



# Bedford Main Street, Inc.

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### **BEDFORD BLUES & BBQ TO BENEFIT NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL**

In continuance of the tremendous success of LibertyFest on July 4<sup>th</sup>, where over three thousand dollars were raised for the National D-Day Memorial, Bedford Main Street will be donating half of the admission collected at Bedford Blues & BBQ this Saturday (August 10<sup>th</sup>) to the Memorial.

“The D-Day Memorial is incredibly important to Centertown Bedford, as well as the Nation as a whole. We were thrilled to be able to help the Memorial on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and we’d love to be able to match or beat that total on Saturday...but we can only do it if the community comes out and shows its support.”

Four of the region’s best blues bands will team up award-winning barbeque chefs to create the perfect summer event. In addition, Budweiser and Peaks of Otter Winery are teaming up once again to run the ever-popular Beer & Wine Café.

Bedford Blues & BBQ begins at 5:00pm and runs well into the night, wrapping up at 11pm.

Admission is only \$5 per person (children 12 & under are free)(Food & beverage not included in admission). BYOC (Bring your own chair). The Bedford Farmers Market is located in the heart of Centertown, with entry gates on Washington Street behind Bedford Hardware and on West Main Street next to NBC Bank. For more information, call 540-586-2148 or visit us on the web at [www.bedfordmainstreet.org](http://www.bedfordmainstreet.org)

Hosted by Bedford Main Street, Inc., Bedford Blues & BBQ is **sponsored by WROV FM**. Partners include the City of Bedford, Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, James River Blues Society, and Bedford Council for the Arts.

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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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