

# WELCOME TO BEDFORD HEIGHTS PACKET

Welcome to the City of Bedford Heights. My name is Fletcher D. Berger, and I have the privilege and honor of being mayor of this fine community of nearly 11,000 residents. As I begin my third term as Mayor of Bedford Heights, I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to our residents for allowing me to continue serving this community. I truly understand the magnitude of your trust and faith in my ability to manage and lead our community.



We continue to work diligently on behalf of the residents of Bedford Heights to ensure that we are providing the community with a level of service and upkeep residents have come to depend and rely on. There have been a number of recent changes designed to improve our level of service and our economic stability. I am grateful for the support of the residents, as I recognize how challenging change can be. To date, the Southeast Emergency Communication Center (911) has met and performed up to our expectations. The recent change in our rubbish and recyclable collections received positive responses from the residents. The process was not without its challenges; however, to date we have seen a meaningful reduction in our landfill costs, which is due in part to residents taking the time to separate their recyclable materials into the much larger bin.

We now have the ability to communicate with and notify you of emergencies and non-emergencies (*local citywide events and/or community-related activities*) via the recent addition of a County-based notification system. This system came at no cost to the city; and has proven to be an extremely valuable tool. We look forward to the day when we will be able to reach and share information at a moment's notice with the vast majority of our residents. If you would like more information regarding the virtues of this system and to sign up to receive notifications, please go to the September page of this calendar.

In the event you were not aware, the City produces its own programming via our local government access channel BHTV Channel 20 (*supported by Time Warner*) and is now available for AT&T Uverse/Direct TV customers on Channel 99. It is our desire to keep residents informed with the latest news and weather, emergency notifications, council minutes, programming and more.

This year (2016), the Ohio Department of Transportation (*ODOT*) will commence construction to widen Interstate 271 from two to three lanes north and southbound within the borders of Bedford Heights. Noise barriers will be erected within our city's borders along Interstate 271. Once underway, this project will take upwards of 4 years to complete.

With respect to the former Bedford Heights hotel site, we continue to make every effort to ensure that the best possible company, with the greatest potential for long-term stability and growth, will ultimately develop on that site. We have had many discussions with a broad spectrum of interested parties; however, our primary desire is to have the current structure demolished and a new multi-purpose structure erected in its place.

Plans for 2016 include:

- Resurfacing of Solon Road from the east city limits to the west city limits
- Northfield Road at Interstate 480 between Meuti Drive and Miles Road (*subject to State and County funding*)

Melva and I have been residents of Bedford Heights for 38 years. Prior to my 1996 election as Ward 3 Councilman, I was quite active in the affairs of the community. My family and I are members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. I am also a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Mason.

Once again, welcome to Bedford Heights and if there is anything that I can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me (440-786-3211).

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## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Department is in charge of implementing and enforcing the local and state Building and Housing Codes. This department is also responsible for establishing the standards necessary to maintain a safe and sanitary dwelling. They approve all permits, signs, proposals and construction projects. Because Bedford Heights is a progressive city it is important for the Building Department to be involved in the Planning Commission, Zoning Board and Architectural Board of Review.

To accomplish the goals set by the Building Official, the Building Department conducts citywide inspections of all residential, commercial and industrial properties. The most valuable asset of any city is its dwellings. The Bedford Heights Building Department appreciates the cooperation and support of all its citizens.

### Codified Ordinance, Chapter 1333, Section 1333.03

Contractors engaged in Building or Allied trades within the city boundaries, must be registered. This includes:

Carpentry	Refrigeration Air Conditioning
Cement and Asphalt	Roofing
Electrical	Sewer Building
Exterior Painting	Side Applicator
General Building Contractor	Sign Installer
Heating and Air Conditioning	Structural Steel
Landscaping	Swimming Pool
Masonry	Tile Installer
Piping	Water Proofing
Plumbing and Heating	

**All contractors and sub-contractors must be registered and bonded before obtaining a permit. After work is completed, please call the Building Department to set up an inspection.**

Registration is issued for the calendar year, starting January 1<sup>st</sup> or any date thereafter during the year and expired December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year.

If you would like a current list of all registered contractors please contact the Building Department

The Building Department accepts credit card payments in person for any fees collected in the Building Department. These include building permits, contractor registration, point of sale inspections for commercial and residential, occupancy permits, garage sales, apartment inspection fees, Planning, Zoning and Architecture Board of Review fees, etc.

### Hours of Operation

**Open for Business – 9:00 a.m.**  
**Closed for Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Closed for Business – 4:30 p.m.**

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## BEDFORD HEIGHTS CITY HALL DIRECTORY

### Mayor's Office

Fletcher D. Berger Mayor 440-786-3211

### Building Department

Roger Houpt Interim Building Official 440-786-3237

### City Engineer

Don Bierut City Engineer 440-439-1999

### Clerk of Council Office

Pat Stahl Clerk of Council 440-786-3220

### Community Life Department

Ruth Gray Director of Community Life 440-786-3292

Bill Starkey Supervisor of Community Life 440-786-3208

Front Desk 440-786-3290

### Economic/Community Development

Marty Divito Economic Development Director 440-786-3240

### Finance Department

Ted Gordon Finance Director 440-786-3223

### Fire Department

Ken Ledford Fire Chief 440-786-3251

Tom Spape Assistant Fire Chief 440-786-3250

Dispatch 440-786-3232

### Housing Department

Cheryl Dillingham Housing Coordinator 440-786-3244

### Law Department

Ross Cirincione Law Director 440-786-3213

### Police Department

Michael Marotta Chief of Police 440-786-3259

Dave Leonardi Assistant Police Chief 440-786-3259

Detectives Payne, Reed, Daniels Detective Division 440-786-32(66,65,64)

Kathy Leggett Clerk of Courts 440-786-3280

### Public Service Department

Nick Baucio Director of Public Works 440-232-8832

Eric King Supervisor of Public Works 440-232-8832

### Water Reclamation Department

Dave Pocaro Director of Water Reclamation 440-439-5343

Guy Vintson Supervisor of Water Reclamation 440-439-5343

Community Tip Line (Strictly Anonymous) 440-786-3287

Drug Tip Line (Strictly Anonymous) 440-735-6595

Community Center Room Rental 440-786-3290

Dog Warden (Call Police Department Non-Emergency Line) 440-786-3222

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The mission of the Bedford Heights Community Center is to provide a refuge for residents and guests from the rigors of the daily grind. We want your experience to be positive, energetic and exhilarating. Each time you step through the doors of our center, we want to greet you warmly and assist you in whatever experience you would like to take part in on that particular occasion. We hope that each time you visit will be like the first time: fresh, exciting, regenerative, informative, relaxing, and a sheer joy. Please visit our webpage regularly

([www.bedfordheights.gov/activities-classes-and-more](http://www.bedfordheights.gov/activities-classes-and-more)) to keep abreast of the events and activities taking place at the Bedford Heights Community Center.

A membership pass is required to participate in city sponsored activities, programs and events held in the community center with the following exceptions: fee-based activities, special events, and those activities, programs and events presented by organizations registered with the Community Center.

## Memberships:

### Household Membership

Bedford Heights		Bedford School District Residents	
Yearly membership	\$100	Yearly membership	\$350
Six month membership	\$60	Six month membership	\$210
Extra fee per member over 4 years of age	\$15	Extra fee per member over 4 years of age	\$20

### Individual – Single Resident age 18 and over

Yearly membership	\$75	Yearly membership	\$275
Six month membership	\$45	Six month membership	\$150

### Senior/Disabled – Senior age 60 and over Disabled eligibility must have proof of permanent disability

Yearly membership	\$15	Yearly membership	\$115
		Six month membership	\$80

### Student – Children age 10 to 18 (and in high school) years of age

Yearly membership	\$50	Yearly membership	\$125
Six month membership	\$30	Six month membership	\$85



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## COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD NUMBER, STREETS & EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Lloyd Anderson (Ward 1)	25300 Rockside Rd Ste 516	(216) 392-5337
Harvey L. Brown (Ward 2, Council President)	23888 Kennedy Dr	(440) 232-8910
Alton A. Tinker (Ward 3, Council VP)	5951 Sunset Dr	(216) 202-4533 Cell
Kay Gary (Ward 4)	6703 Balsam Dr	(440) 232-0583
Philip D. Saunders (At-Large)	6730 Basswood Dr	(440) 439-6185
Kathie Kelso-Perez (At-Large)	24678 Ronan Rd	(440) 439-7324
Wendy Grant (At-Large)	5892 Sweet Birch	(440) 232-8108

*City Council meetings are 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Council is in recess in the month of August*



Lloyd Anderson  
(216) 392-5337



Harvey Brown  
(440) 232-8910



Alton Tinker  
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Kay Gary  
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### **Ward 1**

Aurora Rd  
Bartlett Rd  
Bedford St  
Bluestone Ln  
Cannon Rd  
Carlton Rd  
Columbia Dr  
Columbus Rd  
Daniel Dr  
Erie St  
Fargo Ave  
Juniper Ct  
Kenmore Ln  
Lori Dr  
Meadow Ln  
Majestic Pkwy  
Michelle Dr  
Miles Rd SE  
Omega Rd  
Perkins Rd  
Picone Ln  
Price Rd  
Richmond Rd  
Rockside Rd  
Sycamore Dr  
Vickie Ln  
Wickley Ln

### **Ward 2**

Aurora Rd NE  
Bartlett Rd S  
Campton Ct  
Cannon Rd SW  
Comstock Rd  
Corbin Dr  
Cranfield Rd  
David Dr  
Fairtree Rd  
Fenlake  
Gary Ave  
Grimes Rd\*  
Hist Rd  
Holly Dr  
Kane Rd\*  
Kennedy Dr  
Libby Rd  
Lincoln Dr  
Louis Dr  
Marberry Commons  
Mardale Rd  
Millbrook Rd  
Northfield Rd  
Norton Rd  
Rankin Rd  
Rockside Rd  
Sandalwood Rd  
Taylor Rd  
Washburne Dr  
Westlawn Dr

### **Ward 3**

Bear Creek Condos  
Cambridge Dr  
Columbus Rd DE  
Easy St  
Forest Ridge Dr  
Holiday Hills Ct  
Kimberly Dr  
Lehman Dr  
Marra Dr  
Randy Rd  
Robina Dr  
Ronan Rd  
Scarlet Oak Dr  
South Perkins Ct  
South Perkins Rd  
Staghorn Dr  
Stonehaven Ln  
Sunset Dr  
Sweet Birch Dr  
White Pine Dr

### **Ward 4**

Balsam Dr  
Basswood Dr  
Buckthorn Rd  
Deer Ct  
Eaton Ct  
Eldridge Blvd  
Forbes Rd  
Harrow Ct  
Hedgeline Rd  
Laing Rd  
Mark Dr  
Oxford Ct  
Pau Pau Ct  
Randolph Rd  
Ridgeline Dr  
Ridgeway Rd  
Rugby Ct  
Sandhurst Rd  
Sherborne Rd  
Solon Rd  
Strathallan Dr  
Tamarind Rd  
Tonbridge Ct  
Tupelo Dr  
Uppingham Rd  
Woodline Dr

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## BEDFORD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

475 Northfield Road • Bedford OH 44146-2201 • 440-439-1500

The Bedford City Schools District serves more than 33,000 individuals in Bedford, Bedford Heights, Oakwood and Walton Hills. Within the 22-square mile district are six schools. These include two primary schools, two intermediate schools, one middle school and one high school. Our schools are:

Bedford High School (grades 9-12)

481 Northfield Road  
Bedford OH 44146  
(440) 439-4848



**Samuel Vawters, Principal**

Columbus Intermediate School (grades 4-6)

23600 Columbus Road  
Bedford Heights OH 44146  
(440) 786-3322



**Kimberly Sterlekar, Principal**

Carylwood Intermediate School (grades 4-6)

1387 Caryl Drive  
Bedford, OH 44146  
(440) 439-4509



**Kenneth Elder, Principal**

Glendale Primary School (grades preschool – 3)

400 West Glendale Avenue  
Bedford OH 44146  
(440) 439-4227



**Nora Beach, Principal**

Central Primary School (grades K-3)

799 Washington Street  
Bedford, OH 44146  
(440) 439-4225



**Monique Winston, Principal**

Heskett Middle School (grades 7-8)

5771 Perkins Road  
Bedford Heights OH 44146  
(440) 439-4450



**Virginia Golden, Principal**

Dr. Andrea Celico, Superintendent of Schools  
Linda O'Neill, Asst. Superintendent of Schools  
Richard Dillman, Director of Pupil Services  
Beth Russell, Communications Coordinator  
Felice Willis, Director of Secondary Education



(440) 439-4777  
(440) 439-4377  
(440) 439-4363  
(440) 439-4520  
(440) 439-4412

Bedford City Schools have a “sister-school” arrangement at the elementary grades. Students who attend Glendale Primary School are promoted to Carylwood Intermediate School. Those who attend Central Primary School are promoted to Columbus Intermediate School. This arrangement allows for continuity in helping children develop basic skills and healthy, sustaining school relationships with peers in a challenging academic environment.

## BEDFORD CITY SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS



Phil Stevens  
President



Debora Kozak  
Vice President



Tim Tench  
Board Member



Barbara Patterson  
Board Member



Joseph Mestnik  
Board Member

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## LIST OF THE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS THAT ARE ACCEPTED BY KIMBLE RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

Plastics #1 through #7 are accepted. Examples include the following:

- #1: Soft drink bottles, water bottles, peanut butter jars, window cleaner bottles, mouth wash bottles
- #2: Laundry detergent bottles, windshield washer fluid bottles, coffee containers, milk jugs, butter tubs, medicine bottles
- #3: Shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, gladware container lids, and juice bottles
- #4: Mustard bottles, margarine and ice cream tub tops, squeezable bottles
- #5: Cool whip containers, gladware tubs, plastic flower pot containers, apple sauce cups, plastic cups
- #6: Plastic cookie tray dishes, vegetable tub containers, take-away containers
- #7: Orange juice plastic bottles, kids snack containers, some ketchup bottles



Fiber:  
Newspaper  
Magazine  
Corrugated cardboard  
Telephone books  
Mail  
Printer/copier paper  
Chipped board (cereal boxes)

Non-Fiber  
Aluminum cans  
Aluminum trays, aluminum foil, cat food cans  
Bimetal cans (soup cans, dog food cans)  
Empty aerosol cans  
Clear brown or green glass bottles  
Plastic containers marked #1 to #7

### **NO SORTING NEEDED! PUT ALL YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN YOUR BRIGHT GREEN KIMBLE CART!**

There is no need to bundle your newspapers, cardboard and other materials separately. We do encourage you rinse your recyclable containers to help reduce odors, insect attraction, liquid soiling of fiber products and rejection of containers at the recycling plant.

Look for the recycling symbols embedded at the bottom of most plastics bottles to identify the #1 - #7 recyclable plastics. All the recyclable items can be mixed together in your recycling container. The recyclable materials will be segregated and prepared for market at our recycling facility. **Thank you for helping Kimble Recycling & Disposal make City of Bedford Heights automated curbside recycling program a success!**

*We do not recycle paint cans, or anti-freeze and motor oil containers. We do not recycle wax cartons, batteries, light bulbs, or wire hangers. With regard to plastics #1 through #7, we recycle the rigid containers used for food, beverage, and health and beauty aid products, but not plastic bags, Styrofoam, toys, or plastic utensils.*

## RUBBISH SCHEDULE

**Thursday Rubbish Collection** – Balsam, Basswood, Bear Creek, Buckthorn, Deer Ct, Easy, Eaton Ct, Eldridge, Forbes, Forest Ridge, Harrow Ct, Hedgeline, Kimberly, Laing, Lehman, Mark, Marra, Metro Ct, Oxford Ct, Pau Pau, Randolph, Randy, Ridgeline, Ridgeway, Robinia, Ronan, Rugby Ct, Sandhurst, Scarlet Oak, Sherborne, Solon, Staghorn, Stonehaven, Strathallan, Sweet Birch, Tamarind, Tonbridge, Tupelo, Uppingham, White Pine and Woodline.

**Friday Rubbish Collection** – Aurora, Bartlett, Bedford, Cambridge, Campton Ct, Cannon, Carlton, Columbia, Columbus, Comstock, Corbin, Cranfield, David, Erie, Fairtree, Fargo, Fenlake, Gary, Holly, Kennedy, Libby, Lori, Louis, Majestic, Mardale, Meadow Ln, Miles, Millbrook, Northfield, Norton, Omega, Perkins (*north of Columbus*), South Perkins, Picone, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Rockside, Roy, Sandalwood, Sunset, Taylor, Vickie, Washburne, Westlawn and Wickley Ln.

If any of the following Holidays occur on a weekday prior to or on your collection day, service will be delayed 1 day: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.**

WHITE GOODS – Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, air conditioner, hot water tank, etc. **UNACCEPTABLE** – Fuel tanks, propane tanks, metal drums.

**Please use the green 18 gallon recycling bins for all recyclable items**

For more information please call our  
Public Service Department (440) 232-8832

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## BEDFORD HEIGHTS CITY ORDINANCES

343.03	<b>Prohibits</b> the discharging or depositing of snow by truck, plow, blower, or other snow removal equipment into the roadway, except for accumulations which are necessary residuals of street or roadway cleaning operations by the City.
351.12	<b>Prohibits</b> parking on all city streets.
351.13	<b>Night Parking of Commercial Vehicles</b> – No person shall park a school bus, commercial tractor, agricultural tractor, truck of more than one-half ton capacity, bus, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, or moving van on any street within the residential districts of the municipality between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.
371.05	<b>Walking in the street</b> - (a) Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practicable, no pedestrian shall walk along and upon an adjacent roadway; (b) Where a sidewalk is not available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway.
505.22	<b>Animal Defecation</b> - (a) No owner or person in charge of any animal shall permit such animal, while at large or upon a leash in the City, to defecate upon any public land or any private land other than the land where the owner or person in charge of such animal resides; (b) The owner or person in charge of any animal, which defecates on any such prohibited land shall immediately clean such defecation and cause its removal to a proper receptacle; (e) Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.
509.08	<b>Loitering</b> – No person shall loiter or prowl in any public or private place at a time, in a manner or under circumstances which warrant alarm for the safety of persons or security of property in the surrounding area.
509.09	<b>Unlawful Congregation</b> – No person shall congregate with others on any sidewalk or street corner, within any park or public ground or in or about any retail business district of the City, including but not limited to, any area designated by the property owner for off-street parking or the ingress and egress thereto, driveways, sidewalks, malls, arcades, service areas and entranceways into stores and buildings, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.
511.06	<b>Noises Prohibited</b> – The unreasonable making of, or knowingly and unreasonably permitting to be made, any unreasonably loud, boisterous or unusual noise, disturbance, commotion or vibration in any boarding facility, dwelling, or place of business or other structure, or upon any public street, park or other place or building.
557.02	<b>Grass cutting</b> - Grass/Weeds/Underbrush cannot exceed 6” as well as overgrown bushes/hedges/flower beds. All grass clippings must be removed from the sidewalks and street.
951.06	<b>Collection Practices</b> – All garbage and refuse shall be placed in the containers approved by the city and its contractor. If a resident refuses or fails to use the approved refuse containers, even after written notice, they will be in violation of this ordinance and guilty of a minor misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to \$150. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. <i>(New residents, upon receiving a valid occupancy permit, may request a bin via the Building Department)</i>
951.07	<b>Refuse and recyclable pick-up</b> , should be placed on the tree-lawn for collection not earlier than 6pm on the day prior to the scheduled pick-up. Whoever violates any provision shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). If any of the following holidays occurs on a weekday prior to or on your collection day, service will be delayed 1 day: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
1131.05	<b>Certificate of Occupancy</b> - No owner, lessee or tenant shall occupy any structure, building or land, or part thereof, hereafter erected, created, changed, converted or enlarged, unless a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Zoning Inspector after inspection.
1333.01	<b>Registration</b> of contractor is required before starting work on your home.
1375.01	<b>Occupancy permit required</b> – No person shall move into any dwelling located within the city limits (residential or apartment) until an occupancy permit has been obtained from the Building Department.
1377.02	<b>Rubbish &amp; garbage disposal</b> – All rubbish must be disposed of in a clean and sanitary manner; placing it in approved receptacles or in other approved rubbish disposal facilities. Rubbish and recyclable collection will occur once each week. Thursday’s pick-up – residents south of Columbus Road; Friday’s pick-up – residents on Columbus Road and north of Columbus Road.
1377.04	<b>General Maintenance requirements</b> – All dwelling structures shall be maintained in good repair and shall be capable of performing the function for which such structure was designed or intended to be used.

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## BEDFORD HEIGHTS CITY MAP

Bedford Heights is a unique community of nearly 10,751 residents located 12 miles southeast of Downtown Cleveland and 11 miles east of Hopkins International Airport. What makes us unique is our direct proximity to Interstates 271 and 480 along with the unusually large number of steel related companies, distribution, manufacturing and warehousing companies residing in this 4.5 square mile community.

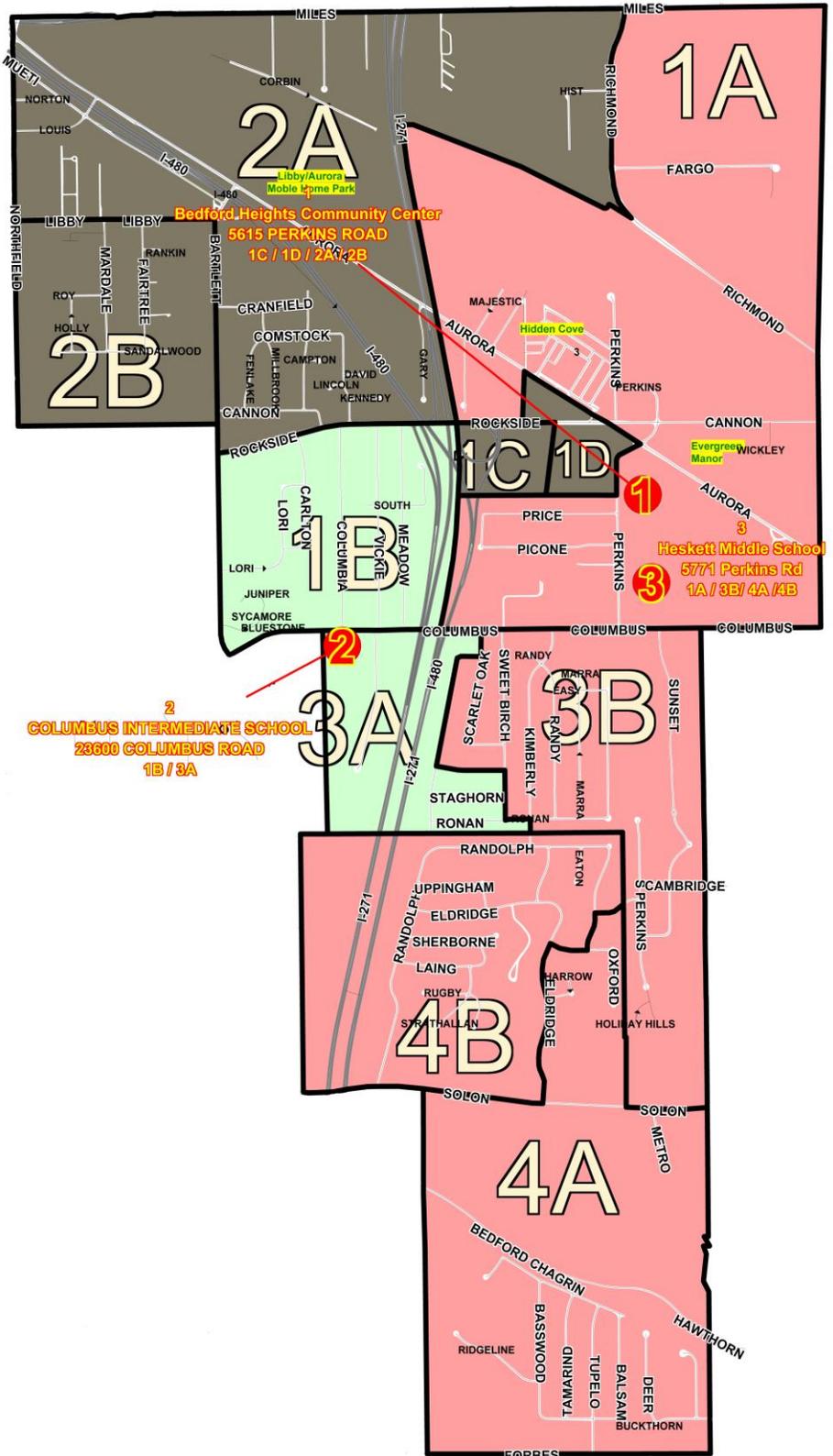
We have ended each year with a balanced budget, a contingency fund for emergencies and a reasonable surplus.

A few of our accomplishments in 2012 are as follows: we replaced the city's 25-year old telecommunication system with a highly advanced and more reliable voice-over IP system. This system will not only enable us improve our service to the community, it will also save us money. We upgraded Reed Park (24780 Eldridge Blvd) with a new playground area. We also completed the update of our pools and whirlpool with ADA compliant hydraulic lifts to assist our seniors and disabled in gaining safe and secure access to the water.

We continued our roadway revitalization projects, the largest being the water and sewer line replacement and roadway revitalization of Columbia Drive.

### POPULATION

Census: 2010  
 Population: 10,751 (per 2010 census)  
 Homes: 2,766  
 Owner Occupied Homes: 2,766  
 Housing Units: 5,806  
 Persons per household: 2.49  
 Median Housing Value: \$95,100



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## BEDFORD HEIGHTS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

25401 Solon Road, Bedford Heights (440) 232-8832

Days/Hours of Operation Tuesday and Friday – 7:30am-10:30am / 11:30am – 3:00pm

Truck Loan Program (\$45.00 fee) (440) 232-8832

*(No fee required)*

Emergency Sewer Line Back-up Program

Small Wild Life Removal Program (*Animal Warden*)

### Table and Chair Loan Program

(Deposit Required)

40 Tables

\$10.00/table

230 Chairs

\$5.00/chair

### Tool Loan Program

1 Appliance dolly	\$75.00
1 Axe	10.00
2 Extension Ladder	75.00
2 Hedge Trimmer	25.00
5 Lawn Mowers	50.00
4 Leaf Blowers	
2 – Hand held	50.00
2 – On wheels	75.00
2 Post Hole Diggers	20.00
2 Rototillers	100.00
1 Sledge Hammer	10.00
4 Thatchers	100.00
2 Tree Trimmers	25.00
2 Wheel Barrows	25.00
2 Weed Eaters (electric)	25.00

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## SENIOR CITIZEN'S SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Bedford Heights Community Center (440) 786-3207

The City of Bedford Heights established the senior citizen/special assistance office in 1983. It was designed to assist our senior and special assistance residents by providing answers to questions in a wide variety of areas such as Social Security and Medicare, as well as making them aware of the programs and services offered by the City and County.

**Senior Office is located in the Bedford Heights Community Center**

**Open: Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm**

### Programs

Food Basket Program for residents in need (*once per month for qualified residents*)

Grass cutting (*Monday's north of Columbus Road and Tuesday's south of Columbus Road*)

Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.)

Homestead Exemption

Ohio Energy Credit Program

Snow removal

### Services

Blood pressure screening (twice per month)

Flu shots (in the fall)

Hearing test (semi annually)

Social Worker (as need basis)

Podiatrist (quarterly)

Transportation van

### Social Activities

60+ Club

Arthritis class in pool

Bingo

Geri-Fit exercise class

Golf League

Movies

Senior dances

Trips

**Seniors pay \$15 for membership at the Recreation Center**