBC responsible for the beautiful color splash at the park entry, but they

also performed annual trims of shrubbery and small trees at the Trinity Arts Building, Onstage and the Senior Center. Saturday workdays will continue every month except July; members meet at Onstage at 8:00 a.m. and finish at 10:00 a.m.

More Events Coming Up...

The BBC has more events planned to benefit our citizens, including:

- **CRUD Cruiser Event, April 26 and September 13 at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** at Meadow Park. The CRUD Cruiser is a contracted service which accepts hazardous items that should not be put in the trash. Included are paint cans (wet paint only; dried can be put in the trash), fluorescent light bulbs, batteries and electronics. Paint can be consolidated into one can, leaving more room for other waste. The Cruiser operates until the trailer is full, so arrive early with proof of city residency, and be kind to the environment.
- **Business Award Presentations:** The BBC recognizes businesses for superior landscaping. If you know a business that has

demonstrated outstanding landscape, please submit a nomination through the city website at www.bedfordtx.gov.

The Long Winter's Unpleasant Results...

Did the past winter take a toll on your favorite shrubs and flowers? Before replacing items in your garden with specimens which may not last through the next severe cold, consider trying something new! Ask your favorite nursery about Texas SmartScape™, which uses the principles of xeriscape, and features advice about native and adapted plants that thrive in the Texas heat. The BBC has already embraced native perennials such as lantana and verbena, and also uses other adapted plants at the Boys Ranch. These will soon be blooming with color that will last long into the heat of summer. Below are some resources that BBC members use when choosing what to plant, and the care required to keep them healthy:

- <http://txsmartscape.com/index.asp>
- <http://www.wildflower.org/>
- <http://www.dirtdoctor.com/>

Arts Talk Welcomes a Creative Crowd

May 12

The Bedford Cultural Commission will be hosting another Arts Talk event at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, at the Old Bedford School. The purpose of the evening is to update the artist community on what has occurred since the group last met in June 2013, as well as to receive feedback and suggested topics for future Arts Talk events. Artists covering all types of media such as dance, painting, opera, photography, ceramics, theater, music and puppetry are invited as well as interested

members of the public. There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by a presentation from the Cultural Commission and a feedback session.

In addition, the Cultural Commission has been working to create a database of local artists and cultural groups. If you would like to be included in this database or would like more information on the Arts Talk event, please email Managing Director Mirenda McQuagge-Walden at mirenda.mcquagge@bedfordtx.gov.

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!

Great Texas Warrant Roundup of 2014

The Bedford Municipal Court partnered with over 150 agencies for the 2014 Great Texas Warrant Roundup. As part of this effort, Bedford was featured in statewide media alerts and information regarding outstanding warrant issues. The goal of the roundup was to encourage those with outstanding warrants to take proactive measures regarding their situation. During the Warrant Round Up, the Bedford Municipal Court cleared approximately 515 warrants with a total value of \$133,207.53.

Public Works

Taking care of grease traps

Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) come from meats, butters and margarine, lard, food scraps, sauces, salad dressings, dairy products and cooking oil. When FOG goes down the drain, it hardens, causing sewer pipes to clog. This can lead to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) where raw sewage actually backs up into your home, lawn, neighborhood and streets. Not only does this nasty mess cause health issues; it also can run into a nearby stream or river and affect our drinking water. If your pipes become clogged from putting FOG down the drain, it can be a very expensive problem to fix.

To avoid household or environmental damage, as well as a costly bill, NEVER put FOG down the drain!

How to Properly Dispose of Fats, Oils, and Grease

The City of Bedford Public Works Department located at 1813 Reliance has a drop-off container for liquid grease such as cooking oil located at the southwest side of the building. When dropping off cooking oil, it is important that you check in the Public Works office to be escorted to the grease recycle bin due to the close proximity to heavy equipment and machinery. Here are some helpful tips in helping keep our sanitary sewer system free of grease.

- Do put oil and grease in covered collection containers.
- Do scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using the garbage disposal.
- Do remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers and griddles.
- Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.
- Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.
- Don't put food scraps down the drain.
- Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.



For more information about grease recycling contact the City of Bedford Public Works (817) 952-2200 or the web at <http://www.ceasethegreasentx.com/>.

Code Compliance

Code Compliance is a division within the Police Department that is responsible for monitoring code-related issues and ensuring violations are corrected in accordance with the City of Bedford's Code of Ordinances. City codes and ordinances are intended to benefit everyone while making our neighborhoods safe and protecting the health and quality of life for the citizens of Bedford.

Compliance with these standards reduces vandalism, deters crime, maintains property values and prevents deterioration to your neighborhood.

Now that springtime is here and with summer fast approaching, the Code Compliance Division typically experiences an increase in calls for service. Below are some of the more common code violations that require our attention, and we ask for your

cooperation by working with us to preserve and maintain community integrity.

If you would like to report a violation or any condition you may feel is unsafe, please contact the Code Compliance Division at 817-952-2640 or go to the City of Bedford website at www.bedfordtx.gov and "click" on the "BETTER IT" tab.

Cpl. B. Bowen



Weeds and High Grass

Weeds and grass over 10 inches is a violation. Residents are responsible for keeping their lawns mowed to the curb. Weeds or grass shall not grow onto the sidewalk or over the curb.



Dilapidated Fence

Fences shall be maintained so that pickets or structural members do not become substantially damaged, deteriorated or rotted beyond repair.



Junk Vehicles

No vehicle should be visible from a public place or a public right of way that is inoperable, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded.



Unclean Premises

Properties should be maintained free of unsightly accumulation of litter, garbage, junk, debris, vehicle parts, and rubbish, which is likely to become unsanitary, offensive or create disease.



Trash and Recycle Bins

Trash and recycle bins may not be placed out earlier than 7:00 p.m. the day prior to collection day. Recycle bins shall not be left out at the curb for more than 24 hours after 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection. Recycle bins must not be stored within public view.



Stagnant Water

Stagnant water in pools or other receptacles poses serious health risks. Do not allow pools, ponds, water storage containers, alleys, gutters or a source of water to become stagnant, foul, nauseous, offensive or unpleasant, which may provide harborage for mosquitoes, flies or other insects. Swimming pools shall be maintained with clear visibility of upper and bottom drains. Report these conditions immediately.



Commercial Vehicles

Commercial vehicles are not allowed to be parked in or adjacent to residential (single or multi-family) areas except during the loading or unloading of property or passengers. Commercial vehicles can't be parked on private property that is not intended for commercial purposes.



Parking of Vehicles

Cars, boats, trailers, motor homes, recreational vehicles or any such vehicle must be parked on concrete or asphalt.

Stage 1 Watering Restrictions

Hosing or Washing

Prohibited: hosing of paved areas, such as sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios or other impervious surfaces, except to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard.

Prohibited: hosing of buildings or other structures for purposes other than fire protection or surface preparation prior to painting

Vehicle Washing

Washing of any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle shall be limited to the use of a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station.

Swimming Pools

All users are encouraged to reduce the frequency of draining and refilling swimming pools.

Runoff and Leaks

Prohibited: using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste, including:

- (1) failure to repair a controllable leak, including a broken sprinkler head, a leaking valve, leaking or broken pipes or a leaking faucet;
- (2) operating a permanently installed irrigation system with: (a) a broken head; (b) a head that is out of adjustment;
- (3) during irrigation, allowing water to (a) run off a property and form a stream of water in a street for a distance of 50 feet or greater; or (b) pond in a street or parking lot to a depth greater than one-quarter of an inch.

Restrictions

Foundations:

They may be watered up to two hours on any day by handheld hose; or using a soaker hose or drip system placed within 24 inches of the foundation that does not produce a spray of water above the ground.

Selected Landscaping Plants:

Newly installed shrubs (first year) and trees may be watered up to two hours on any day by hand-held hose, drip irrigation or a soaker hose. Tree watering is limited to an area not to exceed the drip line of a tree.

New Turf:

Establishing new turf is discouraged. If new hydromulch, grass sod or grass seed is installed, then a variance must be requested from Public Works for the first 30 days while it is being established. After that, the watering restrictions set forth in this stage apply.

Outdoor Watering

Prohibited: outdoor watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Limited to twice per week: landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems at each service address is limited to a twice per week schedule as determined by the Director of Public Works.

Monday: No Watering

Tuesday and Friday: Businesses and HOAs

Wednesday and Saturday: Residents' addresses ending in even numbers

Thursday and Sunday: Residents' addresses ending in odd numbers.

Water Irrigation System Evaluation (W.I.S.E)



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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.

NTE Completion on the Horizon

Announcement that the project will be opening by year-end

The 13.3-mile North Tarrant Express (NTE), a \$2.5 billion highway reconstruction project, is scheduled to open by the end of 2014, at least six months ahead of schedule. NTE Mobility Partners, the project developer, made the announcement at the Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit in Hurst.

“The goal line is within sight on this project,” said Robert Hinkle, director of corporate affairs for NTE Mobility Partners. “We’ve seen a dramatic increase in the opening of new pavement, frontage roads and on- and off-ramps over the last few months, and we look forward to delivering this fully rebuilt and expanded highway to the driving public ahead of schedule.”

The five-year project, which began in late 2010, has included the reconstruction of expanded frontage lanes and main lanes and the addition of TEXpress managed lanes, along IH 820 and SH 121/183 between IH 35W in Fort Worth and Industrial Boulevard in Euless. In addition to future business potential and the current economic impact - the project has 2,200 people working along the corridor - the NTE project will have a dramatic impact on mobility in the Northeast Tarrant County region.

The NTE project will nearly double the road capacity with the addition of four TEXpress lanes throughout the length of the corridor. Drivers will have the option to travel along the newly rebuilt general highway lanes and frontage roads at no charge, or enter the TEXpress Lanes, which feature variable tolling with the objective of maintaining a minimum rate of speed of 50 mph.

“The TEXpress lanes concept is new to Texas and this region, so it’s important that drivers understand how they operate,” Hinkle said.

Extensive signage, including dedicated entrance and exit ramps, will guide drivers safely on and off each segment. Toll rates will be clearly marked at each entrance ramp so drivers can decide if they want to pay to take the TEXpress lanes or use the general highway lanes. Once drivers enter the TEXpress lanes, the toll rate they see will not change.

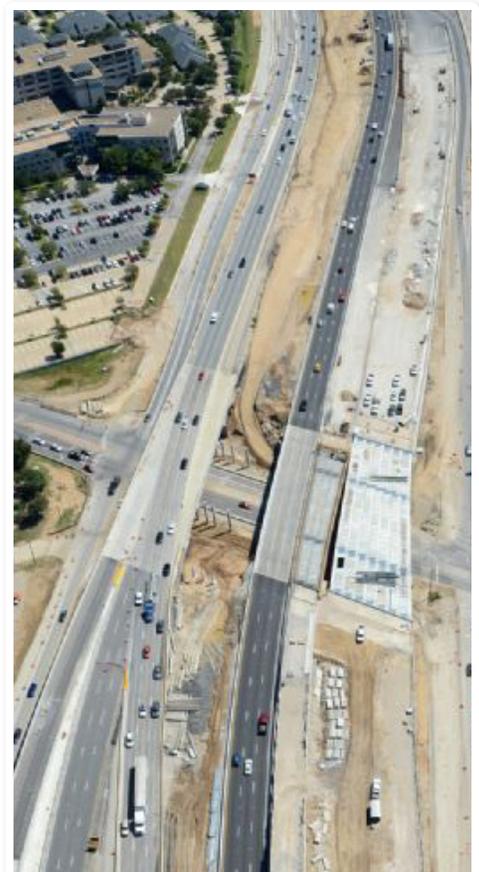
Sensors along the roadway will transmit information about the volume of cars and level of congestion; tolls will be recalibrated as often as every five minutes to ensure the smooth flow of traffic. “This is truly groundbreaking technology that represents the next generation of effective traffic management,” said Hinkle. He added that the TEXpress lanes will likely be utilized most by longer-distance commuters. “If you’re in Fort Worth and want to get to DFW Airport or Dallas in the most direct and time-efficient way, the TEXpress lanes are a great option.” TEXpress lanes will also be added to Interstate 35W from downtown Fort Worth to the US 287 interchange. NTE Mobility Partners is the developer on the southern section of Interstate 35W, from Interstate 30 near downtown to just north of the Interstate 820 interchange. Pre-construction activity is now underway along Interstate 35W with completion of the north and south segments expected in 2017.

TEXpress Lanes have recently opened along the LBJ Express (Interstate 635) in Dallas and will be opening soon along the DFW Connector, so they will become a regular part of North Texans’ commutes. “This will open up a massive corridor for North Texas drivers,” said Hinkle. “There will be a nearly seamless connection from North Dallas to downtown Fort Worth.”



Intersection Improvements

The end of construction is nearing however, there is still work being completed at major intersections. Improvements are scheduled to run throughout the year. We apologize for the inconvenience of the traffic delays in these areas. We advise you to seek alternate routes for your daily commute.



For more information on the NTE project, please visit www.northtarrantexpress.com and sign up for e-alerts to receive weekly lane closure information, or call 1-888-NTE-2015.

GOT A GREEN THUMB?

Do you want one?

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

Hosted by the City of Bedford and presented by Texas AgriLife, an extension service of Texas A&M. <http://texasextension.tamu.edu/>

Native and Adaptive Plants for a Water-Conserving Landscape

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

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

To register please visit: <http://goo.gl/9EDrLP>

Saving from a Rainy Day: Making a Rain Barrel

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

The program will cover the basics of rainwater harvesting, provide participants the opportunity to construct a 55-gallon rain barrel and discuss installing an efficient irrigation system. The rain barrel is yours to take home! Cost is \$25 per barrel.

YOU MUST RSVP TO THIS EVENT. SPACE AND BARRELS ARE LIMITED!

To register please visit: <http://goo.gl/Adwmp6>

Irrigation Quick Fixes

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

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

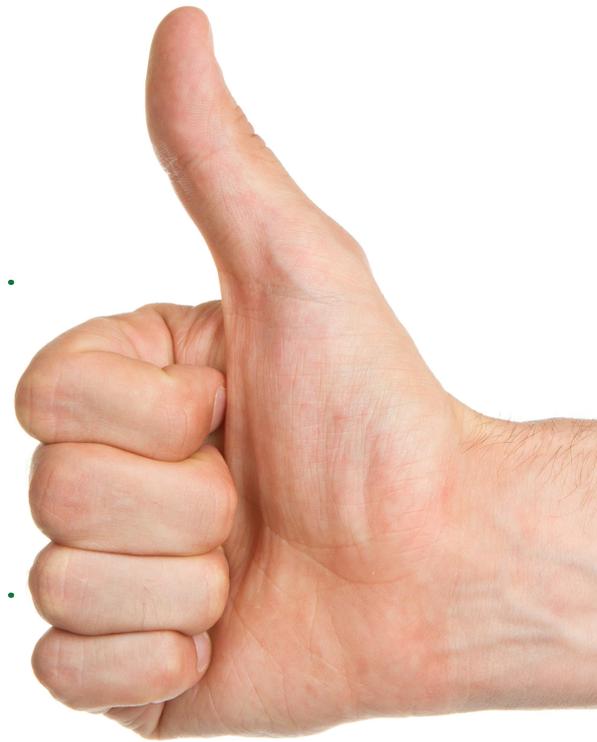
To register please visit: <http://goo.gl/vnIVIE>

Rain Gardens: Design, Construction and Maintenance

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

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

To register please visit: <http://goo.gl/u5ZnED>



Menacing Mosquitoes: An Awareness Program

Join Jerry Laverty, City of Bedford's Environmental Specialist, and the Public Works Stormwater Crew as they present a close-up look at the 4 D's Dress, Deet, Dusk & Dawn to help in the prevention of West Nile Virus. Learn steps you can take to interrupt the mosquito's life cycle. The information given can help contribute to the safety of your family. Don't miss out on this important and informative program.

When:  Monday, June 9
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: Bedford Senior Center
2819 R.D. Hurt Pkwy
Bedford, TX 76021



For more information on these events or to RSVP
Please contact Jerry Laverty at 817-952-2258 or at jerry.laverty@bedfordtx.gov

Finance Department

17th Consecutive Year Win for Excellence in Financial Reporting

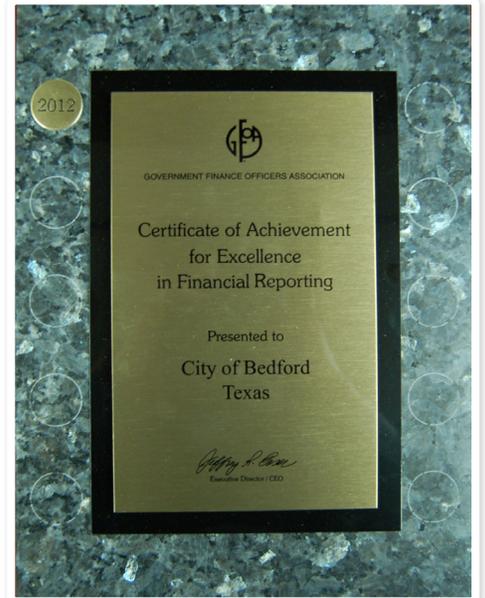


The City of Bedford's Finance Department has an open door policy, both literally and figuratively. They recently won the Gold Leadership Circle Award from the Texas Comptroller's Office, which means that they are setting the bar high with their transparency efforts.

Another achievement of the department is that they have won the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for seventeen consecutive years.

To win the Distinguished Budget Award, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of US and Canada, looks for a set, high-quality criteria that proves dedication in preparing budget documents. "The GFOA has several awards programs, but the one that stands out is the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, and we have won it seventeen years in a row," said Cliff Blackwell, Director of Administrative Services. "Not many other participants can claim that."

The same goes for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This award goes to participants that demonstrate their commitment to going beyond the minimum requirements of transparency and full disclosure. "We definitely go the extra mile," Blackwell said. "Public disclosure is one of our main



priorities." Kevin Kemp, an independent audit partner at BKD, was brought in to audit the city's financials by testing the susceptibility to fraud, internal controls and if the city is being prudent and fiscally responsible. He spoke to the City Council regarding this award. "This is a prestigious award, and we believe Bedford is on track to win it for the eighteenth consecutive year," Kemp said. The finance team works hard year round to update and maintain the budget. "We want to thank the finance crew," Kemp said. "They had us in and out in a hundred and twenty days of the city charter; this is a very quick turnaround." "Most cities take full advantage of the six months to submit the audit report." "The Bedford Finance Department is a good fiscal steward of the public's resources," Blackwell said. "And if the public ever has any additional questions, our doors are always open." Copies of the budget can be found online, in the City Secretary's office, or at the public library.

Police Department

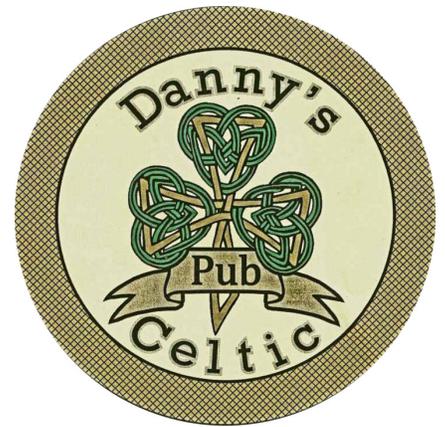
Repeat Victimization Unit



The Bedford Police Department goes above and beyond every day. One example of this is the Repeat Victimization Unit that was formed just over a year ago. Police Chief Roger Gibson created the unit to help break a pattern that was becoming all too familiar. Police were continually arresting the same people for the same issues. “We were seeing a significant number of domestic violence incidents each year. At the same time we were experiencing an alarming increase each year in mental health-related calls,” Gibson said. “The common denominator in these two types of calls was that we were seeing repeat victims.” Gibson wanted to get these victims and their families to sit down and discuss, in depth, the issues they are facing and what the best course of help would be. If they could do that, police could greatly reduce the number of people they arrest or take to area hospitals. “Our goal became to begin following up with these victims, establishing rapport and trust and beginning to assist them with finding solutions to the underlying issues that were contributing to the need for a police response,” Gibson said.

Three officers are part of this unit: Officers Onay Nunez and Monique Hall and Cpl. Shane Bean. These officers are certified mental health peace officers and they have been through several classes specializing in the area of domestic violence intervention. “We also partner with a county agency known as Tarrant County Mental Health and Mental Retardation. They supply a representative that rides with my officers and assists us with assessing the mental state of our mental health victims,” Bean said. “He is a licensed clinical counselor that really helps us meet our goals.”

The results of these efforts are being seen already. Bean says they have been more successful than anticipated for as early into the program as they are. They have effectively reduced the identified repeat victims by 79 percent. That means more than three-quarters of these victims who were contacted by the unit in late 2012 did not have to be contacted by police in 2013. “We have received numerous letters and comments from those people



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that we have been assisting-but also from their family members,” Gibson said. “The response has been overwhelmingly positive and we have already seen numerous success stories where these victims, with the assistance from these officers, have been able to effect changes in their personal lives that have broken this cycle of victimization.”

These officers are proud to be part of the unit and making a difference in the lives of many citizens. “I also am proud of this program from another angle. I do not believe that there is another police department in the state that has a unit that operates in the fashion that we do,” Bean said. “What sets us apart from the other police departments is that we are a full-time, dedicated unit that follows up with our victims every day, all day.”

Chief Gibson plans to have all employees, officers and civilians go through the Mental Health Peace Officer training.

Employee Spotlight:

Michael Radoyevich

Michael Radoyevich (Rah.doy.eh.vich) is the Aquatics/Athletics Coordinator at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. During the summer months, he is affectionately known by the summer day camp kids and staff as 'Mike Splash'. "I got that name by summer camp kids last summer," he said. "They thought that I owned Bedford Splash, the name stuck and soon after, even the staff started calling me that."

Radoyevich has been around the Boys Ranch since 2006 when he started working at Splash as Head Lifeguard. It was only part-time as he was also attending the University of Arizona for a degree in music business. He displayed a good work ethic, had a strong focus on aquatics and pool safety, so he worked his way up to the Pool Manager position, and eventually came to work for Bedford on a fulltime basis in his current position. "I love my job," he said. "There is always something going on and I really enjoy the interaction with the customers that come into the Boys Ranch." He especially enjoys his interaction with other staff members. "I am always learning something new from my co-workers and supervisor," he said. "They are great people."

Preparing for the summer aquatics season starts as early as January first. "I begin the hiring process very early in the year," he said. According to Radoyevich, he hires approximately 70 lifeguards, 18 concession, ticket and slide workers (CTS) and eight management positions. The management positions include Pool Managers, Head Lifeguards, and Concession/Ticket/Slide Managers.

Radoyevich primarily looks for employees that share his strong work ethic and who have a strong commitment to providing outstanding customer service while also focusing on pool safety. They also must have a good personality that will work well with the team. "I want people in these positions who are willing to go above and beyond, they need to have that little extra something and be committed to providing a great customer experience," he said. "I want them to want to be here."

Once the employees are hired, Radoyevich begins the orientation process as early as March and April. "It is important for everyone to share the same vision and ensure that we are all striving for the same goal," Radoyevich said. During orientation, the employees will learn about rules and regulations, their job duties and customer service. He said it isn't uncommon to have a minimum of 400 people in the park at any given time, so being prepared to handle any emergency or deal with any situation is a necessity.

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want the patrons to have a safe but fun time and Splash is just the place – it's a family friendly park and there is something for everyone to have a good time." He said that in addition to the guppy cove, lazy river and the leisure pool, there are slides that would appeal to all ages. He said one of his favorite events is the Flick

and Float. "This is where you can relax in the pool and watch a movie on a beautiful summer's night," he said. He also enjoys the two major special events (4thFEST and BluesFEST) hosted by the city in the summer. "The pools are open during these festivals and it is a great environment, with people being able to come and go throughout the afternoon," he said.

Bedford Splash also offers numerous programs throughout the summer for people of all ages; popular classes include water aerobics and swim lessons. Last year, Radoyevich made the decision to conduct the swim lessons in-house, instead of through a third party; this saved the City about \$7,000 in instructor costs. He said he and two other certified instructors taught the classes. "It was very cool to see past or

current students enjoying themselves at the pool, outside of swimming lessons," he said. "They would say, 'Hey, look at me, Mr. Mike, I'm swimming!'"

Once pool season wraps up, he coordinates the various adult athletic leagues throughout the city. "We have a lot of the

traditional leagues in Bedford such as softball, basketball and flag football,” Radoyevich said. This year, however, he wanted to try some non-traditional activities to incorporate into leagues such as corn hole, pickleball and a home run derby. The Boys Ranch Activity Center has all of the equipment, and the spring is a great time to introduce these newer activities. “We can target a different demographic, and these are fun activities - not as competitive as other leagues,” he said. “It is more for people who just want to have some fun.”

‘Mike Splash’ enjoys his current job so much that he is taking some Parks and Recreation classes at the University of Texas at Arlington, all the while planning for his wedding in December. He met his wife-to-be, Emilie Baxter, at the Boys Ranch Activity Center, where she was working on a summer camp, and they currently live here in Bedford. “I love the central location of Bedford and it has easy access to the freeway, not to mention, it can be a great up-and-coming city for young adults,” he said.



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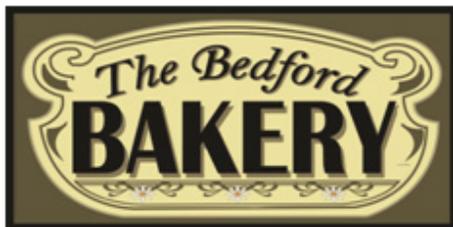
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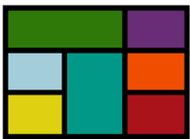


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KIDS PLACE

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. Class is limited to 11 babies and 11 caretakers. Participants share songs, puppets, movement, board books, Spanish, and sign language.

Online registration is required for this program and registrants must plan on attending all classes - bedfordlibrary.org.

Registration: May 29-31, June 26-28, and August 21-23

Date: Thursdays

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

Ages: Birth to 24 months

Location: Storytime Theater

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 May.

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 storytime incorporates rhymes, finger plays, stories and puppetry.

Date: Tuesdays

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

Ages: Two years and older

Location: Storytime Theater

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS

Join us for an afternoon storytime the fourth Friday of each month. Children will explore books, finger plays, songs and videos in a fun, welcoming, and safe environment. This 20-minute program is open to all ages and abilities, but content will focus on Preschool/Kindergarten concepts. Children must be accompanied by their parent/caregiver.

Date: April 25 – Numbers

No May class

June 27 – Shapes

July 25 – Summer Fun

August 22 – School Days

September 26 – Apples!

Time: 3:45 p.m.

Location: Storytime Theater



NEW! A MOMENT OF SCIENCE

Fizz Boom Read! Join the Bedford Public Library as we take time for a Moment of Science! Youth Librarians will demonstrate basic science principles with fun experiments. You never know what may happen!

Date: Tuesdays – June 3-July 29

Time: 10:40 a.m. (in between storytimes)

Location: Outside the Storytime Theater

READ2ROVER

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourage children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener. Our furry listeners enjoy lying next to the reader and being read to. This relationship between child and dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, build confidence and enjoy reading.

Contact 817.952.2374 for details.

When: Fourth Sunday of the month

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LEGOS @ the LIBRARY: FREE BUILDERS

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 kids 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, ages 6-12, should be accompanied by an adult. We supply the LEGOs. Registration is not required.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 9, May 14, June 11,
July 9 & Sept. 10

Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: Saturdays, June 28 & July 26

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 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 summer session begins online Thursday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. until filled. Registration for fall session begins online Thursday, September 4, at 10:00 am until filled.

Date: Summer Session-Saturdays
May 31, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, July 12, 19 & 26
Fall Session-Saturdays
Sept. 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Nov. 1

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

Location: Storytime Theater

SUMMER FUN @ THE LIBRARY

Why Public Library Summer Reading Programs Are Important

Fostering literacy skills is the business of libraries. We have books, magazines, comic books, computers and programs which enhance literacy skills. We offer year-round programs for children (birth through preschool) which expose them to literacy-related activities that aid significantly in literacy development.

During the summer months, libraries provide free programming for school-aged children which stimulate curiosity and provide access to the performing arts. All across America, libraries host Summer Reading Clubs (SRC) for children, teens and adults. The reason: to keep reading a daily activity in your family's summer months. SRC provides incentives and rewards for reading.

The children's theme for Bedford Public Library's SRC 2014 is "FIZZ BOOM READ." Early SRC registration is May 1-May 22 at bedfordlibrary.org. Early registrants and their families will be able to attend the "Member Only Night," Friday, May 23, at the City of Bedford's SPLASH Water Park!



SUMMER MOVIE MADNESS

Tuesday and Friday afternoon during June and July kids can enjoy free movies. Check bedfordlibrary.org for movie listings. No movie June 27 or July 25.

Date & Time: Tuesdays & Fridays
in June & July
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Storytime Theater

CLUB HOUSE Shows

Free weekly fun for school-aged children!

June 5

Dallas Zoo

June 12

Todd McKinney Comedy & Magic for Kids

June 19

Ronald McDonald Show

June 26

Kid Notes by the Arlington Symphony

July 10

Blacklands Prairie Raptors of Texas

July 17

Mondo Drummers

July 24

Professor Brainius

July 31

Zooniversity

Date: Thursdays, June & July

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room

Special Show Dates

June 7, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Boitumelo World Music

July 2, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

TCC Theater Group - Reading is Alive

SUMMER FUN 4 TEENS

SUMMER READING CLUB 4 Teens

You are considered a TEEN at 12 years of age or entering 7th grade fall 2014. Teens who register early online May 1 - May 22 will receive a free set of ear buds (while supplies last). Record your reading hours online to be eligible for fabulous prizes.

Date: June 1 – July 31

TEEN MOVIES

Teens only movie nights for ages 12-17. Bottled water & snacks welcome. Movie selections to be announced. No registration is required for this free event.

Date: Mondays, June & July

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Storytime Theater

SATURDAY GAMING

Teens are invited to play PS3 & Wii games, as well as board games, in the Teen Room on Saturday mornings. Registration is not required for this free event.

Date: Saturdays, April, May, June, July & September

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Teen Room

SECOND SATURDAYS @ BPL

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

Dates: Saturdays-April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12 & September 13

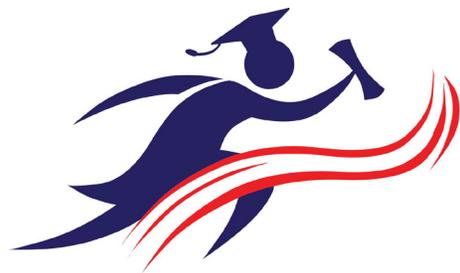
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

TEEN ACTION COMMITTEE

Would you like to have more input in the Library? We're looking for creative, motivated teens (ages 13 - 17) for Bedford Public Library's first Teen Action Committee (TAC). This committee will meet monthly for 2 hours from July 2014 through April 2015. The TAC will contribute ideas for teen programs, make book/movie/music suggestions, write book reviews, and help keep us up-to-date with the teen community. Plus, it looks great on a college, job or internship application! Apply online at bedfordlibrary.org or stop by the Children's Information Desk for an application. Applications will be available May 15 through June 15.

For more information, contact Sarah Featherstone at 817.952.2344 or sarah.featherstone@bedfordtx.gov.

Summer Advantage for High School Seniors



Are you an incoming high school senior preparing to begin the college admission process? Do you want to learn ways to strengthen your college application and get ready for your senior year? Learn valuable skills and tips to successfully navigate the college admission process from two recent Trinity graduates. This free program will focus on SAT/ACT test preparation, AB/IB

tips, college applications and essays and QuestBridge. Online registration is required for this free program: Registration begins April 1.

Dates: Session 1: June 2, 4, 9, 11 (Mondays & Wednesdays)
Session 2: June 16, 18, 23, 25 (Mondays & Wednesdays)
Session 3: July 7, 9, 14, 16 (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ages: Incoming High School Seniors attending Trinity, L.D. Bell or Harmony Science Academy

Location: Teen Room

Presenters: Pradyotha Kanchustambham & Preston Adhikari

SUMMER 2014, TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Applications for Summer Teen Volunteers will be available April 1 – May 14 online at bedfordlibrary.org or at the Children's Information Desk.

For teen volunteering, contact Mary Woodward @ 817.952.2372 or mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov. Summer volunteer applicants should be advised that this is a competitive submission process. Essays will be required, and teen volunteers must be available to work a minimum of 12 hours from June 1 - August 9.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015, TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teens applying to be a tutor must be at least 13 and have completed 7th grade and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or greater. Teens volunteering to be shelver/helpers must be at least 12 – 17 years.

Applications will be available August 1 – September 14. Teens in Pre AP, NHS or IB are encouraged to apply. This is an academic year program.

Thank you to our 2014 Mardi Gras Sponsors!

The 2014 Mardi Gras Casino Night & Gala raised close to \$20,000. The Bedford Library Foundation has donated the following items to the Library:

- Technology Fund \$35,000
- Furniture for library atrium \$9,000
- Low-vision equipment for the visually impaired \$2,500
- Re-upholstery of children's area window seats \$1,200
- Commercial disc cleaning system \$6,000
- Art-hanging gallery system \$1,800

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Eagle Scout Project Helps Library Friends

Nikunj Vashi chose the Bedford Library Friends for his Eagle Project. He conducted a two-part book drive with Scouts from Troop 86. Bags were distributed to households around Bedford requesting book donations. On Saturday, February 1, the scouts returned to the households to pick up the books. They brought 4,621 books back to the library which were counted, sorted, boxed and delivered to the Friends storage space. This is the biggest book drive that Bedford Public Library has ever had. Book donations have skyrocketed as this project also raised awareness of the Bedford Library Friends need for books. The Friends will be having a book sale March 27 – March 30 at the Bedford Public Library.



Bedford Public Library 2013 Volunteer of the Year

The Bedford Public Library is fortunate to have a devoted team of adult and teen volunteers. Each year we take time to thank all of our volunteers and recognize a few individuals. The Bedford Public Library proudly presents the 2013 Teen Volunteer of the Year Award to Maren Miller and the Adult Volunteer of the Year is awarded to Jamila Evilsizor. These individuals have donated their time, talents and energy to proudly promote the Bedford Library and its services.

Maren Miller



Maren Miller is 18 years old and has lived just outside of Bedford her entire life. She

attended St. Vincent's Cathedral School through middle school and is currently a senior at The Oakridge School in Arlington. She is the Vice-President of her school's Executive Student Council and has played varsity softball for three years. Her favorite subjects are History and English, which she attributes to her lifelong love of reading. A self-proclaimed book addict, Maren has enjoyed reading since she was a little girl and as she got older, she realized that the best way to combine her love of reading and philanthropy was to volunteer at a library. Drawn to the strong communal ties and diverse book selection of the Bedford Public Library, Maren became a shelving volunteer during the summer of 2010 and a Teen Tutor in the fall of 2010. By the time the Library re-opened at its current Forest

Ridge Drive location, Maren was both an active patron and volunteer. Working the information desk and reshelving books as a volunteer gave her the chance to appreciate how valuable the Library is to the community and how much time and effort is required to maintain it. During the school year, her work as a tutor increased her sense of community she feels at the Library. Her work with a dyslexic child who loves reading, despite the fact that every word is a struggle, has been especially fulfilling, and has inspired Maren to pursue a career in education policy, where she hopes to be able to continue to improve children's education.

Jamila Evilsizor



As the Technology Volunteer of the Library, Jamila is an invaluable asset. She currently assists in the Library's computer classes and conducts her own mobile library classes. Having earned her Bachelor's of Science degree in computer science from the Department of Engineering

at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), Jamila has been in the software development industry since 2009. She started at BNSF Railway as a software developer out of college, and transitioned into a software project lead. "Ever since then I've had an interest in helping others learn new concepts and technologies that they may not have thought were within their reach." At the Library, Jamila often works with students who have very little experience with new computer technologies. One of her professional goals is to enable her students to leave the Library with greater confidence in their technological abilities.

Throughout her experience volunteering at the Library, she has noticed the zeal with which students absorb new information and is inspired by the number of students who are interested in learning simply for the sake of learning.

It is this passion and respect that resonates with her students, enabling them to leave the Library with greater

confidence. She has volunteered as a computer class assistant on Wednesday evenings for over a year. After each class, she is available to answer any and all computer questions in the computer lab. Jamila started teaching the iPad & Internet/Email Basics class in the fall of 2013. Jamila brings enthusiasm and knowledge to the Library and has made a significant and positive impact within the Library itself and also in the community which it serves. The Library would also like to recognize the following volunteers who were nominated for the Volunteer of the Year Award: Ashley Cole, Linda Cornwell, Kristin Hodges, Roland Rangel, Fran and Gary Rogers, Ann Treleven and Doris Watson. We are very grateful for both teen and adult volunteers. Without the time, talent and dedication of these individuals, we would not have been able to accomplish all that we have done.

For information on volunteering, visit the website at www.bedfordlibrary.org. We look forward to welcoming more volunteers!



ARE YOU A 21ST CENTURY READER?

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

Go to bedfordlibrary.org and choose eBooks for instructions.

Compatible with iPad, Android and Kindle devices.

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

Need help making the technology work for you? Join this "Relaxed, Informal, Informative" class. We have experienced teachers available to assist you. Bring your own device or use our computers. No registration is required for this free class.

Date & Time: Tuesdays – 10:00 – 11:00 am

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

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, May 10 – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

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.

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, April 2 & May 7 - 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

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, April 9 & May 14 - 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

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, April 16 - 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

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, May 21 - 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.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

iPAD 101

This class will help you become more familiar with your tablet by walking you through all of its buttons and key features. You will gain the skill to use your iPad with ease. You are encouraged to bring your iPad while we dive into such topics as: locking/unlocking, intro to buying apps, taking pics, exploring device settings and much more.

No registration is required for this free class.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 12 – 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Meeting Room North

iPAD 102

Have the basic skills to operate an iPad but want to take it to the next level? Join us while we learn how iTunes, the AppStore, software updates and iCloud can enrich your mobile experience!

***PRE-REQUISITE:** Attendees must have basic iPad skills and/or attend the "iPad 101" class.

No registration is required for this free class.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 12 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room North

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.

Date & Time: Every 3rd Thursday of the month – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Bonnie Finn Room

BLOOD DRIVE @ BPL

After you check out the Library, why not donate blood at Carter BloodCare's donation bus located in the Library's parking lot.

Dates & Times:

Monday, May 12– 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 17–3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ESL – ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The Bedford Public Library in collaboration with Fort Worth ISD Office of Adult Education will be conducting registration for Fall ESL classes during September 2014. Check the Library's website for specific details bedfordlibrary.org

The advertisement for Zinio features the brand name 'zinio™' in a large, white, sans-serif font against a blue background with a white arrow pointing upwards. Below the name, the text 'Digital magazines from your library' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The lower portion of the ad shows several digital magazine covers, including 'Rolling Stone', 'Entertainment Weekly', 'Macworld', and 'iPod POWER!'. At the bottom, the 'RBdigital' logo is displayed in a stylized, colorful font.

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 lance@lists.bedfordtx.gov

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

How to Research like a Librarian:

Consider the Source, Part 2

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

Using Google and Wikipedia: Finding Needles in their Haystacks First, to clear up a couple of strange stereotypes about librarians. Contrary to popular belief, most of us are big fans of Google and occasionally use Wikipedia to find information. The trick, however, is to use these resources correctly and with a discerning eye (or two).

Google Search:

How It Works

When you do a Google search, the order of your results is not organized by the credibility of the source, the authority of the information, nor in any other research-friendly way. Google, like other search engines, uses web crawlers to visit and scan websites' content for indexing terms (like your search terms). These crawlers also scan for other information like the currency of the site's publication, whether there is dynamic content like images and videos, and more.

Google then indexes this information so that your search results take seconds to appear rather than hours or days. Think of this process like a book; instead of reading all 400 pages of a book to find one specific topic, you use its index to show you where that topic appears inside the book. Because Google crawlers have already "read" the websites, Google Search only has to scan the index that the crawlers helped build to find results for your search.

Want to learn more about Google's indexing and searching process? Simply type "how Google works" into its search field and click Search. Interestingly, at the time this article was written, Google's own link comes second in the results after a www.googleguide.com website link. Make sure you choose the link that has "www.google.com" in the URL if you want to learn about it straight from the horse's mouth.

Google Tips

"I'm Feeling Lucky"

When you click the "I'm Feeling Lucky" button after you have entered a search term or phrase, Google will take you directly to the website that would have appeared first in your search result website rankings, instead of taking you to that search results

page. In other words, you don't choose from a list of websites; "I'm Feeling Lucky" means Google chooses for you.

Note: If, when you type in your search terms, Google starts showing results automatically as you type (thus making the "I'm Feeling Lucky" button useless), you have to go into your Search Settings and change the "Google Instant Predictions."

Advanced Search

For research, there is more to Google than that minimalist homepage with one search field. To get to the Advanced Search, you just have one more step. Input your search term on the Google homepage and click "Google Search." On the page that shows you your search results, there is a button in the top-right corner of the screen that looks like a wheel. Click on that and you can select "Advanced Search" in the drop-down menu options.

Advanced Search allows you to eliminate words or phrases that might show up in your results or find only an exact phrase. It also allows you to specify the currency of the website's updates, to which region the website belongs, the reading level of the content, the extent of the public usage rights associated with the content, and more. Use Advanced Search to give you more control over your search results and to customize the type of information you are presented on your results page.

Wikipedia:

How It Works

Wikipedia greets you at the top of its English language homepage with "Welcome to Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit." Right away it is clear that, as a researcher, you will have to do more than simply read the articles you find, if you read them at all. You will need to investigate.

The phrase "anyone can edit" in that welcome banner is a link. From here Wikipedia further explains their literal free-for-all editing process; "If you wish to add new facts, please try to provide references so they may be verified, or suggest them on the article's discussion page... Remember – you can't break Wikipedia; all edits can be reversed, fixed or improved later. Wikipedia is allowed to be imperfect." Keep this in mind as you use the site.

Wiki Tips

That said, Wikipedia is an amazing feat of mass information gathering and cataloging. Used properly, much knowledge can be gained from this of-the-people encyclopedia.

Keep in mind, when choosing your search terms, this website is encyclopedic and the search process is not the same as Google's. For example, when a search term or phrase has possible alternate meanings, Wikipedia usually offers a "disambiguation" page that parses out the different meanings of your search term from which you can choose the one you want. When you find the article entry you want, scroll to the bottom of that

page. Many articles have three helpful sections at the very end: “Footnotes,” “References and Further Reading” and “External Links.”

The “Footnotes” section compiles, numerically, all of the references cited in the article. “References and Further Reading” is a list of recommended resources for more in-depth information about your subject matter. You can take these references and use them to guide your research. “External Links” will present websites that the article editors found interesting or useful.

By examining and using these references at the end of Wikipedi-

articles, you can identify your resources and will have a better understanding of their perspectives and biases. Instead of relying on the anonymous collective of “Anyones” who have edited the Wikipedia article, begin your Wiki research at the bottom of the page instead of the top.

How to Navigate the Bedford Public Library’s Catalog

<http://catalog.bedfordlibrary.org>

The screenshot shows the Bedford Public Library catalog homepage. At the top, the logo reads "bedford public library . . . for learning, for leisure, for life" with the date "Tuesday, February 11, 2014". A green navigation bar contains links: 1. home, catalog, 2. my account, get a card, renew/request, 3. events, library info, suggestions. Below the navigation bar is a "See What's Hot" sidebar (5) with links like Bestsellers, Books and Beyond, Downloads, eBooks, Library ELF Alerts, New Titles (6), Novelist Plus (7), Novelist K-8 Plus, Read-A-Likes, Search Area Libraries, Series for Kids, TexShare Databases, and Titles on Order (8). The main content area features a search bar (4) with a dropdown menu set to "Title" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are search filters: Title, Subject, Call Number, Author, Keyword, and ISBN/ISSN. A "Limit Search to:" section lists options: DVDs | Music | Books on CD | eAudio | eBooks | Titles on Order. At the bottom of the main area is a "NextReads" promotion with book covers for Nora Roberts' "The Witness", David Baldacci's "The Innocent", and Charlaine Harris' "Deadlocked".

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6. **NEW TITLES:** Browse, month by month, the newest titles added to our collection.
7. **NOVELIST PLUS:** Use this database to discover your next favorite book based on criteria like genre, tone, writing style and more!
8. **TITLES ON ORDER:** Browse the titles that we’ve ordered but haven’t hit the shelves yet. (Hint: Use this to place Holds on popular titles before their Hold queues get really long!)

OLD BEDFORD SCHOOL



Twilight Thursdays

The popular Twilight Thursday concert series returns in 2014 with a free outdoor concert presented by the Arts Council of Northeast and the City of Bedford. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the lawn of the Old Bedford School for a wonderful evening of FREE family entertainment. Check the website www.oldbedfordschool.com for an updated list of performances and food truck appearances.

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

April 10	BluPrint
April 17	Behan
April 24	Johnny D & the Doo Wopps
May 1	Matt Ingram
May 8	Hazard County
May 15	Time Warp
May 22	The Key West Band

Taste & Tunes Finale

Looking for your lost shaker of salt? We have it and so much more at our last Twilight Thursday Taste & Tunes event on May 22, brought to you by the City of Bedford and the Arts Council Northeast.

There will be Caribbean-influenced music by Key West Band, Caribbean style food to purchase, art vendors and a Yappy Hour for your furry friend. Make sure to dress your dog up to win a prize for the best pet themed costume of the night!

The Key West Band, armed with a large supply of Jimmy Buffett songs as well as original Reggae and Creole songs, will go on stage at 7:00 p.m. Family activities begin at 6:00 p.m. For additional information visit: www.oldbedfordschool.com

Date: May 22
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Contact Information

Contact

AMY BOURQUIN

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

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

General facility questions

Call 817-952-2290.

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Facility Rental

The Old Bedford School is a best 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-styled 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-styled 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. – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SUNDAY

\$100 per hour 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

The following are the refundable security deposits for hourly rentals:

\$100.00 for under 99 people
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OBS CLEANING (OPTIONAL)

\$250 All Day Inside/Outside 8 hours
\$200 All Day Inside Only 8 hours
\$150 End Clean up Inside/Outside 4 hr
\$100 End Clean up Inside Only 4 hr

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Rental fees for business travelers staying at Bedford Hotels

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
\$300.00 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

Top 5 Reasons

to have your Business Meeting at the Old Bedford School

1. Location

The Old Bedford School is in Bedford, Texas, ideally located in the heart of the Metroplex right in the middle of Dallas and Fort Worth area. We are also just minutes west of the DFW Airport. Bedford, Texas, hotels are also located in the heart of the Metroplex for your stay in the Dallas / Fort Worth area.

2. Function Space

- The Auditorium accommodates 149 in comfortable upholstered, reproduction-styled seats; 1600 square feet of space includes a raised stage, backstage area, slide projector screen, audio/visual equipment.
- The Galleries are ideal for training, seminars, receptions, reunions, anniversary parties, luncheons, art shows, etc... Sliding, wood doors open the two rooms to accommodate up to 112 seated persons (or up to 150 persons standing).
- The Multipurpose Room serves as a Conference Room that seats 12 around a hand-crafted mission-styled oak conference table. This room is multifunctional in that it can also serve as a preparatory room for brides, including mirror and wardrobe piece.

3. Discounts

Old Bedford School offers great daily rates for any of your out-of-town guests. Your business can receive a discount rental rate for business travelers staying at any of our nine hotels in Bedford, Texas.

4. Additional Equipment

On-site state-of-the-art audiovisual system features a portable presentation cart with 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.

5. Food Service

Convenient to nearby restaurants; bring in your own catering/food service and we have catering lists available. Complimentary coffee & setup available, upon request, for full-day meeting rentals only.

WEDDING PACKAGES



SATURDAY RATES

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

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

TIME ALLOWED FOR SERVICES, PERSONNEL AND USE OF BUILDING:

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

Additional Options for Package A

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

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 portrait: Monday – Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Additional Options for Package B

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



Outdoor wedding and/or reception options possible. Visit 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 portrait: Monday-Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Additional Options for Package A

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

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
- One set of fluted wine glasses - engraved with gold rim and OBS logo
- Use of audio-visual/sound system

TIME ALLOWED FOR SERVICES, PERSONNEL AND USE OF BUILDING:

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

Additional Options for Package B

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



Half Day Summer Theater Camp

HOLLYWOOD HERE I COME!

July 7 – 11 12:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

The students will be required to perform at the finale on Friday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Cost \$100 per child

Ages 8 - 14.

Register by calling 817-952-2290.

Come join the gang as they sing and dance their way to Hollywood. Make a Special Memory this summer and perform in a musical production! Act, Sing, Dance, Build Confidence And Most of All Have Fun. Bring a lunch and your imagination and be a part of the show. Bring a friend or make a friend here.

Family Dinner Theatre

Saturday, May 3, 2014, from 6:30 p.m.

“Silly Strings” presented by Le Theatre de Marionette



The Old Bedford School presents a dinner and a show unlike any ever seen. The night begins at 6:45 p.m. with a delicious dinner, served by the Bedford Texas Roadhouse. Next is an engaging puppet show by the Texas original group, Le Theatre de Marionette.

Vividly staged with beautiful, hand-crafted marionettes, Le Theatre de Marionette's family-friendly “Silly Strings” is sure to delight. This fast-paced variety show highlights some of the wonder and magic of marionettes.

To conclude the evening, dessert will be served in the Galleries. The cost for this must-see experience is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children.

Parents' Night Out

You deserve a Parents' Night Out! You work hard and take care of the kids, so let the parents' night out programs keep them safe and entertained while you have a romantic dinner, watch the newest movie or even just relax for the evening at home. Children will be fed and can wear their pajamas.

When: Friday, June 20 and July 25

Time: 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Age: 5 – 11 year old
(Kindergarten thru 5th grade)

Cost: \$20 per child

Contact: Old Bedford School
817-952-2290

Registration: Pre-registration is required over phone. No drop-offs.

**Refunds can only be refunded 10 days before event.*

Help Wanted

For Teacher Volunteers at Old Bedford School

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



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

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

For more information about the Old Bedford School call 817-952-2290 or visit oldbedfordschool.com.

Mad Science Half-Day Summer Camp

The Mad Science mission is to spark the imagination and curiosity of children by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around us. Drop your child off at 12:30 p.m. class will start at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. All children must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. You must call to pre-register for this camp at 817-952-2290.

**Refunds can only be refunded 10 days before camps.*

Inventions Galore!
(6 yr – 10 yr)

July 14 -18, 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Class Size Min 12 Max 20

Cost \$165 per child

Creative Contraption Warning! Inspire the scientist in you in a camp designed by you—the Inventor! Each day, overcome a series of challenges using your mind. Investigate the awesome inventions created before modern science began.

STEM Genius – Engineering & Math
(6 yr – 10 yr)

August 18-22, 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Class Size Min 12 Max 20

Cost \$165 per child

Are you smart and curious? HAVE FUN digging into STEM and be even smarter when you go back to school in the fall. You'll love discovering more about engineering (applying knowledge to design solutions) and Math (Study of patterns).

Use Your Imagination at the Old Bedford School

Come to one or all of our events and bring a great attitude with your imagination. The age limit is 3 years (potty trained) to 6 years. The cost is \$16 per event. Parents are welcome to stay and watch their children.

Fairy Princess Tea Party

Date: June 3rd 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Do you have a little Fairy Princess? Do they like to dress up, decorate crafts and enjoy fairy snacks? Then this is the place to be. All crafts are for participants to take home. Get ready for an Enchanted Day Tea Party .

Dinosaur Party

Date: June 10 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Calling all future paleontologists. If dinosaurs are your thing, come dig with us! Fossils are property of Ms Dottie and are part of the digging fun. Each child will receive a dinosaur toy. Snacks will be provided. Dino races and music are all part of the fun.

Superhero Party

Date: June 17 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Learn what it is means to be a Superhero. Games, crafts and snacks will be provided. Baby rescue obstacle course is also included. So come dressed as your favorite Superhero and we will provide the rest.

Pirate Party

Date: June 24 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

It's a pirate's life for me! Walk the plank, find the treasure and enjoy a pirate feast. Don't forget to make your Jolly Roger (pirate flag). Yo ho ho. It's a pirate's life for me!

Murder Mystery Dinner

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

*Admission: \$80.12 per couple
\$45 per person
\$291.12 per table of 8*

Buy your tickets online at:

www.oldbedfordschool.com/performances/mystery.htm

Schedule of Events

7:00 p.m. Welcome Guests

Dinner - Home-style

8:00 p.m. Proceed to Auditorium

9:00 p.m. Dessert served at your table

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

Saturday, April 26, 2014

"RESERVATIONS FOR MURDER"

Saturday, May 24, 2014

"DEATH FAMILY ROBINSON"

Saturday, June 21, 2014

"MURDER ON ICE"

Entertainment by:
U.S. Actors Company



Catered by:



Fashion Doll Party

Date: July 8 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Dress up playtime with everyone's favorite fashion gown. Fashion show and light snacks are included. Parents do not have to stay but may enjoy the fashion show at the end of the party.

Garden Tea Party

Date: July 15 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Garden Tea Party. Are you a fan of Sophia? Her first tea party was in a garden. Our garden will be inside and the tea party will be on a blanket. We will make crafts and have snacks.

Me and My Teddy Bear

Date: July 22 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Let's have a Bear Party. Bring your best bear friend to join in all the activities. With bear songs and bear treats we will have a beary good time.

Knights and Princesses

Date: July 29 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Step back into medieval times. Dress up, make crafts, play games and a royal feast will be served fit for a king. Learn about life in a castle and what it was like to be a knight. Knights will make shields; princesses will make crowns. Feast includes roasted chicken, cheese and crackers, poached pears and apple juice.

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.

Arts Council Northeast

With a vision of access to the arts for all, our mission is to provide artistic, cultural and educational opportunities to improve the quality of life in our communities. For over 35 years, Arts Council Northeast has worked as an integral partner with the cities, schools and businesses, including state and national organizations, to raise awareness that art, culture and entertainment are vital to the economic well-being of our communities. Arts Council Northeast is committed to developing and implementing ways to encourage arts and

education among the residents of North Tarrant and Southern Denton counties. Since 1997, Arts Council Northeast has granted over \$665,000, with a match totaling over 1.4 million dollars from Texas Commission for the Arts, to artists and arts projects in North Tarrant and Southern Denton counties. For the past 33 years, Arts Council Northeast, in conjunction with the 16 cities 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. Summer Arts College in Bedford will be held June 23-27 at St. Vincent's School on Forest Ridge. Registration begins April 1st.

More information on their organization and programs can be found on their website: 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.

Pottery:

Clay classes using wheel and hand-building techniques

Fee: Tues/Thurs 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. \$120
Continuing students pay \$45/month studio fee

Ages: Adult

Instructor: Arlene Taylor Contact: 817-685-8839 for details and to register.

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



New pottery classes
@ BEDFORD BOYS RANCH



PACHYDERM POTTERY
Do Something Drastic!

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6-WEEK POTTERY CLASSES, PRIVATE LESSONS, COMMISSIONED PIECES

Fee: M-W 6:15-8:15 p.m. \$160
Tues. 6:15-9:15 p.m. \$120

Ages: Adults & Teens

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

Instructor: Teri Carson
www.pachydermpottery.com
(details and registration)

Furniture Painting:

Make custom-painted furniture and hand-crafted accessories.

Call Micki at 214-908-3125 for available workshops and dates.

Let the painting magic begin! All you need is LaCraie chalk-based furniture paint, wax, a brush and creativity. The paint is earth-friendly and provides professional results. Simple steps and execution yield beautiful finishes on virtually any surface. Breathe new life into furniture! All supplies are provided.

A variety of workshops offered every month, perfect for beginners or professionals:

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

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

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

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

Ballet: North Central Ballet classes – offered on Thursdays

Call 817-428-8232 for more information and to register. Website: www.northcentralballet.com

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

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

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

Art Classes – please contact the instructor for details and costs

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

Monday

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Barbara McFarland – Acrylic, Oil (canvas)

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

Tuesday

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Bennie J. Wood – Watercolor (paper)

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

Thursday

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

Contact: johnny8769@yahoo.com

Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Bennie J. Wood – Watercolor (paper)

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

Saturday

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

Contact: johnny8769@yahoo.com

Third Saturday of each month

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

Contact: jenny.buchanan8@gmail.com





SUMMER ARTS CAMP

2819 R.D. Hurt Pkwy, 817-283-3406

Half-price (\$87.50 per child per week) if purchased prior to May 1

ALL CAMPS INCLUDE: Set Design and Musical Theater - Students will design and create the set, songs, and learn dancing and acting skills in a creative, supportive and FUN environment, concluding with a performance. Camps held 9:00 a.m.-3:30p.m. A unique opportunity for children ages 6 through 16 to learn from some of the area's top artists! Registration available at artscouncilnortheast.org

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. Includes as 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 we offer the visual arts community.

Website: www.trinityartsguild.org



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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.



PERLA DENTAL

2248 Central Drive, 76021, 817-571-4444

\$25 OFF Treatment Over \$150 Or \$50 OFF Treatment Over \$300

New patients only with no form of insurance. Cannot be combined with other offers. Must present this coupon. Accepting PPO Insurances, Children Medicaid, Adult Medicaid, Chip, CareCredit and Cash. Valid thru 07/31/14

Weekly Demos

<i>Barbara McFarland</i>	Monday	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Oils, acrylics, watercolor
<i>Bennie Wood</i>	Tuesday Friday	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Watercolor Watercolor
<i>Mato Hogue</i>	Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	All Media



Mid-Cities Pest Control

1101 Airport Fwy, 76021 817-354-5350

15% OFF

15% off of these 4 pests: -Carpenter Ants -Termites -Fire Ant Program -Mosquitos
Any one or all four pests can be included with coupon. Not valid with any other offer. With coupon only. One coupon per household.
Valid thru 07/31/14

Monthly Demos

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. First Monday of the month			
<i>Lynne Dees</i>	Monday, April 3		Baskets
<i>Marie Maines</i>	Monday, May 5		Pastels
<i>Dominique Jones</i>	Monday, June 2		Palette Knife/Oils

June Workshop

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sharen Chatterton June 21 and 22 Mixed Media
\$175.00 for members and \$225.00 for non-members

Open Juried Show

Open to any area artist
May 13 to June 10
entries due May 13
See website for details

See www.trinityartsguild.org for more info

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. Party Bridge, Pinochle & Needlecraft
- 12:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00 p.m. Dominoes

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Ceramics & Billiards
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise & China Painting
- 10:00 a.m. Weights
- 1:00 p.m. Line Dance & Dominoes
- 1:30 p.m. Guitar

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

Special Events

Water Aerobics

May 26 - August 29
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Central Pool
 \$30.00, register at the BRAC

Bingo Night

Every third Thursday of the month the Senior Center holds a Bingo Night from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. There will be fun, refreshments, prizes and it's FREE! You must pre-register each month. Call 817-952-2326 for more information.

Monday Night Dance

Every Monday night the Bedford Senior Center hosts a ballroom style dance with live music. Come check out your favorite music from Country and Western to Big Band & Swing. Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person.

Guitar Jam

Come out Friday afternoons and be a part of the band! Bring your guitar, singing voice or tambourine and join the fun in the Virginia Chamblee room. All skill levels welcome. Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost: Free to members

Upcoming Events

Blood Pressure Check

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

AARP Defensive Driving Class

Every other month.

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 BRAC 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 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>
ADULT	Facility Card Included	\$125	\$200
SENIOR	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>
YOUTH		\$10	\$24
ADULT	(16 – 54 yrs)	\$24	\$50
SENIOR	(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.			
ADULT	(17 – 54 yrs)	\$15	\$20
SENIOR	(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

<i>Monday</i>	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<i>Sunday</i>	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 or emailing Trevon.hauth@bedfordtx.gov

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

It really is that simple!

Jazzercise

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

For more information contact

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

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.**



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

Age(s): 16 - Adults

Session 1: April 7 – May 3

Session 2: May 12 - June 7

Session 3: June 9 - July 5

Session 4: July 14 - August 9

Session 5: August 11 - September 6

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 and Michelle Brooks

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

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

Personal Touch Strength Training

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



SNAP Fitness
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1st Month \$8.95
1st Month \$8.95 + No Enrollment Fee + Free access card (with coupon)
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Pre-Engineering using LEGO®

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. This is an ideal way to prepare young builders for the challenge of Engineering FUNDamentals.

Ages: 5-7
Price: \$160
Dates: June 10 - June 13
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Engineering FUNDamentals using LEGO®

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars and the Battletrack! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

Ages: 7-11
Price: \$160
Dates: June 10 - June 13
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Jedi Engineering using LEGO®

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Defeat the Empire by designing and refining LEGO® X-Wings, R2-units and settlements on far-flung edges of the galaxy. Imagination and engineering combine to create motorized and architectural projects such as energy catapults, shield generators and defense turrets.

Ages: 5-7
Price: \$160
Dates: July 14 - July 18
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO®

The Force is strong in this class. Build complex machines and structures based on the best designs from a galaxy far, far away. Projects include LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, settlements and fortresses. Play-Well's Jedi instructors reinforce key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, eccentric motion and more as students tap into the powerful forces of imagination and engineering.

Ages: 7-11
Price: \$160
Dates: July 14 - July 18
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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 Free Registration on all new enrollments Ages 6wks-12yrs.
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 1309 Brown Trail, 76022, 817-285-7517
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1/2 off Registration and \$10.00 off first full month
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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.

Ages: 6-12yrs.
Days: Wednesday
Times: 7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
4 week Sessions: June 4, 11, 18, 25
 July 9, 16, 23, 30
 (Skip July 2 for July Fourth Break)
 August 6, 13, 20, 27
Fees: \$40

Jo-Ann's Little Dancers

Ballet & Tap

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

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

Ages: 3 - 5 years
Days/Times: Wednesday
 at 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Ages: 6 - 12 years
Days/Times: Wednesday
 at 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
4 week Sessions: June 4, 11, 18, 25
 July 9, 16, 23, 30
 (Skip July 2nd for July Fourth Break)
 August 6, 13, 20, 27
Fees: \$40



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 per dog/human
Ages: Adult must accompany children
Instructor: Anne O'Neill – Specialty Pet Training
Session 1: June 10 – July 1
Days: Tuesday evening
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Session 2: August 7 – August 28
Days: Thursday evening
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Bedford Activity Center

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
Session 1: April 28 – May 19
Days: Monday evening
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Session 2: July 15 – August 5
Days: Tuesday evening
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Bedford Activity Center





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 mileshawk@comcast.net or call 817-430-1121.

Electric/RC Airplane models

Are you or have you ever been interested in an electric or RC-powered airplane model or helicopter? Then this is the group for you! Meeting directly after the Bedford Flyers group, this group embraces some of the highly technical designs in model 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 or call 817-571-1601.

Ballroom Basics

The thrill of partner dancing has become the “new normal” of social dancing and it’s 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 vary from month to month. 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! New sessions begin the first week of each month. Classes are on Monday and Wednesday nights 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$56 per 4 week session.



Happy Movements Yoga for Seniors 55+ years

Want to try yoga but can't find a class that's right for you? Join this unique class that combines therapeutic principles with yoga. Specifically designed for people 55 years and older, it honors the changes in the body as you age. Explore gentle, non-traditional 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. Please note Monday morning classes for session 2 and 3 will be held outdoors underneath the shaded pavilion on the grounds of Bedford Boys Ranch. Visit HappyMovements.com for more info.

Fee: \$54 (1 class/week)
Ages: 55 and up
Instructor: Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C
Days: Mondays
Time: 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Location: Bedford Boys Ranch
Session 1: Apr 21 – May 26
Session 2: June 9 – July 14
Session 3: July 28 – Sept 1

Fee: \$54 (1 class/week)
Ages: 55 and up
Instructor: Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C
Days: Thursdays
Time: (Session 1) 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Session 2 and 3) 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Bedford Boys Ranch
Session 1: Apr 24 – May 29
Session 2: June 12 – July 17
Session 3: July 31 – Sept 4

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 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Session 1) Mondays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (Session 2 and 3)
Location: Bedford Boys Ranch
Session 1: Apr 21 – May 29
Session 2: June 9 – July 17
Session 3: July 28 – Sept 4

Classical Cooking With Chef Morris

Flavoring With Herbs And Spices

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

Where: Bedford Boys Ranch
Activity Center

Age: 7+

Dates: May 19, 2014
July 28, 2014

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: 7 - 18 years old \$ 20
19-64 years old \$ 27
65+ \$ 22



Tai Chi Qi-Gong Wellness

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: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

Session 1: June 3 – June 26



Kung Fu Qi-Gong

Kung Fu is a high-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 athleticism, self-discipline and wellness. This is one of the best ways for everyone to develop the right skills. Class meets twice per week. Start any time with a Texas Licensed Instructor who has taught at this same location continuously for over 5 years!

Teens and Adults
Fee: \$80 per session
Instructor: John Valenti
Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

Session 2: July 1 – July 31

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

Session 3: August 5 – August 28

Mad Science Camps

Mad Science Camps run Monday through Friday with morning classes from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and afternoon classes going from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for the camp is \$165 for residents and \$170 for non-residents. Below is the list of camps and what week they are being offered, and which age group they are tailored to.



JUNE 16 - JUNE 20

AM: Claws, Codes and Comets:

Mad Science invites you to discover claws, codes and comets in this exciting camp. Decipher the world around you as you learn different ways to send mad messages. Learn about pollution and what it does to our planet. Then, jump right into the science behind sports – test what your toes have to do with tennis and what your feet have to do with football. Experiment with natural dyes that you can find in fruits and veggies. Experiment with a space suit, get a taste for space and eat like the astronauts when you make your own space snack.

Age: 3-6 years old

PM: Eureka!

While Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% fun! Campers will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important thing of all - their MIND. With a little bit of ingenuity, campers will create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks to take home and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

Age: 6-10 years old

JUNE 23 - JUNE 27

AM: Red Hot Robots (additional \$25 fee for robot which kids keep at the end of the week)

Join Mad Science in a red-hot robotic exploration! Discover the inner workings of robots by experimenting with circuits, gears, sensors and power supplies. Learn about robot programming and the different tasks robots perform in our world. Experiment with sound sensing, line tracking and solar-powered robots. Become a robot engineer as you build your very own robot throughout the week! (Additional \$25 fee per child for the robot that they get to take home at the end of the week)

Age: 7-11 years old

PM: STEM Genius – Science & Technology

This summer, dig into STEM to be even smarter when you return to school in the fall. You will love discovering more about science (understanding nature), and technology (modifying the world to improve human comfort). HAVE LOTS OF FUN and learn at the same time. Every day, team up with friends to strengthen your understanding of energy sources, structures, ocean mechanics and much more through hands-on experiments. You'll even take home a project each day!

Age: 6-10 years old

JULY 07 - JULY 11

PM: Secret Agent Lab

Learn to spy - oh, my! James Bond? MacGyver? Austin Powers?!? Do you think you have what it takes to discover “who done it”? If so, this camp is for you! Discover the secret communications and detective crime science through the inner workings of cool chemistry. Each day we sleuth out the answers to many of life's mysteries!

Age: 6-10 years old

JULY 21 - JULY 25

AM: Moving With Science

Discover how science moves the world around you! This camp covers multiple areas of science, from biology to

engineering to chemistry. Campers build bridges and other structures one day, then build a camera obscura the next. They dissect owl pellets, grow crystal gardens and so much more! Each day of camp includes activities where campers create amazing things to take home with them.

Age: 6-10 years old

PM: Rocket Ride to Space

Blast-off your knowledge of aerodynamics and flight! This camp is an intense, exciting study on rockets. Campers build their very own rockets and planes. They experiment with different kinds of propulsion systems. This camp will definitely launch and recover rockets! Each day of camp includes activities where campers create amazing things to take home with them.

Age: 6-10 years old

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

AM: Claws, Codes and Comets:

Mad Science invites you to discover claws, codes and comets in this exciting camp. Decipher the world around you as you learn different ways to send mad messages. Learn about pollution and what it does to our planet. Then, jump right into the science behind sports – test what your toes have to do with tennis and what your feet have to do with football. Experiment with natural dyes that you can find in fruits and veggies. Experiment with a space suit, get a taste for space and eat like the astronauts when you make your own space snack.

Age: 3-6 years old

PM: Robot Mania (additional \$25 fee for robot, which kids keep at the end of the week) Learn all about the use of robotics in our world today and how technology will continue to affect our future! Campers will check out sound-sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots, and even robots that play soccer. They will delve into the science of circuits and sensors. Over the course of the camp, they will build their very own working robot to take home!

Age: 7-11 years old

AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 08

AM: Forensics Lab a la CSI

Campers take part in CSI-style forensics in this hands-on look at crime scenes. Identify and collect evidence, from fingerprints to tracks to trash! Recreate the scene of a crime using clues and detailed observations. Campers will use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this investigation. Make-and-take home projects each day!

Age: 6-10 years old

PM: Invention Galore!

Creative Contraption Warning! This is a camp designed by you—the Inventor! Inspire the inventor and scientist in you during camp. Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome by using your mind. Investigate the awesome inventions created before modern science had really begun. Join the adventure to infinity and beyond on this fantastic day where science fiction meets science fact!

Age: 6-10 years old

AUGUST 18 - AUGUST 22

AM: Eureka!

While Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% fun! Campers will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important thing of all - their MIND. With a little bit of ingenuity, campers will create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks to take home and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

Age: 6-10 years old

PM: Earth: The Amazing Planet

Spend some time learning about how science is everywhere around us from deep in the earth to high in the sky! We'll even share some tips on how to protect our planet by making recycled paper and experimenting with pollution solutions. The focus on nature continues as we investigate how animals use their sense of smell to detect food and even danger and then make a cast of an actual animal footprint to take home. At the end of camp, we will take to the sky for a high flying space spectacular!

Age: 6-10 years old

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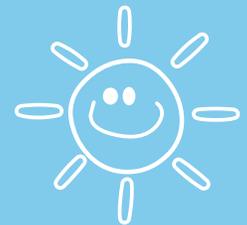


BEDFORD SUMMER DAY CAMP



Bedford summer camp is a great place for kids who are between the ages of 6 and 12. Each day is filled with positive, supervised and fun activities. Themes are set for each week where staff is able to gear several activities towards that theme. Each week campers will be able to attend Bedford Splash to go swimming, and also make a trip to the Bedford Public Library. The camp is divided into two halves by age, meaning that 6-8 year olds are in one camp and 9-12 year olds are in the other. Parents will enjoy a flexible drop off time as early as 7:00 a.m. and pick up as late as 6:30 p.m. each day.

- 6/2 TO 6/6** The Great Outdoors
- 6/9 TO 6/13** Super Hero
- 6/16 TO 6/20** Space Odyssey
- 6/23 TO 6/27** Olympics
- 6/30 TO 7/3** (no camp on July 4th) Local Heroes
- 7/7 TO 7/11** Super Sports
- 7/14 TO 7/18** Wild Wild West
- 7/21 TO 7/25** Weird Science
- 7/28 TO 8/1** Jurassic with visit from Ciritterman
- 8/4 TO 8/8** Wet and Wild Water Week
- 8/11 TO 8/15** Treasure Island
- 8/18 TO 8/22** Lights, Camera, Action



Cost: \$100 per week for residents \$105 per week for non-residents

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. A different subject at each class is finished and worthy of framing. All supplies are provided for your convenience. Bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt.

AGE(S) 14 AND OVER

Time 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23

"Stonebridge Over the River"

Wednesday, May 21

"Sunset in Sedona"

Wednesday, June 18

"Sunflowers in Cobalt Glass Vase"

Wednesday, July 16

6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. "New Mexico Casita"

Wednesday, Aug. 20

"Arboretum with a Palette Knife"

Wednesday, Sept. 24

"Autumn at the Log Cabin"

Instructor(s):

Susan Rogers Garden or Robert Garden

Fee:

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

Adventures in Art Camp

Age(s) 5 to 13 years

Join the fun in this enjoyable and inspiring art camp where your young artist will complete eight beautiful art projects using fine art principles and five different media; oil, acrylic, watercolor, oil pastels and charcoal.

Basic fundamentals of color mixing, perspective, composition and brush strokes will be taught by professional artists from the Robert Garden School of Art. All supplies are furnished. Your child will have amazing finished masterpieces they are proud to frame and display. Wear an old shirt and bring a roll of paper towels and a snack.

SESSIONS ARE MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

Session I: July 7 to June 10, 2:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Session II: Aug. 11 to Aug. 14, 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Robert Garden School of Art Certified Instructors

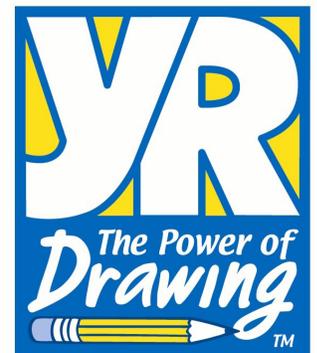
Registration Fee: \$60, Supply Fee: \$60 payable to instructor



Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing Classes

Get ready for summer fun as your budding artist explores the great outdoors with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. During the month of June, our students will create desert-themed imagery. We'll draw colorful illustrations of familiar desert critters, like the coyote and lizard. A detailed drawing of a Navajo blanket will challenge our students' artistic sensibilities. Jump into July with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. During this month, we'll create eye-catching imagery of the beautiful Pacific Northwest. This wonderful region provides a scenic backdrop for us to draw inspiration from. We'll imagine a trek through the lush forests and we'll also draw detailed illustrations of the area's wildlife. An educational and artistic experience is waiting. In August, celebrate the diversity of our planet's animal life with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. We'll create challenging, yet fun drawings. A colorful illustration of an aquarium will introduce your child to proper coloring and shading techniques. We'll also create a vibrant marker illustration as we draw adorable dogs. Open up your child's eyes to the artistic side of animal life. Kick off summer right. Enroll today!

Fee:	\$46 per session
Age(s):	5 to 12 years
Instructor(s):	Young Rembrandts
Days:	Mondays
Times:	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1:	May 5 - 26
Session 2:	June 9 - 30
Session 3:	July 7 - 28
Session 4:	August 4 - 25

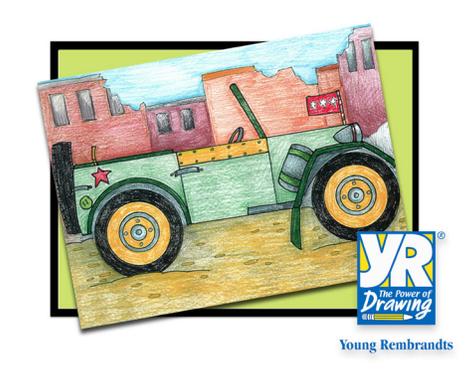
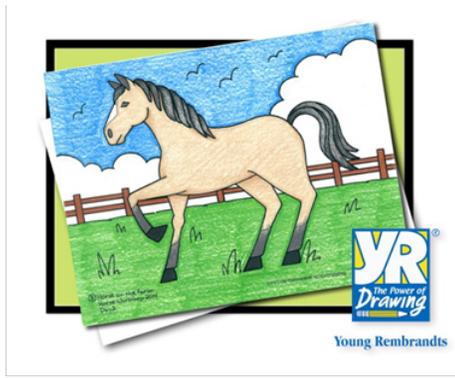


Anime and Manga Cartoon Drawing Workshop

Why sit in front of the TV and watch cartoons when you can draw amazing characters and awesome scenes of your very own? Join us for four action-packed days as Young Rembrandts hosts a wonderful Anime and Manga Drawing Workshop. Our students will create dazzling illustrations that are influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities jump off the page. Our students will be delighted as we create drawings that emulate the popular anime and manga art styles. Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity to produce wonderful artwork.

Sign up today!

Fee:	\$69 per session
Age(s):	5 to 12 years
Instructor(s):	Young Rembrandts
Days:	Monday - Thursday
Times:	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1:	June 23 - 26



Horses, Horses and More Horses Workshop

Four fun-filled days await our students as we explore the wonderful world of horses. Horses are not only graceful and majestic animals, but they are also excellent subjects to draw and color. In our Young Rembrandts Horse Drawing Workshop, our students will learn how to draw horses of all shapes, sizes and styles. Colorful compositions help our students strengthen their coloring skills. Challenging drawings reward our students with a greater sense of accomplishment. Enroll today!

Fee:	\$69 per session
Age(s):	5 to 12 years
Instructor(s):	Young Rembrandts
Days:	Monday - Thursday
Times:	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1:	July 14 - 17

Animal Cartoon Workshop

Laugh-out-loud-funny! Mind-bendingly-adorable! Awesome-beyond-belief! These are just some of the words that best describe our Cartoon Animals Workshop. If your child is a fan of cuddly animals and funny cartoons, this drawing workshop is especially tailored for his or her needs. Over the course of four days, our students will learn how to draw animals of all shapes, sizes and colors. They will learn how to personify ordinary animals, transforming them into fully-realized cartoon characters. Be a part of something fun and special. Enroll your budding artist today!

Fee:	\$69 per session
Age(s):	5 to 12 years
Instructor(s):	Young Rembrandts
Days:	Monday - Thursday
Times:	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1:	July 28 - 31

Vehicle Drawing Workshop

This workshop is for artists who love to draw vehicles! We will use an assortment of artistic techniques. On our first day we will draw a "Hummer" ATV, a sports car and a jet. The second day we use a graphic style to complete a large "Harley®-style" motorcycle. A large detailed, camouflaged WWII tank, on the third day, will complete our vehicle workshop drawings. Pencil, color pencil, Sharpies™ and markers will be used.

Fee:	\$52 per session
Age(s):	5 to 12 years
Instructor(s):	Young Rembrandts
Days:	Monday - Thursday
Times:	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1:	Aug 4 - 7



American Red Cross

All instructors are American Red Cross certified professionals.

First Aid/CPR/AED

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

Fee: \$65
Ages: 13 and up
Dates: April 19
 May 10
 June 14
 July 26
 August 16
 September 20
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Babysitter's Training Course

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

Fee: \$60
Ages: 11-15 years
Dates: April 26
 May 17
 June 13
 July 25
 August 15
 September 20
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Water Safety Instructor Course

The purpose of the Water Safety Instructor course is to train instructor candidates to teach Parent and Child Aquatics, Pre-school Aquatics, Learn-to-Swim, Adult Swim and water safety courses and presentations. Participants must sign up at least one week prior to ensure correct amount of materials. Portion of course completed online.

Prerequisites

To be eligible for the Water Safety Instructor course, instructor candidates must:

1. Be at least 16 years of age on or before the last scheduled day of the instructor course.
2. Successfully complete the pre-course session, including demonstrating competency in the pre-course rescue skills evaluation.

Fee: \$275
Age: 16 and up
Instructor: Judy White-Pardee
Days: May 10, 11, 17, & 18
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Meet at the Boys Ranch Activity Center

Junior Lifeguarding

A revision to GuardStart: Lifeguarding Tomorrow, this program is designed to guide adolescents ages 11-14 to the Red Cross Lifeguarding course by building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills of future lifeguards. It serves to bridge the gap between Learn-to-Swim and Lifeguarding, and includes the following topics:

- Development of swimming skills and endurance
- Victim recognition
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Water rescue skills

There will be a 30-minute break for lunch. Please provide your own lunch, snacks and drinks.

Prerequisites:

Before entering Junior Lifeguarding, participants must demonstrate the following skills:

1. Swim the front crawl for 25 yards continuously while breathing to the front or side.
2. Swim the breaststroke for 25 yards using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence.
3. Tread water for one minute using arms and legs.
4. Show a level of comfort on the back by floating on the back for 30 seconds or swimming on the back for 25 yards using the elementary backstroke or back crawl.
5. Submerge and swim a distance of 10 feet under water.

Fee: \$100
Ages: 11 - 14
Instructor: ARC Instructor
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Bedford Boys Ranch
Dates: June 16 – 20
July 14 – 18
August 11 – 15

Lifeguard Course

The purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over. ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS IS MANDATORY.

Prerequisites:

1. Minimum of 15 years of age on or before the final scheduled session of the course.
2. Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may swim using the front crawl, breaststroke, or a combination of both but swimming on the back or side is not allowed. Swim goggles may be used.
3. Tread water for two minutes using only the legs. Candidates should place their hands under the armpits.
4. Complete a timed event within one minute, 40 seconds:
 - a. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed.
 - b. Surface dive, feet-first or head-first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
 - c. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object and keeping the face at or near the surface so they are able to get a breath. Candidates should not swim the distance under water. Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

Fee: \$225; Students who do not pass prerequisites may request a refund of \$140

Min/Max: 6/10
Instructor: American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor
Location: Meet at the Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1: May 2, 3, 4, 10, & 11
Session 2: June 23 – 27
Session 3: August 18 – 22



Lifeguard Instructor Course

The Lifeguarding Instructor course is delivered in a blended format. Its purpose is to train instructor candidates to teach the following:

- Lifeguarding course
- Shallow Water Lifeguarding course
- Lifeguarding Blended Learning course
- Waterfront Skills module
- Waterpark Skills module
- CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers course
- Bloodborne Pathogens Training
- Administering Emergency Oxygen course

Prerequisites:

As an instructor candidate, you must meet some prerequisites to enter the Lifeguarding Instructor course. They include the following:

1. Be 17 years old on or before the last day of the instructor course.
2. Possess a current American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED certificate or equivalent from another organization.
3. Successfully complete the online session for the Lifeguarding Instructor course.
4. Successfully complete the pre-course session.
5. Obtain course materials before starting the first classroom session of the instructor course.

Fee: \$255
Instructor: Judy White-Pardee
Days: May 2, 3, & 4
Location: Meet at the Boys Ranch Activity Center

AQUATIC CLASSES SUMMER 2014

H2Oasis Swim Lessons

Registration for all lessons, group and private lessons, will begin on April 11 at 8:00 a.m. for Bedford residents and April 14 for non-residents. All registrations will be conducted at the Boys Ranch Activity Center or online at online.activenetwork.com/bedfordfun.

H2Oasis swim classes meet for two weeks, Monday through Thursday. In case of inclement weather; we will hold a safety class inside the BRAC. Sign up soon to secure your spot!

Aqua Tots

Prerequisites: No parent accompaniment in the water; must be able to leave parent willingly, follow directions and behave appropriately in a class setting. Recommended age: 3 – 5 years old.

Objectives: Orients children to the aquatic environment and teaches them basic aquatic skills; to gain more comfort and independence; and help children start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills. Elementary aquatic skills are taught, which children build on as they progress through the H2Oasis swim program. Skills include: blowing bubbles; submerging mouth, nose and eyes; opening eyes under water and retrieving objects; front and back floats with assistance; alternating arm and leg actions on front and back; fully submerging face and holding breath, and bobbing up and down; as well as combining arm and leg actions on front and back.

Fee: Residents: \$55 for Eight 30-Minute Classes
Non-Residents: \$60 for Eight 30-Minute Classes

Instructors: Bedford Splash Water Safety Instructors

Guppies

Prerequisites: No parent accompaniment in the water; demonstrate Aqua Tots final skills on first class meeting. Recommended age: 6 years and up.

Objectives: Help participants feel comfortable in the water with skills like floating on front and back with assistance; combining arm and leg actions on front and back; submerging, holding breath, bobbing and retrieving objects.

Minnows

Prerequisites: Guppy certificate or able to demonstrate skills from the Guppies class on the first class meeting. Recommended age: 6 years and up.

Objectives: Gives participants success with fundamental skills such as combining arm and leg action for five feet on front and back; front and back float/glide; rolling from front to back and back to front; treading water; retrieve underwater objects; orientation to deep water (no jumping); float in life jacket with face out of water for one minute; reach and assist from deck.

Dolphins

Prerequisites: Minnows certificate or able to demonstrate skills from the Guppies and Minnows class on the first class meeting. Recommended age: 6 years and up.

Objectives: Builds on Minnow's skills through additional guided practice; front crawl and elementary backstroke; flutter, scissors, dolphin and breaststroke kicks; retrieve object with eyes open; submerge bobbing with support in deep water (10 times); jump into deep water from side of pool; learn basic rules of safe diving; kneeling and compact position dive; and building on aquatic safety.

Fee: Residents: \$55 for Eight 45 - Minute Classes
Non-Residents: \$60 for Eight 45 - Minute Classes

Instructors: Bedford Splash Water Safety Instructors

CLASS SCHEDULES:

Session 1: June 2 – June 12

Aqua Tots	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Guppies	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Minnows	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Dolphins	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.

Session 2: June 16 – June 26

Aqua Tots	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Guppies	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Minnows	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Dolphins	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.

Session 3: July 7 – July 17

Aqua Tots	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Guppies	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Minnows	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Dolphins	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.

Session 4: July 21 – July 31

Aqua Tots	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Guppies	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Minnows	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Dolphins	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.

Private Swimming Lessons (PS): Youth through Adult

Bedford Splash is excited to offer private lessons for you and/or your children! Whether you and/or your children want to refine swimming skills or have experienced a fear of the water, this class is for you! Participants will receive concentrated instruction that will be tailored to specific goals around your schedule.

Fee: \$250 for Eight 30-Minute Classes (1 person)

Instructors: Bedford Splash Water Safety Instructors

Adult Water Walking

Use water resistance to improve muscle tone and increase cardiovascular fitness. This is a great class for anyone wanting a low-impact workout while working at your own pace. Lifeguards are on duty. Buy a one-day pass or an entire summer pass at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. No one will be allowed into the facility prior to 8:50 a.m.

Age: 16 and up
Days: Monday – Thursday
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Date: May 26 – August 28
Location: Bedford Splash
Fee: \$50 for a Season Pass
\$30 for a Season Pass bought after July 4
\$5 for a one-day pass

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 their 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!

MORNING CLASS:

Fee: \$35 per session
Age: 12 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Location: Bedford Splash
Session 1: June 2 – 30
Session 2: July 7– 30
Session 3: August 4 – 27
Session 4: September 3 – 29

EVENING SCHEDULE:

Fee: \$35 per session
Age: 12 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.

Location: Roy Savage Pool at Central Park

Session 1: June 2 – 30
Session 2: July 7– 30
Session 3: August 4 – 27
Session 4: September 3 – 29

Senior Water Aerobics

A lighter aerobic workout designed especially for the young at heart. Classes include: warm-up, a cardiovascular portion, toning, and stretching.

Fee: \$30
Instructor: Millie Park
Days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Roy Savage Pool at Central Park
Date: May 26 – August 29

Deep Water Dynamics

Deep-water aerobics offers you a program, which improves overall aerobics 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 work-out in the shallower end of the pool). This class is for all fitness levels. Aquatic strength training and abdominal work are included in all classes.

Fee: \$35 per session
Age: 12 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.
Location: Roy Savage Pool at Central Park
Session I: June 3 - 26
Session II: July 8 - 31
Session III: August 5 – 28
Session IV: September 2 – 25

Aqua Pilates/H2O FIT

Learn Pilates moves that lengthen muscles, improve balance, plus strengthen your abdominals, core and back muscles!! Then to complement a Pilates

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
Session I: June 3 - 26
Session II: July 8 - 31
Session III: August 5 – 28
Session IV: September 2 – 25

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS Summer Special: Design the workouts that suit you best. Select two from: Water Aerobics/Wellness & Weight Management, Deep Water Dynamics, or Aqua Pilates/H2O Fit. Mix'n'Match your favorite two evening formats for only \$62 per session.

Aqua Pilates Plus Power Sculpting

The popularity of Pilates is soaring. Join this fun class and enjoy the benefits of Pilates in the comfort of the water. Elongate muscles while strengthening your core muscle group. Flexibility, balance, posture and endurance are all enhanced. Additionally, we are complimenting your Pilates exercises with power sculpting and power walking. Focus includes thighs, abs and upper body for a total body workout. Absolutely, the best of all worlds! Aquatic strength training, abdominal work and power walking included in each class. This class is recommended for all fitness levels; swimming skills not necessary. Learn how to energize and maximize your health while you exercise, and minimize problem areas plus have fun doing it!!!!

Fee: \$24 per session
Age: 12 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Saturday morning
Time: 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Location: Splash
Session I: June 7 – 28
Session II: July 12 – August 2
Session III: August 9 – August 30
Session IV: September 13 - October 4

Bedford SURF Summer Swim Team

The Bedford SURF Swim Team is a long-time member of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF), and has produced several regional and state champions over the past few years. The team, under the guidance of Head Coach Judy White-Pard-ee, will practice daily, with some Saturday times. They will compete in four local circuit meets, as well as the regional championship at season end. Swimmers with qualifying times will also have the opportunity to compete at the state meet in College Station (July 31 – August 4).

Minimum Requirements:

Swim unassisted for 25 yards using front crawl stroke and rotary breathing (THIS MEANS SWIM WITH FACE IN THE WATER!).

Registration:

Boys Ranch Activity Center, beginning March 1 - June 15. A copy of each swimmer's birth certificate must be provided at registration.

PLEASE NOTE: A general sign-up date will be held on Saturday, April 26, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. with the team's swimsuit provider, D&J Sports, in attendance.

Fee:

\$125 per swimmer plus applicable State & regional TAAF dues. This fee includes coaches' fees, lifeguard, team t-shirt and TAAF membership. For those advancing to the state meet, an additional cost will be incurred (\$7 per event). Team swimsuits are optional, but team caps must be worn at competitions, NO EXCEPTIONS. Caps will be on sale at the general sign-up and through the Head Coach.

Practice Location:

Splash Aquatic Center; an abbreviated practice will begin the first week of May, with the full schedule implemented by the end of the month. Two practice sessions will be held daily, Monday - Friday, at 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., with Saturday practices announced via the team website. Each session is an hour, and swimmers will be assigned a specific time by coaching staff, depending on ability.



Trident Aquatic Boot Camp

This is not your typical Boot Camp. Our camp features 55 minutes of non-stop fat burning workouts that combine both in-and out-of-the-water exercises and fitness drills. This training program consists of military style workouts based upon simple yet effective fundamental movement patterns executed at high intensity! Aquatic Boot Camp is intended for all fitness levels with intermediate or advanced swimming experience.

Fee:	\$80
Age:	16 and up
Instructor:	Robert "SGT" Johnson
Days:	Mondays & Wednesdays 7:45 p.m. – 8:40 p.m. Saturdays 9:45 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
Location:	Roy Savage Pool at Central Park
Session 1:	May 12 – June 7
Session 2:	June 9 – July 4
Session 3:	July 14 – August 9
Session 4:	August 11 – September 6

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 their family pet walk, the 2K-nine. The 2K-nine is a 1.24 mile walk/run around the beautiful Boy's 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 SPECIAL EVENTS 2014

Season Pass Holders Exclusive Opening

Make sure you pick up your Splash Pass for this very special night exclusively for Bedford Splash Season Pass holders. Join us for complimentary hot dogs and refreshments as we kick off another great summer at Bedford Splash. Individuals must present Season Pass upon entrance.

Date: Friday, May 23
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fee: Free with Season Pass

Splash Grand Opening

Make sure you're first in line as we open the gates for another great summer at Bedford Splash!

Date: Saturday, May 24
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Summer Kick-Off Youth Night

No more school, let's celebrate! Games, drawings, prizes and music will be included as we say good bye to the school year and hello to the summer!

Ages: 8 to 13 years
Date: Sunday, June 1
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Flick and Float

What a great way to spend a hot summer night! Enjoy a movie at the pool with your entire family. The giant 16X21-foot big screen will make you feel like they have installed a pool at the local cinema! Bring your pool noodles and prepare for a great night under the stars. Movie is included in the Splash admission – so keep your bracelets on (otherwise, \$5 per person at the door). The concession stand will also be open. The Float begins at 8:30 p.m. and the Flick begins at 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 – *Monster's University*

FRIDAY, JULY 11 – *Despicable Me 2*

FRIDAY, JULY 25 – *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 – *The Lego Movie*

Father's Day

Make a Splash on Father's Day by spending the day relaxing and enjoying your day here at Bedford Splash. Help us celebrate the most important men in our lives with games, contests and prizes; it doesn't hurt that dads get \$1-off admission when accompanied by a paying child. Not valid with any other offers or discounts.

Date: Sunday, June 15
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Teen Night at Bedford Splash

Join us for music, games and prizes. A fun night out without the parents!

Ages: 13 – 19
Date: Sunday, July 13th
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Back to School Bash Youth Night

Come say good-bye to the summer with games, prizes and music!

Ages: 14 – 17
Date: Sunday, August 11
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5

World's Largest Swim Lesson

Join the World's Largest Swim Lesson (WLSL) Team and help set a new world record to spread the word – Swim Lessons Save Lives.

The City of Bedford is a registered WLSL Host Location for the Guinness World Record attempt for the World's Largest Swim Lesson and was a part of the record breaking attempt in 2013. Register Today!

Where: Bedford Splash
When: Friday, June 20
Fee: FREE

Please note the Guinness World Record attempt begins at precisely 10:00 a.m. Everyone participating in the record attempt must be registered prior to the event and be in position and ready to begin the lesson before the official start time for the lesson.

For more information, contact the Athletics/Aquatics Coordinator Michael Radoyevich by email at Michael.radoyevich@bedfordtx.gov or (817) 952-2319.

2014 Summer Tennis Program

Our Program is designed to help develop a student's overall game throughout the summer. Instructors will be at tournaments, throughout the summer, supervising students! We work with the beginner to tournament levels, and program will also be used for varsity level training throughout the summer. Classes will begin June 2nd and run through August and be held at the Boys Ranch Tennis Courts.

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30 Years Experience

- Competed at Wimbledon, French, and U.S. Opens
- Top 100 ATP World Ranked 1986 - 1987
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Beginners/Advanced Beginners

Day: Monday thru Friday
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Fee: \$49 per week

Evening Class

Ages: 8 – 18 years
Day: Monday thru Friday
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$69 per week

Intermediate

Day: Monday thru Friday
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Fee: \$49 per week

Tennis Camp!

Day: Monday thru Friday
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$139 per week OR
\$399 per month

Minimum four students per group & eight students max per group

Adults: Drills/Classes

Day: Monday & Wednesday
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$119 per month
\$20 drop in

Day: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$119 per month
\$20 drop in

Courses are eight classes per month, twice per week; minimum four per class.

Private Instruction

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View and Register for Activities Online

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start your fitness program today!

online.activenetwork.com/bedfordfun

2014 Summer Adult Athletic Schedule



Adult Basketball League

SUMMER LEAGUE 2014

Entry Fee: \$300.00 for Men's
Extra Fee: \$20.00 for USSSA/TAAF
Fee (new team registration)
Season: 8 games
Registration: Now through May 24
League Beings: June 5, 2013
League Night: Thursday
Game Location: Boys Ranch
Activity Center Gym
Coach's Meeting: May 29, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
– Boys Ranch Activity Center



Adult Co-Ed Softball League

SUMMER 1 LEAGUE 2014

Entry Fee: \$300.00
Extra Fee: \$20.00 for USSSA/TAAF
Fee (new team registration)
Season: 8 games
Registration: now through April 28
League Beings: May 9, 2014
League Night: Friday
Game Location: Meadowpark
Athletic Complex
Coach's Meeting: May 1, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
– Boys Ranch Activity Center



Co-Ed 3v3 Sand Volleyball League

SUMMER LEAGUE 2014

Entry Fee: \$200.00
Extra Fee: \$20.00 for
USSSA/TAAF Fee
Season: 8 games
(3 matches per game)
Registration: now through April 27
League Beings: June 1, 2014
League Night: Sunday
Game Location: Boys Ranch Park
Coach's Meeting: May 30, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
– Boys Ranch Activity Center



Upcoming Businesses



Feel like some authentic New Orleans style Po Boys? Then Big Azz Po Boys will be the restaurant for you. Coming soon to the Bedford Meadows Shopping Center, they will offer dishes such as etouffees, red beans and rice, gumbo, catfish, BBQ shrimp and of course, overstuffed Po Boys of all kinds. Located at 2816 Central Drive, Suite 115, Big Azz Po Boys looks forward to serving you soon.

Bedford Welcomes New Businesses



Jibaritos' Restaurant

2855 Central Dr., 817-684-4073

15% discount on food

One offer per table. Cannot be combined with other offers.

Valid thru 12/31/14

The City of Bedford welcomes family-owned and operated Jibaritos', a Puerto Rican and international restaurant. The Torrado family had a dream to open a restaurant with the tastes of the Puerto Rican island, and after searching for the best location and saving up, they opened Jibaritos in Bedford.

The term "jibaro" usually refers to the people of the interior mountainous regions of Puerto Rico. The Torrado brothers are "jibaros" by definition. With their family roots in the interior region of the Island, Marcos and Noel Torrado know the rich taste of the Puerto Rican cuisine.

Their unique food is one of the few Puerto

Rican restaurants located in the DFW area and it has become an instant hit. This is due to the combined strength of the two brothers and is what makes Jibaritos' stand out from other restaurants in the area.

Noel prides himself on customer service and wants to ensure that every customer that comes into Jibaritos' has an unforgettable experience. "We will bring our traditional cuisine, complemented with international delights that will satisfy your taste, bring back memories and have an amazing experience," he said.

Located at 2855 Central Drive, Jibaritos' is sure to leave its mark on all who visit.



CRYO-TIME Whole Body Cryotherapy

3342 Harwood Road, 76021, 817-571-4787

\$25 First Time FREEZE Special (a \$65 value)

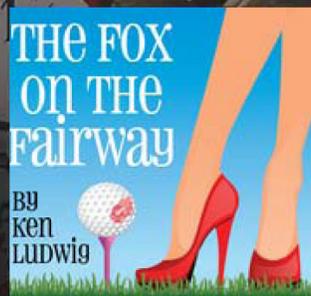
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Cryo-Time, is the first certified Whole Body Cryotherapy (WBC) center in the local area. WBC is a fast, healthy hyper-cooling process that accelerates the body's natural recovery, while energizing the body. According to their staff, positive results are seen in beauty, anti-aging, health, wellness, chronic pain relief and sports and fitness aspects of your life. Cryo-Time offers single sessions, packages and monthly memberships. You can visit Cryo-Time's

website at <http://www.cryotime.com/> where you can watch videos showing the process and also read research articles about the process. Stop by to learn more about how Cryotherapy can help you. Make sure to take advantage of their Grand Opening Special of \$25 for your first "freeze" session (coupon can be found in this issue of the Bedford Connection).

ONSTAGE IN BEDFORD 2014 SEASON

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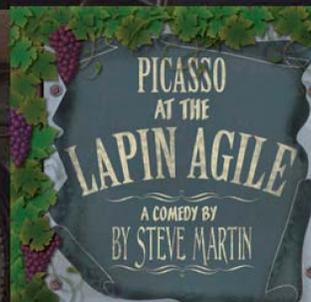
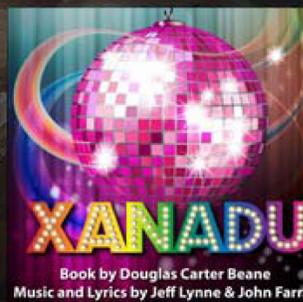


SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR

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

THE FOX ON THE FAIRWAY

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

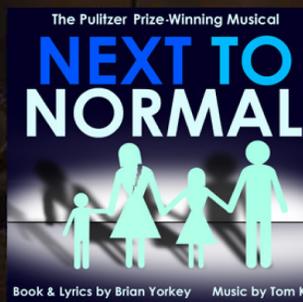


XANADU

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

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

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



NEXT TO NORMAL

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

THE 39 STEPS

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



GREETINGS!

by Tom Dudzick
December 12- 28
Directed by Ben Phillips

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4th FEST

Friday, July 4 at the Boys Ranch Park

SCHEDULE

12:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Splash Aquatics Center - \$

Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for kids under 18, and free to children two years old and younger.

4:00p.m. - 11:00p.m.

Food Court - \$

4:00p.m. - 9:30p.m.

InflataFUN Area - \$

Inflatable activity area. (\$15 wristband for all day pass or pay per activity)

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

Children's Activity Area - FREE

Featuring a family friendly kid's activity area including crafts and games.

5:00p.m. - 9:50p.m.

Live Musical Entertainment by New Ground

Band

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

D&D Rockin' Rods Car Show - FREE

6:30p.m.

Salute to our Soldiers - FREE

10:00p.m.

Fireworks Extravaganza - FREE

Parking and shuttle service are available for \$5 (Free for children 3 and under) at Pennington Field, 1501 Central Drive. The last shuttle TO the Boys Ranch Park will leave Pennington Field at 9:30PM. On-site parking is available for \$20 (entrance via Eastbound Harwood) and \$15 parking at the Bedford Public Library (proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library).

