

BEDFORD SENIORS CLUB

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"We are all a great deal luckier that we realize, we usually get what we want – or near enough." -Roald Dahl

Senior Club Lunches

Bedford Senior Club members are invited to a congregate lunch on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (except November and December). Doors open at 11:30am. Meals and beverages will be served after a brief meeting at 12:00pm. Special social activities are planned every luncheon at 1:00pm (See Calendar for activities). Reserve your meal online or call 440-735-6570 before the registration deadline. Available for Bedford Senior Club Members only. Must register by deadline. Menu subject to change.

Wednesday, February 26: Chili & Baked Potato Bar Registration deadline Friday, February 21

Wednesday, March 12: Corned Beef Sandwich, Chips, Pickle WEAR GREEN! Registration deadline Friday, March 7.

Wednesday, March 26: Swedish Meatballs over Noodles Registration deadline Friday, March 21.

A vegetarian option is available.

Please indicate during registration if you prefer a vegetarian substitution All program dates, times, fees, and menus are subject to change without notification.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR BEDFORD SENIOR CLUB MEMBERS

as of 2/11/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		12 Senior Lunch 12:00pm Word Games & Game Room 1:00pm Book Club 2:00pm Chair Yoga 5:30pm	13 UH Walking Club 9:30am Reach w/ Rhythm 11:00am Pickleball Open Play 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm SNEAK PEAK! Silver Screen 1:00pm "Wicked" Barre Above 6:00pm	14 Strength & Core 10:45am Peddling 12:00pm ENCORE! Silver Screen 1:00pm "Wicked"
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A representative from University Hospitals will be present during senior lunches offering blood pressure checks and other health information.



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Cooking Demonstration & Nutrition with University Hospitals

NEW! University Hospitals Bedford Wellness Center presents a heart healthy cooking demonstration featuring a Registered Dietitian and Executive Chef, showing you how to create delicious, nutrient-packed, heart healthy meals in no time! Discover how to blend fresh ingredients, bold flavors, and simple techniques to whip up dishes that are both healthy and satisfying. Whether you're short on time or seeking inspiration, this demo will prove that healthy eating can be quick, flavorful, and anything but bland!

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4 Date: Thursday, February 20

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Fee: Free

Property Tax Assistance Program

NEW! Learn more about Cuyahoga County's TAP (Taxpayer Assistance Program), eligibility and application. We will also be sharing information about other resources and programs that may help homeowners manage their property taxes and support aging in place.

TAP is for Cuyahoga County residents age 70 or older who have an an active certified tax delinquency on their home and a household income of less than \$70,000 per year and other criteria. Qualifying residents can receive up to \$10,000 in a one-time financial assist with paying delinguent and current property taxes. https://cuyahogacounty.gov/treasury/property-taxassistance-program

Presented by Victoria Berry, Cuyahoga County Delinquent Tax Outreach Manager.

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4

Date: Wednesday, February 26 Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Fee: Free, pre-registration required

Healthy Living for the Brain and Body

NEW! This program offers science-based recommendations about taking care of our brains and bodies. While there are currently no proven methods to prevent cognitive decline or dementia, research has shown that we can take action to reduce our risk of developing it and help maintain or potentially improve overall health.

Lunch will be provided, please indicate if you need a vegetarian option. Menu: Rascal House

Wraps (chicken, Italian, veggie) and salad

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4

Date: Wednesday, April 16

Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Fee: Free, pre-registration required for lunch



Understanding Sleep: Improving Rest and Addressing Sleep Disorders

NEW! A good night's sleep can be elusive for many reasons. Poor sleep affects our mood, cognitive function, and overall physical health. Throughout our lives, sleeping patterns change in response to both personal and environmental factors. Medical conditions such as Parkinson's disease and PTSD can significantly impact sleep quality. Join JoAnne for an insightful discussion on the mechanics of sleep, along with practical strategies for identifying and treating insomnia and obstructive sleep apnea. Presentation by Home Instead[®] Cleveland East. Presented by Home Instead[®] Cleveland East. Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4

Date: Wednesday, April 23 Fee: Free; pre-registration required

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Intro to AI-Generated Art & Video: DALL-E & Sora for Beginners

NEW! Discover the exciting world of AI-generated creativity in this beginner-friendly class! Learn how to use DALL-E to create stunning images from simple text prompts and explore Sora, OpenAI's powerful AI video generator. We'll cover the basics of crafting effective prompts, understanding AI-generated visuals, and practical applications for personal and professional projects. No prior experience is needed—just bring your curiosity and imagination! Bring your own smart device or laptop to use. We also have a limited amount of chromebooks to share. Instructor: Heather Rhoades, Digital Content Extraordinaire Location: Ellenwood Center Room 1 Evening Date & Time: Wednesday, April 23, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Daytime Date & Time: Thursday, April 24, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Fee: Free; pre-registration preferred

Painting w/ So-So Artsy

Join Melinda with So-So Artsy for canvas painting. Participants follow step-by-step instructions to recreate a painting. No experience required. All supplies included. This program is for adults & older teens unless indicated otherwise. Instructor: Melinda, So-So Artsy Location: Ellenwood Center Room 3 Date: Select Tuesdays—check online/office Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fee: \$25 per painting; \$45 per porch leaner





AARP Downsizing & Decluttering

NEW! If you're ready to tackle unwanted items in your home, join us for AARP's Downsizing and Decluttering program. Discover helpful organizing tips and learn how simplifying your space can lead to a happier, less stressed, and more productive life.
At this free event, you'll explore:
How to begin your decluttering and organizing journey
Practical strategies for simplifying your space
The positive impact better organization can have on your daily life
Don't miss this opportunity to start your path to a more organized, stress-free lifestyle!
Presented by AARP
Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4
Date: Tuesday, April 22
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fee: Free, pre-registration required

Climate Change & Single-Use Plastics: Make a DIY T-Shirt Bag

NEW! Discover the connection between single-use plastics and climate change in this engaging presentation. Learn about:

- An overview of climate change and its impact on Northeast Ohio and the Great Lakes.
- A brief history of plastics and how their entire life cycle contributes to climate change.
- Practical actions you can take to address this growing issue.

Following the presentation, take part in a hands-on workshop to create no-sew reusable bags from old t-shirts. Bring your own unused, stained, or unwanted t-shirt, or use one provided during the workshop.

Presented by Katharyne Starinsky, Program Officer from the Cuyahoga County Department of Sustainability. Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4 Date: Tuesday, April 29 Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Fee: Free, pre-registration required



Sepsis: It's About Time

NEW! This community education program raises awareness about sepsis, a life-threatening response to infection that can lead to organ failure, amputations, and death. Through real-life stories, statistics, and expert insights, participants will learn how to recognize the signs of sepsis, understand who is at risk, and explore strategies for early detection and treatment. With up to 80% of sepsis deaths preventable through timely intervention, this program empowers individuals to take action and save lives. There will also be a presentation on Obstructive Sleep Apnea and the risk of stroke and other diseases affecting overall health and your well-being. Learn about the benefits of CPAP treatment in reducing health risks, and alternative therapies available for managing the condition.

Presented by Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital: Maria Sokol, MPH, RN, SQPE 1 Sepsis Team; Dr. A. Romeo Craciun, Medical Director of Stroke; Renee Wheaton, BSN, RN, Stroke Coordinator/ SQPE Specialist II Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4 Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am Fee: Free

Home Repair Workshops

NEW! We are partnering with Home Repair Resource Center to provide Bedford residents with valuable skills and knowledge to tackle common household repairs. Home Repair Resource Center provides instruction, tools, and resources that enable homeowners to repair and maintain their own homes economically. Home Repair Resource Center also offers a Tool Library of 7-day rentals of over 1000 tools for a \$25 yearly fee! To learn more about the Tool Library, visit: https://hrrc-ch.org/. Presented by Home Repair Resource Center Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4 Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Fee per Workshop: \$5 Resident/\$8 Non-Resident

Power Tools 101— Tuesday, March 11

Participants will learn the fundamentals of using power tools safely and effectively, empowering them to take on a wide range of projects.

Plumbing Basics — Tuesday, April 8

Students learn the essentials of plumbing maintenance, including fixing leaks, unclogging drains, and replacing fixtures.



Stay & Play: Post-Lunch Activity

Keep an eye on the calendar for special Stay & Play activities that will be held after our lunches. Pre-registration preferred; drop-ins welcome if space permits.

Get Crafty

A social and creative experience for older adults to experiment with various art materials and make fun seasonal crafts. Facilitated by librarians from the Bedford Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library. Bedford Senior Club members only. Registration required.

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 3 Time: 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Geometric Paper Collage — Wednesday, March 5 Paper Dahlia Flowers — Wednesday, April 2 Craft TBA— Wednesday, May 7

BONUS! April Craft with Tina — Ukrainian Pysanky Eggs Thursday, April 17 3:00 pm—5:00 pm



Sparkling Portraits

Follow step-by-step directions to create a seasonal canvas painting inspired while sipping sparkling grape juice. No experience required. Free to Bedford Senior Club Members. Registration required.



Instructor: Melinda with So-So Artsy Location: Ellenwood Center Room 3 Time: Painting starts at 2:00 pm Third or Fourth Wednesday of the month Fee: Free to Bedford Senior Club members \$15 for non-members

> Sunset Palm Tree — Wednesday, February 19 Cherry Blossom — Wednesday, March 19 Fiesta Fiesta — Wednesday, April 16



Taco & Trivia Tuesday

NEW! Join us for a taco bar and play trivia to keep our minds sharp and gear up for The Mind Challenge in May! Dates: Tuesday, February 25 & Tuesday, March 25 Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Fee: Free to Bedford Senior Club Members; must pre-register

Mind Challenge

IT'S BACK! Mind Challenge for The New Majority[®] is a regional trivia competition for the active 50 years and over community to compete for prizes, money for our Senior program and bragging rights.

Bedford Parks & Recreation will sponsor one or more teams to represent our senior program. Teams consist of 4-6 players. Our team(s) will be in the "Central" division, competing against other communities such as Bedford Heights, Maple Heights, and Warrensville Heights. To advance to the next round, our team(s) must finish in the top 50% of competing teams in the region.

Team Formation and Practice Round: Monday, April 28, 9:30am at Bedford Heights Community Center

Mind Challenge Competition Dates, Times & Locations: Central Region Play - Monday, May 12, 1:00pm at Bedford Heights Community Center Additional dates if our team(s) advances. Program Fee: Free







Aluminum Tabs Collection

The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland recycles aluminum pull tabs from any container (soda pop, soup, pet food, etc.). The proceeds from the recycling helps support the families that stay at RMH by providing meals and items for families, assistance in emergencies, and giving families special moments. Members of our Bedford Senior Club visited the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio in November of 2022 and donated over 70 pounds of pull tabs. We have been collecting again and gearing up to enter the 2025 Pull Tab Palooza! Please drop off your pull tabs at the Ellenwood Center.

Local Motion with Jaki

This program will make you sweat while having a fun cardio experience to a musical fusion of club and urban dance styles. This program is for beginners and experienced dancers. Pre-registration required; please register by Monday afternoon.

Instructor: Jaki Ward Location: Ellenwood Center Gym Dates: Mondays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 Time: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Fee per class: \$6 Bedford Resident/\$7 Non-Resident Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Tai Chi

Learn basic movements and techniques to increase energy level, improve balance and coordination, and build leg and core strength. Through training in these exercises, you will be stronger, healthier, and safer. Instructor: Robert Fleming, Two Tigers Kung Fu Academy Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4 Dates: Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 25, May 2, 16 (No class 4/11, 4/18, 5/9) Time: 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Fee: \$65 Resident/\$75 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance



Sunset Serenity Yoga

This program offers a calming and restorative practice designed to help you unwind and reflect as the day transitions into evening. It includes gentle, slow-paced poses and stretches that focus on releasing tension and promoting relaxation. The session concludes with deep relaxation and meditation to help you find inner peace, making it an ideal way to end your day. The class is adaptable to various fitness levels. Bring a yoga mat. Instructor: Julionne Brown-Little, certified instructor Dates: Tuesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (No class 3/18) Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4

Fee per class: \$9 Bedford Resident/\$11 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Barre Above®

Experience a dynamic and empowering workout that combines elements of Pilates, yoga, and dance strength training. Elevate your fitness routine and sculpt your body in a motivating group fitness class. Suitable for participants of all fitness levels; the class is designed to be adaptable, allowing you to progress at your own pace. Bring a yoga mat.

Instructor: Julionne Brown-Little, certified instructor

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 9 (upstairs) or Gym after basketball season

Dates: Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 27, April 3, 10, 24 (No class 3/20, 4/17) Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fee per class: \$9 Bedford Resident/\$11 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

UH Walking Club

Join neighbors for a morning of walking and talking to decrease stress, increase endurance, strengthen bones, manage your weight, and improve overall health. A workout for the mind, body and soul. Call UH Age Well Be Well at 440-735-2559 to register.

Location: Ellenwood Center Archibald Willard Pavilion (walking inside in inclement weather) Dates: Thursdays Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am Fee: Free







Cardio Drumming ... Class is full and on a waitlist

Beginner Pickleball Lessons

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines traditional elements of tennis with a wiffle-style ball and paddle on a smaller court. Players will learn the fundamental rules, basic skills and court positioning for singles and doubles play. Equipment provided during class. Instructor: Rich Abston, certified Pickleball instructor Location: Ellenwood Center Gymnasium Spring Session 1 Dates: Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 Spring Session 2 Dates: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Fee per session: Free to Bedford Senior Club members/\$20 for non-members per session

Co-Ed Pickleball League

NEW! Paddle up and join the excitement of our intermediate Pickleball League! This league is perfect for players who have advanced from beginner status and are looking for more challenging and strategic matchups. Enjoy friendly competition through rotational team play in a fun and welcoming atmosphere.

Facilitator: Rich Abston, certified Pickleball instructor Location: Ellenwood Center Gymnasium Spring Session 1 Dates: Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 Spring Session 2 Dates: Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Fee per session: Free to Bedford Senior Club members /\$20 for non-members per session

Pickleball Open Play & Billiards Open Play

Register for fun and friendly competition and rotational play. Bring your own equipment or borrow from Ellenwood. Space is limited per session.

Be sure to check the Senior Event Calendar or online for our Open Play days and times. Reservations are highly recommended.

Location: Ellenwood Center Gymnasium & Room 2 Fee: Free to Senior Club Members / \$3 per class for nonclub members





Chair Yoga Flow

Embark on a journey of gentle movement and relaxation. Seated comfortably in a chair or using it as a prop, participants will experience the rejuvenating effects of yoga postures, stretches, and breathwork in a supportive and inclusive environment. The nature of this class ensures that individuals with varying physical abilities can comfortably participate. Bring a yoga mat. Yoga blocks and bands can be borrowed from instructor. Instructor: Yvonne Williams, certified Yoga instructor

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4

Dates: Wednesdays, February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, 30 (No class 4/2) Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Fee per class: \$9 Bedford Resident/\$10 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Pedal Power: Modified Peddling ... only a few spots left!

Pedal Power, a modified peddling class, is a seated, low impact exercise class focusing on overall body strengthening and cardiovascular health. Enjoy the benefits of riding a bike from the comfort of your chair while engaging in a variety of upper body exercises to improve core stability, upper and lower body strengthening, and endurance. Instructor: Kim Fennell, Rec2Connect Location: Ellenwood Center Gym or Room 4 Dates: Select Fridays, January 17, 31, February 14, 28, March 14, 28 Time: 12:00 pm—1:00 pm Fee: \$40 Bedford Resident/\$50 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Energizing Morning Yoga

Invigorate your body and mind, setting a positive tone for the day ahead. Classes include a series of energizing poses, stretches, and breathwork techniques aimed at boosting your energy levels, improving flexibility, and enhancing mental clarity. The class is adaptable to various fitness levels, ensuring a safe and inclusive space for all participants. Bring a yoga mat. Pre-registration required. Instructor: Julionne Brown-Little, certified instructor

Dates: Saturdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 26, May 3, 10, 17 (No class 4/19)

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 4

Fee per class: \$9 Bedford Resident/\$11 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance



Knitting Connection: Community Giving Project

Join our Community Giving Project this winter season by knitting mittens, scarves and hats to help others stay through "Mitten Fence." warm а Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome. Needles, yarn and patterns will be supplied. *Last winter* we supplied 43 pairs of gloves, 109 hats, and 91 scarves to the community! Many of these items were handmade with love by one of our Senior Club members.

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 1 Dates: Mondays Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Fee: Free



The mitten fence on Broadway Avenue in Downtown Bedford is OPEN for donations. If you'd like to donate, please hang new or clean, gently used mittens, gloves, hats and scarves in a sealed bag on the fence, between Spirit Apotheosis and Gionino's Pizzeria. Donations also accepted at Ellenwood Center or Broadway Cyclery.

Reach with Rhythm Workout

Seniors wanting to sit up, shape up, and have fun while listening to great music will enjoy this low-impact chair aerobics aiming to stretch, strengthen, and tone your muscles Instructor: Patty Haw Dates: Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Location: Ellenwood Gymnasium Fee: \$3 per class for non-members or register for the entire session for \$75 Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Monthly Newsletter

The monthly Senior Newsletter is available starting the second Wednesday of the month– released at our first lunch of the month! Many Senior Club members grab their newsletter at the first lunch and/or in-person programming at Ellenwood Center. Members who would like to receive the Senior News by mail, please call our office monthly to request it.



Medicare Help

Michael Gold (aka Medicare Mike) is an independent insurance agent specializing in Medicare Solutions. He designs plans with a focus on low costs, and proper benefit structure, which he combines with personalized insurance advice aimed at helping his clients make better-informed decisions. Mike works with the major insurance companies; such as: Aetna, Anthem, Humana, Devoted, Cigna, Caresource, United Health, Zing, Summa, Aultcare and Medical Mutual.

Mike will be having walk-in and appointments slots to answer your Medicare questions and concerns at Ellenwood Center in Room 2 on Wednesday, February 19 & Wednesday, March 5 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Contact Medicare Mike directly at 440-804-5995. TheMedicareShopper.Com.

Strength & Balance

Begin your journey to better movement! Combining both standing and sitting movements, work to improve overall strength and basic balance training using light weights, bands, and various exercise balls. All exercises can be modified to each individual's needs and capabilities. Bring your own free weights or borrow from instructor. All other equipment will be provided. Instructor: Tony Binkowski, Functional Aging Specialist Location: Ellenwood Center Gym

Dates: Tuesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Fee per class: \$6 Bedford Resident/\$7 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance

Strength & Core

Strength and core is an intermediate class programmed to develop overall body strength. Participants will use various equipment for resistance training for the first half of class and then do mat Pilates for core conditioning. Participants must be able to get themselves down to the floor and back up, with assistance if needed.

Instructor: Tony Binkowski, Functional Aging Specialist

Location: Ellenwood Center Gymnasium

Dates: Fridays, February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 25 (No class 4/18)

Time: 10:45 am – 11:30 am

Fee per class: \$6 Bedford Resident/\$7 Non-Resident

Bedford Senior Club Members are free and must register in advance



Senior Transportation Connection

The City offers door-to-door transportation service for Bedford Residents 60 years of age and older that can be used for medical appointments and errands such as banking, grocery shopping, etc. Wheelchair accessible vans are available. Service is not available to residents in nursing homes, assisted living or retirement facilities.

Boundary lines for all trips are: North - UH Ahuja Medical Center South - Northfield Plaza East - City of Solon West - Cleveland Clinic Independence

Transportation service is provided by Senior Transportation Connection which operates Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. A fee of \$2 per roundtrip is required. For more information call 440-735-6570. An application must be on file with the Parks & Recreation Department prior to service.

Senior Volunteer Crew

Join our Volunteer Crew! Use the skills and talents you've learned over the years, or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer capacities! We are looking for Senior Volunteers to help us with our existing community programming and possibly even develop new and exciting offerings! Add another healthy habit to your routine; volunteer!

We are currently looking for volunteers for:

- Sweetheart Ball: Daddy/Daughter Dance: Friday, February 21, 5:30pm-9:00pm in Ellenwood Gym
- Family Karaoke Night: Friday, March 14, 5:00pm-9:30pm in Ellenwood Gym
- Card Cutting from Donations: Monday, April 7, 1:00pm-3:00pm in Ellenwood Room 1
- Light Up The Night: Mother/Son Dance: Friday, April 11, 5:30pm-9:00pm in Ellenwood Gym
- Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday in April 12, 9:00am-10:30am at Bedford High School Stadium
- Dropping off Pull-Tabs to Ronald McDonald House: TBA in May for Pull-A-Palooza!

Contact Sarah at 440-735-6570 to learn more! Volunteers must fill out a volunteer application and may be subject to a background check when working with youth participants.



Silver Screen Seniors

Join us for a weekly film. Light snacks and refreshments provided. Registration preferred. Drop-ins welcome if space permits. Free to Bedford seniors. Movies start at 1:00 pm in Ellenwood Center – Room 1

ADDED SHOWING Thursday, February 20: Wicked (2024)

Friday, March 7: The Karate Kid (1984)

Daniel (Ralph Macchio) moves to Southern California with his mother, Lucille (Randee Heller), but quickly finds himself the target of a group of bullies who study karate at the Cobra Kai dojo. Fortunately, Daniel befriends Mr. Miyagi (Noriyuki "Pat" Morita), an unassuming repairman who just happens to be a martial arts master himself. Miyagi takes Daniel under his wing, training him in a more compassionate form of karate and preparing him to compete against the brutal Cobra Kai. Rated PG. 2 hours, 6 mins.

Friday, March 14: Conclave (2024)

CONCLAVE follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events -- selecting the new Pope. Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope's wake, secrets which could shake the foundations of the Church. Rated PG. 2 hours, 0 mins.

Friday, March 21: Martha (2024)

This definitive documentary on Martha Stewart pulls back the curtain on one of America's greatest self-made icons, from her start as a teenage model to her stint as a Wall Street stockbroker to her reign as the grand dame of entertaining and good taste. Directed by R.J. Cutler (Elton John: Never Too Late, Billie Eilish: The World's a Little Blurry, The September Issue), Martha draws on hundreds of hours of intimate interviews with Stewart and those from her inner circle, along with Stewart's private archives of diaries, letters, and never-seen-before footage. The film illuminates Stewart's upbringing in a working-class family, compels us to reconsider the scandal that sent her to prison, and heralds her post-prison reinvention as the original influencer who's still captivating new generations of fans. Not Rated. 1 hour, 53 mins.

Friday, March 28: White Bird (2024)

From the best-selling author of Wonder, the book that sparked a movement to "choose kind," comes the inspirational next chapter. In White Bird: A Wonder Story, we follow Julian (Bryce Gheisar), who has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from his former school for his treatment of Auggie Pullman. To transform his life, Julian's grandmother (Helen Mirren) finally reveals to Julian her own story of courage -- during her youth in Nazi-occupied France, a boy shelters her from mortal danger. They find first love in a stunning, magical world of their own creation, while the boy's mother (Gillian Anderson) risks everything to keep her safe. From director Marc Forster (Finding Neverland and Christopher Robin), screenwriter Mark Bomback, and based on R.J. Palacio's book, White Bird: A Wonder Story, like Wonder before it, is an uplifting movie about how one act of kindness can live on forever. Rated PG. 2 hours, 0 mins.







Shelf Indulgence Book Club

Indulge in great conversations, dessert and coffee, and a mix of genres and styles of short stories and books. Facilitated by librarians from the Bedford Branch of CCPL. LIBRARY BOOK COPIES AVAILABLE AT ELLENWOOD!

Wednesday, March 12: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new housing development, the last thing they expected to uncover was a human skeleton. Who the skeleton was and how it got buried there were just two of the long-held secrets that had been kept for decades by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side, sharing ambitions and sorrows.

Chicken Hill was where Moshe and Chona Ludlow lived when Chona ran the Heaven & Earth Grocery Store, which served the neighborhood's quirky collection of blacks and European immigrants, helped by her husband, Moshe, a Romanian-born theater owner who integrated the town's first dance hall. When the state came looking for a deaf black child, claiming that the boy needed to be institutionalized, Chicken Hill's residents—roused by Chona's kindness and the courage of a local black worker named Nate Timblin banded together to keep the boy safe.

As the novel unfolds, it becomes clear how much the people of Chicken Hill have to struggle to survive at the margins of white Christian America and how damaging bigotry, hypocrisy, and deceit can be to a community. When the truth is revealed about the skeleton, the boy, and the part the town's establishment played in both, McBride shows that it is love and community—heaven and earth—that ultimately sustain us.

> Location: Ellenwood Center Room 1 Dates: Second Wednesday of the month

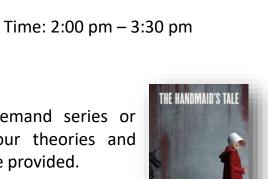
Binge Watchers

Spend your afternoon binge watching your favorite on-demand series or discover something new! Stay afterwards and discuss your theories and thoughts. It's like a book club for binge watchers! Snacks will be provided.

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 1

Dates: Tuesdays

Time: 2:00 pm





The Handmaid's Tale Season 1

Based on the best-selling novel by Margaret Atwood, this series is set in Gilead, a totalitarian society in what used to be part of the United States. Gilead is ruled by a fundamentalist regime that treats women as property of the state, and is faced with environmental disasters and a plummeting birth rate. In a desperate attempt to repopulate a devastated world, the few remaining fertile women are forced into sexual servitude. One of these women, Offred, is determined to survive the terrifying world she lives in, and find the daughter that was taken from her. TV- MA.

February 18 — Episodes 1-2 February 25 — Episodes 3-4

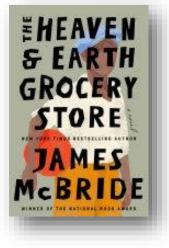
March 4 — Episodes 5-6 March 11 — Episodes 7-8

March 18 — Episodes 9-10

Grace & Frankie Season 5

March 25 — Episodes 1-4

April 1 — Episodes 5-8





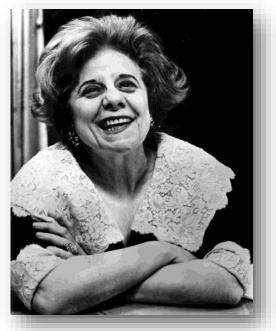
Join us for lunch and a great historic presentation. Lunch will be served promptly at noon and the presentation will start at 12:30pm. Doors open at 11:30am. Deadline for these programs will be the Friday before the program or until all seats are sold. There will be limited seating and registration is required for these presentations. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Menu is subject to change.

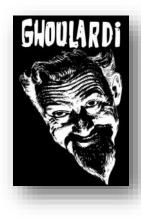
The Incredible Life of Dorothy Fuldheim

Discover the captivating story of Dorothy Fuldheim, a trailblazing Cleveland journalist often called the "First Lady of Television News." This presentation will delve into her extraordinary career, from her groundbreaking interviews with historical figures to her bold commentary that broke barriers in a male-dominated industry. Beyond her professional achievements, we'll also explore the lesser-known facets of her life, as revealed through her personal memoir. Hear stories of resilience, ambition, and the determination that defined her legacy. Presented by Susan Cannavino with Presentations with Pizzazz.

Celebrate Dorothy's Cleveland legacy with a lunch featuring unique staple dishes that reflect its cultural diversity and local favorites! Enjoy pierogies, mac and cheese, mixed vegetables and a sweet treat with Malley's Pretzel Crunch Bar.

Date: Wednesday, March 5 Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Location: Ellenwood Center Gym Fee: Free to Bedford Senior Club members \$15 for non-members





Save the Date...

Ghoulardi: Cleveland's King of Cool—Wednesday, April 2 C'mon CAVS 50+ Years of Memories—Wednesday, May 7





Register online: **bedfordoh.myrec.com** Register by phone: **(440) 735-6570** Register in person: **Ellenwood Center 124 Ellenwood Ave Bedford, OH 44146**

Lunch and a Show: Shucked at Playhouse Square Saturday, May 3, 2025

We're All Ears! Winner of two Drama Desk Awards! After an a-maize-ing premiere at Broadways Nederlander Theatre, the heartwarming story is heading on a national tour! With Nashville's top songwriting talents from Tony winner Robert Horn, in collaboration with Brandy Clark and Shane McAnally, this musical offers a kernel of joy in these divided times, exploring how opening up to people and ideas we are wary of can be a beautiful process, uniting us in our similarities, not our differences.

Shucked follows the story of Maizy and Beau, a couple residing in Cob County. They face a setback in their plans to get married when the corn, crucial for the economic vitality of their rural town, starts withering. In response, Maizy embarks on a journey to seek assistance from an expert in Tampa...but things take an unexpected turn. Set to be a delightful crowd-pleaser full of corny jokes, folksy storytelling, and an instant -classic soundtrack, don't miss your chance to reap the rewards of Shucked!

We will be riding a school bus provided by Bedford City Schools. Board the school bus at 10:15am by the pavilion and leave Ellenwood Center at 10:30am. Lunch on your own at Becky's or TownHall; to be determined. Followed by theatre performance starting at 1:30pm. Runtime including intermission is 2 hours and 15 minutes. We will depart immediately after show and head back to Ellenwood. Estimated return is 5:00pm. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department if you need special travel accommodations. All participants must be physically independent, have their own mobility devices and/or have a caregiver assist them. Our theatre tickets are lower level, Orchestra C (regularly priced \$94). Price includes one theatre ticket and transportation. Restaurant is subject to change. Food on your own. 30 ticket limit; don't delay!

Fee: \$60 Bedford Senior Club member/\$70 for non-member

Registration for Bedford Club Members begins February 18. Non-Club members must be a registered guest of a Bedford Senior Club member and may be registered beginning March 10. Limit of 2 guests max. Registration deadline March 21. No refunds after the deadline.



SENIOR DAY TRIPS

Westside Market Excursion Monday, April 14

Join us for a visit to the West Side Market! It's Cleveland's oldest public market and is home to 100 vendors offering meats, seafood, fruits, vegetables, baked goods, dairy, flowers, ready-to-eat foods, spices and nuts.

We will board the bus at 9:45am by the pavilion and leave Ellenwood Center at 10:00am. Lunch on your own. We will board the bus to leave at



1:15pm and depart at 1:30pm. Estimated return is 2:00pm. We will be riding a school bus provided by Bedford City Schools. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department if you need special travel accommodations.

Free for registered Bedford Senior Club members / \$10 for non-members

Registration for Bedford Club Members opens on February 18. Non-Club members must be a registered guest of a Bedford Senior Club member and may be registered beginning March 18. Limit of 2 guests max. Space is limited.



What else are we researching and/or planning...? Trips and timeframes subject to change.

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame June 2025

Lunch & Show: "Hamilton" at Playhouse Square July 2, 2025 (info coming soon...money due in April)

Tower City & Casino Trip August 2025

Cleveland Guardians vs. Houston Astros Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Progressive Field



Ellenwood Center currently is not scheduled to host tax assistance. Our team will continue to explore options that may be available to the community.

AARP Tax-Aide

The Maple Heights Senior Center and Bedford Heights Community Center are offering free tax services through AARP Tax-Aide for local residents. Be sure to call these centers directly and as early as possible to schedule an appointment, as spots will fill quickly! You may need to pick up a tax packet before your appointment. Remember to bring all required documents and your driver's license/state ID to your appointment.

- Maple Heights Senior Center: Appointments are available on Mondays, starting February 3. Call 216-587-5481 to schedule.
- Bedford Heights Community Center: Appointments are available on Tuesdays, starting in February. (Start date to be announced.) Call 440-786-3290 to schedule.

Online tax assistance is also available year-round from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide to answer your tax questions. For more information, contact AARP at **888-687-2277** or email <u>taxaide@aarp.org</u>.

Call the United Way of Greater Cleveland Hotline at 2-1-1

2-1-1 Community Resource Navigation Specialists can help individuals find programs that offer services like tax preparation, financial and credit counseling, and assistance with filing consumer







Important Dates

Council Meeting February 3 7:00 p.m.

Presidents' Day -**City Hall Closed** February 17

Council Meeting February 18 7:00 p.m.

City of Bedford Newsletter February 2025

Presidents' Day

be no change in refuse pick-up.

City of Bedford Council Members

Mayor Stanley C. Koci 440-735-6518

Ward 1 Councilwoman Sandy Spinks 440-735-6517

Ward 2 Councilman Steve Salvi 440-735-6516

Ward 3 Councilman Victor Fluharty 440-735-6519

Ward 4 Councilman Frank Smith Jr. 440-735-6526

Ward 5 Councilman Jeff Asbury 440-735-6527

Ward 6 Councilman Tony Longino 440-735-6528

Clerk of Council Tracy Simons 440-735-6510

Council meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. June through August there is a summer session schedule posted. All council meetings are open to the public and held in the Council Chambers at Bedford City Hall.

Prescription Drug Drop Box

A drug Pill Drop Box, supplied by the County, has been permanently installed in the lobby of the Bedford Police Department. Anyone with expired or unused prescription pills can dispose of their medication in the Pill Drop Box 24/7. PILLS ONLY. No needles or liquids.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February When snow accumulation exceeds two 17 in observance of Presidents' Day. There will inches, a parking ban is put into effect. No parking on any city streets. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk.

> Additionally, we request that residents clear fire hydrants in front of their homes. When having your driveway and sidewalks cleared of snow, all snow is to remain on your property.

Power Outages

Snow Removal

When experiencing a loss of power call 1-888-544-4877 (1-888-LIGHTSS) to report outages.

Water Department Survey

The City of Bedford needs your help to complete an Ohio EPA mandatory inventory of all water service line pipes connected to the public system.

Check your home for lead pipes, then complete our online survey and tell us what you find. Visit bedfordoh.gov/service-line-material -survey for more information or scan the QR code below to get started.





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CITY OF BEDFORD	2024-2025 SNOW PLOW LIST
	Last Revised 11/11/2024
Chambers' Home Improvement	Senior Discount Offered
(216) 534-0912	\$30.00 per push for seniors
chim@contractor.net	 \$40.00 per push Salt additional fee
chill@contractor.net	 Discounts with seasonal contracts
Anthony Coleman	Senior Discount Offered
	\$25.00 and up per push for seniors
(216) 205-8960	\$30.00 and up per push
	Price depending on driveway length and snow height
	 V-plow truck for narrow driveway
Do-It Right Landscaping & Design	Senior Discount Offered
(216) 218-1340	Price depending on driveway length and snow height
(210) 210-1340	Sidewalk additional fee
	 Salt additional fee
Dobbs Landscaping and Plowing	Senior Discount Offered
(216) 780-1346	Price depending on driveway length and snow height
	Salt additional fee
(216) 906-7003	
Gales Landscaping	Senior Discount Offered
	Price depending on driveway length and snow height
(216) 315-5216	Sidewalk additional fee
	 Salt additional fee
Pro-Mow Landscaping	Senior Discount Offered
(216) 276-3399 *call this phone first	Price depending on driveway length and snow height
	Sidewalk additional fee
(440) 439-4456	Smaller truck available for narrow driveway
Jim Westfall	Senior Discount Offered
(440) 232-0544	\$25.00 and up per push depending on driveway
(110) 202 0011	length/width
	Sidewalk additional fee
Shane Westfall	Senior Discount Offered
(216) 905-6578	Price depending on driveway length and snow height
(220) 000 00/0	

Provider list and prices are subject to change during season – always confirm pricing with Provider

The City of Bedford does not endorse or recommend any of the snow plow contractors/companies included on this list; it is provided strictly as a courtesy. Contractors may request to be added to this list by contacting the Bedford Parks & Recreation Department. Any actions you take based on the information provided are at your own risk, and the City of Bedford is not liable for any losses or damages that may arise from the use of this list.





Discover more

cuyahoga**library**.org

The Bedford Branch is located at 70 Columbus Road.

For more information or to register for a program, please call (440) 439-4997

Afternoon Book Discussion—SEE PAGE 18 FOR DETAILS!

Location: Ellenwood Center Room 1 Dates: Second Wednesday of the month Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

African American Authors Book Group— In-Person or Virtual

Thursday, March 27: 7:00pm - 8:30pm Bedford Branch - Meeting Room, Bedford Branch Zoom March Title: Sisters With A Side of Greens by Michelle Stimpson

Digital Navigator at Bedford

Monday, February 17: 9:30am - 6:00pm Tuesday, February 18: 9:30am - 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 18: 9:30am - 6:00pm

Cuyahoga County Public Library's Digital Navigators service offers one-on-one assistance to help you – or someone you know – connect to the internet, get a device, set up a telehealth appointment and more. Call 216.749.9420 to make an appointment.

Native Bee House Workshop

Monday, March 03: 7:00pm - 8:00pm Join us to construct a bee house to attract these vital pollinators to your garden. Presented by Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners. Participants will learn about the importance of Ohio's native bees as pollinators while building their own bee house to give our local cavity-nesting bees more habitat. This workshop will also cover native pollinator plants, with native seed mixes provided so that participants can plant their own pollinator garden!

Introduction to Hand Sewing

Saturday, March 08: 11:00am - 12:30pm Bedford Branch - Meeting Room Local costume designer Jaclyn Renee Vogel will teach you the basic hand-sewing techniques you need to know to mend your clothing at home. Students will be provided with a needle, thread, and fabric. Instructions will be 1 hour with an additional 30 minutes for anyone who wants to keep practicing stitches. *Registration opens on Monday, February 10 2025 at 9:00am.*

Beeswax Candles

Saturday, March 22: 2:00pm - 3:30pm Bedford Branch - Meeting Room In this class, participants will learn how to make rolled beeswax candles. Celebrate the return of Spring with light. Learn how to sustainably make candles out of beeswax sheets. *Registration opens on Monday, February* 24 2025 at 9:00am.

Bedford Branch







	Office of Emergency Management
Cuyahoga County	At-A-Glance
Together We Thrive	ReadyNotify

ReadyNotify is a mass notification system used to notify citizens, residents, and businesses of emergency situations, non-emergency events and provide information about necessary actions.

What is ReadyNotify?

ReadyNotify is a mass notification system used by Cuyahoga County and participating municipalities to issue emergency notifications to the public.

ReadyNotify is primarily used for emergency notifications when rapidandaccurateinformationisessentialforyourimmediatesafety; however you may choose to be notified of general Cuyahoga County Government News.

What Type of Information is Required to Register?

Participation in the ReadyNotify Program is voluntary. A valid email and phone number will be needed to sign-up. During the registration process we will ask you to give us information about yourself such as your address, your primary language, and if you require any special assistance during an emergency event. Only information indicated with a star* is required.



How Do I Register?

To register please go to the link: ReadyNotify.CuyahogaCounty.us

What Type of Notifications Will I receive?

You can expect to receive notifications about:

- Emergency Events
- Cuyahoga County Government News
- Cuyahoga County Building Closures
- Water Boil Alerts
- Safety Messages
- Other Information

How Will I Receive Messages?

When you sign-up in the system, you will receive emails as well as have the opportunity to choose how you want to receive additional messages. Additional messages can be delivered in the following ways:

- Cell Phone (Voice)
- Home Phone (Voice)
- Work Phone (Voice)
- SMS/Text Messaging
- Email
- Fax

Did You Know?

Having redundant sources of emergency notifications on mobile devices will ensure you get the right message during an emergency,



A Preparedness Resource from Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management P: 216-443-5700 | ema@cuyahogacounty.us Ready.cuyahogacounty.us

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HANG UP IF...



Caller threatens to arrest you or freeze your accounts



Caller insists you pay right away to fix a problem



Caller asks for remote access to your computer

216-443-SCAM (7226) cuyahogacounty.gov/scamsquad



Cuyahoga County Consumer Affairs 216-443-7035 cuyahogacounty.gov/consumeraffairs



Cleveland Department of Aging 216-664-2833 clevelandohio.gov/aging



Ohio Attorney General **1-800-282-0515** ohioattorneygeneral.gov



Federal Trade Commission 1-877-382-4357 reportfraud.ftc.gov



Better Business Bureau 216-241-7678 bbb.org



Cuyahoga County Senior & Adult Services **216-420-6700** hhs.cuyahogacounty.gov/dsas

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Home Energy Assistance Winter Crisis Program

helps income eligible Ohioans who are

- threatened with disconnection,
- have been disconnected,
- need to establish new service,
- need to pay to transfer service,
- have PIPP default or need to pay first PIPP,
- or have 25% (or less) supply of bulk fuel in their tank maintain their utility service.



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Department of Development





The Treasurer's Office is here to help!

Taxpayer Assistance Program

A **\$10,000** one-time financial assist is available to qualifying residents who are struggling with property taxes.

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To qualify for direct assistance, you must:

- Maintain a primary residence in Cuyahoga County with an active certified tax delinquency
- Be the primary or joint owner
- Be aged 70 years or greater
- Have a household income of less than \$70,000 per year
- Establish a delinquent tax payment contract for any remaining delinquency
- Participate in the Easy Pay installment payment program for future taxes
- Participate in housing counseling services with CHN Housing Partners, including a counseling session, completion of a budget, and demonstration of on-going ability to pay

Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office

- 216-443-7400, Option 1
- (*a*) treascomment@cuyahogacounty.us
- cuyahogacounty.gov



The \$10,000 must be used for:

- Payment of certified delinquent property taxes
- · Payment of late property taxes
- Payment of current property taxes
- Payment of foreclosure fees and court costs related to a pre-existing foreclosure
- Satisfaction of pre-existing tax lien certificates

CHN Housing Partners

- @ chnhousingpartners.org
- 2999 Payne Avenue Suite 134
 Cleveland

Board of Revision Formal Tax Complaint Workshops



Join Us to Learn about

- The formal complaint process
- · How to file a property valuation complaint
- · How to prepare for your hearing

Informational Meetings 6 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday, February 5

Cuyahoga County Public Library – North Olmsted 24703 Lorain Road

Wednesday, February 19

Cuyahoga County Public Library – Beachwood 25501 Shaker Boulevard

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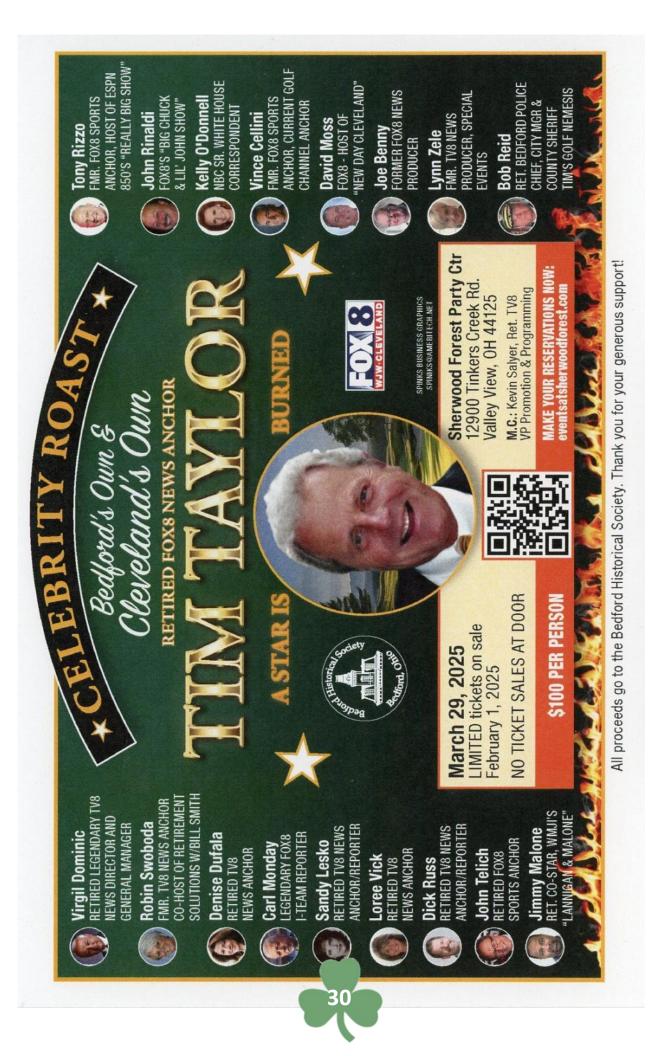
Cuyahoga County Public Library – Parma Powers 6996 Powers Boulevard

Wednesday, March 19

Cuyahoga County Public Library – Strongsville 18700 Westwood Drive



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HOW TO READ YOUR ENERGY BILL IN OHIO, UTILITY BILLS ARE SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS.



UTILITY COMPANY distributes the energy, reads your meter, and manages your billing. The utility also controls and maintains the wires. Your utility is determined by where you live.

ENERGY SUPPLIER establishes the price you pay for the energy they provide to your home.

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AEP OHIO (ELECTRIC)

Current AEP Ohio Charges		
Tariff 820 - Residential Service 06/27/18 Service Delivery Identifier:		
Transmission Service	\$	0.00
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Retail Stability Rider		
Deferred Asset Phase-In Rider		
Phase-In Recovery Rider		
Power Purchase Agreement Rider		
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Current Supplier Balance Due	\$	0.00

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Enbridge Gas Ohio Distribution Charges Basic Service Charge	\$00.00
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Gross Receipts Tax (4.6044%)	0.00
Total Enbridge Gas Ohio Charges	\$00.00
For questions about Enbridge Gas Ohio charges, c	all us at 1-800-362-7557.

For questions about gas supply costs, contact AGG NOPEC NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES (acct# XXXXXXXXXX) at 855-667-3201 or 20455 State Hwy 249, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77070 855-nopec01 or nopec.org.

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO

Total Current Utility Charges	\$00.00
Supply - Nextera Energy Services (Nopec)	+\$0.00
Customer CHOICE Program Gas Supply Cost Incl Sales Tax	\$0.00
Taxes & Fees	+\$0.00
Gross Receipts Tax @ 4.987%	\$00.0
Delivery - Columbia Gas of Ohio	+\$00.00
Infrastructure Development Rider Usage Based Charges	\$0.00 \$0.00
Fixed Monthly Delivery Charge Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider	\$00.00 \$0.00
Detail Charges	



LEARN MORE

NOPEC is a governmental energy aggregation that combines the buying power of 240 Ohio communities to negotiate competitively priced electricity and natural gas.

VISIT NOPEC.ORG

or call our 24/7 Customer Care Center at 855-667-3201

for more information and to check NOPEC's rates.

Visit the NOPEC

ENERGY SAVINGS CENTER

for tips on how to reduce your energy usage and save money on your electric bill.

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HOW TO MANAGE BLOOD PRESSURE



UNDERSTAND READINGS

Make smart choices and swaps to build an overall healthy eating style. Watch calories and eat smaller portions.

Blood pressure is typically recorded as two numbers, written as a ratio like this:

SYS TOLIC



The top number, the higher of the two numbers, measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats (when the heart muscle contracts).

DIASTOLIC

Read as "117 over 76" millimeters of mercury.

The bottom number, the lower of the two numbers, measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart is resting between heart beats.

BLOOD PRESSURE CATEGORY	SYSTOLIC MM HG (UPPER #)		DIASTOLIC MM HG (LOWER #)
Normal	Lower than 120	and	Lower than 80
Elevated Blood Pressure	120 -129	and	80
High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 1	130 –139	or	80 -89
High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 2	140 or higher	or	90 or higher
Hypertensive Crisis (Consult your doctor immediately)	Higher than 180	and/ or	Higher than 120



RACK LEVELS



A diagnosis of high blood pressure must be confirmed with a health care professional. Any unusually low blood pressure readings should also be evaluated.

Health care professionals can take blood pressure readings and provide recommendations.

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Learn more at heart.org/life

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Life's Essential

Eat a healthy diet of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, beans, legumes, nuts, plant-based proteins, lean animal proteins like fish and seafood.

Limit sugary foods and drinks, red or processed meats, salty foods, refined carbohydrates and highly processed foods.



Physical activity helps control blood pressure, weight and stress levels.



If you're overweight, even a slight weight loss can reduce high blood pressure.



Every time you smoke, vape or use tobacco, the nicotine can cause a temporary increase in blood pressure.



Short sleep (less than 7 hours) and poor-quality sleep are associated with high blood pressure.

Lunch

TURKEY SLIDERS WITH AVOCADO, MUSHROOMS, AND SWISS CHEESE

Calories 470 Per Serving



Protein 45g Per Serving



Fiber 8a Per Serving



Ingredients:

1¢	Servings: 4 Serving Size: 2 sliders
	8 whole-grain slider buns (lowest sodium available)
	11/4 lbs ground, skinless turkey breast
	1/4 tsp salt
	1 cup sliced brown (crimini) mushrooms
	8 slices low-fat Swiss cheese
	4 small avocados (mashed with a fork)
	1 medium tomato, cut into 8 slices (about 1/4-inch thick)

From the American Heart Association's "Heart Healthy Family Cookbook"

These mini turkey burgers just melt in your mouth thanks to gooey cheese, warm mushrooms, and creamy avocado.

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 450°F.

Arrange the buns with the cut side up in a single layer on a baking sheet. Set aside.

Using your hands or a spoon, shape the turkey into 8 patties, each about 3 inches in diameter. (The uncooked patties will be larger than the bun and will shrink as they cook.) Sprinkle the salt over each patty.



Heat a large nonstick skillet or griddle pan over medium-high

Cook the patties for 2 to 3 minutes. Turn over the patties. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the patties are no longer pink in the center and register 165°F on an instant-read thermometer.

- Transfer the patties to the bottoms of the buns.
 - In the same skillet, cook the mushrooms over medium heat for about 3 minutes, or until soft, stirring frequently.
- Spoon the mushrooms onto each patty. Top with the Swiss cheese.
- Spread the avocado over the Swiss cheese. Top with the tomato slices. Put the tops of the buns on the sliders.
 - Place the baking sheet on the middle rack of the oven. Bake the sliders for 1 to 2 minutes, or until the Swiss cheese is melted and the buns are heated through. Remove from the oven.
- Using four short skewers, pierce two sliders with each skewer. Serve immediately.

SENIOR HUMOR & MORE — SUBMITTED BY OUR SENIORS

MARCH HOLIDAYS

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HOLIDAY

- 1 National Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- 2 National Egg McMuffin Day
- 3 National Day of Unplugging
- 4 National Hug a G.I. Day
- 5 National Cheese Doodle Day
- 6 National Dentist's Day
- 7 Alexander Graham Bell Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 9 Popcorn Lover's Day
- 10 International Bagpipe Day
- National Oatmeal Nut Waffle Day
- 12 National Plant a Flower Day
- 13 National Napping Day
- 14 National Pi Day
- 15 Buzzards Day

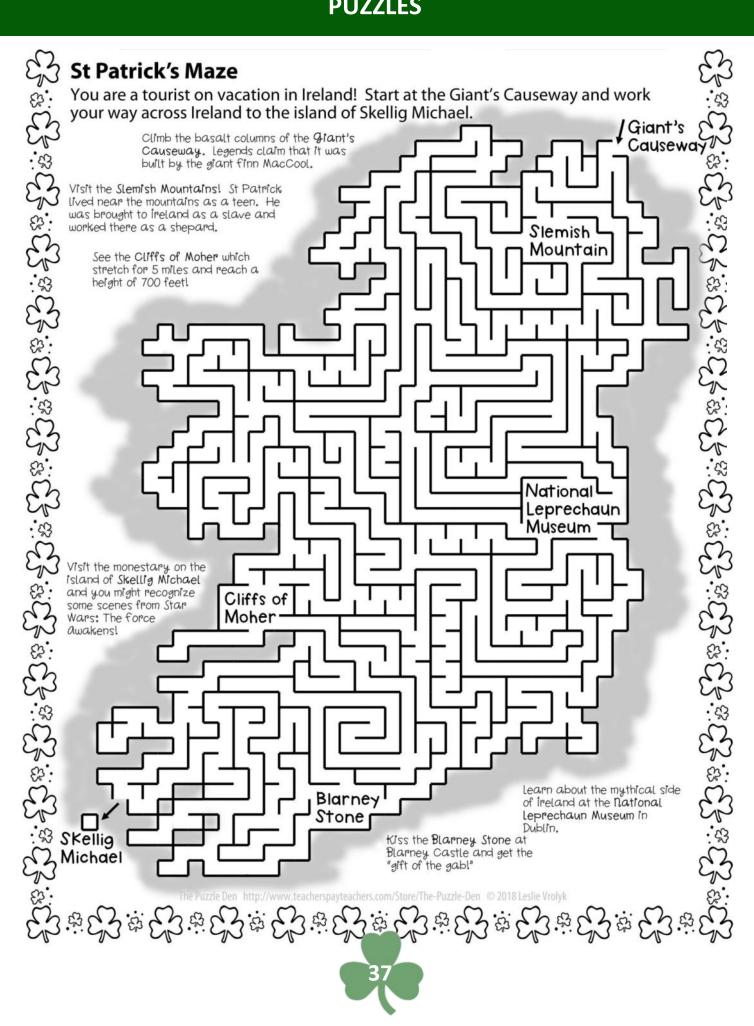
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16	National Panda Day
17	St. Patrick's Day
18	National Corn Dog Day
19	National Let's Laugh Day
20	International Day of Happiness
21	National Crunchy Taco Day
22	National Goof Off Day
23	Cuddly Kitten Day
24	National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day
25	International Waffle Day
26	Live Long and Prosper Day
27	International Scribble Day
28	Eat an Eskimo Pie Day
29	World Piano Day
30	National Pencil Day
31	Manatee Appreciation Day

SENIOR HUMOR & MORE — SUBMITTED BY OUR SENIORS

What did the leprechaun say when the video game ended? Game clover! What do you call a fake Irish stone? A sham-rock! Why do most people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day? Because you can't wear real rocks... they are too heavy! Why is St. Patrick's Day a frog's favorite holiday? Because they already wear green! What should you say to a runner in the St. Patrick's Day marathon? Irish you luck! Where will you always find gold? In the dictionary! Why do leprechauns hate running? They'd rather jig than jog! What is a leprechaun's favorite cereal? Lucky Charms, of course! Who was St. Patrick's favorite superhero? Green Lantern. Why can't Irish golfers ever end a game? They refuse to leave the green. Why do leprechauns enjoy recycling? Because they like to go green! What baseball position do leprechauns play? Shortstop! Why do you never want to iron a four-leaf-clover? Because you don't want to press your luck! What is Irish and sits on the back porch? Paddy O'Furniture! What did one Irish ghost say to the other Irish ghost? Top O' the moaning to you! What did the leprechauns use to get to the moon? A sham-rocket! What do they call an Irish jig at McDonald's? Shamrock Shake! What kind of coin did the leprechaun put in the vending machine? A lepre-coin! When is an Irish Potato not an Irish Potato? When it's a FRENCH fry! What kind of music do leprechauns like to listen to? Shamrock 'n' roll! What kind of spells do leprechaun witches cast? Lucky Charms! Why is it impossible to ask a leprechaun to borrow money? They are always a little short! How can you tell when an Irish person is in a good mood? They are Dublin over with laughter! What type of bow can't be tied? A rainbow! What does a leprechaun call a happy man wearing green? A jolly green giant! Why do leprechauns love to garden? They have green thumbs! Why did the leprechaun get the job as a secretary? They were good at shorthand! How is a good friend like a four-leaf clover? They're hard to find and lucky to have What do leprechauns love to barbecue? Short ribs! How can you spot a jealous leprechaun? He'll be green with envy What do you call a fake diamond in Ireland? A sham-rock What do you call a leprechaun who gets sent to jail? Answer: A lepre-con Knock, knock! Who's there? Irish. Irish who? Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!



St Patrick's Word Sudoku

Solve these puzzles the same way you would a standard Sudoku puzzle, but instead of numbers, these puzzles have letters. Place one letter in each empty cell so that every row, every column and every 2x3 box contains one of each letter. The title of the puzzle contains the letters you will use to fill the grid.

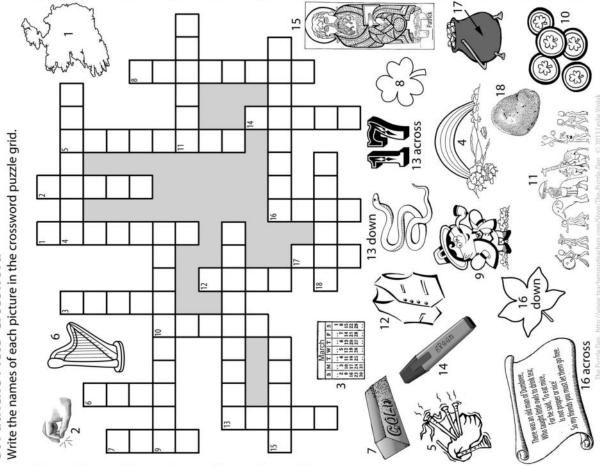
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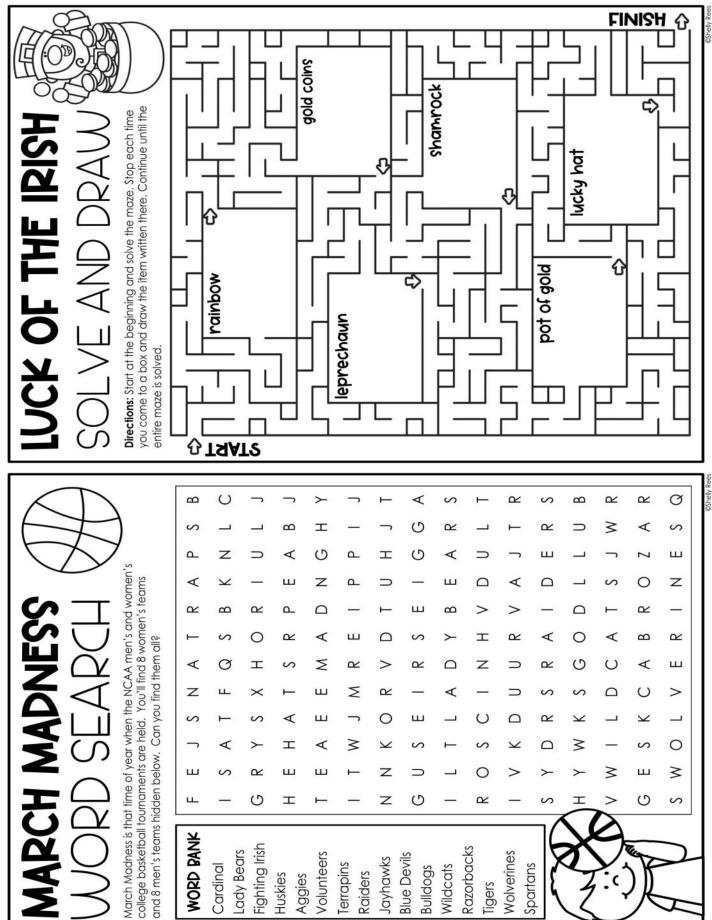


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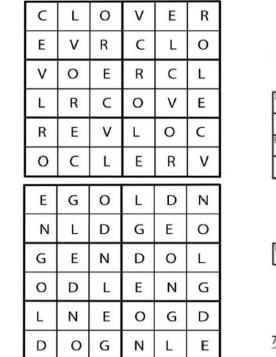
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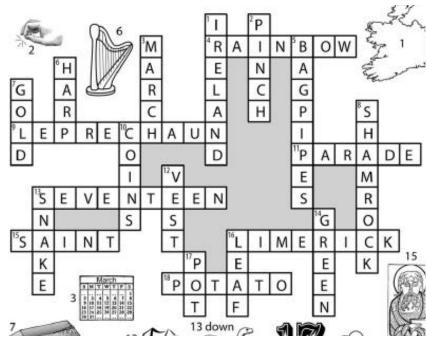


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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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Joseph Kensicki Judith Kobus Marilyn Koci Carolyn Kucia Mike Ligas Leanne Long Jeanette McCarthy Barbara McDaniel Nettie Mcdermott Dorothy Mulh Karen Murphy James O'Neill Edward Payne Ken Peiper Rochelle Petak Dale Praznik Martha Reynard Lynn Richardson Sheila Richardson Sampson Shaw Jr. Robert Sanson Sandy Spinks Barb Spencer Arla Stadden Patricia Storey Gemma Telling Debbie Van Houten Kimberly Whitted

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries this month

We publish and celebrate anniversary dates with members who have previously given that information. If you are new to the Bedford Senior Club within the last year, we may not have your anniversary date. Please contact the Recreation Office if you wish to have your anniversary date recognized in the monthly Newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS

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