



# Bedford Main Street, Inc.

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **2003 CENTERTOWN BEDFORD EVENTS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

We have been receiving a larger number of media inquiries than usual about events and activities occurring in Centertown Bedford for 2003, so we are providing the area media with brief descriptions of our events through September. Please feel free to use this information in any events schedules that you publish. Contact information for all events is 540-586-2148, [events@bedfordmainstreet.org](mailto:events@bedfordmainstreet.org), or [www.bedfordmainstreet.org](http://www.bedfordmainstreet.org)

#### **Bedford's Red, White & Bluegrass**

Saturday May 24th 4pm-10pm, Farmers Market, Centertown Bedford  
Great Bluegrass music by New Connection Bluegrass and Acoustic Endeavors. Also featuring a Bluegrass Band competition and Gwynn Ramsey, an Appalachian Storyteller. This is a alcohol-free event with fun for the whole family! Food and craft vendors.

#### **Bedford's Libertyfest**

Friday July 4th 7pm-11pm, Farmers Market, Centertown Bedford  
Fourth of July for the whole family! Live music by the Burning Bridges Band. Tons of kids activities. Food Vendors, Beer & Wine Cafe. Great view of fireworks launched from Burks Hill, site of the D-Day Memorial!

#### **Living Liberty: Bedford Life in the 1860s**

July 11-13, Centertown Bedford  
Experience life in Bedford (then called Liberty) in the 1860s. Military encampment, music, demonstrations held at Historic Avenel, in Centertown, and at the City/County Museum.

#### **Bedford Blues & BBQ**

Saturday August 9th 5pm-11pm, Farmers Market, Centertown Bedford  
Great food and great music...what could be better! Performances by top regional bands including Roadhouse and The Fat Daddy Band. Beer & Wine Cafe', Food Vendors, and more! Backyard BBQ Competition hosted by the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce.

#### **22nd Annual Bedford Centerfest**

Saturday September 27th 10am-11pm, Farmers Market, Centertown Bedford  
One of Central Virginia's largest street festivals! Music on four stages, crafts, art show, youth fair, antiques, food, demonstrations, classic car show, children's activities and more! Saturday Night Beach Party featuring the Chairmen of the Board!

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