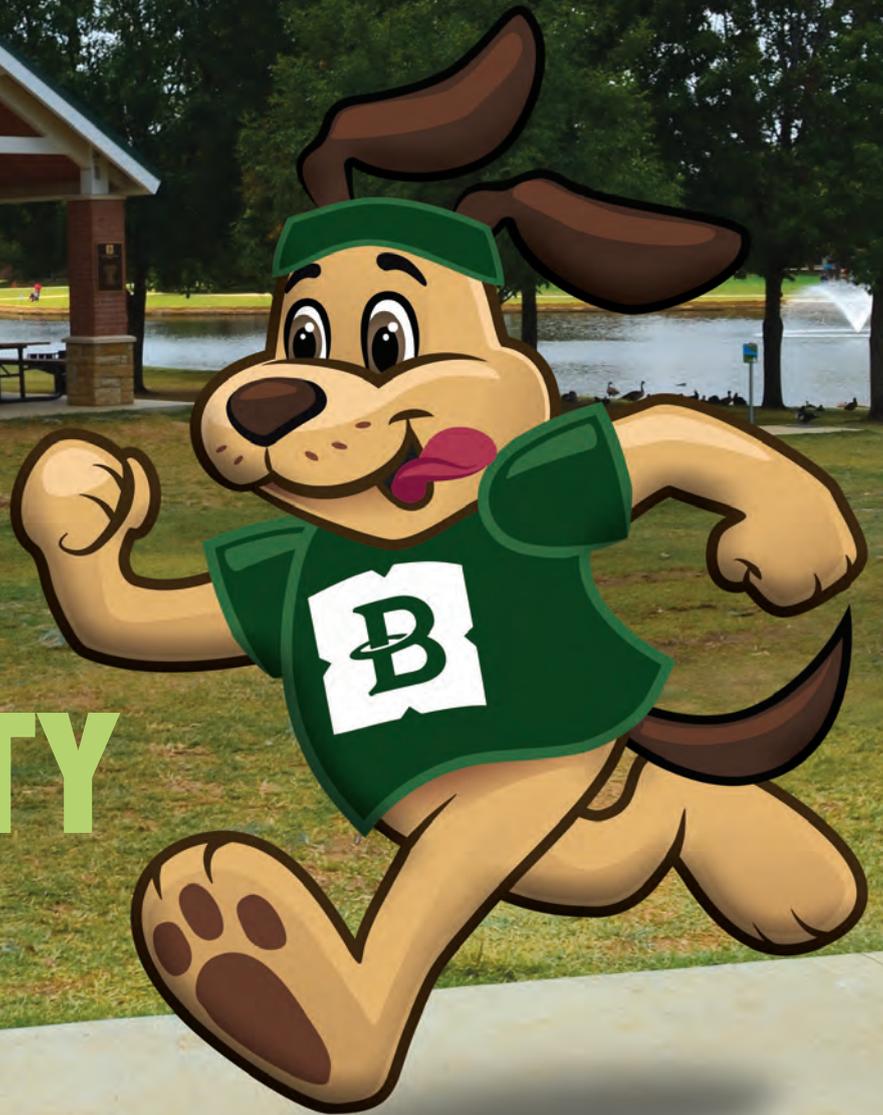


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Meeting and Demonstration Schedule

Important Websites



BedfordTX.gov Find out about the latest events & news pertaining to the City of Bedford.

Facebook.com/BedfordTX/ Find out fun Bedford facts, upcoming events and important news going on in the City.

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

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

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

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

Facebook.com/BedfordTXFireDepartment/ Be sure to "LIKE" the Fire Department's facebook page and find out all these first responders are doing in your community!

Coming Soon: The Bedford Police Department's NEW Facebook Page! Stay Tuned! Keep an eye out for the Police Department's new facebook page.

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Important City Phone Numbers

Police & Fire Emergency
911

Police Non-Emergency
817-952-2127

Fire Non-Emergency
817-952-2500

City Hall
817-952-2100

Animal Control
817-952-2191

Boys Ranch Activity Center
817-952-2323

Parks & Recreation Hotline
817-952-2314

Water Billing & Birth Certificates
817-952-2112

Municipal Court
817-952-2150

Code Compliance
817-952-2640

Public Works
817-952-2200

Building Permits
817-952-2140



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**Roger Fisher, Steve Farco,
Mayor Pro Tem Ray Champney, Rusty Sartor**

Sitting Left to Right:

**Dr. Roy Turner, Mayor Jim Griffin,
Dave Gebhart**

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Services Manager
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BEDFORD

WHAT

BUZZ

IS GOING ON IN YOUR CITY



NEW ORDINANCE HELPS PROTECT WILDLIFE ECOSYSTEM

In conjunction with Texas Parks & Wildlife, the city of Bedford has implemented a new ordinance that helps protect the wildlife ecosystem.

Research

Wildlife experts increasingly advocate no feeding policies for the overall health of the wildlife ecosystem.

"Most waterfowls die-offs in the past 10 years have involved artificial feeding."

– New York Department of Environmental Conservation

Dependence

A human provided food source often leads to wildlife dependency and aggression.

Disease/Sickness

Artificially supported large populations of waterfowl facilitate unsanitary conditions leading to the spread of disease.

Nuisance

Rotting food pollutes the water and breeds deadly diseases, parasites and attracts rodents.

NOTICE

DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS

The new no feeding of wildlife Ordinance amending Section 86-3 of the Code of Ordinances states:

(3) Wildlife.

B. The supplemental feeding of wildlife leads to overcrowding and increases the susceptibility for wildlife to contract life threatening diseases. The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife discourages supplemental feeding of wildlife in public and private places. The purpose of this section is to control the feeding of wildlife in order to protect the public health, public property, and wildlife.

1. No person shall engage in the feeding of any wildlife within any park within the city or within any public property

BEDFORD BLUES & BBQ LABOR DAY WEEKEND FESTIVAL

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SUNDAY

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LOU HAMPTON, FEUFOLLET, DYLAN BISHOP, JOEY
LOVE, SANTOS PUERTAS AND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS,
PAT BOYACK, MIKE MORGAN & THE CRAWL

BLUES

“The source of the problem isn't the wildlife, but the environment that humans created...”

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Boys Ranch Lake

Why was it necessary to drain and dredge the Lake?

The lake was unhealthy. It had not been drained and dredged in over thirty years. The condition of the lake made for an unhealthy environment for the fish and the wildlife.

Why was the island removed?

The removal of the island has always been part of the Parks Master Plan. Renditions and discussions regarding the removal of the island date back as far as 2009. This project was discussed at multiple City Council meetings, along with a Town Hall meeting. The island was a detriment to the water circulation in the lake – which is important. The island contributed to the trapping of sediment in that area of the lake – which was also not healthy for the lake or the wildlife. The island was a collection point for trash and animal waste. Texas Parks & Wildlife experts deemed the island detrimental to the health of the wildlife due to the large collection of animal waste and potential for the spread of disease. The removal of the island was in the best long-term interests of the health of the lake and the wildlife.

Were there any protected species on the island at the time of its removal?

No. Texas Parks & Wildlife inspected the island prior to its removal, ensured there were no protected species residing on the island and gave permission for the island’s removal.

What steps did staff take during the draining and dredging of the Lake to protect the wildlife?

On August 28, 2015, the City’s Parks and Recreation, along with Animal Control, began a series of pumping the remaining water out of the lake that surrounds the main drain along

the south end of the lake. This process was performed in order to expedite the relocation of the turtles to a safer location. As the water was being pumped out, staff remained on hand an additional week during the day and evening hours to assist in the capturing and relocation of the turtles. Staff was able to relocate over 100 turtles. These turtles were moved to the water channels along the north side of the park or to other parks throughout the City.

Watering containers were placed along the south side of the lake for use by the wildlife. Staff continued to clean the containers (along with baby swimming pools put out by local citizens) and replenish these vessels with fresh water throughout the construction process.

Temporary signage was placed all around the lake requesting the public not to feed the ducks bread.

How many fish were relocated?

City staff worked under the direction of Texas Parks & Wildlife to catch and relocate the Boys Ranch Lake fish. Even past the point that Texas Parks & Wildlife was satisfied that Bedford had adequately caught and relocated the fish, City staff continued over a two-week period to capture and relocate fish as the lake was further drained, and the fish were able to be caught in the small pools that formed. This effort was significantly beyond the expectations of TP&W.

How many ducks were relocated?

No ducks have been relocated (by City staff or at the direction of City staff) at any point during this process. The City of Bedford is prohibited from relocating any ducks due to the presence of a duck virus at the lake.



FAQ regarding the duck virus.

Is there a duck virus at the lake and what does that mean?

There is a duck virus at the lake that has been present for many years. It can be fatal to the duck populace. It is not harmful to humans.

What steps did staff take to make sure the ducklings and turtles can enter and exit the Lake?

With the original design of the lake, one ramp was designed on the northeast portion of the lake to provide the wildlife a way to enter and exit the lake. Two additional ramps have been added to the southeast and southwest portions of the lake.

Will the City be adding more ramps?

There is no intent to add additional ramps beyond the three current ramps. These three ramps are working as designed.

Can ducklings and turtles enter and exit the Lake?

Yes. Both ducklings and turtles are successfully utilizing ramps and they are maturing under the current lake conditions.



Community Affairs Commission Outreach

Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) is a joint effort between the City of Bedford, 6Stones, various businesses, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organization to help struggling homeowners make necessary home repairs. Mobilizing community volunteers, the aim is to strengthen, grow and revitalize the community, one house and one family at a time.

The CPR program is designed to provide help to those homeowners who are in the greatest need of assistance and are unable to perform the necessary work themselves. A homeowner must meet one or more of the following criteria to be considered eligible for assistance through the program: handicapped, disabled, elderly or a single head of household (single parent) with children under 18 yrs. living at

home. Additionally, this program is limited to those homeowners who meet certain income restrictions and have lived at their current residence a minimum of two years.

Applications can be found at most City facilities or at www.bedfordtx.gov/CPR/.

Additionally, an application can be mailed to the residence by calling 817-952-2100. Completed applications can be submitted to the following address:

City of Bedford
Attn: City Secretary
2000 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021

To participate in the CPR Fall Blitz scheduled for October 21 and 22, completed applications must be received by Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

Want a Block Party for the neighborhood?

Twice a year, the Community Affairs Commission hosts a Neighborhood Block Party. The free community event provides residents with an opportunity to meet each other, local businesses and City staff close to home. This past spring, the block party took place in the Brookwood I & II Homeowners Associations.

Over 150 residents enjoyed free samples from vendors Crazy Cowboy, Shipley Donuts, Hwy. 55, What's Poppin' Texas, Marco's Pizza and Rita's Italian Ice. Kroger supplied hot dogs, chips and water. 6Stones served up the hot dogs!

The City of Bedford was well represented by the Mayor, several City Councilmen, Police apparatus, Fire trucks, our wonderful library, Animal Shelter and Public Works Department.

For those interested in a Block Party in the neighborhood, please email party@carusohome.com for more information.

Community Powered Revitalization (CPR)

Twice a year, the Community Affairs Commission plans events to keep the residential community and business community informed of City activities and items of concern. Updates from Bedford's Police and Parks & Recreation will highlight the Residential Outreach fall gathering September 22 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Old Bedford School, 2400 School Lane.

Business owners and managers will have an opportunity to hear topics of interest for them on Friday, October 14, at the Old Bedford School, 2400 School Lane. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 8 a.m. Previous topics have included Economic Development updates and City investments in infrastructure.

Watch the website, bedfordtx.gov, for more information and to RSVP to these events.



2016 HEB Teen Court Scholarship Gala

The annual HEB Teen Court Scholarship Gala was held on April 28, 2016, and three graduating teen volunteers were recipients of college scholarships totaling \$3,000. A HUGE THANK YOU to the Legal Eagle and Silver Gavel Sponsors for their support and generosity. THANK YOU to the several businesses that graciously donated.

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- Chisholm Aquatics, Hurst
- NRH2O, North Richland Hills



L-R Recipient Jack Boyd -University of Texas at Dallas, Recipient Colton Bozeman-New Mexico Military Institute, Bedford Municipal Judge T. Murphy, Recipient Kiyeon Lee-Harvard University



HEB Teen Court Teen Volunteers

Teen Court Looking for Volunteers

HEB Teen Court is looking for teen volunteers. Teens can earn community service hours for school programs such as NHS, NJHS, IB or for college applications.

Teens can volunteer as a clerk, bailiff or attorney and can gain experience in public speaking, self-confidence and meeting other volunteers. No experience is necessary and training is provided.

Teen Court meets on various Monday evenings, at least twice a month, and applications can be located on the website at www.bedfordtx.gov/teencourt.

Light the Bedford Christmas Tree Contest

Share a love for Christmas and get selected to 'Press the Button' lighting the Bedford Christmas Tree!

The City of Bedford is holding a contest to select a lucky individual to light the official Christmas Tree. It's easy to enter. "Like" the Boys Ranch Activity Center Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BedfordParksandRecreation/, and once the 'Press the Button Contest' post has been made, make a comment and tag 3 friends. Names will be gathered and a winner chosen at random - It's that easy!

The lighting of the Bedford Christmas Tree is a yearly tradition and a favorite of children in the area. The tree lighting event will be on Friday, December 2 at The Old Bedford School and includes Christmas karaoke, photos with Santa and other family-friendly activities.



BEDFORD BEAUTY

Keep Bedford Beautiful & Public Works provide environmentally conscious solutions to preserve your community.

Keep Bedford Beautiful & Safe by Properly Disposing of Household Hazardous Waste

The improper disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. HHW can be defined as leftover household products that can catch fire, react or explode under certain circumstances, or items that are corrosive or toxic. Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries and pesticides can contain hazardous ingredients and require special care when disposing.

Improper disposal of HHW can include pouring down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers or, in some cases, putting

them out with the regular trash. The dangers of such disposal methods may not be immediately obvious, but certain types of HHW have the potential to:

- cause physical injury to sanitation workers.
- contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets.
- pollute bodies of water if poured into storm sewers or on the ground.
- present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.
- contaminate ground water and surface water that is used as a source of drinking water if sent to unprotected landfills.



The City of Bedford is encouraging residents to take advantage of an upcoming collection event where HHW will be disposed of in a safe and responsible manner. This

event is hosted by Keep Bedford Beautiful through a partnership with the Fort Worth Environmental Center. DFW Reclaimers will also be onsite to collect old electronics.



Have a water-efficient H2Ooliday!

Preparing for and cleaning up after holiday meals and parties can use more water than ordinary, everyday use. Running the tap continuously while preparing food or washing dishes wastes water and can use more than two gallons every minute. That's a lot when cooking a big meal for extended family members and friends!

Find ways to reduce water and energy usage. For example: Scrape dirty dishes clean instead of using water to rinse them before putting them in the dishwasher.

For those not using a dishwasher, fill the sink with a few gallons of soapy wash water, clean the dishes, and put them aside. Then rinse them all together afterward.

Either of these simple practices could save 10 gallons of water. If every American household reduced their usage by 10 gallons on just Thanksgiving Day, it would save more than one billion gallons. Not to mention saving the energy and materials that are used to pump or treat tap water.



It is important to follow some basic guidelines and tips for storage, transportation and care of Household Hazardous Waste:

- Keep products in their original container and make sure labels are readable. This ensures knowledge of the product for the workers who accept and sort the HHW.
- Store and transport all chemicals upright, not on their sides. When taking HHW to a facility or event, secure

the products in the vehicle and ensure they are not leaking – it can be dangerous if leaking containers of incompatible chemicals mix.

- Never mix products together. This can be dangerous - even deadly.
- Keep chemicals in a cool, dry place out of reach of children and pets.

Residents are also encouraged to reduce and reuse HHW in the home. Buy only what is needed to do the job. Buying chemicals in bulk may not be saving money if they are not used.

Consider using alternative household products that do not contain hazardous materials. Pass on unexpired chemicals or paint in good condition to friends, relatives or neighbors who can use them.

Some HHW may be put out with the regular trash or recycled. For example, if a paint can is less than 1/4 full, remove the lid and place the can in a well-ventilated area. The paint will dry in a few days. Once dry, the can may be thrown in the trash. In addition, batteries, compact

fluorescent light bulbs, fluorescent bulbs and other bulbs that contain mercury are not accepted in the City's curbside recycling program but are commonly accepted for recycling by local companies (e.g., Lowe's).

Do your part to Keep Bedford Beautiful and safe! For more information about HHW, visit www.tceq.texas.gov and www.epa.gov. For more information about recycling outside the City's curbside collection program, visit www.timetorecycle.com.



CRUD CRUISER

Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Disposal
September 17, 2016 9:00 a.m. until Crud Cruiser is Full
at the Meadow Park Athletic Complex
3200 Meadow Park Dr Bedford, TX 76021

Brought to you by Keep Bedford Beautiful
Proof of Residency is Required: Current Water Bill or Valid Drivers License

What's Accepted?

Electronic Waste, Automotive fluids, Batteries, Cleaners & Chemicals, Cooking Oil, Lawn/Garden Chemicals, Pool Chemicals, Light Bulbs, Paint & Painting

What's NOT Accepted?

Ammunition & Explosives, Building Materials, Bulk Trash & Yard Waste, Butane/Propane Cylinders, Medicines & Medical Waste, Tires, Asbestos/PCBs/Radioactive Items

Recycle Used Cooking Oils



Frying a turkey this holiday season?

The City of Bedford has a collection site for used cooking oils. Simply bring oils in a sealed container and place at the marked green drop box at Public Works.

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



COOKING OIL DROP OFF LOCATION:
1813 Reliance Parkway, Bedford, TX 76021





STORM DRAINS: ILLICIT DISCHARGE



What can residents do?

Dumping yard debris and leaves into storm drains impedes the flow of storm water runoff into drainage sites. Dispose of yard debris and leaves properly, and do not block or clog storm drain areas. To report a clogged drain, please contact the Office of Public Works at (817) 817-952-2200.

What happens when storm drains are clogged?

A clogged or blocked storm drain can lead to water pooling near the drain that can be hazardous to motorists. Water can back up and flood streets and yards, potentially seeping into homes. During icy weather, conditions can worsen if water has pooled near a drainage site.

Disposing of illicit discharges, such as leaves and yard debris, into storm drains within the City of Bedford is subject to a \$500 fine per City of Bedford Ordinance #09-2952 (Storm Water Pollution Control).

Outdoor watering during the winter months

Water midmorning to avoid the afternoon winds that keep sprinklers from hitting their grass target. Following this tip also reduces the risk of icing that can occur when watering during early morning or evening.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday from the City of Bedford Public Works Department.

Keep **GREASE** where it belongs, out of the drain and in your movie collection!

Never pour grease down the drain. It will block your sewer line and can be a costly repair.

Scrape food into the trash. Remove oil residue from a pan by wiping the pan with a paper towel.

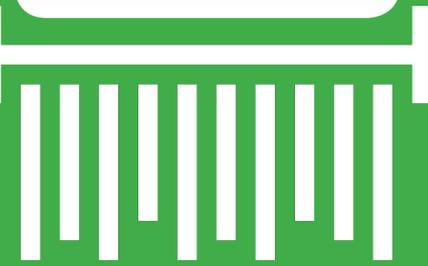
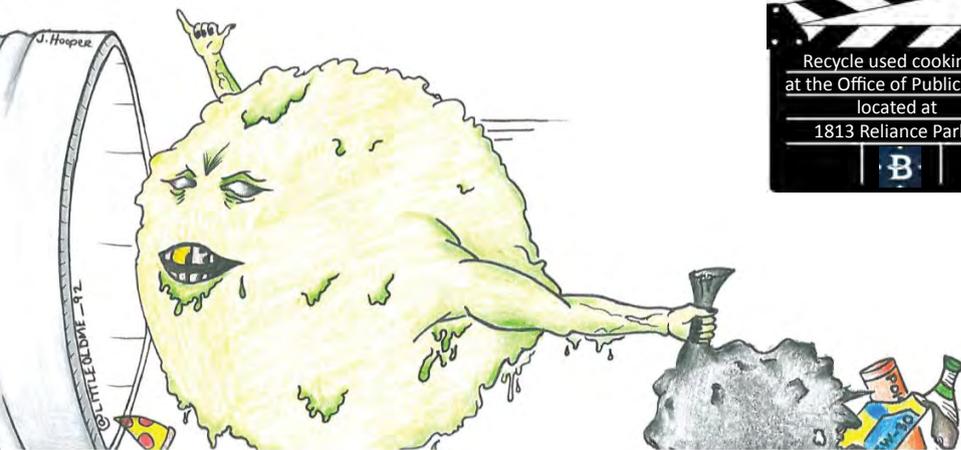
Food particles, oil and grease cling to sewer pipes and cause back-ups of your sewer system.

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!

Maintaining your sewer lines helps you and your City by keeping harmful products from entering the waterways.

DO IT...Recycle your used Cooking oil TODAY!!

Recycle used cooking oil at the Office of Public Works located at 1813 Reliance Parkway



PAPER SHRED EVENT

& E-WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, October 8
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Boys Ranch Park
2801 Forest Ridge Dr.
Bedford, TX 76021

*Proof of Residency Required.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Distracted Driving Ordinance

The Distracted Driving Ordinance was enacted in November 2014, with progressive enforcement beginning January 2015, with full enforcement in effect October 2015. The intention of the Ordinance is to prohibit drivers from using any electronic device, whether it is viewing, typing or talking, while operating a motor vehicle upon a public roadway. The Ordinance defines an 'electronic device' as any handheld wireless communication device, laptop computer, tablet, media player, handheld gaming device or any electronic device capable of displaying text-based communications, games, pictures or video.



The types of actions that are considered "using" in the ordinance are as follows:

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

The ordinance does not prohibit a driver from using a GPS device affixed to a vehicle, a hands-free device or a cell phone for emergency purposes.

A full and complete version of the Distracted Driving Ordinance can be found at www2.municode.com/library/tx/bedford/codes/code_of_ordinances. For questions or more information, please contact the Bedford Police Administration Offices at 817-952-2402.



Peddlers & Solicitors Ordinance

Solicitors and handbill distributors, as defined by the City's Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance, are required to apply for and display a permit obtained through the Bedford Police Department prior to going door-to-door. This ordinance recently underwent revisions resulting in the inclusion of verbiage for handbill distributors, allowing for more efficient access to the information. Additionally, it provides new requirements for solicitors and handbill distributors, ensuring further safety of those individuals and the community

while maintaining a welcoming environment. Some of the more notable changes to the Ordinance are:

- **Section 90-10: Vest Requirement** – requires permitted solicitors and handbill solicitors to wear a traffic safety vest making them visible to motorists and to easily identify them as being registered with the City. The vest will allow the solicitor and handbill distributor to conveniently display their permit, making it visible to residents and businesses.

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Bedford Citizens Observation Program **BCOP**

The Police Department is asking Bedford homeowners and businesses that have a working security camera system to participate in a new program designed to assist officers in solving crimes. The Bedford Citizen Observation Program (BCOP) is a voluntary registry that allows officers to quickly contact participating members that may have captured video footage of a crime committed in their area. Video is a very important part in helping to identify the crime and the suspects. Participants in the program are taking ownership in the crime-fighting process which will continue to help police make the Bedford community a safe place to live and work.

For more information, please contact the Bedford Police Community Services Division at 817-952-2444 or visit the Bedford Police Department website at www.bedfordpolice.com/BCOP.html.

Bedford Police Department Open House 2016

A warm thank you to those who attended the Bedford Police Department Open House on May 22, 2016. Visitors learned about the department and interacted with police personnel. Activities included tours of the jail and police building, a balloon artist, adoptable pets and free food and drinks. Members of the Department appreciated and welcomed the opportunity to meet the residents and business owners of the City. A special thanks and recognition to the supporters and volunteers of the Bedford Police Department, the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) and the members of the HEB ISD Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Club for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to the Department.

Code Compliance

The Code Compliance Division is committed to helping maintain the vitality of the City of Bedford by focusing on aesthetic improvements, as well as promoting well-maintained communities and a safe and healthy environment. Code Compliance officers address nuisance and property standard violations which include, but not limited to: high weeds and grass, trash and debris, dilapidated fences, illegal dumping,

illegal signage and junk/abandoned vehicles.

A proactive approach taken by the Code Compliance Division is through Bedford's Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The Code Compliance Division and the Animal Control Division have joined efforts to conduct ongoing neighborhood inspections, identifying code and ordinance violations and property cleanup.

Examples of some violations addressed are as follows:

- High Grass/Weeds (10" Maximum)*
- Nuisance: Trash/Rubbish/Junk*
- Nuisance: Brush/Stagnant Water*
- Trash Out Too Early*
- Health/Sanitation/Safety*
- Pool With Stagnant Water*
- Fence: Falling/Deteriorated*

- Junk /Dismantled/ Abandoned Vehicles*
- Allowing Pets to Roam At-Large/Off Leash**
- Licensing and Rabies Vaccination of Pets**

For questions or concerns, please call:

**Code Enforcement
817-952-2442***

**Animal Control
817-952-2191****

FIRE SAFETY

Fire Safety Tips for the Holiday Season & Colder Weather

As Autumn approaches North Texas and the repressive heat of Summer begins to lift, Bedford residents start preparations for the holiday season and colder weather. The Bedford Connection recently spent some time talking fire safety with members of the Bedford Fire Department. Fire Marshal Joey Lankford discussed safety tips as it relates to the holiday season and winter months. Lankford offered several suggestions regarding fireplaces, furnaces and space heaters.

Lankford pointed out that the threat of fire is real. According to the United States Fire Administration, there are over 3,000 fire-related deaths and 16,000 injuries each year. Lankford continued by stating that 905 people die in winter home fires each year and most of those fires occur between 5 and 8 p.m. As people begin using their fireplaces, turn on furnaces for the first time of the season and get that space heater out of storage, the potential for residential fires increases dramatically. Lankford recommends following these safety tips to reduce the chances of a winter-time fire.

FIREPLACES:

- Inspect the chimney regularly for cracks and obstructions.
- Don't "over build" the fire using too much paper. This can ignite the soot in the chimney.
- Never burn charcoal in the fireplace, as it can release deadly carbon monoxide.
- If there are hot ashes in the fireplace, keep the damper open. Closing the damper can enable hot ashes to heat up and cause a damaging fire.
- Let ashes cool in a sealed metal container.

FURNACES:

- Before turning on the furnace, have it inspected by a qualified professional.
- Check the Condition of the automatic controls and emergency shutoffs.
- Keep all trash and combustibles away from the furnace.
- Change the furnace filter regularly.

SPACE HEATERS:

- Ensure that the space heater has a working safety light, alarm, automatic shutoff switch and a cut-off device to prevent overheating.
- Keep all objects, people and pets at least three feet away from the heater.
- Never use a space heater in the bathroom. Water and electrical appliances do not mix.

TURKEY FRYERS:

- Never fry a frozen turkey
- Always place the turkey fryer away from the house and not inside the garage.

CARBON MONOXIDE TIPS:

- Carbon Monoxide (commonly known as CO) is called the "invisible killer" because it's a colorless, odorless and very poisonous gas.
- More than 150 people in the United States die each year from accidental non-fire related CO poisoning associated with consumer products such as furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fire places.
- Because CO is undetectable by human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed to this gas. Symptoms include: headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea and dizziness.
- The Bedford Fire Department recommends that residents install Carbon Monoxide detectors to monitor homes for this deadly gas.

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Bedford Fire Department



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FIRE SAFETY

Bedford Fire Department



Open House

Saturday, October 15, 2016 • 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Central Fire Station • 1816 Bedford Road

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

Fun things to see and do!

- Arson Dog Demonstration
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Ambulance and Fire Truck Tour
- PHI-Medical Helicopter Tour
- Fire Hose Spray
- Vehicle Extrication Demonstration
- Suit-up in Firefighter Bunker Gear
- Thermal Imaging Demonstration
- Junior Firefighter Physical Agility Course
- Balloon Artist
- And Much More...



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

For additional information visit our website www.bedfordfire.net or contact Fire Administration at 817-952-2500.

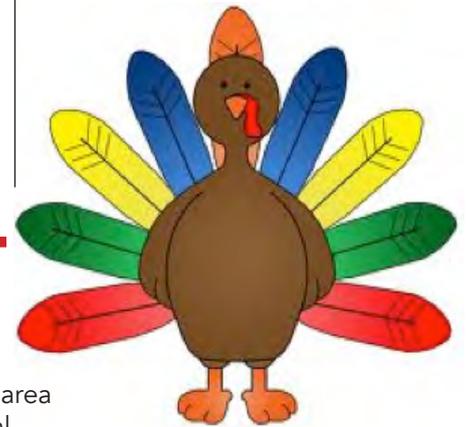
Visit us out on Facebook "Bedford Fire Department" or Twitter @BedfordTXFD

Peddlers & Solicitors Ordinance

• Section 90-5: Do Not Solicit List – creation and maintaining of a list by the Bedford Police Department containing the addresses of residential property whereby the owner/occupant has elected not to permit soliciting on their property. For more information on the Do Not Solicit List, please contact Courtney Boon, Professional Standards Administrative Secretary, at 817-952-2474, or via email at courtney.boon@bedfordtx.gov.

• Section 90-11: Time Restrictions – revises the daily time frame for solicitation and also includes a provision that prohibits soliciting from occurring on Sundays and certain holidays.

A full and complete version of the Peddler and Solicitor Ordinance can be found at www2.municode.com/library/tx/bedford/codes/code_of_ordinances. For questions or more information, please contact the Bedford Police Administration Offices at 817-952-2402.



2016 Holiday Food Drive in Bedford

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 is Turkey Drop-off Day! This is a **ONE DAY ONLY** event. Bring your frozen Turkeys to the Central Fire Station located at 1816 Bedford Rd. between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Help restock community food pantries during the months of November and December. As tough economic times

force families to rely heavily on food pantries to meet their nutritional needs, the local pantries struggle to keep food on their shelves and keep up with demand. No matter the amount of food, it will be gratefully accepted. Please visit one of three fire stations listed below to drop off can goods and non-perishable food items. The donation will help fill the food cupboards of the Northeast

Emergency Distribution (N.E.E.D.) for the H.E.B. area and help feed many local families during the holiday season.

Drop-Off Locations:
Central Fire Station – 1816 Bedford Road
Fire Station # 2 – 3940 Martin Drive
Fire Station # 3 – 541 Bedford Road

Drop-Off Dates and Times: November 1 – December 31, 2016 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (daily). Please contact the Bedford Fire Department at 817-952-2500 regarding any questions concerning the Holiday Food Drive in Bedford. Thank you.

FIRE SAFETY

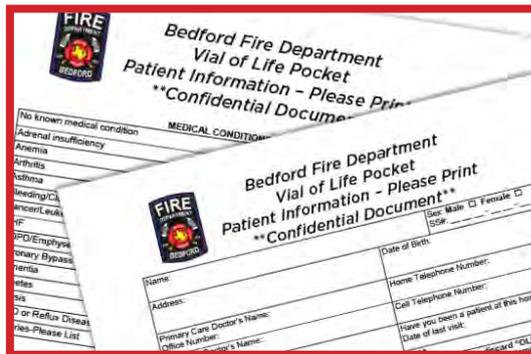
The Vial of Life Pocket

Having the Vial of Life Pocket (VOLP) could save a life! If the Bedford Fire Department Paramedics are called out, they look for the Vial of Life pocket on the outside of the refrigerator door for any kind of medical information. Inside the back pocket will be the medical information along with any other important documents about the patient. The information included on the form will help the paramedics better understand the medical emergency. This information will be taken to the hospital for the emergency department staff to review as well.

The Vial of Life Pocket is free to Bedford residents and can be picked up at the Bedford Central Fire Station, 1816 Bedford Road, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. A medical form is included with

each VOLP. Extra blank medical forms are available at the Central Fire Station and at www.bedfordfire.net under Community Programs. For additional assistance and information call: 817-952-2500.

“The Vial of Life Pocket will provide paramedics vital medical information during your most critical time.” Bobby Sewell, Interim Fire Chief



Emergency MEDICAL Information

For more information, please call (817) 952-2500
M-F 8-5

Name _____

In an EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Give the following information:

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

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BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERING 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 provide benefits for the member, his/her spouse, unmarried children under 25 yrs. and other qualified dependents, as determined by the IRS 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.

Enrollment for 2017 Starts Now!

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

Police & Fire Emergency **911**

Police Non-Emergency **817-952-2127** | Fire Non-Emergency **817-952-2500**



FURRY FRIENDS

Doo the Right Thing



Tips for Dealing with Pet Waste

Pet waste is not only smelly and unsightly, but is also a health risk to pets, people, and the water quality. Pet waste that is not disposed of properly can put the entire health of the household at risk.

Parvovirus is a serious, highly-contagious disease that affects dogs of any age, breed or sex. It is highly-contagious to unvaccinated puppies and dogs may be a carrier without showing symptoms. The disease affects the intestinal lining, causing diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and even death. It is transmitted by contact with infected dog waste, either directly or indirectly, through soiled shoes, car tires and anything else that it touches and remains infectious on the ground for six months or longer.

Some of the diseases or parasites that can be transmitted to people from dog waste include campylobacteriosis, cryptosporidium and toxocariasis. Children playing in the yard and adults gardening can be exposed to these diseases or parasites.

Dog waste on the ground can be dangerous, so help keep pets and people safe by regularly picking up after the dog.

Additionally, pet waste that isn't properly disposed of can wash into storm drains by rain, melting snow and even from the runoff from sprinklers and other landscape watering. Storm drains in North Central Texas drain directly into lakes and streams, carrying many pollutants along with the water. This water is NOT treated or cleaned before it empties into a body of water.

Pet waste that ends up in lakes, rivers and streams can cause many problems. Pet waste in the water increases bacteria levels which can cause gastrointestinal problems and skin reactions, making the water unsafe for swimming and other activities. Pet waste in the water also decays, using up oxygen and releases ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia, combined with warm temperatures, can kill fish. Another side effect of pet waste in the water is the nutrients in the waste can encourage weed and algae growth causing the water to become cloudy and green which is unattractive for swimming, boating and fishing.

Picking up after the pet will help to protect not only the water quality but the health and well being of generations to come.

- **Flush it.** Pick up the waste with a pooper scooper or slip a plastic bag over your hand. Flush the waste down the toilet but do not flush the plastic bag.
- **Toss it in a trash can.** Collect the waste in a plastic bag, tie the end securely and toss it in the trash.
- **Bury it.** Scoop the waste and bury it at least six inches in the ground and away from gardens and water sources.
- **Attach a small bag or pouch to the leash in order to carry a supply of baggies.** Be creative in reusing materials for picking up pet waste. Save plastic bread bags, plastic newspaper sleeves or plastic produce bags and use them as scooping baggies.
- **Clean up droppings around the yard at least once a week.** Either flush them down the toilet or dispose of them in a secured baggie in the trash can. Pet waste composters are also available commercially.

Model "DOO"ing the right thing for neighbors and fellow dog owners by picking up after your own pet. Be a good example and others will follow!

For more information, visit www.nctcog.org/envir/SEEclean/stormwater/program-areas/public_education/pet-DOO.asp

Bedford Animal Control Shelter

DID YOU KNOW Bedford City Ordinance requires annual licensing of all domestic animals. For residential properties zoned as single-family dwellings, a maximum of five domestic animals is permitted; for multi-family properties, a maximum of three domestic animals is permitted. Puppies and kittens under six months of age are not included in this count. A multi-pet permit must be obtained through the Bedford Animal Shelter prior to owning in excess of the maximum amounts.

COYOTES AND OTHER WILDLIFE can live and adapt very well to the urban environment. This is why wildlife sightings are not uncommon in Bedford, as well as other cities in northeast Tarrant County. Below is a list of suggestions to help deter coyotes or other wildlife from coming into residential areas.

For additional information, please visit the DFW Wildlife Coalition at www.dfwwildlife.org/.

- Avoid leaving food sources outdoors
- Clean up around overflowing bird feeders
- Do not leave dog/cat food outside overnight
- Avoid leaving small pets outside unattended, especially at night
- Keep garbage containers closed and inaccessible

The Bedford Animal Control and Shelter can be contacted at 817-952-2191. To view and learn more about the pets available for adoption through the Shelter, please visit www.petfinder.com.

PET TRAINING

INTRO BASIC MANNERS CLASS

Mondays at Boys Ranch Activity Center | See page 42

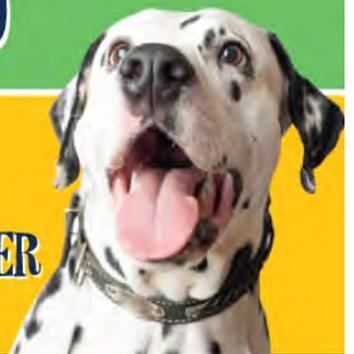
PET FAIR ADOPT-A-THON

- BALLOON ARTIST • FOOD •
- LOCAL VETS • VENDORS
- SERVICE DOG DEMO •

OCTOBER 22, 2016 10AM-2PM

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WWW.BEDFORDTX.GOV
[FACEBOOK.COM/BEDFORDANIMALSHELTER](https://www.facebook.com/BEDFORDANIMALSHELTER)



CITY OF
BEDFORD



ARTS COUNCIL NORTHEAST:
With a vision of access to the arts for all, our mission is to provide artistic, cultural, and educational opportunities to improve the quality of life in our communities.

For over 36 years, Arts Council Northeast has worked as an integral partner with 16 different City schools, businesses and state and national organizations. The goal is to raise awareness that art, culture and entertainment are vital to the economic well-being of our communities. Arts Council Northeast is committed to developing and implementing ways to encourage arts and education to the residents of North Tarrant and Southern Denton Counties.

Since 1997, Arts Council Northeast has granted over \$665,000, with a match totaling over 1.5 million dollars from Texas Commission for the Arts, to individual artists and art projects in North Tarrant and Southern Denton Counties.

In conjunction with the Cities they serve, the Arts Council Northeast puts on visual and performing arts concerts that are free and open to the public that featuring local, national and international artists as well as hosting several annual fundraising events.

In addition, the Arts Council Northeast also hosts several annual fundraising events.



Annual Fundraising Events:

End of Summer Bash

August 25, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

This free event is a casual evening of shopping, wine and hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy 20% off shopping* and a fun night out while learning more about the programs Arts Council Northeast provides in the community and how to get involved. This party kicks off the excitement for two fall fundraising events: Shining Stars and Taste of Northeast. Proceeds will help fund Arts Council programs. (*Rolex brand not included.)

Shining Stars Luncheon

Friday, September 23 at Hurst Conference Center

Reception and Silent Auction – 10:30 a.m.

Ballroom Doors Open – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch – 11:30 a.m.

Don't miss this highly-anticipated social event where outstanding area volunteers are honored while raising funds to support the Arts. This is the 20th annual event after the luncheon was established as a fundraiser benefiting Arts Council Northeast. Volunteers from area civic and charitable organizations will be recognized this year. Nominating organizations purchase tickets and sponsor tables in support of their own Shining Star and other honorees. Luncheon guests are the crème de la crème of the area's most prominent volunteers and community leaders. The luncheon is preceded by an elegant reception where art donated by local artists is available to the highest bidder. There is also a small, exclusive silent auction offering unique items from arts patrons and some of the finest retailers in the community. www.shiningstarsartscouncil.org/

Taste of Northeast

Wednesday, November 9

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Hurst Convention Center

Bring an appetite and a holiday shopping list!

In addition to food from area restaurants, there will be gift vendors, live entertainment, a raffle for a Visa gift card to help with holiday shopping, wine pull and a silent auction. The delicious "tastes" will be provided by 25 area restaurants, including returning favorites as well as new participants. Sample a wide variety of food from many types of cuisine, along with several types of drink to try. Ticket and/or sponsorship details are available at www.tasteofnortheast.com/ or at 817-283-3406.

Painting Classes

MONDAY

Acrylic, Oil (Canvas)

Location: Arts Council Northeast building, (Gallery)

Fee: \$68 for 4 sessions \$20 per session.

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Barbara McFarland. Contact: 817-2820714 or theartistsbrsh@aol.com.

TUESDAY

Watercolor & Yupo

Location: Arts Council Northeast building, (Gallery)

Fee: \$80 for 4 sessions \$22 per session.

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Bennie J. Wood – Watercolor (paper).

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

WEDNESDAY

Experimental/Process Painting and Mixed

Location: Arts Council Northeast building, Room 205

Fee: Four-week class - \$60 or \$17 per session

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Instructor: Lisa Barker

Contact: 682-553-5314

MasterWorks Free Concert Series:

Arts Council Northeast partners with several North Tarrant County cities to foster civic engagement through arts and culture. These concerts are FREE and visitors will experience a wide selection of music, dance and theatre. Art and music lovers from 2 –102 yrs. have the opportunity to enjoy more than 65 free concerts a year, with music ranging from Classical to Celtic, Country & Western to Jazz & Blues and Rock & Roll to shows just for the kiddos.

The MasterWorks Concert Series creates a wonderful opportunity for the family to enjoy a night of great entertainment with free concerts in their community. View the complete calendar at: www.artscouncilnortheast.org/masterworks_concert_series.aspx

"Like" the Arts Council Northeast Facebook page for the latest updates or changes due to weather concerns. www.facebook.com/artsnet.tarrant/events

Clubs, Meetings and Classes are held at the Arts Council Northeast building which is located at Bedford Boys Ranch, 2819 R. D. Hurt Parkway, Bedford, TX 76021

Clubs

Trinity Arts Guild

Open to area artists and art lovers. Visit the gallery to see pieces of art produced locally. Call for Gallery hours or visit the website at www.trinityartsguild.org. Meetings and Artist Demonstrations are held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Trinity Arts Photo Club

For those that enjoy taking pictures, visit www.trinityartsphotoclub.org. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.



Trinity Writers Workshop

Local writers group that welcomes new and prospective members. For more information visit www.trinitywritersworkshop.com. Meetings are held every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Classes

All classes are offered by independent instructors.

Pottery:

Clay classes using wheel and hand building techniques.
Location: Arts Council Northeast building, Room 204

Arlenezart Pottery - Adults

Fee: \$120; continuing students pay \$45/month studio fee
Time: call to arrange
Instructor: Arlene Taylor
Contact: 817-685-8839 for details and to register.

Pachyderm Pottery - Adults & Teens

Fee: \$160
Time: Monday or Thursday
6:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$200
Time: Monday or Thursday
6:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Teri Carson
Contact: www.pachydermpottery.com for details and to register.

Furniture Painting - Ginger Lilly Home

Let the painting magic begin! Classes designed for those looking to make custom-painted furniture and hand-crafted accessories. Participants will need LaCraie chalk-based furniture paint, wax, a brush and creativity. The paint is earth-friendly and provides professional results. Simple steps and execution yield beautiful finishes on virtually any surface. Breathe new life into furniture! All supplies are provided.
Location: Arts Council Northeast building, Room 202
Instructor: Micki Taylor
Contact: 214-908-3125 for details and to register.

Workshops

A variety of workshops are offered every month for beginners or professionals.

Furniture Make & Take – Bring a small piece of furniture and learn to paint, distress and wax it.

Make a Serving Tray –re-purpose an old cabinet door into a fabulous serving tray.

Chalk It Up – A mini project workshop where participants will re-purpose something in the accessory stash into a useful chalkboard.

THURSDAY

All Media

Location: Arts Council Northeast building, (Gallery)

Fee: Contact Mahto for current prices.

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Contact: johnny8769@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

Watercolor and Yupo

Location: Arts Council Northeast building, (Gallery)

Fee: \$80 for 4 sessions \$22 per session.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Bennie J. Wood – Watercolor (paper)

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

SATURDAY

All Media

Location: Arts Council Northeast building, (Gallery)

Fee: Contact Mahto for current prices.

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Contact: johnny8769@yahoo.com



*Trinity
Arts
Guild*



**Painting of the
YEAR WINNER**

**MARIE
MAINES**

Marie Maines won painting of the year for her pastel *Woman Arranging Pillows*.

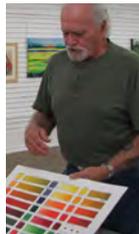
The painting of the year is selected from previous paintings of the Month winners.

Trinity Arts Guild Classes



**BARBARA
MCFARLAND**
Monday

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Contact Barbara at 817-282-0714
or at theartistsbrsh@aol.com
watercolor, acrylic or oil
\$68.00 for 4 sessions or \$20.00 per
session



**JOHNNY
"MAHTO"
HOGUE**
Thursday

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Contact Mahto at 817-504-8769
or johnny8769@yahoo.com
contact Mahto for current prices



**JOHNNY
"MAHTO"
HOGUE**
Saturdays

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Contact Mahto at 817-504-8769
or johnny8769@yahoo.com
all media
contact Mahto for current prices



**BENNIE J.
WOOD**
Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Join in the fun come explore the
versatility of watercolor! You will
complete a 15X22 half sheet water-
color each 3 hour session. You may
complete a landscape, floral, or
seascape...you may be working in
an impressionistic style, abstractly or
experimentally.
Contact Bennie at 817-838-2408
or at bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net
watercolor on paper or yupo
\$80.00 for 4 session or \$22 per
session



**BENNIE J.
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Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Come join in the fun. Explore
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**PAMELA
OLDHAM**
Quarterly On Wednesdays
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Pam at
pameloldhamsart@gmail.com
watermedia and mixed media
\$50 per session
Subject matter changes each quar-
ter visit the TAGtalk newsletter for
details.
July 20, 2016 – Painting Buildings
and Structures
September 28, 2016 – Exploring
Abstract

TRINITY ARTS GUILD (TAG)
2016 TO 2017
MEETING & DEMONSTRATION
SCHEDULE

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|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| August 29, 2106 (September meeting is held last week of August due to Labor Day Holiday.) | Lynda Conley | Pastel |
| October 3, 2016 | Tony Saladino | Design & Composition |
| November 7, 2016 | Cherie Giddens | Watercolor |
| December 5, 2016 | | Christmas Party |
| January 2, 2017 (date subject to change due to New Year Holiday) | Becky Hicks | Oils |
| February 6, 2017 | Xiang Zhang | Oil Portrait |
| March 6, 2017 | Janice Krendick | Pastels |
| April 3, 2017 | Sharen Chatterton | Artistic Journaling |
| May 1, 2017 | Paula Pillow | Abstract Mixed Media |
| June 5, 2017 | Laurin McCracken | Marketing your Art |

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month September through June except for holidays. We begin serving refreshments at 6:30 p.m. The demonstration begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Members may participate in the Painting of the Month competition.



TAG 2016 Open Show Winners

Best of Show
Consonance by
IOK HOU PANG

Dry Media First Place
Bride to Be by
JOHNNY MAHTO HOGUE

Watercolor/Ink First Place
Neighborhood
Hibiscus by
ELAINE JARY

Three-Dimensional First Place
Summer Dryad by
ARLENE TAYLOR

Acrylic/Mixed Media First Place
Colorful Fish by
SUZANNE MCNEIL SPARKS

Oil First Place
Carmel by
SANG RYONG CHO

"I love all of nature, and I am constantly amazed at the beauty and diversity of our creator's handiwork. Watching God's ever-changing orchestration of light on our world, I am continuously inspired to paint."

– LYNDA CONLEY PSA, PSWC, PSSW
August/September

"As we look, study, and think about art, our lives are enriched. We are bombarded every day by repetitive visual images. They aren't necessarily ones we freely choose. I hope that the images I make will please your eyes, stimulate your mind and be a source of pleasure. I enjoy the risk-taking aspect of doing varied themes and shifting from medium to medium. While I consider many of my pieces to be personal, I am, nevertheless concerned that the viewer sees images that are universal enough to compel him or her to continue looking at the work."

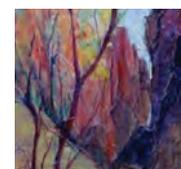
– TONY SALDINO
October



"I've been passionate about watercolor since my first watercolor class in college. I love the way watercolor flows and mixes on the paper. These are the surprises of shape and color I use to create the illusions of Light and Texture in my work. I love to work out a painting until it comes to life."

"Creativity is God's gift to us. For me, creating works of art is the best way I know to praise Him. It allows me to communicate to others what I've experienced in God's creative handiwork."

– CHERIE GIDDENS
November





Old Bedford SCHOOL

The 101-year-old historical school house is a great place to have a unique Wedding, Reception, Party, Business Meeting, Family Reunion, Baby Shower or any special other event.

Please call 817-952-2290 to schedule a tour.

***2400 School Ln.
Bedford, TX 76021***

The historic Old Bedford School Facility/Grounds Rental Rates

Monday-Thursday

\$75 per hour 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$80 per hour 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday & Sunday

\$125 per hour 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Saturday

\$150 per hour 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$175 per hour 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Great Opportunity for Businesses

Rental fees for business travelers staying at Bedford Hotels

Monday-Friday ONLY

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$300 per day
(All other fees apply)

A refundable security deposit is required for hourly rentals:
\$200 for under 99 people
\$500 for 100 people and up

Please call 817-952-2290 to tour and/or book rental and visit us online at oldbedfordschool.com.



Old Bedford SCHOOL.com

BEDFORD CONNECTION



Wedding Packages

SATURDAY RATES

Package A
\$1,800
plus \$500 Security Deposit
Six (6) hour wedding day

Package B
\$2,100
plus \$500 Security Deposit
Eight (8) hour wedding day

FRIDAY & SUNDAY RATES

Package A
\$1,500 plus
\$500 Security Deposit
Six (6) hour wedding day

Package B
\$1,800 plus
\$500 Security Deposit
Eight (8) hour wedding day

Required for booking a space: A signed and approved contract, reservation fee (1/2 of the rental fee), and applicable insurance. A \$500 refundable security deposit for weddings and packages, and the remainder of the rental fee is required 30 days prior to your event.

Hotels in Bedford:

AMERICA'S BEST VALUE HOTEL
817-358-4585 | AMERICASBESTVALUEINN.COM

COURTYARD MARRIOTT
817-545-2202 | MARRIOTT.COM/COURTYARD

EXTENDED STAY HOTELS
817-354-5210 | EXTENDEDSTAYHOTELS.COM

HOLIDAY INN
817-684-6300 | HOLIDAYINN.COM

HOMEWOOD SUITES HILTON
817-283-5006 | HOMEWOODSUITES.COM

LA QUINTA INN
817-545-8105 | LQ.COM

MOTEL 6
817-545-2555 | MOTEL6.COM

SUPER 8
817-545-8108 | SUPER8.COM

TOWNPLACE SUITES
817-283-3725
MARRIOTT.COM/TOWNPLACE-SUITES

Old Bedford SCHOOL



Piano Lessons at Old Bedford School



Envision taking lessons on a classic grand piano in the elegant auditorium of Old Bedford School?

Just a beginner? Start with a teacher who will attend to students with patience, kindness and understanding.

Already a player? Refine artistry and technique with one who has over a decade of experience in teaching individuals to excel.

Whatever age . . . Whatever style of music, treat yourself or someone you love to the joy of music!

For personalized piano coaching, call Danny Boyles, Ph. D., at 817-921-4196 and leave a detailed voice message repeating the name and number twice indicating interest. Please do not text message the information.



Jerry Rizzi Guitar Lessons



The Old Bedford School is proud to highlight another great musical coach and teacher. Jerry Rizzi's unique composition and performance style is derived from a passion for music in all forms combined with opportunities to learn from some of the best artists from various genres. Rizzi is available for group or individual lessons with an extensive teaching and lesson schedule for guitar, bass guitar and cello. Please call the Old Bedford School at 817-952-2290 for more information.

Did you know - students who were exposed to music-based lessons scored a full 100% higher on fractions tests than those who learned in the conventional manner. - Neurological Research, March 15, 1999

Love teaching children about history?

Want to volunteer during the day with a flexible schedule?

The Old Bedford School Docent Program may be just the thing. The program is made up of volunteers who 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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings during the school year. Special projects can be developed to meet specific interests.

For further information contact the Old Bedford School at 817-952-2290. An application and background check are required.

OUR REMAINING 2016 SEASON!

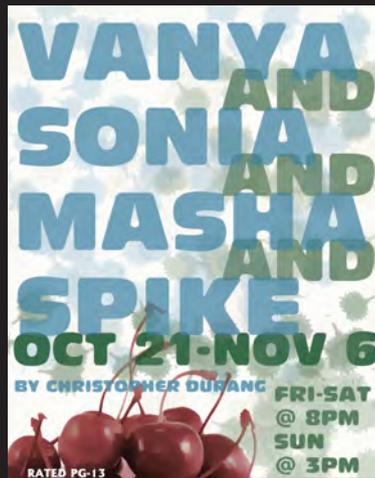


WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?

by Edward Albee
directed by Derek Whitener

RATED R

On the campus of a small New England college, George and Martha (one of the most notoriously dysfunctional couples in theater history) invite a young new professor and his mousey wife home for a nightcap. As the cocktails flow, the younger couple find themselves caught in the crossfire of a savage marital war where the combatants attack the self deceptions they forged for their own survival in Albee's equally hilarious and harrowing masterpiece. Winner of the 1963 Tony Award for Best Play and the 1962-63 New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play



VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE

by Christopher Durang
directed by Ashley H. White

RATED PG-13

Christopher Durang takes characters and themes from Chekhov, pours them into a blender and mixes them up. The utterly hilarious and occasionally touching result is his latest play set in present day Bucks County, Pennsylvania where Vanya and his stepsister Sonia have lived their entire lives in their family's farmhouse. While they stayed home to take care of their ailing parents, their sister Masha has been galivanting around the world as a successful actress and movie star, leaving Vanya and Sonia to feel trapped and regretful. Their soothsayer/cleaning woman Cassandra keeps warning them about terrible things in the future, which include a sudden visit from Masha and her twenty-something boy toy Spike. Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play

NON-EQUITY REGIONAL PREMIERE!



MRS. BOB CRATCHIT'S WILD CHRISTMAS BINGE

by Christopher Durang
directed by Seth Johnson

RATED PG

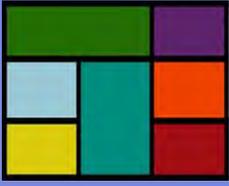
In this outrageous departure from the Dickens classic, an inept Ghost tries to shepherd Scrooge through his past, present and future, but due to magical malfunctions gets lost along the way. However, it's Mrs. Bob Cratchit, a minor character in the Dickens, who takes center stage here. She's fed up with husband's penchant for bringing home foundlings (20 live in the root cellar) and is sick of whiney Tiny Tim. She wants nothing more than to get drunk and jump off London Bridge. The answer to all of her problems may lie in her ability to hear the time-hopping Ghost and Scrooge. This zany romp is packed full of characters from other Dickens stories along with movies and TV shows and some real-world personalities, too!

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To enrich, empower and transform lives.

Mission

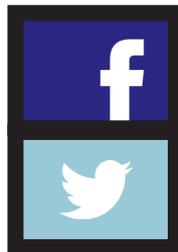
Provide access to information, foster a love of reading and lifelong learning through quality resources and innovative services enabling our community to discover, connect and be inspired.

Library Phone Numbers

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Information | 817-952-2350 |
| Youth Services | 817-952-2374 |

Hours of Operation

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



Bedford Public Library on Facebook & Twitter

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

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

Facebook.com/BedfordPublicLibrary

Twitter.com/BedfordLibTx

bedfordlibrary.org

Be a Part of Something Great... Bedford Library Foundation



Have fun volunteering!

The Bedford Public Library Foundation is a community organization that exists to support the Bedford Public Library. Volunteer opportunities range from being a board member to volunteering at events. For more information on volunteering call 682-559-2746 or email bedfordlibraryfundraising@gmail.com

Do You Enjoy?

- Event & Party Planning
- Being Part of a Team
- Promoting a Good Cause
- Marketing
- Grant Writing
- Website Design

Bedford Library Friends Open House

Library Friends Open House
Saturday, September 10
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Bedford Library Friends will be hosting an Open House on Saturday September 10 at 6 p.m. There will be wine and cheese and an

opportunity to learn more about how the Friends support the library. Special guest speaker to be announced.

The regular Friends meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Volunteer Spotlight

In 2015, the Bedford Public Library had over 7,414 hours of time donated by volunteers. Without these volunteers, the Library would not be able to operate as efficiently or offer quality programs such as the annual Seuss Festival, Second Saturdays teen events or adult computer classes. Each year the Library Advisory Board is challenged with selecting one adult and one teen Volunteer of the Year. These worthy individuals who have done outstanding work can be nominated by the Friends, Foundation, Library Advisory Board, a peer or the staff. Congratulations to the following volunteers who were nominated: Ginny Duda, Karen Powell, Jane Stiles and Jasmine Cabrera.



GINNY DUDA ADULT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ginny Duda was selected as an adult Volunteer of the Year for her two years of dedicated service. In these two years, she has volunteered a total of 705 hours. Duda volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays shelving books and can also be seen helping throughout the week. She also spends time working with the Friends of the Bedford Library sorting donated books, stocking the Friends Book Store and shelving and displaying books by subject. Duda has worked with staff developing innovative ways to keep the Friends Book Store stocked and donated books moving. Recently, the Friends awarded her a Lifetime Friends membership in appreciation for her hard work and dedication. Ginny Duda exemplifies all the qualities of an outstanding volunteer and Library Friend.



JASMINE CABRERA TEEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Jasmine Cabrera started her tenure as a teen volunteer in August of 2014. Every Friday, she can be found assisting the Youth Department with various tasks such as story time preparation, filing, typing, cleaning and artwork. Cabrera also volunteers for the monthly after-hours teen events. She is a very mature woman and the Library staff has come to depend on her for these Saturday night events. Cabrera was selected as Teen Volunteer of the Year because she is detail-oriented, organized and works well with little supervision. One of her best qualities is the ability to anticipate what needs to be done and thwart potential problems. Jasmine Cabrera is so dependable that everyone thinks of her as a member of the Library Youth Staff Team.

Teen Art Show

“Creativity takes courage.”
– Henri Matisse

With those words in mind, the Bedford Public Library is pleased to present the first annual Teen Art Show, on display in the Bedford Public Library, August 22 – September 23, 2016.

Artistically-inclined teens in grades 7 – 12 submitted original paintings, drawings and photography in late July to be judged by the general public during the display period. Teen Librarian, Sarah Featherstone, and Youth Programming Assistant, Mary Woodward, organized the show to encourage budding young artists to display their works in a public forum. In addition, they wanted to reach teens that may not use the Library regularly.

The Art Show was promoted through the HEB ISD art departments, as well as social media and in-house publicity, in an effort to reach as many young artists as possible. Three lucky winners will receive People's Choice prizes based on a tally of the public's votes. Be sure to visit the Library and vote for your favorite work of art until September 23.

#NTX Giving Day



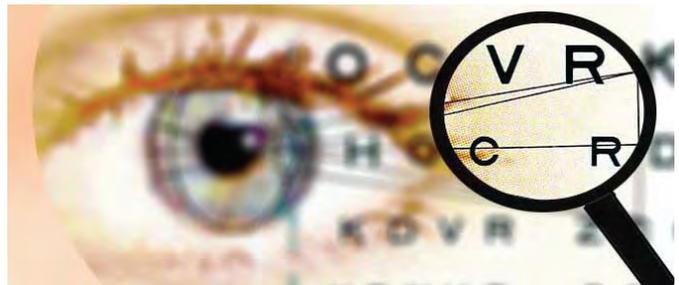
The Bedford Public Library Foundation is participating in North Texas Giving Day on Thursday, September 22, 2016. Every donation of \$25 or more will be multiplied with bonus funds and prizes. The Library Foundation funds technology, low vision equipment and infrastructure needs of the Library.

For more information call 682-559-2746 or email bedfordlibraryfundraising@gmail.com



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<http://www.bedfordlibrary.org>

Eye on Vision Fair



Saturday, October 1, 2016

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

Information for adults and children about vision and how to protect it. Resources about vision issues, low vision resources and technologies that enhance and improve your quality of life.

- Free Adult & Child Vision Screenings
- Education and information about protecting vision
- Meet vision and low vision providers
- Tour the library's low vision resources
- Discover community low vision programs



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Christmas Fest

Saturday, Nov 12, 2016

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

Get into the holiday spirit!

- Christmas Craft Sale
- Breakfast with Santa*
- Musical Entertainment
- Silent Auction

Booths available for \$25. Contact Barbara Sparks to reserve a space at 817-952-2353 or email bedfordlibraryfundraising@gmail.com

*Watch for details in October for Breakfast with Santa!



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Casino Night & Gala

8th Annual Mardi Gras

Casino Night & Gala

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Let the good times roll!

- Dinner
- Music
- Casino Fun
- Silent Auction
- Costume Contest

For more information or to be a sponsor call 682-559-2746 or email mardigrasbedford@gmail.com



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Bedford Public Library Offers Tumblebooks!

Watch books come to life through animated characters, stories and games on TumbleBooks, a collection of online books available through our website. Interactive experiences foster a love of reading and enhance comprehension. The TumbleBook Library offers books and activities geared toward children 3–8 yrs. Many titles feature the Lexile level and Accelerated Reader ratings as well as quizzes that children can take after reading or listening to a book. Access to TumbleBooks is free and available online from all public computers in the Library or from home through the link on our website.



STORYTIMES — Literacy Building Blocks

BABYGARDEN

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

Online registration is required for this program at www.bedfordlibrary.org

Registration dates are:
October 6, January 5, February 16
and March 30

Thursdays
Peapods/Pre-walkers
10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sprouts/Walkers
10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Ages: Birth to 23 months
Location: Storytime Theater

TWOZEEZ

For the young and the restless, 24 – 36 months!
This program is for active 2-year-olds, the 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. Classes are not held in December.

Registration is not required.
Thursdays
11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

FAMILY STORY SPOT

This program is for children of all ages and their parent/caregiver. Story time will incorporate rhymes, finger plays, stories and puppetry. Registration is not required.

Tuesdays
10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

STORY SPOT

This program is for preschoolers and their parent/caregiver. Story Spot will incorporate rhymes, finger plays, stories and puppetry with a concentration on language, math and science skills. Craft follows storytime. Registration is not required.

Tuesdays
11 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

READ2ROVER

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

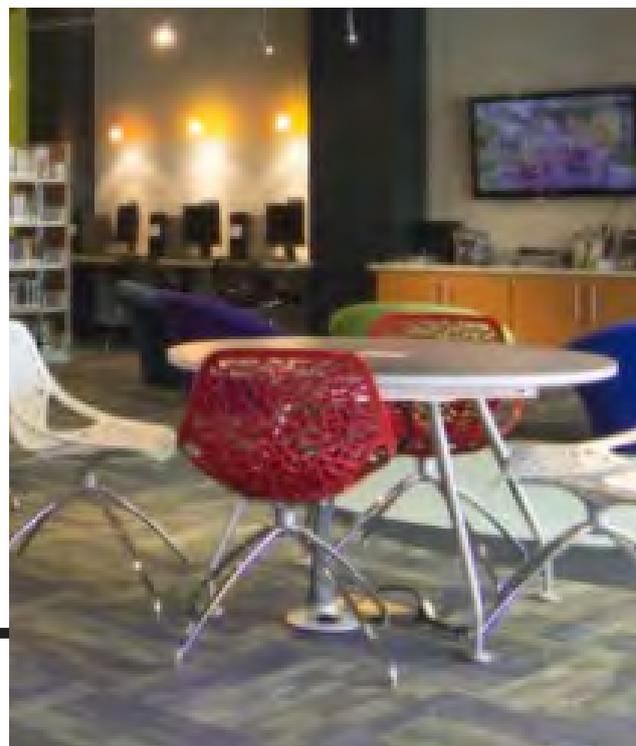
Contact the Children's Information Desk at 817-952-2374 for details.

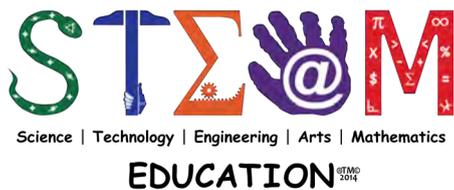
Fourth Sunday of the month (except November and December)
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

KRAFTY KIDS

Join in and make a fun craft! Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Registration is not required.

Fourth Friday of the month
(except November and December)
September 23 – Pets
October 28 – Halloween
January 27 – Winter
3:30 p.m.
Location: Jennifer's Discovery Room





LIBRARY BUDDIES

Free Homework Help at the Library! Children in grades 1 – 6 can find help with their homework here. Junior high school and high school students are available to assist in all academic areas and STAAR preparation. Wait list enrollment is September 1 – 15. Contact 817-952-2372 or email mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov
Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays
By appointment
Location: Youth Area

LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY: FREEBUILDERS

Have a LEGO enthusiast that can spend hours engrossed in creative building? Then join the Bedford Public Library's LEGOS: FREEBUILDERS for children 6 – 12 yrs. This is a great environment for kids to make new friends, use their imaginations and work through challenges. Different building themes each session. Children should be accompanied by an adult. The Library will supply the LEGOs. Registration is not required.
Second Wednesday of the month
3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater



FOR THE KIDS

HOLIDAY CRAFTING

Join Ms. Carrie for three evenings of holiday craft-making. Bring the family and imagination.

Wednesday, October 5
Halloween craft – Mini pumpkins

Wednesday, November 16
Thanksgiving craft –
Thanksgiving paper plate wreath

Wednesday, December 21
Christmas craft – Sandpaper reindeer headpieces

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

BOO-TACULAR HALLOWEEN TALES

Bring those wee beasties for an evening story time of not-so-scary pumpkin tales with Ms. Carrie.

Costumes are encouraged!
Wednesday, October 26
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

CHRISTMAS STORY TIME WITH MS. CARRIE

Join Ms. Carrie for her favorite holiday story time. Participants may even enjoy cookies with S.C. himself or sit on his lap and tell him Christmas wishes!

One never knows what will happen on this magical night!
Wednesday, December 7
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

WINTER BREAK MOVIES

Kids can enjoy a movie at the Library during the winter break! Bottled water and snacks are welcome. Check the Library's online event calendar for movie titles.

Registration is not required.
December 19–21 and 27–29
2 p.m.
Location: Storytime Theater

TEENS

SECOND SATURDAYS TEEN PROGRAM

Teens, come hang out at the Library after hours! This monthly programs vary from movies, gaming and whatever else that can be thought of. (See online events calendar for specific event information.) These events are for teens ages 12 – 17 yrs. Online registration is required. For more information, contact Sarah Featherstone at 817-952-2344 or sarah.featherstone@bedfordtx.gov.

Second Saturday of the month
(except December)
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Teen Room

MATH HOMEWORK HELP GRADES 7 – 12

HEBISD math teacher Marsha Davidson is available to assist teens with their math homework. No registration is required for this free program; it's on a first come, first served basis.

Thursdays (except HEBISD holidays)
beginning September 1
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Teen Room

SATURDAY GAMING

Teens and tweens are invited to play PS3, Wii and board games in the Teen Room on Saturday afternoons. Registration is not required for this free event.

Saturdays (except December 24)
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Teen Room

TEEN ACTION COUNCIL (TAC)

Help make the Library a better place for teens by joining the Teen Action Council (TAC)! TAC members meet monthly to help plan teen events at the Library and to give feedback on books, music and movies for the collection. Applications for the 2016/17 school year will be available online and at the Children's Information Desk August 1 – September 15. For more information, contact Sarah Featherstone at 817-952-2344 or sarah.featherstone@bedfordtx.gov.

LIFELONG LEARNING

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 or email suecperson@gmail.com for program details.

**Second Saturday and
Third Tuesday of the month**
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

FORT WORTH CALLIGRAPHERS GUILD

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

Second Thursday of the month
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room South

BPL WRITERS CIRCLE

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

First and Third Sunday of the month
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

BOOKWORMS: A DAYTIME BOOK CLUB

Enjoy reading? If yes, check out the Bedford BookWorms' lively literary discussions!

Third Thursday of the month
(except August and December)
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

Upcoming titles:

September 15

Empire of Deception by Dean Jobb

October 20

The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens

November 17

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

January 19

Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow

LATE NIGHT BOOK CLUB

The perfect book club for those who prefer the twilight hours! The book choices will appeal to a broad audience and range from non-fiction to literary fiction. Books are selected by the group participants. Check the Library's online event calendar for title selections.

Fourth Thursday of the month
(except November and December)
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Sarah Sisson Room

Upcoming Titles:

August 25

Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward

September 22

The Memory Box by Eva Natiello

October 27

The Betrayers by David Bezmozgis

January 26

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk

by Ben Fountain

LIFE TRANSITIONS LEARNING GROUP – 2016

Thinking about transitions in a career or facing changes in other areas of life? The Life Transitions Learning Group focuses on developing greater self-awareness and learning how to apply natural "gifts"/talents in creating paths to move forward. Structured discussions will include both personal and professional growth topics such as creating better work/life balance, developing/refining personal goals and action plans, identifying individual preferences for directing interests/energy, managing professional relationships and task/time management. Group members will discuss how various topics presented can help to improve everyone's ability to solve problems and make decisions about the things that matter most. In addition, the group will explore how topics discussed provide opportunities to lead, influence and work more effectively with others and how everything that has been learned can be applied to achieve personal goals.

For more information, contact Susan Hampton at 817-312-6396 or email susan@hamptonassociates.org

Third Saturday of the month
(except December)

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

Location: Bonnie Finn Board Room

FAIR PARK: YESTERDAY AND INTO THE FUTURE

The Bedford Public Library is pleased to present Craig Holcomb, Executive Director of Friends of Fair Park, as he talks about the preservation efforts of Fair Park's buildings, art, sculpture and related artifacts of this 1936 Texas Centennial showcase.

Learn about this historic landmark's role in the past and the future of Dallas' economic and cultural health beyond state fair days.

Thursday, September 15
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room

A MATTER OF BALANCE: MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Tarrant County Public Health will be providing a workshop to help adults 60 yrs. and up realize that falls are preventable. The class will talk about misconceptions about aging: falls are part of getting older, exercise may be harmful and changes are irreversible and beyond one's control. The eight-week program will turn all of these negative thoughts into positive thoughts, helping develop new behaviors and strategies. The program requires an eight-week commitment, meeting for two hours on Saturdays. Registration is required for this free program. Registration begins August 6.

Saturdays, September 17 – November 5
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room

TEXAS PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS

Paranormal Investigators Susanna Savidge and Joseph Patterson will describe the scientific approach of investigating possible paranormal activity. Here is an opportunity to learn the steps taken to discover and document paranormal presences. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

**For additional information about the
paranormal community visit:**

www.investigatetexas.com

www.facebook.com/investigatetexas

www.thedominionministry.org

Thursday, October 6

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room North & South





THE CRAFTER PARTY

Calling all crafters, makers, DIYers and anyone who isn't sure where to start...

At each Crafter Party instructors will guide the students, step by step, through the process of making something fun to take home and show off or to give as a gift. The Library will bring the supplies; participants bring creativity!

Check the online event calendar or the Fall newsletter to see the craft that will be made at each party. Online registration is required and opens two weeks before each Crafter Party.

Space and supplies are limited.

Wednesdays, October 12, November 9 and December 7

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room South

COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

Need help making the technology work? Join this relaxed, informal and informative class. The Library has experienced teachers available to assist anyone. Bring a personal device or use a Library computer. (Sorry, instructors cannot assist with Apple products.) No registration is required for this free class. Check the Library's online event calendar for cancellations.

Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

EXCEL BASICS: LEVEL 1

Have little to no experience using Microsoft Excel? Check out this class where the basic elements of formatting cells and creating simple data tables will be covered. Online registration is required and opens for each session two weeks prior to the class date.

***PRE-REQUISITE:** Class attendees must be comfortable using the keyboard and mouse. This class is paced for those with basic computer skills.

Wednesdays, September 21, October 19 and November 16

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

EXCEL BASICS: LEVEL 2

Looking to take your Excel skills to the next level? This class can help with that. Online registration is required and opens for each session two weeks prior to the class date.

***PRE-REQUISITE:** Class attendees must have beginner-level knowledge of Microsoft Excel. This class builds on the Level 1 class.

September 28, October 26 and November 17

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes

Technology Center

IPAD 101

This class will help a user become more familiar with their tablet by walking through all of its buttons and key features. Attendees will gain the skill to use the iPad with ease. Students are encouraged to bring an iPad while the instructors dive into such topics as: locking/unlocking, intro to buying apps, taking pictures, exploring device settings and much more.

No registration is required for this free class.

Saturdays, September 3, October 1

and November 5

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

Location: September 3 &

November 5 –

Meeting Room North;

October 1 – Bonnie Finn Board Room

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Anyone with a Bedford Public Library card can take online computer classes. The LearningExpress Library (LEL) offers free online classes like Computer Basics 1 & 2, Internet Basics, Adobe Photoshop in Basic & Advanced levels, as well as classes on the entire Microsoft Office suite, including Word and Excel. LEL also

offers college preparation classes, job and career guidance and much more.

Visit bedfordlibrary.org and click on the LearningExpress Library link under Online Resources. Create a free account with the Bedford Public Library card number and get started today.

7 days a week

24 hours a day

Location: Anywhere with access to the internet

MARKETING DESIGN FOR BEGINNERS

Been tasked with making the poster for a charity's local fundraiser? Does a crafting group have a flyer filled with dated clip art? Still using Microsoft Word to create flyers? Check out the Marketing Design for Beginners class to learn about different ways to create simple yet effective and attractive promotional materials using free downloadable and web-based applications.

This class is for beginners who have little to no experience with graphic design and is paced for those with basic computer skills. Online registration is required for this free class and opens two weeks prior to the class date.

Wednesday, September 14

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center

PHOTO EDITING BASICS

No Photoshop? No problem! Explore different online, open-source photo editing applications that cost nothing to use.

This class is paced for those with basic computer skills. Online registration is required for this free class and opens two weeks prior to the class date.

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Jim & Becky Wilkes Technology Center



BOYS RANCH ACTIVITY CENTER



**2801 Forest Ridge Dr.
Bedford, TX 76021
817-952-2323**

BRAC Membership:

The Boys Ranch Activity Center is equipped with amenities to meet anyone's personal fitness needs. From cardio equipment to weight machines, free weights and more - find what is required to reach particular fitness goals. There are two options for fitness facility memberships. There is the Annual Payment Option, which includes the facility card. There is also the Monthly Payment Option for which participants must also purchase a facility card. The yearly option gives a discounted rate. Participants must purchase a membership to have use of the fitness facilities. The minimum age to purchase a fitness membership is 16 yrs.

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

Annual Payment Option

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adult Facility Card Included | \$127 | \$202 |
| Senior Facility Card Included | \$82 | \$122 |

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

| Facility Card (Annual Fee) | Resident | Non-Resident |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Youth | \$12 | \$26 |
| Adult (16 – 54 yrs) | \$26 | \$52 |
| Senior (55 yrs & Up) | \$20 | \$32 |

Fitness Room Fees (Monthly)

Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Adult (16 – 54 yrs) | \$17 | \$22 |
| Senior (55 yrs & Up) | \$12 | \$17 |

Daily All Access Fee

Resident & Non-Resident
\$7 per day



BFIT

Have a skill or hobby to share? Want to be an instructor for the Boys Ranch Activity Center?

Complete Class Proposal forms can be downloaded by going to www.bedfordtx.gov or by emailing Chris.Chastain@bedfordtx.gov. Return the completed forms to the Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center and you will be contacted for an interview. It really is that simple.

DEMO CLASSES

Curious about one of the classes and want to try it out for free? The Boys Ranch Activity Center can make it happen. People looking to try out a new class every month can at absolutely no cost. Please check with the front desk or call 817-952-2323 to find out about the latest offerings. The schedule is constantly being updated, so talk to a staff member today.

BFIT

Join the movement, Bedford Parks and Recreation is encouraging everyone to #BFIT! Sign up today on Fitocracy.com and join the group "Barkley's BFit Challenge". Start earning points by tracking all exercise and completing challenges. Participants can win prizes such as Splash passes, BRAC memberships, workout equipment and more. For more information on challenges, demo classes and everything #BFit, like us on Facebook, visit the website, join the Fitocracy group or call 817-952-2323.

PERSONAL TRAINING

Take fitness to the next level and get in shape now. Personal Trainer, Jeremy Florey (NASM CPT) takes a safe and effective approach to fitness. The BRAC is proud to offer competitive pricing and personalized programs to achieve all fitness goals. The programs include personal support and nutritional advice. Sign up at the front desk or by calling 817-952-2323. Feel free to contact Jeremy Florey with any questions or concerns at floreyjeremy@yahoo.com or 817-296-5769.

Fees: \$50 – One Hour Session
 \$120 – 3 One Hour Sessions
 \$450 – 1 Month, 3 sessions/week
 \$700 – 1 Month, Unlimited Sessions

Ages: 16 yrs. and up
Instructor: Jeremy Florey
Days: Schedule with Trainer
Time: Schedule with Trainer
Location: Weight & Cardio Rooms
Sessions: Schedule with Trainer

Facility Rental Rates

Activity Rooms

| | Non-Peak (Sep-Apr) | Peak (May-Aug) |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| One Room | \$37/hour | \$47/hour |
| Two Rooms | \$47/hour | \$57/hour |
| Three Rooms | \$57/hour | \$67/hour |

Gym

| | Non-Peak (Sep-Apr) | Peak (May-Aug) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Half Court | \$32/hour | \$42/hour |
| Full Court | \$47/hour | \$57/hour |
| Special Event (2 hour Minimum) | \$87/hour | \$97/hour |

BRAC Public & Member Hours

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Monday - Thursday | 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. |
| Friday | 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| Sunday | 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. |

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JAZZERCISE

Jazzercise is a pulse-pounding, beat-pumping fitness program that gets results...fast. It's a calorie-torching, hip-swiveling dance party workout that puts abs to the test, with a hot playlist to distract from the burn, incinerate up to 800 calories per hour in one 60-minute class. Classes – Strike, Fusion, Core, Strength and Dance Mix – will leave everyone breathless, toned and coming back for more. Expect to feel results after three classes and expect to stick with it. Why? Because it works. For more information contact: Ann: 817-715-9890 jazerannparks@gmail.com Maureen: 817-676-3300 motzing@tx.rr.com



Class Schedule:

- Monday**
9 a.m.* | 5 p.m. | 6:05 p.m.
- Tuesday**
9 a.m.* | 5 p.m. | 6:05 p.m.
- Wednesday**
9 a.m.* | 5 p.m. | 6:05 p.m.
- Thursday**
9 a.m.* | 5 p.m. | 6:05 p.m.
- Friday**
9 a.m.* | 5 p.m.
- Saturday**
9 a.m.*

*Childcare is available for \$1/per child.

Joining Fee \$35
Electronic Funds Transfer \$39/month (EFT)- No Binding Contracts Senior EFT (65 and up) \$36/month. Walk-Ins \$15 per class (check or cash)
TRY US – One month FREE with E.F.T. Registration & Joining Fee

PERSONAL TOUCH – STRENGTH TRAINING BY JAZZERCISE

These small-group weight-training sessions are designed to improve strength, balance and tone muscles. The personalized approach encourages exercise consistency and the attainment of fitness goals. Instructor is a Certified Personal Trainer. Class meets twice a week at \$10 per class with registration. Walk-ins are welcome at \$15 per class For more information, contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email at jazerannparks@gmail.com

ELITE BOOT CAMP FITNESS

The Elite Boot Camp Fitness program consists of authentic military style workouts based upon simple yet effective fundamental movement patterns executed at high intensity. These workouts deliver time-tested measurable health and fitness improvements. This technology delivers the most effective broad-based fitness results in the most efficient manner possible.

MARTIAL ARTS

TAI CHI QI-GONG WELLNESS

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Tai-Chi is a low impact form of exercise that includes a full warm up, stretching and soft martial art forms. The combined result is a high energy program that promotes balance, flexibility and total physical and mental fitness. Retirees and beginners are encouraged to join. Class meets twice per week. Sun Qi Fitness is certified by Sifu Hsieh Chin-Hua, Head Coach of the Taiwan Contest Wu Shu Association. This class has been here at this same location since 2008 continuously.



Fee: \$94 per session
Ages: Mature adults
Instructor: John Valenti

Tuesday and Thursday
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms
Session 1: September 1–29
Session 2: October 4–27
Session 3: November 1–29
Session 4: December 1–29

Fee: \$65
 Age: 16 yrs. and up
 Instructor: Robert "SGT" Johnson
 Mondays & Wednesdays
 6:30–7:30 p.m.
 and Saturdays
 8:30–9:30 a.m.
 Location: Bedford Boys
 Ranch Park
 Session 1:
 September 12 – October 8
 Session 2:
 October 10 – November 5
 Session 3:
 November 14 – December 10
 Session 4:
 December 12 – December 23

JO-ANN'S LITTLE DANCERS – BALLET & TAP

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

DANCE

Ages: 3–5 yrs.

Wednesdays
 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
 Ages: 6–12 yrs.
 Wednesdays
 6:15 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Four-week Sessions:
 September 7–28
 October 5–26
 Fees: \$44
 Five-week Session:
 November 2 – December 7
 (No class November 23)
 Fees: \$55

KUNG FU QI-GONG

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Kung Fu is high impact form of exercise that includes a full warm up, stretching, self defense techniques and martial art forms. The combined result is a high energy producing program that promotes total physical athleticism and mental and physical fitness. This is the best way to develop great reflexes and skills. This class meets twice per week. Sun Qi Fitness is certified by Sifu Hsieh Chin-Hua, Head Coach of the Taiwan Contest Wu Shu Association.

TEENS AND ADULTS

Fee: \$82 per session
 Instructor: John Valenti
 Tuesday and Thursday
 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
 Location: Meeting Rooms

YOUTH CLASS

Ages: 6–12 yrs.
 Fee: \$77 per session
 Instructor: John Valenti
 Tuesdays and Thursdays
 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
 Location: Meeting Rooms
 Session 1: September 1–29
 Session 2: October 4–27
 Session 3: November 1–29
 Session 4: December 1–29



JAZZ / HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES

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

Ages: 6–12 yrs.
 Wednesdays
 7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Four-week Sessions:
 September 7–28
 October 5–26
 Fees: \$44

Five-week Session:
 November 2–December 7
 (No class November 23)
 Fees: \$55

THERAPEUTIC YOGA FOR SENIORS 55 YRS. AND UP BY HAPPY MOVEMENTS

Want to try yoga but can't find a class that's right? Join this unique class that combines yoga with therapeutic exercises and progresses from one week to the next. Specifically designed for people 55 yrs. and up, it honors changes in the body as it ages. Explore gentle, non-traditional and traditional yoga postures, learn proper breathing techniques and discover the power of meditation. New sessions occur each month on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. No previous yoga experience required but participants must be able to get on and off the floor. Please bring yoga mat. Visit HappyMovements.com for more info.

Fee: \$40
(One class/week)
Ages: 55 yrs. and up
Instructor: Natasha Carter,
LAT, ATC, PYT-C
Thursdays
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Location: Boys Ranch
Activity Center
Session 1; September 8-29
Session 2: October 13-27
Session 3: November 3-17

BEDFORD CLASSIC (DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT)

Join in on the Boys Ranch Activity Centers first annual disc golf tournament. There will be a full 18-hole course for the tournament with plenty of prizes to be won. The friends at Straight Line Discs will be organizing and facilitating the activities for the day. The tournament will consist of two rounds, morning and afternoon, with a break for lunch in between.

DISC GOLF 101

Ready to try out a brand new sport? Did you know that Boys Ranch Park has a brand new disc golf course? Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc. Sign up for the Disc Golf 101 class and learn all of the basics needed to get started. Disc golf can be played from school age to old age, so everyone is welcome to join!

Fee: \$20 (1 class/week)
Ages: 12 yrs. and up
Instructor: Chris Chastain
Thursdays
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Location: Bedford Boys
Ranch Park

Session Start Dates:
September 1, September 29
(No class October 6),
November 3
(No class Thanksgiving),
December 8
Week 1: Rules, Fundamentals,
Putting Practice
Week 2: Varieties of throws,
technique, strategy
Week 3: Nine-Hole walkthrough,
practice
Week 4: Class Tournament. Prizes
will be awarded

Every registration will come with goodies such as discs and shirts. Earn a place in history. Register on-site on the day of the tournament.

Fee: TBD
Ages: All Ages
Date: Saturday, September 17
Location: Bedford Boys
Ranch Park
Registration begins at 8 a.m.
Tournament will start at 9 a.m.

BEDFORD FLYERS

Have an interest in model airplanes? The Bedford Flyers club has been meeting for over 25 years each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Most participants have been involved in some type of aviation, whether through their careers or by hobby. Models include hand-launched gliders, rubber powered microfilm, rubber, CO2 and electric-powered scale and endurance models. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, contact Vic Larsen at mileshawk@comcast.net or call 817-430-1121.

YOU CAN OIL PAINT FOR ADULTS

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

ELECTRIC/RC AIRPLANE MODELS

Ever been interested in an electric or RC- powered airplane model or helicopter? Then this is the right group. 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 contact information to inform participants of gym closures or announcements. Meeting for more than seven years now in the BRAC facility, this group gathers from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. every Thursday. For more information, please contact Rodney Taylor at rodtaylor33@sbcglobal.net or call 817-571-1601.

CUB SCOUTS

No matter what grade, first through fifth, Cub Scouting can be a blast. Enjoy learning by doing? This is just the place. Learn to tie knots, set up a tent, or shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a birdhouse? Hiked? Earn rewards for doing all these things in Cub Scouts.

The Boys Ranch Activity Center has chartered a new Cub Scout troop! Please contact Recreation Coordinator Chris Chastain at chris.chastain@bedfordtx.gov or 817-952-2307 for more information on signing up and volunteer opportunities.

ARTS

Fee: \$20 per class and a \$20 supply fee to instructor at class

Ages: 12 yrs. and up

Instructor:

Susan and Robert Garden

Wednesdays

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

Location: Bedford Boys Ranch

September 21,

"Coast of Carmel"

October 26,

"Aspen Road"

November 30,

"Destin's Emerald Beach"

December 14,

"Silent Night on Black Canvas"

PAINT YOUR PET

Create a lasting memory by painting a portrait of beloved pets. Students will receive instruction from an expert artist who has been painting for over 10 years and taught at several local studios. By the end of the two sessions, students will have an amazing tribute to a furry (or not so furry) friend. The course will cover technique, style and foundations of art. No previous experience is necessary. Register with the front desk by calling 817-952-2323 or online at www.bedfordfun.com.

To have a pet pre-drawn on a canvas before class, please email a photo to:

artistexas@gmail.com.

Fee: \$37

Ages: 12 yrs. and up

Instructor: Cassie Wright

Mondays

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room

Session 1: September 21

Session 2: October 19

Session 3: November 16

PAINT YOUR OWN WINE GLASS

Join in on painting wine glasses (or a drinking glass if not a wine drinker). Designs are the students choice! The instructor will walk through each step to achieve the perfect design. Class will provide two glasses per person; extras are available for an additional fee. Register with the front desk by calling 817-952-2323 or online at bedfordfun.com. For more information, please email the instructor: artistexas@gmail.com.

Fee: \$37

Ages: 12 yrs. and up

Instructor: Cassie Wright

Sundays

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room

Session 1: September 18

Session 2: October 16

Session 3: November 20

Fun Time Live **BEDFORD**

Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center
2801 Forest Ridge, Bedford, TX 76021

7 p.m. - 11 p.m. | Saturday nights
(unless noted in the schedule) starting August 27
Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center
2801 Forest Ridge, Bedford, Texas 76021
bedfordtx.gov/parks/recreation/

Only \$12 at the door

All children in 2 - 7 grades (typically 7 - 13 yrs.) are invited. Studies have shown that this age group has been tabbed as the forgotten age. This program strives to provide the high-energy entertainment kids have come to expect.

Activities & Entertainment

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

- Inflatable bounce houses and other interactive items at each event.
- Live disc jockey (DJ C-Dog) with popular music, fog machine, bubble machine, awesome light show and an incredible sound system/mic for master of ceremony to maintain order.
- New games and activities (to include arts & crafts).
- Snack bar with candy, chips, soda, nachos and pizza.
- Sports court with basketball, dodgeball, volleyball, football, kickball, hula hoop and tug of war.

Because safety and security are a primary concern, Fun Time Live staffs an average of 30 kids or less per adult staff member. A uniformed police officer will be present during the program. Recognizing the need for safety and security today, the program requires a child sign-in and adult sign-out. A child cannot leave until a designated adult comes to sign them out.

Contact Information

This program is managed and supervised by Planet Kidz Inc. For more information, please contact Fun Time Live by calling 214-417-6671 or visit www.facebook.com/FTLBedford/info Facebook.com/FTLBedford

HalloweenFEST

Bring the not-so-scary ghosts and goblins and join in the celebration of Halloween with the BRAC's annual HalloweenFEST. This fun family-friendly event will include carnival games, crafts, bounce houses, candy and EXCITEMENT. Wear a costume and bring a camera to join in on the FUN. Concessions and novelties will be available for purchase. Don't be surprised to run into a friend or two.

Age(s): 12 yrs. and under

Saturday, October 22 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Fee: Canned food or monetary donation

Where: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Holiday Tree Lighting

The City of Bedford would like to invite residents and guests to the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration at the Bedford Library and Old Bedford School. The Library will be featuring classic Christmas cartoons and decorating cookies from 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. The fun will continue at the Old Bedford School with singing, stories, train rides, refreshments, a visit from Ol' Saint Nick and much more! Pictures will be available for purchase. Santa will arrive at 6:00 p.m. followed by the contest winner lighting the official Bedford tree. For more information on the contest visit www.facebook.com/bedfordtx.

Date: Friday, December 2

Fee: FREE (Pictures with Santa \$7)

Where: Library 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Old Bedford School 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



PETS

INTRO BASIC MANNERS CLASS

This four-week class is a great workshop for any dog or puppy whether you are just starting out with training or looking to take things to the next level. Participants will focus on the basic commands: Sit, Stay, Lie Down, Leave-it, Coming when Called and Leash Walking as well as correcting problem behaviors such as leash pulling and teaching the pup to not jump up. (No aggressive or reactive dogs allowed.)

Fee: \$95 per dog/human team | Ages: Adult must accompany children

Instructor: Anne O'Neill - Specialty Pet Training

Mondays | 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

Session 1: September 12 - October 3

Session 2: November 7 - November 28



ATHLETICS

KNOCKERBALL

Mix a just-for-fun, casual game of soccer with bumper cars, and get bubble soccer or knockerball! No soccer experience is needed for knockerball. Bring five close friends and family members for a three-game guarantee tournament filled with laughs and blasts. Registration is limited, so don't delay. Registration opens on August 22 at the Boys Ranch Activity Center.

Fee: \$50 per team of six

Ages: 14 yrs. and up

Saturday, September 24

11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Location: Bedford Boys Ranch Hockey Rink

ADULT 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Go back to playground with our half-court 3 on 3 league. Play to 21 by ones and twos and call your own fouls. Roster size is limited to five players, and each team will get an eight-game season with entry into a single-elimination tournament at the end. This league begins on September 25. Registration opens August 29 at the Boys Ranch Activity Center

Fee: \$40 per team of five

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Sundays

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center

COUCH TO 5K

Get off the couch and BFIT with an introduction to running class. Joining with the Mid-Cities Running Club, the program will gradually build running stamina and strength over the course of a nine-week program and have participants prepared to enter and run a 5K at the completion. A t-shirt and a water bottle are included with the cost of registration. Call the Boys Ranch Activity Center for more information.

Fee: \$15

Ages: 14 yrs. and up

Instructor: Mid-Cities Running Club

Wednesdays

6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Location: Boys Ranch Park



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5K TO 10K

Building on the ground gained in the Couch to 5K program, the 5K to 10K will challenge students to take the next step. Improve endurance, stamina and strength while taking a healthy living lifestyle one step further -- literally. Call the Boys Ranch Activity Center for more information.

Fee: \$15

Ages: 14 yrs. and up

Instructor: Mid-Cities

Running Club

Wednesdays

6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Location: Boys Ranch Park

***Returning participants not wanting a second t-shirt and water bottle can receive discount**

WILDER TENNIS ACADEMY

Learn the game of tennis from one of the sport's best. Val Wilder participated in the Wimbledon, French and U.S. Opens throughout his more than 30-year career. In addition, he has been ranked as a Top 100 ATP player in the world. Val welcomes the opportunity to teach from his vast knowledge and experiences and wants to provide quality instruction to players of all ages.

Quick Start: great for young children to really get familiarized with the game of tennis. Participants will learn basic stroke production, proper movement and play games. Quick Start is a perfect way to start and get excited about tennis.

Ages: 5-10 yrs.

Instructor: Val Wilder

USPTA / USRSA

Location: Boys Ranch Park Tennis Center

Fee: \$98/month, twice weekly;

\$49/month, once weekly

Tuesdays & Thursdays

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

or

Fee: \$72/month

Saturdays

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Advanced Beginners/Intermediates:

This program is designed for Elementary, Junior High and High School students who already have a basic knowledge of the game. Participants will learn advanced strokes, strategies and spin. There will also be some conditioning and Match Play.

Ages: 10-18 yrs.

Instructor: Val Wilder

USPTA / USRSA

Location: Boys Ranch Park Tennis Center

Fee: \$144/month, twice weekly;

\$72/month, once weekly

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

or

Fee: \$144/month, twice

weekly; \$72/month, once weekly

Mondays and Wednesdays

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity and Varsity: In this program, participants will learn advanced strategy, practice conditioning and agility skills, as well as Match Play. This program is designed as a lead into tournament play. Students will be educated about all information regarding tournament rules and regulations.

Ages: 10-18 yrs.

Instructor: Val Wilder

USPTA / USRSA

Location: Boys Ranch Park Tennis Center

Fee: \$144/month, twice

weekly; \$72/month, once weekly

Days: Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Adults: Participants will receive tennis instruction including proper grips, footwork and conventional techniques for ground strokes, net play and serves. Participants will learn basic court positioning and how to keep score in a tennis match.

Fee: \$144/month, twice

weekly; \$72/month, once weekly

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 7 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

or

Fee: \$72/month

Saturdays

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

(Drop-In Lessons also Welcome)

TRAINING COURSES

ADULT FIRST AID, CPR AND AED TRAINING

This class will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to adult-specific cardiac, breathing and first-aid emergencies. Using the curriculum of the American Red Cross, this class will use hands-on demonstrations to teach the necessary skills to give immediate care to a suddenly-injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive. Register with the Boys Ranch Activity Center at least three days prior to the class.

Fee: \$70

Ages: 14 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

September 24

November 20

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

BABYSITTER'S TRAINING PLUS PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR

Become a young entrepreneur by starting a babysitting business. Step one: obtain proper training. This class includes discussions, readings, demonstrations, group activities and skill sessions with a partner and manikins, designed to give participants the skills needed to be safe, responsible and

successful babysitters. Because the Boys Ranch Activity Center is committed to providing the best possible service, this class also will include two bonus certifications -- Pediatric First Aid and Pediatric CPR. Register with the Boys Ranch Activity Center at least three days prior to the class.

Fee: \$70

Ages: 11–14 yrs.

Instructor: Staff

September 3

October 8

November 19

December 17

January 14

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED TRAINING

This course will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to adult and pediatric emergencies. It includes in-depth hands-on training with size-appropriate manikins, as well as group activities designed to teach all the necessary skills to provide care while awaiting more advanced emergency personnel to arrive. Register with the Boys Ranch Activity Center at least three days prior to the class.

Fee: \$70

Ages: 14 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

September 22

October 22

November 19

December 18

January 14

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

AMERICAN RED CROSS INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

Consider being the teacher, not the student. This course provides the instructions to be an American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED instructor. Branch out and teach for the American Red Cross. Register with the Boys Ranch Activity Center at least one week prior to the class.

Fee: \$255

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

August 6–7

September 22–23

November 19–20

January 14–15

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR

This certification, which is required for those who operate a public swimming pool to be used by the public, is an intensive course which includes topics in safety, code compliance, filtration, circulation, water chemistry and pool management. The CPO course will help any pool operator do a more complete and professional job by helping to gain a complete understanding of swimming pool operation. A picture ID must be shown and participants have to pass an open book exam at the end of the course to receive a certification, which is valid for five years.

Fee: \$255

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

September 26–27

October 24–25

December 19–20

January 19–20

Location: Boys Ranch Activity Center

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

2817 R.D. Hurt Pkwy. Bedford, TX 76021
817-952-2326 | bedfordtx.gov/senior/

Hours:
Monday - Friday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday | 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Membership

Bedford Parks and Recreation is dedicated to increasing the health and wellness of our senior citizens. The Bedford Senior Activity Center offers programs and services designed to promote optimal health and wellness, as well as opportunities for socialization with peers. Activities are available to those from all income levels.

Annual Payment Option Senior Membership Card

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Resident | Non-Resident |
| \$5 | \$10 |

WELLNESS

HAVE A SKILL OR HOBBY TO SHARE?

Want to be an Instructor for the Bedford Senior Activity Center?

Complete Class Proposal forms can be downloaded by visiting www.bedfordtx.gov or emailing Cathy.Haskell@bedfordtx.gov. Return the completed forms to the Senior Activity Center and wait to be contacted for an interview. It really is that simple!

EXERCISE CLASS

Exercise is one of the best things seniors can do to prevent falls. This program offers a variety of DVD videos paced for seniors looking to improve strength, balance and to build muscle tone.

Fee: Free
Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Staff
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

TAI CHI

People are discovering centuries-old Tai Chi as a daily prescription for health. With regular practice, students enjoy both mental and physical benefits including flexibility, strengthening and coordination.

Fee: Free
Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Staff
Mondays and Fridays
Mondays 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Fridays 12 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

DANCE

DANCE LESSONS

Learning to dance benefits both the mind and the body and is a wonderful way to meet new people. Grab a friend and sign up today. These classes are open to mature adults looking for a fun way to keep fit. A new dance will be learned each month.

Fee: \$5/hour

Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Michael Piland
Mondays and First Thursdays
Mondays
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
First Thursdays
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

BEGINNERS LINE DANCE CLASSES

Beginners Line Dance Class introduces students to the terminology and basic steps of line dancing. Students will enjoy physical activity while developing balance skills and memorization of dance patterns.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Rudolph and Margrit Roschmann
Mondays
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE CLASSES

This class expands on the concepts and steps from Beginners Line Dance. Students will learn slightly more challenging step combinations and turns.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Rudolph and Margrit Roschmann
Wednesdays
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

ADVANCED LINE DANCE CLASSES

Take fitness, fun and dance moves to the next level. This Advanced Line Dance Class is aimed at people who have line dance experience and want to hone their dancing skills.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Rudolph and Margrit Roschmann
Days: Wednesday
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

WEEKLY DANCES

Dance to the music of a live band every Monday night with friends. Each week, participants can enjoy music and refreshments.

Fee: \$6

Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Staff
Mondays
7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms



SENIOR CENTER SPOTLIGHT

The Senior Center would like to introduce member Peggy Urban. Urban moved to the City of Bedford in 1979. She is married and her three grown children and six grandchildren (8 – 18 yrs.) all live in the HEB/DFW area.

She was a teacher for 35 years and taught middle school and upper elementary grades during her teaching career. In December 2010, Urban joined the Senior Center and became very involved in all the activities, joining the exercise class, playing pinochle and bridge and she also joins the group for Bingo on the third Thursday of each month. Urban also volunteers in the small Library at the Bedford Senior Activity Center and picks up donuts from the Busy B's Bakery on Tuesdays and Thursdays before joining the Duplicate Bridge Group.

She volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Saint Michael's Catholic Church in their Christian Connection office. Christian Connection assists the community with various needs that help in paying utility bills, etc. She is also part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry which knits prayer shawls for people in assisted living and nursing homes. One night a week, from 5p.m. - 9p.m., she can be found at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport in Terminal D, helping guests find their way through the airport.

In her spare time, she is a sports enthusiast. She loves all sports, but her favorite is basketball and cheering for the Dallas Mavericks.

When asked what she likes most about retirement, she answered, "All the activities I am involved in!"

Blood Pressure Checks

On the first and third Thursday of every month, the Bedford Senior Activity Center partnered with a local retired nurse to provide a blood pressure check. Take advantage of this free service now.

Fee: Free
Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Staff
Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE

AARP Driver Safety first launched in 1979 to help to keep older drivers independent, safe and confident while on the road. This bi-monthly class is held at the Bedford Senior Activity Center. For more information, please call: 817-952-2326.

This class does NOT count toward traffic violations
Fee: AARP member \$15
Non-AARP member \$20
Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: AARP volunteer
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

Monthly Seminars

TRIP TO WINSTAR

Join in on a fun-filled day at Winstar Casino with a free Senior buffet. Payment must be made by 12 p.m. on September 21, 2016. Participants must fill out a release form and pay to reserve a spot in person at the Senior Center.

Fee: \$20
Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Staff
October 12,
at 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

DIABETES WORKSHOP

Learn about Diabetes from Tarrant County Public Health. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free
Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Tarrant County Public Health
Thursday, September 8,
at 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

ACG HOME SAFETY WORKSHOP

The company ACG Medical Supply will be at the Senior Center to give tips about trips and falls and how to be safer at home. They will also provide a light lunch. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free
Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: ACG personnel
Monday, September 12,
at 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY WORKSHOP

The Alzheimer's Association will be conducting a workshop on how to keep the brain and body healthy. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free
Instructor: Alzheimer's Personnel
Monday, September 19,
at 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

DEMENTIA WORKSHOP

Brookdale Alzheimer's and Dementia Care will be at the Senior Center to discuss Dementia. A light dinner will be served. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free
Instructor: Brian Shadowens
Thursday, September 22,
6 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

CLEAR CAPTIONS DEMONSTRATION

Clear Captions will be at the Senior Center to teach participants how to receive a caption phone for free. Anyone with hearing loss qualifies for a free phone. A light dinner will be served. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free

Instructor: Patrick Hanna
Thursday, September 29,
at 6 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

FLU SHOTS

Minyard will be giving flu shots at the Senior Center. Please bring an insurance card and ID. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Minyard will bill participants insurance.

Instructor: None

Monday, October 3,
at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS WORKSHOP

Learn about Psoriatic Arthritis and have any questions answered by a Rheumatologist. A light dinner will be served. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free

Instructor: Dr Emily Isaacs
Thursday, October 12,
at 6 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

NEPTUNE SOCIETY DISCUSSION

Neptune Society will discuss cremation and final arrangements. Refreshments will be served. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free

Instructor: Katie Lewis
Thursday, October 20, at 6 p.m.
Location: The Senior Center
Library

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Learn about Rheumatoid Arthritis from a Rheumatologist. A light dinner will be served. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free

Instructor: Dr. Emily Isaacs
Thursday, October 10, at 6 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms

ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS

Back pain? It could be a condition called Ankylosing Spondylitis. Have questions answered by a Rheumatologist. A light dinner will be served. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free

Instructor: Dr. Emily Isaacs
Thursday, December 8, at 6 p.m.
Location: Meeting Rooms



ALL MEDIA ART CLASS

Make unique art creations using a variety of mediums. Learn basic concepts while exploring a more creative side.

Fee: Free / Members furnish own supplies

Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Volunteers
Fridays

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

CHINA PAINTING

Enjoy the delicate art of China Painting at the Bedford Senior Center.

Ages: 50 yrs. and up
Instructor: Staff
Mondays

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

RECREATION



ARTS

CERAMIC CLASS

From greenware to bisque, the Senior Center has it all! Pick out something special and learn how to turn it into something beautiful.

Fee: \$10 quarterly

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Debbie Smith

Monday–Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

GUITAR JAM SESSIONS

Play guitar and want to share a sound? Join in on the fun of the Senior Center's Guitar Jam Sessions. For those that don't play, just come to hear the music and sing-along. This group really knows how to make great music and have lots of fun.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

Wednesdays and Fridays

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

NEEDLEWORK

This program includes instruction in all forms of hand needlework. Join the group and start a new piece of artwork or bring a current project and enjoy the company.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Instructor Volunteers

Tuesdays

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

GAMES



MAH JONG

Mah Jong, a four person puzzle game based on a classic Chinese game, is available to play for those with some experience. Instruction is available periodically for those that are interested in learning the game.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

Thursdays

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

BRIDGE

The Bedford Senior Center offers several bridge gatherings throughout the week. The Duplicate Bridge gathering is drop-in only, so be sure to grab a friend and join the fun.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

PINOCHLE

The Pinochle group is looking for people who like to have fun. In the past, adults and families would spend time together playing card games. Now, families spend time on individual events, and adults get together and do things requiring little or no interaction. However, if the family enjoys card

games and likes good ole' fashion fun, that's all that is needed to play Pinochle. The rules are easy to learn, and other players are more than happy to help the beginners along.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

SENIOR BINGO NIGHT

Bring friends, family and neighbors to join in on Bingo Night, hosted by the Senior Center staff. Various patterns (Blackout, Standard, Double Bingo, etc.) are played and, of course, exciting prizes are rewarded. Please call 817-952-2326 to register.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

Third Thursdays of the month

6 p.m. - 7:30p.m.

DOMINOES

Just as the body needs physical exercise to keep fit, the brain needs mental exercise to stay active and alive. Friendly games of dominoes are held Monday – Friday and can provide long-lasting positive effects regarding thinking and reasoning skills, as well as memory and processing speed.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

Date: Monday–Friday

"42" Thursday

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

"Regular" Monday–Friday

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Rooms

SHUFFLEBOARD

Play Shuffleboard in the beautifully-renovated Boys Ranch Park. Visit the Bedford Senior Activity Center for more information and to use the shuffleboard equipment.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

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

Location: Outdoors

BILLIARDS

Join the gang each week for camaraderie and a full day of friendly billiards games. This game tests hand/eye coordination, burns calories, sharpens the mind and helps make new friends.

Fee: Free

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Instructor: Staff

Monday–Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Billiards Rooms



Parks Administration

**2140 L. Don Dodson
Bedford, TX 76021
817-952-2300**

Don Henderson , Parks Superintendent

Boys Ranch Activity Center (BRAC)

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

Eric Valdez , Community Services Manager

The Parks Division is responsible for the maintenance of the City's parks and open spaces. Parks must be kept in a clean, safe, and aesthetically pleasing condition in order to provide an enjoyable experience for the patron. The Parks staff is responsible for the maintenance of parks, medians, and selected City facilities. The landscaping of medians and park entrances is necessary to provide a favorable and lasting impression of the City of Bedford by residents and visitors. The facilities under Parks' direct care require maintenance in many areas including, but not limited to, building repairs, irrigation, electric, plumbing, woodwork, light bulb changes, etc. Parks oversees city tree-trimming when branches are protruding into streets, causing damage to fire trucks and high profile vehicles. Dead trees in the city rights-of-way must also be removed. Other program areas include chemical application for weeds, insects, and fertilization; inspection of playgrounds; maintenance of pools; preparation and maintenance of athletic fields; repairs and inspections of tennis courts, etc. City medians, once constructed, are maintained by parks staff in all areas with the exception of mowing, which is contracted out. This includes plant replacement and care, weeding, irrigation and lighting.

Boys Ranch Park & Activity Center

2801 Forest Ridge Dr.

This 68-acre city park is the jewel of the Bedford Parks system. The park has a small urban lake with a spray fountain, a 4/10th of a mile jogging path around the lake, three youth baseball fields, three youth soccer fields, six lighted recreational tennis courts and the home of Bedford's "Splash", a premier aquatic facility. The "BRAC" offers classrooms for rental use, a fitness room, restroom and shower facility, and a game room. In addition, there are picnic tables, grills, two practice soccer / baseball fields and four covered pavilions. Other features include security lighting around the lake, a fun and challenging playground, a swing set by the large pavilion, fencing around the soccer fields, a roller hockey court and two new piers on either side of the lake.



Brook Hollow Park

600 Block of Rankin

This 9-acre park in Southwest Bedford is home to home to a fun and challenging playground equipment, a large open space, practice soccer field and picnic areas. Features include security lighting and three water fountains.

Monterrey Park

1000 Block of Monterrey

This small 1/2 acre residential park in South Bedford, located just North of Pipeline RD., has a small play structure/equipment, picnic areas and plenty of shade.

Central Park / Pool

1200 Central Drive

Wooded area, houses and Pennington Stadium surround this small 5-acre community park. There are picnic tables with grills, a playground, a small covered pavilion and one sand volleyball court. Features include security lighting and a water fountain.

Stormie Jones Park

2500 Block of Brasher

Wooded areas & houses surround the 13 acres of this secluded community park. Some of the features of this park include a 1/2 mile walking / jogging trail that is within the boundaries of the park, an exercise unit, picnic areas, restrooms and plenty of trees. This park is also the home of our two "premier" lighted soccer fields. Features include one small pavilion, one volleyball court, security lighting and three water fountains.

6,7,8. East End Trail Park / Bedford Trails /

(Harris Ryals Park / Linear Park)

This 32-acre linear park, which follows the T.U. easement in Northeast Bedford, has a 1 - 1/2 mile jogging / walking trail, playground equipment, shaded areas and a physically challenged playground. Features include water fountains, a swing set, security lighting and a large pavilion.

Meadow Park Athletic Complex

3200 Meadow Park

This 11-acre park features two 300-foot softball fields with lights, electronic scoreboards, and two youth soccer fields. Other features include two covered awnings, the Parks Department's Tree Farm, fencing around the soccer field and windscreens for outfield fencing. Now the host of the Bedford Park Bark.

Carousel Park

1100 Simpson Terrace

This 1 acre community park has plenty of shade trees, a playground and several play structures/equipment.

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

General

- Full payment (deposit & rental fee) is due at the time of booking
- One-Week notice is required for all rentals
- Non Bedford residents must add \$22.00 to total fee on all rentals

Hockey / Indoor Soccer Rink

| Lighting | Pricing (No Deposit) |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Rink w/o lights | \$17/Hour |
| Rink w/ lights | \$22/Hour |

Pavilions

In front of the BRAC there is a large covered pavilion (Corporate pavilion) that can be reserved and holds about 200 people. There are two grills, a fire pit, and eight electrical outlets. This pavilion's rental times are from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

| Pavilion | Pricing (\$100.00 Deposit) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Corporate Pavilion | \$122 per 6 hours |
| Central Pavilion | \$77 per 6 hours |

In addition to this we have a medium sized pavilion with a grill located near the pond. There is also a smaller pavilion located near the playground equipment and seats about 15 - 20 people. These two pavilions are not for rent and are taken on a first come, first serve basis.



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Trees Bodyworks 1944 Bedford Road, Ste. 200, 76021 817-358-9757 | treesbodyworks.com

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Centrally located in Bedford in Harwood Hills Village Shopping Center at Hwy 121 and Harwood Road. Valid thru 1/31/17

Wigit Boutique, Inc. 3214 Harwood Rd., 76021 817-864-9447 | wigitboutique.com



Free French Fry

With the purchase of any menu item at regular price. Limit 1 per customer. Valid thru 01/31/17.

Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes & Fries 2113 Harwood Road, Ste. 317, 76021 817-571-7625 | hwy55.com/locations/bedford



\$3 OFF Regular Priced Adult Haircuts \$2 OFF Regular Priced Kids Haircuts

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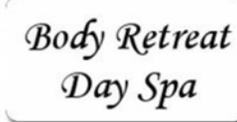
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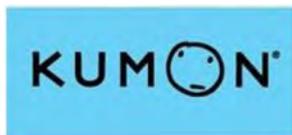
Body Retreat Day Spa 2905 Brown Trail, Ste. B, 76021 817-656-4555 | bodyretreatspa.com



20% OFF FOOD

20% off food 11 a.m. till 3 p.m., 15% off food anytime. Valid thru 12/31/16

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1548 Bedford Rd., 76021
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201 Bedford Rd., 76022
682-738-3636 | jdgaraageauto.com

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1327 Brown Trail, Ste. C, 76022
817-845-1852 | harleysangelsresale.com



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\$199

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817-283-0047 | mareawhitedds.com



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Boys Ranch Activity Center
817-952-2323

Parks & Recreation Hotline
817-952-2314

Water Billing & Birth Certificates
817-952-2112

Municipal Court
817-952-2150

Code Compliance
817-952-2640

Public Works
817-952-2200

Building Permits
817-952-2140



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[BedfordFUN.com](https://www.BedfordFUN.com) Stay up-to-date with events & classes at the Boys Ranch Park & Activity Center & Splash Waterpark.

[OldBedfordSchool.com](https://www.OldBedfordSchool.com) For booking meeting spaces, weddings, birthdays & other events, use Old Bedford School as your destination location.

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