

THE BEDFORD UPDATE

Quarterly newsletter from the City of Bedford Administration



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from
Mayor
Craig*



I am excited to roll out the first release of our new quarterly newsletter to our community, which will help keep our citizens informed about the work and successes of our city.

Look for the quarterly newsletter in print or on Facebook at the end of each quarter. Our next newsletter will be released in June!

CITY UPDATES

Monday, March 20, 2023

New Clerk-Treasurer: Billie Tumey joins the City as the new Clerk-Treasurer, bringing decades of experience in elected office. Welcome, Billie!

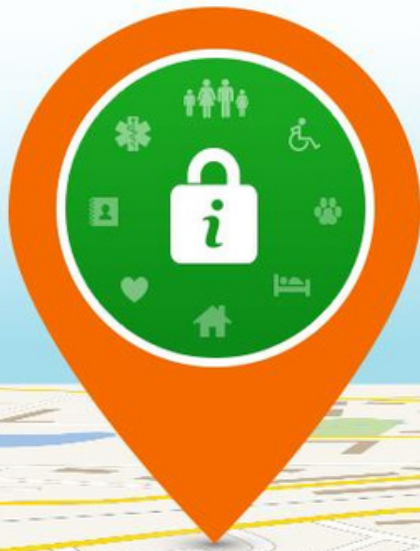
Board of Works: The Board of Works approved an SOP for the Bedford Fire Department, which allows BFD to respond to EMS calls for issues such as trouble breathing, chest pains, unresponsive person(s), choking, and many more similar issues.

City Council: The City Council approved the donation of \$20,000 to Families Forever to support their application for grant funds supporting initiatives targeting opioid, substance use and domestic violence in Bedford and Lawrence County.

Board of Works and City Council Meetings take place on the third Monday of every month, at 4 PM and 7 PM, respectively.

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Medical Conditions

For citizens who are affected by Alzheimer's, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies, mental health or other medical conditions, Smart911 can inform responders of their conditions as well as medications and emergency contacts.



Seniors and Elderly Care

For active seniors, a Safety Profile can provide peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, 911 would have details on their home and medical needs. For caretakers, they can be assured that if the person they care for needs to dial 911 when they are alone, their details are available and the caretaker can be listed as an emergency contact.



General Emergencies

For all citizens, there is always the risk of unplanned accidents or events. Whether in a vehicle or in your home, even the most basic details such as the address association with a mobile phone number can be available to 911 and first responders.



Physical Disabilities

For those who have a physical disability or mobility restrictions, it is vital for responders to know about the person, their disability and what type of assistance or special equipment they may need to evacuate their home or receive transport.



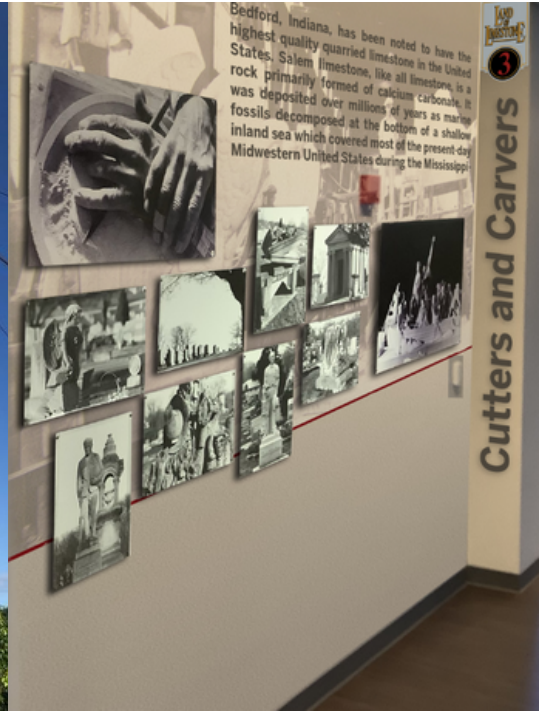
Pets and Service Animals

For citizens with pets or other animals, your Safety Profile can alert police to their presence when entering your home and Fire crews can be aware of exactly how many people and pets need to be evacuated from your home. For owners of a service animal, you can alert responders that your animal needs to be transported with you.



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CITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

City of Bedford Receives Grant for Restoration of the Welcome to Bedford Limestone Derrick and Installation of the Land of Limestone

The City of Bedford received a \$100,000 Indiana Uplands Regional Economic and Acceleration Development Initiative grant that will be used to rehabilitate and update the Highway 37 Welcome to Bedford Limestone Derrick, which was initially erected in 1978. The project will include a new sign, concrete pathway, lighting, landscaping, fencing, and limestone bench to allow visitors access to this historic site!

In addition, the city's match will support the installation of the Land of Limestone Exhibit at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, which is a permanent installation showcasing the history and impact of the Limestone Industry in Bedford and our entire region. Work on the Land of Limestone Exhibit is set to begin this spring, with the Derrick work set to begin this summer.

PICKLEBALL COMPLEX

A Pickleball Complex is currently under construction at Wilson Park, which will designate space for six courts available for free play and leagues in our community! Play is estimated to begin in Summer of this year!



Progress on the new Bedford Police Department continues, with construction estimated to be completed on July 31, 2023. We are excited to offer a new facility, with over double the amount of square footage, allowing space for expansion, growth and regional collaboration.



Bedford Police Department Construction Progress at 2308 16th Street