



Bedford Main Street, Inc.

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BEDFORD BLUEGRASS DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

The deadline for musicians to enter the competition at Bedford's Red, White & Bluegrass is fast approaching! Entries must be postmarked by May 7th in order to be included in this year's competition, which will be held on Saturday May 24th at the Farmers Market in Centertown Bedford.

The top band receives \$200 plus eight hours of studio time at Faith Recording Studios. The first place youth individual receives a \$100 prize.

Bedford's Red, White & Bluegrass is a celebration of the region's musical roots, and will include performances by Acoustic Endeavors, New Connection Bluegrass, and Dr. Gwynn Ramsey (an Appalachian Storyteller, in addition to the talent competition. The event will also feature crafts, food, and children's activities in a family-friendly, alcohol-free setting.

Entry forms and rules may be requested by calling Bedford Main Street, or can be downloaded from the web site. For more information, call 540-586-2148 or visit the web site at www.bedfordmainstreet.org

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Bedford Main Street, Incorporated is a non-profit organization dedicated to the historic preservation and economic development of Bedford's Centertown business district. Founded in 1985 as a part of the Virginia Main Street Program, Bedford Main Street achieves its goals through the activities of the Merchants Committee, Design Committee, Farmers Market, and special events in Centertown. Bedford Main Street also sponsors the Bedford Council for the Arts.

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