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FALL & WINTER 2015



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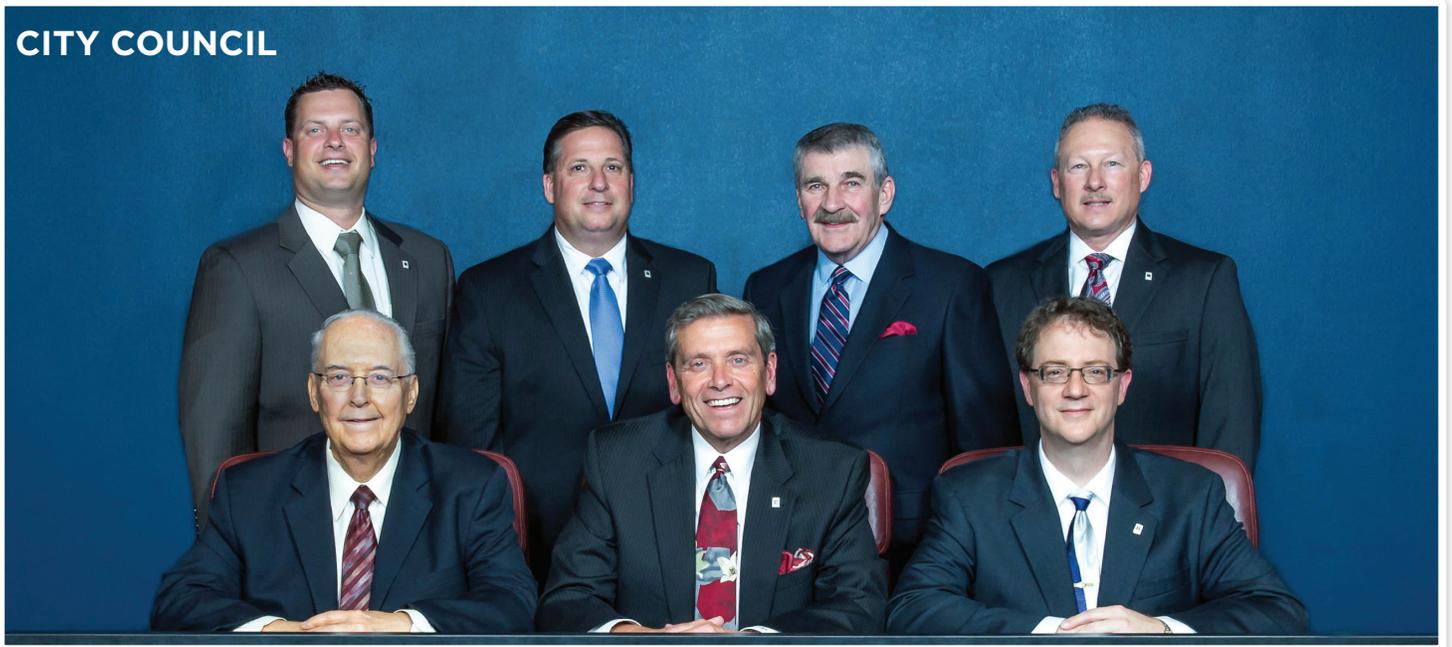
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Pictured Above: The crowd enjoying music during the Blues & BBQ Festival.

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(817) 952-2127

BOYS RANCH ACTIVITY CENTER

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FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)

(817) 952-2500

PARKS & RECREATION HOTLINE

(817) 952-2314

PUBLIC WORKS

(817) 952-2200

CITY HALL

(817) 952-2100

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(817) 952-2112

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Bedford is Brimming with Fun, Free and “Fido” Related Events

The City of Bedford is commemorating the Old Bedford School turning 100 years old with a special 2 day, free event September 19 - 20. There will be a Centennial Reunion Reception for the Old Bedford School alumni, an arts & crafts marketplace and a Sunday evening fireworks display. Pets are welcome. Another event at the Old Bedford School is the Christmas Tree Lighting. Kick off the Christmas season with us on December 4 with cookie decorating, Christmas cartoons, a tree lighting and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus. Speaking of Christmas, don't forget our Annual Holiday Decorating Contest in December! You will get a chance to nominate your friends or family members for the best Holiday house decorations in Bedford. More details will become available as the season draws near.

Swing by the Bedford Animal Shelter on October 4 to pick out the purr-fect addition to your family. There will be veterinarians, local vendors, a bounce house for the kids and free food.

For more information please visit our website at www.bedfordtx.gov. Also for the pups, we have several dog obedience classes at the Boys Ranch Activity Center beginning September 14. This is a great investment in you and your dog's future! Please call 817-952-2323 for more information. Keep an eye on the City website and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bedfordtx.gov for updates on future events and happenings.

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Mayor Jim Griffin, Santa Claus and a lucky child light up the Christmas Tree

Important Websites

BedfordFUN.com

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

OldBedfordSchool.com

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

VisitBedfordTx.com

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

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.

Community Affairs Commission Outreach Meetings

Bedford's Community Affairs Commission (CAC) and the City of Bedford invite residents, business owners and managers to attend upcoming 2015 Outreach Meetings at the Bedford Public Library. The Residential Outreach meeting will be Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. and the Business Outreach meeting will be Thursday, November 5 at 8:00 a.m., with breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.

Mayor Jim Griffin and City staff will provide an update on the City of Bedford. Subjects vary, but have included updates on Economic Development with new and upcoming businesses; Police, Fire and other City departments; Bedford Commons status; Boy's Ranch construction; Mosquito control; and upcoming events and programs. After the presentations, attendees will be given an opportunity to ask questions and furnish feedback.

Mark your calendars for these informative meetings. Specific topics will be posted on the City website closer to the events. Please visit www.bedfordtx.gov for more information and to RSVP.

These meetings are sponsored by the Bedford Community Affairs Commission, please contact the representative listed below for further questions.

RESIDENTIAL OUTREACH

Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Vice Chairman, Steve Grubbs: sgrubbs@gmail.com

BUSINESS OUTREACH

Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 8:00 am (Breakfast served at 7:30 am)

Business Program Director, Gary Morlock: Gary.Morlock41@gmail.com

Holiday Food Drive in Bedford

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015 IS TURKEY DROP-OFF DAY!

This is a one day only event. Bring your frozen turkeys to the Central Fire Station, located at 1816 Bedford Rd. between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Central Fire Station – 1816 Bedford Road

Fire Station # 2 – 3940 Martin Drive

Fire Station # 3 – 541 Bedford Road

DROP-OFF DATES AND TIMES:

November 1 through December 31, 2015 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (daily)

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

Where can Bedford residents dispose of Hazardous Materials?

Twice a year the City of Bedford holds a CRUD Cruiser event where Bedford residents can drop off all their hazardous material. However, in between those events, residents can get a voucher to the Fort Worth Collection Center to use for those hazardous materials that have started to pile up.

Residents can get one free voucher per year to drop off hazardous materials to the Fort Worth environmental collection center located at 6400 Bridge Street. To receive a voucher, please visit the customer service counter at Bedford City Hall, Building B located at 2000 Forest Ridge Dr. and show proof of residency.

For a list of acceptable items, please visit:
www.fortworthtexas.gov/env/hazardouswaste/

For additional information on the vouchers, please call 817-952-2112.

Calling all Bedford Hometown Heroes!!!!

What makes Bedford a great place to live and work isn't just what is happening in the City but our community as a whole. The heart and soul of Bedford is all of those who call Bedford home. Once a year we will be dedicating a portion of the Bedford Connection magazine to honoring those among us who truly represent Bedford's best, our Hometown Heroes.

What we need from you, is to take a look at all your remarkable neighbors, friends and family members and make sure they fit the criteria below. Sometimes we get so busy with the day-to-day of life that we don't notice those noteworthy people around us who do so much for the community. They work quietly behind the scenes and go above and beyond without ever getting the credit.

Once we have the nominees, a panel of staff, City officials and the like, will pick out their top candidates and turn them over to Mayor Griffin. He will look into each nominee closely and choose the 'Mayor's Choice for Hometown Hero'. We will be collecting nominee names all year and will be announcing the winner in our summer editions of the magazine.

The recipient will have a detailed article written about them in the Bedford Connection and the Mayor will present a plaque to the honoree at a council meeting. A reception for this individual will be held at the meeting, where community members will get the chance to meet and talk with the interesting individual.

Don't wait too long.

Nominate that Bedford Hometown Hero now!



To nominate a Bedford Resident for the Hometown Hero Award please email Natalie.Foster@bedfordtx.gov with name, address, phone number and accomplishments.

THE CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES ARE:

- Must be a Bedford Resident
- Significant and Lasting Contributions to the City or to Society
- No age limit
- Does not have to be Military Related

Neighborhood Block Party

Twice a year, the Community Affairs Commission hosts a Neighborhood Block Party. This free community event provides residents with an opportunity to meet each other, local businesses and City staff close to home.

Past sponsors have included: 6Stones, Minyards, Bud's Sno-Balls, Pure Water and Ice Tea, Texas Roadhouse, My Credit Union, CiCi's Pizza and Shipley Donuts.

The most recent Block Party was held on June 11 in the Rustic Woods Subdivision. Over 200 residents gathered for a fun evening eating hot dogs, cotton candy, pizza, and sweet treats. Attendees were able to tour Fire Trucks, Police cars, and the new Animal Control Trailer. One lucky pup even found a new Furr-ever home! Members of the City Council and staff answered questions and promoted City events and programs.

WOULD YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE TO HOST A BLOCK PARTY?

Contact party@carusohome.com for additional questions or to request an event.



Bedford Fire Department Open House



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

10:00 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION, 1816 BEDFORD ROAD

Help us kick off the Holiday Food Drive by bringing non-perishable food items.

FUN THINGS TO SEE AND DO!

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



For additional information, contact Fire Administration at 817-952-2500 · Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bedford Fire Department

Ambulance Subscription Program, Enroll Now For 2016

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.

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 and online at www.bedfordfire.net under Community Programs.

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

Bobby Sewell, Deputy Chief, Emergency Medical Services

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



Change Your Clock, Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries

November 1, 2015

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

Holiday Safety Tips

Home Heating Safety Tips

1. Make sure your heater has been tested for safety. Look at the bottom for a label such as ETL, UL or CSA.
2. Space heaters need to have plenty of space around them, at least 3 ft. away from anything that can burn – including furniture, people, pets and curtains.
3. There should always be an adult in the room when a space heater is on. Turn off space heaters before leaving a room or going to sleep.
4. Make sure to supervise children and pets when around a space heater.
5. Never use a space heater to dry clothing or blankets.

Cooking for the Holidays - Turkey Fryers and Hazards

The National Fire Protection Association discourages the residential use of turkey fryers because they pose an enormous risk of injury. Outdoor fryers heat gallons of cooking oil to very high temperatures to cook the turkey. The risk of oil being spilled is significant, and the injuries resulting can be severe.

1. Fryers are often bumped or tipped over when the turkey is put in or taken out, presenting a greater risk for the oil to splash or spill. Outdoor fryers that come with a stand pose the greatest risk of tipping over.
2. Oil is heated to such a high temperature for frying that the vapors could ignite, resulting in a fire.
3. If you use a turkey fryer during rain or snow, the risk of injury is increased. When rain or snow hits the hot oil, the oil can splash or turn to steam which causes burns.
4. Make sure that if frying a frozen turkey,

the turkey is completely thawed before frying. A frozen turkey will react with the hot oil and cause the hot oil to contact the burner which results in a fire engulfing the area.

5. Numerous fires have ignited when fryers were moved indoors or into a garage to keep the appliance out of the rain.
6. Moving the turkey from the fryer to a serving plate presents another chance of contact with hot oil.

Tips for Holiday Electrical Safety

1. Look at each string of lights carefully. If any are cracked or damaged buy new ones.
2. When you buy new lights, look at the box for a label that shows they have been tested for safety, such as ETL or UL.
3. Hang or mount light strands carefully to avoid damaging the cord's insulation.
4. Do not plug in too many things at one time and use a surge protector.
5. Unplug all holiday lights when you go to sleep or leave the home.
6. Plug outdoor decorations into outlets protected by Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI's) to prevent shock.
7. Automatic lighting timers can be used to ensure that lights are on left on by mistake. These are available for both indoor and outdoor use.

Christmas Tree Safety

1. When buying a live tree, look at the needles. If they are brown or break easily, choose another tree. Test for freshness by bending a few needles in half. If the needles snap in two, the tree is too dry – look for a tree with needles that spring back to their original shape.
2. When you get the tree home put it in a

sturdy, non-tip stand and fill with water. Trees that are dry catch fire easily.

3. Make sure the tree is at least (3) three feet away from any flame or heat source, and put your tree near an electrical outlet.
4. Never put candles on or near your tree.
5. Do not block exits.

Fireworks are Illegal in Bedford

1. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to be in possession of, sale, 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)
2. 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.
3. 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)
4. 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.
5. This provision is intended to comply 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 \$2,000.00.

DID YOU KNOW?

Proper disposal of pet waste is important. Managing pet waste easily prevents contaminants from entering our waterways. Bacteria, viruses and parasites from pet waste can be washed into storm drains causing unsafe water quality. For more information, please contact the Office of Public Works at (817) 952 – 2200.

How to get rid of pet waste

- Scoop it up and flush it down the toilet
- Place pet waste in a biodegradable bag and place it in your trash receptacle.
- Dig a hole in your yard about one foot deep and bury it.

Do not bury near vegetable gardens in order to prevent contamination from spreading.



What is an Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is any discharge that is not composed entirely of rain water, and that causes a risk to human health, safety, land or water.

The City of Bedford Ordinance No.09-2952 regarding "Storm Water Pollution Control" provides the requirements for the prohibition of illicit discharges.

Blowing or sweeping grass and leaves into storm drains are covered in this ordinance, and are subject to a fine up to \$500 for each offense.

Not only do these items block drains, but they also provide breeding sites for mosquitoes.



PLEASE REPORT ANY ILLICIT DISCHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT (817)952-2200.

RECYCLE USED COOKING OIL



The Office of Public Works utilizes a company that focuses on recycling used cooking oils and turns it into a substance that is used to create biodiesel. This is an environmentally friendly process and aides in encouraging residents to dispose of cooking oil properly. Remember...no grease, cooking oil or fats down your drains, bring it to the drop-off site instead!

Biodiesel is a nontoxic, biodegradable, clean burning fuel for diesel engines made from domestically produced, renewable fats and oils. Biodiesel has no sulfur or aromatic compounds and meets the EPA's ultra low sulfur diesel fuel protocol.

The City of Bedford has a collection site for used cooking oil at 1813 Reliance Parkway.

Drop off is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call 817-952-2200 prior to drop off or for more information.

WHAT IS FOG?

FOG refers specifically to fats, oils and grease that enter the sewer system from homes, apartments, restaurants, industry and public facilities. FOG can be classified into two different categories: Residential FOG and Commercial FOG.

As a by-product of cooking, FOG is usually found in:

- baking goods
- butter, lard, shortening
- cooking oil
- fats and oil from cooked meats
- food scraps
- gravy
- mayonnaise
- salad dressings
- sauces
- sour cream



**I WANT YOU
TO HELP STOP FOG
NO GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN**

Distracted Driving Ordinance

On November 18, 2014, the Bedford City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting distracted driving practices as they relate to portable electronic devices (which is defined as any handheld wireless communication device, laptop computer, tablet, media player, handheld gaming device, or any electronic device capable of displaying text-based communications, games, pictures or video).



FAQ on Distracted Driving

This FAQ has been compiled to assist the public in better understanding the reasoning behind the ordinance, and its applicability to motorists traveling in Bedford.

Why did Bedford feel it was necessary to adopt a Distracted Driving Ordinance?

Distracted driving is dangerous. A National Highway Traffic Safety Administration study found that a driver is 23 times more likely to be involved in a vehicle accident or near accident simply by looking away from the forward roadway for just two seconds. This is a risk that is comparable to driving with a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.15 (almost twice the legal limit).

A second NHTSA study indicated that the average driver's eyes are off the road while texting, for five seconds. At 55 miles per hour, those five seconds equate to traveling the length of a football field while blindfolded. The same study reported that 11% of all drivers under the age of 20 involved in fatal accidents were reported as distracted.

In 2012, there were 3,328 people killed in distracted driving accidents. While exact statistics and specifications may vary, all studies show that distracted driving – specifically the use of handheld mobile devices – poses a significant threat to the health and safety of the public.

Texting while driving is a factor in accidents leading to an average of 11 teenager deaths each day in our country.

Texting while driving is a contributing factor in nearly 25% of all vehicle accidents, leading to 1,600,000 accidents each year and 330,000 injuries.

Texas is one of only six states that currently does not have a state law prohibiting distracted driving, except under certain circumstances.

What does this Ordinance prohibit?

A person may not use a portable electronic device while operating a motor vehicle upon a public street or highway. The term "use" includes, but is not limited to:

- viewing the display screen of a portable electronic device;
- holding a portable electronic device in a position to talk into or listen;
- manipulating a portable electronic device by interacting with its display screen or pushing any button to enter text, dial numbers, or engage in any other function.

What is the Ordinance's definition of a 'Portable Electronic Device'?

A 'Portable Electronic Device' is defined as any handheld wireless communication device, laptop computer, tablet, media player, handheld gaming device, or any electronic device capable of displaying text-based communications, games, pictures, or video.

What is the Ordinance's definition of a 'Hands-Free Device'?

A 'Hands-Free Device' shall mean speakerphone capability, cell phone attachment, or another function or other piece of equipment installed in or on a wireless communication device that allows the use of a portable electronic device without the use of the operator's hand(s), except to activate or deactivate a function of the portable electronic device or hands-free device.

What are examples of prohibited activity while operating a vehicle in Bedford?

- Texting while driving
- Holding a cell phone in your hand in order to talk or listen while operating a motor vehicle
- Holding a cell phone or GPS device in your hand in order to view a GPS programmed route while operating a motor vehicle

If I have My Cell Phone on Speaker, Can I Have it in My Hand While Operating a Motor Vehicle?

No.

Can I use my cell phone while I am stopped at a signal light?

No. If you desire to use your cell phone you must first pull out of all lanes of the roadway and stop the vehicle

I am using my cell phone as a GPS device. Is this permissible?

Yes. Provided the device functioning in a GPS capacity is affixed to the vehicle

Does this Ordinance restrict occupants of a vehicle – other than the driver – from using any portable electronic device?

No. This ordinance places no restrictions on passengers in a motor vehicle. This ordinance only applies to an operator of a motor vehicle on a public street or highway in Bedford.

Can I use my cell phone while driving to report an accident or another type of emergency?

Yes. There were provisions written into the ordinance in order to allow for those unique circumstances involving matters of public safety, including:

- to obtain emergency assistance at a traffic accident,
- to communicate with an emergency response service, fire department, police department, hospital, health clinic, or physician's office in an attempt to prevent injury to a person or property, or
- to communicate with reasonable belief a person's life or safety is in immediate danger

Are there any other exceptions?

Yes.

- An operator of an authorized emergency vehicle or law enforcement vehicle using a portable electronic device while acting in an official capacity, or
- The operation of two-way mobile radio transmitters or receivers used by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission

What is the fine for a violation?

A violation of this ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.



WATCH OUT FOR SCHOOL ZONES!

On August 24 kids will be heading back to school and school zone enforcement will begin. For the safety of all children who travel to school on foot or bicycles, please slow down through all neighborhoods, whether in or out of a school zone. As a reminder, it is against the law to talk or text on your cell phone while driving through an active school zone.

TIPS FOR DRIVERS:

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



Bedford 1 Community

The Bedford Police Department has embarked on a new initiative called “Bedford 1 Community.” Bedford 1 Community is a crime free multi-housing program that has been adapted from a nationally recognized program.

Bedford 1 Community is a partnership between the Police Department, the community, and residents in order to maintain a safe and secure environment. The program is designed to help apartment communities keep drugs and other illegal activity off their property.

As with all other crime prevention programs, there is no guarantee of completely removing criminal elements from a community; however, this program is designed to provide tools and awareness of criminal behavior and offer techniques to take a proactive approach in preventing crime within apartment communities.

For more information on this program, contact the Bedford 1 Community Coordinator at 817-952-2479 or visit the Bedford Police Website: www.bedfordpolice.com

National Night Out

The Bedford Police Department kicks off National Crime Prevention Month by participating in National Night Out. In Texas, National Night Out is observed each year in October. This year events will be held on October 6, 2015. On this date, residents from Bedford and across the state are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, police and first responders.

National Night Out is designed to:

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

Many neighborhoods throughout Bedford will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts and visits from officers within the Bedford Police Department. For more information on how you and your neighborhood can get involved, please contact the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.

Drug Takeback Event

On September 26th, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., the Bedford Police Department, in cooperation with the DEA, will coordinate a collaborative effort focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. The collection point at the Bedford Law Enforcement Center located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive in the front circular drive. The public may surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

Controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter medications may be collected from individuals. We will NOT take any liquids of any sort, pill bottles, or Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes. ALL pills will need to be removed from the original packaging and placed into a plastic bag or sack.

You need not exit your vehicle, we will take them from you and you just drive away. We will only take the medicines on the date of the event. If you can't be here on the date, please find someone to bring them in for you. We do not store turned in medicines. Once the event is over, the collected medicines will be transported to the DEA office for destruction.



PET FAIR ADOPT-A-THON

October 10, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Bedford Animal Shelter, 1809 Reliance Pkwy, 817-952-2191



The Animal Shelter will be hosting a Fall Pet Fair on Saturday, October 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Pet Fair will take place outside of the Animal Shelter facility located at 1809 Reliance Parkway. The event will showcase several dogs and cats in need of a new loving home. Additional attractions include the following:

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



BANQUET FOR TEEN COURT VOLUNTEERS

On April 16, 2015 HEB Teen Court held their annual Teen Court Scholarship Banquet at Hurst Conference Center.

A total of 8 seniors, who are teen court volunteers, received scholarships for college for a total of \$6,300.

The speaker for the evening was Justice Debra Lehrmann with the Texas Supreme Court. HEB Teen Court would like to thank the following Sponsors:

LEGAL EAGLE SPONSOR (\$500)

City of Hurst
 City of Bedford
 City of Euless
 Judge Timothy Murphy
 Joe and Faye Murphy
 Personalized Payroll Services

GOLDEN GAVEL SPONSOR (\$250)

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SILVER GAVEL SPONSOR (\$175)

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Good Luck to Daniel Covarrubias, Madeleine Daniell, Kimberly DeLorge, Samantha Glasford, Alan Huang, Tara Puckett, Sara Steves, and Dakota Ridgway on their next journey.

Who me? A volunteer? A look into Marty Geer, the Chairperson of the Bedford Beautification Commission

Have you considered volunteering for your city? Are you concerned for the environment where you live? Being on the Beautification Commission could be just the thing for you! "Being a volunteer citizen for the Bedford Beautification Commission has been a very rewarding and educational experience," said Beautification Chairperson, Marty Geer. Three years ago, Geer decided to look into being on the commission and much to her surprise, she had met the qualifications by being a Bedford Citizen for at least one year. Membership entailed an introductory fifteen minute meeting with the City Council Members following a simple application process.

She was curious to find out what was expected of a commissioner, besides a commitment of two years' service and participation in the events. Geer learned that the Bedford Beautification Commission makes recommendations to the City Council for landscaping of City right-of-ways and City property. It also awards businesses that beautify their surrounding areas and utilize eco-friendly landscaping to keep Bedford and Texas beautiful.



Several events that are popular among the residents are 'Clean Up Bedford Day', 'Chunk Your Junk Day' and 'CRUD Day' every April, as well as, 'Paper Shred Day' on October 10, 2015. The Beautification Commission will be holding another CRUD Day this year on September 12, 2015.

"We also developed recycling education to teach residents what could be recycled in our City's new rolling carts program," she said.

Each month a 'Work Day' was scheduled at the Boys Ranch to clean flower beds, plant trees and flowers, and also do some

trimming of the crepe myrtle trees and bushes. Geer emphasized that this was also a great opportunity to work with and mentor Teen Court students from the HEB schools. She says that as a commissioner, so many times she has been asked about upcoming City activities.

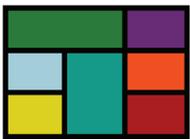
"Living here there is always something happening to keep citizens involved in their community," Geer said. "A perfect example of this was ArtsFest this past spring." ArtsFest was sponsored by the Bedford Cultural Commission and it brought a renewed interest in various art forms such as, glass-blowing, oil painting, unique jewelry techniques, colorful clay pottery design...just to name a few. This event was an opportunity for Bedford citizens and businesses to display their talents, and for some, to sell their designs for the first time.

"I had the opportunity to visit with some fellow Bedford citizens and just listen to all the creative ideas that all the old and new families brought to our City," She said.

Geer encourages anyone who wants to learn more about Bedford City functions, to volunteer on one of the City Boards or Commissions by visiting the City's website at www.bedfordtx.gov/boards.

"Try it," She said. "You will love the experience and have a blast doing it!"

Our Community's Front Porch...



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Bedford Public Library on Facebook & Twitter

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

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



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twitter.com/BedfordLibTx

VISION

To enrich, empower and transform lives.

MISSION

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

TAGLINE

For learning, for leisure, for life.

For more information visit: www.BedfordLibrary.org

Library Phone Numbers

Information 817-952-2346
Youth Services 817-952-2374

Hours Of Operation

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

Apple Computers @ the Library

Thanks to a \$13,000 donation from the Bedford Public Library Foundation and a \$10,000 grant funded by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Texas State Library and Archives the Bedford Public Library now has (12) Apple computers available to the public. The computers are loaded with creative and word processing software. Library Director Maria Redburn stated "The Bedford Public Library felt that it was important to provide Apple Computers in order to remain a state-of-the-art library. It is not unusual to have student's assigned projects requiring video editing."

North Texas Giving Day

The Bedford Public Library Foundation is taking part in North Texas Giving Day. Every donation of \$25 and above will be multiplied with bonus funds and prizes. Get the most out of your donation to the Bedford Public Library Foundation. After you make your donation, let us know if your company will match it by contacting Patt Dreyer at 682-559-2746.

FIVE EASY STEPS TO DONATE:

1. Wake up on September 17
2. Log on to your computer between 6 a.m. and midnight
3. Go to www.northtexasgivingday.org
4. Select Bedford Public Foundation
5. Make Donation

Help spread the word about donating to the Library Foundation by sharing this link with your friends and family:

<http://www.northtexasgivingday.org/#npo/bedford-public-library-foundation>



What Does the Foundation Do?

The Bedford Public Library Foundation seeks to promote a secure financial future by raising funds for an endowment. The goal is to enrich, not replace, traditional tax-based support for the library through gifts, grants and bequests from individuals and organizations to support library programs and projects not normally met by public funding. The Bedford Public Library Foundation raises funds primarily through donations, naming rights, North Texas Giving Day, Mardi Gras Gala & Casino Night and Christmas Fest. The Foundation has donated \$130,000 for following items to enhance and support the Library:

- Library Capital Campaign
- Apple Computers
- Furniture for Library Atrium
- Low Vision Room Equipment
- Teen Room Lighting Enhancement
- Technology Room Acoustic Enhancements
- Commercial Disc Cleaning System
- Smart Table for Children's Area
- Art-hanging Gallery System
- Geek the Library Campaign
- Globe Protection System
- Seuss Over-the-Street Banner
- Children's Area Window Seats
- Conference Room Computer
- Umbrellas for Patio Area
- TV for Information Desk Area

Guiding Principles: The Library

PROMOTE LITERACY AND LOVE OF READING

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

INSPIRE LIFELONG LEARNING

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

PROVIDE SERVICE EXCELLENCE

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

SUPPORT CHILDREN AND TEENS

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

CONNECT THE COMMUNITY

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

ENSURE GOOD STEWARDSHIP

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

KIDS ZONE

BABYGARDEN

This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers and their babies with physical closeness and a shared enjoyment of reading that can be modeled at home. Participants share songs, puppets, movement, board books, Spanish and sign language done in conjunction with nursery rhymes.

Registration is required for this program at bedfordlibrary.org

Registration: October 8-10, and January 2-4

Date: Thursdays

Time: Peapods/Pre-walkers

10:10 – 10:30 a.m.

Sprouts/Walkers

10:50 – 11:10 a.m.

Ages: Birth to 23 months

Location: Storytime Theater

TWOZEES

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

This program is for active 2-year-olds, our recent Babygarden graduates, and their parents/caregivers.

Join Ms. Carrie for a magical, musical good time using books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards and videos. There are 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 story time incorporates rhymes, finger plays, stories and puppetry.

Date: Tuesdays

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

Ages: Two years and older

Location: Storytime Theater

FUN FAMILY FRIDAYS

Join us after school for some free fun...it could be a craft or game. Children must be accompanied by their parent/caregiver.

Date: August 28 – Superhero Craft

September 25 – Apple Craft

October 23 – Autumn Craft

No Event in November or December

January 22 – Valentine's Day

February 26 - Winter

Time: 3:45 p.m.

Location: Jennifer's Discovery Room

Contact: Mary Woodward, 817-952-2372

LIBRARY BUDDIES

Free Homework Help at the Library

Children, first through sixth grades, can find help with their homework. Junior high school and high school students are available to assist in all academic areas and STAAR preparation. Wait list enrollment September 1 – 17. Contact 817-952-2372 or email mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov for details.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

Time: By appointment

Locations: Youth Area



LEGOS at the LIBRARY: FREEBUILDERS

Do you have a LEGO enthusiast who can spend hours engrossed in creative building? Then join the Bedford Public Library's LEGOS: FREEBUILDERS 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 should be accompanied by an adult. We supply the LEGOs. Registration is not required.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 9, October 14, No November, December 9, and January 13

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

Dates: Saturdays, September 26, October 24, November 28, No December, and January 23

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

Location: Storytime Theater



READ2ROVER

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourage children to read by providing a non-judgmental audience. Our furry listeners enjoy lying next to the reader and being read to; they won't laugh if a child stumbles over a word. This relationship between child and dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, build confidence and enjoy reading. Contact 817-952-2374 for details.

Date: Fourth Sunday of the month

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE KIDS



PANCAKES & PAJAMAS

Keep your pj's on for this Saturday Story Time.

We are going to sing songs and listen to stories...Of course pancakes will be served!

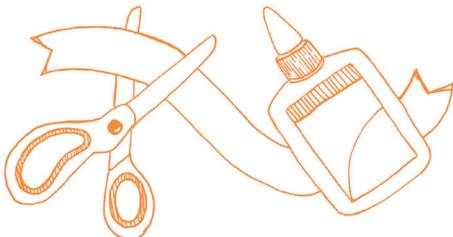
When: Saturday, September 26

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Storytime Theater

HOLIDAY CRAFTING

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



Date: Wednesday, October 7 (Halloween craft—Toilet paper roll bats)

Wednesday, November 18 (Thanksgiving craft—Scarecrow faces)

Wednesday, December 23 (Christmas craft—Lace doily Santas)

Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Storytime Theater



BABY BUGGY BRIGADE

Come join in the fun to celebrate all things Baby. Decorate your baby buggy and its' passenger to represent a favorite book or storybook character. All decorated prams are encouraged to participate in the Baby Buggy Parade around the Library! Prizes will be given for the most original and funniest. Vendors will be on hand for information regarding childcare, wellness, early child development specialists, etc. Reservations are not required for this free event.

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015

Time: 10:15 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Jean Green-- jean.green@bedfordtx.gov

BOO-tacular HALLOWEEN TALES

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

Date: Wednesday, October 21

Time: 7:00– 8:00 p.m.

Location: Storytime Theater



MRS. CLAUS' MAILBOX

Keep the magic of Christmas alive for your child with a letter from Santa.

Santa requests that parents include the following information with your child's letter or email :

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

Please remember to include your return address!

Santa will send your child a letter from the North Pole.

Dates: November 15 – December 12

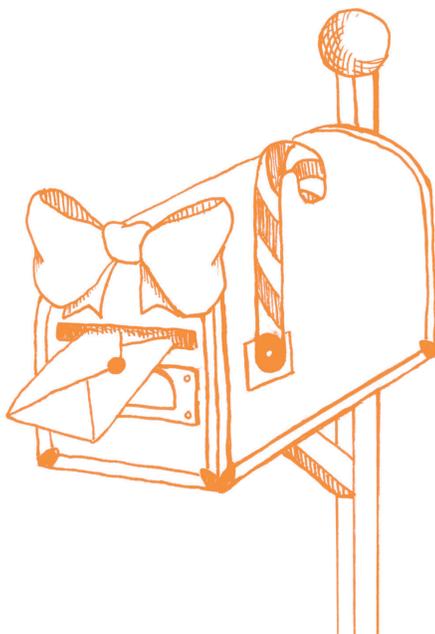
Where: Mrs. Claus' Mailbox

Bedford Public Library

2424 Forest Ridge Drive

Bedford TX 76021

OR email—SantaNorthPole@bedfordtx.gov





CHRISTMAS STORY TIME WITH MS. CARRIE

Join Ms. Carrie for her favorite holiday story time. Santa's elf, Jolly Jingles will visit us all the way from the North Pole and will collect your letters for Santa. You may even enjoy cookies and milk with S.C. himself or sit on his lap and tell him all your Christmas wishes! You never know what will happen on this magical night!

Date: Wednesday, December 16
Time: 7:00– 8:00 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater



Winter Break – Movies

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

Dates: December 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

PATH PROJECT – Parent Education Series

The PATH Project is one of three federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers serving Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities ages 0-26.

Our mission is to empower parents of children and youth with disabilities in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their children. Our goal is to promote partnerships throughout the state among parents and professionals, parent organizations, school districts, and service agencies.

PATH will be presenting monthly workshops during the year at the Bedford Public Library.

There is no registration for this free program.

Dates: Thursdays
October 22--Contents of the IEP
January 28- Positive Behavior Intervention
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Bonnie Finn Room

FOR TEENS

TEEN ACTION COUNCIL (TAC)

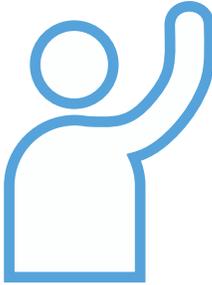
Would you like to have more input in the Library? We're looking for creative, motivated teens (ages 13-17) for the Library's Teen Action Council (TAC). TAC members will meet monthly for one hour during the academic year 2015-2016.

Contribute ideas for teen programs, make book/movie/music suggestions and help keep us up-to-date with teens.

Plus, it looks great on a resume!

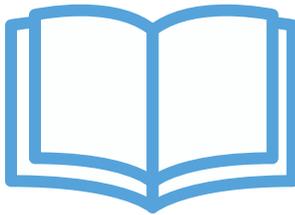
Apply online at bedfordlibrary.org or stop by the Children's Information Desk for an application.

Applications will be available Aug. 1 through Sept. 15. For more information, contact Sarah Featherstone at 817-952-2344 or e-mail her at sarah.featherstone@bedfordtx.gov.



TEEN ACTION COUNCIL - Academic Year 2015-2016

Applications for teen volunteers will be available August 1 – September 15. Teens applying to be tutors must be at least 13 years old and have completed 7th grade with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Teens applying to be shelvers/helpers must be ages 12-17. Teens in Pre-AP, NHS or IB are encouraged to apply. This is an academic year program. Contact Mary Woodward at 817-952-2372 or mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov for details.



MATH HOMEWORK HELP 7TH - 12TH GRADES

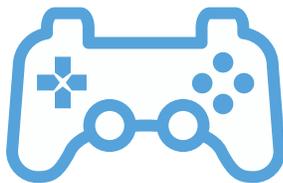
MATH HOMEWORK HELP 7th-12th GRADES

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

Date: Thursdays, beginning September 3
(except HEBISD holidays/school closures)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Teen Room



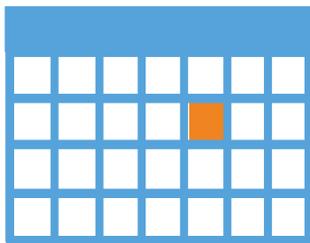
SATURDAY GAMING

Teens and tweens (ages 10-17) are invited to play PS3 & Wii games, as well as board games, at the Library. Registration is not required for this free event.

Dates: Saturday Evenings in September, October, November, December and January

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Teen Room



SECOND SATURDAYS - Fun times

Teens, come hang out at the Library after hours! Our monthly programs vary from movies, gaming, and whatever else we can think up. Check out our website for specific activities. These events are for teens ages 12-17 years. Online registration is required. For more information, contact Sarah Featherstone at 817-952-2344 or sarah.featherstone@bedfordtx.gov.

Date: Saturdays – September 12, October 10, November 14 and January 9

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Teen Room



Friends Open House

Sunday, September 13
2 - 3 pm Open House
3 - 4 pm Business Meeting

Annual Memberships \$10
Family Membership \$15
Individual Lifetime Membership \$150
Family Lifetime Membership \$200

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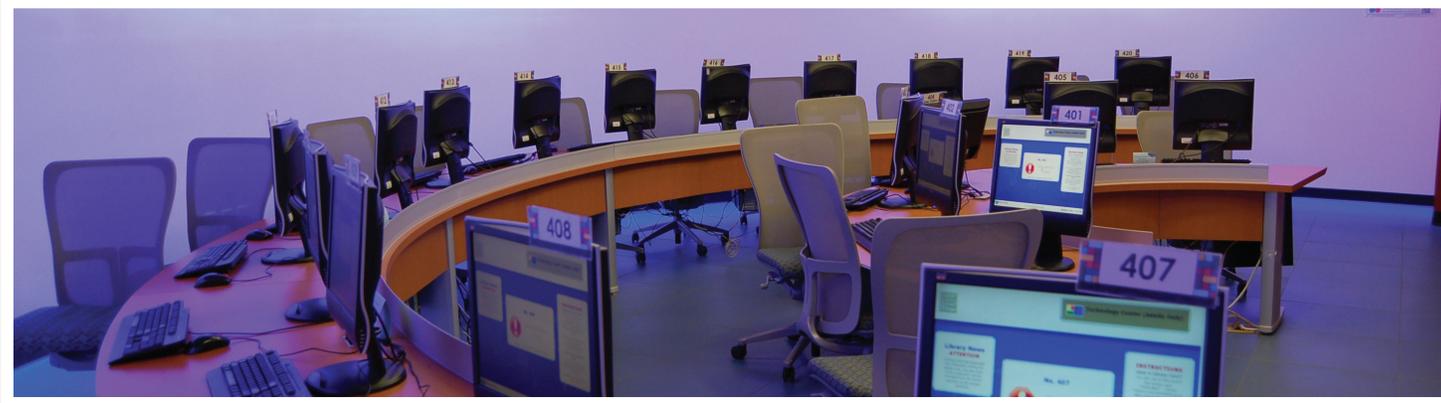
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Bedford, Texas 76021 | 817-952-2350
<http://www.bedfordlibrary.org>

FOR ADULTS

TECHNOLOGY

Public PC Access & Wi-Fi

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



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, August 12, September 16 & October 14 - 6:30 – 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, September 30 - 6:30 – 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, August 19 & October 21 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

Internet searching? Email? Attachments? We offer free Beginner and Internet Search classes to increase computer knowledge and introduce the Library's LearningExpress tutorials and other resources. Prerequisite: Know how to use a mouse and how to type. No registration required.

Date & Time: Tuesdays

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Starts September 15

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

WORDPRESS MIDCITIES USER GROUP

Join this active local WordPress user group to create, own and maintain your website and Internet presence at very low cost - with WordPress.

The group is free and open to the public.

Date & Time: 4th Saturdays

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room North

Instructor: Dorian Karthaus

LIFELONG LEARNING

BEDFORD LIBRARY STITCHERS

This monthly program provides an opportunity for stitchers of all skill levels and techniques to gather for sharing and learning. BPL Stitchers is about fostering, studying and preserving the art of embroidery, beadwork, blackwork, brazilian and much more.

No registration is required for this free event. Contact Sue Countryman at 817-577-0406 for program details.

- Date:* Second Saturday of the month
Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Date: Third Tuesday of the month
Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

FORT WORTH CALLIGRAPHERS GUILD

This monthly meeting offers hands-on and lecture-style programs on historical, modern and contemporary calligraphy and related arts. It's a great way to apply your own expressive creativity, learn how to letter or just improve your hand-writing skills. Visit fortworthcalligraphersguild.com for scheduled programs and workshops.

- Date:* Second Thursday of the month
Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Meeting Room South

BPL WRITERS CIRCLE

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

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

BOOKWORMS: Book Club

Enjoy reading? Then you will enjoy the Bedford BookWorms' lively literary discussions! No registration is required for this free program. Check our website for monthly selection.

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

LIFE TRANSITIONS LEARNING GROUP



If you're thinking about transitions in your career or facing changes in other areas of your life, this group focuses on developing greater self-awareness and learning how to apply your natural "gifts"/talents in creating paths that you move forward. Structured discussions will include both personal and professional growth topics such as creating better work/life balance, developing/refining personal goals and action plans, identifying individual preferences for directing your interests/energy, managing professional relationships, and task/time management. Group members will discuss how various topics presented can help in improving our ability to solve problems and make decisions about the things that matter most to us. In addition, we will explore how topics discussed provide opportunities to lead, influence, and work more effectively with others, and how what we've learned can be applied to achieve personal goals. For more information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email susan@hamptonassociates.org

- Date:* Third Saturday of the month
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room



LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

This 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: Third Thursday of every other month
October, December, February
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room



LATE NIGHT BOOK CLUB

The perfect book club for those who prefer the twilight hours! The book choices will appeal to a broad audience and range from non-fiction to literary fiction. Books are selected by the group participants. For title selections visit bedfordlibrary.org

Date & Time: Fourth Thursday of the month—7:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Sarah Sisson Room



JOB SEARCHERS CLUB

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

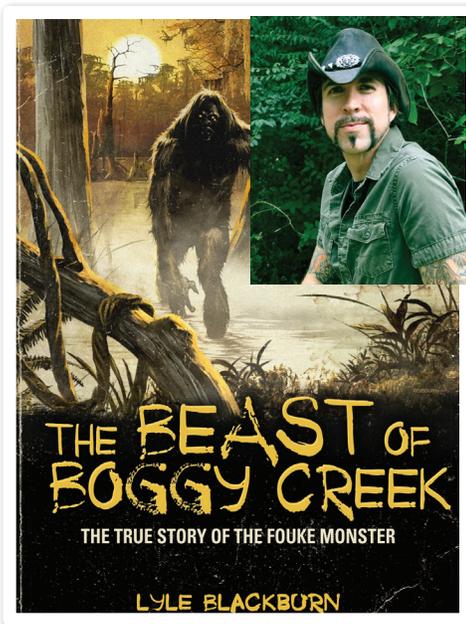
Date & Time: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the month-- 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room



FOUNDATIONS OF A HEALTHIER YOU

The difference between synthetic and natural supplements
Presenter David Logan educates consumers nationwide on the healthful benefits of supplementation. Representing Nature's Plus, David will provide you with the latest research and information regarding the basic foundations of health and the importance of choosing natural supplements over synthetic.

Date: Thursday, September 24
Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Meeting Room North



BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS BIGFOOT HUNTER LYLE BLACKBURN... "BIGFOOT IN TEXAS: HISTORY, LEGENDS & MODERN SIGHTINGS"

Lyle Blackburn is an author, musician, and cryptid researcher living in Bedford, Texas. His investigative cryptozoology books, "The Beast of Boggy Creek" and "Lizard Man," reflect his life-long fascination with legends and sighting reports of real-life 'monsters.' During his research, Lyle has often explored the remote reaches of the southern U.S. in search of shadowy creatures said to inhabit the dense backwoods and swamplands of these areas. Lyle has been heard on numerous radio programs including Coast To Coast AM, and has appeared on television shows such as Monsters and Mysteries in America, Finding Big-foot, and the CBS Sunday Morning Show. Most recently, Lyle was a consulting producer and special episode host for the Destination America show, Monsters and Mysteries in America. For more information, visit his website at: www.lyleblackburn.com

Date: Thursday, October 29
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Meeting Room South

CULTURAL DISTRICT EVENTS

ARTS COUNCIL NORTHEAST ARTS LEAGUE

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

Fundraising proceeds generated by The Arts League support a variety of Arts Council Northeast's arts-related programs, to include scholarships to send disadvantaged children to Summer Arts College and grants to a variety of worthy arts-related organizations which provide cultural and artistic opportunities for the benefit of the entire community.

The annual Shining Stars Luncheon is a highly-anticipated social event and is The Arts League's signature fundraiser. The purpose of this event is to raise funds to support Arts Council Northeast while recognizing outstanding women volunteers (Shining Stars) for impressive service to the community. Started in 1996, this year is the League's 18th annual luncheon. Between 25 and 30 Shining Stars representing prominent charitable, cultural, and civic organization from North Tarrant County are honored each year. The City of Bedford and the Bedford Public Library are pleased sponsor the 2015 Shining Stars. Beginning August 27 through September 24 the community will be able to experience the works of area artists located in the Library's Lobby Gallery. These works of art will be available for auction at the Shining Stars Luncheon Friday, September 25 at the Hurst Conference Center.

FRIENDS EVENTS

FRIENDS BOOK STORE



Support the Bedford Library Friends Book Store. We accept books (hardback & paperback), audio visual items (VHS, DVD, CD, cassettes, records, video games), board games and puzzles. Donations can be dropped off during the Library's business hours, and a receipt for donations for tax purposes can be received on request. Please, do not use the Drive Thru Book Drop for your donations. Your donations help support the library's programs and library needs.

BAZAAR



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

Date & Time: Saturday, October 17—8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Pennington Field Parking Lot

TRINITY ARTS GUILD EXHIBIT
Come enjoy work by local artists displayed on the East Wall Gallery. The Trinity Arts Guild will show guild members work, each month, November through June. For more information on the Trinity Arts Guild Traveling Exhibits call 817-283-1422 or visit www.trinityartsguild.org.

FEATURE ARTIST/LOBBY GALLERY

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| NOVEMBER | Tosca Engisch |
| DECEMBER | Naoma Ennis |
| JANUARY 2016 | Lynne Buchanan |
| FEBRUARY | Doris Mobley |
| MARCH | Annetta Wooster |
| APRIL | Betty Grummer |
| MAY | Barbara McFarland |
| JUNE | Tammy Roberts |

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Daniel Campos is well on his way to reading 1,000 books before starting kindergarten at Meadow Creek Elementary this August. Averaging 10 books a day, 5-year-old Campos read 815 books by August 2015 – and plans to continue reading “a lot” once he reaches his 1,000-book goal. “These days,” said Karen Campos, Daniel’s mother, “schools expect children to be somewhat literate before they get to the door.” Campos, who started reading at 3 ½, likes to read with his older brother. His current favorites include “Perfect Square” by Michael Hall and “Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!” By Mo Willems, but he’s always finding new books.

Campos is participating in 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, an early literacy program the Library started in April 2015. The official launch date of 1,000 Books will be during **the Baby Buggy Brigade** on October 15 at 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. As of mid-July, 148 children were registered in the program, which Community Services Supervisor Jeanne Green describes as “outstanding.” Patrons enroll online at www.bedfordlibrary.org or at the Children’s Information Desk and receive a journal in which they record reading. Each journal represents 100 books read and recorded, and children are awarded incentives for reaching their goals. At the first 100 books, participants get their photo added to the Library’s Hall of Fame on Flickr and a pencil. At 500 books, the half-way mark, they receive a “1,000 Books” tote bag. After 1,000 titles, children are awarded a “graduation” certificate (suitable for framing), his/her photo added to the Library’s Hall of Fame on Flickr and a coupon from sponsor Big Frog T-Shirts for a t-shirt commemorating their achievement. On July 1, 19-month-old Leila Carver became the first child to reach the 1,000-book milestone. Green said the process is rewarding for staff as well as children. “Seeing the children get their picture taken at 100 books and knowing they are taking the steps to literacy... I think, for us, it’s like a living laboratory knowing we’ll hear from parents when their child goes off for their first day of school kindergarten ready,” Green said.

Bedford’s program was modeled after the format presented by the 1,000 Books Foundation, a Nevada non-profit charity that promotes reading to children of all ages and encourages the parent/child bond created through reading. Hundreds of libraries nationwide are establishing their own “1,000 Books” programs. According to reading and learning experts, reading aloud with children is more than just an enjoyable pastime; it’s the single most important activity for parents to prepare children to learn to read and is an integral part of their kindergarten readiness. While no single factor determines a child’s readiness for kindergarten, experts say that a child’s readiness to learn to read plays a significant factor in his/her later academic success. “Home literacy,” or engaging in language and reading at home before beginning school, can lay the foundation for future literacy.

Through the Library’s relationship with HEB ISD, Green noticed a need for kindergarten readiness. Currently, HEB ISD offers three Pre-K programs: a State-based Pre-K, a Head Start Pre-K and a tuition-based Core Knowledge Pre-K. She describes libraries, however, as the first point-of-contact to instill education in children’s lives. “We need to step up and be more aggressive in kindergarten readiness,” she said. Experts agree. The American Academy of Pediatrics announced a new policy in 2014 advising that parents regularly read aloud to kids from infancy through at least age five, because it stimulates brain development, supports the parent/child bond and helps build language – specifically, a varied vocabulary. While this process might sound daunting to some, programs like 1,000 Books help make it more tangible. If a parent and child read/share four books a week for five years, that child will have ‘read’ 1,040 books before kindergarten. “It isn’t anything foreign,” Green says of the program. “We’re just reminding you that it’s important to read every day. And we’ll bribe you, too.”



#NTGiving Day



Thursday, Sept 17, 2015
6:00 am to Midnight

Get the most out of your donation!

www.northtexasgivingday.org

The Bedford Public Library Foundation is participating in North Texas Giving Day. Every donation of \$25 or more will be multiplied with bonus funds and prizes. The Foundation funds technology, low vision equipment and infrastructure needs at the Library.



Bedford Public Library
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Saturday, Oct 3, 2015
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Old Bedford School Facility Rental

The Old Bedford School is a hidden treasure that more people need to visit and see for themselves! It is a great place to have your weddings, receptions, parties, business meetings or any other special occasion. 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 people in upholstered, reproduction-style seats. It features 1600 square feet of space and 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 at a hand-crafted mission-style oak conference table.

Equipment

On-site audiovisual system features a portable presentation cart with DVD, 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

The facility is handicapped-accessible, has free on-site parking and is open year round.

Food Service

The facility is convenient to nearby restaurants, and catering lists are available. Complimentary coffee & setup available, upon request, for full-day meeting rentals only.

The Old Bedford School Facility/ Grounds Rental Rates

MONDAY - THURSDAY

\$75 per hour 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\$80 per hour 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SUNDAY

\$125 per hour 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

\$150 per hour 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\$175 per hour 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The following are the refundable security deposits for hourly rentals:
\$100.00 for under 99 people
\$500.00 for 100+ people

OBS CLEANING (OPTIONAL)

\$250 For the last 4 hours of event

Great Opportunity for Businesses

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

MONDAY - FRIDAY

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

\$300.00 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 www.oldbedfordschool.com

Help Wanted for Teacher Volunteers at Old Bedford School



If you have a love of history, teaching children and have been looking for a way to keep busy, then the Old Bedford School Program may be just what you are looking for. Volunteers present scripted explanations of artifacts and history of the activities of the 1915 school to third grade students involved in the HEB ISD Heritage Education Program. Field trips are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Volunteers may sign up for convenient dates to help.

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

Old Bedford School



Old Bedford School Centennial Celebration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We will be having a Class Reunion of the all Alumni and families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

The Grand Finale starts at 4:00 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

You are encouraged to bring own picnic to have on the Old Bedford School grounds.

Food will be available for purchase from food trucks.

Starting at 4:00 p.m. the activities will be going on

- History Scavenger Hunt with prizes
- Car Show with D and D Rockin Rods
- Arts and Crafts for children to take home
- Photobooth
- Passport to take a walk through Historical Bedford
- Bedford Historical Pictures on display

At 5:00 p.m. we will be singing happy anniversary to Bedford School and having cake

From 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. enjoy big band music by Les Elgart Band followed by ending the night with an intimate Celebratory Firework Show.

Revamping our Murder Mystery Dinner at Old Bedford School

Must register on-line at
www.Oldbedfordschool.com

- Couples: \$75 plus online fee
Individual: \$40 plus online fee
Buying a Table of 8: \$275 plus online fee

Valentine Murder Mystery Dinners

Friday, February 12, 2016 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 13, 2016 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, March 19, 2016 6:30 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, May 7, 2016 6:30 p.m.

Titles and caterers coming soon!

REFUNDS ONLY UNTIL 10 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE EVENT.

WEDDING PACKAGES

Package A

SATURDAY RATES

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

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY RATES

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

- 4 Six foot rectangular tables
- 75 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 office hours
- One hour for rehearsal time
- Six hours for set-up, wedding, reception and clean-up
- Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait:

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

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 (128) |
| • Rental of 5ft Rectangular Tables | \$8.00 per table |
| • Rental of Round Highboy Tables | \$10.00 per table (10) |
| • Rental of Bar | \$35 |
| • Cleaning Services last 4 hours of event | \$250 |



Outdoor wedding and/or reception options possible.

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

Package B

SATURDAY RATES

\$2,100 + \$500 Refundable Security Deposit

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY RATES

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

- 6 six foot rectangular tables (renter must supply table cloths for these tables)
- 16 sixty round tables
- 16 White or Black 120" round tablecloths
- 128 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

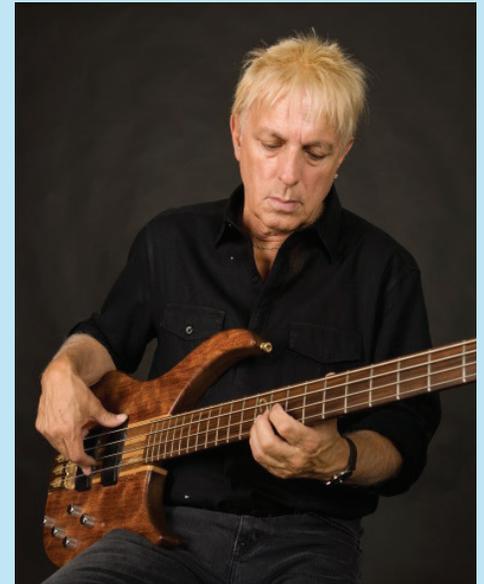
TIME ALLOWED FOR SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND USE OF BUILDING:

- Two hours for consultation during Monday – Thursday office hours
- One hour of rehearsal time
- Eight hours for set-up, wedding, reception and clean-up
- Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait:

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

Additional Options for Package B

- Rental of White Flexone Chairs \$1.50 per chair (128)
- Rental of Round Highboy Tables \$10.00 per table (10)
- Rental of Bar \$35
- Cleaning Services last 4 hours of event \$250



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

Since 1997, Arts Council Northeast has granted over \$830,000, with a match totaling over 1.6 million dollars from Texas

Commission for the Arts, to artists and arts projects in North Tarrant and Southern Denton Counties.

For the past 34 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 5,431 students have attended our Summer Arts College with 1,879 scholarships over the past 20 years. This is a unique opportunity for children ages 6-16

to be a part of an imaginative, fun, week-long cultural experience, which opens up children's minds and worlds, offering them skills they need for a bright future.

Our annual fundraiser, Taste of Northeast, will be held Thursday, November 12th at the Hurst Conference Center. See our coupon for a discount on your ticket! Proceeds benefit our programs, allowing us to continue to make the arts accessible to all. Ticket and/or sponsorship details are on our website or call 817-283-3406.

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: \$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)

Fee: Monday 6:15-8:15 p.m. Thursday 6:15-9:15 p.m. \$160 – single night; \$200 – two nights

Ages: Adults & Teens

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

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

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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, as well 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 they offer the visual arts community.

TAG Paint Groups

(please bring your own supplies otherwise free)

Monday Morning Paint-in
1st and 3rd Monday
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Paint-in
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Paint-in
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
some Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TAG Classes



BARBARA MCFARLAND

Monday

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
acrylic or oil on canvas
\$68.00 for 4 sessions
or \$20.00 per session.

Contact Barbara at 817-282-0714
or at theartistsbrush@aol.com

Experimental/Process Painting and Mixed Media Workshop with Lisa Barker

Create fun, colorful, whimsical paintings
using mixed media, acrylics and collage
elements.

4 weeks - \$60 or \$17/session

Contact: 682-553-5314

Arts Council building, Room 205 (upstairs)



BENNIE J. WOOD

Tuesday

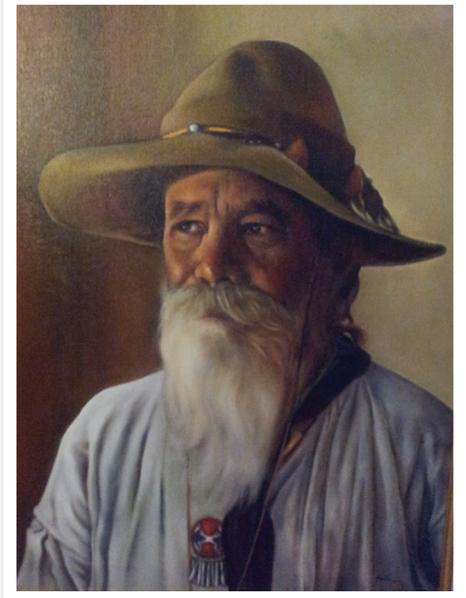
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
watercolor on paper or yupo
\$80.00 for 4 sessions or
\$22.00 per session

Friday

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
watercolor on paper or yupo
\$80.00 for 4 sessions or
\$22.00 per session

Bennie will be doing her annual Abstract
and Experimental classes in September
and October. Call or email for complete
supply list.

Contact Bennie at 817-838-2408
or at bjwwatercolor@yahoo.com



JOHNNY "MAHTO" HOGUE

Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
all media
contact Mahto for current prices

Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
all media
contact Mahto for current prices

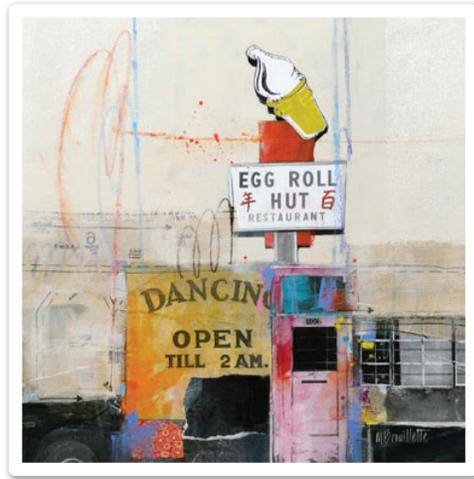
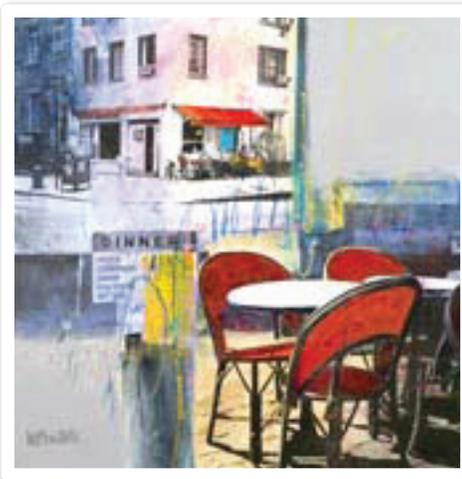
Contact Mahto at 817-504-8769
or at johnny8769@yahoo.com

FALL MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Visitors and Guests are welcome to attend our monthly meetings and demonstrations.

Monday October 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

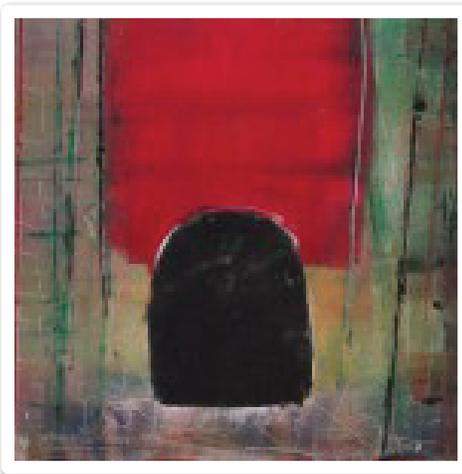
Refreshments and awards for the Fall Members Juried Show will begin at 6:30 p.m.



Maureen Brouillette - "Duality is an important theme in my work. I like to play with contrast between order and chaos, analytical and intuitive and geometric and organic. The final result I strive for is a balance between reality and abstraction. I use acrylic, oil, collage and a variety of drawing tools to make my paintings."

Ms. Brouillette is an accomplished artist and teacher. She has been featured in *The Artist's Magazine* and *Watercolor Artist* magazine and has received numerous awards in national juried exhibits. Maureen has work in corporate collections, including a recent acquisition by Rutgers University. She has two paintings, *Organics I* and *II*, which were featured nationwide by *Crate and Barrel*. Brouillette previously worked for 25 years as a commercial designer and art director. She now teaches classes and workshops, does demos and critiques. Maureen is a signature member of the International Society of Experimental Artists (ISEA), South Western Watercolor Society (SWS) and Texas Watercolor Society (TWS).

Monday November 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



Born in Texas and growing up in New Mexico, Peck has been a practicing artist-painter and printmaker for more than 30 years. She studied painting and sculpture at New Mexico State and was introduced to printmaking in Austin, Texas at Flatbed Press. Her works are exhibited in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and throughout Texas and have been in solo and group exhibitions. Peck also curates exhibits. She has been presenting workshops with Akua Inks using the Pin Press and etching press for the last six years. Peck was also published in "Fiber Arts" Design Book 5 and was selected as a Texas Originals (TXO) Artist by the Texas Commission on the Arts. Juanne Peck is a multifaceted artist who creates works in a range of media from acrylic, watercolor, assemblage, and encaustics. Her printmaking techniques include monotype, collagraphs, dry point, polyester plate lithography and etching. Drawing is the foundation of her work it is the vehicle she uses to express many of the ideas that spring from her dreams and meditation. Her sketchbook is always at hand.

Senior Activity Center

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

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Ceramics, Billiards & Quilting
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise & Chess
- 10:00 a.m. '42' & Pinochle
- 12:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00 p.m. Dominoes
- 2:00 p.m. Mahjong
- 6:00 p.m. Line Dancing

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Yoga



JOIN US EVERY MONDAY EVENING FOR A DANCE
Bedford Senior Center, 7:00p.m. to 9:30p.m., AGES 50 and up

Exercise Classes

We have multiple opportunities for exercise.

Aerobics

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

Tai Chi

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

Beginner Line Dance

Monday at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Intermediate Line Dance

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Advanced Line Dance

Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Senior Yoga

Thursday from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Senior Yoga is \$40.00 per four-week period.

That is just for either Thursday or Saturday.

Upcoming Events

Blood Pressure Check

First 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.

Senior Activity Center Hours:

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Check the "Senior Update" newsletter for upcoming events.

2817 R.D. HURT PKWY, BEDFORD, TX, (817) 952-2326

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.



“LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/BedfordBRAC>

Annual Payment Option

| | | Resident | Non-Resident |
|---------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 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.

Facility Card (Annual Fee)

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

Fitness Room Fees (Monthly)

Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 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

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

Address

Location: 2801 Forest Ridge
Bedford, TX 76021



A "Fun Time Live" Saturday Night

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Date: Every Saturday night
(unless noted in the schedule)
August 22, 2015 through May 21, 2016

Where: Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center

Price: Only \$10 at the door

All children in 1st through 7th grades are invited. Studies have shown that this age group has been tabbed as the forgotten age. This program strives to provide the high-energy entertainment kids have come to expect.

Activities & Entertainment:

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

- Inflatable bounce houses and other interactive items at each event
 - Live disc jockey (DJ C-Dog) with popular music, fog machine, bubble machine, awesome light show and an incredible sound system/mic for master of ceremony to maintain order
 - New games and activities (to include arts & crafts)
 - Snack bar with candy, chips, soda, nachos and pizza
 - Sports with basketball, dodgeball, volleyball, football, kickball, hula hoop and tug of war
- Safety and security are a primary concern, so we maintain an average of 30 kids or less per adult staff member. A uniformed police officer will be present during the program. Recognizing the need for safety and security today, the program requires a child sign-in and adult sign-out. A child cannot leave until a designated adult comes to sign them out.

Contact Information:

This program is managed and supervised by Planet Kidz Inc.

For more information, please contact Fun Time Live by calling 214-417-6671.

FUNTIMELIVE.COM OR FACEBOOK.COM/FTLBEDFORD

Fall Tennis Program

Classes Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday
Boys Ranch Tennis Courts
Classes for Beginners, Advanced
Beginners, Intermediate, and Private
Lessons. Inquire at the Boys Ranch.

Personal Touch

This small-group weight training sessions are designed to improve strength, balance, and tone muscles. The personalized approach encourages exercise consistency and the attainment of fitness goals. Instructor is a Certified Personal Trainer. Class meets twice a week at \$10 per class with registration. Walk-ins are welcome at \$15 per class.

For more information, contact Ann at 817-715-9890, or email at jazzerrannparks@gmail.com

Personal Training - EXCUFIT

Are you ready to take your fitness to the next level? Sign up for personal training at the Boys Ranch Today! Our trainer takes a safe and effective approach to weight management. We are proud to offer competitive pricing, and offer personalized programs to achieve your fitness goals. Our programs include personal support, weight loss training, resistance training, and nutritional advice. Get started today, it's only \$40 for the first month!

Contact:

Edward Harrison

817-522-3774

Edward@excufit.com



Jazzercise is a pulse-pounding, beat-pumping fitness program that gets you results...fast. It's a calorie-torching, hip-swiveling dance party workout to put your abs to the test, with a hot playlist to distract you from the burn, incinerate up to 800 calories per hour in one 60-minute class. Our classes—Strike, Fusion, Core, Strength and Dance Mixx—will leave you breathless, toned and coming back for more. Expect to feel results after 3 classes and expect to stick with it. Why? Because it works.

Ann at 817-715-9890, or email jazzerannparks@gmail.com

Maureen at 817-577-3692, or email motzing@tx.rr.com

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. | | |

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

Electric/RC Airplane models

Do you have, or ever been interested in, an electric or RC powered airplane model or helicopter? Then this is the group for you! Meeting directly after the Bedford Flyers group, this group embraces some of the highly technical designs in model aircrafts. There are no membership requirements, just a quick registration form with your contact information to inform you of gym closures or announcements. Meeting for over 7 years now in our facility, this group meets from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. every Thursday. For more information please contact Rodney Taylor at rodtaylor33@sbcglobal.net or call 817-571-1601.

AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES

ADULT FIRST AID/CPR/AED

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$65

October 3

November 7

December 5

January 9

PET 1ST AID

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$30

October 3

November 7

December 5

January 9

BABYSITTER TRAINING

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$75

October 17

November 14

December 12

January 23

ADULT & PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/ CPR/AED

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$65

October 10

December 29

FIRST AID/CPR/AED INSTRUCTOR COURSE (Day One: 2:00 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m.; Day Two: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$250

October 10 & 11

December 29 & 30

LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR \$250

September 25-27

OTHER NON-AMERICAN RED CROSS COURSES

CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR \$250

October 21 & 22

December 16 & 17



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.

Sun Qi Fitness



Tai Chi Qi-Gong Fitness

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

MATURE ADULTS

Fee: \$92 per session
Instructor: John Valenti
Ages: Mature adults
Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: BRAC Meeting Rooms



Kung Fu Qi-Gong

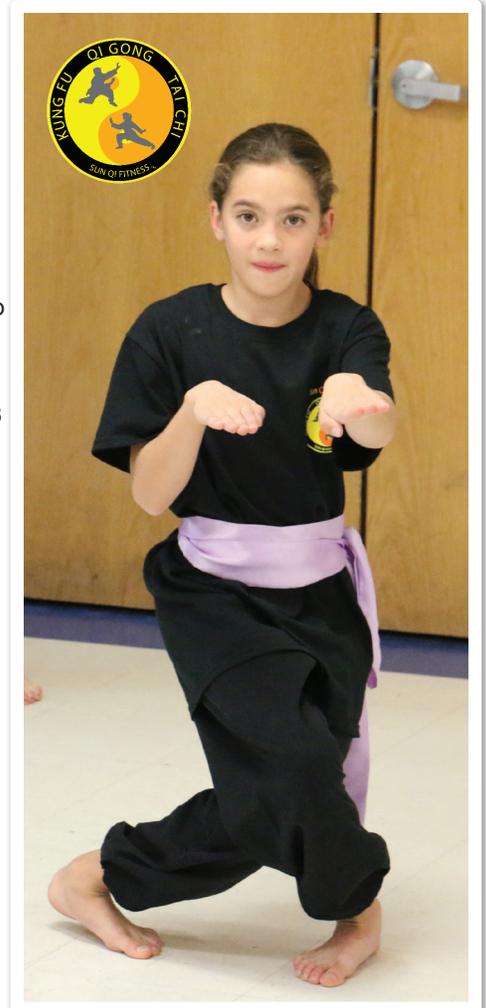
Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Kung Fu is a high impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and martial art forms. The combined result is an amazing high-energy program that promotes total physical athleticism, self-discipline and mental and physical fitness. This is one of the best ways for everyone to develop the right skills. Class meets twice per week. Start any time. This class has been here at this same location since 2008 continuously.

TEENS AND ADULTS

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

YOUTH CLASSES

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: BRAC Meeting Rooms



SESSION 1: September 1 - 29 SESSION 2: October 1 - 29 SESSION 3: November 3 - 24 SESSION 4: December 1 - 22



Therapeutic Yoga for Seniors 55+ years

by *Happy Movements*

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

New sessions occur each month on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. No previous yoga experience required but you must be able to get on and off the floor. Please bring yoga mat. Visit HappyMovements.com for more info.

Fee: \$40 (1 class/week)
Ages: 55 and up
Instructor: Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C
Days: Thursdays
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Location: B.R.A.C.
Session 1: September 10 - 24
Session 2: October 1 - 22
Session 3: November 5 - 19
Session 4: December 3 - 17

Fee: \$40 (1 class/week)
Ages: 55 and up
Instructor: Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C
Days: Saturdays
Time: 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m
Location: B.R.A.C.
Session 1: September 12 - 26
Session 2: October 3 - 24
Session 3: November 7 - 21
Session 4: December 5 - 19

Fee: \$68 (2 classes/week)
Ages: 55 and up
Instructor: Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, PYT-C
Days/Time: Thursdays 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Location: B.R.A.C.
Session 1: September 10 - 26
Session 2: October 1 - 24
Session 3: November 5 - 21
Session 4: December 3 - 19



Basic Manners Workshop

This four-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, Lie Down, Leave-it, Coming when Called and Leash Walking as well as problem behaviors such as pulling on the leash and not jumping up. (no aggressive or reactive dogs allowed)

Fee: \$95 per dog/human team
Ages: Adult must accompany children
Instructor: Anne O'Neill
Days: Monday Evening
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1: September 14 – October 5
Session 2: November 30 – December 21



Puppy Kindergarten Workshop

This four-week class covers all things puppy! In this class we work on all the early development skills your young puppy needs to grow up into a well-adjusted adult dog. This is an investment in your puppy's future!! Puppies 12 weeks to 8 months are encouraged to join.

Fee: \$95
Ages: Adult must accompany children
Instructor: Anne O'Neill
Days: Monday Evening
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center
Session 1: October 19 - November 9
Session 2: January 11 – February 1

You Can Paint

For Adults

Imagine the thrill you will feel creating a realistic landscape, seascape or floral painting under the guidance of award-winning instructors, Susan and Robert Garden, from the Robert Garden School of Art. Even beginners will learn step-by-step how to color mix, double-load the brush and apply brush strokes as they create a painting worthy of framing. Amaze yourself, family and friends with the professional looking oil painting you will complete in one fun and easy lesson. All supplies, detailed lesson plan and individual coaching are provided for you, bring paper towels and wear old t-shirt.

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Wednesday, September 9

"Alaskan Waterfall"
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Wednesday, October 14

"Sailing Home to Padre Island"
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Wednesday, November 18

"Georgia O'Keeffe's Poppy"
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Wednesday December 16

"Moonlight Snow Scene on Black Canvas"
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Time:

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

Instructor(s):

Susan and Robert Garden

Fee:

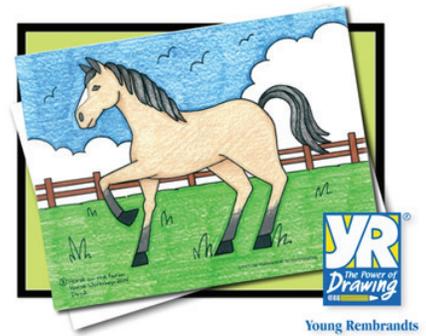
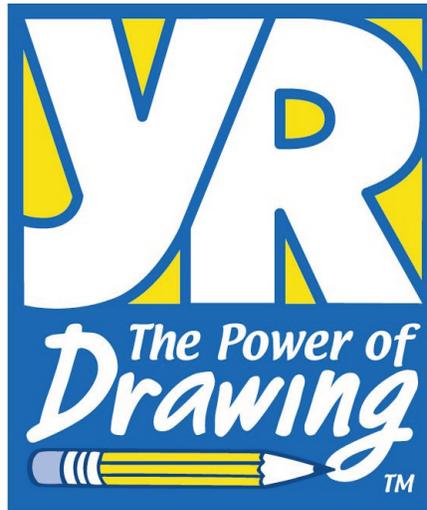
\$20 per class and \$20 supply fee to instructor at class

Ages:

12 and over

Location:

Bedford Boys Ranch



Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes

The fall season is one of the most colorful times of the year. In a Young Rembrandts drawing class, we'll capture all of those colors and more in our fabulous drawings. Our rainbow giraffe seemingly captures the entire spectrum of colors in a very stylized drawing.

A fun drawing of cartoon worms and apples will teach our students how to properly color with colored pencils. We'll also take an imaginary journey to Paris as we draw the famous Eiffel Tower. A creepy drawing of a haunted house captures the fun spirit of the season. We'll also take a look at master artist Peter Max as we try to emulate his style. All this and more await your artist in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!

Fee: \$46 per session

Age(s): 5 to 12 years

Instructor(s): Young Rembrandts

Session 1: September 7 - 28

Session 2: October 5 - 26

Session 3: November 2 - 23

Session 4: December 7 - 28

Days: Mondays

Times: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Boys Ranch

Activity Center

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HAVE A SKILL OR HOBBY TO SHARE?

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

Complete Class Proposal forms can be downloaded by going to www.bedfordtx.gov or emailing chris.chastain@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.

A Dance With Me Eight-week classes on MONDAYS
\$75/SINGLES \$125/COUPLES



Line Dance

Enjoy learning the latest party line dances such as the Cupid Slide, the Electric Slide, Cotton-Eyed Joe and many others. It's fun, great exercise and a nice way to meet new friends!

Ages: 14 & up
Days: Mon. evening
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Bedford Boys Ranch



Ballroom

Learn the fun, fast & easy way to dance with a partner for social settings like weddings, special events and dance parties.

Ages: 14 & up
Days: Mon. evening
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Bedford Boys Ranch



Country Western

Learn the two step, progressive double two, and waltz and be ready to dance at any of the local country clubs and dance halls out your back door. It's fun and easy.

Ages: 14 & up
Days: Mon. evening
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Bedford Boys Ranch



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: 6-12 years
Days: Wednesday
Times: 7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
Session 1: September 2 - 23
Session 2: October 7 - 28
Session 3: November 4 - 25
Session 4: December 2 - 23
Fees: \$40



Jo-Ann's Little Dancers
Ballet & Tap

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

Ages: 3 - 5 years
Days/Times: Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

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

Session 1: September 2 - 23
Session 2: October 7 - 28
Session 3: November 4 - 25
Session 4: December 2 - 23
Fees: \$40

* "Jo-Ann's Little Dancers" dance classes are progressive, with a formal spring recital in May. Additional fees may apply.

Private Guitar/Bass Guitar/Cello Lessons

Come to the BRAC for private guitar/bass guitar/cello lessons with an experienced instructor. Jerry Rizzi has been a private music instructor for over 20 years. He earned a scholarship to Hofstra University playing cello in his earlier years. Since then he has gone on to study bass guitar and guitar with noted musicians such as Jimmy Garrison, Joseph Monk, and John Coltrane. Mr. Rizzi has 3 CD's and is currently working on his next one. Contact the Boys Ranch Activity Center to set up private lessons today! Lessons are conducted on Saturdays.

30TH ONSTAGE IN BEDFORD

ANNIVERSARY SEASON

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ANNIVERSARY SEASON

THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES



BY JOHN GUARE
Rated PG-13

AUGUST 14 - 30, 2015

30TH ONSTAGE IN BEDFORD
ANNIVERSARY SEASON

COMPANY



MUSIC & LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM
BOOK BY GEORGE FURTH
Rated R

OCTOBER 2 - 25, 2015

30TH ONSTAGE IN BEDFORD
ANNIVERSARY SEASON

THE DAUGHTER OF ST. NICHOLAS



BY LINDA DAUGHERTY
Rated G

DECEMBER 4 - 20, 2015

Set in Queens on the famous day Pope Paul VI visits New York in 1965, we are introduced to a Zookeeper who dreams of writing ditties in Hollywood, his schizoid, shut-in wife (aptly named Bananas), and his quietly explosive son, a GI headed straight to Vietnam. Oh, and there are some crazy nuns and a silent movie star. While you're laughing your head off you might suddenly realize that what you're finding so funny at once really isn't funny at all.

On the night of his 35th birthday, confirmed bachelor Robert contemplates his unmarried state. Over the course of a series of dinners, drinks and even a wedding his friends- "those good and crazy people [his] married friends" - explain the pro's and con's of taking on a spouse. The habitually single Robert is forced to question his adamant retention of bachelorhood during a hilarious array of interjections. Company features a brilliantly brisk and energetic score containing many of Stephen Sondheim's best know songs.

In this play-within-a play set in the early 20th-century Russia, a colorful troupe of actors in a small provincial theater is presenting a dramatization of the classic Russian fairy tale about Snegorka, the daughter of St. Nicholas, who braves adversity and saves Christmas by finding the lost reindeer and riding the lead reindeer herself on St. Nicholas' appointed rounds. This is the perfect family show to celebrate the Christmas season.

Performances

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS

8:00 pm

SUNDAYS

3:00 pm

TIX: onstageinbedford.com
or RSVP at **817.354.6444**



HalloweenFEST

Bring your not-so-scary ghosts and goblins and join us as we celebrate Fall with our annual HalloweenFEST. This fun family-friendly event will include carnival games, crafts, bounce houses, candy and **EXCITEMENT!** Wear your costume and bring your camera to join in on the FUN! Concessions and novelties will be available for purchase. Don't be surprised to run into a friend or two!

Age(s): 12 years old and under

When: Saturday, Oct. 24 6-9:00p.m.

Fee: Canned food or monetary donation

Where: Boys Ranch Activity Center



Christmas Tree Lighting

The City of Bedford would like to invite you and your family to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration at the Bedford Library and Old Bedford School. The Library will be featuring classic Christmas cartoons, and decorating cookies from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. At the Old Bedford School there will be singing, stories, train rides, refreshments, a visit from Ol' Saint Nick and much more! \$7 Pictures will be available for purchase. Santa will arrive at 6:00PM with the tree lighting following.

When: Friday, December 4

Fee: FREE (Pictures with Santa \$7)

Where: Library 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Old Bedford School 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



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THINGS TO DO IN BEDFORD

- take the dog to the park
- Return book to the Library
- workout at B.R.A.C.
- View Fireworks at O.B.S.
- Try a new restaurant
- Learn how to paint
- Attend a theater play
- See Christmas Tree Lighting
- Attend a Council Meeting