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### **A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

For the past month, a couple of our volunteers have been involved in temporary high-demand situations at their revenue producing jobs. This has hampered our ability to do the research and development required for the more in-depth articles. We expect the high demand to ease off within a couple of weeks and our capabilities to return shortly afterward. We appreciate your patience.

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## FEATURES

### TONIGHT'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING

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The Community Affairs Commission will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room to hear an Economic Update and reports from these committees: Business Development and Retention, Residential Community Support, Communications. The meeting is open to the public.

### STREET PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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According to the City's website, preventive maintenance on City streets began the week of Oct. 1 and is expected to continue through the end of January. The Street Crack Sealing Program is a recommended way to seal the numerous cracks found in our streets due to aging of the infrastructure. Crack Sealing seals the pavement and prevents moisture penetration into the subgrade thus preventing premature failure. The last time this was done was in 2002.

The process will begin on Harwood, going from the west side to the east side of the City limits. From there it will proceed to the other arterial and collector streets: Bedford Road, Cummings, Hospital Parkway, L. Don Dodson, Martin, McLain, Schumac and Shady Brook. Then the procedure will move into residential neighborhoods.

This program is paid by the ½-cent sales

tax that is put into the 4-B Street Maintenance Fund. For information on the Street Crack Sealing Program, contact the Public Works Department at 817/952-2200.

### CITY OF BEDFORD'S UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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#### Mammogram Screenings

Bedford Public Library and the UT Southwestern Center for Breast Care Mobile Mammography Program have joined efforts so that women may have their annual mammogram in a mobile unit at the library. Insurance information and the name of the woman's primary care physician must be provided during the required pre-registration by phone. Some grants are available. For more information, visit

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=BEDFORD> or contact Jeanne Green at 817/952-2370 or [jgreen@ci.bedford.tx.us](mailto:jgreen@ci.bedford.tx.us).  
Friday OCT. 19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Old School Drama

The Old Bedford School will host two performances of Neil Simon's *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, a play for mature audiences. US Actors Company members Don Shook, Brenda Westbrook, Tamara Powers and Cheri Walker star. For tickets and additional information, call 817/952-2290 or visit <http://www.oldbedfordschool.com/performances/redhot.htm>.

Friday OCT. 19, 8 p.m. and Saturday OCT, 20, 8 p.m.

### **Bedford Fire Prevention Month Open House**

In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week and Bedford Fire Prevention Month, the public's invited to an Open House at the Central Fire Station on Bedford Road. Bedford firefighters will provide tours of the newly remodeled fire station and show off the fire engines and ambulances. Visitors can get a glimpse of what it's like to be a firefighter, by wearing actual firefighter gear and spraying a genuine fire hose. In the Fire Safety House they'll learn how to escape danger. The Bedford F.A.L.S.E. Alarm (Fire and Life Safety Education) Clown Troupe will provide fire safety and prevention tips for children. For more information call the Fire Department at 817/952-2500, visit [www.bedfordfire.net](http://www.bedfordfire.net) or send an email to [sphillips@ci.bedford.tx.us](mailto:sphillips@ci.bedford.tx.us). Saturday OCT. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### **FREE Microsoft Word Basics Class**

Bedford Public Library is offering a class for those who want to learn the most commonly used features of this powerful word processing program. Participants must have completed the "Computer Basics" Class or have mastered basic Windows and mouse skills before joining this class. Registration is required; call 817/952-2342 to register.

Saturday, OCT. 20, 10:30 a.m.-noon

### **FREE Email Basics Class**

Bedford Public Library is offering a class for those who want to learn how to create a free email account. Participants must have completed the "Computer Basics" and "Internet Basics" classes or have mastered

basic Windows and mouse skills and know how to use Internet Explorer before joining this class. Registration is required; call 817/952-2342 to register.

Monday, OCT. 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

### **First-Ever Paper Shredding Event In Bedford**

The Bedford Beautification Commission will sponsor a Paper Shredding event, conducted by Brink's Document Destruction, for private residences only. Proof of residence required. Residents may bring up to three boxes (any size) of paper documents to be shredded. Paperclipped and stapled documents will be accepted. The free event is scheduled for Meadow Park Athletic Complex.

Saturday OCT. 27, 8 a.m.-noon

### **Halloween Fest 2007**

One canned good per person or a donation to the Tarrant County Food Bank will get you into this year's Halloween Fest at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. The event, especially planned for children 12 and under, will include face-painting, bounce houses, carnival games, slime-making, arts and crafts and trick-or-treat candy stations. Concessions will be available, also. For more information call 817/952-2323.

Saturday OCT. 27, 6-9 p.m.

### **Party with the Friends!**

Join the Friends in celebration as Bedford Public Library begins an exciting new chapter in its historical adventures. Party activities will include a bounce house, crafts, balloon benders and refreshments. Memberships and other monetary donations to the Friends of the Bedford

Public Library are tax-deductible.  
Sunday, OCT. 28, 2-4 p.m.

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Monday, OCT. 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

### **Halloween Blood Drive**

Call 817/852-2342 to schedule an appointment, or stop by the library's parking lot while the Carter BloodCare Mobile Unit is parked there.

Wednesday, OCT. 31, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **Trick-or-Treat at the Library**

Come in costume and trick-or-treat in each of the departments of the library.

Wednesday, OCT. 31, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

### **Be a Bedford Animal Shelter Santa Paws!**

The City Animal Shelter and Bedford Public Library are asking you to help to provide a safe and healthy environment for the lost and forgotten animals that come to the shelter. Any of the following may be dropped off at the shelter or the library:

- ◆ High quality adult dog and cat food: Iams, Science Diet, Eukanuba, etc. (At-risk animals require higher nutritional standards.)
- ◆ Non-clumping clay cat litter - *the cheap kind*

- ◆ High quality puppy and kitten food
- ◆ Bleach, dishwashing and laundry soap
- ◆ Monetary donations
- ◆ Adoption! Give a furry friend the gift of a loving home!

Thursday NOV. 1-Monday DEC. 31

### **Pet Adopt-A-Thon**

Many cats and dogs will be available for immediate adoption by new loving families, and local veterinarians will be available to answer your questions. In addition to clowns, a bounce house, balloon animals, face painting and a demonstration by a service dog, there will be FREE hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and popcorn. For more information, call 817/952-2191.

Saturday NOV. 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### **Murder Mystery Dinner & Show**

Big Daddy is coming to the holiday family reunion with Honey, his new Christmas bride. His kids, Baby and Sonny, have mixed feelings about their new "Mom" while his high-rolling sister and her new boyfriend Lou may be planning to take a stab at a wedding of their own. The holidays are always a good time for a wedding ... or a murder! U.S. Actor's Company, a Bedford business, will perform "Murder for the Holidays," and Sweet Memories Cakes & Catering for All Occasions will cater the City-sponsored event. Tickets will be available beginning Oct. 22. For more information, call 817/952-2290 or visit <http://www.oldbedfordschool.com/performances/mystery.htm>.

Saturday NOV. 17, 7 p.m.

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### **Community Affairs Commission Meeting**

City Hall, Open to public, 817/952-2125  
Thursday Oct. 18, 6 p.m.

### **Friends of the Bedford Public Library Meeting**

Library, Open to Public, 817/952-2332  
Thursday Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

### **Basic Computer Class**

Library, FREE, 817/952-2373  
Monday Oct. 22, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

### **Internet Searching Classe**

Library, FREE, 817/952-2373  
Tuesday Oct. 23, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

### **Sprouts Story Time** for the active child

Library, FREE, 817/952-2370  
Tuesday Oct. 23, 10-10:20 a.m.

### **Story Book Club Story Time** for the child who's ready to sit and listen

Library, FREE, 817/952-2370  
Tuesday Oct. 23, 11-11:20 a.m.

### **City Council Meeting**

City Hall, Open to Public, 817/952-2101  
Tuesday Oct. 23, 7 p.m.

### **Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**

City Hall, Open to public, 817/952-2125  
Thursday Oct. 25, 7 p.m. Regular Session, work session precedes

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Boys Ranch Activities Center activities  
[http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/Departments/parks\\_recreation/recreation.htm](http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/Departments/parks_recreation/recreation.htm)

Old Bedford School activities  
<http://www.oldbedfordschool.com/index.htm>

Senior Center activities  
[http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/Departments/general\\_government/sc\\_calendar.htm](http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/Departments/general_government/sc_calendar.htm)