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Parks & Recreation Hotline:
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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY?

Beautification Commission News

The Beautification Commission consists of 13 members who meet monthly on the third Monday of the month at the Old Bedford School at 6:30PM. The Commission welcomes any citizen who would like to observe the meeting. The Commission is responsible for many special events that help enhance the quality of living in the City of Bedford.

Crud Cruiser

One of their events, the CRUD Cruiser, will be back on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Meadowpark (3200 Meadowpark Drive) from 9:00AM to 11:00AM, to collect hazardous household waste. Examples of acceptable hazardous household waste are, motor oil, paint, household chemicals, degreasers, antifreeze, oil filters, photo chemical, gasoline, all types of batteries. Visit bedfordtx.gov for a complete list of what is acceptable.

STS Electronic Recycling will also be available for residents to dispose of old TV's, computers, monitors, cell phones, and more. For a complete list of their electronic recyclable visit stsrecycle.com.

If you do not get a chance to go to the Crud Cruiser event, residents of Bedford may take leftover household chemicals to the Environmental Collection Center (6400 Bridge St) in Fort Worth. Call 817-392-3279 for directions, hours of operation and a detailed list of what's accepted. Vouchers can be picked up with proof residency at the City of Bedford Customer Service division located at City Hall Building B (2000 Forest Ridge).

Volunteer Opportunities

The Beautification Commission welcomes anyone who would like to join them at 8:00AM on the third Saturday of the month at the Boys Ranch Park. The Commission works around the park to enhance the landscaping and assist in keeping the park a pleasant place to play.

Business Beautification Award Program

Have a business in mind that you think has an outstanding appearance and enhances the beauty of the City of Bedford. Nominate them for the Beautification Commission Business Award. This award is available for any Bedford resident to nominate any business that maintains their property in a visually attractive way.

To obtain a nomination form, go to the City of Bedford website bedfordtx.gov Boards and Commissions and click on Beautification Commission.

Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) Program

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

Visit bedfordtx.gov for an application for the upcoming Fall Blitz.

Completed applications may be returned to the Customer Service Department in City Hall Building B or mailed to:

David Miller
Deputy City Manager
2000 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021

Teen Court Seeking Volunteers

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

HEB Teen Court is currently looking for adult and teen volunteers who would like to serve as Jury and/or Master Jury Monitors and Court Clerks. Teen Court is held on select Mondays of every month. If you have two or three hours of free time, every three months, then volunteer with the H-E-B Teen Court.

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

Energy Smart in Bedford

Location: Bedford Public Library
Date: Saturday, April 14
(rain or shine)
Time: 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Bedford and the rest of North Texas may have escaped the bitter wrath of winter this year, but there is still the sizzle of summer and the rising cost of gasoline to look forward to, not to mention the prospects for next winter. If you are interested in learning about energy efficiency do not miss Energy Smart in Bedford.

Presented by the City's Community Affairs Commission, Energy Smart in Bedford is a FREE consumer and business oriented fair that will provide a first-hand and in-depth opportunity to view and, in some cases, experience many energy cost-saving options. The event will address questions and help lead toward practical energy saving decisions. The event will feature vendors and exhibitors from energy utilities, energy-saving retailers and offer opportunities to learn about solar options, natural gas and other energy alternatives. Other activities to look forward to include electric cars, solar-powered video games for children and expert speakers in energy saving architecture and renewable energy.

For more information, contact Community Affairs Commission member David Franklin at dhfranklin1@gmail.com.

Ambulance Subscription Program

Bedford residents may purchase an annual subscription for ambulance service fees which are not paid or reimbursed by medical insurance coverage. Annual subscription memberships shall provide benefits for the member, his/her spouse, unmarried children under 25 years of age and other qualified dependents, as determined by the Internal Revenue Service, and who live at the same address as the member. Medicaid recipients are not eligible.

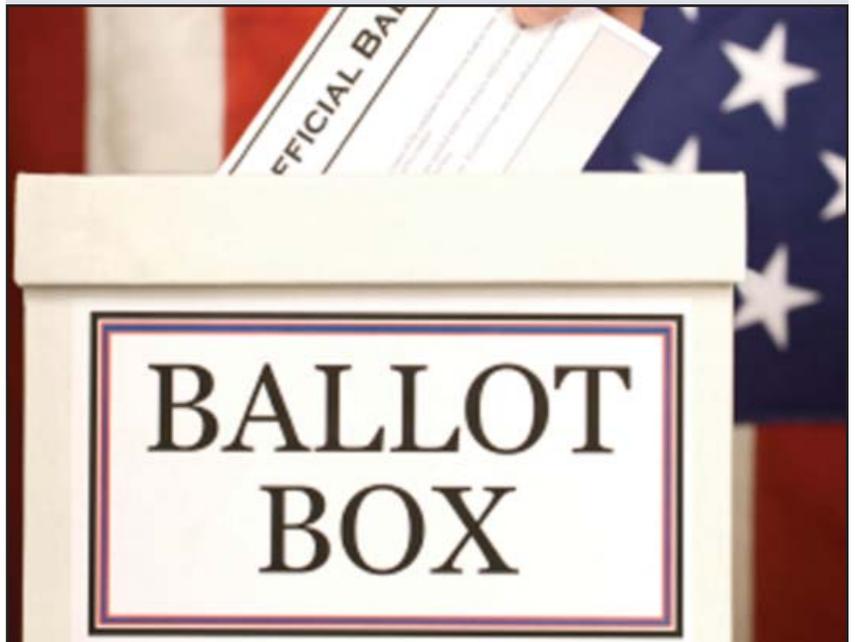
Membership covers out of pocket expenses for emergency ambulance services only within the City of Bedford. No coverage for non-emergency transfer ambulance services shall be provided. Membership enrollment periods will be based on the calendar year and must be renewed annually. Coverage begins immediately upon enrollment. The current membership fee is \$60 per household. For information and applications, please call 817-952-2500 or visit bedfordfire.net.

May 12 Election Information

The Regular Election for Mayor and Places 1 and 2 on the City Council, as well as a Special Election for Places 3 and 4 on the City Council, are scheduled for Saturday, May 12, from 7:00AM to 7:00PM at the Pat May Center located at 1849 Central Drive. The early voting schedule is as follows:

April 30, from 8:00AM to 5:00PM
May 1 - 4, from 8:00AM to 5:00PM
May 5, from 7:00AM to 7:00PM
May 6, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM
May 7 - 8, from 7:00AM to 7:00PM

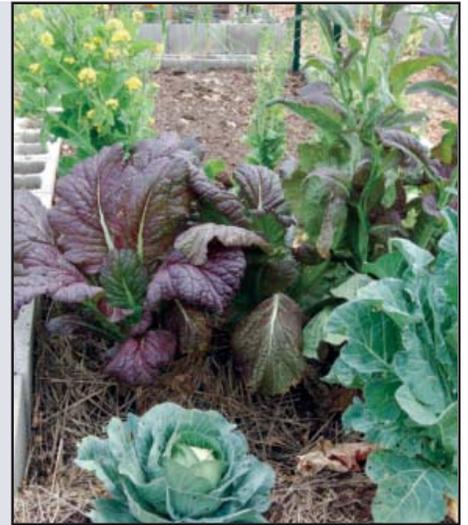
The main early voting location in Bedford is the Public Library at 2424 Forest Ridge Drive. However, residents can vote at any Tarrant County early voting location. More information can be found online at bedfordtx.gov/election/index.htm or by calling the City Secretary's Office at 817-952-2100.



Bedford Community Garden

The Bedford Community Garden is a cooperative project between the City of Bedford and 6Stones Mission Network. Over the past 13 months, numerous groups and volunteers have worked to make this project a reality. Specifically, the Beautification Commission has spent many Saturdays working on the beds. The overall goals for the project include to develop a sense of community, provide educational opportunities and produce fresh fruits and vegetables for those in need.

The Garden, located at the northwest corner of Highway 183 and Industrial Boulevard, is made up of raised plot beds that can be leased annually. At this time all of the plots have been leased but the Garden has been designated a teaching project by the Tarrant County Master Gardener Association which means residents can look forward to different classes at the site. A large grand opening and celebration of the project and new pavilion is currently being planned for this May.



North Tarrant Express

The North Tarrant Express (NTE) project continues to gain momentum in 2012. The City of Bedford has approximately 6.5 miles in the corridor of the NTE project, making it the longest segment of the overall highway construction.

Progress continues in the SH 121/SH 183 split area with construction of the new Murphy Drive/Westpark Way bridge. Next phases in the east segment of the project will include continued reconstruction of the Central Drive, Forest Ridge and Bedford Road bridges, work along the westbound frontage road near Brown Trail, construction of a new westbound frontage road from Norwood Drive. to Precinct Line, and closure of the Hurstview bridge for reconstruction (expected to be closed for one year).

While the westbound Bedford Road off-ramp is expected to be closed for one year, the Central Drive on-ramps are projected to reopen later this year.

Further to the west there is a lot of progress being made at the IH 820/IH 35W interchange as crews build the new direct connection ramps from IH 35W to the new managed lanes on IH 820 and work in North Richland Hills is getting underway at Holiday Lane and the westbound frontage road at Rufe Snow.

The City of Bedford continues to work with NTE Mobility Partners and Bluebonnet Contractors to ensure

continued access to businesses along the corridor, coordinate utility relocation, and communicate construction phasing to make sure to minimize as much as possible the impact of the construction.

For more information on the project visit northtarrantexpress.com and sign up for e-alerts to receive weekly lane closure information. The City of Bedford also posts regular information and updates on shopbedfordfirst.com.





4th FEST Independence Day Festival

A Celebration of our Heroes

The City of Bedford would like you to join us this 4th of July as we celebrate our heroic men and women and their families who stand ready to protect the freedoms that make this country remarkable. As a community, let's gather to celebrate and use this opportunity to express our gratitude to our troops.

This 4th FEST we will take a moment to honor our heroes in uniform as well as our heroes on the home front with a free live musical entertainment, variety of themed family friendly activities, a patriotic themed classic car show, yummy festival food and of course, the spectacular fireworks when the sun goes down.

Location: Bedford Boys Ranch
Date: Wednesday, July 4
Time: 12:00PM - 11:00PM



Tickets Go On Sale Friday, April 27



Saturday, September 1
Kenny Wayne
Shepherd



Sunday, September 2
Keb` Mo`



Firefighters Receive New Advanced Airway Equipment

The Bedford Fire Department is the first department in this area to begin using video laryngoscopes for endotracheal intubations. Funding for the devices was provided by the North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council. Three devices were received through the funding to be used on the City's three ambulances.



The video laryngoscopes provide a high quality image of the vocal cords while minimizing soft tissue manipulation and are designed for both routine and difficult procedures. This remarkable airway management device includes a reusable, high quality LED video display and disposable blades that incorporate a lightweight camera and light source. In addition, with the new devices endotracheal procedures can now be effectively archived more rapidly and safer than ever before.

All paramedics were required to attend classroom training and pass skills testing before the video laryngoscopes were placed in service. Firefighters feel this will make a huge difference in difficult airway management and help save more lives.

Vial of Life Pocket

The Vial of Life Pocket (VOLP) could save your life. Your Bedford Fire Department Paramedics will look for the Vial of Life Pocket on the outside of your refrigerator door. Inside the pocket they will find the medical form providing information you have completed along with any other important documents about you.

The medical information you printed on the form about yourself will help the paramedics better understand your medical emergency. This information will be taken with you to the hospital for the emergency department staff to review as well.

The Vial of Life Pocket is free to Bedford residents. You can get a VOLP at the Bedford Central Fire Station, 1816 Bedford Road, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM. A medical form is included with each VOLP.

Extra blank medical forms are also available at the Central Fire Station and on line at bedfordfire.net under Community Programs. You can also call our office if you need assistance and information: 817-952-2500.

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

Bobby Sewell, Deputy Chief, Emergency Medical Services

New Fire Engine

On November 15, 2011, the Bedford Fire Department put a new engine into service. The 2011 engine took almost a year to build. The pumper includes safety features such as Electronic Stability Control which aides in traction control and rollover stability. It has a Spartan chassis with a 425 HP motor, carries 500 gallons of water, and is able to pump 1500 gallons of water per minute and it produces its own electricity, with an on-board generator. This vehicle is able to carry four firefighters, with personal protective gear and equipment to manage fire, rescues, emergency medical and hazardous materials calls. The new engine is housed at Fire Station #2 located at Martin and Cheeksparger.



Outdoor Warning Sirens

Why are they needed?

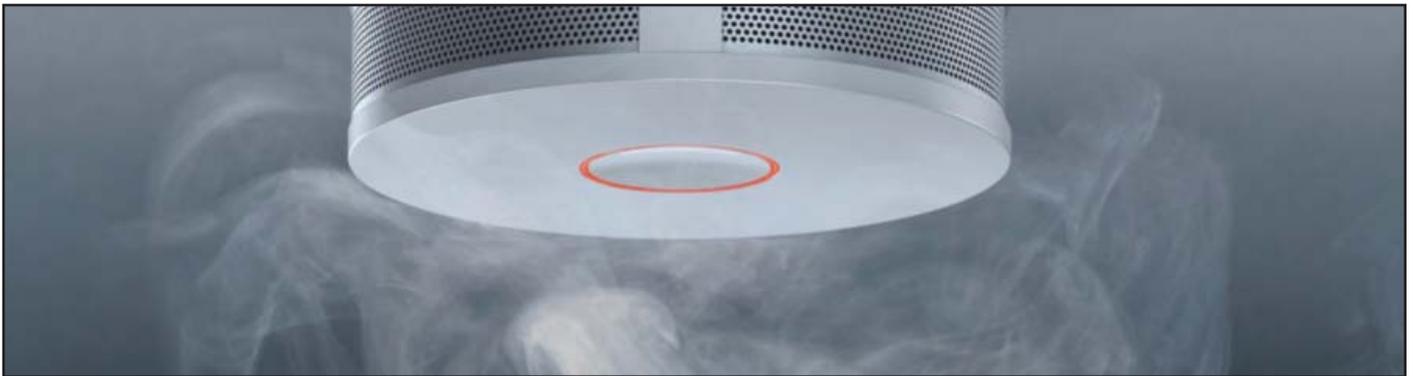
Outdoor Warning Sirens (OWS) are primarily used to warn citizens of approaching severe weather conditions **while outdoors**. However, they are also used for other emergencies such as a hazardous chemical spill which may require staying put or evacuating. People visiting parks, in their yard, or at other outdoor locations in the city would hear the loud sound from the OWS with their next step getting more information from the local radio and television broadcasts.

How many does the City of Bedford have and how do they work?

The City of Bedford has ten outdoor warning sirens strategically located throughout the City covering every neighborhood. Each siren produces a very loud 128 decibel (dB) (sound of a jet taking off) at 100 feet and 70 dB (the sound of vacuum cleaner or a hairdryer) at 5,571 feet with a 60 degree sound pattern rotating 360 degrees. Even though the sound is loud and steady, each siren will vary in levels of amplitude as the siren speaker bell rotates. Wind speed/direction, changes in atmospheric pressures, weather conditions also influence the quality of the siren sound.

All ten OWS are activated electronically by radio control and can be sounded independently to alert sections of the city as needed. There are three separate control stations at different locations to assure continuity of the OWS system. Each siren and control location has battery emergency power and each control location has emergency power by generators.

Again, Outdoor Warning Sirens (OWS) are designed to alert people who are OUTSIDE of a structure that pending and/or immediate danger is approaching and to seek information by 'tuning in' to their radio or television. Even though the outdoor warning sirens can be loud enough to be heard inside some nearby structures, they are NOT intended to warn people indoors. The National Weather Service (NWS) highly recommends an All Hazard (Weather) Radio's for indoor alerts.



Smoke Detectors Save Lives

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires, and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or a combination alarm (photoelectric and ionization) should be installed in homes.

Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.

Smoke rises; install smoke alarms following manufacturer's instructions high on a wall or on a ceiling. Save manufacturer's instructions for testing and maintenance.

Replace batteries in all smoke alarms EVERY SIX MONTHS. If an alarm "chirps", warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly.

Be sure the smoke alarm has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

Alarms that are hard-wired (and include battery backup) must be installed by a qualified electrician.

If cooking fumes or steam sets off nuisance alarms, replace the alarm with an alarm that has a "hush" button. A "hush" button will reduce the alarm's sensitivity for a short period of time.

An ionization alarm with a hush button or a photoelectric alarm should be used if the alarm is within 20 feet of a cooking appliance.

Smoke alarms that include a recordable voice announcement in addition to the usual alarm sound, may be helpful in waking children through the use of a familiar voice.

Smoke alarms are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. These devices use strobe lights. Vibration devices can be added to these alarms.

Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.

Staying Safe in Residential Pools

Drowning and Non-Fatal Submersion

Each year, many children become victims of drowning and non-fatal submersion injuries. Each death means one more family tragedy. Other families experience close calls when a child has a submersion incident or near-drowning that requires emergency room attention or hospitalization. Some children are permanently brain damaged by these incidents. The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act was designed to reduce deaths and submersion injuries by requiring public pools and spas to install new safety drain covers and other safety devices in certain circumstances. In addition, the Pool & Spa Safety (P&SS) Act calls for a public education and information campaign for consumers and industry professionals to raise awareness about drowning and entrapment prevention and to make sure all public pools and spas are compliant with the P&SS Act.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2010 Pool and Spa Submersion Report: Estimated Injuries and Reported Fatalities

77% of reported fatalities were children younger than five years of age.

The overwhelming majority of the reported deaths happened in pools.

84% of fatalities of children less than five years of age occurred in residential locations.

Roughly two-thirds of fatalities are boys under the age of 15.

Children between the ages of 12 to 35 months represented 53% of the 2005 – 2007 reported fatalities for children younger than 15.

Key data about non-fatal submersion injuries:

The overwhelming majority of the estimated submersion injuries annually between 2007 and 2009 were in pools.

Roughly two-thirds of submersion injuries involve boys.

Children between the ages of 12 and 35 months represented 47% of estimated injuries between 2007 and 2009.

38% of children between the ages of 5 and 14 were admitted to the hospital compared to 31% of children younger than five years of age.

Approximately 54% of the estimated injuries between 2007 and 2009, involving children younger than 15, occurred at a home pool or spa.

Preventing Drowning and Non-Fatal Submersions

The Pool Safely campaign is designed to alert consumers and industry professionals to the numerous water safety steps that can be adopted to significantly reduce the number of child drowning deaths and submersion injuries that occur each year in the United States. The Pool Safely campaign recommends critical water safety steps to help prevent drowning and non-fatal submersion injuries in residential and public pools and spas:

Staying Close, Being Alert and Watching Children In and Around the Pool

Always watch children when they are in or near a pool or spa.

Teach children basic water safety tips.

Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments.

Have a portable telephone close by at all times when you or your family are using a pool or spa.

If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool or spa first.

Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors.

Learning and Practicing Water Safety Skills

Learn how to swim and teach children how to swim.

Learn to perform CPR on children and adults, and update those skills regularly.

Understand the basics of life-saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency.

Have the Appropriate Equipment for the Pool or Spa

Install a four-foot or taller fence around the perimeter of the pool and spa and use self-closing and self-latching gates; request neighbors and community groups to do the same at all residential and public pools.

If the home serves as a fourth side of a fence around a pool, install door and window alarms and always use them.

Install pool and gate alarms to alert you when children go near the water.

Ensure any pool and spa you use has compliant drain covers, and ask if you do not know.

Maintain pool and spa covers in good working order.

Consider using a surface wave or underwater alarm.

Have life-saving equipment such as life rings and reaching poles available for use.



Drain Entrapments

Learn about drain entrapments and how to prevent them.

No matter how safe you think you are, every family benefits from adding new safety steps to their routine at the pool or spa. These additional safety steps could prove especially useful regarding entrapment hazards.

A drain entrapment occurs when a body is held against a pool or spa drain by the force of the pool's suction or when an article of clothing, jewelry, hair or a limb is caught in a faulty drain.

Children's public wading pools, other pools designed specifically for young children, and in-ground spas that have flat drain grates and single main drain systems pose the greatest risk of entrapment.

The best way to prevent these hazards is to recognize them ahead of time, and to use caution when in a pool or spa.

The key entanglement and entrapment hazards include:

Body: A body part, often the torso or bottom, covers a drain and is held down by the intensity of the suction.

Hair: Long hair is caught in a faulty drain cover.

Limbs: Arms, legs, feet or fingers are lodged in a suction opening.

Mechanical: Jewelry, bathing suits or other materials are entangled in a drain cover.

Evisceration.

Beginning in the 1970s, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff began investigating reported incidents of pool and spa suction entrapment. A recent CPSC report shows that between 1999 and 2009 that there were 94 reported entrapments. Of the 94, there were 12 fatalities, 79 injuries and three incidents.

Preventing Drain Entrapments

CPSC recommends that parents and families be aware of the simple steps they can take to save lives in and around a pool or spa. These important water safety practices below are aimed at specifically reducing the hazard of drain entrapments and entanglements:

Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments and entanglements.

Make sure that loose items such as long hair, clothing or jewelry are not dangling when swimming in a pool or sitting in a spa.

Ensure any pool and spa you use has compliant drain covers, and ask if you do not know.

Consider installing a Safety Vacuum Release System (SVRS)—a device that will automatically shut off a pump if a blockage is detected—or any other automatic shut-off systems in your own pool or spa.

Plainly mark the location of the electrical cut-off switch for the pool or spa pump.

Know where the pool or spa pump switch is and know how to turn it off.

If someone becomes entrapped, employ these critical water safety steps:

Cut off the pump immediately.

Instead of trying to pull the person away from the powerful suction of the drain or grate, insert fingers or a small object between the drain and the person's body to break the seal and then roll them off until they're free.

Have a portable telephone close by to call for help.

Understand the basics of life-saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT

Bedford Meadows Shopping Center

Profile: 54,000 square foot property
25,500 square feet available

The intersection of Harwood and Central has seen a resurgence with the redevelopment of the Bedford Meadows Shopping Center. New owners for this 25 year old center have invested approximately \$500,000 to improve the facade and aesthetics of the property. Landscape improvement is next on their list. They have also purchased the former 7-Eleven building located at the southeast intersection of this center.



Locke Supply

Profile: 30,000 square foot store
12 Employees
Hours of operation: Monday - Friday
7:30AM - 5:00PM
Saturday
7:30AM - 12:00PM

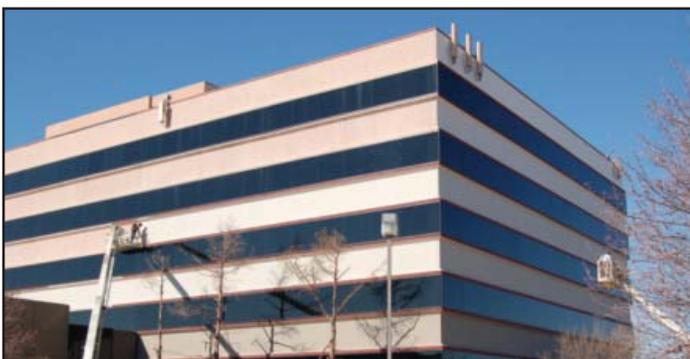
There are exciting things happening at the intersection of Harwood Road and Brown Trail. Locke Supply has renovated, and occupied a 30,000 square foot former Safeway "big box" building that has been vacant for several years. Locke Supply is a wholesaler/retailer of plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical, and refrigeration supplies.



Pentecostal Church of God National Headquarters

Profile: 86,000 square foot property
40,000 square feet for lease
25 - 30 employees
Messenger College (100 students)

Just south of Locke Supply, the Pentecostal Church of God (PCG) has purchased a vacant 86,000 square foot office building and is in the process of renovating the property. This will be the new national headquarters for PCG. They will also be using this site as the new campus for their Messenger College. PCG will be leasing approximately 40,000 square feet of their building to other private sector entities.



Bedford New Business List

Second Quarter (January 1, 2012-March 15, 2012)

Ace Cash Express	2828 Brown Trail Ste #C
Baker's Delight	1548 Bedford Rd. Ste #U
Blackwood Productions	1113 Bedford Rd. Ste #C
Chart	1305 Airport Frwy #402
Entouch Therapy	1113 Bedford Rd. Ste #A
Guild Mortgage Company	1600 Airport Frwy
JPC, Realty, LTD	2812 Bedford Rd.
Karate 4 Kids	2816 Central Dr. #170
The Lash Spa	1912 Central Dr. Ste #J
Locke Supply Co.	512 Harwood Rd.
Mike's Video Transfer	209 Bedford Rd. #105
Prestige Cigars	3225 Harwood Rd. Ste #E
Rescare Homecare	2700 Tibbets Dr. #104
Sharif	517 Harwood Rd. #101
Southern Style	1125 Bedford Rd. Ste #B
Star Express Car Wash	721 N. Industrial Blvd.

Never Leave Your Child Alone

How does a hot car put children in danger?

From 1998 to 2006, more than 320 children — most of them 3 years old and younger — died from heat stroke after being left or becoming trapped in a car. These deaths fall into three main categories: children who were trapped while playing in a vehicle without supervision; children who were accidentally left behind; and children who were intentionally left alone in a car.

Leaving a child in a vehicle for a “quick” errand is a huge mistake. A delay of just a few minutes on a warm day can lead to tragedy.

Heat is much more dangerous to children than it is to adults. When left in a hot vehicle, a young child’s core body temperature can increase three to five times faster than that of an adult, which can cause permanent injury or even death.

According to research conducted by San Francisco State University, even with relatively cool temperatures outside — 70 degrees — the inside of a car can reach a dangerous temperature in just minutes.



Checklist for Parents and Caregivers

Teach children to never play in, on or around vehicles.

Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even with the window slightly open.

Always lock a vehicle’s doors and trunk, especially at home. Keep keys and remote entry devices out of children’s reach.

Watch children closely around vehicles, particularly when loading and unloading. Check to ensure that all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination. Don’t overlook sleeping infants.

Be especially careful when dropping off infants or children at a day care provider especially if that’s not part of the normal routine.

Place something you’ll need at your next stop — for example, a purse, lunch, gym bag or briefcase — on the floor of the back seat where the child is sitting. This simple act could prevent you from forgetting your child.

Spot the Tot

Each year almost 2,500 children ages 1 to 14 go to emergency rooms with injuries sustained from a vehicle backing up. On average, another 230 kids in that same age group die, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Danger can come from any direction, and children should never play in driveways, in parking lots or on sidewalks when vehicles are present.

Parents, caregivers, drivers, and kids can all do their part to make sure that children do not share the same space as vehicles. Spot the Tot teaches simple ways to keep children safer around vehicles.

Checklist for Parents and Caregivers

Walk all the way around a parked vehicle to check for children, pets or toys before getting in the car and starting the engine.

Use a Spot the Tot window sticker as a reminder to walk around the vehicle before every trip.

Make sure young children are always accompanied by an adult when getting in and out of a vehicle.

Identify and use safe play areas for children away from parked or moving vehicles.

Designate a safe spot for children to go when nearby vehicles are about to move.

Firmly hold the hand of each child when walking near moving vehicles and when in driveways, in parking lots or on sidewalks.



Open House

The Police Department will host its Annual Open House on Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Law Enforcement Center located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive. Bring the whole family out for this entirely FREE event.

Special attractions:

Tours of the Law Enforcement Center, including the Detention Facility.

Lots of vehicles and equipment will be on display.

Safety information will be provided.
Child identification kits will be available to parents.

Free balloon artist.

Free face painting.

Free hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, and more.

Free bounce house.

Drug Take Back

On, Saturday, April 28, 2012, the Police Department will once again be participating in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sponsored Drug Take Back event.

This event is scheduled from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Law Enforcement Center, located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive.

Police Officer Butch Lindsey and volunteers from the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will be on hand to collect expired or unused prescription, over-the-counter medications and used syringes for proper disposal.

For questions about this program, email Police Officer Butch Lindsey at butch.lindsey@bedfordtx.gov.

Pet Adopt-A-Thon

Date: April 21, 2012
Time: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Location: 1809 Reliance Pkwy
 Bedford, TX 76021
Phone: 817-952-2191

The Animal Shelter invites you and your family out to the Spring Pet Fair. Along with special attractions, the Shelter will be showcasing several adoptable cats and dogs in hopes of finding loving homes.

Free attractions:

Bounce house.

Hamburgers & hot dogs.

Drinks and popcorn.

Local vendor booths.

Balloon artist.

Face painter.

Local veterinarians on hand to answer questions.

Bedford Fire Department staff on hand with fire equipment to explore.

Police & Fire K-9 demonstrations.



Beat the Drought, and go the Texas SmartScape® Route

Save water, money, and the environment with a Texas SmartScape®

By converting to a landscape that uses native plants and careful design, water use can be lowered by 20 to 50 percent?

Texas SmartScape® is an award winning gardening program educating homeowners about the ecological and economic benefits of using landscaping plants, trees, shrubs, and grasses native to this region and our local climate.



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

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

Search the interactive database for SmartScape® approved plants that are the right fit for any yard, while the landscape design tool walks pro and first-timer alike through the entire landscaping process.

There are plenty of tips and ideas to help maintain and care for a SmartScape® yard.

Simple Ways To Save Water

Water less frequently. Most lawns only need watering once every 5 to 7 days in the growing season and every 15 to 20 days in the winter. If it rains, water even less often.

Water early or late. Water the yard only between 8:00PM and 10:00AM to avoid loss from evaporation.

Reduce turf grass. Lawns typically require a large amount of supplemental water and generally more intensive maintenance than other vegetation.

Install drip irrigation in flower beds and at the roots of shrubs. Drip irrigation delivers almost 95% of the water to plants.

How A Sewer Blockage Affects the Sewer System

Sewer Blockage Formation



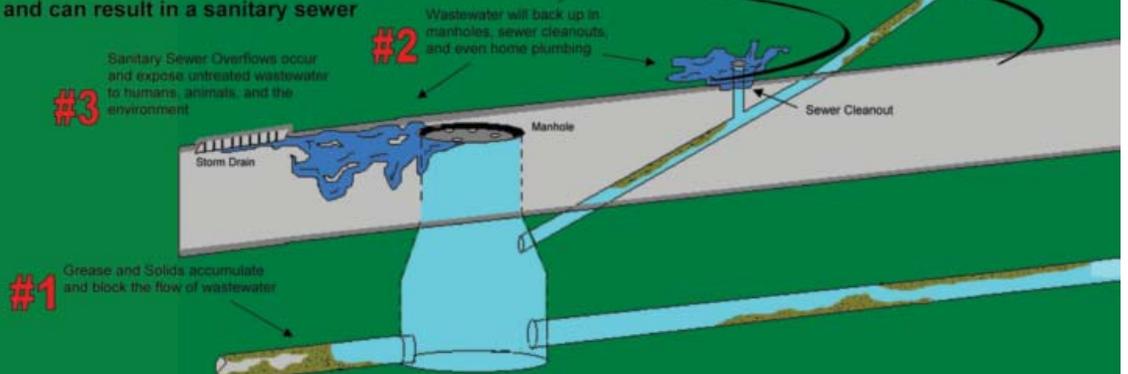
The start of a blocked pipe begins when grease and solids collect on the top and sides of the pipe interior.



The build-up increases over time when grease and other debris are washed down the drain.



Excessive accumulation will restrict the flow of wastewater and can result in a sanitary sewer overflow.





Only Rain Down the Drain

When it rains, pollution doesn't just go away. Anything and everything that goes down a storm drain goes directly untreated to creeks and streams. These creeks and streams directly feed the water supply. Yard waste, pet waste, trash, hazardous household waste, soil, oil and wash water do not belong down the storm drain or in the street only to end up down the storm drain. Help to keep the water clean. Only rain goes down the drain.

Got a Green Thumb? Would You Like One?

Whether you're an expert or you're just thinking of getting started, try one of the classes hosted by the City of Bedford and presented by Texas AgriLife an extension service of Texas A&M. texasextension.tamu.edu.

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

Texas Agrilife Class Schedule

Saving from a Rainy Day:

Making a Rain Barrel
April 17, 2012
6:30PM - 8:30PM
Bedford Public Library
Meeting Room

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

Cost is \$25 per barrel.

Drought Survival 101

May 14, 2012
6:30PM - 8:30PM
Bedford Public Library
South Meeting Room

Twice a week watering doesn't have to be the end of the world for your lawn.

Learn how to irrigate and help your lawn and landscape survive through the drought.

Composting for Beginners

August 27, 2012
6:30PM - 8:30PM
Bedford Public Library
South Meeting Room

Composting is the decomposition of plant remains and other once-living materials to make an earthy, dark, crumbly substance that is excellent for enriching garden soil. It is the way to recycle your yard and kitchen wastes. It's easy to learn how to compost, and this class will show you how.



National Public Works Week

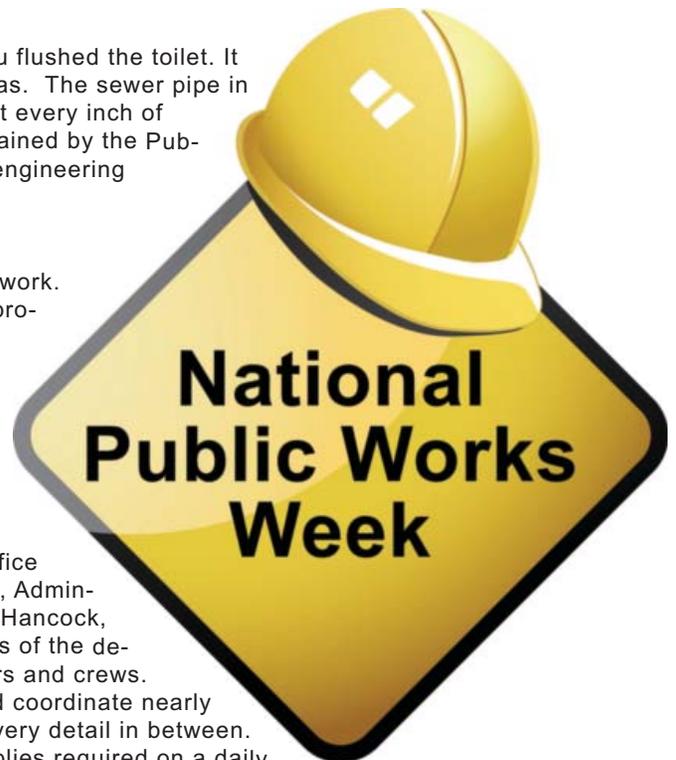
National Public Works Week is May 20th through May 26th this year. What exactly does that mean and why exactly do we care? The Public Works Department is a “behind the scenes” department that keeps many aspects of daily life running smoothly. You may have enjoyed that cup of coffee this morning, but do you know where the water came from that you used to make it with? That water came from a treatment plant on Trinity Boulevard through miles of water pipe and the water pipe in Bedford is maintained by the Public Works Department.

You probably didn't think about where the waste went when you flushed the toilet. It was taken by miles of sewer pipe to the treatment plant in Dallas. The sewer pipe in Bedford is maintained by the Public Works Department. Almost every inch of Bedford streets and almost every stop light in Bedford is maintained by the Public Works Department. Public Works handles everything from engineering projects to environmental education and outreach.

National Public Works Week is an opportunity for Public Works Departments around the nation to be recognized for their hard work. The Bedford Public Works Department also promotes internal professionalism through their Employee Recognition Program. In 2011, awards for employee and crew of the year were distributed. Kyle Petrick, a mechanic with Fleet Services, won Employee of the Year. Kyle is a team player who is always willing to lend a hand. Kyle's work ethic makes him a role model for those around him, and his easy going personality makes him a joy to work with.

The 2011 Crew of the Year wasn't a traditional “crew.” The “Office Staff” took the honors last year which included Patrice Kleypas, Administrative Coordinator, Kristtina Paladino, Secretary, and Jackie Hancock, Purchasing Manager. Patrice and Kristtina are at the front lines of the department answering phones and dispatching calls to supervisors and crews. However, that's only a fraction of their jobs. They facilitate and coordinate nearly every project taken on by the Public Works Department, and every detail in between. Jackie ensures Public Works has all of the equipment and supplies required on a daily basis, as well as handling the department's budget and personnel administration. These three work together to ensure that the department runs like an oiled machine, and they succeed by leaps and bounds.

A lot of work goes into maintaining a city's infrastructure and your City of Bedford Public Works Department works hard to provide a safe, beautiful place to live. Kudos to the department during Public Works Week, and to Public Works Departments across the country.



SENIOR CENTER

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

Schedule

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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



Special Events

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

AARP Defensive Driving Class - Every other month

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

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

Check the “Senior Update” newsletter for other upcoming events.

Yearly membership fees for residents of Bedford are \$5.00 per year and \$10.00 per year for residents of other communities.

Dances with live bands are held every Monday from 7:00PM - 9:30PM and include a \$5 per person admission fee. Call 817-952-2325 for a schedule.

COUPONS! COUPONS! COUPONS



Boomerjack's Grill & Bar

2300 W. Airport FWY
Bedford, TX 76021
817-267-0267

Buy one entree get one half off (equal or lesser value)

Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per table.
Coupon code **BED1ST**. Valid thru 5/31/2012

Bedford Farmers Market

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

10% off Entire Purchase

bedfordfarmersmkt.com

Valid thru 7/31/2012

Meridian Harmonics Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

2044 Bedford Road
Bedford, TX 76021
817-835-0885



25% Off Customized Compounded Allergy Herbs

with purchase of an Allergy & Sensitivity Screening Session.

meridianharmonics.com

Valid thru 5/31/2012

Debby Hein, Agent, State Farm Insurance

2132 L. Don Dodson Dr., Suite 100
Bedford, TX 76021
817-267-1101



Free Rand McNally Road Atlas

Stop in for a FREE quote for insurance and receive a road atlas.

Valid thru 7/31/2012



DC Handbags & Accessories

2101 Bedford Rd Suite-B
Bedford, TX 76021
817-685-6389

Purchase any "Fine Leather" Handbag and receive a FREE Leather Wallet.

Valid thru 5/31/2012



Mid-Cities Pest Control

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

\$200 Off a Complete Termite Treatment

New clients only. Two year warranty. Not valid with any other offer. Valid thru 5/31/2012

New Beginnings Montessori School

2816 Spring Valley Dr
Bedford, TX 76021
817-267-8100



Buy One, Get One Free Week of Summer Camp!

Hands on Summer Camp fun exploring science, art, culture and more. Tailored just for ages 16 months - 6 years.

nbmontessori.com/summercamp

Valid thru 6/30/2012

Speedee Oil Change & Tune Up

2249 Central Dr
Bedford, TX 76021
817-864-9000



FREE Check Engine Light Scan

Check Engine Light On?

Allow one of our certified technicians to scan your vehicles computer system at no charge. Promo Code: SPEEDYSCAN.

Valid thru 6/30/2012



Scott Real Estate

817-703-1165

Complimentary Market Value and Analysis

Every day except Sunday. Need to protest your taxes or just want to find out the value of your home. Just give Scott Real Estate a call.

Valid thru 12/31/2012

The Lash Spa

1912 Central Dr Suite J
Bedford, TX 76021
817-902-5740



Full set of eyelash extension for \$99 (value \$250)

Limited time only. Reserve your appointment now. Call today and find out how you can receive a free full set of lashes and lash bucks towards your next visit.

Valid thru 5/31/2012

Bikers Bay

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



20% off all oil changes

With this coupon Harley Davidson start at \$55.96, Metric Cruisers/Sports Bikes start at \$31.96. HD full service, engine, primary, and transmission included.

Valid thru 6/30/2012

PERLA DENTAL

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

Buy One Get One FREE

Buy one adult exam x-ray and simple cleaning for \$35, get child UNDER 12 exam FREE. Cash only, Accepting Medicaid, CHIP, and most Insurance.

Valid thru 5/31/2012

Classic Gymnastics

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



New Student Discount

1/2 off Registration (\$17.50 value) and \$10 off first full month.

Valid thru 5/31/2012

Shooting Starr Photography

1909 Central Drive Suite 201
Bedford, TX 76021
817-719-0257



shootingstarrphotos.com

50% Off Your Customized Photography Session

Mention this add to receive the special offer.

Valid thru 6/30/2012

Abundant Health Massage Therapy & Wellness

1117A Bedford Rd
Bedford, TX 76022
817-284-4443



Buy One Get One FREE

Private Yoga sessions (regularly priced \$50 each session)
Limit 3 per customer.

Valid through 6/30/2012

Jazzercise

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



One Free Month + No Joining Fee with Registration

Jazzercise Fitness & Exercise AM/PM Classes

Valid thru 7/31/2012

HEB Gold & Silver

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

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

Buying scrap 10k, 14k, 18k, 22k, sterling flatware, Platinum, Diamonds, Rolex & Gold & 90% Silver U.S. Coins.

Valid thru 6/30/12

Demore Salon

1548 Bedford Road Suite L
Bedford, TX 76022
817-868-9620

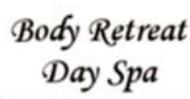
\$100 Off Prom Time Updo

It's that time. What better way to show off that beautiful dress then with an elegant updo. Normally \$50 now \$40 with your \$100 off coupon.

Valid thru 5/31/2012

Body Retreat Day Spa

2905 Brown Trail Suite B
Bedford, TX 76021
817-656-4555



\$50 for a 60 minute Aromatherapy Massage

(Regular price \$85)

Valid through 7/31/2012

Miz. G's House of Pies



817-217-0976 Call for details.
mizgshouseofpies.com

Receive One Dozen Old Fashion Teacakes

With the purchase of any Pie, Cake or Cobbler. We deliver.

Valid Thru 6/01/2012

DFW Cruises and Travel

DFWCruisesandTravel.com
Bob Cochrane: 817-897-7884

\$25 Off Your Next Vacation Booking

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

Valid through 7/1/2012

Micon - The Ballroom

3508 Harwood Rd Suite #202
Bedford, TX 76021
972-815-6001

Free Bachelor's Eve/ Rehearsal Dinner Set-up

For a limited time, get a free Bachelor's Eve/ Bachelorette or Rehearsal Dinner Set-up for 50 people with any booked wedding.

Valid Thru 05/01/2012

EVERYDAY HERO: CYNTHIA REID



Whether a volunteer wants to shelve books, conduct a class or program or help out by doing something else, there is always a need. If someone has a different skill set that is not listed on our application, we encourage them to let us know. We are open to all ideas."

It is very easy to become a volunteer at the Bedford Public Library. Anyone who is interested can go on line to the library's website bedfordlibrary.org and complete an application on line, or stop by the library and pick up a paper application.

Once the application is completed, Reid reviews it and schedules an interview with the person interested in volunteering. She explained, "The purpose of the interview is to meet the person and find out what they are interested in doing at the library. We are open to hearing about new ideas and ways that volunteers can serve at the library".

During the interview Reid also discusses the time commitment the library wishes a volunteer to make. "We require a minimum commitment of three months. Most volunteers come in a few hours each week."

After the interview, volunteers are sent through a background check and are asked to complete a physical (paid for by the City) because of the physically challenging nature of many of the volunteer jobs. Once the initial processes are complete, a volunteer begins training and acclimation into the library's daily routines.

"Volunteering is a wonderful way to make friends and to give back to our community. I really encourage people looking for a niche to consider joining our library family," Reid said.

Cynthia Reid is one of the many outstanding library employees working to make a difference in Bedford. Her desire is to give as many people the opportunity to experience the library through volunteering, and participating in programs and events. If you have a need to serve the community, meet new people and find new challenges -- volunteering at the library may be just what you need.

The Bedford Public Library is the **community's front porch....for learning, for leisure, for life.** Cynthia Reid, the Administrative Coordinator at the library, is proud to share in this vision.

"The library is, without a doubt, the crown jewel of Bedford. It has so many facets to reflect the many resources available for our community. No matter who you are the Bedford Public Library has something to offer you," said Reid, a ten year employee at the library.

"It's such a great place to work," she said. "The people-- staff, volunteers and patrons-- help make our library stand out among the many other libraries in the area." Reid went on to say that the Bedford library touches so many people's lives and, "I am so blessed to be a part of that."

She said that all of the library staff members are very flexible and because of that, they make a great team to work with. "My job has a lot of variety, and I really like that. I spend a good amount of time on clerical support functions mixed in with working the reference desk and sorting room. In addition I recruit volunteers and manage the adult volunteer program. I also supervise the library staff responsible for returning materials to the shelves."

The volunteer programs at the library are critical to the success of the library's mission. Reid reported that in 2011 there were approximately 174 teen and adult volunteers, who combined, gave nearly 5,790 hours of time and talent to the Bedford Public Library. "Volunteers are super important to the library. We have volunteers who shelve materials, cover new books, and we have 'adopt a shelf' volunteers who take on a section of shelving by keeping them clean and orderly and making sure the books are in the right genre. The volunteers are a great group of people

"Volunteering is a wonderful way to make friends and to give back to our community"
- Cynthia Reid

and make working at the library a joy". Volunteers take on many faces at the Bedford Public Library. In addition to the important tasks of shelving, they can also be found serving as a Friend of the Library or serving on the The Library Foundation. These groups work together to raise money to benefit the library.

Reid said, "Our volunteers have many talents and creatively share them with the staff and patrons at the library. There is no task too small or no talent or desire to serve the community that goes unnoticed or unappreciated at the library.

BEDFORD EMPLOYEE COMMITMENT AWARDS

The Bedford Employee Commitment Award (BECA) is part of the City of Bedford's employee recognition program. It is the most prestigious award an employee can receive from the organization as a whole.

In order for an employee to receive a BECA, he/she must display "above and beyond the call of duty conduct or actions in their daily job function or other types of meritorious actions or conduct.

Any citizen, business owner or employee may nominate a City employee for a BECA by completing a form. People outside the organization may nominate an employee by contacting a member of the City's management team and indicating that they would like to nominate an employee for a BECA.

The third way an employee is nominated is when a member of the City's management team receives positive feedback (from a citizen, vendor or others) regarding an employee; and that team member nominates the employee based on that feedback.

Once an employee is nominated, the nominations are reviewed on a periodic basis by the City's senior management team who then votes on the nominations. If a majority of the senior management team feels the nomination is worthy of a BECA, the employee will be scheduled to receive the award along with a check for \$100 at an upcoming City Council meeting.

The City Manager Beverly Queen Griffith recently had the opportunity to present a BECA to Debi Johnson.



On December 13, 2011 Debi Johnson, Executive Secretary, was nominated by Cliff Blackwell, Administrative Services Director, for the invaluable assistance she provided to him during the budget process.

In his nomination Cliff stated that the Administrative Services staff was working very diligently on preparing budget notebooks for distribution. However, the deadline was fast approaching and despite their best efforts they were behind schedule.

Debi was driving by City Hall that Saturday afternoon, noticed the staff cars in the parking lot, and called to see if she could help. According to Cliff, "she made hundreds of copies. She sorted documents and got them ready for distribution."

Without her assistance, there is no question that our deadline for getting those notebooks out would have been further delayed.

Therefore, the action Debi demonstrated was well above her call of duty and it was very much appreciated."

Several other City employees were recognized by City Manager Queen Griffith at an All Employee meeting held on February 3, 2012.

The following employees were presented with a letter of commendation after the City received a letter of thanks for the efforts put forth by City employees:

Paula Archibald, Code Enforcement Officer for her professionalism while handling a code complaint

Erica Guest, Aquatic/Athletic Coordinator for her willingness to conduct a mock interview at Trinity High School to help students prepare for summer employment

Barbette Quigley (Customer Service Rep II) and Reasha Smith (Customer Service Rep I) for prompt and professional processing of a death certificate for a lady (for her mother) who lived out of state.

If there is a City employee that you think is worthy of a BECA and you would like to submit a nomination form, you may do so by contacting the City of Bedford at 817-952-2100 or by emailing the appropriate department head. Email information is available on the City's website at bedfordtx.gov.



THE OLD BEDFORD SCHOOL

Location

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

Function Space

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

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

Unique

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

Access

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

Equipment

On-site state of the art touchscreen audiovisual system. The Old Bedford School is Wi-Fi enabled.

Food Service

Convenient to nearby restaurants; catering/food service lists are available. Complimentary coffee & setup available upon request for full-day meeting rentals only.

Heritage Education Program

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

Students are shown how children dressed and what they were taught both at school and at home. Staff volunteers present artifacts describing how they were used.

Lastly, students get to visit our replica of a classroom as it was in the 1900's with the volunteer describing how the artifacts were used at school.

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

Facility/Grounds Rental Rates

Monday - Thursday

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

Friday & Sunday

(\$100/hour)

Saturday

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

Rental Fees for business travelers staying at Bedford hotels:

Monday - Friday

from 8:00AM - 5:00PM

\$300/day (all other fees apply. This pricing is not applicable to weekend or non-business events.)

The following are the deposits for hourly rentals:

\$100 for under 99 people

\$500 for 100+ people

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



Weddings and Receptions

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

Saturday Rates

Package A | \$1500

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

Package B | \$1800

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
 Six rectangular tables (five feet long)
 16 Sixty inch round tables
 16 White Round Tablecloths
 130 chairs
 One brick - engraved and placed on walkway
 One set of flute wine glasses - engraved with gold rim and OBS logo
Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:
 Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator (during Monday - Thursday office hours)
 One hour of rehearsal time (during Monday - Thursday office hours)
 Eight hours for setup, wedding, reception and clean-up
 Use of audio visual/sound system
 Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait (Monday - Thursday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM)

Friday and Sunday Rates

Package A | \$1200

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)
 Four rectangular tables (five feet long)
 75 chairs
 One brick - engraved and placed on walkway
Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:
 Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator (during Monday - Thursday office hours)
 One hour of rehearsal time (during Monday - Thursday office hours)
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Package B | \$1500

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

Classic Movie Night

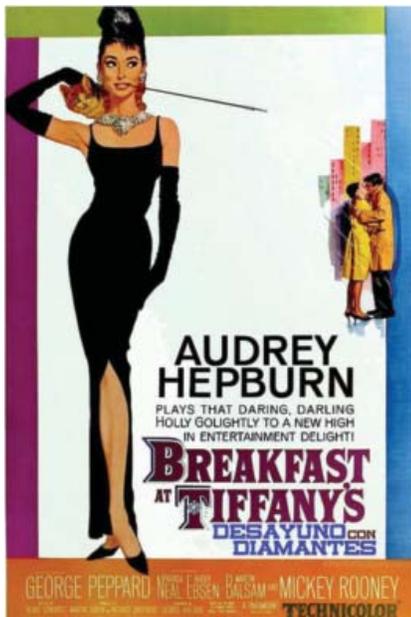
Where: The Old Bedford School

Time: 7:00PM

Fee: \$5 at the door

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

Concessions are available for purchase.



Friday, May 4 Breakfast at Tiffany's

Directed By: Blake Edwards
Starring: Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard and Patricia Neal.

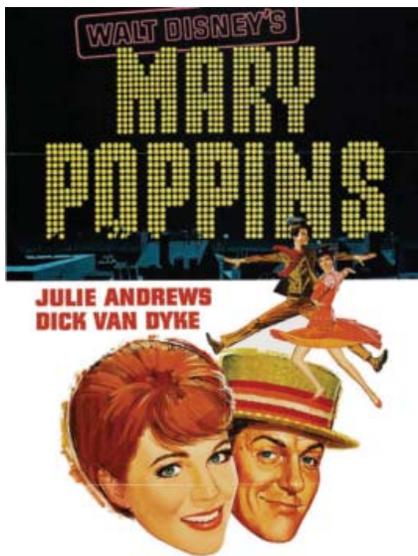
Audrey Hepburn stars as Holly Golightly in the story of a madcap, care-free New York playgirl. George Peppard is the struggling and "sponsored" young writer who finds himself swept into Holly's dizzying, delightfully unstructured lifestyle as she determinedly scours Manhattan for a suitable millionaire to marry.

Friday, June 1 Ocean's 11

Directed By: Lewis Milestone
Starring: Peter Lawford, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Joey Bishop.



Ocean's 11 is sometimes a surprise to fans who expect a jokier, more free wheeling movie. The boys actually play it fairly straight in this one, under the direction of Lewis Milestone, director of All Quiet on the Western Front. The lingo is fun, the décor is outlandish, and the general ambience of 1960 Las Vegas has a great time-capsule quality.

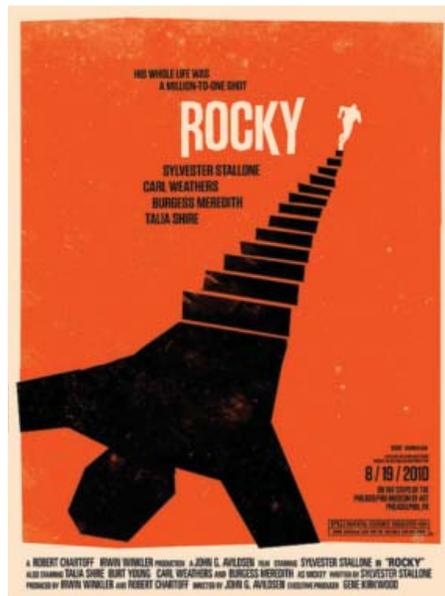


Friday, July 13 Mary Poppins

Directed By: Robert Stevenson
Starring: Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Even at 2 hours and 20 minutes, Disney's pioneering mixture of live action and animation still holds kids spell-bound.

Julie Andrews won an Oscar as the world's most magically idealized nanny ("practically perfect in every way," and complete with lighter-than-air umbrella), and Dick Van Dyke is her clownishly charming beau, Bert the chimney sweep.



Friday, August 3 Rocky

Directed By: John G. Avildsen
Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith, Talia Shire, Burt Young and Carl Weathers.

Rocky Balboa is a struggling Philadelphia boxer who is scorned by his gym's owner, patronized by a loan shark and rebuffed by a shy 'plain-Jane', whose butcher brother keeps engineering a romantic match.

Rocky would have remained in this rut had not heavyweight champion Apollo Creed come up with the Bicentennial gimmick to give a chance for a 'nobody' to become a 'somebody'. The "Italian Stallion" trains earnestly and goes the distance...against all odds!



Twilight Thursdays

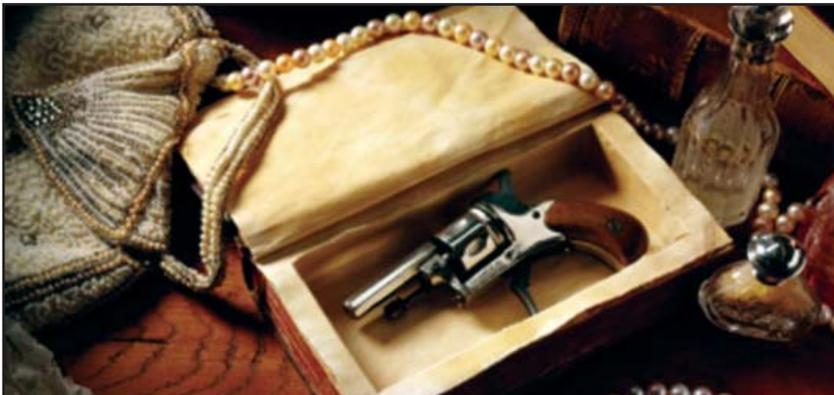
This free eclectic concert series is presented by the Arts Council Northeast and staged by the City of Bedford.

Date	Group	Genre
April 5	Vocal Trash	Stomp
April 12	Whitehouse Harmony	Bluegrass
April 19	BluPrint	Jazz/R&B
April 26	Les Elgart Orchestra	Big Band
May 3	Canta Rhythm & Brass	Variety w/ Latin Flair
May 10	Fingerprint	Jazz and Soul
May 17	Johnny D & the Doo Wopps	Old Time Rock & Roll
May 31	Emerald City	High Energy Variety

Murder Mystery Dinner & Show

Showtime:	7:00PM -10:00PM
Fee:	\$75 per couple \$40 per person \$36 per Senior or groups of 20+
Schedule:	August 18 - "Slippery When Dead" September 22 - "Fit to Kill"

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



Summer Drama Camp

Make a Special Memory this Summer and perform in a play! This unique experience builds self confidence too.

Bring a lunch and Your Imagination!
Lots of Lines and Costumes for ALL!
Discount for families
Ages: 7 years old -14 years old



SNOW WHITE AND THE DWARFETTES

Date:	June 11 - 15
Time:	12:30PM - 5:30PM
Fee:	\$95

Join the fun as the Snow Whites and the dwarfettes hip hop through the witch's forest!

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Date:	July 16 - 20
Time:	12:30PM - 5:30PM
Fee :	\$95

All hands on deck for lots of action and costumes. Play is based on the original fairy tale.



BEDFORD SPLASH & CENTRAL POOL

The 2012 Bedford Splash season will begin the weekend of May 19 and 20, and open daily on Friday, May 25, thru Sunday August 26. Splash's final weekend will be September 1 - 3.

Central Pool

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

Central Pool Hours & Admission

The 2012 Central Pool season will begin Saturday, May 26, and end Sunday, August 26.

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

Central Pool Rentals

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

Central Pool Aquatic Facility: \$150 per two hour reservation.
Maximum Rental Capacity: 70 people.

Splash Season Passes

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

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

Splash Aquatic Center

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

Splash Aquatic Center Hours

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

Splash General Admission Fees

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

Splash Rentals

Reservations for Cabana Rentals, Pavilion Rentals, and Private After-Hour Rentals can be placed now! The Cabana and Pavilion are located inside the Bedford Splash Aquatic Facility. Rentals must be made at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. Call 817-952-2323 for information.

Cabana and Pavilion Rentals

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

**If extra tickets are needed, they can be pre-bought at the Boy's Ranch Activity Center for \$4.50 each. These are non-refundable and can be used as a general admission pass for the entire 2012 summer (not limited by age, date, or residency).

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

Private Pool Rentals

Bedford Splash Aquatic Center is available to rent for private parties, family gatherings, get-togethers, birthday parties, etc. Rentals include the appropriate number of lifeguards, chairs, concession tables, and the pavilion area. The Tiki Hut Concession Stand may remain open for a fee. All reservations are for a 2-hour period* (including set-up and clean-up). Reservations are accepted at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. A \$100 refundable damage deposit is required at the time of booking.

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

Tiki Hut Concession Stand Open: \$25

* For each additional hour, add half of the two-hour fee.

** Add \$80 for each additional group of 40 over 300

*** Add a \$20 Non-Resident Fee to all Non-Resident Rentals

Splash Rental Days and Times

Saturday 9:30AM - 11:30AM or 7:30PM - 9:30PM

Sunday 9:30AM - 11:30AM or 6:30PM - 8:30PM



AQUATIC SPECIAL EVENTS

Season Pass Holders Exclusive Opening

Date: Friday May 18
Time: 5:00PM - 8:00PM
Fee: Free with Season Pass.

Must present Season Pass upon entrance.

Bedford Surf Summer Swim Team

The Bedford Surf Swim Team is a long-time member of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF), and has produced an astounding number of Regional and State Champions in the past few years. The team, under the guidance of returning coaches Judy and Tori, will practice daily and compete in three - four local circuit meets as well as the Regional Meet at season end. Swimmers with qualifying times will also have the opportunity to compete at the State Meet in Corpus Christi (July 26 - 29).

Minimum requirements:

Swim unassisted for 25 yards using front crawl stroke and rotary breathing.

Registration:

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

Practice Location:

Splash Aquatic Center. Practice begins first week of May. Two practice sessions will be held daily, Monday - Friday, at 7:15PM and 8:15PM. Each session is an hour, and swimmers will be assigned a specific time by coaching staff, depending on ability.

Fee:

\$135 per swimmer. This fee includes coaches' fees, life-guard, and team t-shirt, and TAAF membership.

Team Web-Site: aquaticsdelivery.com

Splash Grand Opening

Date: Saturday, May 26
Time: 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Father's Day

Date: Sunday, June 17
\$1-Off admission for Dads when accompanied by a paying child. Not valid with any other offers or discounts.

Flick and Float

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

Friday June 15
Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer - PG

Friday July 13
The Adventures of Tintin - PG

Friday August 10
The Muppets - PG

7th Annual Dog Splash Day

Give your 4-legged friends a chance to strut their stuff at the 2012 Dog Splash Day at Bedford Splash! We will have a free swim and contests with prizes. Contest will include costume, diving and retrieving. Dogs must have proof of current rabies shots and city license! Pre-registration will cut off at 5:00PM on Friday September 7 (a day before the event).

Date: Saturday September 8
Time: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Fee: \$5 Per Dog, Owners are Free!



AQUATIC CLASSES

Trident Aquatic Boot Camp

This is not your typical Boot Camp. The camp features 50 minutes of non-stop fat burning workout that combines both in and out of the water exercises and fitness drills. This training program consists of military style workouts based upon simple yet effective fundamental movement patterns executed at high intensity.

Aquatic Boot Camp is intended for all fitness levels with intermediate or advanced swimming experience.

Fee: \$80
Instructor: Robert "SGT" Johnson
Days & Times: Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30PM - 8:30PM
Saturday from 9:45AM - 10:45AM
Location: Central Pool
Session I: May 7 - June 2
Session II: June 4 - June 30
Session III: July 9 - August 4
Session IV: August 6 - September 1

Senior Water Aerobics

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

Fee: \$30
Instructor: Millie Park
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
Time: 11:30AM - 12:30PM
Location: Central Pool
Date: May 28 - August 24



H2OPE Program

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

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

Adult Water Walking

Use water resistance to improve muscle tone and increase cardiovascular fitness. This is a great class for anyone wanting a low-impact workout. Work at your own pace. Lifeguards are on duty. Buy a one-day pass or an entire summer pass at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. If available, a lane will be provided for lap swimming during this time. No one will be allowed into the facility prior to 8:50AM. Passes must be purchased at the Boys Ranch Activity Center.

Age: 16 and Up
Days: Mondays - Thursdays
Time: 9:00AM - 11:45AM
Date: May 28 - August 24. No make-up days
Where: Bedford Splash Aquatic Facility
Fee: \$50 for a Season pass
\$30 for passes bought after July 4
\$5 for a one-day pass

Water Aerobics

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

Fee: \$34 per session
Ages: 11 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 6:00PM - 6:50PM
Location: Central Pool
Session I: June 4 - 27
Session II: July 2 - 30
Session III: August 1 - 22

Deep Water Dynamics

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

Fee: \$34 per session
Ages: 11 and up
Instructor: Bev Gammon & Staff
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 6:00PM - 6:50PM
Location: Central Pool
Session I: June 5 - 28
Session II: July 3 - 31
Session III: August 2 - 23

Summer Special:

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

SWIM LESSONS

Registration for all lessons (*Infant and Preschool, American Red Cross Learn to Swim, and Private Lessons*) begins April 9, at 8:00AM for Bedford residents at the Boys Ranch Activity Center and April 16, for non-residents.

Different Strokes Swim School

Children are required to wear swim diaper for all classes if not potty trained! One parent is required to be in the water with the child at all times.

Fee: \$55 Resident
\$60 Non-Resident
Session 1: June 4 - 14
Session 2: June 18 - 28
Session 3: July 9 - 19

NEW Evening Classes at Central Pool

Session 1: June 5 - 28
Session 2: July 10 - August 2

L1: Water Exploration

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

L2: Primary Skills

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

L3: Stroke Development

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

Strokes and Turns (ST)

All key elements for the competitive swimmer. Our coaches will break down the basics for you and work with you on endurance, stroke refinement and proficiency.

Level Descriptions:

Water Tots 1- Ages 2-3 (Tots)
Designed for children who have never had lessons or exposure to the water. Tots will learn the basic self-confidence with water game activities.

Water Tykes- Ages 3-4 (Tykes)
Designed for children who have had previous swim lessons or who are accustomed to the water. More advanced skills will be taught through a progressive playful approach.

NEW Evening Learn to Swim Lessons at Central Pool

Session 1 | June 5 - 28 | Tuesday and Thursday

7:00PM	L1	L 2	ST
7:45PM	L1	L2	L3

Session 2 | June 5 - 28 | Tuesday & Thursdays

7:00PM	L1	L 2	L3
7:45PM	L1	L 2	ST

Not sure which level your child should be in? Join us for a complimentary evaluation on Saturday, May 26 from 9:30AM - 11:30AM. Swim Lesson Registration begins April 9, at 8:00AM for residents at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. Non-resident registration will begin April 16, All classes are taught by staff from Different Strokes Swim School. For questions, please call Bev Gammon at 817-649-SWIM.

Private Swim Lessons (PS)

If you need to refine swimming skills or have a fear of the water, this class is for you. Participants will receive concentrated instruction that will be tailored to specific goals. \$250 for eight 35-Minute classes.

Session 1 | June 4 - 14 | Monday through Thursday

9:00AM	L1	L2	ST	Tots
9:45AM	L1	L2	L3	Tykes
10:30AM	L1	L2	L3	XXX
11:15AM	L1	PS	XXX	XXX

Session 2 | June 18 - 28 | Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM	L1	L2	L3	Tots
9:45AM	L1	L2	ST	Tykes
10:30AM	L1	L2	L3	XXX
11:15AM	PS	L1	L2	XXX

Session 3 | July 9 - 19 | Monday through Thursday

9:00AM	L1	L2	L3	PS
9:45AM	L1	L2	L3	XXX
10:30AM	L1	L2	ST	XXX

AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES

Water Safety Instructor

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

During the Pre-Class, the participants will be challenged in ALL aspects of stroke knowledge: Front Crawl, Back Crawl, Breaststroke, Side Stroke, Elementary Back Stroke, Butterfly, and treading water (level 4 exit skills). Each potential participant must be proficient in each stroke (be prepared to swim each stroke). Candidates MUST pass the pre-test to participate in WSI Course. The minimum age to participate is 16 years of age on or before the final day of the course. Bring proof of age to the first day of class. Fundamentals of Instructor Training (FIT) will be included for the quoted price. For more information call 817-468-2527.

Fee: \$260 (includes \$50 non-refundable fee)
Age: 16 and up
Instructor: Aquatic Delivery Staff
Dates: May 12, 13, 19, & 20
Time: 8:30AM TO 5:00PM
Location: Bedford SPLASH

Certified Pool/Spa Operator Course

The Certified Pool/Spa Operator Course (CPO) course is a national certification course through the National Swimming Pool Foundation. This is an intensive course which includes topics in safety, code compliance, filtration, circulation, water chemistry, pool management and other important topics. This course will help any pool operator do a more complete and professional job by helping with complete understanding of swimming pool operation. You must show a picture ID at the end of the course for the "open book" exam. This certification is valid for five years. You must register at least seven days in advance to be considered for this course.

Fee: \$250
Ages: 16 and up
Instructor: Paul David Morgan
Dates: May 3 - 4
May 17 - 18
May 31 - June 1
Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Location: Bonnie Finn Room at the Old Library
1805 L. Don Dodson

Lifeguard Course

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

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

Fee: \$180
Ages: 15 and up
Instructor: Splash Staff
Session 1: April 27 - 29 & May 5 - 6
Days: Fridays from 5:00PM - 9:00PM
Days: Saturdays and Sundays, from 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Session 2: August 1 - 5, from 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Location: Central Pool

Lifeguard Instructor

Cost: \$240 (This includes a non-refundable fee of \$100)
Dates: May 4, from 5:00PM to 9:00PM
May 5 and 6, from 8:30AM to 5:30PM

The purpose of the instructor course is to train instructor candidates to teach the Red Cross Lifeguarding, Shallow Water Lifeguarding, Waterfront Skills, Waterpark Skills, CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers, Administering Emergency Oxygen and Bloodborne Pathogens Training: Preventing Disease Transmission courses and/or modules. Instructor candidates will also become familiar with Junior Lifeguarding, Lifeguard Management, Safety Training for Swim Coaches and Basic Water Rescue.

Prior to the class, each participant must successfully complete an online Orientation to the Red Cross, which includes a Precourse Exam (80% or better). Participants must also obtain the Lifeguarding Instructor's Manual and Lifeguarding Manual after successfully completing the Precourse Session, which is the first few hours of the course. Information regarding access to the online Orientation and procurement of the manuals will be provided upon registration.

Candidates must possess one of the following: a current American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED; a current American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid and either an American Red Cross certificate for CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or an American Red Cross certificate for CPR/AED for Lifeguards; or an equivalent certificate from another organization. Successful instructors WILL NOT RECEIVE NEW LIFEGUARDING CERTIFICATES. ONLY the American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED INSTRUCTOR WILL BE AWARDED.

Questions may be referred to Aquatics Delivery at 817-690-1079.

CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER

Each camp features an international coaching staff (coach to player ratios: 1/12 and 1/15) as well as free ball and t-shirt to each participant. Each camp provides age and ability specific curriculums. All soccer camps will be held at the Boys Ranch Park. Camp scholarships are available to families that host an international coach in your home during the week of camp. For more information on hosting a coach, contact Alex Andrews at 469-713-2740 or email at aandrews@challengersports.com.

Sign up online at challengersports.com.

First Kicks

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

Age: 3 - 4
Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM
Session I: June 11 - 15
Fee: \$79 per child

Half-Day Camp

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

Age: 6 - 9
Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:30AM - 11:30AM
Session I: June 11 - 15
Fee: \$119 per child

Mini Soccer

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

Age: 4 - 5
Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 10:00AM - 11:30AM
Session I: June 11 - 15
Fee: \$92 per child

Golden Goal

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

Age: 6 - 16
Day: Monday - Thursday
Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Session I: June 11 - 15
Fee: \$50 per child



YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Airport YMCA

quickscores.com/airportymca

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

Bedford-Eules Soccer

besasoccer.com

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

Walk-In registration dates will be on the following dates:
January 7 & 14. See the BESA website for location and times.

Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD

hebid.edu

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

Hurst Girls Softball League

eteamz.com/hurstgsl

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

Hurst United Soccer Association

hurstunitedsoccer.com

Phone: 817-282-8680

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

Mid-Cities Basketball Association

midcitiesbasketball.org

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

Mid-Cities Pee Wee Football & Cheerleading Association

midcitiespeeweefootball.org

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

Parks at Texas Star Baseball League

parksattexasstar.org

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

Tri-Cities Baseball Association

tcbaseball.com

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



ADULT ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Adult Softball League

Summer 1 League

Entry Fee:	\$300
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	Now - April 27
Coach's Meeting:	April 26, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of May 7
League Night:	Sunday - Men's D Friday - Co-Ed
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Softball League

Summer 2 League

Entry Fee:	\$300
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	May 14 - July 6
Coach's Meeting:	July 12, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of July 23
League Night:	Sunday - Men's D Friday - Co-Ed
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Co-Ed Kickball

Summer 1 League

Entry Fee:	\$200
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	Now - April 27
Coach's Meeting:	April 25, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of May 7
League Night:	Monday
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Co-Ed Kickball

Summer 2 League

Entry Fee:	\$200
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	May 14 - July 6
Coach's Meeting:	July 11, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of July 23
League Night:	Monday
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Dodgeball

Summer 1 League

Entry Fee:	\$125
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	Now - April 27
Coach's Meeting:	April 24, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of May 7
League Night:	Sunday
Game Location:	Boys Ranch Hockey Rink

Adult Dodgeball

Summer 1 League

Entry Fee:	\$125
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	May 14 - July 6
Coach's Meeting:	July 10, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of July 23
League Night:	Sunday
Game Location:	Boys Ranch Hockey Rink

Adult Basketball League Summer 1 League

Entry Fee:	\$300
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	Now - April 27
Coach's Meeting:	April 23, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of May 7
League Night:	Thursday - Men's
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball League Summer 1 League

Entry Fee:	\$200
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	Now - April 27
Coach's Meeting:	April 19, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of May 7
League Night:	Sunday
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Adult Basketball League Summer 2 League

Entry Fee:	\$300
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	May 14 - July 6
Coach's Meeting:	July 9, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of July 23
League Night:	Thursday - Men's
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball League Summer 2 League

Entry Fee:	\$200
Extra Fee:	\$20 for USSSA/TAAF Fee (new team registration)
Season:	8 games
Registration:	May 14 - July 6
Coach's Meeting:	July 5, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
League Begins:	Week of July 23
League Night:	Sunday
Game Location:	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

Volunteers Needed at the Old Bedford School

If you have a love of history, teaching children and have been looking for a way to keep busy, then the Old Bedford School Program may be just what you are looking for. Volunteers present scripted explanations of artifacts and history of the activities of the circa 1915 school to third grade students involved in the HEB ISD Heritage Education Program. Field trips are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and volunteers may sign up for a date convenient to them. For further information and an application, please contact the Old Bedford School at 817-952-2290. Applicants are required to interview and receive background checks.

TENNIS PROGRAMS

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

Jr. Beginner

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

NEW Tennis and Swim Camp Tennis Camp

Days: Monday - Thursday	Days: Monday - Thursday
Time: 10:30AM - 1:30PM	Time: 10:30AM - 12:00PM
Ages: 7 - 12	Ages: 7 - 12
Price: \$90	Price: \$72
Session: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H	Session: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

NEW Tennis and Swim Camp Tennis Camp

Days: Monday - Thursday	Days: Monday - Thursday
Time: 10:30AM - 1:30PM	Time: 10:30AM - 12:00PM
Ages: 10 - 14	Ages: 10 - 14
Price: \$90	Price: \$72
Session: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H	Session: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

Session dates for the above camps

Session A June 11 - 14	Session E July 16 - 19
Session B June 18 - 21	Session F July 23 - 25
Session C June 25 - 28	Session G July 30 - August 2
Session D July 9 - 12	Session H August 6 - 9

Adult Tennis Classes

Beginner

Days: Thursday
Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Ages: 16+
Price: \$72
Session A June 7, 14, 21, 28
Session B July 12, 19, 26, August 2

Adv. Beginner/Intermediate

Days: Thursday
Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Ages: 16+
Price: \$72
Session A June 7, 14, 21, 28
Session B July 12, 19, 26, August 2

Tennis Lessons

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

Private Lessons

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

Team Drills

\$90 per one and a half hours

Tiny Tot Tennis Camp

Day: Monday & Wednesday
Age: 4 - 7
Time: 9:45AM - 10:30AM
Fee: \$28

Session A	June 11 & 16
Session B	June 18 & 20
Session C	June 25 & 27
Session D	July 9 & 11
Session E	July 16 & 18
Session F	July 23 & 25
Session G	July 10 & August 1
Session H	August 6 & 8

Program Notes

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

Any classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up, rescheduled, or pro-rated on the next session.

Tennis and Swim participants will go to Bedford Splash at noon each day. Participants will need to bring a swimsuit, sunscreen, and a sack lunch or money for food. Parents will pick up children from the Bedford Splash at 1:30PM

(No refunds due to bad weather)

Boys Ranch Activity Center



Facility Rental Information

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

Room Rentals:

(\$100.00 deposit)

Classrooms A, B, and C

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

Lobby:

The BRAC lobby is included in all rentals and patrons will be allowed the use all table games during the rental hours.

***Note:** Food is strictly prohibited in the lobby area. Patrons must reserve a room in order to serve food.

Gym Rentals:

All gym rentals must be after hours and are a 2 hour minimum.

Full Court \$45/ hour
Half Court \$30/ hour
Special Event \$85/ hour

Park Pavilion:

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

***Note:** Rental times are either 9:00AM - 3:00PM or 4:00PM - 9:00PM

Hockey Rink Rentals:

All Hockey rink rentals require a 48 hour notice.

Rink rentals w/o lights \$25/ hour
Rink rentals with lights \$35/ hour

For more information please call 817-952-2323.

Boys Ranch Activity Center Hours

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

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

Membership

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

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

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

Monthly Payment Options

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

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

Fitness Room Fees (Monthly)

*Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

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

All Access Fee: \$5 per day



PROGRAMS AT THE BOYS RANCH

Attention Airplane Enthusiasts!

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

An organized club, the Bedford Flyers, meets each Thursday morning from 9:00AM - 1:00PM. They have enjoyed this activity for over 25 years. Models include hand-launched gliders, rubber band powered microfilm models, rubber, CO2, and electric powered scale and endurance models. All interested people may email Vic Larsen at mileshawk@comcast.net or call him at 817-430-1121 for more information.

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

Fun Time Live

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

Day: Every Saturday Night

Time: 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Fee: \$9 per person



Adult Dance Class

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

Fee: Resident - \$35 Non-resident - \$40

Instructor: Michael Piland

Mondays from 7:00PM - 8:00PM

May 7 - 28	Country and Western Waltz and Rumba
June 4 - 25	East Coast Swing and Three Step
July 9 - 30	Line Dancing
August 6 - 27	Three-Step and West Coast Swing
September 3 - 24	Country and Western Waltz and Two-Step



Bedford Summer Camp

Bedford Summer Camp

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

Campers should bring a sack lunch each day. An afternoon snack is provided. Camp is open from 7:00AM - 6:30PM daily, with structured activities each day between 9:00AM - 5:00PM. Please bring your child's birth certificate for proof of age when registering.

Bedford Resident Camp registration begins on Saturday, April 14, at 7:00AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, April 16, at 7:00AM. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Summer Camp fee is \$100 per camper per week in addition to a one-time application fee.

Full payment is due at time of registration. Please see below for the application fee breakdown.

Age:	6 - 12
Time:	7:00AM - 6:30PM
Date:	May 28 - 24
Fee:	\$100 per week
Non-refundable Application Fee:	\$50 application fee for the first child. \$25 application fee for each additional child.

Please visit bedfordtx.gov/news/summercamp for a full schedule and list of activities.

(Note: Full payment due at time of registration)

Bedford Summer Junior Counselor Training Program

Boys Ranch Activity Center offers a program to train and prepare students to work as counselors in the future. Students will learn about teamwork, self-confidence, leadership skills, games and more. A maximum of ten students will be accepted into the program per week. For more information about the Bedford Summer Junior Counselor Training Program, stop by the BRAC or call 817-952-2323.

Age:	13 - 18
Time:	7:00AM – 6:30PM
Instructor:	Bedford Summer Day Camp Staff
Fee:	\$50.00 + non-refundable application fee of \$25

(Note: Full payment due at time of registration)



You Can Paint: For Youth

You'll amaze yourself, family and friends with the beautiful oil painting you can finish in this fun and easy class. Learn color mixing, time saving brushstrokes and step-by-step instruction from award-winning "Teachers of the Year" and professional artists, Robert & Susan from the Robert Garden School of Art. All supplies are included, bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt. For more information please call 972-790-5711 or email susan@robertgardenart.com.

Ages: 5 to 13 years
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructors: Susan and Robert Garden
Resident: \$10 per class to register and \$15 supply fee
Non-Resident: \$15 per class to register and \$15 supply fee

May 23 *Rosita's Bridge on San Antonio River*
September 12 *Rainbow After the Summer Storm*

Adventures in Art Camp

Join the fun and inspiring art camp where your young artist will complete eight beautiful art projects using fine art principles and five different mediums; oil, acrylic, watercolor, oil pastels and charcoal. Basic fundamentals of color mixing, perspective, composition and brush strokes will be taught by professional artists from the Robert Garden School of Art.

Age: 5 - 13
Day: Monday - Thursday
Time: 2:00PM - 4:45PM
Session I: June 18 - June 21
Session II: July 30 - Aug. 2
Instructor: Robert Garden School of Art
Fee: Resident \$55 Non-resident \$60
Supply Fee: \$60

You Can Paint: For Adults

Even if you've never held a brush or can't draw a straight line you'll be amazed at the beautiful oil painting you can complete after one fun and easy lesson with all supplies furnished.

Learn composition, perspective, color mixing and simple time-saving techniques with award-winning professional artists Robert & Susan from the Robert Garden School of Art. Bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt.

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

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

May 23, from 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Rosita's Bridge on San Antonio River

June 20, from 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Port Aransas Lighthouse

July 25, from 6:30PM - 9:00PM
Old Door at San Miguel

August 15, from 6:30PM - 9:00PM
Half Dome at Yosemite

September 12, from 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Rainbow After Summer Storm



Puppy Kindergarten

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

Age: Adult must accompany children
Days: **Tuesdays**
July 10 - August 7
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Saturdays
October 6 - November 3
11:00AM - 12:00PM
Instructor: Anne O'Neill
Resident: \$119 per dog/human team
Non-resident: \$124 per dog/human team

Basic Obedience

This 5-Week class is Perfect for Any Dog! This is an all-skill-levels class so any dog or puppy (over 4 months) can attend. While some dogs are learning how to do the commands some will be working on perfecting the commands they already know around the distraction of other people and dogs. This is a great class after puppy kindergarten or even if you are just starting out with training. We will cover all the basic commands such as sit, stay, leash, leave-it alone, lie down and coming when called as well as problem behaviors such as jumping up.

Age: Adult must accompany children
Days: **Thursdays**
May 3 - May 31
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesdays
September 5 - October 3
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Instructor: Anne O'Neill
Resident: \$129 per dog/human team
Non-resident: \$134 per dog/human team

Zumba Latin Dance Fitness

Blending hypnotic latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program that will blow you away. Zumba® Fanatics achieve long term health benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of caloric-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

Days: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
March 6 - March 31
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
April 3 - April 28
Time: Tuesday - 9:00AM - 10:00AM
Friday - 5:45PM - 6:45PM
Saturday, 9:00AM - 10:00AM
Resident: \$49
Non-resident: \$54

Ballet & Tap

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

Age: 3 - 5
Day: Wednesdays, June 6 - July 11
5:30PM - 6:15PM
Wednesday, July 18 - August 15
5:30PM - 6:15PM
Age: 6 - 12
Day: Wednesdays, June 6 - July 11
6:15PM - 7:00PM
Wednesday, July 18 - August 15
6:15PM - 7:00PM
Instructor: Sophia Ingram
Resident: \$48
Non-resident: \$53

Mommy & Me

Have lots of fun incorporating exercise with baby! Work out your whole body and get a great fat burning, strengthening core workout. This class is designed to for both of you to have a great time socially and physically. This is a fun class that will help get back that body you want lose weight or just get back into shape.

Day: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 12:00PM - 12:40PM
Fee: \$35 - One day a week
\$50 - Both Days
Age: 3 months - 4 years

Nanny's and babysitters welcome or Moms on your own that just want to get back in shape with other Moms all levels welcome. Bring stroller, snacks , bottles... for baby.

Jazz / Hip Hop Dance Classes

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

Instructor: Jo- Ann's Little Dancers Staff
Age: 6 - 12
Day: Wednesdays, June 6 - July 11
6:15PM - 7:00PM
Wednesdays, July 18 - August 15
6:15PM - 7:00PM
Instructor: Sophia Ingram
Resident: \$48
Non-resident: \$53

Great Big Messy Art Camp

Oh, go ahead and make a mess! That's what this camp is all about – messy art and creative imagination-expanding experiences! Everything we do is messy: sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and POPS, messy portraits that match our own messy faces, squeeze art and African mud painting! These happy creative experiments spark our imaginations. So come mess with Abrakadoodle, winner of "the best art class to bring out your child's inner Picasso!" (\$60 supply fee made payable to Abrakadoodle is due to instructor on the first day of camp).

Age: 3 to 6 years
Day: Monday - Friday
Date: July 23 - 27
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Instructor: Abrakadoodle staff
Resident: \$100 + \$60 supply fee
Non-resident: \$105 + \$60 supply fee

Drawsters: Sketcher Kids

Learn how to draw and sketch what you see and even what you don't see! Sketcher Kids will create their own personal sketchbooks just like professional artists. They'll learn a variety of techniques and secrets that make drawing both easy and entertaining. They'll have fun with cats, viewfinders, kid drawing and a variety of drawing materials and exercises. At the end, they'll have their own personal sketchbook to take home and use again.

Age: 6 to 14 years
Day: Friday
Date: June 1 - 22
July 6 - 27
Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Instructor: Abrakadoodle staff
Resident: \$32 + \$12 supply fee
Non-resident: \$37 + \$12 supply fee

Bits of Summer Fun Art Workshop

This is the MOST POPULAR Young Rembrandts workshop. Children will be exposed to three different media all in one workshop! Day one will emphasize drawing skills while completing a roller coaster drawing with markers. Day two, we will learn cartooning techniques while being introduced to some fun new characters enjoying summer fun. Day three we will learn pastel techniques as we complete a 12 x 18 pastel piece with the beach in mind. The step-by-step Young Rembrandts teaching method insures success and fun with all media. Please wear an old shirt or smock on the last day.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Day: Wednesday - Friday
Date: June 13 - 15
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$52
Non-resident: \$57

Creepy Crawler's Art Camp

You are being bugged! This Creepy Crawler's Camp is all about bugs, reptiles, nighttime adventures and the teeny tiny world of insects. We'll create bug habitats, design mazes, and participate in creepy crawler races while learning about bug and reptile characteristics. Join Abrakadoodle, "the best art class to bring out your child's inner Picasso" for this buggy camp filled with insect art, mini-worlds and creative learning experiences! A \$60 supply fee is due on the first day of class. (Checks should be made payable to Abrakadoodle).

Age: 6 to 12 years
Day: Monday - Friday
July 23 - 27
1:00PM - 4:00PM
Instructor: Abrakadoodle staff
Resident: \$100 + \$60 supply fee
Non-resident: \$105 + \$60 supply fee

Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing Class

Young Rembrandts provides an engaging, creative environment for your child to discover and develop his or her drawing skills. Our elementary-age curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. We believe that drawing is the bedrock skill required for future artistic success. We give them skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can – and should – learn to draw. We provide all materials and teach new lessons each week in a positive and nurturing environment, which brings out the best in each child. You'll see increased art abilities, learning skills, self-confidence and self-esteem.

Age: 6 to 12 years
Day: Tuesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29
Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26
Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31
Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28
Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$46
Non-resident: \$51



Anime Cartoon Drawing

Spend five days learning about and drawing cartoons in the Anime style. We will learn to create our own original Anime characters. We will use a variety of facial expressions and action and movement to illustrate our scenes. On the final day, we will pull from what we already learned to draw a large comic book type scene in the Anime style.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: June 25 - 29
Time: 4:00PM – 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$86
Non-resident: \$91



Cars of The Speedway

Be prepared to experience the thrills of the motor speedway as we illustrate a variety of racing scenes over the course of three days. Realistic stock cars and formula racers will be drawn during the first day of class. The second day we will draw a variety of cartoon cars. The final day of our workshop will introduce our students to pastel chalks as they create a dynamic scene of a race car in motion.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: July 10 - 12
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$52
Non-resident: \$57

Horse Drawing

Join us as we explore the world of horses in a variety of drawing adventures! We will draw horse heads and full horse bodies in different scenes, all while using pencils, color pencils and chalk pastels to complete our drawings. Students will complete several horse and horse scenes each day. All supplies included.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: July 24 - 26
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$52
Non-resident: \$57



Animals of Africa

This pastel drawing workshop offers a challenging 3 day course. Our students will learn about some of Africa's most majestic animals as they illustrate them using pastel chalks. An antelope showcased within a mélange of patterns, a stylized zebra with a creative color palette and a regal lion are a few of the beasts to be explored this summer.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: August 7 - 9
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$54
Non-resident: \$59

Animal Drawing

Kids love to draw animals! Join us as we learn to draw a variety of animals found at our local zoo. We will draw giraffes, lions, tigers, birds and more. Our final day will result in one large scene of the zoo, divided into several habitats and incorporating the many animal friends we have learned to draw. Pencils, markers, Sharpies™ and color pencils will be used. All supplies included.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: July 17 - 19
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$52
Non-resident: \$57

Enchanted Academy

From drawing an enchanted forest to a day at the races with dragons, it's nothing but fun in our classroom. The final day of the Enchanted Academy Workshop will introduce our students to pastel chalks as they create a whimsical drawing of a phoenix. No prior experience is needed.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: August 14 - 16
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$52
Non-resident: \$57

Mad Science All Stars

You have been selected to participate on the Mad Science All-Star team. Together with your teammates, you will build super structures, create a volcanic eruption and examine rocks formed from volcanic magma. Soar high above as you build a kite and glider and experiment with lift, aerodynamics and air pressure. Discover the secret behind the stars and make a star chart. Take home projects include: magnetic soccer game, rocket racer, star locator, kite, animal track, crystal garden and more.

Age: 6 - 10
Date: June 25 - 29
Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Resident: \$115
Non-resident: \$119

Rocket Ride to Space

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

Age: 6 - 10
Date: July 23 - 27
Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Resident: \$115
Non-resident: \$119

Cartooning Under the Sea

What a great opportunity to draw original Young Rembrandts' fish characters. Our fish characters will consist of sharks, jelly fish, octopus and others. We will give our fish characters expressions and will place them in fun, action scenes. On our final day, we will draw a large scene of the coral reef environment, inviting a great opportunity to use a variety of colors and textures. All supplies included.

Age: 6 - 12
Date: July 30 - Aug 2
Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Resident: \$69
Non-resident: \$74



Forensics Lab à la CSI

Campers take part in CSI style forensics in this hands-on look at crime scenes. Identify and collect evidence, from fingerprints to tracks to trash! Recreate the scene of a crime using clues and detailed observations. Campers will use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this hands-on investigation into the science of sleuthing.

Ages: 6 - 10
Date: Aug. 6 - 10
Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Resident: \$115
Non-resident: \$119



Yoga For Seniors (55+)

These yoga classes are for people 55 years and older who are looking to move and feel better every day. The classes honor the changes that occur in the body as we age and include gentle, therapeutic poses to allow individuals to strengthen areas of weakness and promote healing and relaxation. Individuals will learn about the power of meditation and breathing techniques and their practical application to promote wellbeing. No previous yoga experience required. You must be able to get on and off the floor. Please bring your own yoga mat. Sessions are six weeks long and classes occur on Mondays and Wednesdays. Register for one or two classes per week.

Age: 55 years and up
Day: Monday and Wednesday
Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Start Date: April 30
 June 11
 July 30
 September 17

Resident: \$49 (one class per week for 6 weeks)
Non-Resident: \$54 (one class per week for 6 weeks)

Resident: \$79 (two classes per week for 6 weeks)
Non-Resident: \$84 (two classes per week for 6 weeks)
Instructor: Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, RYT

Classical Cooking With Chef Morris

Series 2: You will be learning about braising different kinds of meats with fresh herbs and spices.

Series 3: You will be learning how to use seasonal fruits to make your healthy salads and yummy deserts.

Age: 7 - Adults
Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Date: May 25
 June 29
 September 28
 November 16

Resident: 7-18 yrs \$18.00
 18 - 64 \$25.00
 65 - Up \$20.00
Non-resident: 7-18 yrs \$23.00
 18 - 64 \$30.00
 65 - Up \$25.00

There is limited seating for this class. To reserve your spot please call the Boys Ranch Activity Center at 817-952-2323. Proceeds will go to "The elderly and children charity foundation".



Spanish For Kids

Come join this new Spanish learning adventure! Each week children will go on imaginative excursions to various places like "la escuela", "la tienda", "el restoran", "el zoológico", "la casa", "el parque" and many more. The objective of this course is to learn more than colors, numbers, and animals. Your child will be introduced to a rich vocabulary in context, including relevant phrases for their target age.

Age: 6 - 10
Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Class: May 3 - 31
 June 4 - 28
 July 2 - 26
 Aug 2 - 30

Resident: \$50
Non-resident: \$55
Instructor: Rachael Eisermann

Preschool Spanish

Help your child begin the journey of acquiring a second language at an early age! Our "hands-on," preschool immersion program is taught by trained native Spanish speakers. The Spanish language is introduced through multi-sensory activities that stimulate children's natural curiosity and creativity and foster the development of motor skills, self expression, and socialization. All the joys and benefits of preschool, being taught in Spanish!

Age: 3 - 5
Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Class: May 3 - 31
 June 4 - 28
 July 2 - 26
 Aug 2 - 30

Resident: \$50
Non-resident: \$55
Instructor: Rachael Eisermann



Jazzercise

60-minute class consisting of an aerobic workout (which can be done at a low or high impact level), muscle toning, and strength training. **START ANY TIME!** Pick a class, come to the ranch 10 to 15 minutes early, and register. Your class pass allows you to come to an unlimited number of classes. Wear loose, comfortable clothing that is cool and non-restrictive. For more information contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email Ann at ann@inhousedev.com or contact Maureen at 817-577-3692.

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

*Childcare is available for \$1.00 per child. Please call for evening child-care schedule.

Joining Fee:	\$30
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - No Binding Contracts	\$38/month
Senior EFT	\$35/month
A Regular 8-Week Class	\$96 (cash or check)
Walk-ins	\$10 per class (cash or check)

Jr. Jazzercise

Jr. Jazzercise- The strong exercise habits kids develop now can go a long way in shaping their future. That's why Junior Jazzercise teaches things like coordination, strength, and endurance, nutrition and the importance of physical fitness. Kids ages 6 -12 experience the joy of physical movement as they dance their way through specially choreographed age-appropriate routines to today's most popular music.

Personal Training with Adam Tijerina

The Boys Ranch Activity Center (BRAC) offers personal training to members. Locally based Personal Trainer, Adam Tijerina offers a wide range of services, including: weight loss, weight management, fitness testing, general life style advice. To schedule a free fitness assessment, please call the BRAC at 817-952-2323 or Adam Tijerina at 817-781-1688.

Personal Touch

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

We concentrate on building muscle and strong bones, improving balance, form, muscle tone, and encouraging healthy eating habits. Registration and fees are separate from our Jazzercise aerobic classes. The instructor is a certified Personal Trainer.

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

Qi-Gong Tai-Chi Wellness

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

Age: Best suited for ages 25 and up
Instructor: John Valenti
Resident: \$50 a month once per week
 \$90 a month twice per week
Non-resident: \$55 a month once per week
 \$95 a month twice per week
Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dates: May 1
 June 5
 July 3
 August 2
 September 4
 October 2
 November 1
 December 4



Qi-Gong Kung Fu

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Kung Fu is a high impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is a high energy program that promotes total physical athleticism, discipline and wellness.

Adult Class

Age: 12 to adult
Day: Thursdays
Time: 7:30PM - 8:45PM
Fee: Resident - \$55 a month per person
 Non-resident - \$60
Date: May 3
 June 7
 July 5
 August 2
 September 6

Kids Class

Age: 5 to 11 years
Day: Thursdays
Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Fee: Resident - \$50 a month per person
 Non-resident - \$55
Date: May 3
 June 7
 July 5
 August 2
 September 6

Elite Boot Camp Fitness

This camp is designed to combine military-style fitness, functional training and cross training with the use of medicine balls, resistance bands, body weight, free weights, logs, ammo crates, core training, cardiovascular training and much more.

This camp yields physical results of toning and reduced body fat, while teaching you proper health and fitness training techniques. **No two workouts are ever quite the same.**

Visit elitebootcampfitness.com for more information about this program.

Ages: 16 - Adults
Instructor: Robert Johnson & Michelle Brooks
Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays
Fee: Resident - \$80 per month
 Non-resident - \$85 per month
Where: Outdoors (indoors when it's below 45 or above 90 degrees, and during inclement weather)
Dates: May 7 - June 2
 June 4 - June 30
 July 9 - August 4
 August 6 - September 1
 September 10 - October 6

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



OUR COMMUNITY'S FRONT PORCH

Twozees

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

Date: Thursdays
Time: 11:45AM - 12:15PM
Location: Story Time Theater

Babygarden

This small-group setting provides parents/care-givers and babies with physical closeness and a shared enjoyment of reading which can be modeled at home. Online registration is required for this program at bedfordlibrary.org.

Registration: May 31 - June 6
 June 28 - July 5
 August 16 - 22
Day: Thursdays
Time: **Peapods/Walkers**
 10:10AM - 10:30AM
Sprouts/Prewalkers
 10:50AM - 11:10AM
Ages: Birth to 24 months
Location: Story Time Theater

Mommy & Me: Tea Party

Celebrate Spring with a special story time soiree for Mommy/Caregiver and their children. Enjoy treats and light refreshments at this elegant event. Dress-up is encouraged. Registration begins April 9, and ends April 27. Visit bedfordlibrary.org, for costume instructions.

Date: Tuesday, May 8
Time: 11:00AM - Noon
Fee: \$5 per family (one adult & two children)
Location: South Meeting Room

Saturday Family Story Time

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

Date: Saturday, April 28 - Piggies
 Saturday, June 23 - Gardens
 Saturday, July 28 - Creepy Crawlies
 Saturday, August 25 - Beach
Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Read2Rover

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener. The furry listeners enjoy lying next to the reader and being read to, and they won't laugh if a child stumbles over a word. This relationship between child and dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, build confidence, and enjoy reading. Registration is required for this free program.

When: Fourth Sunday of the month
Time: By appointment

The Story Spot

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

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 10:15AM - 10:45AM
 11:00AM - 11:30AM
Ages: Two years and older

First Sunday Movie Matinee

No bored kids sulking on a Sunday afternoon...come to the Library for some free movie fun. Bring a pillow. Bring your favorite snacks to enjoy. Visit bedfordlibrary.org for list of titles to be shown.

Date: First Sunday of the Month
 April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, & August 5
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Story Time Theater

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Library Phone Numbers

2424 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, TX 76021
817-952-2350

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

General Information Recording	817-952-2350
Information Desk	817-952-2346
Kids Help Desk	817-952-2371
Circulation/Overdues	817-952-2350
Administration	817-952-2330

Public PC Access & Wi-Fi

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

Club House Shows

Free weekly fun for school-aged children!

June 21	The Professor Brainius Show
June 28	Yo-Yo tricks
July 10	TCC NE Theater Group presents: Summer Reading Musical
July 12	Todd McKinney Comedy & Magic
July 19	Ronald McDonald Show
July 26	Zooniversity

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

Summer Movie Madness

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

Check bedfordlibrary.org for movie listings.

Date: Tuesdays & Fridays (June & July)
Time: 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Location: Story Time Theater

Why Public Library Summer Reading Programs Are Important

Fostering literacy skills is the business of libraries. The Library has books, magazines, comic books, computers, and programs which enhance literacy skills. The Library offers year-round programs for children (birth through preschool) which expose them to literacy-related activities, which aid significantly in literacy development.

During the summer months libraries provide free school-aged programs which stimulate curiosity, and provide access to the performing arts, and all for free. All across America libraries host Summer Reading Clubs (SRC) for children, teens and adults, the reason—to keep reading a daily activity in your family's summer months. SRC provides incentives and rewards for reading.

The children's theme for Bedford Public Library's SRC 2012 is "**Splish, Splash into Reading.**" From May 1 - May 17, register your child(ren) for SRC 2012 on the Library's website bedfordlibrary.org. Registering during this time period will enable your family to attend the Friday, May 18, Members Only Night at the City of Bedford's SPLASH water park.



Volunteer Opportunities for Adults

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

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

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

For more information, contact Cynthia Reid at 817-952-2330 or cynthia.reid@bedfordtx.gov.

Is My Preschooler Ready for Kindergarten?

Transitioning from preschooler to kindergartener can be a time of anxiousness for both caregivers and children. Caregivers often wonder if their child is ready emotionally and intellectually for the challenges of elementary school.

There are several steps parents/caregivers can take to help achieve kindergarten readiness. Enrolling your child in preschool or exposing them to group activities such as, Library Story Time helps children develop essential skills such as sharing, lining up, listening and patience. Role playing is another way to introduce the concept of school to a young child. Let your child take turns being the student and the teacher.

Take your child on a tour of the school to help alleviate anxiousness for you and your child. During your visit, make sure you tour the cafeteria, library and the restrooms.

Most children have not utilized these types of facilities without you and may become fearful to do so "alone". Read to your child every day and visit the Library often. Enroll in the Summer Reading Program and set a daily reading goal.

Involve your child in everyday tasks to teach basic color and numbers skills. For example, at the grocery store ask your child to count and tell you the color of the peaches. Sing the alphabet song and teach your child the sounds of the letters.

Several checklists are available online to help parents/caregivers assess their child's skills in order to determine whether their child should start school or wait another year.

Parents may also use books to start a dialogue with their child about what school is really like.

Online Informational Resources:

hebisd.edu
babycenter.com
gettingschoolready.org
education.com
familycorner.com

Online Educational Games for Children:

pbskids.org
scholastic.com
ixl.com
coolmath4kids.com

The Bedford Public Library has four AWE Digital Learning System computer stations with tons of fun educational games for young children.

You can also pick up a checklist of "80 Skills Kids Should Have Before They Start Kindergarten".

Summer 2011 - Teen Volunteer Opportunities at the Library

The Library has many roles which teens (13 – 17 years of age) can serve their community, earn work experience, CAS/NHS hours, and have fun.

Just a few of the teen tasks for Summer 2011 are:

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

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

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

Applications for Summer Teen Volunteers will be available April 1 – May 21 online at bedfordlibrary.org or at the Children's Information Desk.

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

Fall Teen Tutor Volunteer applications will be available August 1 – September 14.

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

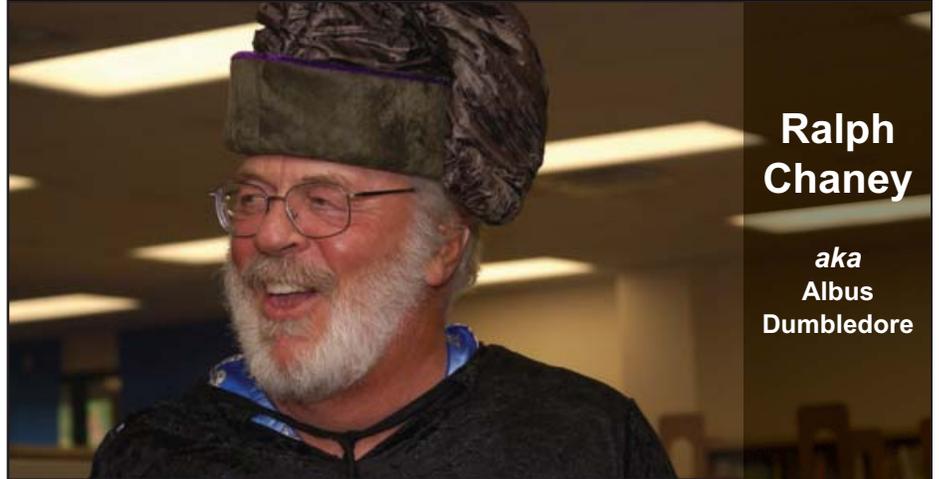
This is an academic year program.



Bedford Public Library 2011 Volunteer of the Year

Celebrating the spirit of volunteerism, the Bedford Public Library proudly presents the 2011 Volunteer of the Year Award to Reyna Cuevas and Ralph Chaney. Both of these individuals have donated their time, talents, and energy to proudly promote the Bedford Library and its services.

Reyna Cuevas was born and raised in Bedford. She says, "ever since I could remember, the library has always been somewhere I could go to explore, have fun, and imagine." While volunteering for the library Reyna says she has acquired many skills such as teaching children and managing projects. After attending a teen workshop at the library on balloon bending, Reyna mastered the skill and has gone on to become a part-time clown. The library has since benefited from her skill by having Reyna make balloon animals for many of the children's programs.



Ralph Chaney

aka
Albus Dumbledore

Ralph Chaney served on the Library Advisory Board for six years and served as Board Chair for four years. As a Library Advisory Board member, Ralph was instrumental in advocating for the addition of Sunday hours, the construction of the library voted on in 2001 and involving the community in the design process.

Not only is he a passionate supporter for the library but he regularly participates in library programs. He has been seen in costume giving an outstanding performance as Dumbledore during the Harry Potter night.

During the annual Seuss Festival, children and adults alike are treated to a memorable reading of *Green Eggs and Ham*. Needless to say Mr. Chaney is not shy about sharing his talents.

Each year Mr. Chaney recruits many new library card holders as he donates his time signing up kindergarten students for library cards in the HEB School District Kindergarten Roundup. He provided invaluable assistance with the Grand Opening of our new library in 2011.

Mr. Chaney has been very generous with his gifts and talents. He is truly a promoter and believer in the value of the library in the community.

The following volunteers were also nominated for Volunteer of the Year for 2011 and have been a great benefit to the library: Debby Allbach, Ashley Cole and Fran and Gary Rogers.

The Bedford Public Library thanks all of its volunteers for their time, talents, and energy. For information on volunteering please visit the website at bedfordlibrary.org or stop by the library.



Reyna Cuevas

At age 13 she began volunteering, as a Summer Reading Club Teen Volunteer and still continues to volunteer today. She is one of the finest teen tutors in the Library Buddies program. The children she has been paired with have benefited from Reyna's diligence and excellent work ethic. Reyna attends LD Bell High School. She is currently in the International Baccalaureate program, plays the clarinet, and participates as a Student Instructor in the Blue Raider Marching Band. Her goal for the future is to attend Baylor, TCU or A&M and study Biology or Education.

Brick by Brick Fundraiser

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

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

Bricks may be purchased in two sizes.

4x8 inches

8x8 inches

Up to 3 Lines of Text

Up to 7 Lines of Text

Fee: \$50

Fee: \$100

LIFELONG LEARNING

BPL Writers Circle

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

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

Bedford Library Stitchers

This monthly program provides an opportunity for stitchers of different skill levels and techniques to gather for sharing and learning.

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

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

JUST FOR TEENS

Summer Reading Club 4 Teens

Register online at bedfordlibrary.org to record your time reading this Summer. If you read over 40 hours during the Summer you will be eligible to win prizes.

Date: June 1 - July 31

Self Esteem Workshop For Tweens/Teens

Date: Saturday, June 16
Time: TBA
Location: Teen Room

Teen Movie Matinee

Day: Saturdays
Date: June 9, July 14, and July 21
Time: Starts at 2:00PM



Senior Computer Classes

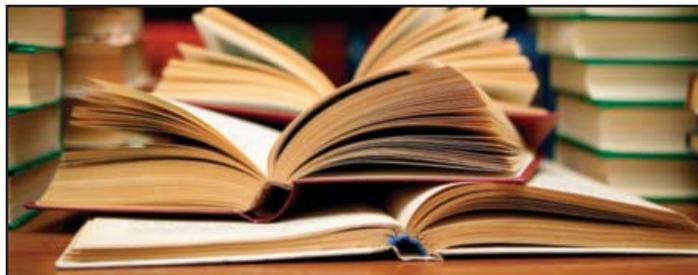
Internet searching? Email? Attachments? We offer Beginner and Internet Searching classes free so you can become knowledgeable computer users. No registration required.

Date: Mondays & Tuesdays
Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Bookworms Book Club

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

Date: Third Thursday of the Month
Time: 12:00PM - 1:30PM



TeenZone

TeenZone is the library's site for teens, by teens. The library is more than books; it's Wii offs, food, flicks, chillin' with friends, all for the low, low price of FREE!

Teen Movie Nights

Day: Monday Evenings
Date: June 4 through July 30
Time: Starts at 6:00PM

Library Friends Booksale

Calling all teachers and book lovers. The time is coming soon for the Bedford Library Friends' Book Sale.

Date: Saturday, April 21
Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Location: Meeting Room

To make a donation of books for the sale or for additional information please, call Roland Rangel 817-571-1368 or gymtique@aol.com.

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Computer, Internet & Email Basics

This is a six week course designed for the person who has never used a computer before or for someone who has only rudimentary computer skills. Register online or call 817-952-2346. The class meets six times (*students should plan to attend all six classes in the session*).

Computer Basics

What is a computer, how does it work and what can you do with it?

Basic mouse skills
Basic concepts of using Microsoft Windows

Internet Basics

What is the Internet, how does it work and what can you do with it?

Connecting to the Internet from home
Using the Internet at the Library
Basic concepts of "Safety on the Internet"
Using an Internet Browser (IE, Firefox)
Brief introduction to searching on the Internet

Email Basics

What is email and how does it work?

How to get a free email account
Basic commands and features of email (using Google Mail)
Dealing with spam

Date: Mondays, March 26 - April 30
Mondays, June 18 - July 23
Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Location: Technology Center

Introduction to Excel

Learn how to:

Create simple spreadsheets
Edit and format text, enter data
Create simple formulas and basic charts
Save, print and open files

This class requires that students have mastered using a mouse and be proficient with basic Windows commands. The class meets on two consecutive Monday nights. Students register once and should plan on attending both class sessions.

Day: Mondays
Date: June 4 – June 11
Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Word Basics

Learn how to create simple documents, edit and format text, correct spelling, adjust margins, save, print and open files in Microsoft Word 2007.

This class is intended for the person who has never used a word processor before. Participants must be proficient using a mouse and basic Windows commands or must have completed the "Computer, Internet and Email Basics" class.

The class meets on two consecutive Monday nights. Students register once for both sessions and should plan on attending both class sessions.

Day: Mondays
Date: May 7 – May 14
July 30 – August 6
Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM



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