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Sitting left to right (Sherri Olsen, Mayor Jim Griffin, and Patricia Nolan)

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Important City Phone Numbers

Police & Fire Emergency:
911

Animal Control:
817-952-2191

Municipal Court:
817-952-2150

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

Boys Ranch Activity Center:
817-952-2323

Code Enforcement & Inspections:
817-952-2140

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

Parks & Recreation Hotline:
817-952-2314

Water Department:
817-952-2112

City Hall:
817-952-2100

Public Works:
817-952-2200

Water Utility & Vital Statistics:
817-952-2112



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY?

Valentine's Dance

Father/Daughter- Mother/Son

Come join us for an evening of fun and dancing at the 15th annual Valentine's Dance! The cost is \$18 per couple, or \$10 per person. Fee includes dance admission, refreshments, a flower and photograph to commemorate the special occasion. Tickets must be purchased in advance by February 8.

Date: February 9
Time: 6:30PM - 9:30PM
Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Spring Break Day Camp

Activities will vary from age specific arts and crafts, outdoor games and activities, sports, indoor games and activities. Snacks will be provided.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: March 11 - 15
Time: 7:00AM - 6:00PM
Instructor: BRAC Staff
Resident: \$100 + \$50 application fee
Non-resident: \$105 + \$50 application fee

Boys Ranch Family Campout

Join us for a night filled with great family activities as we campout at Boys Ranch Park. The night will include dinner, a movie under the stars, sleeping bag story time, and s'mores. Pre-registration is required and the deadline to register is March 11, 2013.

Age: 2 years old to Adult
Date: March 15
Time: 6:00PM – 8:00AM
Resident: \$40 per family of 4
 \$5 for each additional person
Non-resident: \$45 per family of 4
 \$5 for each additional person

Easter Egg Celebration

Bring your family and join your neighbors and friends. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee includes an arts & craft project, a picture with the Easter Bunny, a snack and an Easter Egg Hunt that will include over 8,500 eggs.

Age: 10 and under
Date: March 30
Time: 10:00AM
Parking: Splash Parking Lot
Fee: \$5 per child

Bedford Summer Day Camp

Age: 6 - 12
Date: To be announced in the Spring
Time: 7:00AM - 6:00PM
Instructor: BRAC Staff
Resident: \$100 + \$50 application fee
Non-resident: \$105 + \$50 application fee



Teen Court Seeking Volunteers

The Hurst-Eules-Bedford 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 community service sentences and, upon completion of the program, the offenders' case(s) are dismissed and removed from their record.

HEB Teen Court is currently looking for both ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS. Adult volunteers can serve as Jury or Master Jury Monitors. Teens can serve as clerks, bailiffs, and attorneys. Teen Court is held on various Monday evenings, usually twice a month. If you have a few hours you can spare on a Monday evening, come volunteer with H-E-B Teen Court.

There are many great benefits for teen volunteers such as earning community service hours for school (National Honor Society, CAS, International Baccalaureate), your college resume, and for scholarship opportunities. For more information, contact Mindy Eichorst in Teen Court at 817-952-2468 or email mindy.eichorst@bedfordtx.gov.

Citizens Police Academy

The Bedford Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy Class #45. This FREE course will begin on March 4, 2013, and will meet every Monday for twelve weeks. The Citizens Police Academy is designed to give Bedford citizens and businesses located within the City of Bedford an in-depth overview of the internal workings of the Police Department. Different instructors will be on hand each week to provide the class with a variety of information. The twelve week course will conclude with graduation ceremonies and a catered dinner. Class size is limited, so don't delay. Applications can be obtained at the Police Department located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive or on-line at bedfordpolice.com under the "Services" tab. For more information, please contact the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.

Drug Take Back Event

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be sponsoring another Drug Take Back Event in April 2013. This FREE community event will take place at the Law Enforcement Center where officers and Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association volunteers will be on hand to collect expired or unused prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, and used syringes for proper disposal. More information will be available in early spring regarding this event.

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Wellness Institute & Medical Spa

1999 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021
817-358-5880



Purchase a \$50 gift card and receive an additional \$25

Valid thru 1/31/2013

Kwik Kar - Central Drive

2812 Central Drive
Bedford, TX 76021
817-540-1913



\$29.95 Full Service Oil Change

Valid through 2/1/2013



Marea White, DDS

2117 Central Dr. Suite 100
Bedford, TX 76021
817-283-0047

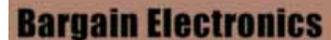
\$199 New Patient Package (A \$514 Value)

includes exam, xrays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, home care supplies and whitening. *Not valid to patients with insurance.

Valid through 1/31/2013

Bargain Electronics

1401-C Brown Trail
Bedford, TX 76022
682-503-4505



10% off your purchase

Present coupon at time of purchase.

Valid through 12/31/2013

Colors to Cocktails

2816 Central Drive Suite 140
Bedford, TX 76021
817-283-0464



\$10 off any art event

Online registration required at: colorstococktails.com

Coupon Code "HOLIDAY" *Cannot be combined with any other offers, discounts or coupons. *events are subject to cancellation if minimum participants are not reached.

Valid thru 3/1/2013



SoulCare Counseling

405 Bedford Road
Bedford, TX 76021

50% off your first counseling session after the initial intake appointment

Marriage, Family, Individual, and Groups. Sliding scale fees based on your income to offer affordable counseling options.

Call/text: 972-804-2876 or go to dawnirons.com.

Valid through 12/31/2013

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Jazzercise

Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center
2801 Forest Ridge Dr
Bedford, TX 76021
817-577-3692



One Free Month + No Joining Fee with EFT Registration

New members. One offer per person. Jazzercise Fitness and Exercise AM/PM Classes
Valid thru 3/1/2013

ONSTAGE in Bedford

Bedford Boys Ranch
817-354-6444 Message Center

\$3 off of regular price \$15

If ordering online, choose regular priced ticket and use code "threeoff".

Limit two per household. Cannot be combined with other discounts. Cannot be used for the children's show or Patsy Cline Fundraiser.

onstageinbedford.com

Valid thru 12/31/2013



Classic Gymnastics

1309 Brown Trail
Bedford, TX 76022
817-285-7517



New Student Discount

1/2 off Registration and \$10 off first full month.

Valid thru 2/9/2013



Scott Real Estate

savewithscott.com 817-703-1165

\$1,000 discount on selling your home

Receive a \$1,000 discount on selling your home in the off season. Scott Real Estate specializes in the Bedford Market. For details, simply call Scott and mention this ad.

Valid thru 12/31/2013

Dr. Jerry L. Latham, O.D.

Harwood Vision Clinic
2600 Harwood RD
Bedford, TX 76021
817-571-6688



FREE bottle of Lens Cleaner

Come in and check us out and receive a bottle of glasses lens cleaner.

Valid through 1/31/2013

Branson Dental

1220-F Airport FWY
Bedford, TX 76022
817-285-8825



\$55 New Patient Discount

Includes new patient exam, xrays, and cleaning. Not valid to patients with insurance. Does not include deep cleaning. Must present coupon at time of service. One coupon per person.

Valid through 2/1/2013

New City Code Changes

On Tuesday, October 23, the City Council approved several changes to the City's Codes of Ordinances. Two of the most significant include new regulations pertaining to overhanging tree limbs and recycling bins.

Overhanging Limbs - In order to allow for the safe passage of high profile vehicles such as a fire apparatus or school buses, all tree limbs that overhang a city street must be trimmed to a minimum of 14 feet off the ground.

Recycle Bins - Approved recycling containers (blue bins) in residential areas must be screened from public view. They can no longer be stored in the front of a residence or on the side if it is visible from the street.

Also, as a reminder, recycling and solid waste cannot be put out for pick up earlier than 7:00PM the evening before. All recycling bins must be removed from the curb and stored by 7:00PM the following evening. For example, if the service day occurred on a Monday, the resident could put their items out no earlier than 7:00PM on Sunday and then remove the bin from the curb no later than 7:00PM on the next Tuesday. For more information please contact the Code Enforcement Department at 817-952-2140.



Example of Recycle Bin Left in Public View



Example of Tree Limbs Overhanging a City Street Under the 14ft Limit

Smoke Alarms and Fire Extinguishers Required for Rental Properties

House Bill 1168 became effective September 1, 2011, requiring ALL rental properties to have a working smoke detector installed in each bedroom of the rental property. This law applies to single family rental properties as well as all apartments. It is the responsibility of the landlord/property owner to ensure that these detectors are installed and working at the time of rental. In addition, if requested by a tenant as an accommodation for a person with a hearing-impairment disability, a smoke alarm must be capable of alerting a hearing-impaired person in their bedroom. It shall be the tenant's responsibility to maintain the detector in working order and replace the batteries as required.

House Bill 1168 also requires that the landlord/property owner install, at time of rental, a working 1A10BC rated residential fire extinguisher at a minimum. This fire extinguisher shall be inspected for proper working pressure as recommended by the manufacturer.

Landlord's/Property Owners have until January 1, 2013, to come into compliance with this State Law.

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 the Bedford Fire Department at 817-952-2500 or visit bedfordfire.net.

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Micon - The Ballroom

3507 Harwood Road Suite 202
Bedford, TX 76021
972-815-6001

Free Sunday or Friday Event Date

For a limited time, book a Saturday event at regular price and get a free Sunday or Friday event date for five hours with set-up for 50 people. Not valid for holidays.

Valid thru 1/15/2013

Bedford Farmers Market

2824 Brown Trail
Bedford, TX 76022
817-358-9510

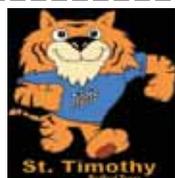
Free homemade salsa or pack of tamales

1 free homemade salsa or 1 free pack of tamales when you spend \$25 or more.

bedfordfarmersmkt.com



Valid thru 3/1/2013



St. Timothy Preschool

3001 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021
817-685-6751

50% off registration fee

Enroll your child and receive 50% off the registration fee. New and first time students only.

www.sttimothy-preschool.com

Valid thru 12/31/2012

Mid-Cities Pest Control

1101 Airport FWY
Bedford, TX 76021
817-354-5350

\$20 off any rodent treatment or live animal trapping

Not valid with any other offer. Must present coupon. All offers valid with donation of 3 canned goods - going to GRACE.

Valid thru 3/2/2013



Bikers Bay

3164 Harwood Rd
Bedford, TX 76021
817-354-1400

20% off parts and labor

Coupons cover bars, grips, wiring and cables if needed. New exhaust systems or slip-ons all major brands to choose from.

Coupon also covers fuel management systems.

Valid thru 2/1/2013



Miz. G's House of Pies

817-217-0976 Call for details.

mizgshouseofpies.com

\$4 off any purchase \$20 or more, or one dozen teacakes Free with your purchase.

Excludes Specialty Cakes. Call for details.

We deliver.

Valid Thru 3/1/2013



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First United Methodist Church of Bedford Early Childhood Academy

1245 Bedford Road
Bedford, TX 76021
817-283-5780



Free Week

Enroll your child get your fourth week free. Present this coupon at time of enrollment. New Students only. **Valid thru 3/1/2013**

Watson Tile & Stone

1327 Brown Trail Suite C
Bedford, TX 76022
(817) 282-0620



\$500 OFF

\$500 off complete kitchen or bathroom remodel.
Also valid at our North Richland Hills Location.
Valid thru 1/15/2013

HEB Gold & Silver

1420 Airport Fwy Suite A
Bedford, TX 76022
817-358-9888

Bonus Extra \$1 per gram for 14k scrap gold

Buying scrap 10k, 14k, 18k, 22k, sterling flatware, Platinum, Diamonds, Rolex & Gold & 90% Silver U.S. Coins.
Valid thru 6/30/13

Body Retreat Day Spa

2905 Brown Trail Suite B
Bedford, TX 76021
817-881-7010



\$20 Gift Certificate

Receive \$20 Gift Certificate when purchasing over \$100 in services or gift certificates. Cannot combine with other promotions.
Valid through 2/1/2013

pro*cuts

237 North Industrial Boulevard
Bedford, Texas 76021
817-354-5462



\$3 off regularly priced adult haircuts and \$2 off regularly priced kids haircuts

Can only be used at this location. Not valid with any other offer.
Valid through 2/28/13

PERLA DENTAL

2248 Central Drive #114
Bedford, TX 76021
817-571-4444

\$20 Adult Exam & X-Ray

Value \$70. New patients only. Accepting Medicaid, CHIP, and most Insurance. perladentalpc.com
Valid thru 2/1/2013

DeltAlert® Emergency and Mass Notification System

The City of Bedford has implemented the DeltAlert platform so Fire, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, and Public Works Officials can directly notify, update and provide direction to residents in an effective and timely manner. The DeltAlert program will allow officials to record and send personalized voice messages to residences, businesses and mobile phones in just minutes, such as: natural disasters (tornados, floods, winter weather events) evacuations, man-made disasters (chemical spills), Silver Alert, Amber Alerts and water outages.

Bedford residents and business owners are encouraged to go to the City of Bedford's website at bedfordtx.gov and select DeltAlert and "Sign up Now."

"We feel the best way to keep our residents informed and safe is through meticulous and effective communication. DeltAlert has provided the City of Bedford another tool that allows city officials to easily send critical information to the entire community even in the most extreme conditions." James Tindell, Fire Chief. If you have any additional questions or need information, please contact the Bedford Fire Department at 817-952-2500.

Vial of Life Pocket

The Vial of Life Pocket (VOLP) could save your life. Your Bedford Fire Department Paramedics will look for the Vial of Life Pocket on the outside of your refrigerator door. Inside the 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 online at bedfordfire.net under Community Programs. You can also call our office if you need assistance and information at 817-952-2500.

February Is American Heart Health

Heart disease kills an estimated 630,000 Americans each year. It's the leading cause of death for both men and women. Since 1963, February has been celebrated as American Heart Month to urge Americans to join the battle against heart disease. Since 2004, February also has been the signature month for the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women campaign and the message that heart disease is not only a man's problem.

Inside the Human Heart: 6 Fast (and Fun) Facts

1. The Heart Sits in the Center of the Chest, Not On the Left Side

When we place our hands over our hearts to pledge allegiance, we actually go a tad too far to the left. The heart is located in the middle of the chest, snuggled between the lungs.

2. Monday is the Most Common Day of the Week for Heart Attacks

Mondays get a bad rap - Manic Mondays, Monday blues, case of the Mondays - but, where heart health is concerned, maybe it's deserved. Research has shown that more heart attacks occur on Mondays.

3. The Body's System of Blood Vessels is More Than 60,000 Miles Long

There are three different kinds of blood vessels: Arteries carry blood from heart to organs, veins carry blood from organs and limbs back to the heart, and capillaries connect the two. Together, all of the arteries, veins, and capillaries in the body are long enough to go around the world more than twice.

4. Female Hearts Beat Faster Than male hearts.

A female human heart pumps about six beats faster per minute than a male heart, which can be explained by the gender difference in heart size. A male heart is bigger (by about 25 percent), so it can pump more blood in a single beat.

5. Your Heart Doesn't Stop When You Sneeze

The increased pressure in your chest can affect blood flow to the heart, briefly changing its rhythm, but contrary to common belief, your heart doesn't skip a beat when you sneeze.

6. The Aorta Is Nearly the Diameter of a Garden Hose

Yes, and it's the largest artery in the body, running from the heart to the abdomen. But, its size isn't the only thing that makes the aorta a big deal: Most aneurysms, or bulges in the wall of an artery, will happen there.

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1-Stop Dental

2101 Harwood Rd #150
Bedford, TX 76021
817-571-7867



\$80 X-Ray, Exam and Cleaning

Cash Patients Only 1stopdental.com.

Valid thru 12/31/2013

Ralph's Design & Deli

FREE Social Media Launch Package with Purchase of custom website or blog.



Contact 817-913-6547 or email renee@ralphsdesign.com for details. Don't wait to contact us - limited to 15 NEW Customers.

Valid thru 1/15/13

North Central Ballet

2819 R.D. Hurt Pkwy
Bedford, TX 76021
817-428-8232



Two Weeks FREE

2 free weeks at our Bedford School*

Ages 3 and up. Classes held at the Bedford Boys Ranch/Artsnet

BLDG. *New students only. northcentralballet.com

Valid thru 2/1/2013

DFW Cruises and Travel

2252 Bedford Circle
Bedford, TX 76021
817-897-7884



\$25 off your next vacation booking

Valid for new bookings only. May not be used for deposit, redeemed for cash, or combined with any other discounted offers.

Valid for bookings made \$25 off any booking made by 4/30/13

Bizzi's Bistro

313 Harwood Rd
Suite 303
817-281-9500



20% off of Food

Come in and try us out! Spend \$20 or more and get 20% off of food! This coupon is good for all parties under four people. Limit one per check. Not valid for special events or alcohol.

Valid through 2/1/13

Danny's Celtic Pub

2824 Central Drive Suite 301
Bedford, TX 76021
817-571-9999

\$2 Domestic Drafts and Wells*

*During Happy Hour Noon - 8:00PM Daily

Daily food specials \$6.94. Darts, Wi-Fi, NFL Ticket, occasional live music. dannyscelticpub.com | Facebook:dannyscelticpub

Valid thru 12/31/2013



ONSTAGE in Bedford

Offering award winning live theatre productions to the Dallas-Fort Worth communities. For reservations please visit onstageinbedford.com or call Onstage at 817-354-6444.

Tickets \$12 - \$15 (Discounts available for students, seniors, Bedford residents, KERA members, Press Pass, and AA employees.)

Showtimes:

8:00PM Friday and Saturday
3:00PM matinee Sunday

Upcoming 2013 Shows:

Charley's Aunt

February 15 - March 3
Charley and Jack invite their beaux to meet Charley's wealthy aunt from Brazil, "where the nuts come from." What will they do when the millionaire aunt cancels at the last minute? Charley's Aunt was first produced at the Royalty Theater in London on October 21, 1892.

They're Playing Our Song

April 5 - April 28
America's premier funny man Neil Simon, and the Tony Award Winning composer of A Chorus Line Marvin Hamlisch collaborated on this hit musical, a funny, romantic show about an established composer and his relationship with an aspiring young female lyricist.

Proof

May 31 - June 15
Catherine has spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. Following his death, she must deal with her own volatile emotions, her father's mysterious workbook, and the most difficult problem of all: how much of her father's madness, or genius, will she inherit.

Assassins

July 19 - August 11
Bold, original, surreal, disturbing, thought-provoking and alarmingly funny, this most American of musicals explores the dark side of the American experience and lays bare the lives of nine individuals who assassinated or tried to assassinate the President of the United States in the name of the American Dream.



Funny Money

September 6 - September 22
Mild-mannered Henry accidentally picks up the wrong briefcase—one full of money. He decides to keep it, and his inept attempts to extricate himself from an impossible situation (featuring two police detectives, a corpse with a mistaken identity, imaginary relatives and a mysterious phone caller) lead to increasingly hysterical situations.

Deathtrap

October 25 - November 10
Sidney, a writer of thrillers whose recent offerings have been flops, is prepared to go to any lengths to improve his fortunes. One of the great popular successes of recent Broadway history, Deathtrap provides an abundance of twists, turns, and sudden shocks to keep you spellbound until the very last moment.

A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol

December 13 - December 29
It's Christmas Eve, 1943 and the Feddington Players are set to present their contemporary take on Dickens' A Christmas Carol, but the foibles and missteps of an over-the-top veteran actor (but radio novice) propel the show to be rewritten as a film noir mystery—while on the air! Featuring swing arrangements of many Christmas standards, it will sing its way into your heart.



March is Texas Smartscape Month

Texas SmartScape® is an award winning gardening program educating homeowners about the ecological and economic benefits of using landscaping plants, trees, shrubs, and grasses native to this region and our local climate. Homeowners can still have a thriving lawn or garden in the middle of summer that requires less water, less money, but still looks beautiful.

By using native plants, water is conserved and the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides are reduced, all of which saves the homeowner money and helps keep chemicals out of our streams, rivers, and lakes.

Whether in the market for a major landscape overhaul, or just a few quick fixes to save water this summer, txsmartscape.com has many tools for success.

The interactive database allows you to search SmartScape approved plants that are the right fit for any yard, while the landscape design tool walks pro and first-timers alike through the entire landscaping process. There are plenty of tips and ideas to help maintain and care for a SmartScape yard.

Simple ways to save water:

- Water less frequently. Most lawns only need watering once every 5 to 7 days in the growing season and every 15 to 20 days in the winter.
- Water early or late. Water your yard only between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to avoid loss from evaporation
- Reduce turf grass. Lawns typically require a large amount of supplemental water and generally more intensive maintenance than other vegetation.
- Install drip irrigation in flower beds and at the roots of shrubs. Drip irrigation delivers almost 95 percent of the water to plants.



Only Rain Down the Drain

Whatever you put in the street or gutter ends up in our creeks. Creeks and streams feed our lakes and rivers where we get our water supply. Even leaves are considered a storm water pollutant. As leaves decay they can make curbs slippery and dangerous. The process also uses up all the oxygen in the water which can kill the fish and other organisms in the creek.

Arts Council Northeast

The Arts Council's mission is to encourage, support and facilitate artistic cultural opportunities within the communities of North Tarrant County. Classes are held at the Arts Council Northeast building at the Bedford Boys Ranch, 2819 R. D. Hurt Parkway, Bedford, TX 76021. For more information visit artscouncilnortheast.org.

Art Classes

These classes are fee based; please contact the instructor for costs.

Monday

Time: 9:00AM- 12:00PM
Instructor: Barbara Hantzen
e-mail: theartistsbrsh@aol.com

Time: 12:30PM - 3:30PM
Instructor: Barbara McFarland - Acrylic, Oil (Canvas)
Contact: 817-282-0714

Tuesday

Time: 6:30PM - 9:30PM
Instructor: Bennie J. Wood - Watercolor (paper)
Contact: 817-838-2409 or
bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net

Thursday

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Instructor: Johnny (Mahto) Hogue - Adult Painting Class (beginning to advanced, any media)
Contact: donjohn4242@yahoo.com

Time: 4:15PM - 5:45PM
Instructor: Lynne Buchanan
Youth Program (8-12 year olds)
contact: jenny.buchanan8@gmail.com

Friday

Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
Instructor: Bennie J. Wood - Watercolor (paper)
Contact: 817-838-2409
bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net

Saturday

Time: 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Instructor: Johnny (Mahto) Hogue - Painting Class (beginning to advanced, any media)
Contact: donjohn4242@yahoo.com

First Saturday of each month

Time: 4:15PM - 5:45PM
Instructor: Lynne Buchanan
Youth Program (8-12 year olds)
Contact: jenny.buchanan8@gmail.com

Dance Classes

North Central Ballet - Classes will be offered on Thursdays
Pre-Ballet for ages 4 & 5 (4:15 - 5:00pm)
Ballet 1 for ages 6-8 (5:00 - 6:00pm)
Ballet 2 for ages 9-11 (6:00 - 7:00pm)
Call 817-428-8232 for more information.

Got a Green Thumb?

Whether you're an expert or you're just thinking of getting started, these classes will give you some great information. Hosted by the City of Bedford and presented by Texas AgriLife an extension service of Texas A&M. For more information on these events or to RSVP please contact the Environmental Specialist at 817-952-2200 or visit texasextension.tamu.edu.

Native and Adaptive Plants for a Water Conserving Landscape

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

Date: March 11, 2013, from 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Location: Bedford Public Library

Saving from a Rainy Day: Making a Rain Barrel

The program will cover the basics of rainwater harvesting, provide participants the opportunity to construct a 55 gallon rain barrel and discuss installing an efficient irrigation system. The rain barrel is yours to take home! Cost is \$25 per barrel. YOU MUST RSVP TO THIS EVENT. SPACE AND BARRELS ARE LIMITED!

Date: April 15, 2013, from 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Location: Bedford Public Library

Irrigation Quick Fixes

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. RSVP preferred but not required.

Date: May 13, 2013, from 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Location: Bedford Public Library

Rain Gardens: Design, Construction and Maintenance

A rain garden is a landscape feature consisting of a planted shallow depression that collects rainwater runoff from roofs, parking lots and other impervious surfaces. The main function of a rain garden is to retain and treat the storm water it collects. This class details the design, construction and maintenance requirements of rain gardens for retail businesses and home owners. A recommended plant list is also included. RSVP preferred but not required.

Date: June 10, 2013, from 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Location: Bedford Public Library

Composting for Beginners

This class will teach you the basics of starting your own composting project at home. RSVP preferred but not required.

Date: July 29, 2013, from 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Location: Bedford Public Library



Alcon volunteers give a helping hand to the Mid-Cities Care Corps

Mid-Cities Care Corps

Mid-Cities Care Corps (MCCC) is a non-profit established in 1981 with a mission "to preserve the independence of senior neighbors in N.E. Tarrant County.". MCCC has a legacy of providing dependable services for seniors in eleven communities, including Bedford. All services are provided by caring volunteers.

Services provided by MCCC for seniors 65 and older, 60 plus with a disability, include:

- Transportation - Drives to routine medical appointments as well as quality of life drives on the weekends (grocery, banking, etc.)
- Helping Hands - Assists seniors with minor home repairs, build wheelchair ramps, Adopt-A-Yard program, and group service days.
- TLC Phone Friends - Expands seniors social networks and connect with one another by phone from the comfort of their home.
- Holiday Outreach - Provides gifts and food baskets to "young at heart" seniors during the holiday season.

Help MCCC Help Senior Neighbors by:

- Becoming a Volunteer - Individuals with three hours a month to spare are candidates to be a caring MCCC volunteer. Volunteering opportunities are flexible and respectful of one's personal schedule.

- Being an Ambassador - Share MCCC mission with potential clients & volunteers.
- Being a Supporter - MCCC is supported by area faith based communities, civic organizations, businesses, and generous friends.
- Donating a Clunker - MCCC accepts donation of vehicles for tax deduction.

Mid-Cities Care Corps Contact Information:

745 W. Pipeline Rd
Hurst, TX 76053
817-282-053

midcitiescarecorps.org

Community Affairs Meeting

Please join us for a Community Affairs Meeting scheduled on January, 29 2013 combining residents, businesses, and faith based organizations at the Bedford Library.

Topics will include the City's new Deltalert (R) Emergency and Mass Notification System, updates on business development and highway construction, and information on upcoming events (2013 Energy Fair, Volunteer Corp, 6 Stones Mission Network, and the Bedford Expo).

The meeting is sponsored by the Bedford Community Affairs Commission. Please check the City website at bedfordtx.gov for the time.

Consumer Energy Expo

Already planning for the summer heat of 2013? Energy Smart is a free public event for the Mid-Cities, focusing on residential consumers and local businesses that will provide a first-hand and in-depth opportunity to experience energy-saving options. This is a terrific opportunity to discover basic and practical cost-saving solutions for the home and the road. Presented by the City of Bedford through its Community Affairs Commission, the Expo will host vendors and exhibitors from energy-saving retailers and renewable energy providers, along with natural gas and other alternatives.

Energy Smart in Bedford 2013 addresses questions centered on containing costs for the homeowner through insulation and other efficient uses of heating and cooling. Examine the cost options and discover where to begin!



Location: Old Bedford Library
Date: Saturday, April 20
Time: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

City of Bedford Expo

Come out from 11:00AM to 3:00PM on Saturday, March 2, to the City of Bedford Expo, at the old library building, to learn more about your local government. This event will give citizens an opportunity to get an up close view of city operations.

Various booths will be set up showcasing the various departments. Each City department will put together information on their current initiatives and their different operations. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and present information.

In addition to City services, various service providers will also have booths to answer questions about their products such as Oncor, Allied Waste and Atmos Gas.

Learn more about your City including the Police Department.



North Tarrant Express

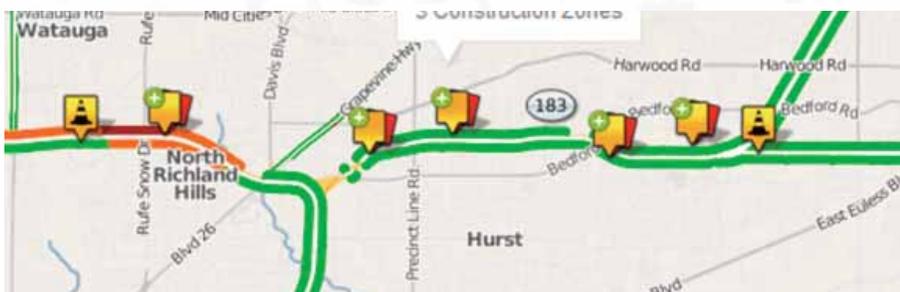
Bluebonnet Construction is two years into the project and 100% of the North Tarrant Express corridor is now under construction. Tremendous amounts of progress are being made in the Bedford area, especially related to the construction of new off-ramps. Crews are working hard to build a new westbound off-ramp that will service Brown Trail and Norwood Drive in the final design of the project. Bluebonnet Contractors is continuing to expand the Brown Trail bridge and construct new lanes eastbound on SH 121/183 between Bedford Road and Central Drive.

Lane and ramp closures change frequently, so drivers are encouraged to pay attention to signage in the work zone. A great way to stay informed about construction progress and daily lane closures is to sign up for lane closure emails that are distributed twice a week. To view a list of current lane closures or to sign up for the emails, visit the project website at bedfordtx.gov. Drivers are also advised that the speed limit in the construction zone is 50 mph.

The \$2.5 billion North Tarrant Express project began in late 2010 and includes reconstruction of frontage lanes and main lanes on IH 820 and SH 121/183 (Airport Freeway), as well as the addition of managed toll lanes. The 13.5-mile project corridor extends from IH 35W in Fort Worth east to Industrial Boulevard in Euless and is scheduled to be complete by June 2015.



Beat the Traffic®



The Beat the Traffic® real-time planning tool below highlights lane/ramp closures, incidents and traffic speeds so that you experience a reliable and safe trip in the corridor.

Please visit northtarrantexpress.com to use the app and for instructions on how it works. North Tarrant Express encourages you to "Know before you go and drive safely in the zone!"

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



Pho V Noodle House

Affected by the North Tarrant Express widening, Pho V Noodle House relocated and completed the redevelopment of a 3,500 square foot space at 3504 Harwood Road. This new space is almost twice the size of the previous location.

Along with a new location, Pho V Noodle House has expanded its menu items and now includes a full sushi bar with two sushi chefs. Pho V Noodle plans to include a covered patio in the Spring to create an even more enjoyable dining experience. Pho V Noodle serves authentic Vietnamese cooking.

The extensive menu offers a wide selection of dishes ranging from traditional to modern recipes, appealing to all tastes. Diners can request entrees made vegetarian-style or with any of their fresh meats.

Old West Café

Entering into its second year of operation in Bedford, Old West Café has already become a local favorite. Located at 2900 Highway 121, the 4,660 square foot space décor gives an old western feel and has a family oriented environment. Old West Café serves Southern Home-style breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast is served all day. The breakfast menu has everything from blueberry pancakes, to almond-crisp French toast, omelets, chicken fried steak n' eggs, cinnamon rolls, skillet style breakfast dishes, and a variety of Tex-Mex. Then there is lunch...with slow cooked, tender pot roast, homemade meatloaf n' gravy, hand-peeled mashed potatoes, hand breaded chicken fried steak and chicken, amazing garden fresh salads, and more.



Old West Café
Photo by Adam Diaz

Bikers Bay

Biker's Bay is one of many businesses displaced by the ongoing expansion of 183. After getting word of the impact construction would have on its building, Bikers Bay owners made plans to remain in Bedford. Biker's Bay relocated to 3164 Harwood Road, a 4,000 square foot facility in the Harwood Hills Shopping Center (Tom Thumb).

Bikers Bay General Manager, Michael Brown, says,



"Through support and partnership with the City of Bedford, the daunting task of moving our business, was much smoother than expected. We are now in a thriving shopping center, with great co-tenants and ample parking! Thanks to the loyalty of our existing customers who made the move with us and the many new customers we have met at our current location, we have been fortunate to continue to build our business."

Bikers Bay performs general maintenance services on all makes and models of motorcycles. They also carry a complete line of parts, accessories and apparel from many of the leading suppliers.

Bedford New Business List

Fourth Quarter (July 1, 2012-September 30, 2012)

Arlington Chinese Baptist Church
Colors to Cocktails
MDT Parkwood, LTD
Mid-Cities Gold & Silver Exchange
Oliver Karate Academy
SKU2U Fulfillment
St. Anthony Association
Affiliated Bank-Mortgage
Beyond Therapy and Wellness
Gallery 70 Two
Daniel Orasanu
Durkin Law Offices
Labyrinth Smoke Shop
Law Office of Tiffany Mir
One Stop Dental
PCD Dallas
Tarrant Roofing, LLC
Texas Health Physicians Group
Thomas Academy of Martial Arts
Tire Store Service Center
Title Max
Trees Bodyworks
Davita Dialysis
FroZone
Legends Tournament Center
S.L., Inc
Town & Country Cleaners
Youn Wha Masters



Everyday Hero: Randy Gardner

Police Technical Sergeant Randy Gardner has devoted his career to serving the citizens of Bedford. A resident of Bedford since 1954, Randy grew up in Bedford, attended first grade at the Old Bedford School and has been a police officer with the Police Department since 1976.

Gardner worked in the Patrol Division of the Police Department for four years, earning the “Rookie of the Year” award in 1977. In 1980, he was promoted to Sergeant. With his promotion came the assignment to head up a newly created Crime Prevention Division within the department. “Back in the late 1970’s, early 1980’s the state was offering police departments across Texas grant money to set up crime prevention units,” he said. Gardner said that he attended a two week training session at the Crime Prevention Institute in Texas, now Texas State College, where he learned about the new concept of the time, Community Outreach Programs. “I came back from that training and had my first crime watch speaking engagement in the Rolling Hills subdivision,” Gardner said.

He went on to say, “The world was a different place then. Half of the City wasn’t developed at that time. A majority of the City was around Brown Trail and Bedford Road. None the less, the concepts of community involvement in crime prevention were important, no matter the size of the community.”

Therefore, in addition to the focus on speaking to the community on home security, Gardner focused on education in the school system. “This was very important to me. As a student growing up in the Hurst Euless Bedford Independent School District (HEBISD) I never saw a police officer in the schools, so I instituted the Police Officers at Lunch (PALS) program”. This was a program where he would come by and visit with students during the lunch hour. Gardner said, “In the beginning of the program, students would look at me somewhat perplexed.” By the end of the year however, he said that the students looked forward to seeing him. “It was nice to see that change in their attitude,” Gardner said.

With the success of PALS behind him, Gardner said he worked with Ms. Pat May (for whom the Pat May Center is now named after in the HEB ISD) to develop more programs that eventually morphed into visits within the classrooms. Presentations during the classroom visits included discussions with students on topics such as strangers, safety at home and traffic safety. “Back in the early 1980’s we had Safety Town,” Gardner said. Safety Town was located at the Boys Ranch (where the large pavilion now sits today). “Safety Town was a field trip activity for first graders. They would come to Safety Town and learn about how to safely move about town.” According to Gardner there were metal buildings set up around a hot wheels track along with cross walks and traffic lights. Local businesses had signs up sponsoring various buildings in Safety Town.

Half the kids would ride big wheels and learn to stop at the traffic lights and the other half would learn about cross walk safety and how to cross the streets in a safe manner. This was a program that was offered to every first grader in the HEB ISD.

During this time Gardner continued to grow the community outreach programs by adding new programs not only for the schools and community but also for local businesses. During this time he earned two additional awards for Outstanding Officer of the Year in both 1985 and 1990.

Over the years, Gardner has added many other programs for both residents and Bedford businesses. The programs for businesses include business security surveys and robbery training. According to Gardner, “The robbery training program is designed to teach employees what do during and after a robbery. We also tell them what to expect after the robbery when the Police show up and what the Police will actually be doing after the robbery.” He said that there are a variety of topics and programs available for Bedford businesses and that the programs are done free of charge.

Gardner said that the Police Department also offers a variety of programs available to citizens, all free of charge. Included in, but not limited to these programs, are vacation house watch, engraving homeowners’ valuables with driver’s license numbers, and home security inspections. The home security inspections program is a very popular program according to Gardner.

Everyday Hero: Randy Gardner

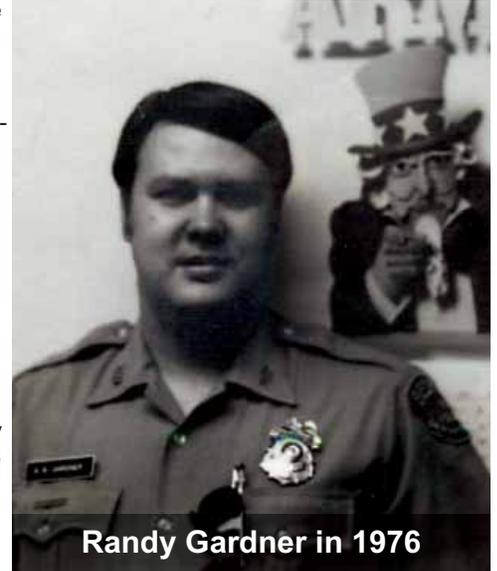
"This program consists of a security inspection conducted by a certified crime prevention specialist within the Police Department using criteria set by the State Board of Insurance. This inspection can result in better home security for residents and qualifies them for a reduction in homeowners' insurance," he said. So far this year the Community Services Division has done about 25 home security inspections for citizens.

Gardner said that citizens may look at the Police Department website at bedfordpolice.com (under the police services tab) for a complete list of free services provided to the community by the Police Department or residents may call the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444 for additional information.

"The City's Police Department offers many programs to fit the needs of the

residential and business community here in Bedford. Being in this position, I get to see a different perspective on law enforcement. I see good folks in this community work together to get things accomplished to make this community better. The public is naive when it comes to crime happenings. There is a lot that they can do to protect themselves. The Community Services Division provides that education necessary for this to happen. Some may say this isn't a traditional approach to police work; but it takes more than a traditional approach. Law enforcement today is broader in scope than it has ever been. That's because there are more social issues that we have to be a part of. That's our challenge-ensuring we can meet the social issues head on and provide the community with the tools that they need to feel safe at work and at home in Bedford," Gardner said.

Sergeant Gardner is Bedford's "Every Day Hero" because he devotes every day to protecting and serving the community he grew up in and is proud to be a part of.



Randy Gardner in 1976

The "Safe Card" Scam

Area residents are receiving telephone solicitation wherein the caller is supposedly selling something called "Safe Card". The caller is apparently discussing the importance of accessible medical information and suggesting that personally carrying a Safe Card is the way to make this information available as a means of protecting ones life. Apparently, the card would contain information such as blood type, medications being taken, health issues and more. In convincing one to buy Safe Card, emphasis is put on how helpful it would be to medical professionals in the event one would be involved in an accident or become quite ill and incapable of communicating. The solicitor even goes as far as alluding to the fact that paramedics will be unable to properly treat or save ones life.

The consumer is told this program is "privately funded." It is the City's understanding that the caller advises that the cost is \$299.99 and can be renewed annually for \$29.99 with all fees to be deducted from the subscriber's checking account.

Immediately following the pitch is the big question: What is the name of your bank and the account number?

The Bedford Fire Department does not endorse the "Safe Card", and wants to remind residents to be careful before being pressured into such a costly program. If you have any questions about alternative ways to carry personal information, you can contact Fire Administration at 817-952-2500.

Solicitor Alert

The Bedford Fire Department was recently made aware of a phone solicitor, who was contacting residents and businesses asking for donations to one of the following organizations: International Fire Service Yearbook, American Police Bulletin, or the Police & Sheriff's Association Law Enforcement Journal. The caller tells you that your "donation" to one of these publications benefits the local police and fire departments.

Businesses who contributed believed their name would appear in a law enforcement or fire fighter publication. They were given a receipt for either the International Fire Service Yearbook or the Police and Sheriff's Association.

In their presentation they advise that your name or company name and information will appear in the publication.

A search of these organizations revealed that less than 10% of the money received even left the hands of the solicitor. The caller will also provide a tax number stating that this contribution is tax deductible. A search of the tax number revealed that it is not valid. The phone number provided on the receipt is not a working number.

Should you receive a call from one of these solicitors simply hang up. If one should arrive at your home or business, please notify the Bedford Police Department and ask that an officer respond. Other jurisdictions have successfully prosecuted these individuals for this fraud.

If you are ever in doubt, do not hesitate to contact either the Police or Fire Departments to validate the authentication of the request.



Schedule

Monday

- 8:00AM Ceramics and Billiards
- 1:00PM Beginner Line Dance and Dominoes
- 2:30PM Tai Chi
- 7:00PM Ballroom Dance with Live Band

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

Friday

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

SENIOR 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.”

Quilters Group

Do you hand quilt? If so, why not join our great group of quilters on any Tuesday or Thursday morning? They meet from 8:00AM - 12:00PM. There is always a good time to be had in our quilting room!

Special Events

Blood Pressure Check - First Wednesday and third Thursday of the month at 8:30AM

AARP Defensive Driving Class - Every other month

AARP Chapter 1251 meeting - Second Monday of the month at 10:00AM

NARFE - Second Wednesday of the month at 10:00AM

Check the “Senior Update” newsletter for other upcoming events. Yearly membership fees for residents of Bedford are \$5.00 per year and \$10.00 per year for residents of other communities.



THE OLD BEDFORD SCHOOL

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; 1,600 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-styled oak conference table.

Access

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

Equipment

On-site state of the art touchscreen audiovisual system. 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. This 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 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 oldbedfordschool.com

Weddings and Receptions

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Old Bedford School. If you would like to make your wedding and/or reception a historic event, please contact us for a tour of our facility by calling 817-952-2290. We have complete wedding packages available for you.

Saturday Rates

Package A | \$1500

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
Four rectangular tables (five feet long)
75 chairs
One brick - engraved and placed on walkway
Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:
Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator (during Monday - Thursday office hours)
One hour of rehearsal time (during Monday - Thursday office hours)
Six hours for setup, wedding, reception and clean-up
Use of audio visual/sound system
Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait (Monday - Thursday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM)

Package B | \$1800

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

Friday and Sunday Rates

Package A | \$1200

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
Four rectangular tables (five feet long)
75 chairs
One brick - engraved and placed on walkway
Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:
Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator (during Monday - Thursday office hours)
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Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait (Monday - Thursday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM)

Package B | \$1500

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



“Without a doubt I would definitely recommend OBS to a friend or family member. The venue is beautiful, clean, spacious, and airy. I absolutely love the grounds the school sits on, and the historic background of the school further intrigued me even more. Nevertheless, the staff was the cherry on top of the sundae. They were always friendly, knowledgeable and timely in answering the many questions I had. As a newlywed I know that us brides to be can be fickle at times and the OBS staff is there to aid in the process. Thank you OBS staff.” - Brittney Cox



Van Cliburn Concert at the Old Bedford School

Featuring Mariangela Vacatello

technical ability and magnificent musicality. Mariangela Vacatello is charming and vivacious to patrons, and colorful and fiery at the piano. A reception with a meet and greet and refreshments will be served after the performance.

Date: Sunday, May 5
Time: 3:00PM
Cost: \$25 (General Admission)

Purchase tickets online at oldbedfordschool.com.

If you have questions you can call 817-952-2290 or email Amy Bourquin at amy.bourquin@bedfordtx.gov.

The City of Bedford continues with the popular Van Cliburn Piano Concert Series with Mariangela Vacatello performing in the Spring of 2013 at the Old Bedford School. Mariangela Vacatello was born in Naples, Italy, from a family of musicians. Vacatello's extensive musical education started at the age of four, and she made her official debut at the age of fourteen, performing Liszt's First Piano Concerto with the Pomeriggi Musicali Orchestra in Milan. She is the winner of numerous prestigious international prizes and awards such as: finalist and winner of the Internet Audience Award at the 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, winner of the Top of the World International Piano Competition 2009, winner of the Laureate Prize at the Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition in 2007, Second Prize at the Ferruccio Busoni International Piano Competition in 2005 and Second Prize at the Franz Liszt International Piano Competition in 1999.

Mariangela Vacatello is an internationally acclaimed concert pianist, recognized worldwide for her passion,



Classic Movie Night

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-styled seats.

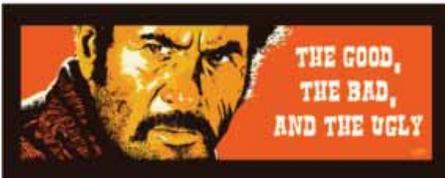
Concessions are available for purchase.

Friday, January 11

The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly

Directed By: Sergio Leone

Starring: Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, and Eli Wallach.



Clint Eastwood returns as the "Man With No Name," this time teaming with two gunslingers (Eli Wallach and Lee Van Cleef) to pursue a cache of \$200,000 and letting no one, not even warring factions in a civil war, stand in their way.

Friday, February 1

It Happened One Night

Directed By: Frank Capra

Starring: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, and Walter Connolly.



Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert team up for laughs as mismatched lovers in this 1934 screwball comedy classic. Directed by Frank Capra, It Happened One Night was the first movie to be honored with all five major Oscars: Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director, and Best Screenplay.

Friday, March 1

Citizen Kane

Directed By: Orson Welles

Starring: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten and Dorothy Comingore.



The story of an immensely wealthy newspaper publisher, as he is remembered by his friends and former wife after his death. Loosely based on the life of William Randolph Hearst. Frequently called the greatest film of all time.

Friday, April 5

Singing in the Rain

Directed By: Stanley Donen, and Gene Kelly

Starring: Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds.



The Musical *Singing in the Rain* offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood, with the three stars portraying performers caught up in the transition from silent films to talkies in 1927.

Friday, May 3

My Fair Lady

Directed By: George Cukor

Starring: Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison, and Stanley Holloway.



Outside Covent Garden on a rainy evening in 1912, dishevelled cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle (Audrey Hepburn) meets linguistic expert Henry Higgins (Rex Harrison). After delivering a musical tirade against "verbal class distinction," Higgins tells his companion Colonel Pickering (Wilfred Hyde-White) that, within six months, he could transform Eliza into a proper lady, simply by teaching her proper English.

Murder Mystery Dinner & Show



Looking for something fun to do on a Saturday night? Well you have found it! Come and try a Murder Mystery Dinner adventure at the Old Bedford School. Call 817-952-2290 to find out how to reserve your tickets.

Showtime: 6:45PM - 10:00PM
Fee: \$75 per couple or \$40 per person
Actors: U.S. Actors Company

6:45PM Welcome guests
 Dinner - home style dinner catered by Texas Roadhouse
 8:00PM Proceed to auditorium and become detectives. Review the clues and solve the murder for a chance to win a prize!
 9:00PM Dessert served at your table

Saturday, January 19, 2013	"Family Reunion"
Saturday, February 16, 2013	"Play Murder"
Saturday, March 23, 2013	"A Beautiful Murder"
Saturday, April 20, 2013	"Addicted to Murder"
Saturday, May 18, 2013	"Uncle Buzzard's Last Request"

Help Wanted: Teacher Volunteers at the Old Bedford School

If you have 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 convenient dates to help.

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



YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Airport YMCA

quickscores.com/airportymca

Address: 3524 Central Drive
Bedford, TX 76021
Phone: 817-571-3371
Spring Soccer: 3 years old - 12 years old
Volleyball: 8 years old - 13 years old
Registration: January 3 - February 11
Baseball: 3 years old - 4th Grade
Registration: February 21 - April 15

Bedford-Eules Soccer

besasoccer.com

Phone: 817-354-4774
Youth Soccer: 4 years old - 19 years old
Spring Season: February - May
Fall Season: September - November

SPRING 2013 REGISTRATION (New & Returning Players)
Online Registration is available NOW!

Walk-In Registration Dates will be on the following dates:

Bedford Public Library
January 12, 2013 from 10:30AM - 4:30PM

Eules Family Life Center
January 19, 2013 10:30AM - 4:30PM

Registration Fee
\$60 U4 Players Returning to their 2012 Fall Team
\$65 U5-U19 Players Returning to their 2012 Fall Team
\$70 U4 New and Open Draw Players
\$75 U5-U19 New and Open Draw Players

****ADULT League is also available**** – look for details on the website!

Players must be 3 years of age by July 31, 2012 in order to play in the spring season. Receive an additional \$5 discount for each additional player from the same family.

NEW PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE COPY OF OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE....NO EXCEPTIONS
For more information please visit our website at besasoccer.com

Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD

hebisd.edu

Gymnastics: 817-399-2307
Martial Arts: 817-354-3350 x7505
Swimming: 817-649-7946
Age: 3 years old - Junior High
Sessions: Fall and Spring

Hurst Girls Softball League

eteamz.com/hurstgsl

Phone: 817-209-5409
Registration: Spring, January, Ages 5 - 18
Fall, August, Ages 5 - 18

Hurst United Soccer Association

hurstunitedsoccer.com

Phone: 817-282-8680

U5 - U19 Boys and Girls, Offering year-round programs.

Mid-Cities Basketball Association

midcitiesbasketball.org

Phone: 817-354-6208
Boys: Grades 1 - 8
Girls : Grades 1 - 6
Location: Hurst Recreation Center

Mid-Cities Pee Wee Football & Cheerleading Association

midcitiespeeweefootball.org

Address: 141 Harmon Road
Hurst, TX 76053
Phone: 817-282-2390
Football: Grades Pre K - 6
Cheerleading: Grades Pre K - 6
Registration: May - June 2012

Parks at Texas Star Baseball League

parksattexasstar.org

Phone: 817-685-1838
Ages: 5 - 14 (Youth Baseball)
Registration: January & February 2013

Tri-Cities Baseball Association

tcbaseball.com

Address: 518 E. Pipeline Road
Hurst, TX 76053
Phone: 817-285-0200
Registration: January 2013

ADULT ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Adult Softball League Spring Tournament

Entry Fee:	\$300
Season:	8 games
USSSA/TAAF Fee:	\$20 (New Team Registration)
Registration:	January 2 - February 8
Coach's Meeting:	Week of February 13
League Begins:	Week of February 17
League Night:	Sunday (Men's D) Friday (Co-ed)
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Co-Ed Kickball League Spring League

Entry Fee:	\$200
Season:	8 games
USSSA/TAAF Fee:	\$20 (New Team Registration)
Registration:	January 2 - February 8
Coach's Meeting:	Week of February 13
League Begins:	Week of February 18
League Night:	Monday
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Dodgeball League Spring Tournament

Entry Fee:	\$125
Season:	8 games
Registration:	January 2 - February 8
Coach's Meeting:	Week of February 13
League Begins:	Week of February 17
League Night:	Sunday
Game Location:	Boys Ranch Hockey Rink

Adult Basketball League Spring League

Entry Fee:	\$300
Season:	8 games
Registration:	January 2 - February 8
Coach's Meeting:	Week of February 13
League Begins:	Week of February 17
League Night:	Thursday (Men's) Friday (Men's)
Game Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym

Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball League Spring Tournament

Entry Fee:	\$250
Season:	8 games (3 matches per game)
USSSA/TAAF Fee:	\$20 (New Team Registration)
Registration:	January 2 - February 8
Coach's Meeting:	Week of February 15
League Begins:	Week of February 17
League Night:	Sunday
Game Location:	Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym





Bedford Splash and Central Pool

The 2013 Bedford Splash season will begin the weekend of May 18 and 19, and open daily on Friday, May 24, thru Sunday August 25. Splash will re-open for weekends only, through September 2.

The 2013 Central Pool season will begin Saturday, June 1, and end Sunday, August 25.

Central Pool

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

Central Pool Hours & Admission

Monday - Saturday 1:00PM - 5:30PM
Sunday 1:00PM - 5:00PM
Admission: \$1.00

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 Aquatic Facility: \$150 per two hour reservation.

Maximum Rental Capacity: 70 people.

Splash Aquatic Center

2801 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021
817-952-2384

Splash Aquatic Center Hours

Splash Aquatic Center Hours
Monday - Saturday 12:00PM - 7:00PM
Sunday 12:00PM - 6:00PM

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+)	\$6/per person	\$7.50/per person

Splash Season Passes

2012 Season Pass	Resident	Non Resident	Resident Family (4)	Non-Resident Family
November - March	\$55	\$95	\$175	\$280
April - July 4	\$70	\$155	\$230	\$355
July 5 - End of the Season	\$50	\$80	\$105	\$205

Family passes are for four members; each additional pass is \$30 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Must provide proof of residency, ie. driver's license, military ID, or utility bill.

TENNIS PROGRAMS

The City of Bedford's offers tennis programs for people of all ages. All classes and lessons will be taught by highly qualified United States Professional Tennis Association certified professionals. For more information please contact the Bedford Boys Ranch at 817-952-2323 or email Michael Radoyavich at michael.radoyavich@bedfordtx.gov.

Jr. Beginner

*Class is designed for players with little or no experience. All basic strokes will be taught in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Days:	Monday	Session 1	January 7 - 28
Time:	5:30PM - 7:00PM	Session 2	February 4 - 25
Ages:	7 - 12	Session 3	March 4 - April 1
Price:	\$72	Session 4	April 8 - 29
		Session 5	May 6 - May 27

Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

Days:	Thursday	Session 1	January 8 - 29
Time:	6:00PM - 7:30PM	Session 2	February 7 - 28
Ages:	10 - 14	Session 3	March 7 - April 4
Price:	\$72	Session 4	April 11 - May 2
		Session 5	May 9 - 30

Adult Tennis Classes

Beginner

Days:	Thursday
Time:	7:00PM - 8:30PM
Ages:	16+
Price:	\$72

Session 1	January 10 - 31
Session 2	February 7 - 28
Session 3	March 7 - April 4
Session 4	April 11 - May 2
Session 5	May 9 - May 30

Adv. Beginner/Intermediate

Days:	Thursday
Time:	7:00PM - 8:30PM
Ages:	16+
Price:	\$72

Session 1	January 10 - 31
Session 2	February 7 - 28
Session 3	March 7 - April 4
Session 4	April 11 - May 2
Session 5	May 9 - May 30



Tiny Tot Tennis Camp

Class will be given basic instructions to tennis while improving coordination.

Day:	Monday
Age:	7 - 12
Time:	4:45PM - 5:30PM
Fee:	\$30
Session 1	January 7 - 28
Session 2	February 4 - 25
Session 3	March 4 - April 1
Session 4	April 8 - 29
Session 5	May 6 - May 27

Boys Ranch Activity Center



Boys Ranch Activity Center Hours

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

Monday - Thursday: 7:00AM - 9:00PM
Friday: 7:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday: 8:00AM - 2:00PM
Sunday: 10:30AM - 2:00PM

Membership

There are two options for fitness facility memberships. There is the Annual Payment Option which includes your facility card and a Monthly Payment Option which does not include a facility card. If you select the monthly option, it requires the separate purchase of a facility card. The yearly option gives a discounted rate. You must purchase a membership to have use of the fitness facilities.

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

Annual Payment Option	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult <i>Facility Card Included</i>	\$125	\$200
Senior <i>Facility Card Included</i>	\$80	\$120

Monthly Payment Options

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

Facility Card (Annual Fee)	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth	\$10	\$24
Adult (16 - 54 yrs)	\$24	\$50
Senior (55 yrs and Up)	\$18	\$30

Fitness Room Fees (Monthly)

*Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

Adult (16 - 54 yrs)	\$15	\$20
Senior (55 yrs and Up)	\$10	\$15

All Access Fee: \$5 per day

Non-Resident Fee

A non-resident fee of \$5 is charged to all class registrations at the 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.

Room Rentals:

(\$100.00 deposit)

Classrooms A, B, and C

One Room	\$35/ hour
Two Rooms	\$45/ hour
Three Rooms	\$55/ hour

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/ hour
Half Court	\$30/ hour
Special Event	\$85/ hour

Park Pavilion:

Full pavilion \$120 for 6 hours
+\$100 dollar deposit

***Note:** Rental times are either 9:00AM - 3:00PM or 3:00PM - 9:00PM

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

For more information please call 817-952-2323.

PROGRAMS AT THE BOYS RANCH



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 at funtimelive.com for more information.

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

Bedford Flyers

Do you have an interest in model airplanes?

This club has been meeting for over 25 years each Thursday from 10:00AM - 1:00PM. Most participants have been involved in some type of aviation, whether through their careers or by hobby. Models include hand-launched gliders, rubber powered microfilm, rubber, CO2, and electric powered scale and endurance models.

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of contact Vic Larsen at mileshawk@comcast.net or call 817-430-1121.

Adult Dance Class

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. For more information, contact Michael at 817-965-4577 or the Boys Ranch at 817-952-2323.

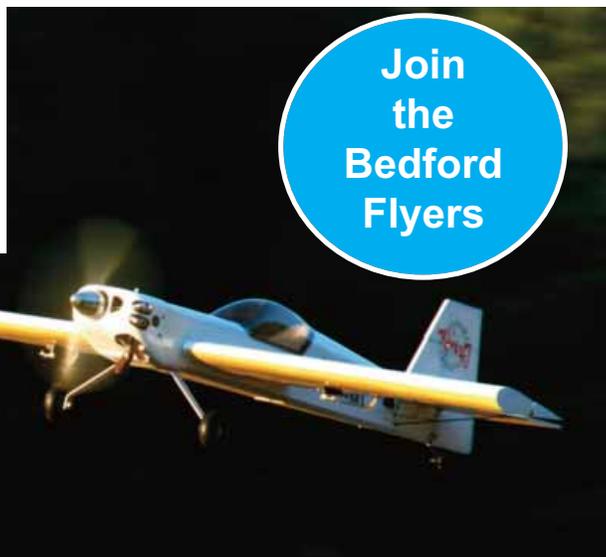
Fee: Resident - \$35 Non-resident - \$40
Instructor: Michael Piland
E-mail: dancewithmichael2@hotmail.com.

Mondays from 7:00PM - 8:00PM

January 7 - 28	Foxtrot and Merengue
February 4 - 25	N.Y. Hustle and East Coast Swing
March 4 - 25	Cha-Cha and Rumba
April 1 - 22	Ballroom Waltz and Quickstep

Electric/RC Airplane models

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



You Can Oil Paint: For Youth

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.

For more information please call 972-790-5711 or email susan@robertgardenart.com.

Ages: 6 to 12 years
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructors: Susan and Robert Garden
Resident: \$10 per class to register and \$15 supply fee
Non-Resident: \$15 per class to register and \$15 supply fee

Wednesday, January 30
4:00PM to 5:30PM
Cardinal On a Snow Covered Branch

Wednesday, February 27
4:00PM to 5:30PM
Italian Villas on the Mediterranean

Wednesday, March 27
4:00PM to 5:30PM
Moonlight on Padre Island

Wednesday, April 24
4:00PM to 5:30PM
Van Gogh's Sunflowers

Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing Class

Young Rembrandts provides an engaging, creative environment for your child to discover and develop his or her drawing skills. Our elementary-age curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. We give them skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can, and should, learn to draw. We provide all materials and teach new lessons each week in a positive and nurturing environment, which brings out the best in each child.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Day: Mondays from 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Date: January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22
Apr 29, May 6, 13, 20
Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$44
Non-resident: \$49

You Can Oil Paint: For Adults

Even if you've never held a brush or can't draw a straight line, you'll be amazed at the beautiful oil painting you can complete 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. Bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt.

For more information please call 972-790-5711 or email susan@robertgardenart.com.

Ages: 14+
Instructors: Susan and Robert Garden
Resident: \$20 per class to Register and \$20 supply fee
Non-Resident: \$25 per class to Register and \$20 supply fee

Wednesday, January 30
6:00PM - 9:00PM
Cardinal On a Snow Covered Branch

Wednesday, February 27
6:00PM - 9:00PM
Italian Villas on the Mediterranean

Wednesday, March 27
6:00PM - 9:00PM
Moonlight on Padre Island

Wednesday, April 24
6:00PM to 9:00PM
Van Gogh's Sunflowers



Search & Sniff Workshop **NEW**

Does your dog keep their nose to the ground on walks or search out the lost cracker in the couch? if so, then this class is for you. Nothing brings out pure enjoyment in your dog like using their biggest sense. This is a super fun workshop for teaching your dog how to use their incredible canine senses to search out and sniff. This 4-week workshop will include teaching the basics of searching and tracking.

Instructor: Anne O'Neill - Specialty Pet Training
Age: Adult must accompany children
Date: Tuesdays, February 26 – March 19
Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Resident: \$95 per dog/human team
Non-resident: \$100 per dog/human team



Puppy Kindergarten

This 5-week class is a must for all puppies. Learn all the basic commands plus participate in those early development phases that are so important for a well socialized adult. Any puppy 12 weeks to eight months can join.

Age: Adult must accompany children
Day: Saturdays
Date: January 12 - February 9
Time: 10:30AM - 11:30PM
Instructor: Anne O'Neill
Resident: \$115 per dog/human team
Non-resident: \$120 per dog/human team

Take Me To Your Leader

Leadership skills are indispensable for success. They are important at every level, not just for the appointed or elected leaders. Each member of an organization can contribute the maximum only if he or she can use knowledge and skills to influence the organization and help it meet its goals. In this way members help their organization as well as get recognized for their leadership contributions.

Age: 13-18 (Bring Sack Lunch and Snacks)
Date: Saturday, January 26
Time: 9:30AM to 1:45PM
Instructor: Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications
Resident: \$85
Non-resident: \$90

(Includes Certificate of Completion, Mini-Graduation Ceremony and Student Handouts)

Basic Obedience

This is an all-skill-levels class so any dog or puppy (over 4 months) can attend. While some dogs are learning how to do the commands, some will be working on perfecting the commands they already know around the distraction of other people and dogs. This is a great class after Puppy Kindergarten. We will cover all the basic commands such as sit, stay, leash, leave-it alone, lie down, coming when called, and problem behaviors such as jumping.

Age: Adult must accompany children
Days: Tuesdays
Date: April 2 - April 30
Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Instructor: Anne O'Neill
Resident: \$115 per dog/human team
Non-resident: \$120 per dog/human team

First Impressions

Students will learn tips to help them project their best image with proper personal grooming tips, hair, make-up, self confidence, beauty on the inside, social graces, dining etiquette and greetings and introductions. Have fun learning how to properly butter (and eat) a roll! Roll, butter, cookies and juice are provided.

Projecting a Great First Impression is about simplicity, not glitz or flash. That is why the world's most stylish young ladies make it look so easy. You will learn to create your own signature look that is timeless, but most importantly, elegant.

Age: Grades 3-5
Date: Saturday, January 12
Time: 10:00AM to 1:30PM
Instructor: Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications
Fee: \$55 (+\$5 for Non-Residents)

Zumba Latin Dance Fitness

Zumba® Fanatics achieve long term health benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of caloric-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

Class Schedules:

Thursday	7:00PM - 8:00PM Zumba
Friday	6:00PM - 7:00PM Zumba in the Circuit
Saturday	8:30AM - 9:30AM Zumba
Saturday	9:30AM - 10:30AM Zumba Toning

Fees:

Walk-ins	\$7 (+ \$5 for Non-Residents)
10 Classes	\$39 (+ \$5 for Non-Residents)

Instructor: Jay Janolo

Website: www.ijanolo.zumba.com

Jo-Ann Little Dancers Ballet & Tap

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

Age:	3 - 5
Day:	Wednesdays from 5:30PM - 6:15PM
Age:	6 - 12
Day:	Wednesdays from 6:15PM - 7:00PM
Instructor:	Sophia Ingram

Resident:	\$38
Non-resident:	\$43
Sessions:	January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 6, 20, 27, April 3

Combo Class:	April/May (6 Weeks)
Resident:	\$57
Non-resident:	\$62
	April 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15

Have a Hobby or Skill to Share?

Forms can be downloaded online at bedfordtx.gov or by emailing trevon.hauth@bedfordtx.gov.

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

It really is that simple.



Yoga For Seniors (55+)

These yoga classes are for people 55 years and older who are looking to move and feel better every day. The classes honor the changes that occur in the body as we age and include gentle, therapeutic poses to allow individuals to strengthen areas of weakness and promote healing and relaxation. Individuals will learn about the power of meditation and breathing techniques and their practical application to promote wellbeing.

No previous yoga experience required. You must be able to get on and off the floor. Please bring your own yoga mat. Sessions are six weeks long and classes occur on Mondays and Wednesdays. Register for one or two classes per week. www.happymovements.com

Age: 55 years and up
Day: Monday and Wednesday
Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Start Date: January 7 - February 13
February 25 - April 3
April 22 - May 29
Instructor: Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, RYT

Resident: \$54 (6 classes)
Non-Resident: \$59 (6 classes)

Resident: \$87 (12 classes)
Non-Resident: \$92 (12 classes)



Child With Adult Tap Class

This class provides a fun time for pre-school age kids and adult parents, grandparents, aunts, or babysitters. One adult to each enrolled student. Shoes can be purchased after the first class but are not required for the adult. Classes are 45 min and are instructed by Michele Burger who has over 40 years of dance instruction experience.

Age: 3 - 6
Day: Monday
Time: 9:15AM - 10:00AM
Date: January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 18, 25
April 8, 15, 22, 29

Resident: \$32
Non-Resident: \$37

Classical Cooking **NEW**

Join us for a classical cooking course with Chef Morris, an executive chef at the Doubletree Hotel Dallas near the Galleria. Proceeds will go to the Elderly and Children Charity Foundation.

Learn how to flavor and present your food with the most simple techniques. You will learn about braising different kind of meats with fresh vegetables and the use of fresh herbs and spices. Participants will also learn how to use seasonal fruits to make your healthy salads and yummy desserts. Students will be able to sample all products during the cooking class.

Age: 7+
Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Date: March 30
May 25
Fee: 7 - 18 Years Old \$18/per person
19 - 64 Years Old \$25/per person
65+ Years Old \$20/per person



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. **START ANY TIME!** Pick a class, come to the Boys 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. For more information contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email ann@inhousedev.com or contact Maureen at 817-577-3692.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*
4:30PM*		4:30PM*			
5:30PM	5:00PM	5:30PM	5:00PM		
6:35PM	6:05PM	6:35PM	6:05PM		

*Childcare is available for \$1 per child. Please call for evening childcare schedule.

Joining Fee:	\$40
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - No Binding Contracts	\$39/month
Senior EFT	\$35/month
Walk-ins	\$15 per class (<i>cash or check</i>)

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.

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

Adult Ladies Solid Gold Dancers **NEW**

Music for ladies night out, 50's, 60's, 70's, and more. This class offers a fun work out while enjoying the music from the past. Please wear comfortable dance apparel. Michele Burger has over 40 years of dance instruction experience.

Day: Monday
Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Date: January 7, 14, 21, 28
 February 4, 11, 18, 25
 March 4, 18, 25
 April 8, 15, 22, 29

Resident: \$32
Non-resident: \$37

Resident drop in special per class: \$10
Non-resident drop in special per class: \$15

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 to center floor combinations, turns and work two dance routines. Dancers should wear black jazz shoes or sneakers along with dance wear or comfortable street clothes.

Age: 6 - 12
Time: 7:00PM - 7:45PM
Sessions: January: 9, 16, 23, 30
 February: 6, 13, 20, 27
 March: 6, 20, 27; April 3
Off Week: March 13th for Spring Break
Resident: \$38
Non-resident: \$43

April/May Combo Months:
 April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15 (6 weeks - \$57.00)

Age: 13 - 17
Time: 7:45PM - 8:45PM
Sessions: January: 9, 16, 23, 30
 February: 6, 13, 20, 27
 March: 6, 20, 27; April 3
Off Week: March 13th for Spring Break

April/May Combo Months:
 April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15 (6 weeks - \$57.00)

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 midday 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 40 and up
Instructor: John Valenti
Resident: \$92 a month twice per week
Non-resident: \$97 a month twice per week
Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starting Date: January 3
 February 5
 March 5
 April 2

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.

Adult Class

Age: 12 to adult
Day: Thursdays
Time: 7:30PM - 8:45PM
Fee: Resident - \$57 a month per person
 Non-resident - \$62

Kids Class

Age: 6 to 11 years
Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Fee: Resident - \$72 a month per person
 Non-resident - \$77

Starting Date:

January 3
 February 7
 March 7
 April 4
 April 8
 May 4

Starting Date:

January 3
 February 5
 March 5
 April 2
 May 4



Elite Boot Camp Fitness

This camp is designed to combine military-style 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. **No two workouts are ever quite the same.**

Visit elitebootcampfitness.com for more information about this program.

Ages: 16 - Adults
Instructor: Robert Johnson & Michelle Brooks
Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays
Fee: Resident - \$80 per month
 Non-resident - \$85 per month
Where: Outdoors (indoors when it's below 45 or above 90 degrees, and during inclement weather)
Dates: January 7 - February 2
 February 6 - March 2
 March 11 - April 6
 May 13 - June 8

First Platoon	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:30PM - 7:30PM
	Saturdays	8:30AM - 9:30AM
Second Platoon	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30AM - 6:30AM
	Saturdays	8:30AM - 9:30AM



OUR COMMUNITY'S FRONT PORCH

Twozees

For the young and the restless, 24 - 36 months. This program is for active two year olds, recent Babygarden graduates, and their parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Carrie for a magical, musical good time using books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards, and videos.

Day: Thursdays
Date: January 10 - April 25
Time: 11:45AM - 12:15PM
Location: Story Time Theater

Babygarden

This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers and babies with physical closeness and a shared enjoyment of reading. Online registration is required for this program at bedfordlibrary.org.

Registration: January 3 - 5
 February 14 - 16
 March 21 - 23
Day: Thursdays
Time: **Sprouts/Prewalkers**
 10:10AM - 10:30AM
Peapods/Walkers
 10:50AM - 11:10AM
Age: Birth to 24 months
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: January 26 | Wild, Wild West
 February 23 | Library Lovers
 March 23 | Lions and Lambs
 April 27 | Rainy Days
 May 25 | Our Imagination
Time 2:00PM - 3:00PM
Location: Story Time Theater

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. Registration is required for this free program.

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

The Story Spot

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

Day: Tuesdays (no program on May 7)
Time: 10:15AM - 10:45AM or
 11:00AM - 11:30AM
Age: Two years and older
Location: Story Time Theater

Spring Break Movies

Check bedfordlibrary.org for movie listings.

Date: March 11 - 15
Time: 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Location: Story Time Theater

Library Buddies: Homework Help

Children, first grade through sixth grade, can find help with their homework. High school and college students are available to assist in all academic areas and STAR/TAKS preparation. Contact 817-952-2372 or email

mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov for details.
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays
Time: By appointment
Location: Discovery Corner



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Library Phone Numbers

2424 Forest Ridge Drive
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817-952-2350

For Library hours go to bedfordlibrary.org or call 817-952-2350.

General Information Recording	817-952-2350
Information Desk	817-952-2346
Youth Services	817-952-2374
Circulation/Overdues	817-952-2350
Administration	817-952-2330

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Brick by Brick Fundraiser

Preserve your family name, honor a loved one, recognize a business or give a lasting gift to someone special by ordering an engraved brick to enhance the outdoor settings at the new Bedford Public Library. Engraved bricks will be placed in the sculptural gardens surrounding the new facility.

All funds raised with the Brick by Brick Fundraiser will go to the Capital Campaign. Bricks can be ordered at the Bedford Public Library. Order forms can be downloaded at bedfordlibrary.org.

Senior Computer Classes

Internet searching? Email? Attachments? We offer classes so you can become knowledgeable computer users. No registration required.

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM
Location: Technology Center

Mommy and Me: Tea Party

We are celebrating spring with a special story time soirée for Mommy/Caregiver and their children. Enjoy tea and light refreshments at this elegant event. Dress-up is encouraged. Reservations are required for this program. Call 817-952-2373 for details.

Date: May 7
Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Fee: \$5 per couple
Location: South Meeting Room

Seuss Festival

Celebrity readers from here or there, a Cat in the Hat, and a craft to wear. Cake to smear on your brother's hare, Thing One and Thing Two will also be there. Kitty whiskers painted on a sweet little face, so bring your click shutters for pictures to take. Wear a costume, joining the fun is certainly wise. A free family fun event sponsored by the Bedford Library Friends.

Date: March 3
Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM



Find Your Next Job at the Bedford Public Library

Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the Bedford Public Library will be expanding services to job seekers. Tarrant Workforce Solutions hosts the Job Seekers Club the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 2:00PM - 4:00PM.

Beginning in January 2013, the Bedford Public Library will offer computer basics classes specifically designed for job seekers! These monthly classes will teach you crucial job hunting etiquette, how to write an effective cover letter and resume, as well as introduce you to valuable job hunting resources. More information will soon be available at bedfordlibrary.org.

Assisted Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aid volunteers will provide free tax preparation during the 2013 tax season. To guarantee an appointment you must register by calling 817-952-2350.

Registration begins January 3, 2013.

Day: Mondays
Date: February 4 - April 15
Time: 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Day: Saturdays
Date: February 2 - April 13
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM



Mardi Gras Casino Night and Gala A Bedford Library Foundation event

Enjoy an evening of fun at the Mardi Gras Casino Night and Gala. There will be New Orleans style food, music, Silent Auction, and casino action at the stunning Bedford Public Library. Be a sponsor or donate a silent auction item.

All proceeds benefit the Bedford Public Library. The Library Foundation used funds from last year's event to purchase a DVD disc cleaning unit valued at \$6,750 and an art gallery style hanging system. Scratched DVDs can be cleaned up to 25 times which extends the life of the DVD collection. On the 2012 Library Survey scratched DVDs were a major customer complaint. Volunteers are cleaning DVDs at the Library on a daily basis due to this generous donation. Due to the Library Foundation's generous support, in October 2012 an art gallery hanging system was installed at the Library. As a part of the First Annual Cultural Crawl, the Trinity Arts Guild displayed paintings from over 30 local artists. With over 270,000 Library visitors annually, the artists are now able to share their work with more of the North Texas community. Please visit bedfordlibraryfoundation.org for more information on the Bedford Library Foundation.

Date: Saturday, February 9
Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM dinner
7:00PM - 10:00PM casino and silent auction
Tickets: \$25 until January 31
\$30 from February 1 - 9
Location: Bedford Public Library

Writer's Conference

Celebrate the written word and perfect your writing craft at the conference. There will be workshops conducted by professional writers, book signings and more. Please visit bedfordlibraryfriends.com for more information. Admission is free to this Bedford Library Friends event.

Date: Saturday, March 23
Time: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Where: Library Meeting Room

eBooks at the Bedford Library

Are you a 21st century reader?

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

Go to bedfordlibrary.org and choose **Downloads** for instructions.

WordPress

The Bedford Public Library is pleased to sponsor a monthly meeting on social media marketing.

To learn more about this free program visit wordpressmidcitiesgroup.com

Day: First Thursday of the Month
Time: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Location: South Meeting Room

Bedford Library Readers: An Evening Book Club

Here is your chance to get out at night and make new friends over a book discussion.

Day: Second Thursday of the Month
Time: 7:00PM - 8:45PM
Location: Bonnie Finn Room

Bookworms Book Club

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

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

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

The Library has many roles which teens (13 – 18 years of age) can serve their community, earn work experience, CAS/NHS hours, and have fun.

Just a few of the teen tasks for the year are:

- Teen Zone Gaming/Coordinator – setting up gaming equipment and overseeing the Teen Zone
- Teen shelve/helpers—shelving books in all areas of the Library or helping with the Read2Rover Program
- Summer Reading Club Helper

(Teens with GPAs of 3.0 or greater, Pre AP, AP, NHS, or IB are encouraged to apply)

Applications for Teen Volunteers will be available from April 1 - May 20 at the Children's Information Desk. Teens must apply in person – not on the website.

Call 817-952-2374, or download an application online at bedfordlibrary.org.

Job Searchers Club

Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County hosts a Job Club at the Library. The Club is designed to assist people in finding job leads to obtain employment. For additional information contact Patt Dreyer 817-501-0418.

Day: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM
Location: Bonnie Finn Room

Bedford Library Stitchers

This monthly program provides an opportunity for stitchers of different skill levels and techniques to gather for sharing and learning. No registration is required. Contact Sue Countryman at 817-577-0406 for program details.

Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Date: Second Saturday of the Month
Third Tuesday of the Month
Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

BPL Writers Circle

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

Date: First and Third Sunday of the Month
Time: 1:30PM - 3:00PM
Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

Bedford Library Friends

The Bedford Library Friends are accepting donations of books, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, records, CDs, DVDs, board games, puzzles, and magazines.

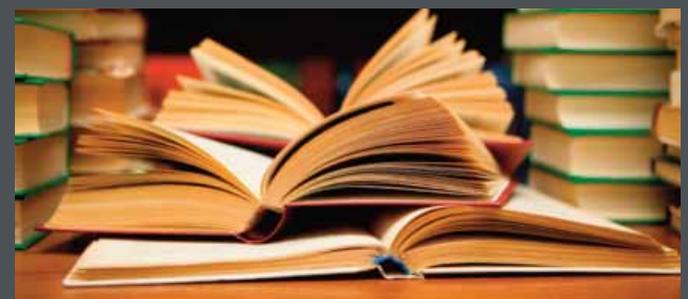
Donated materials are sold at the Friends' Book Store and at the quarterly book sales. These funds in turn provide money which the library needs to purchase books, equipment and provide various community programs.

Drop off your donations at the Information Desk or contact Roland Rangel 817-571-1368 or gymtique@aol.com.



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Development Department

Significant Development Projects:

- The new Brown Mackie College, located at 2200 North Highway 121, has occupied approximately 30,900 square feet of classroom, computer lab, library, and office space.
- Bedford Meadows Shopping Center owners (Northeast corner of Central Drive and Harwood) invested approximately \$500,000 to improve the facade and aesthetics of the 25 year old center.
- Wells Fargo constructed a new 5,000 square foot banking building along Central Drive.
- Locke Supply renovated and occupied a 30,000 square foot former Safeway "big box" building that had been vacant for several years located at the Southwest corner of Brown Trail and Harwood Road.
- On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina completed the development of a brand new building at the same location as their previous building, 2500 Airport Freeway. The new 6,800 square foot building features a new layout, larger patio area, and up-to-date aesthetics. The former On The Border building was demolished following the opening of the new building.
- Pho V Noodle House is now open for business in their new 3,500 square foot location at 3504 Harwood Road.
- Danny's Celtic Pub opened at the Southeast corner of Central Drive and Harwood Road.
- The final garden office building was constructed at Sunnycrest Office Park located on Martin Drive to complete the development.



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Development Department

- Implemented pro-active retention programs for businesses effected by Highway 183 Expansion
- Sales Tax revenue up about 1% (Fiscal Year 2011-2012)

Highway Business Retention:

- 25 businesses physically impacted by the Highway 183 Expansion
 - 14 retained (including Pho V Noodle, On The Border, Jason's Deli, Craigs Collision, Cycle Gear, and Bikers Bay)
 - 7 did not reopen
 - 2 will relocate outside of Bedford
- Coming Soon!
 - Burger King (Southeast corner of Bedford Road and Highway 183)
 - Chili's (Northeast corner of Central Drive and Highway 183)
 - Twisted Root Burger Company (Southeast corner of Central Drive and Harwood Road)
 - Applebee's (Southeast corner of Central Drive and Highway 183)
 - HEBISD Tech School (Southwest corner of Central Drive and Highway 183)



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City Secretary's Office

- Processed 251 Public Information Act requests with an average response time of 1.96 days. 90% of requests were answered within five business days or less.
- Coordinated with Tarrant County in holding early voting for the primaries for the first time in the City of Bedford at the Library. A total of 2,024 voters voted at the Library making it the fifth most utilized polling location in the County out of 46 sites.

Human Resources Department

- Turnover is 9.09% (An increase over last year's rate of 6.18%)
- Researched and implemented changes to Department of Transportation Commercial Drivers' License program
- Researched and established vendor relationships for additional Occupational Health Services
- Successfully negotiated renewal of health life and disability insurance and the employee assistance program
- Created a new Retirement Income Advantage Fund
- Transitioned employee benefit open enrollment process from paper to online
- Representation and participation on CIGNA's client advisory board and the North Texas Municipal Human Resources Alliance
- Received Gold Level status employer award from American Red Cross
- Received Innovations award for employee health clinic from American Red Cross



The Parks Department installing the Christmas Tree in front of the Old Bedford School.

Vital Statistics

- Received their 14th consecutive 5-Star Award from the Department of State Health Services based on the Department's timeliness, staff training levels, and survey results.

Customer Service

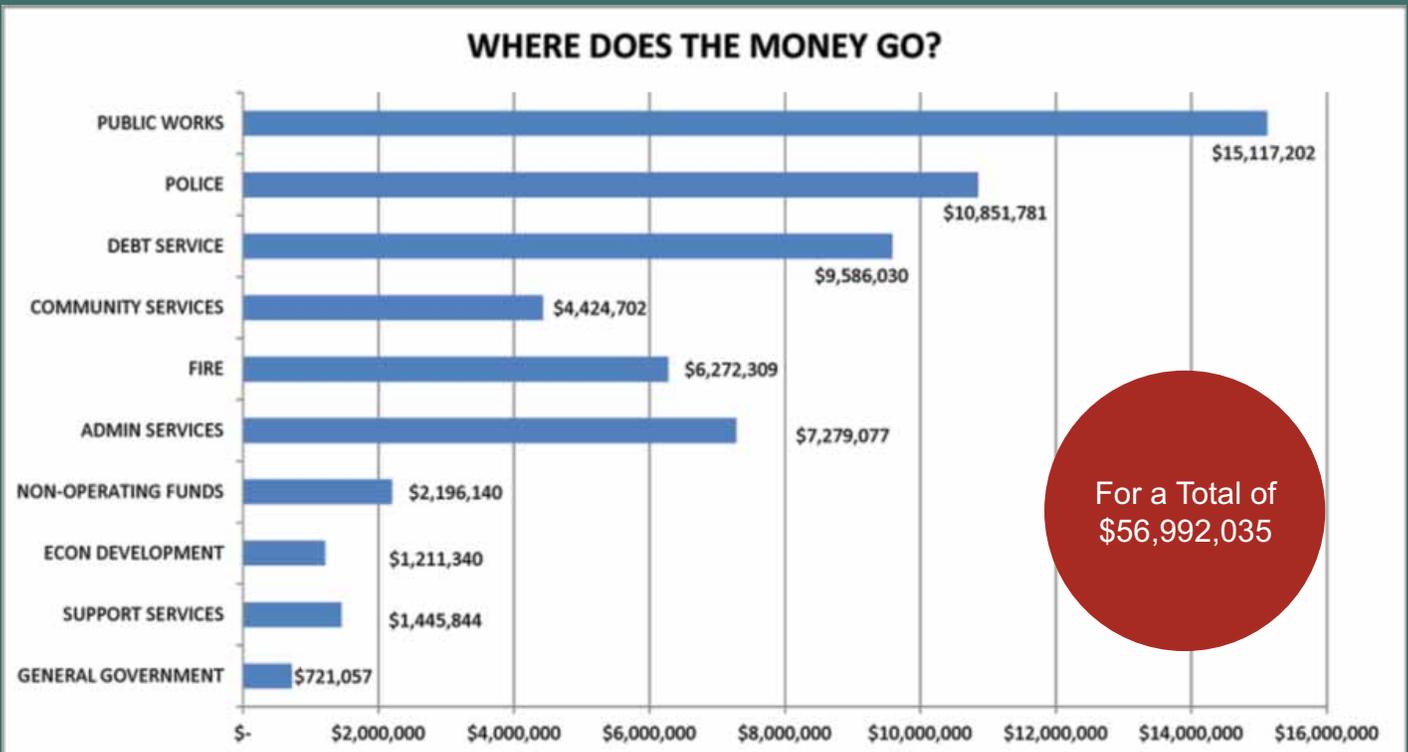
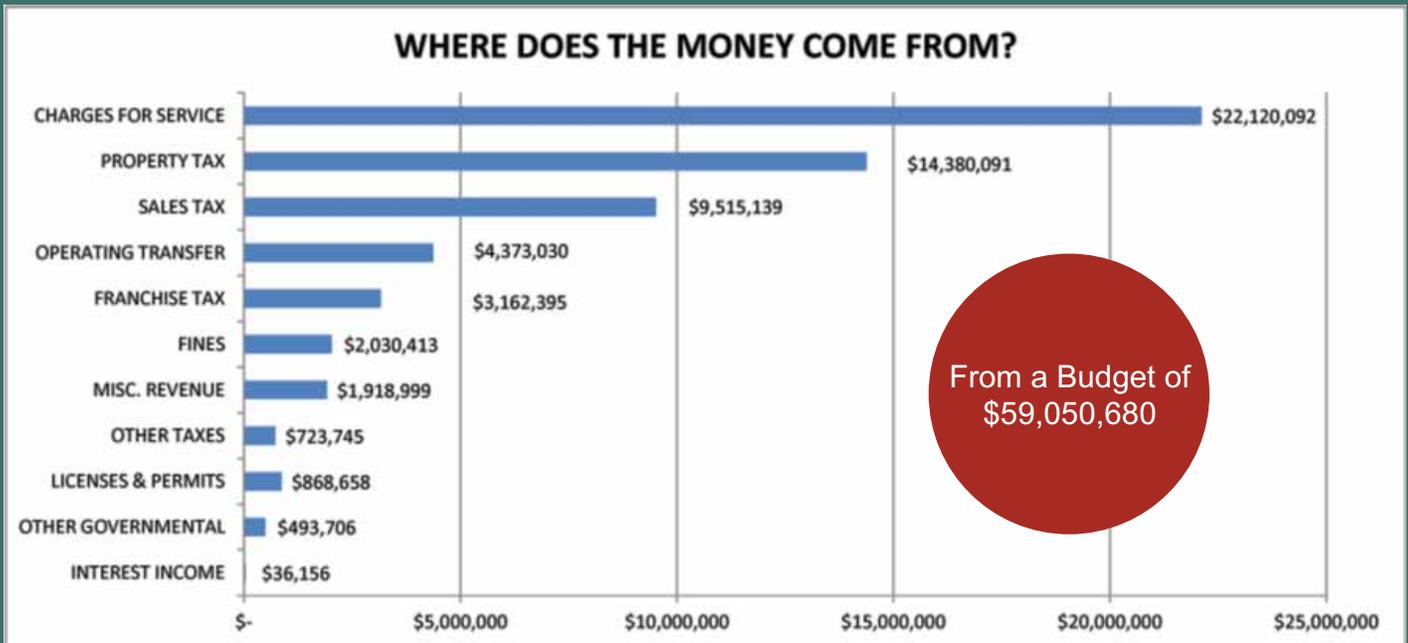
- Processed 177,213 utility bills and received 172,079 payments (97.10% collection rate)



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Finance

- Received their 17th Distinguished Budget Presentation award from Government Finance Officers Association.



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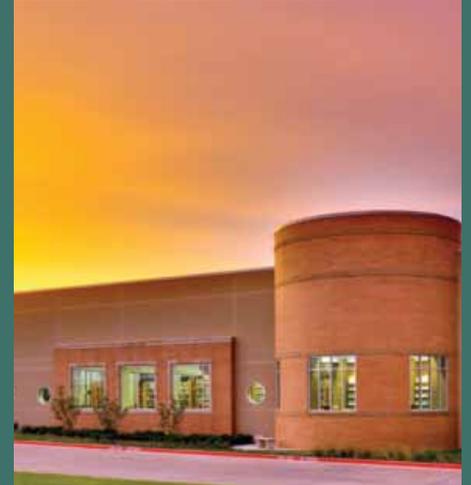
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Community Services

Bedford Public Library

A total of 586,439 materials were checked out from the Library during fiscal year 2011/2012 for a 6.97% increase over the last year. An additional 12,101 electronic books were checked out.

- Circulation: 591,259
- Library Visits: 268,145
- Website Visits: 399,849
- Card Holders: 43,456
- Program Attendance: 19,443
- Questions Answered: 76,703
- Texas State Library Project of the Year Winner
- Finalist for Library of the Year Award from Library Journal
- Implemented online payment of fines and fees
- Children and Teens read 26,371 hours during the summer
- Generated 702,865 hours of solar energy since photovoltaic system was installed



Aquatics Division

- Completed numerous renovations to Splash facility including the painting of the slide towers, metal fencing and both pool areas
- Added new Aqua Zumba Class
- Extended water aerobic classes through the month of September for the first time

	FY 2010/2011	FY 2011/2012
Attendance	46,952	48,477
Revenue	\$353,010	\$343,465
Cost Recovery	87%	79%



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Parks and Recreation

- Completed the design of the first phase of the Boys Ranch Master Plan
- Submitted a \$150,000 Local Park Grant application to the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife
- Rebuilt the retaining wall at Harris Ryals Park
- Completed a joint project with the Public Works Department and Tarrant County to repave the asphalt trail at Harris Ryals Park
- Upgraded the Class registration software at the Boys Ranch Activity Center

	FY 2010/2011	FY 2011/2012	Difference
Recreation Revenue	\$345,091	\$382,739	\$37,648
Cost Recovery	59%	64%	6%



Old Bedford School

	FY 2010/2011	FY 2011/2012	Difference
Reservations	77	98	20
Attendance	13,000	14,000	1,000
Revenue	\$78,446	\$84,891	\$6,445

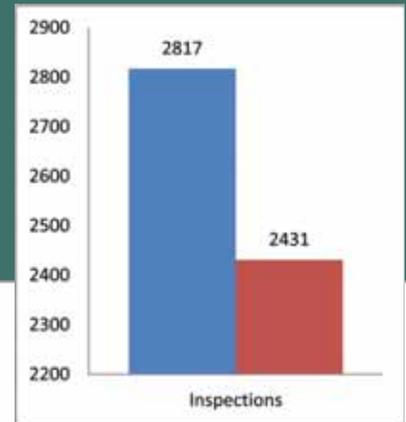
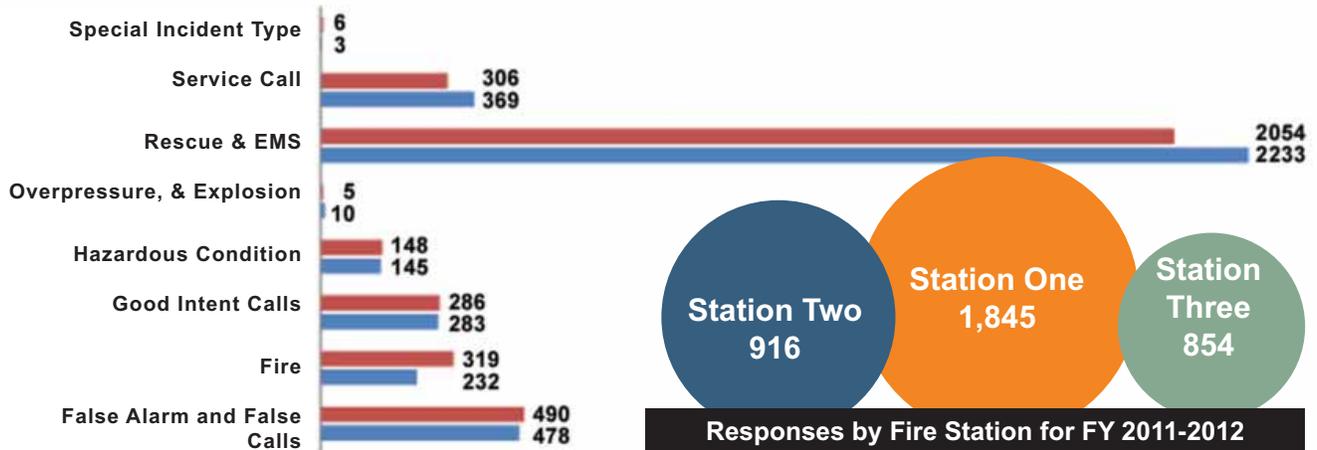


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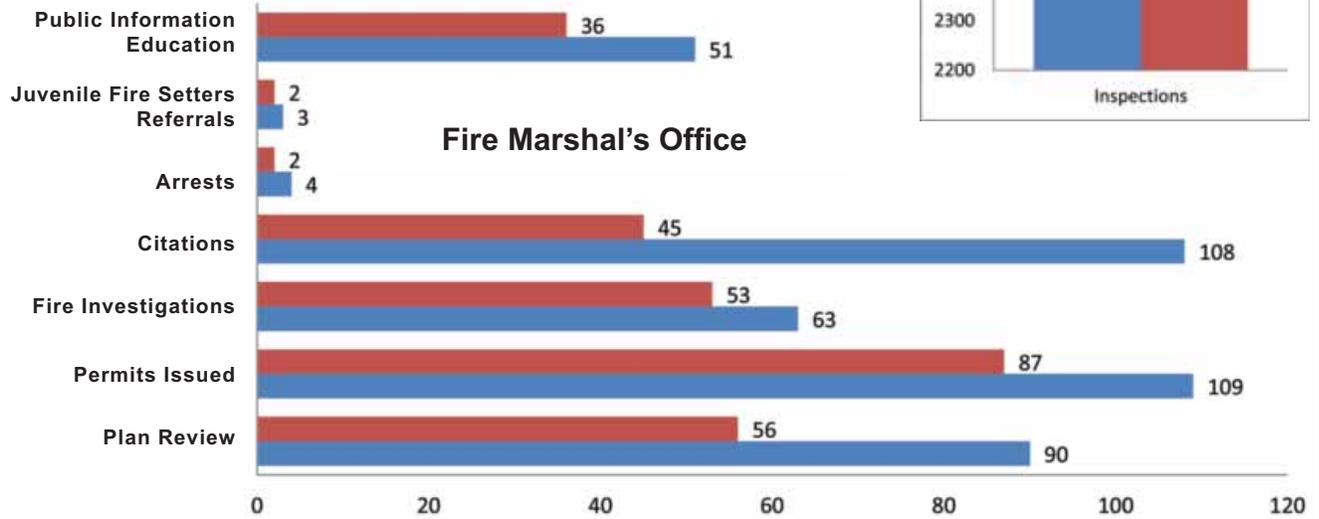
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Fire Department

Fire Incidents



Fire Marshal's Office



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Fiscal Year 2010/2011

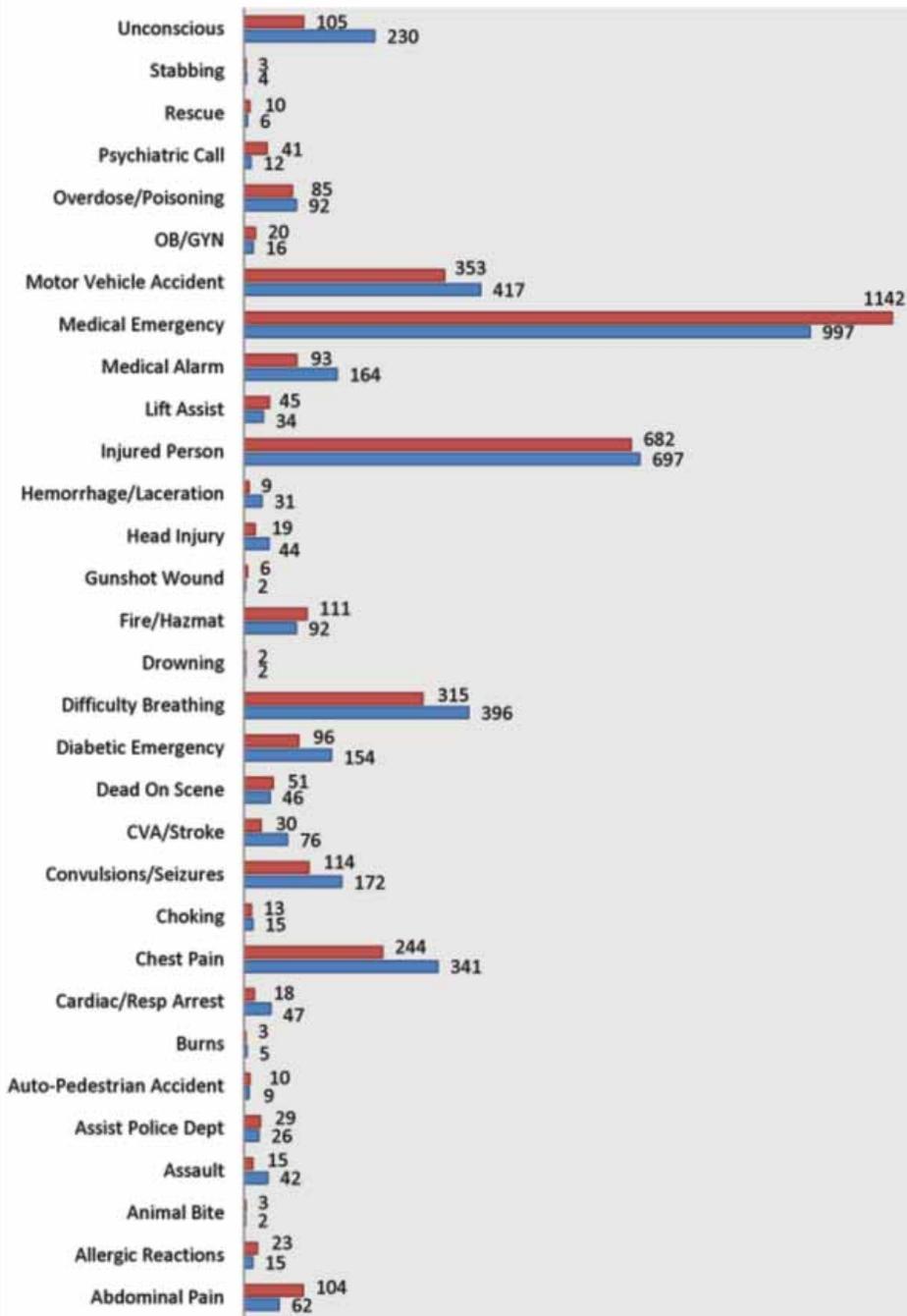


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Fire/EMS Calls



Fiscal Year 2011/2012

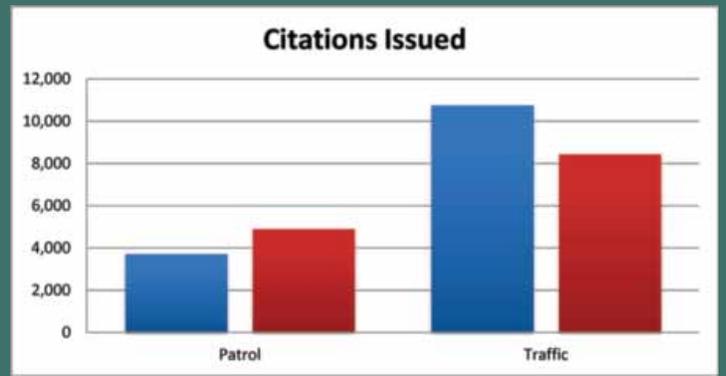
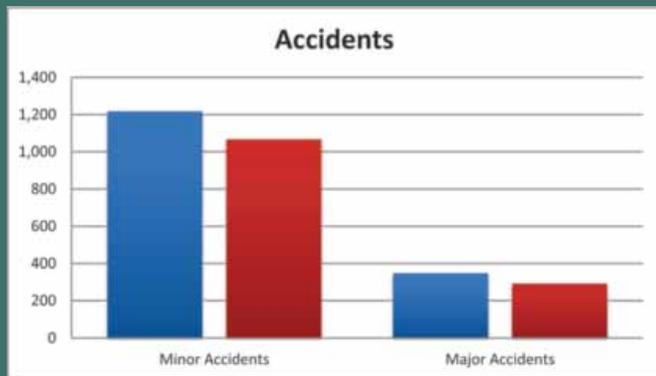
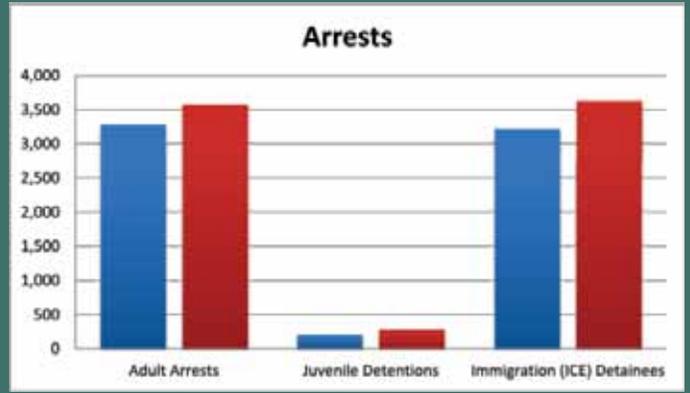
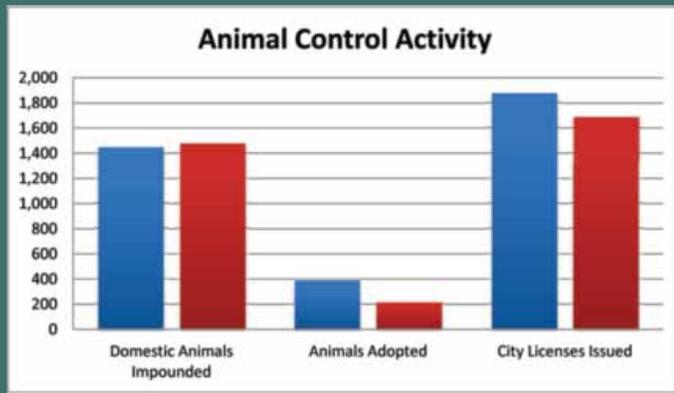
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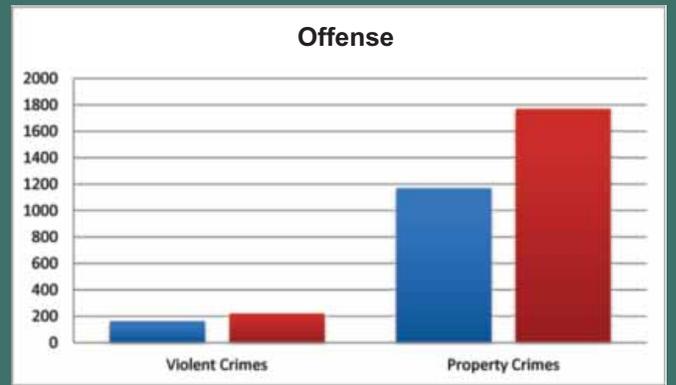
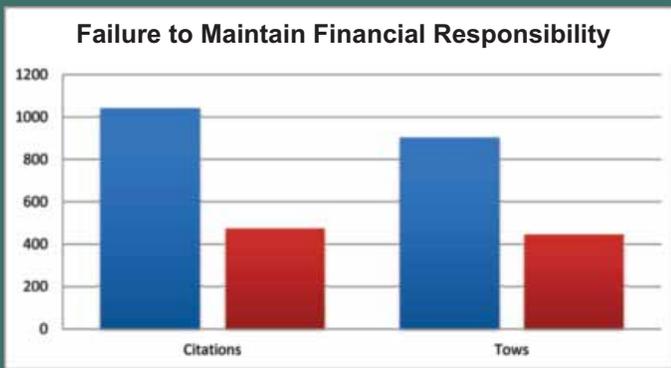
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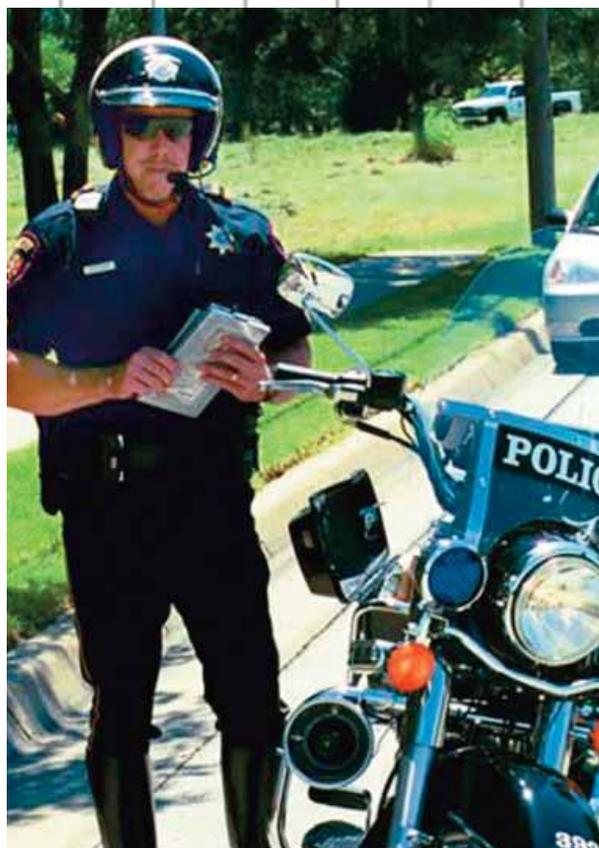
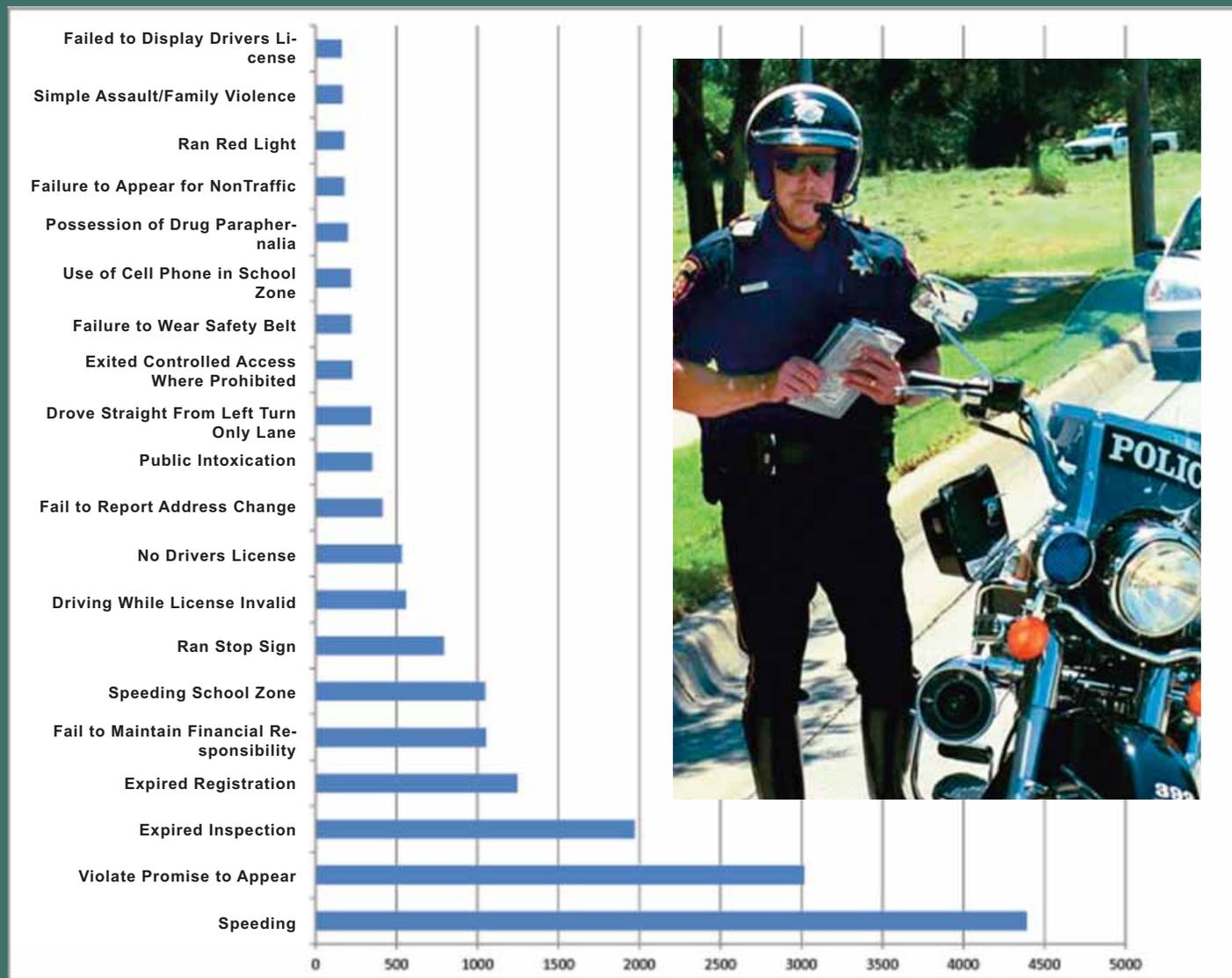
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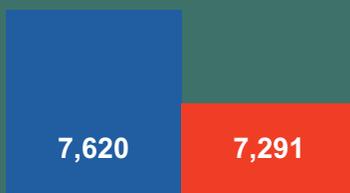


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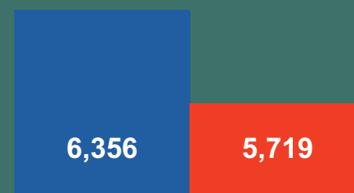
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Warrants Issued



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Warrants Closed



2011/2012 2010/2011



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Public Works Department

Water

- Distributed an average daily water consumption of 7.8 million gallons compared to 9 million gallons in FY 2012.
- Replacement of 7,268 feet of water main lines.
- Repaired 67 water main breaks.
- Repaired 233 meter leaks.
- Installed 266 new water meters.
- Exercised 306 water valves of which 14 were repaired or replaced.
- Responded to 4,959 customer service requests.
- Completed 2,736 utility line locates.
- Collaborated with Tarrant Regional Water District to offer Water Wise water conservation program to approximately 416 fourth grade students in the City of Bedford. Their efforts achieved retrofits to their homes that produced lifetime savings of 11 million gallons of water.
- Collaborated with Tarrant Regional Water District to offer the WISE Guys irrigation system evaluations to 101 residents. Evaluations help residents find any maintenance issues or system deficiencies that they can choose to correct to improve their system's efficiency in order to save water and money.
- Served over 100 people who attended the 4 landscape/irrigation classes Conducted by Texas AgriLife. Fifty 55 gallon rain barrels were constructed by residents.

Traffic

- Replaced 1,063 various signs.
- Replacement of two school warning beacons on McLain Road.
- Installation of two new school warning beacons, one on Cummings Drive and one on Simpson Terrace.
- Performed traffic counts at 409 various locations.
- Upgraded video detection at three intersections.



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Public Works Department

Storm Water

- Monthly maintenance on 92 miles of drainage channels.
- Monthly rodent control on 92 miles of drainage channels.
- Treated 14 creek channels and 9 other drainage locations monthly for mosquitoes from March through September 2012.
- Improved the drainage channel between David Drive and Harwood Road totaling 80,520 square feet.
- Conducted 32 dry weather screening samples as part of the City Storm Water Management plan in order to detect any illicit discharges to the storm sewer system.
- Conducted 18 presentations at local elementary schools on storm water pollution reaching approximately 400 students.

Streets

- Reconstructed Gold Hawk Lane.
- Microfurnaced Cummings Drive from Central Drive to Crystal Springs and Simpson Terrace from Brown Trail to Cummings Drive.
- Replaced 5,283 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
- Completed 96 asphalt street repairs totaling 1,036 square yards.
- Completed 10 concrete street repairs totaling 1,250 square feet.
- Cracksealed a total of 98,250 linear feet of asphalt pavement.
- installed 2,610 square feet of new sidewalk.
- Improved 10 ADA curb ramps to conform to Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation specifications.



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Public Works Department

Wastewater

- Cleaned 96,148 feet of wastewater mains.
- Completed 1,652 manhole inspections.
- Completed TV inspection on 44,831 feet of wastewater mains.
- Responded to 133 wastewater backup calls of which 49 were in the City's line.
- Completed 28 wastewater main repairs.
- Replaced 869 linear feet of wastewater mains on Memphis and Winchester.
- Located and GPS mapped 1,194 wastewater manholes.

Fleet

- Completed preventive maintenance and repairs on 415 City owned vehicles and equipment.
- Prepared the 2012 Clean Fleet Report and submitted it to North Central Texas Council of Governments.
- Completed 50 vehicle registrations and titles for new City vehicles and equipment.
- Transported 142 vehicles for yearly state inspections.
- Fabricated trailer and trucks as needed.
- Maintain fire extinguisher program for City vehicles and equipment.

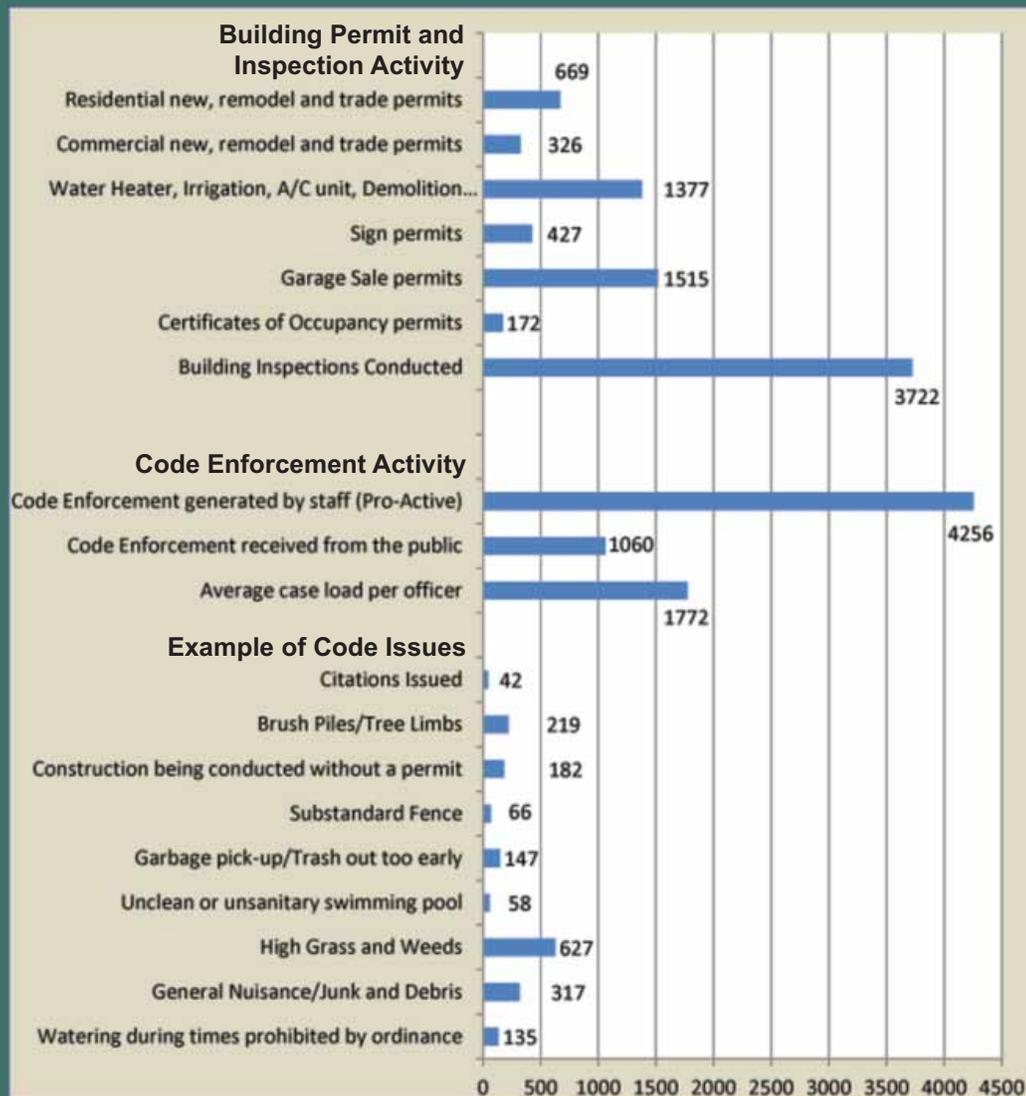


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Building Permits and Inspections | Code Enforcement Division

- Building inspection issued 4,314 permits, and made 3,433 inspections
- Code Enforcement worked 5,316 complaints, 80% of which were handled proactively
- 172 Certificates of Occupancy issued (79 of which were new businesses)
- Code Enforcement continued participation in the neighborhood revitalization program



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Splash Season Passes Make Wonderful Holiday Gifts

2012 Season Pass	Resident	Non Resident	Resident Family (4)	Non-Resident Family
November - March	\$55	\$95	\$175	\$280
April - July 4	\$70	\$155	\$230	\$355
July 5 - End of the Season	\$50	\$80	\$105	\$205

Family passes are for four members; each additional pass is \$30 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Must provide proof of residency, ie. driver's license, military ID, or utility bill.

