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Important City Phone Numbers

Police & Fire Emergency: 911

Parks & Recreation Hotline: 817-952-2314

Police (non-emergency): 817-952-2440

Public Services: 817-952-2200

Fire (non-emergency): 817-952-2500

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What's Going on in the City?

Community Powered Revitalization Program (CPR)

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

If you own your home and meet any of the following conditions, you may be able to receive free assistance in repairing your home:

Disabled - Over age 62 - Low income - Single head of household with minors

Visit bedfordtx.gov/CPR to view the program packet and application. Completed applications can be returned to Customer Service in City Hall Building B or mailed to:

Mirenda McQuagge-Walden
Managing Director of Community Services
2000 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021

Police Department Open House

The Police Department will be hosting its Annual Open House on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Law Enforcement Center located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive. Bring your whole family out for this entirely FREE event.

The Police Department will be providing the following special attractions:

- ~ Tours of the Law Enforcement Center, including the Detention Facility
- ~ Lots of vehicles and equipment will be on display
- ~ Safety information will be provided
- ~ Child identification kits will be available to parents
- ~ Free balloon artist
- ~ Free face painting
- ~ Free hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, etc.
- ~ Free bounce house



Senior Center Art Show

Monday, May 9 - Friday, May 13

Stop by the Senior Center during regular hours (8:00AM - 5:00PM) and check out all the great art which will be on display.



Bedford Fire Department Ambulance Subscription Program

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

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

Membership covers out-of-pocket expenses for emergency ambulance services only within the City of Bedford. No coverage for 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 bedfordfire.net.

Teen Court Seeking Volunteers

The Hurst-Euleless-Bedford (HEB) Teen Court is a program that allows juveniles with Class C misdemeanor offenses an alternative to the criminal justice system. Offenders' cases are presented to a jury of their peers by volunteer teen attorneys. Teen jury members assign a community service sentence and upon completion of the program, the offenders' case(s) are dismissed and removed from their records.

HEB Teen Court is currently looking for adult and teen volunteers who would like to serve as Jury Members and/or Master Jury Monitors and Court Clerks. Teen Court is held on select Mondays of every month. If you have two or three hours of free time, every three months, then volunteer with the HEB Teen Court. There are many great benefits for teen volunteers such as earning community service hours for school (National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, IB) or for your college resume, scholarship opportunities, and training for a competition against other area teen courts.

If you would like to become a part of this dynamic program please contact Mindy Eichorst in Teen Court at 817-952-2468 or email mindy.eichorst@bedfordtx.gov.

Top 10 Reasons to Shop Bedford First

10. Avoid traffic jams and congested freeways.
9. You already spend the money somewhere.
8. Thanks businesses for their support of area non-profits.
7. Bedford has unique entertainment, shopping and dining options.
6. Save money on gas by staying close.
5. Economic success will bring more business to the area.
4. Time is money- most stores are just minutes away.
3. Shopping in Bedford stimulates the local economy.
2. Sales tax revenue supports fire, police and other City services.
1. It's better for Bedford and better for YOU.

Please visit shopbedfordfirst.com and support local Bedford businesses.



Updates From the Fire Department

Staying Safe in Community Pools

Many families visit indoor and outdoor public pools and spas during the summer swimming season and year-round. Public pool and spa owners and operators should follow local, state and federal regulations to ensure the safety of their facilities.

By checking to see if a public pool or spa is using appropriate water safety practices, you can further assure the safety of you, your family and your community.

Here are helpful questions to ask when your family visits a public pool or spa:

Are there fences that limit access to the pool and spa?

Has the pool or spa been inspected to ensure it is compliant with federal and local laws and regulations?

Are the new safety drain covers being used in compliance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act?

Do pool and spa pumps appear to be running?

Is there life-saving equipment such as life rings and reaching poles available for use?

Is there a lifeguard at the pool or spa to watch children and adults?

Are there water safety rules posted in a visible area for adults and children to review?

Is there sufficient staff to monitor the pool or spa when it's in heavy use?

Is there a charged phone close by at all times?

Lastly, remember to watch your children when they're in or around the water this summer.

Staying Safe in Your Own Pool

Swimming Pool Rules for Kids

- ~ Always swim with a buddy.
- ~ Always have a designated adult that is on watch anytime children are in the pool area.
- ~ Only use plastic or paper cups by the pool.
- ~ Don't chew gum or eat while swimming.
- ~ No pushing others into the pool or holding them underwater.
- ~ At the first sign of a lightning storm get out of the water and into shelter!

Pool & Deck Safety

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



How Often Should You Change a Smoke Detector Battery?

Your home smoke detectors are important to your home safety. Proper maintenance of these devices could be a lifesaver. The batteries in the smoke detectors are the last line of power for them to continue functioning. The worst way to find out that the batteries are dead in your smoke detector is to have a fire in your home and the detector fails to provide a warning. A good rule of thumb to remember with smoke detectors is to change the batteries at daylight savings time, twice a year. If your smoke detector starts chirping or beeping off and on, it's time to change the batteries.

Smoke Alarm Basics

1. It is important to have a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside each bedroom. If they are wired into the electrical system, they should be interconnected. Smoke detectors that are wired into the home's electrical system will have a battery backup so the detectors will function if the power is out. Detectors that are added after the home was built often are battery-powered only.
2. Almost half of reported house fires between 2001 and 2004 occurred in homes with no smoke detectors or non-functioning smoke detectors, according to the National Fire Protection Association. The organization says 65% of all fire deaths were in homes without smoke alarms or in homes where they malfunctioned. Seventy-three percent of smoke alarm failures were due to missing or dead batteries.
3. The U.S. Consumer Product Commission recommends that you check your smoke detector batteries once a month. The alarms will have a test button that, when pushed, will cause the alarm to sound. If it does not, replace the battery immediately. You should install new batteries twice a year. Pick a date, like a birthday or the change to daylight-savings time, and make sure all of the smoke detector batteries in the home are replaced. If a smoke detector battery does run down or goes dead in a hard-wired system, the alarm will emit a regular chirping noise. Find the beeping alarm and replace the battery with a new one. Some newer smoke alarms have 10-year lithium batteries. These alarms should be tested regularly and replaced if they do not respond. Replace the entire alarm after 10 years.

Vial of Life Pocket Program

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 8:00AM and 5:00PM. A medical form is included with each VOLP. Extra blank medical forms are also available at the Central Fire Station and on line at bedfordfire.net under Community Programs. You can also call our office if you need assistance and information 817-952-2500.

"The Vial of Life Pocket will provide paramedics vital medical information during your most critical time," states Bobby Sewell, Deputy Chief, Emergency Medical Services.



National Public Works Week

National Public Works Week is May 15, through May 21. It's a week dedicated to the men and women that serve their communities in an often unnoticed area of public service. The Public Works Department makes sure things we do every day without a second thought happen seamlessly: every flush of the toilet, turn of the faucet, every drive down a City street, every repair to the infrastructure, and every environmental education event.

The first week of February brought some weather with a severity this area hasn't seen in a while. It usually passes through, and then life returns to normal. However, this ice and snow stayed around for a week. If you were brave enough to trek out on to the streets you may have noticed that they were surprisingly manageable. It was still treacherous but if you had to be out, you could do so. This was only possible because of the 24 hour activity of the Public Works Department that was working around the clock to stay ahead of the weather and keep the streets as safe as feasibly possible. 64 locations were sanded over the course of that week.

The ice didn't come alone. It came with bitterly cold temperatures that wreaked havoc on water lines. Just in that one ice event there were two water main breaks. Public Works crews were on site, in the elements, repairing the breaks and restoring water service as soon as possible. The Public Works Department responded to over 125 water calls caused by the sub-freezing temperatures.

During any given week the department stays busy. The Wastewater Division is inspecting, cleaning, and repairing thousands of feet of sewer line. The Water Division is repairing countless meters, leaks, and water lines.

The Street Division has a list of asphalt and concrete repairs that never gets any shorter. The Stormwater Division is inspecting and maintaining creek channels and performing rodent and vector control.

The list of ongoing projects being inspected by the Engineering Division is always long and the Environmental Specialist is busy developing and refining numerous programs including water conservation, storm water pollution prevention, liquid waste, and cross connection control.

It's a busy Department on any given day, but its true colors show when things get tricky. And when the going gets tough, the tough get going. The City of Bedford has one tough Public Works Department. Kudos to those men and women!





Water Wise in Schools

Do you have a fifth grader in a Bedford school?

This school year students will participate in a new program called Water Wise. Water Wise is a resource conservation program that demonstrates cost effectiveness by combining auditing, retrofitting, education, and public outreach in one turn-key program. The primary focus is on water conservation, but it also touches on the energy savings that can also come from efficient water use. The program was introduced to Hurst-Eules-Bedford Independent School District by the City of Bedford Environmental Specialist. Water Wise is only being offered in Bedford elementary schools because it is being funded through a collaborative effort through the City of Bedford and the Tarrant Regional Water District.

Through its State-approved and mandated water conservation plan, the City of Bedford is required to conduct public outreach to educate citizens and promote the importance of efficient water use. This is the first targeted effort to reach children in Bedford. The Water Wise program includes a brief curriculum for the classroom but also includes a packet of free water saving technologies for the kids to take home and install with their families. The kit includes items such as high efficiency showerheads, faucet aerator, and toilet leak detector tablets. When installed and used properly, the average Water Wise household saves over 10,000 gallons of water annually by retrofitting their homes with the devices provided by the program. The Water Wise program also provides the City of Bedford with a comprehensive report at the end of the program where all the results and program activities are summarized.

The City of Bedford is very excited about the new program and is hopeful that it will become a permanent fixture in the City public outreach campaign. For more information, you can contact Environmental Specialist Stephanie Corso, at stephanie.corso@bedfordtx.gov.

Bedford City Council Election

The City of Bedford will be holding an election for City Council Places 4 and 6 on Saturday, May 14 from 7:00AM to 7:00PM at the Pat May Center located 1849 B Central Drive. The primary early voting location in Bedford will be at the new Bedford Public Library located at 2424 Forest Ridge Drive. The early voting schedule is listed below:

May 2 - May 6	Monday - Friday	8:00AM - 5:00PM
May 7	Saturday	7:00AM - 7:00PM
May 8	Sunday	11:00AM - 4:00PM
May 9 - May 10	Monday - Tuesday	7:00AM - 7:00PM

Please note that a Bedford voter can vote at any early voting location in Tarrant County. The full list of early voting locations will be made available at City Hall and on the City's Website at bedfordtx.gov/News/eresults.htm.

Questions regarding the election can be directed to the City Secretary's Office at 817-952-2100 or Tarrant County Elections at 817-831-VOTE (8683).





Everyday Hero: Amy Bourquin

The Old Bedford School is tucked away on Bedford Road. When you look at the building it is reminiscent of an era when times were simpler and life was less complicated. According to Amy Bourquin, the Old Bedford Coordinator, "the Old Bedford School is a hidden treasure in our community. People don't know we are back here and open for business."

The Old Bedford School, or OBS as it is affectionately known to Bourquin, is a museum and rental facility operated by the City. The building was originally constructed and operated as a school from 1915-1969. It served as City offices and storage until it caught fire in 1991. After the fire, the Historical Foundation and the City restored the facility to its original facade. Today, the facility is home to many social, cultural and entertainment activities that make Bedford stand out amongst other cities.

"The Old Bedford School is really a true hidden treasure, like a diamond in the rough. When you come into the building, you don't feel like you are part of a metropolitan area, it doesn't feel like a City. People need to see the facility, the ambiance is exceptional," Bourquin said. And she should know. Amy has been the Coordinator at the Old Bedford School since she started her employment with the City in 2007. "OBS has so much to offer people of all ages," she said.

"We are the perfect location for weddings and/or receptions because we let clients use their own caterers and do allow alcoholic beverages to be served." She went on to say that children are especially enamored with the school when they come in to participate in the Heritage Education Program conducted jointly with the HEB Independent School District. "The program allows children from the 19 elementary schools in HEB ISD to be

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- Old Bedford School Coordinator, Amy Bourquin

transported back in time to what a classroom in 1915 would have been like," Bourquin said. She also said that the program entails a "magic carpet ride" that lets students have a glimpse of what home life was like for the students attending the Old Bedford School back in 1915. The one hour program ends with a video in the school's auditorium.

"The video is a remake of life in the school with stories from actual students who attended the school, including our own City employee, Technical Sergeant Randy Gardner, with the Bedford Police Department," she said. In addition to the Heritage Education Program, the Old Bedford School offers a variety of programs for adults as well. There are the Murder Mystery Dinners, which are a sit down dinner and "who done it" style program presented in the auditorium. Guests then proceed back downstairs to the gallery to have dessert and contemplate who could have committed the crime. Once the groups have named their suspect and the reason for the murder, they head back upstairs for the finale. According to Bourquin, the dinners which occur once a month on a Saturday evening are the most popular programs hosted by the school.

Volunteers Needed

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.

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 the oldbedfordschool.com.

Another popular program is Twilight Thursdays. Twilight Thursdays is a program in conjunction with the Arts Council. It begins the first Thursday in April and runs through the last Thursday in May. The programs are from 7:00PM until 8:30PM "This is a picnic on the lawn type of event that features a variety of music performed by many up and coming local musicians," she said. Bourquin went on to say that, "it is a perfect family event in the Spring. It is neat to see all the blankets spread on the lawn, kids running around and playing and parents enjoying the music and a picnic dinner." A newer program at the school is the Classic Movie Night, the first Friday evening of every month. This event features a showing of a classic film in the auditorium, complete with movie concessions.



Creativity, passion and enthusiasm are all adjectives that describe Amy Bourquin making her an outstanding employee and everyday hero working for the City of Bedford. "I love what I do," she said. "Who knew when I came to the City to do my internship in the summer of 2007 that I would be running the OBS and doing what I love?" Amy is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a degree in Recreation and Leisure with an emphasis in program management. "I love my job. Every day is different and I am afforded the opportunity to use my creativity to develop and market unique programs for the School," she said.

Programming and marketing takes up a majority of Bourquin's time at the School. "I am always looking for new programs and ideas for the school. Future events will include a magic show for adults, a teen summer drama camp and many piano recitals," she said. In addition to programming, Bourquin is also responsible for the management of the part time staff which includes a rental assistant, clerical support and facilities maintenance technician.

"There is a lot to do in the school between overseeing the rentals, programs facilities and grounds maintenance and upkeep. Our staff stays really busy," she said.

"(Twilight Thursdays) is a perfect family event in the Spring... kids running around playing and parents enjoying the music."

- Old Bedford School Coordinator, Amy Bourquin

"We are the hidden treasure in HEB. I welcome anyone to come over and see what we have to offer be it programming or even for a tour. I'll bet people will be surprised at how wonderful the Old Bedford School truly is."

For information about scheduling events or attending programs at the School please call 817-952-2290 or visit oldbedfordschool.com.

Twilight Thursdays

Whether you like Rock & Roll, Jazz, Motown, Oldies or Rhythm & Blues "Twilight Thursdays" has a concert for you thanks to a free eclectic concert series staged by the City of Bedford and Arts Council Northeast.

April 7, 2011	Havana NRG
April 14, 2011	Zack King
April 21, 2011	Nate Kipp
April 28, 2011	Baby and the Geezer's
May 5, 2011	Me & My Monkey
May 12, 2011	Vocal Trash
May 19, 2011	The Bright
May 26, 2011	Paying My Dues



MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011

FROM 12:00PM TO 11:00PM

BEDFORD BOYS RANCH PARK



Join the City of Bedford for a good old-fashioned, flag-waving Independence Day Celebration, with tons of fun under the Big Top. Big Top 4thFEST is a day of family fun that includes a free concert, a classic car show, a variety of circus themed family fun FREE activities, festival-style culinary delights and of course, the spectacular fireworks extravaganza when the sun goes down!



Schedule

12:00PM - 7:00PM Splash Aquatics Center
(Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for kids under 18, and free to children two years old and younger)

4:00PM - 11:00PM Food Court - \$

4:00PM - 9:00PM InflataFUN - \$

4:00PM - 9:00PM FREE Big Top Circus Adventure Family Fun Area (Fun under the Big Top with circus games, shows and clown lessons)

5:00PM - 9:50PM Live musical entertainment

6:00PM - 9:00PM D&D Rockin Rods Classic Car Show

6:30PM Salute to our Soldiers

10:00PM - FIREWORKS Extravaganza

COME SEE ONE OF THE BEST FIREWORKS SHOW IN NORTH TEXAS



Tickets on Sale April 11

BEDFORD BLUES AND BBQ

Labor Day Weekend Festival

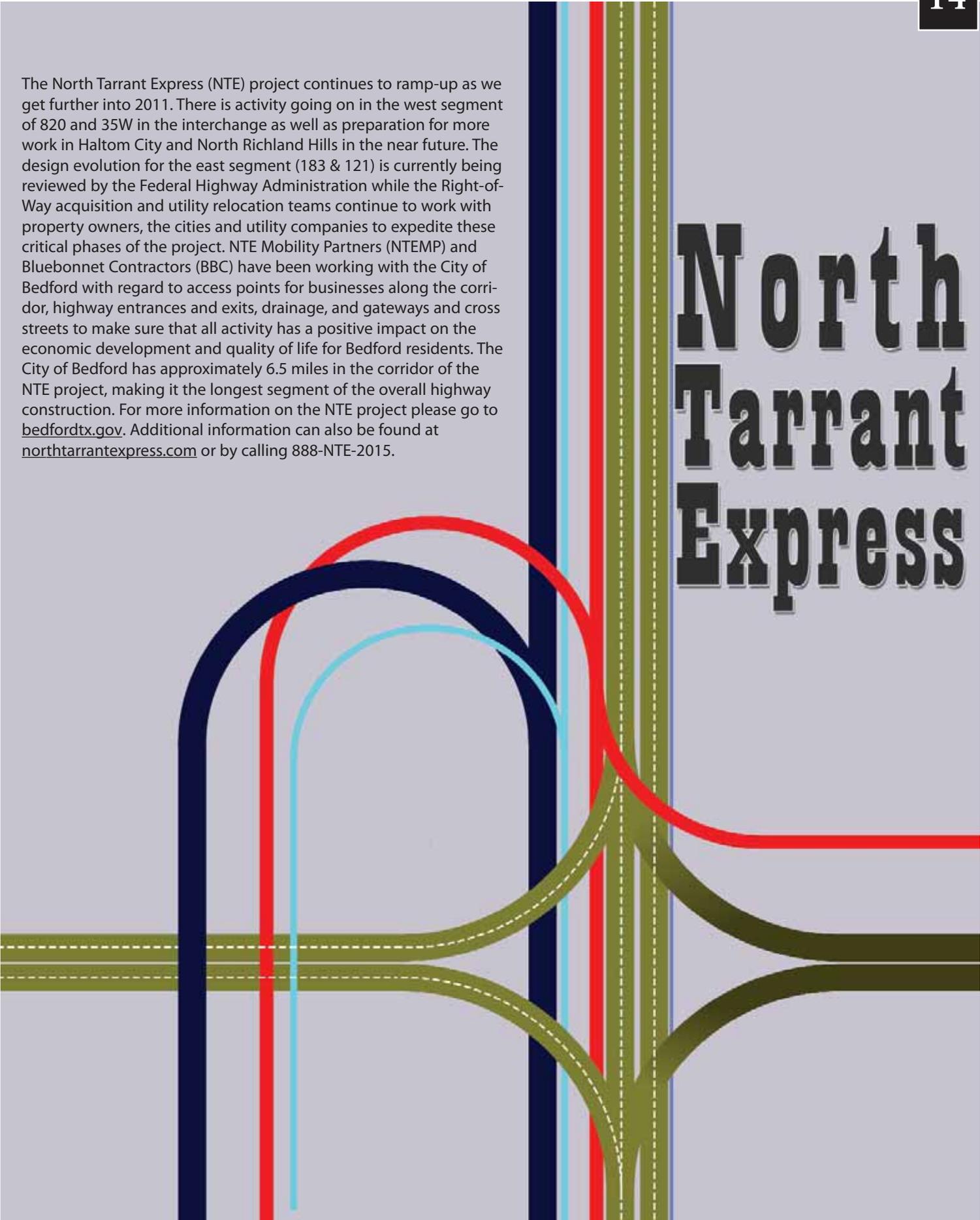
September 3 - 4

featuring
Buddy Guy & Jonny Lang
with Buckwheat Zydeco,
Buddy Whittington, and more...

This year Bluesfest will be in a new location across from City Hall!

bedfordbluesbbq.com

The North Tarrant Express (NTE) project continues to ramp-up as we get further into 2011. There is activity going on in the west segment of 820 and 35W in the interchange as well as preparation for more work in Haltom City and North Richland Hills in the near future. The design evolution for the east segment (183 & 121) is currently being reviewed by the Federal Highway Administration while the Right-of-Way acquisition and utility relocation teams continue to work with property owners, the cities and utility companies to expedite these critical phases of the project. NTE Mobility Partners (NTEMP) and Bluebonnet Contractors (BBC) have been working with the City of Bedford with regard to access points for businesses along the corridor, highway entrances and exits, drainage, and gateways and cross streets to make sure that all activity has a positive impact on the economic development and quality of life for Bedford residents. The City of Bedford has approximately 6.5 miles in the corridor of the NTE project, making it the longest segment of the overall highway construction. For more information on the NTE project please go to bedfordtx.gov. Additional information can also be found at northtarrantexpress.com or by calling 888-NTE-2015.



North Tarrant Express

Bedford Senior Activity Center

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

Schedule

Monday

- 8:00AM Ceramics and Billiards
- 1:00PM Beginner Line Dance and Dominoes
- 2:30PM Tai Chi
- 5:00PM Computer II
- 7:00PM Ballroom Dance with Live Band (\$5 per Person)

Tuesday

- 8:00AM 84 Dominoes, Quilting and Billiards
- 9:00AM Exercise
- 10:00AM Party Bridge, Pinochle and Needlecraft
- 12:30PM Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00PM Dominoes

Wednesday

- 8:00AM Ceramics and Billiards
- 9:00AM Exercise and China Painting
- 10:00AM Weights
- 1:00PM Line Dance and Dominoes
- 2:00PM Guitar

Thursday

- 8:00AM Quilting and Billiards
- 9:00AM Exercise
- 10:00AM Party Bridge and Pinochle
- 12:30PM Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00PM Dominoes
- 2:00PM Digital Photography

Friday

- 8:00AM 84 Dominoes and Ceramics
- 9:00AM China Painting
- 9:00AM Art Class (all media)
- 10:00AM Computer
- 1:00PM Dominoes
- 2:00PM Guitar

A large graphic on the right side of the page, enclosed in a rounded rectangle with a red border. It features a light blue background. At the top, a black speech bubble with a red outline contains the text "Attention Bedford Businesses" in a bold, light blue font. Below this, the text "Want to take advantage of FREE ADVERTISING for your business?" is displayed in black, with "FREE ADVERTISING" in a larger, bold font. Underneath, it says "Sign up for the Shop Bedford First Program at shopbedfordfirst.com" in black. At the bottom, a yellow speech bubble with a red outline contains the text "SIGN UP TODAY!" in a bold, black font.

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**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

Green Corner: Tips and Info

Spring time is a good time to get outside and take a look at your landscape. Turf grass, in this climate, takes a lot of water to maintain. If a lawn is watered too much it creates a shallow root system, which requires even more water. There are native and adaptive plants that grow well in our climate and require less water and less fertilizer. Check out txsmartscape.com or attend the workshop at the Bedford Public Library June 22. (see page 53 for more information)

Let's stop water pollution!

Make sure when you start all of your warm weather projects to keep our storm water clean. During your spring cleaning you may come across some hazardous household waste such as paints, aerosol cans, all batteries, antifreeze, fertilizer, fluorescent lights, motor oil, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, etc. Do not dump these items in the garbage or down storm drains because they cause pollution. Take advantage of the next Crud Cruiser event at Meadowpark on April 30, from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. If you miss this event, you can always get a voucher from the Water Billing Department located at City Hall Building "B", and take your items to the Fort Worth Environmental Collection Center and have them recycled for FREE.

Bag It Up!

Please remember to bag up yard debris and don't sweep or blow it into the street. Excessive organic material in our gutters, creeks, and streams can cause an overgrowth of algae. This decreases the water quality and can kill off aquatic organisms that help filter the water supply. It can also cause a stink as the organic material decomposes. Purposefully putting your yard waste in the street also violates City code. So be a good neighbor and bag it up.

Nothing like a nice family BBQ!

Summertime brings people together, and there's nothing like a relaxing BBQ to pass those long dog days of summer. Family reunions, Fourth of July parties, and other holiday cookouts are all part of summer time fun. Just remember that during clean up time leftover grease does NOT GO DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease hardens and clogs up sewer pipes which causes the most damage to City pipes than any other culprit. Nobody wants a sewer back up in the middle of the big party. So wipe greasy pans and dishes with a paper towel before you put them in the sink and collect any leftover grease into an old jar or container and throw it in the trash. If you have A LOT of extra grease from a fryer, you can set up an appointment with the Environmental Specialist to drop it off at the Public Works Service Center. For more information you can contact Stephanie Corso at 817-952-2258.



The Crud Cruiser Returns
April 30
Meadowpark Ballfields
9:00AM - 11:00AM



The Old Bedford School Rental Facility

The Best Kept Secret in Town

Location

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

Function Space

The Auditorium accommodates 149 in comfortable upholstered, reproduction-styled seats; 1600 square feet of space includes a raised stage. A baby grand Chickering piano is available thanks to the generosity of the Mid Cities Piano Teachers Association.

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

Unique

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

Access

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

Equipment

On-site state of the art audiovisual system features, 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.



Food Service

Convenient to nearby restaurants; catering/food service lists are available.

Complimentary coffee & setup available, upon request, for full-day meeting rentals only.

Heritage Education Program

In conjunction with the H-E-B ISD Social Studies Department, the Old Bedford School provides a tour for the 19 Elementary Schools in the area. The Heritage Education Program corresponds with part of their Social Studies curriculum.

Students are shown how children dressed and what they were taught both at school and at home. Staff volunteers present artifacts describing how they were used. Lastly, students get to visit our replica of a classroom as it was in the early 1900's with the volunteer describing how the artifacts were used at school.

At the end of the program, students are asked to draw and color a picture showing something they thought was interesting about the Old Bedford School. These drawings are judged by our seven volunteer tour presenters and prizes are presented for First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Most Creative, Honorable Mention, and Most Original.

Facility/Grounds Rental Rates

Monday - Thursday
(\$75/hour and \$80/hour after 5:00PM)

Friday & Sunday
(\$100/hour)

Saturday
(\$125/hour and \$150/hour after 5PM)

Rental Fees for business travelers staying at Bedford hotels:

Monday - Friday
from 8:00AM - 5:00PM
\$300/day (All other fees apply. This pricing is not applicable to weekend or non-business events.)

The following are the deposits for hourly rentals:

\$100 for under 99 people
\$500 for 100+ people

Please call 817-952-2290 to book a rental or visit us online at www.oldbedfordschool.com



Old Bedford School Wedding Rentals

Saturday Rates

Package A | \$1,500

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
Four rectangular tables (five feet long)
75 chairs
One brick - engraved and placed in walkway

Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:

Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator (during Monday - Friday office hours)
One hour of rehearsal time (during Monday - Friday office hours)
Six hours for setup, wedding, reception and clean-up
Use of audio visual/sound system
Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait (Monday - Friday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM)

Package B | \$1,800

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
Six rectangular tables (five feet long)
16 Sixty inch round tables
16 White Round Tablecloths
130 chairs
One brick - engraved and placed in walkway
One set of flute wine glasses - engraved with gold rim and OBS logo

Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:

Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator (during Monday - Friday office hours)
One hour of rehearsal time (during Monday - Friday office hours)
Eight hours for setup, wedding, reception and clean-up
Use of audio visual/sound system
Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait (Monday - Friday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM)

Outdoor wedding and/or reception options possible, visit oldbedfordschool.com or call 817-952-2290 for more specific rental information.

Friday and Sunday Rates

Package A | \$1,200

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
Four rectangular tables (five feet long)
75 chairs
One brick - engraved and placed in walkway

Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:

Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator (during Monday - Friday office hours)
One hour of rehearsal time (during Monday - Friday office hours)
Six hours for setup, wedding, reception and clean-up
Use of audio visual/sound system
Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait (Monday - Friday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM)

Package B | \$1,500

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
Six rectangular tables (five feet long)
16 Sixty inch round tables
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NEW! **New Drama Camp** Please pre-register for classes by calling 817-952-2290.

SUMMER THEATER CAMP Ages 6 - 13
 What fun to perform in a children's play this summer! Such a memorable and unique experience for your child. Develops self-expression and self-confidence too. Bring a sack lunch. Discount for two family members or more. Lots of speaking lines and costumes for all!

PETER PAN
 12:00PM to 5:30PM \$94 June 20 -24
 Pirates, Indians, Singing, Dancing, and Adventure!
 Performance for Family on Friday Night at 7:00PM

THE LITTLE MERMAID
 12:00PM to 5:30PM \$94 July 18 - 22
 Everyone becomes a Star!
 Under the sea action for everyone!
 Performance for Family on Friday Night at 7:00PM

WIZARD OF OZ
 12:30PM to 5:30PM \$90 August 8 -12
 A Whirlwind of a Week!
 Act your favorite part in this favorite show!
 Performance for Family on Friday Night at 7:00PM

NEW! **Magician Predicts Mobs of Entertained People**

Stock up on stockings and lock up your socks. This summer, magician Will Baffle is bringing his Show of Wonders to the Old Bedford School and you will laugh your socks off. His show is crammed full of good, clean, family fun including magic, comedy, illusions and escapes. Do not miss this opportunity for a fun night out in your own community. This one of kind show is full of entertainment for the whole family. Will Baffle brings unique, original magic and illusions you won't see anywhere else. He will keep you in suspense with a dangerously funny escape.

"The audience will experience a sense of wonder and amazement," says Baffle, with a serious face. Then he cracks, "Who am I kidding? They will laugh their socks off!" Baffle is no stranger to entertaining audiences. He has toured the nation having fun with audiences from kids to seniors. He placed in the top ten at an international magic competition in 2001 with a totally unique and wacky act.

The William Baffle Show of Wonders with Chainsaws and Ragdolls and Tricks, Oh My. Seating is limited so call now to get your tickets. For more information please visit oldbedfordschool.com or call us 817-952-2290. Just remember to hang on to your socks! The shows are the following dates starting at 7:00PM.

Tickets are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults.

Dates:	Tuesday, April 19, 2011	Tuesday, May 3, 2011
	Tuesday, May 17, 2011	Tuesday, June 14, 2011
	Tuesday, June 28, 2011	Tuesday, July 26, 2011
	Tuesday, August 9, 2011	Tuesday, August 23, 2011





Classic Movie Night at the Old Bedford School

Where: The Old Bedford School
Time: 7:00PM
Fee: \$5 at the door

Come and watch classic movies in our auditorium that accommodates 149 in comfortable upholstered, reproduction vintage theater seats.

Concessions are available for purchase.

Friday, May 6 **Wizard of Oz**

Directed By: Billy Wilder
Starring: Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley, and Bert Lahr

Young Dorothy Gale, her dog, Toto, and her three companions the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, and the Scarecrow, travel down the yellow brick road in search of the Wizard of Oz, while they are hunted by the Wicked Witch of the West.



Friday, June 3 **Bedknobs and Broomsticks**

Directed By: Robert Stevenson
Starring: Angela Lansbury

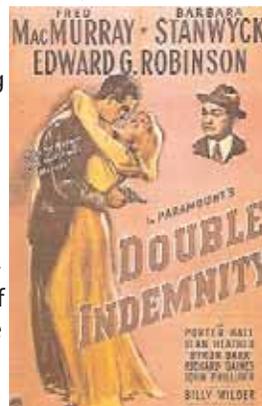
Experience the extraordinary animation, enchanting music and Academy Award-winning special effects. When young Charlie, Carrie and Paul move to a small village during World War II, they discover their host, Miss Price, is an apprentice witch! Although her early attempts at magic create hilarious results, she successfully casts a traveling spell on an ordinary bedknob, and they fly off into a world of adventure.



Friday, July 8 **Double Indemnity**

Directed By: Billy Wilder
Starring: Fred MacMurray, and Barbara Stanwyck

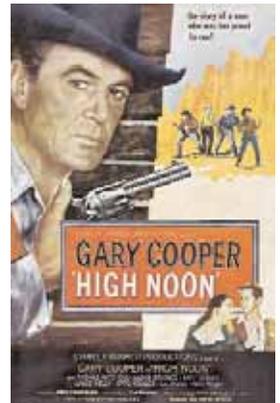
The wildly thrilling story of an insurance man, who schemes the perfect murder with the beautiful dame: kill her husband and make off with the insurance money. But, of course, in these plots things never quite go as planned.



Friday, August 5 **High Noon**

Directed By: Fred Zinnemann
Starring: Gary Cooper, and Grace Kelly

Gary Cooper won the Oscar for the Best Actor in this classic tale of a lawman who stands alone to defend a town of cowardly citizens against a gang of revenge-seeking criminals.



Volunteers Needed

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 and volunteers may sign up for a date convenient to them.

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



The Old Bedford School Presents: Murder Mystery Dinner & Show

Showtime: 7:00PM - 10:00PM

Fee: \$70 per couple
\$40 per person
\$35 per Senior or Groups of 20+

Tickets may be purchased over the phone by calling 817-952-2290, Monday - Friday, between 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Visa or Mastercard accepted.

Entertainment presented by: US Actors Company
Catered by: Boomerjack's

Murder Mystery Dinner & Show

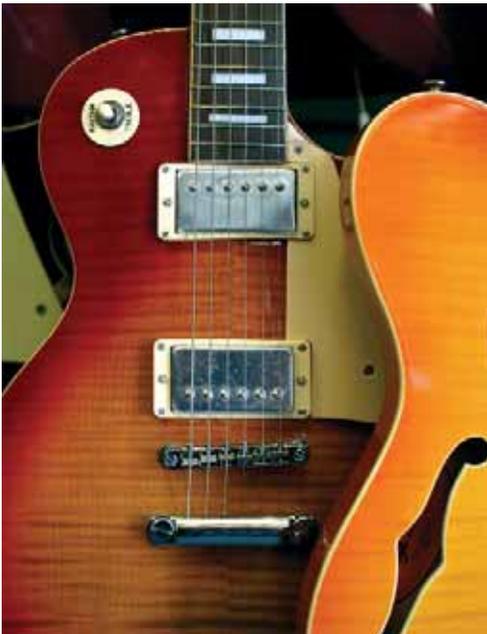
Time:

7:00PM	Welcome Guests Enjoy a Home-style Dinner
8:00PM	Proceed to Auditorium for the Show
9:00PM	Dessert Served at Your Table Review the Clues/Solve the Murder

Schedule:

April 16	Murder By Proxy
June 18	Fit for Murder
July 23	A Murder in the Family
August 20	Art Thou Dying
September 17	Uncle Buzzard's Last Request

Twilight Thursdays Concert Series



Whether you like Rock & Roll, Jazz, Motown, Oldies or Rhythm & Blues "Twilight Thursdays" has a concert for you, thanks to a free eclectic concert series staged by the City of Bedford and Arts Council Northeast.

April 7, 2011	Havana NRG	High Energy Salsa/ Latin
April 14, 2011	Zack King	Rock & Roll
April 21, 2011	Nate Kipp	Country
April 28, 2011	Baby and the Geezer's	Variety
May 5, 2011	Me & My Monkey	The Beatles Tribute Band
May 12, 2011	Vocal Trash	Stomp
May 19, 2011	The Bright	Indie Pop/ Rock
May 26, 2011	Paying My Dues	Blues/Rock



Stop Vehicle Theft, Before it Happens

In 2010, over a third of the vehicles broken into occurred in the single-family residential areas of the city, with apartments and business parking lots accounting for the remainder. It is often thought that this type of crime occurs most often, because people leave their vehicles unlocked or windows left down. While this is a major factor in the statistics, it's not the only culprit that will invite a thief to your vehicle. In most cases the motivator is sitting right inside your automobile, in open sight, for anybody to see. Most thief's go window shopping before breaking into a vehicle and items left in plain view can attract criminals to your vehicle. The most common desirable objects are:

Phones	Garage Door Openers
Clothing	Cameras
Laptops	Money
Weapons	CDs
MP3 Player's (Ipod, Zune, etc)	Address Books and Insurance Cards
Briefcases	Purses
Credit Cards	Wallets
Portable DVD Players	Radar Detectors
Personal Electronic Devices	Medications
Sports Equipment (golf and baseball bags)	Removable Radios (removable face plates)

"It's hard to believe what we are seeing out there, as we canvas these parking lots" states Technical Sergeant Randy Gardner in reference to the items left in plain view. The property in your car has to be put away and out of sight in order to remove the incentive for these thieves to select your car.

The Police Department requests that citizens help in reducing this type of crime by removing items that may attract criminals to enter their vehicle. For more information, contact the Community Services Division of the Bedford Police Department at 817-952-2444.



The Splash Season is Around the Corner

Central Pool

1200 Central Drive
Bedford, TX 76022
817-685-0524

Central Pool Hours

Monday - Saturday 1:00PM - 5:30PM

Sunday 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Admission \$1.00

The 2011 Aquatic Season for Central Pool will begin on Saturday, May 28 and end on Sunday, August 21.

Central Pool Rentals

Available for private rental on Saturdays and Sundays only. Please call 817-952-2323 to reserve this facility. Central Pool is available to rent for private parties, family gatherings, get-togethers, birthday parties, etc. Rentals include the required number of lifeguards and use of the whole facility. All reservations are for a two hour period (including set-up and clean-up). Reservations are accepted at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. A \$100 refundable damage deposit is required at the time of booking.

Central Pool: \$150 per two hour reservation.

Maximum Rental Capacity: 70 people.

Splash 2011 Season Passes

Splash Season Passes make AWESOME gifts. Passes for 2011 are on sale now.

*Family Passes are for 4 Members; each additional pass is \$35 for Residents and \$45 for Non-Residents.

*Must provide proof of residency, ie. Driver's License, Military ID, Utility bill

Months Purchased	Resident Individual	Non-Resident Individual	Resident Family (4)	Non-Resident Family
April - July 4	\$70	\$155	\$230	\$355
July 5 - End of Season	\$50	\$80	\$105	\$205

Splash Aquatic Center

2809 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021
817-952-2384

Splash Aquatic Center Hours

Monday - Saturday 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Sunday 12:00PM - 6:00PM

The Bedford Splash Aquatic Center will open for the weekend of May 21 and 22, and re-open daily on Friday, May 27 and end on Sunday, August 21. Splash will re-open for weekends (Saturday and Sunday) through September 5

Splash General Admission Fees

	Residents	Non Residents
Infants (2 & Under)	Free	Free
Children (ages 3 - 17)	\$5/per person	\$6/per person
Adults (ages 18 & up)	\$6/per person	\$7.50/per person

Residents must provide proof of residency.



Aquatic Rentals

Cabana and Pavilion Rentals

These are great for birthday parties, reunions, or other gatherings. The Cabana seats approximately 40, and the Pavilion seats approximately 25. Rentals are for two-hour increments and include 10 all-day entrances to Bedford Splash.

**If extra tickets are needed, they must be purchased at the Boy's Ranch Activity Center for \$5.00 each. These are non-refundable and can be used as a general admission pass for the entire 2011 summer (not limited by age, date, or residency).

Fees: Cabana, \$105+\$20 Non-Resident Fee
 Pavilion, \$75+\$20 Non-Resident Fee

Private Pool Rentals

Bedford Splash Aquatic Center is available to rent for private parties, family gatherings, get-togethers, birthday parties, etc. Rentals include the appropriate number of lifeguards, chairs, concession tables, and the pavilion area. The Tiki Hut Concession Stand may remain open for a fee. All reservations are for a two-hour period (including set-up and clean-up). Reservations are accepted at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. A \$100 refundable damage deposit is required at the time of booking.

	1 - 100 People	101 - 200 People	201 - 300 People
No Slides	\$350	\$380	\$410
Family Slide OR Pro Bowl	\$370	\$400	\$430
Family Slide AND Pro Bowl	\$420	\$450	\$480

Tiki Hut Concession Stand Open: \$25
 For each additional hour, add half of the two-hour fee.
 Add \$80 for each additional group of 40
 \$20 Non-Resident Fee

Looking for work?

2011 Summer Employment Opportunities

Would you like to work at Bedford Splash?

We encourage everyone to get their applications in early.

Pool Manager, Assistant Manager, Head Lifeguard

Must hold American Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Water Park Certificates. Must have at least one year of experience as a lifeguard. Prefer Certified Pool Operator and Lifeguard Instructor.

Lifeguards

Must hold or obtain American Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Water Park Certificates. The City of Bedford does not offer certification classes. Please check with your local American Red Cross office to obtain certification class information.

Concession/Ticket/Slide Attendant

Must hold or obtain Food Handler's Certificate and Infant, Child, and Adult CPR and First Aid.



Summer Swim Team

The Bedford Surf Swim Team is a long-time member of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF), and has produced an astounding number of Regional and State Champions in the past few years. The team, under the guidance of returning coaches Judy and Jeff, will practice daily; compete in 3-4 local Circuit Meets as well as the Regional Meet at season end. Swimmers with qualifying times will also have the opportunity to compete at the State Meet.

Minimal requirements: Swim 25 yards using front crawl stroke and rotary breathing.

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

Practice Location: Splash Aquatic Center/Central Pool Two practice sessions will be held daily, Monday through Friday, at 7:15PM and 8:15PM. Each session is one hour, and swimmers will be assigned a specific time by coaching staff depending on ability.

Fee: \$125 per swimmer. This fee includes coaches' fees, lifeguard, team t-shirt, team swim cap, and TAAF membership (\$5 State fee and \$12 Regional fee).

Team Web-Site: Aquaticsdelivery.com

Email aquaticsdelivery@tx.rr.com for more information.

Season Pass Holders Exclusive Opening

Date: Friday, May 20

Time: 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Fee: Free with Season Pass. Must present Season Pass upon entrance.

Splash Grand Opening

Date: Saturday, May 28

Time: 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Father's Day

Date: Sunday, June 19

\$1-Off admission for Dads when accompanied by a paying child. Not valid with any other offers or discounts

Flick and Float

What a great way to spend a hot summer night! Enjoy a movie at the pool with your family. Our giant 16x21 foot big screen will make you feel like they have installed a pool at the local cinema! Bring your pool noodles and prepare for a great night under the stars! Movie is included in Splash admission - so keep your bracelets on (otherwise, \$5 per person at the door). The Tiki Hut Concession Stand will also be open! The float begins at 8:30PM and the flick begins at 9:00PM.

Friday, June 17 Despicable Me (PG)

Friday, July 15 Megamind (PG)

Friday, August 19 Tangled (PG)

6th Annual Dog Splash Day

Give you 4-legged friends a chance on Saturday, September 10 to strut their stuff from 10:00AM - 2:00PM at the 2011 Dog Splash Day at the Bedford Splash. We will have free swimming and contests with prizes. Contests will include costume, diving and retrieving. Dogs must have proof of current rabies shots and City License! All dogs MUST be Pre-Registered at the Boys Ranch Activity Center at least one day prior to the event. Pre-registration will cut off at 5:00PM on Friday, September 9. The event is \$5.00 per dog and owners are free.



Learn to Swim and Get Fit Aquatic Classes

Adult Water Walking

One of the best forms of exercise you can do just gets better in the pool! Use water resistance to improve muscle tone and increase cardiovascular fitness. This is a great class for anyone wanting a low-impact workout. Work at your own pace. Lifeguards are on duty, but there is no instruction. Buy a one-day pass or an entire summer pass at the Boys Ranch Activity Center! The 2011 Adult Water Walking Pass is good for the entire season, but it is only good for the Adult Water Walking times indicated. If available, a lane will be provided for lap swimming during this time.

Age: 16 and Up
Days: Mondays - Thursdays
Time: 9:00AM - 11:45AM
Date: May 30 - August 19. No rain/make-up days.
Where: Bedford Splash Aquatic Facility

No one will be allowed into the facility prior to 8:50 am.

Fee: \$50 for a 2011 Water Walking Season Pass
\$30 for passes bought after July 4th.
\$5 for a one-day Water Walking Pass

Passes must be purchased at the Boys Ranch Activity Center

Senior Water Aerobics

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

Fee: \$30
Instructor: Millie Park
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
Time: 10:30AM - 11:30AM
Location: Central Pool
Date: May 30 - August 19

NEW! Aquatic Boot Camp

This is not your typical Boot Camp. Our camp features, 50 minutes of non-stop fat burning workout that combines, both in an out of the water exercises and fitness drills. This training program consists of military style workouts based upon simple yet effective fundamental movement patterns executed at high intensity! Aquatic Boot Camp is intended for all fitness levels with intermediate or advanced swimming experience.

Fee: \$80
Instructor: Robert "SGT" Johnson
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
7:30PM - 8:30PM
Saturday
9:30AM - 10:30AM
Location: Central Pool

Session 1: May 9 - June 3
Session 2: June 6 - July 2
Session 3: July 11 - August 6
Session 4: August 8 - September 3

H2OPE Program

H2OPE is a fun, community outreach aquatic water exercise program for children with special needs. H2OPE provides an alternative recreational activity to help meet physical, cognitive and psychosocial needs emphasizing fun, safety and non-competitive and successful experiences. As this is grant funded by the Harris Methodist Health Foundation, there is no cost to the caregiver. For more information, please call Bev at 817-649-SWIM.

Classes are held on Saturday mornings from April through October at the Harris HEB Physical Therapy Building.



Water Aerobics/Wellness & Weight Management

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

Fee: \$34 per session
Ages: 11 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 6:00PM - 6:50PM
Location: Central Pool

Session 1: June 6 - 29
Session 2: July 6 - 27
Session 3: August 1 - 24

DeepWater Dynamics

Deep-water aerobics offers you a program, which improves overall aerobics fitness, cardio endurance, flexibility, and coordination and promotes the development of muscle strength.

Flotation noodles are provided. Minimal swimming skills and water comfort are recommended (unless you prefer to do this workout in the shallower end of the pool).

This class is for all fitness levels.

Fee: \$34 per session
Ages: 11 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 6:00PM - 6:50PM
Location: Central Pool

Session 1: June 7 - 30
Session 2: July 5 - 28
Session 3: August 2 - 25

Summer Special: Deep Water Aerobics/Water Aerobics, Wellness, & Weight Management Combo class. Sign up for both classes for \$60 per session!

Swim Lessons

Registration for all lessons (Infant and Preschool, American Red Cross Learn to Swim, and Private Lessons) begins April 12, at 8:00AM for Bedford residents at the Boys Ranch Activity Center and April 19, for non-residents.

Sign up soon to secure your spot.

Tots, Tykes & Preschool Aquatic Programs

Children are required to wear swim diaper for all classes if not potty trained!

Fee: \$55 Resident
 \$60 Non-Resident for eight 35-Minute classes

Session 1: June 7 - 17
Session 2: June 21 - July 1
Session 3: July 12 - 22
Session 4: July 26 - August 5

Level Descriptions:

Water Tots 1- Ages 2-3 (Tots)
 Designed for children who have never had lessons or exposure to the water. Tots will learn the basic self-confidence with water game activities. One parent is required to be in the water with the child at all times.

Water Tykes- Ages 3-4 (Tykes)
 Designed for children who have had previous swim lessons or who are accustomed to the water. More advanced skills will be taught through a progressive playful approach. One parent is required to be in the water with the child at all times.

Different Strokes Swim School

American Red Cross trained instructors teach aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression. All level courses are 35 minutes. Ages four and up. Classes meet for two weeks, Monday through Thursday. In case of inclement weather, we will hold a Safety Class inside the BRAC.

Fee: \$55 Resident
\$60 Non-Resident for eight 35-Minute classes

- Session 1:** June 6 - 16
- Session 2:** June 20 - July 1
- Session 3:** July 11 - 22
- Session 4:** July 26 - August 5

Level Descriptions (must complete to graduate from Level):

L1: Water Exploration

- Fully submerge face for 3 seconds
- Experience buoyancy (5 bobs)
- Supported float on front and back
- Enter and exit water (ladder and side of pool)
- Supported kicking on front and back
- Learn basic water safety
- Introduce alternating arm action

L2: Primary Skills

- Fully submerge face for 3 seconds
- Retrieve underwater objects
- Orientation to deep water (no jumping)
- Front and back float/glide
- Finning on back
- Back crawl arm action
- Combination of arm and leg action 5 feet on front
- Combination of arm and leg action 5 feet on back
- Turn over front to back and back to front
- Float in life jacket with face out of water for 1 minute
- Reach and assist from deck
- Become familiar with rescue breathing

L3: Stroke Development

- Retrieve object with eyes open
- Submerged bobbing with support in deep water (10 times)
- Jump into deep water from side of pool with life jacket
- Learn basic rules of safe diving
- Kneeling and compact position dive
- Front crawl at 15 yards each
- Front and back crawl at 10 yards each
- Elementary backstroke for 10 yards
- Introduction to breast stroke
- Reverse direction swimming on front and back
- Rescue breathing

Strokes and Turns (ST)

All key elements for the competitive swimmer. Our coaches will break down the basics for you and work with you on endurance, stroke refinement and proficiency. All Level 4 and above will benefit from this unique class.

NEW! Evening Learn to Swim Lessons at Central Pool

Session 1 Tuesday and Thursdays

7:15PM L1 L 2 ST

8:00PM L1 L2 L3

Session 2 Tuesday & Thursdays

7:15PM L1 L 2 L3

8:00PM L1 L 2 ST

Not sure which level your child should be in? Join us for a complimentary evaluation on Saturday, May 28 from 9:30AM - 11:30AM.

Swim Lesson Registration begins April 12, at 8:00AM for residents at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. Non-resident registration will begin April 19.

All classes are taught by staff from Different Strokes Swim School. For questions, please call Bev Gammon at 817-649-SWIM.

Private Swim Lessons (PS)

Bedford Splash is excited to offer private lessons for you and/or your children. If you need to refine swimming skills or have a fear of the water, this class is for you. Participants will receive concentrated instruction that will be tailored to specific goals. Eight 35-minute classes; semi-private (two people) or private (one person) available. Classes meet for two weeks, Monday through Thursday. In case of inclement weather, we will hold a Safety Class inside the BRAC. \$250 for eight 35-Minute classes.

Bedford Splash Learn to Swim Schedule

Session 1 | June 6 - 16 | Monday through Thursday

9:00AM	L 1	L 2	ST	Tots
9:45AM	L 1	L 2	L3	Tykes
10:30AM	L 1	L 2	L 3	XXX
11:15AM	L 1	PS	XXX	XXX

Session 2 | June 20 - 30 | Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM	L 1	L 2	L3	Tots
9:45AM	L 1	L 2	ST	Tykes
10:30AM	L1	L 2	L 3	XXX
11:15AM	PS	XXX	XXX	XXX

Session 3 | July 11 - 21 | Monday through Thursday

9:00AM	L 1	L 2	L3	PS
9:45AM	L 1	L 2	L3	Tots/Tykes
10:30AM	L 1	L 2	ST	XXX
11:15AM	PS	XXX	XXX	XXX



American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor

The purpose of the Lifeguard Instructor Course is to train candidates to teach basic-level Lifeguarding, Waterfront Lifeguarding, Waterpark Lifeguarding, and Shallow Water Attendant (all including First Aid), Lifeguard Management, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, Administering Emergency Oxygen, Bloodborne Pathogens, and Basic Water Rescue courses. Participants will use course materials to conduct training sessions.

Each candidate must take the Pre-Class, the participants will be challenged in ALL aspects (skills and written tests) of lifeguarding. This includes CPR/AED, Lifeguarding and First Aid, and Administering Emergency Oxygen. New breathing barriers will be provided.

To participate in the Pre-Class, each participant MUST be currently certified or have successfully completed a Red Cross Lifeguarding (full or review course) or another acceptable lifeguarding course within the last four years. PROOF MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE PRE-TEST BEGINS. FAILURE TO PRESENT PROOF WILL ELIMINATE ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE AND RESULT IN THE LOSS OF \$100 FEE. All MUST pass the Pre-Test to participate in LGI Course.

Candidates must be 17 years of age on or before the final day of the course.

Fee: \$220
(includes \$100 non-refundable fee)
Age: 17 and up
Instructor: Aquatic Delivery Staff
Dates: April 29 - May 5
Time: 8:30AM TO 5:00PM
Location: Bedford SPLASH

For more information call 817-468-2527.

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor

The purpose of the Water Safety Instructor Course is to train WSI candidates to teach water safety including the Basic Water Safety course, six levels of the Learn to Swim, two levels of Child and Parent Aquatics Programs, and three levels of the Pre-School program, as well as to present information sessions on aquatic safety.

During the Pre-Class, the participants will be challenged in ALL aspects of stroke knowledge: Front Crawl, Back Crawl, Breaststroke, Side Stroke, Elementary Back Stroke, Butterfly, and treading water (level 4 exit skills). Each potential participant must be proficient in each stroke (be prepared to swim each stroke). Candidates MUST pass the Pre-Test to participate in WSI Course. The minimum age to participate is 16 years of age on or before the final day of the course. Bring proof of age to the first day of class. Fundamentals of Instructor Training (FIT) will be included for the quoted price.

Fee: \$240
(includes \$50 non-refundable fee)
Age: 16 and up
Instructor: Aquatic Delivery Staff
Dates: May 14, 15, 21, and 22
Time: 8:30AM TO 5:00PM
Location: Bedford SPLASH

For more information call 817-468-2527.

Lifeguard Course

The purpose of the Lifeguard Course is to teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. This course will prepare participants to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and prevent drowning and injuries.

Candidates MUST pass the Pre-Test to participate in LG Course. Participants must be 15 years of age on or before the final day of the course. Bring proof of age to the first day of class. Participants should wear appropriate swim suits: one piece for women; no sagging suits for men. This is a safety issue. Goggles may be worn for the 300 yard swim only. For the remainder of the course, no goggles, no exceptions! Completion of this course does not guarantee employment with the City of Bedford.

Fee: \$180
Ages: 15 and up
Instructor: Splash Staff
Session 1: April 29 - May 5
Time: Fri, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur: 5:00PM - 9:00PM
Sat -Sun: 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Session 2: August 1 - 5
Time: 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Location: Bedford Splash



Youth Athletic Associations

Airport YMCA

3524 Central Drive, Bedford, TX 76021, 817-571-3371
Spring Soccer ages 3 - 12 & Volleyball ages 8 - 13
Registration will be held January 3 - February 11
Baseball ages 3yr - 4th Grade
Registration will be held February 21 - April 15
www.quickscores.com/airportymca

Bedford-Eules Soccer Association

817-354-4774 www.besasoccer.com
Youth Soccer: Ages 4-19
Spring Season: February - May
Fall Season: September - November

Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD

Motor Skills Development www.hebisd.edu
817-399-2307 - Gymnastics
817-354-3350 x7505 - Martial Arts
817-649-7946 - Swimming
Ages 3 - Junior High
Sessions: Fall and Spring

Hurst Girls Softball League

817-209-5409 www.eteamz.com/hurstgsl
Spring Registration begins in January 2011, Ages 5-18.
Fall Registration begins in August 2011, Ages 5-18

Hurst United Soccer Association

817-282-8680
www.hurstunitedsoccer.com
U5 - U19 Boys and Girls, Offering year-round programs.

Mid-Cities Basketball Association

817-354-6208 www.midcitiesbasketball.org
Ages: Boys , Grades 1- 8 & Girls, Grades 1 - 6
Registration: October 2011
Location: Hurst Recreation Center

Mid-Cities Pee Wee Football & Cheerleading Association

141 Harmon Road, Hurst, TX 76053, 817-282-2390
www.midcitiespeeweefootball.org
Football: Grades Pre K- 6
Cheerleading: Grades Pre K- 6
Cheerleader Registration: May - June 2011

Parks at Texas Star Baseball League

817-685-1838
www.parksattexasstar.org
Ages: 5 - 14 (Youth Baseball)
Registration: January & February 2011

Tri-Cities Baseball Association

518 E. Pipeline Road, Hurst, TX 76053, 817-285-0200
www.tcbaseball.com
Registration: January 2011

Fun Time Live

Fun Time Live is a supervised and safe event filled with fun and entertainment for youth from third grade to eighth grade. Fun Time Live meets on Saturday nights during the school year.

Concessions are available. Call 972-772-6000 or visit the website funtimelive.com for more information.

Every Saturday Night from 7:00PM - 11:00PM
Fee: \$9 per person



British Soccer League

Each camp features an International Coaching Staff, lower coach to player ratios - 1/12 to 1/15, as well as a free ball and t-shirt to each participant. Each camp provides age and ability specific curriculums. All soccer camps will be held at the Boys Ranch Park. Camp scholarships are available to families that host an international coach in your home during the week of camp. For more information on hosting a coach, call 214-995-1492.

Sign up online challengersports.com or mail, fax, or drop off your registration and payment at:
 Challenger Sports (Bedford Park)
 300 E Royal Lan, Ste 116
 Irving, TX 75039

First Kicks

A friendly, low-key introduction to the basics of soccer through games, stories and fun. Each camper should bring his or her own water bottle.

Ages: 3-4
Day: Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Session I: June 6 - June 10
Session II: June 27 - July 1
Session III: July 25 - July 29
Cost: \$76 per child

Half-Day Camp

A three-hour daily program providing technical and tactical instruction in all areas of the game, including goalkeeping. Emphasis is placed upon individual ball control and skill development through our coaching mix of maximum participation, progressive practices, and small sided games. Each camper should bring his or her own water bottle.

Ages: 6 - 9 and a Seperate camp for ages 10 - 16
Day: Monday-Friday from 8:30AM- 11:30AM
Session I: June 6 - June 10
Session II: June 27 - July 1
Session III: July 25 - July 29
Cost: \$114 per child

Mini Soccer

A unique way to learn the fundamentals of the game. Fun games, competitions and challenging skill building activities will captivate and enlighten your young players. Each camper should bring his or her own water bottle.

Ages: 4-5
Day: Monday-Friday from 10:00AM- 11:30AM
Session I: June 6 - June 10
Session II: June 27 - July 1
Session III: July 25 - July 29
Cost: \$87 per child

Golden Goal

Special BONUS 2 hour camp for Half-Day Campers. Includes fun competitions and scrimmages. All Golden Goal Campers will need to bring a snack lunch. Lunches will be supervised by Challenger coaches.

Ages: 6-16
Day: Monday-Thursday from 1:00 PM - 3:00PM
Session I: June 6 - June 9
Session II: June 27 - June 31
Session III: July 25 - July 28
Cost: \$55 per child

Adult Athletic Schedule

Adult Softball League

Summer League 2011

- Entry Fee:** \$300
- Extra Fee:** \$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
- Season:** 8 games
- Registration:** April 1 - 22
- Coach's Meeting:** April 28, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
- League Begins:** May 9
- League Night:** Friday - Co-Ed
Sunday - Men's D
- Game Location:** Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Basketball League

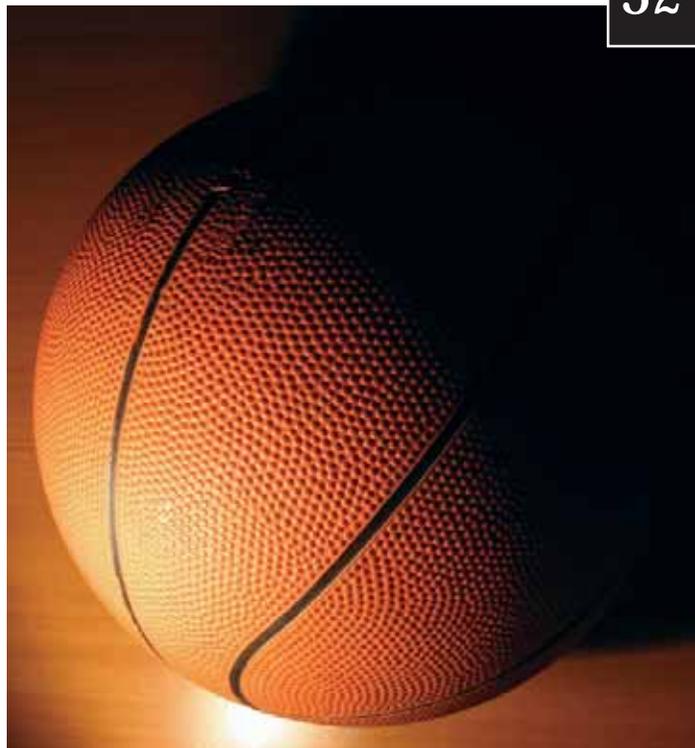
Summer League 2011

- Entry Fee:** \$300
- Extra Fee:** \$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
- Season:** 8 games
- Registration:** April 1 - 22
- Coach's Meeting:** April 18, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
- League Begins:** April 28
- League Night:** Thursday
- Game Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym

Adult Co-Ed Kickball

Summer League 2011

- Entry Fee:** \$200
- Extra Fee:** \$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
- Season:** 8 games
- Registration:** April 1 - 22
- Coach's Meeting:** April 27, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
- League Begins:** May 10
- League Night:** Tuesday
- Game Location:** Meadowpark Athletic Complex



Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball League

Summer League 2011

- Entry Fee:** \$150
- Extra Fee:** \$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
- Season:** 8 games
- Registration:** April 1 - 22
- Coach's Meeting:** April 25, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
- League Begins:** May 1
- League Night:** Sunday
- Game Location:** Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym

Adult Dodgeball

Summer League 2011

- Entry Fee:** \$125
- Season:** 8 games
- Registration:** April 1 - 22
- Coach's Meeting:** April 26, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
- League Begins:** May 1
- League Night:** Sunday
- Game Location:** Boys Ranch Hockey Rink

City of Bedford Tennis Programs

The City of Bedford's tennis program is coordinated and supervised by Kelly Langdon, USPTA. All classes and lessons will be taught by Kelly Langdon and Austin Wynne, USPTA and staff. Please direct any questions to bedfordtennis@verizon.net or contact Kelly at 817-233-5793 or Austin at 214-668-1619.

Tiny Tot Tennis Camp

*Class will give a basic introduction to tennis while improving coordination.

- Days:** Monday and Wednesday
- Time:** 9:45AM - 10:30AM
- Ages:** 4 - 7
- Price:** \$28 per session
- Session 1:** June 13 - 16 **Session 5:** July 18 - 20
- Session 2:** June 20 - 23 **Session 6:** July 25 - 27
- Session 3:** June 27 - 30 **Session 7:** August 1 - 3
- Session 4:** July 11 - 14 **Session 8:** August 8 - 10

Jr. Beginner

*Class is designed for players with little or no experience.

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 Tennis Camp Price: \$68 per session |
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Advanced Beginner/ Intermediate

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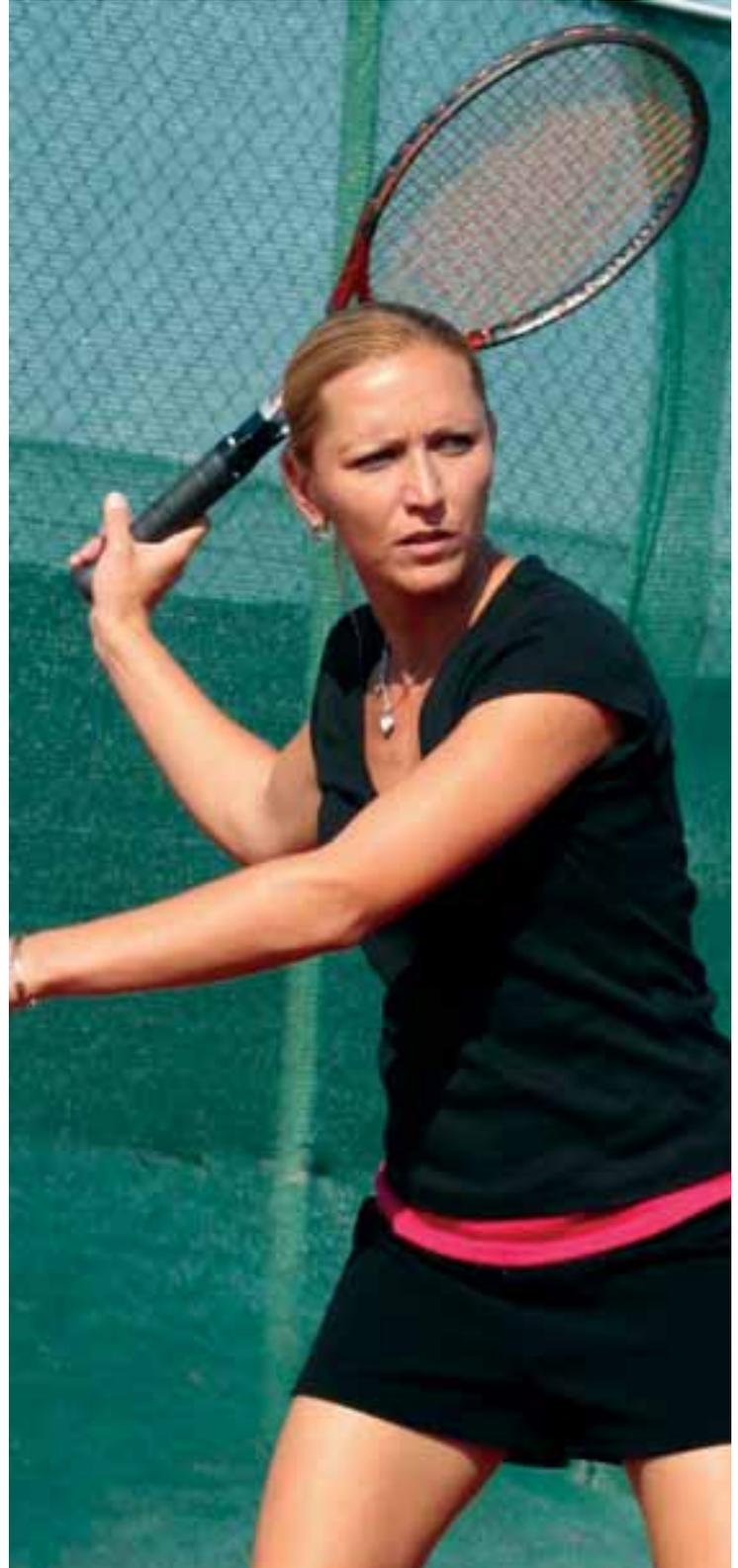
Tennis Lessons

Private Lessons

- \$50 per hour
- \$30 per half hour
- \$180 per series of four hours

Team Drills

- \$90 per one and a half hours



Advanced Beginner/ Intermediate

Days: Thursday
Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Ages: 16 & up
Price: \$68 per session
Session 1: June 2, 9, 16, 23
Session 2: July 14, 21, 28 ,August 4

Adult Beginner

Days: Thursday
Time: 7:00AM - 8:30AM
Ages: 16 & up
Price: \$68 per session
Session 1: June 2, 9, 16, 23
Session 2: July 14, 21, 28 ,August 4

Program Notes

Registration is located at the Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center (2801 Forest Ridge) or by calling 817-952-2323 (call-in registration is by credit card only).

All classes are held at the Bedford Boys Ranch tennis courts. Classes must have a minimum of four participants for the class to be held. ALL class participants must bring one unopened can of tennis balls to the first day of class. Students should bring water, a racket, closed toe tennis shoes and wear sun-screen.

Players wanting to schedule private lessons or team drills should contact Austin Wynne, USPTA directly at 214-668-1619 or Kelly Langdon, USPTA directly at 817-233-5793 or send an email to Bedfordtennis@verizon.net.

Any classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up, rescheduled, or pro-rated on the next session. (No refunds due to bad weather)

Have a skill or hobby to share?

Want to be an instructor at the Boys Ranch Activity Center?

Class proposal forms can be downloaded by going to bedfordtx.gov or by emailing Eric Valdez at eric.valdez@bedfordtx.gov.

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





Check Out All of The Cool Classes

Jazzercise

60-minute class consisting of an aerobic workout (which can be done at a low or high impact level), muscle toning, and strength training.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*
5:30PM	5:00PM	5:30PM	5:00PM		
6:35PM	6:05PM	6:35PM	6:05PM		

Class Schedule

*Childcare is available for \$1.00 per child. Please call for evening childcare schedule. **START ANY TIME!** Pick a class, come to the ranch 10 to 15 minutes early, and register. Your class pass allows you to come to an unlimited number of classes. Wear loose, comfortable clothing that is cool and non-restrictive.

Available tickets

- Joining Fee: \$30
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - No Binding Contracts \$38/month
- Senior EFT \$33/month
- Walk-ins \$15 per class

For more information contact

Ann at 817-715-9890 or email Ann at ann@inhousedev.com or contact Maureen at 817-577-3692

Personal Touch

This unique approach to personal training helps participants get the most from their workout experience. Personal Touch meets twice a week. Class sizes are small to increase fitness success.

We concentrate on building muscle and strong bones, improving balance, form, muscle tone, and encouraging healthy eating habits. Registration and fees are separate from our Jazzercise aerobic classes. The instructor is a certified Personal Trainer. One month free plus no joining fee with Electronic Payment Signup.

Please contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email ann@inhousedev.com for further information.

BRAC HOURS

Boys Ranch Activity Center

2801 Forest Ridge
Bedford, TX 76021
817-952-2323

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00AM - 9:00PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00AM - 9:00PM
Friday: 7:00AM - 7:00PM
Saturday: 8:00AM - 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM - 2:00PM. The Sunday hours of operation are extended **only to the fitness center** which includes the weight and cardio rooms.



at the Boys Ranch Activity Center

You Can Paint: For Adults!

Even if you've never held a brush or can't draw a straight line, you'll be amazed at the beautiful oil painting you can complete after one fun and easy lesson with all supplies furnished. Learn composition, perspective, color mixing and simple time-saving techniques with award-winning professional artists Robert & Susan from the Robert Garden School of Art.

Ages: 14 and over

Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Instructors: Susan Rogers and Robert Garden

Fee: \$20 per class to register and \$20 supply fee due at each class

Wednesday, June 15	Tuscan Villa with Sunflowers
Wednesday, July 20	Waterfall at Yellowstone
Wednesday, August 17	Cabo San Lucas at Sunset
Wednesday, September 14	Log Cabin in the Tennessee Woods
Wednesday, October 19	Pitons of St. Lucia
Wednesday, November 16	Autumn in Vermont
Wednesday, December 14	Holiday Snowscene with Stone Bridge

You Can Paint: For Youth

You'll amaze yourself, family and friends with the beautiful oil painting you can finish in this fun and easy class. Learn color mixing, time saving brushstrokes and step-by-step instruction from award-winning "Teachers of the Year" and professional artists, Robert & Susan from the Robert Garden School of Art. All supplies are included; bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt.

Ages: 5 to 13 years

Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Instructors: Susan Rogers and Robert Garden

Fee: \$15 per class to Register and \$12 supply fee

Wednesday, April 20	Holiday Snowscene with Stone Bridge
Wednesday, September 14	Log Cabin in the Tennessee Woods
Wednesday, October 19	Pitons of St. Lucia
Wednesday, November 16	Autumn in Vermont
Wednesday, December 14	Holiday Snowscene with Stone Bridge

BRAC Membership

Yearly membership fees are required to use the Boys Ranch Activity Center.

Residents must bring an ID and current utility bill showing their Bedford address. Ages 8 and under must always be accompanied by an adult 18 or older.

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

Members of the BRAC, 16 years old and older, have the option of purchasing a weight room and cardio room membership (14-15 years old must be accompanied by an adult). The BRAC fitness room houses cardio equipment, universal machine weights and dumbbells.

You must have a BRAC membership card to purchase fitness room memberships.

Annual BRAC membership fees:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth	\$10	\$24
Adult	\$24	\$120
Senior	\$18	\$30
Weight Room	\$108	\$192
Senior Weight Room	\$96	\$120

Get Into Shape This Summer!

Elite Boot Camp Fitness

This camp is designed to combine military-styled fitness, functional training and cross training with the use of medicine balls, resistance bands, body weight, free weights, logs, ammo crates, core training, cardiovascular training and much more. This camp yields physical results of toning and reduced body fat, while teaching you proper health and fitness training techniques. One reason people stop going to the gym is because they get bored and tired of doing the same thing over and over. Elite Boot Camp Fitness classes deliver **GUARANTEED RESULTS**. After one month, your transformation will be initiated. By the second month your friends will want to know your secret. This camp offers one of the best ways for you to get fit while having fun in the great outdoors. A key to the participants' fitness is the motivation provided by others in the class and, of course, your instructor.

Visit elitebootcampfitness.com for more information about this program.

Ages:	16 - Adults	May 9 - June 4
Instructor:	Robert Johnson & Michelle Brooks	June 6 - July 2
Days:	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Saturdays	July 11 - August 6
Time:	Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM Saturdays 8:00AM - 9:00PM	August 8 - September 3
Fee:	\$ 50.00 + Nonrefundable Application Fee of \$ 25	
Where:	Outdoors (indoors when it's below 45 or above 90 degrees, and during inclement weather)	

Personal Training with Adam Tijerina

The BRAC is pleased to announce that personal training is now available to BRAC members. Locally based Personal Trainer, Adam Tijerina joins us, offering a wide range of services, including:

Weight loss

Weight management

Fitness testing

General life style advice

To schedule a free fitness assessment please call the Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center at 817-952-2323 or Adam Tijerina, 817-781-1688.

ONSTAGE IN BEDFORD

Trinity Arts Theatre on the Bedford Boys Ranch



Welcome to ONSTAGE in Bedford.

ONSTAGE in Bedford is a volunteer-based theatre serving North Texas through the production of accessible, diverse and high quality programming and opportunities which engage the community through hands-on experiences in the theatrical arts.

We are a 501(c)(3) non profit organization.

ONSTAGE in Bedford
Trinity Arts Theatre on the Bedford Boys Ranch
2819 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, Texas 76095-8234

Adult Dance Class: Ballroom, Latin, Country Western

Anyone can learn to dance and enjoy the benefits that it offers. Dance is a wonderful aerobic and cardio form of exercise and will always put a smile on your face. This is a great one-on-one time with your spouse/partner/friend and they will love you for it. Please wear comfortable clothing and leather soled shoes; please NO flip flops, slides, or tennis shoes.

Visit dancewithmichael2.com for more information.

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Michael Piland

Mondays from 7:30PM - 8:30PM

May 9 - 30 Line Dancing
June 6 - 27 2 Step / Country & Western Slow Dancing
August 1 - 22 West Coast Swing / Country & Western Waltz
September 5 - 26 Country & Western Shuffle/Cha Cha

Thursdays from 7:30PM - 8:30PM

May 5 - 26 East Coast Swing / West Coast Swing
June 9 - 30 Waltz / Slow Dancing
July 7 - 28 Tango / Fox Trot
August 4 - 25 Rumba / Cha Cha
September 8 - 29 Samba / Meringue



Airplane Enthusiasts

Two groups of model airplane enthusiasts use the Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center every Thursday to fly their models. These groups are made up of people, young and old, who love airplanes. Most participants are currently involved in or retired from careers in aviation, but that is not a requirement. The purpose is to enjoy flying models indoors, to share knowledge and experience with other participants, and to enjoy the fellowship of the group.

An organized club, the Bedford Flyers, meets each Thursday morning from 9:00AM - 1:00PM. They have enjoyed this activity for over 25 years. Models include hand-launched gliders, rubber powered microfilm models, rubber, CO₂, and electric powered scale and endurance models. All interested people may email Bill Lutrell at bildot2@charter.net for more information.

The other group, not formally organized, meets immediately following the Bedford Flyers and flies all types of indoor electric powered R/C models. This group meets from 1:00PM - 3:30PM. They have enjoyed the use of the facility for over six years. There are neither dues nor membership requirements for this group other than registration with your name and mailing address, phone number, and email address. This information will be used only to contact participants regarding closures or announcements. Anyone desiring more information may contact Rodney Taylor at Rodtaylor33@sbcglobal.net or call 817-571-1601.





BEDFORD SUMMER CAMP

If you're looking for a great camp for your kids this summer, look no further. Listed below are week-long day camps loaded with exciting outdoor adventure and lots of hands-on learning for ages 6-12 years.

Campers should bring a sack lunch each day. An afternoon snack is provided. Camp is open from 7:00AM - 6:30PM daily, with structured activities each day between 9:00AM and 5:00PM. Please bring your child's birth certificate for proof of age when registering. Bedford Resident Camp registration begins on Saturday, April 30 at 8:00AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, May 2 at 8:00AM. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

(Note: Full payment due at time of registration)

Bedford Summer Camp

May 30 - June 3 - Amazing Race Week

Campers will participate in challenges from different countries. Teams travel from "country to country" participating in different challenges. The team that finishes first wins.

June 6 - June 10 - Have a Ball Week

This week campers will participate in traditional ball sports (basketball, football, volleyball, tennis, golf, etc.) but also play sports the campers may not have tried.

June 13 - June 17 - Emergency Services Week

Emergency Services Week allows campers to get to know the City of Bedford's finest. Campers will be able to experience the fire department, the police department, and other services that the City of Bedford has to offer.

June 20 - June 24 - Fun and Fitness Week

Fun and Fitness Week will allow campers to experience the fun of keeping in shape. Kids will experience a fitness buffet of sports and activities that will keep them busy all day.

June 27 - July 1 - Social Media Scavenger Hunt Week

Social media scavenger hunt will put a new twist on the way you think of the scavenger hunt. Camp staff will lead teams of campers to follow updates that will lead campers on the first ever Boys Ranch social media scavenger hunt.

July 4 - July 8 - Stars and Stripes Week

Stars and Stripes Week will celebrate our great country. We will conduct a camp election and find out who will lead our camp through a fun filled week of activities that will teach campers about the USA!

July 11 - July 15 - Bedford Summer Camp's Got Talent Week

Bedford Summer Camp's Got Talent Week will be a show stopper. The campers get the chance to show their talent to the world. Whether it's singing, dancing, or gymnastics the show will be awesome.

July 18 - July 22 - Camp Olympics Week

Register and join team and compete all week long! Will your team win the Track Meet, the Swim Meet, and the amazing Bedford Summer Camp Olympic Week Marathon? Even if your team doesn't take home the gold medal, you will still have the time of your life! See you there!

July 25 - July 29 - Anything Can Happen Week

Expect the unexpected in this fast paced week of camp. Surprises are around every corner! Only our program directors know the secrets to this week of fun and games! You will be talking about this fun-filled adventure all year long!

Aug 1 - Aug 5 - Best of the Best

During this week of summer camp, games and activities will be planned that are the camper's favorites from the earlier weeks. Summer camp staff will also get a chance to lead the activities they like the best.

Aug 8- Aug 12 - Texas Adventure Week

During this week of summer camp, games and activities will let kids get to know the great state of Texas. This will be a great combination of history and activities that make Texans proud.

Aug 15- Aug 19 - Happy Trails Week

Summer is almost over! Before you head back to school, campers will have a rootin' tootin' good time with this Happy Trails themed week. Campers will get a chance to kick up their heels with their friends and experience some down home camp activities.

Age:	6 - 12
Date and Time:	May 30 - Aug 19 from 7:00AM - 6:30PM
Instructor:	Bedford Summer Day Camp Staff
Fee:	\$100/week
Nonrefundable Application Fee:	\$50 application fee for the first child. \$25 application fee for each additional child.
	Payment due in full at the time of registration

Bedford Summer Junior Counselor Training Program

Boys Ranch Activity Center offers a program to train and prepare students to work as counselors in the future. Students will learn about teamwork, self-confidence, leadership skills, games and more. A maximum of 10 students will be accepted into the program per week. For more information about the Bedford Summer Junior Counselor Training Program, stop by the BRAC or call 817-952-2324.

(Note: Full payment due at time of registration)

May 30 - June 3 - Amazing Race Week

June 6 - June 10 - Have a Ball Week

June 13 - June 17 - Emergency Services Week

June 20 - June 24 - Fun and Fitness Week

June 27 - July 1 - Social Media Scavenger Hunt Week

July 4 - July 8 - Stars and Stripes Week

July 11 - July 15 - Bedford Summer Camp's Got Talent Week

July 18 - July 22 - Camp Olympics Week

July 25 - July 29 - Anything Can Happen Week

August 1 - August 5 - Best of the Best

August 8- August 12 - Texas Adventure Week

August 15- August 19 - Happy Trails Week

Age: 13 - 18

Time: 7:00AM - 6:30PM

Instructor: Bedford Summer Day Camp Staff

Fee: \$50.00

Plus Nonrefundable Application Fee of \$25



Chefville Kids Camp

Imagine this, your child wanting to eat more fruits and vegetables. Your child coming home each day from summer camp with new skills like menu planning, pasta making, bread baking, utensil skills, and food literacy awareness. This is just the beginning! Campers will focus on general cooking skills by participating in kid-tested activities.

Age: 8 to 15 years
Days: Monday - Friday
Date: May 30 - June 3
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Instructor: 1st Class Kids Staff
Fee: \$119
 \$39 Supply Fee

Chefville Rumble in the Jungle

This camp is a set of live engagement activities where kids learn about cooking, health and nutrition, run relay races, find treasure and jungle cards allowing them to gain special advantages during a treasure hunt and/or kitchen exercises such as recipe competitions. Problem solving, safety and food literacy will be taught during Rumble in the Jungle. The safari kids will partake in crafts and activities allowing them to make healthier eating choices.

Age: 8 to 15 years
Days: Monday - Friday
Date: June 13 - 17
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Instructor: 1st Class Kids Staff
Fee: \$119
 \$39 Supply Fee

Chefville Kitchen Pirates

Kitchen Pirates is a set of live engagement activities where kids learn about cooking. Pirates will learn about health and nutrition, run relay races, find treasure and pirate cards allowing them to gain special advantages during a treasure hunt and/or kitchen exercises such as recipe competitions. Problem solving, safety and food literacy will be taught during Kitchen Pirates. The pirates will partake in crafts and activities allowing them to make healthier eating choices. Your child will find this experience a treasure for a lifetime.

Age: 8 to 15 years
Days: Monday - Friday
Date: June 27 - July 1
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Instructor: 1st Class Kids Staff
Fee: \$119
 \$39 Supply Fee

Chefville Crepes Cooking Expo

Chicken Crepe's with cheese topped with a creamy tomato sauce and fresh herbs. All participants will stuff and sauce their own Crepe's. Participants will learn more about stuffing and filling Crepe's. Dessert will be Crepe's with oranges with an orange sauce. Some kids will be selected to help prepare the oranges and others will help with making orange sauce. Sessions are 2 hours including the meal.

Age: 8 to 15 years
Days: Monday - Friday
Date: July 11 - July 15
Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Instructor: 1st Class Kids Staff
Fee: \$24
 \$6 Supply Fee

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Mad Science Camp

Rocket Ride to Space

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

Age: 6 - 12
Date: July 18 - July 22
Time: 1:30PM - 4:30PM
Instructor: Mad Science Staff
Fee: \$130

Earth: The Amazing Planet

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

Age: 6 - 12
Date: July 11-July 15
Time: 1:30PM - 4:30PM
Instructor: Mad Science Staff
Fee: \$130

Bubbles...Smoke...Explosions!

Have fun with chemistry in this exciting summer camp! Make a magical crystal garden and synthesize your own slime. Watch as smoke bellows from the NASA-styled rocket you build in class! Learn about our solar system and make a comet using everyday items. Have a 'shocking' good time with a Van de Graaff generator and experience lighting first-hand! All this and a lot more!

Age: 6 - 12
Date: June 27-July 1
Time: 1:30PM - 4:30PM
Instructor: Mad Science Staff
Fee: \$130

Super Sleuth: Spy Masters

Hours of fun-filled, hands on CSI themed science activities. Discover fingerprinting, figure out the science of forensics, become a super spy, find out WHODUNIT, and become a top-notch code breaker. Go under cover and discover the secrets of the Secret Agent.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: August 1-August 5
Time: 1:30PM - 4:30PM
Instructor: Mad Science Staff
Fee: \$130

Young Rembrandts Art Camp

NEW! Elementary Drawing Classes

Our elementary-age curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. We provide all materials and teach new lessons each week in a positive and nurturing environment.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$44 per session

Tuesdays	May 3, 10, 17, 24	5:30PM - 6:30PM
Tuesdays	June 7, 14, 21, 28	5:30PM - 6:30PM
Tuesdays	July 5, 12, 19, 26	5:30PM - 6:30PM
Tuesdays	August 2, 9, 16, 23	5:30PM - 6:30PM
Tuesdays	September 6, 13, 20, 27	5:30PM - 6:30PM
Tuesdays	October 4, 11, 18, 25,	5:30PM - 6:30PM
Tuesdays	November 1, 8, 15, 29	5:30PM - 6:30PM

NEW! Eric Carle Pre-School Workshop

Pre-school children will explore the world of Eric Carle in this three-day workshop full of art and reading. Each day we will read a different Eric Carle book. Afterward, we will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book we just enjoyed reading together.

Age: 4 to 5 years
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$49 per session

Tuesday - Thursday| June 21 - 23 10:00AM - 11:30AM

NEW! SuperHero Cartoon Drawing Workshop

Pow! Bang! Wow! Now you can learn to draw your own comic book superhero. We will learn to draw the basic muscular superhero body and adapt it to the character of our choice.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Instructors: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$66

Monday - Thursday| June 20 - 23 1:00PM - 2:30PM

NEW! Animal Drawing Workshop

We will draw giraffes, lions, tigers, birds and more. Our final day will result in one large scene of the zoo, divided into several habitats and incorporating the many animal friends we have learned to draw.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$49 per session

Tuesday - Thursday| July 12 - 14 1:00 PM - 2:30PM

NEW! Horse Drawing Workshop

We will draw horse heads and full horse bodies in different scenes, all while using pencils, color pencils and chalk pastels to complete our drawings.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$49 per session

Tuesday - Thursday| July 19 - 21 1:00PM - 2:30PM

NEW! Cartoon Action Workshop

Learn cartoon characters, how to show movement, action lines, sounds, sequencing a joke and expressions.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$49 per session

Tuesday - Thursday| July 26 - 28 1:00PM - 2:30PM

NEW! Pastel Drawing Workshop

Through this workshop, students will learn drawing, shading, and color blending with pastels by completing a new 12 x 18 pastel drawing each day of class. Please wear an old shirt or a smock to class each day.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$54 per session

Tuesday - Thursday| August 2 - 4 1:00PM - 2:30PM

NEW! Anime Cartoon Drawing Workshop

We will spend 4 days learning about and drawing cartoons in the Anime style. We will learn to create our own original Anime characters. On the final day, we will pull from what we already learned to draw a large comic book type scene in the Anime style.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Fee: \$66 per session

Monday - Thursday| August 8 - 11 1:00PM - 2:30PM

Fun Time Live

Fun Time Live is a supervised and safe event filled with fun and entertainment for youth from third grade to eighth grade. Fun Time Live meets on Saturday nights during the school year. Concessions are available. Call 972-772-6000 or visit the website funtimelive.com for more information.

Every Saturday Night from 7:00PM - 11:00PM
Fee: \$9 per person

Abrakadoodle's Art Camp

NEW! Zoo Doodle Safari

Off on safari we go and create jungle cats, monkeys, elephants and more when you go on this adventure with Abrakadoodle. We'll make safari art with paints, modeling materials and wild animal print papers.

Age: 3-5 years old

Instructor: Abrakadoodle's Staff

Fee: \$140.00 + \$60 supply fee made payable to Abrakadoodle is due to instructor on the first day of camp

Monday - Friday | June 6 - 10 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Monday - Friday | July 18 - 22 1:00PM - 4:00PM

NEW! Wild, Wild West

We will create a pair of cowboy boots, wrangle a rattlesnake, have a powwow with the Indians and create an art adventure you won't want to miss. So get ready for cowboy and cowgirl fun in Abrakadoodle's Wild, Wild West!

Age: 3-5 years old

Instructor: Abrakadoodle's Staff

Fee: \$140.00 + \$60 supply fee made payable to Abrakadoodle is due to instructor on the first day of camp

Monday - Friday | July 25 - 29 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Monday - Friday | August 8 - 12 1:00PM - 4:00PM

NEW! Portfolio Kids: Time Machine

Students will create a unique portfolio to hold their masterpieces as we study art through the ages from cave paintings, Egyptian and Greek art, masters of the Renaissance and the Impressionist Era and Pop Art to arrive in the 21st century with digital art.

Age: 6-12 years old

Instructor: Abrakadoodle's Staff

Fee: \$140.00+ \$60 supply fee made payable to Abrakadoodle is due to instructor on the first day of camp

Monday - Friday | July 20 - 24 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Monday - Friday | August 1 - 5 12:00PM - 3:00PM

NEW! Art Rocks! Art Camp

Art Rocks combines fun music and energetic art for a wildly creative adventure. Campers will make musical instruments, learn about rhythm and create some music of their own! They'll design a poster promoting a concert, as well as a unique label for a new CD.

Age: 6-12 years old

Instructor: Abrakadoodle's Staff

Fee: \$140.00 + \$60 supply fee made payable to Abrakadoodle is due to instructor on the first day of camp

Monday - Friday | June 20 - 24 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Monday - Friday | July 18 - 22 9:00AM - 12:00PM

NEW! Mommy and Me

Searching for a way to make new friends and strengthen the bond with your child? Then set a play date with your child to enjoy some messy art fun together! You will each complete your own art project that will be framed so you can take it home and display it proudly.

Age: 5-12 years old

Instructor: Abrakadoodle's Staff

Fee: \$12 per pair + \$8 supply fee per pair.

Saturday, May 7 from 2:00PM - 3:00PM

NEW! Daddy and Me

Set a play date with your little one to enjoy some messy art fun together! You will each complete your own art project that will be framed so you can take it home and display it proudly. So join us and let your inner child come out and play with your child!

Age: 5-12 years old

Instructor: Abrakadoodle's Staff

Fee: \$12 per pair + \$8 supply fee per pair.

Saturday, June 18 from 2:00PM - 3:00PM

NEW! Independence Day Art Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the birth of this great nation! We will learn about Jasper Johns, and create an American flag in his Pop Art style. Then we will create our own fireworks display using our art materials. Supply fee due to Abrakadoodle instructor: \$8.

Age: 5-12 years old

Instructor: Abrakadoodle's Staff

Fee: \$20 + \$8 supply fee

Saturday, July 2 from 3:00PM - 5:00PM



KUNG FU TAI CHI

Qi-Gong Kung Fu

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Kung Fu is a high impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is a high energy program that promotes total physical athleticism, discipline and wellness. Class meets once per week. Start any time. **Instructor:** John Valenti

Adult Class

Age: 12 to adult
Day: Thursdays
Time: 7:30PM - 8:45PM
Fee: \$55 a month per person
Class Start Days:
 April 7
 May 5
 June 2
 July 7
 August 4
 September 1
 October 6
 November 3
 December 1

Kids Class

Age: 5 to 11 years
Day: Thursdays
Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Fee: \$50 a month per person
Class Start Days:
 April 7
 May 5
 June 2
 July 7
 August 4
 September 1
 October 6
 November 3
 December 1

Jazz / Hip Hop Dance Classes

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

Instructor: Sophia Ingram
Fee: \$53 a month

Preschool Class School Age Class

Age: 3 - 5 years
Time: 5:30PM - 6:15PM
Day: Wednesdays
 June 6 - 18
 July 25 - August 29

Age: 6 - 12 years
Time: 6:15PM - 7:00PM
Day: Wednesdays
 June 6 - July 18
 July 25 - August 29

Qi-Gong Tai-Chi Wellness

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Tai-Chi is a low impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is a high energy program that promotes total physical and mental wellness. Great for a mid-day recharge and much more. Seniors welcome! Students meet once or twice per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Start any time.

Age: Best suited for ages 25 and up
Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Instructor: John Valenti
Fee: \$50 a month once per week / \$90 a month twice per week

Class Start Days:
 Tuesday, April 5
 Tuesday, May 3
 Thursday, June 2
 Tuesday, July 5
 Tuesday, August 2
 Thursday, September 1
 Tuesday, October 4
 Tuesday, November 1
 Thursday, December 1

Ballet & Tap

These classes will help your child develop poise and coordination while teaching the fundamentals of ballet and tap. Classes will create group interaction skills and support your child's self-esteem and positive image. Children will also develop rhythm and music appreciation skills.

Preschool Class

Age: 3 - 5 years
Time: 5:30PM - 6:15PM
Day: Wednesdays

June 1 - July 6
 July 20 - August 24

School Age Class

Age: 6 - 12 years
Time: 6:15PM - 7:00PM
Day: Wednesdays

June 1 - July 6
 July 20 - August 24

Instructor: Sophia Ingram
Fee: \$53 a month
Attire: Leotards, tights, black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes, and a dance bag or backpack.



Cheerleading and Gymnastics

Gymnastics Classes

Each class teaches stretching, gymnastics terminology, and drills using gymnastics equipment: bars, beams, springboards, trampoline, barrel mats, parachutes, and much more. Innovative themes and age-appropriate lesson plans help discover all that gymnastics has to offer. Our program emphasizes proper technique and terminology and ends with a Mini-Olympic Exhibition where students get to show off their skills for all the family to watch, including a gold medal and a certificate with a skill sheet.

Toddler Gymnastics Class

Ages: 18 months-3 years old May 7 - 28
Fee: \$55 per month June 4 - 25
Time: 11:00AM - 11:45AM July 2 - 23
Day: Saturdays August 6 - 27
Instructor: Marissa Green September 3 - 24

Ages: 18 months-3 years old May 3 - 24
Fee: \$55 per month June 7 - 28
Time: 5:30PM - 6:15PM July 5 - 26
Day: Tuesdays August 2 - 23
Instructor: Marissa Green September 6 - 27

Preschool Gymnastics Class

Ages: 3 - 6 years old May 7 - 28
Fee: \$55 per month June 4 - 25
Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM July 2 - 23
Day: Saturdays August 6 - 27
Instructor: Marissa Green September 3 - 24

Beginner Gymnastics Class

Ages: 6 - 10 years old May 5 - 26
Fee: \$55 per month June 2 - 23
Time: 6:30PM - 7:15PM July 7 - 28
Day: Thursdays August 4 - 25
Instructor: Marissa Green September 1 - 22

Ages: 6 - 10 years old May 3 - 24
Fee: \$55 per month June 7 - 28
Time: 6:30PM - 7:15PM July 5 - 26
Day: Tuesdays August 2 - 23
Instructor: Marissa Green September 6 - 27

Cheerleading Classes

Each class includes stretching, jumps, arm-movements, cheers and chants, cheerleading terminology, and drills using equipment: springboards, trampoline, barrel mats, tumbling mats, shapes and much more! Innovative themes and age-appropriate lesson plans help discover all that cheerleading has to offer. Our program emphasizes proper technique and terminology and ends with a Pep Rally Exhibition where students get to show off their skills for all the family to watch, including a gold medal and a certificate with a skill sheet.

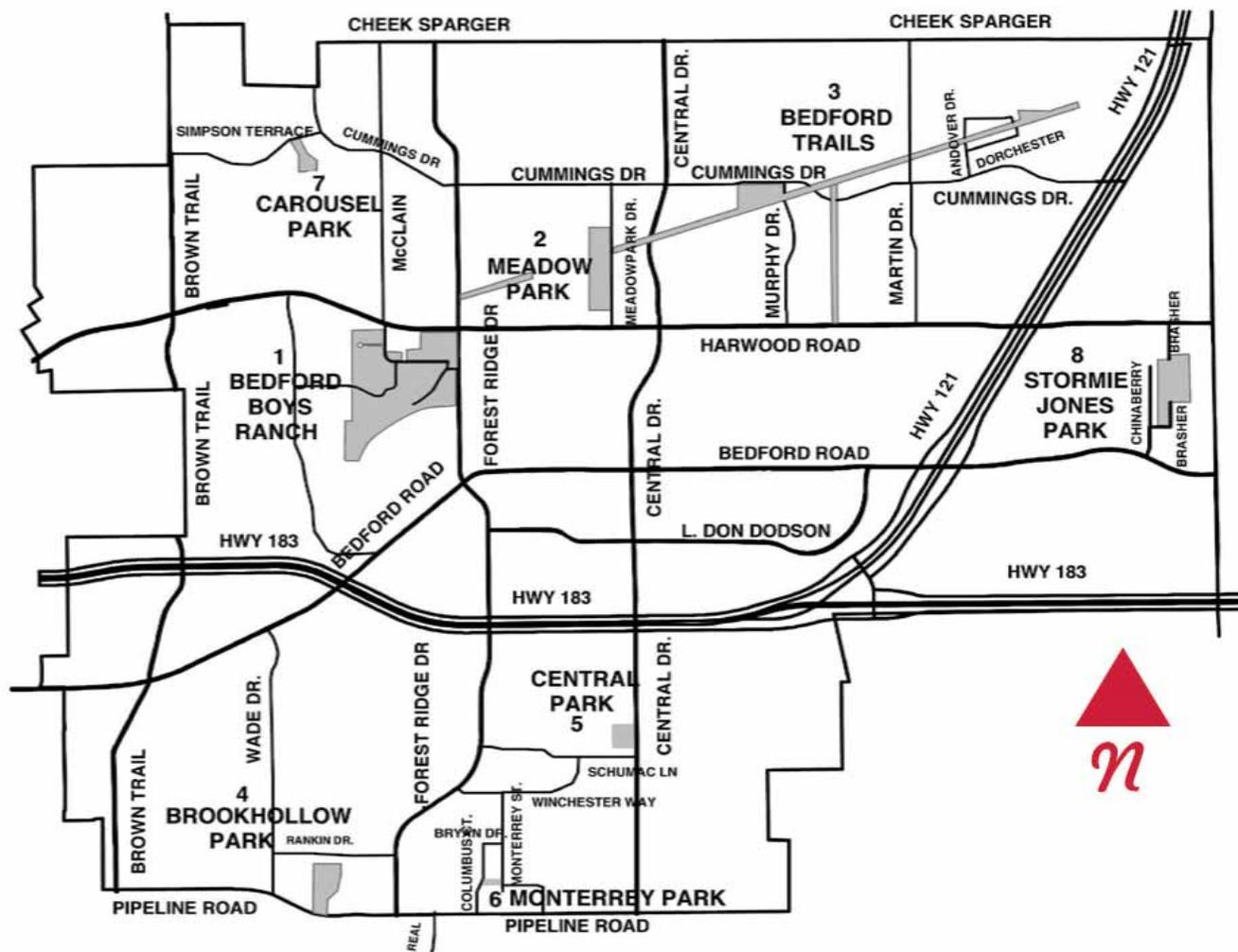
Pom Poms are required and they can be purchased on the first day of class for \$5.

Beginner Cheerleading Class

Ages: 3 - 7 years old May 7 - 28
Fee: \$65 per month June 4 - 25
Time: 12:00PM - 12:45PM July 2 - 23
Day: Saturdays August 6 - 27
Instructor: Marissa Green September 3 - 24

Intermediate Cheerleading Class

Ages: 8 - 12 years old May 7 - 28
Fee: \$55 per month June 4 - 25
Time: 1:00PM - 1:45PM July 2 - 23
Day: Saturdays August 6 - 27
Instructor: Marissa Green September 3 - 24



Boys Ranch Activity Center Facility Rental Information

Full payment of both the deposit & rental fee is due at time of booking. A one-week notice is required for all after hour rentals. Non-residents must add \$20 on all rentals. For more information please call 817-952-2323.

Room Rentals:
(\$100.00 deposit)

Classrooms A, B, and C
One Room: \$35/Hr Two Rooms: \$45/Hr Three Rooms: \$55/Hr

Lobby:
The BRAC lobby is included in all rentals and patrons will be allowed the use all table games during the rental hours.
***Note:** Food is strictly prohibited in the lobby area. Patrons must reserve a room in order to serve food.

Gym Rentals:
All gym rentals must be after hours and are a 2 hour minimum. Full Court: \$45/Hr Half Court: \$30/ Hr Special Event: \$85/Hr

Park Pavilion:
Full pavilion: \$120 for six hours ***Note:** Rental times are either 9:00AM - 3:00PM or 4:00PM - 9:00PM

Central Park Pavilion: \$75 for six hours

Hockey Rink Rentals:
All Hockey rink rentals require a 48 hour notice. Rink rentals w/o lights: \$15/ hour Rink rentals with lights: \$20/ hour

Watch Council Meetings Online

Bedford residents can now watch council meetings online. This new feature not only allows citizens to view past council meetings, but also live council meetings as they're being aired. Regularly scheduled council meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM.

Just a few of the user friendly options available with the council meeting webstreaming is the search feature, which allows you to find all council meetings that have information on that topic. Another great feature is the ability to jump from section to section within the agenda, so that you can watch just the issues which are important to you. And if you forget when a council meeting is, you can subscribe for email updates as new council meetings come online.

Go to bedfordtx.gov for more information, and to view the council meetings.



B-Service: Online Citizen Support Center

B-Service is an online citizen support center application designed to help us help you better. For instance, if you have questions about City codes, applications for employment and watering guidelines, simply select the "Find Answers" tab, where we have compiled a list of answers to some of the most commonly asked questions. If you have a question in which you can not find an answer to select on the "Ask a Question" tab, then ask any question or concern that you might have and the responsible Department will be able to get back to you with an answer.

If you would like to make a request of the City, like report a stray animal, pothole or code enforcement issue, select the "Make a Request" tab, navigate through to the appropriate department and issue of your concern and submit your request of service. Another great benefit of B-Service is that it allows a citizens to track the progress of their request. Once a request has been made, you can see what actions have been taken on your issue by signing into the "My Support Center" tab.

We encourage all of our residents to take advantage of this service by going to bedfordtx.gov and selecting B-Service from the main menu.

Got a Green Thumb?

Do you want one?

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

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

For more information on these events or to RSVP please contact Stephanie Corso at 817-952-2258 or at Stephanie.corso@bedfordtx.gov.

NEW! Saving from a Rainy Day: Making a Rain Barrel

Date: April 14

Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Location: Bedford Public Library (North Meeting Room)

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

NEW! Irrigation Quick Fixes

Date: May 4

Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Location: Old Bedford School

To work efficiently, an irrigation system requires, at the very least, an annual check-up. An inefficient system may waste as much as 50% due to minor problems that are easy to fix. This class will provide step-by-step instruction on how to perform an irrigation check up as well as how to make minor repairs and adjustments. Information on how to select a licensed irrigation professional for larger more complicated jobs will also be presented.

NEW! Native and Adaptive Plants for a Water Conserving Landscape

Date: June 22

Time: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Location: Bedford Public Library (North Meeting Room)

Native and adaptive plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides and create a beautiful sustainable landscape. This program will address how all future sustainable landscapes must conserve water. Plant selection and placement are key elements for conserving water in your landscape.

NEW! Drip Irrigation: Do-it-Yourself

Date: July 20

Time: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Location: Bedford Public Library (North Meeting Room)

Efficient irrigation is essential to sustainable landscapes. Drip irrigation is the most efficient irrigation method for applying water to your landscape. In this class you will learn how to install a drip system or convert an existing system to drip.

Our Community's Front Porch...



Kids Place

Babygarden

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

Online registration is required.

Registration: June 2-4/June 23-25/August 25-27

Date: Thursdays

Time: Sprouts/Pre-walkers
10:10AM - 10:30AM
Peapods/Walkers
10:50AM - 11:10AM or
11:30AM - 11:50AM

Age: Birth to 24 months

Location: Story Time Theater

NEW! A Little of This & That: Crafts

School aged children are invited to enjoy arts & crafts projects in the Discovery Corner.

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 3:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Discovery Corner

Summer Movie Madness

Every Tuesday afternoon during June and July kids can enjoy free movies.

Date: Tuesdays in June & July

Time: 2:00 - 4:00PM

Location: Story Time Theater

NEW! Mommy & Me: Tea Party

We are celebrating spring with a special story time for Mommy/Grandparent/Caregiver. Little ladies and gents will enjoy tea and light refreshments at this elegant event. Mother Goose will be our special tea party guest.

Online registration is required for this program

Date: Tuesday, May 10

Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Location: South Meeting Room

The Story Spot

This program is for active preschoolers and their parent/caregiver. Our story times incorporate rhymes, finger plays, stories, and puppetry.

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 10:15AM - 10:45AM or 11:00AM - 11:30AM

Age: Two years and older

Location: Story Time Theater

Saturday Story Time for the Family

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

Date: Saturday, April 23 - Bunnies
Saturday, June 25 - Teddy Bear Picnic
Saturday, July 23 - Silly Stories

Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Location: Story Time Theater

For Learning... For Leisure... For Life....

NEW! Thursday Club House

- 6/2 James Wand - The Secret Agent Magic Show
- 6/9 The Professor Brainius Show
- 6/16 Bongo Rod and his Coconutty Buddies
- 6/23 Drums Not Guns
- 6/30 Brett Roberts: Magic & Puppets
- 7/7 Movie--TBA
- 7/14 TCC Northeast Playhouse's Summer Reading
- 7/21 It's Book Time with Ronald McDonald Show: Magic, Songs, and "Stoogie"
- 7/28 Zooniversity

Time: 1:30PM - 2:30PM
Location: Meeting Room

Read2Rover

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener. This relationship between child and dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, build confidence and enjoy reading. Online registration is required for this free program. Contact 817-952-2372 for details.

Date: Fourth Sunday of the month
Time: By appointment
Location: Story Time Theater

Programs for Adults

Bookworms Book Club

Enjoy reading? Then you will enjoy the Bedford BookWorms' lively literary discussions.

Date: Third Thursday of the month
Time: 12:00PM - 1:30PM
Location: Bonnie Finn Room

Second Saturday Stitchers

This monthly program provides an opportunity for stitchers of different skill levels and techniques to gather for sharing and learning. Contact Sue Countryman at 817-577-0406 for program details. Located in the Bonnie Finn Room.

Date: Second Saturday of the month
Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Date: Third Tuesday of the month
Time: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

BPL Writers Circle

There's a new spot in town for writers! The Library is sponsoring a free program for writers of all genres. Meet twice a month to fine-tune your craft and help others do the same.

Date: First and third Sunday of the month
Time: 1:30PM - 3:00PM
Location: Bonnie Finn Room

Summer Reading Club



Summertime may mean a vacation from the classroom, but it should not mean a vacation for your child's intellectual development! Let the Library help your child maintain or improve their reading skills by participating in our Summer Reading Club. Summer learning comes from reading books, playing games, listening to storytellers, and other free fun activities!



The children's theme for Bedford Public Library's Summer Reading Club 2011 is "Splish, Splash into Reading." From May 1 through May 19 register your child (from birth - sixth grade) for SRC 2011 on the Library's website. Registering during this time period will enable your family to attend the Friday, May 20, Members Only Night at the City of Bedford's SPLASH water park.





Technology & Computer Classes

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.

Senior Computer Classes

Entering the Information Superhighway late in life?

This ongoing class is open to all, however, it is designed primarily with the older library patron in mind. Taught by knowledgeable & experienced volunteers in a relaxed environment where students are welcome to attend as many times as they like, continuing until they feel comfortable enough to explore the world of computers on their own.

Date: Mondays & Tuesdays

Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Internet Basics

Learn how to surf the Net using Microsoft Internet Explorer. This class will explain what the Net is, how it came about, how to use it safely, and cover basic search techniques. A tour of some of the more popular sites and services will be included. Students must have completed Computer Basics or have mastered basic Windows and mouse skills. Register online or call 817-952-2350.

Date: April 18, April 25, July 25, August 1

Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Email Basics

Date: May 2, May 9, August 8, August 15

Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

WORD Basics

Date: May 16, May 23, August 22, August 23

Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Introduction to Excel

Date: June 6, June 13, September 12 & September 19

Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

NEW! Bits & Bytes & Bites

Designed to fit into a busy person's schedule, this weekly class is an ongoing series where we examine in detail a particular computer topic. Patrons are welcome to bring snacks or a light brown bag lunch to this "show & tell" style class.

Nighttime Bits & Bytes & Bites

Date: Mondays

Time: 7:00PM - 7:50PM

June 20 | [Downloadable Audio Books](#)

June 27 | [eBooks](#)

Daytime Bits & Bytes & Bites

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 12:00PM - 12:50PM

April 19 & July 26

[Downloadable Audio Books](#)

Aug 2 & Oct 18

[eBooks](#)

May 10, Jul 5 & Sep 20

[Getting More Out of Google](#)

Jun 7, Jul 19 & Oct 4

[Novelist](#)

Apr 5, Jun 14 & Aug 30

[Ten Things You Should Know About Your Computer But Probably Don't](#)

Apr 12, Jun 21 & Sep 6

[Ten MORE Things You Should Know About Your Computer](#)

May 17, Jul 12 & Sep 27

[Two Tools for Job Seekers](#)

May 3, Jun 28 & Sep 13

[Using Firefox-A Better Way to Surf!](#)

Computer Basics

This class is for the absolute beginner, someone who has never used a computer before. It will provide a brief overview of exactly what a computer is and how it works with lots of hands-on practice of basic skills such as using a mouse, using Microsoft Windows, opening programs and files. No computer experience required. Register online or call 817-952-2350.

Date: July 11, July 18, September 26, October 3

Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM



Check Out The All New Teen Area

Summer Reading Club 4 Teens

Register online at bedfordlibrary.org to record your time reading this summer. If you read over 40 hours during the summer you will be eligible to win an after-hours party (library hours) for you and ten friends. You can make it a movie night on the big screens or do some gaming!

Prizes also include a Flip Video Camcorder or an eReader.

Date: June 1 - July 31

TeenZone

The teen space at the Library

TeenZone is the library's site for teens by teens.

The library is more than books; it's Wii offs, food, flicks, chill-in' with friends, all for the low, low price of FREE!

For more information email mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov

Teen Volunteers Needed

The Library has many roles which teens (13 - 17 years of age) can serve their community, earn work experience, CAS/NHS hours, and have fun. Just a few of the teen tasks for Summer 2011 are:

Teen Zone Gaming/Coordinator - setting up gaming equipment and overseeing the Teen Zone

Discovery Room - Craft monitors: help children work on craft projects

Summer Reading Club - help families register and record Summer Reading hours, hand out prizes

Applications for Summer Teen Volunteers will be available online April 1 - May 21, at bedfordlibrary.org or pick one up in person at the Children's Information Desk.

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

Volunteering at the Library

Are you an adult, 18 years of age or older? Are you looking for a fun way to share your time and talents? Maybe you need a reason to get out of the house a few hours each week to meet new people or give back to your community. The Bedford Public Library has the perfect answer for you!

The Bedford Library has a fantastic team of volunteers and would love for you to join them. Library volunteers perform a wide variety of tasks on a daily basis such as: working with the Adopt-a-Shelf program, shelving returned materials and assisting in processing new materials to add to the collection. They also assist by teaching patrons how to use the new Check-out stations, help with puppet shows, story times and much more.

Check out the Library's website at bedfordlibrary.org to view the complete list of volunteer opportunities and apply online today!

For more information, contact Cher'e Bradford at 817-952-2330 or chere.bradford@bedfordtx.gov

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Splash 2011 Season Passes

Splash season passes are on sale for the water lover in your family. Season passes are available for purchase at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. For more information, call 817-952-2323 or visit bedfordsplash.com.

*Family Passes are for 4 Members; each additional pass is \$35 for Residents and \$50 for Non-Residents.

*Must provide proof of residency, ie. Driver's License, Military ID, Utility bill

Months Purchased	Resident Individual	Non-Resident Individual	Resident Family (4)	Non-Resident Family
April - July 4	\$70	\$155	\$230	\$355
July 5 - End of Season	\$50	\$80	\$105	\$205

