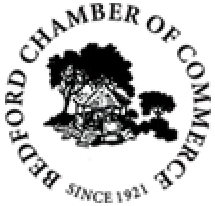


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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

DeVore Technologies Training Sessions
5-7 PM @ 466 Northfield Rd., Bedford
November 15th: Microsoft Word 2003

December 6th: Microsoft Excel 2003

Christmas in Bedford Fall is Dec. 10th 12-4 PM : The next meeting of the steering committee is November 15 at 7pm in the Chamber of Commerce office. If you are interested in helping, you are welcome.

Chamber of Commerce Dinner/Meeting:
November 16 at Catered Elegance. See invitation for more details.

NOACC Executive Committee Meeting:
November 18 at 9:00 a.m.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: November 23 at 6:00 pm on the Square.

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President's Message

Many of you ask what benefits you receive from your membership in the Chamber of Commerce. We at the Chamber rattle off a list of benefits and provide you with a folder listing names and phone numbers of organizations that provide business services. In order to serve you better, this month's program will be presented by Vicky Hawke who is the director of The Northeast Area Chambers of Commerce. She will describe, in detail, each of the business benefits provided by the Chambers of Commerce.

The holidays are upon us and the Bedford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring *Christmas in Bedford Falls*. Preceding the event is the **Tree Lighting Ceremony** which will take place on **November 23 at 6:00 pm** on the Square. At this time, an Historic Marker will be placed recognizing Downtown Bedford as an Historic site.

Christmas in Bedford Falls is on December 10 from 12 noon – 4:00 pm in the downtown area. Watch the local paper or access our website at bedfordchamberoh.org for details.

Mike Guyer

BUSINESS OWNERS---

If you would like to be a part of the advertising for the Christmas in *Bedford Falls* event (**December 10th from 12-4pm in downtown Bedford**), you can choose from 2 plans. **Please feel free to choose both plans!**

Your business can be listed as an advertiser on a special **Holiday Flyer (insert) in the Sun Newspaper**. This flyer will be seen by about **20,000** readers of this newspaper on **Dec. 1st**.

You can also advertise on a special page of the **Bedford Times Register**. In the center of the page will be a description of everything that will be taking place that day--- free wagon rides, the carving of an ice sculpture, face painting, etc. Around the edges of the page will be blocks promoting local businesses. This page will be in the **Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1 and 8th** editions. Prices are **\$50 per block** per run if blocks in **all 4 editions** are purchased for a **total of \$200**. Or, you can purchase **1, 2 or 3 blocks at \$60 per block per run**.

If you are interested or need more info, please call Karen at the Chamber office: 440-232-0115 or Mike Guyer at 440-439-4511.

DeVore Technologies at 466 Northfield Rd., Bedford is offering two more free computer training classes:
November 15: 5-7 pm
December 6: 5-7 pm
Classes are limited to 15 students, so RSVP soon.
Call 232-3846.

