

# Senior Times Newsletter

News for the Bedford County Senior population

## Valentines Dance

Tuesday, February 14th  
6:00 p.m.  
Bedford Moose Lodge  
\$3.00 per person  
Ages 50+



Come dance the night away with your sweet-heart. Live music will be featured and light refreshments will be served. Please call 586-7682 to pre register or for more information. This is a senior citizen event but all adults are welcome. This is also a non alcohol smoke free event.

## Senior Forums

11:00 a.m.  
Bedford County Parks and Recreation Office  
Free

**February 21:** Byrd Strain, Tharp Funeral Home

**March 21:** Rayetta Webb, Bank of the James "Reverse Mortgage, Just the Facts"

**April 18:** Treena Koroneos, Generation Solutions "Home Health vs Home Care: Do you know the difference"

**May 16:** Terri Johnson, Centra Hospice "Hospice Talk"

Light refreshments will be served at each forum and free blood pressure checks will also be given. Please call to pre register for these forums.

### Senior Advisory Board:

Bedford County Parks and Recreation is looking to once again form a senior advisory board to give input on the programs they would like to see offered. If you are interested in joining the group please call (540) 586-7682.

### Senior Centers:

**Stewartsville/Chamblissburg**  
Meets 2nd Wednesday Monthly  
Chamblissburg Ruritan Club  
1271 Sandy Level Rd.  
Goodview, VA 24095

**Moneta**  
Meets 2nd Wednesday Monthly  
Moneta Rescue Squad  
12646 N. Old Moneta Rd.  
Moneta, VA 24121



### BINGO

Bedford County Parks and Recreation offers three bingo sites throughout the county. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Fee is \$1.00 per card (limit 4 cards).

**Forest Recreation Center**  
Meets: Second Tuesday of  
the month.  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m

**Moneta Rescue Squad**  
Meets: Third Wednesday of  
the month.  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m

**Bedford Moose Lodge**  
Meets: Fourth Thursday of  
the month.  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Trips



The Bedford County Parks and Recreation Department offers various day and overnight trips throughout the year for Bedford County residents. The BCPRD has an 18 passenger bus and access to small passenger vans for transportation on county sponsored trips. **Payment for trips must be made at time of reservation.**

## Elderfest 2017

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Elderfest event. This years event will take place on Thursday, May 4th 6p.m.—8p.m. and Friday, May 5th 9a.m.—2p.m.

*If you have questions on any of our programs, or you would like to suggest a program, please let us know by calling (540) 586-7682.*

**Lunch Trips:**  
**February 7, 2017—Red Palace**  
**April 4, 2017—El Rodeo**  
**June 6, 2017—The Roanoker**

Price for all lunch trips is \$5.00. You pay for your lunch on your own. For more information, please contact the Recreation office at 586-7682 or come by to register at 1257 County Farm Rd. Bedford. Space is limited on the bus and these trips are restricted to Bedford Town/County Residents only.

**Cheese Shop:**  
**February 24, 2017**  
**April 28, 2017**

Bedford County Parks & Recreation will sponsor a trip to the Cheese Shop in Stuarts Draft. We will also visit the Little Debbie Outlet and the Shenandoah Farmers Market in Mt. Crawford. Cost per person is \$25.00 which includes your transportation on the Parks & Rec bus and your lunch. Call Bedford County Parks & Rec at 586-7682 for additional information or stop by our office at 1257 County Farm Rd. Payment must accompany registration. Bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. from the Westgate Shopping Center.

**Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre**  
**March 2, 2017—"Hank Williams, Lost Highway"**  
**April 6, 2017—"Bubby, The Buddy Holly Story"**  
**May 18, 2017—"Then Sings My Soul"**

Price per person is \$50.00 for each trip Price includes roundtrip transportation on the County Recreation bus, all inclusive lunch buffet, tax, gratuity and ticket to the show. Bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Westgate Shopping Center.

**Point of Honor Tour and Lunch**  
**Thursday, March 30**

Bedford County Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to the Point of Honor Mansion. Point of Honor, built in 1815, is a Federal-style home. The Museum has over 25,000 objects ranging from antique toys to quilts and from Civil War artifacts to thousands of historic photographs. Price per person is \$10.00 and lunch will be on your own at the Depot Grill. The bus will depart at 10:00 a.m. from the Westgate Shopping Center in Bedford. Please call (540) 586-7682 for more information.

**"Mayberry" Mt. Airy, North Carolina**  
**Friday, April 21**

Bedford County Parks & Recreation will sponsor a trip to Mt. Airy, North Carolina to the Andy Griffith Museum. Price per person is \$65.00 and includes round trip motor coach transportation, admission to the Andy Griffith museum, chance to meet Betty Lynn (Thelma Lou), lunch at Snappy Lunch, tour of Mayberry with local guide, Floyds Barber Shop, Andy Griffith playhouse, TV Land landmark Andy/Opie statue, Andy's home place, Mayberry courthouse, Wallys service station, and replica of old city jail. The bus will depart at 7:00 a.m. from Westgate Shopping Center in Bedford. Payment must be received when reservation is made. Please call (540) 586-7682 for more information.

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