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Valentines for Isolated Seniors in the City of Bedford



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Bedford, Texas- (February 4, 2021) – The City of Bedford is spreading love not germs this February. Bedford’s Parks and Recreation division is looking for love in the form of handmade Valentine’s Day cards to distribute to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The pandemic has brought stress and isolation to many nursing home and assisted living residents. Receiving a Valentines greeting might provide some cheer to citizens who need it most.

Residents are encouraged to make Valentines and drop them off in the Valentine Box at the Old Bedford School, located at 2400 School Lane, Bedford TX 76021. Currently, staff has over 500 cards pledged towards the goal of 1,000 Valentines. The deadline is Monday, February 8 so that cards can be delivered before Valentine’s Day.

The City of Bedford is also providing other opportunities to celebrate a socially distanced Valentine’s Day.

- Drive-Thru Valentine’s Dinner for the senior center members on Friday, February 12.
- Hearts in the Park Scavenger Hunt that encourages families to search the parks for conversation hearts hidden in the trees.
- Family selfie spots available on the grounds of the Old Bedford School that allow families to take fun Valentine’s photos with the props.

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