

Got a buck? Buy a bar

Bedford Community Stadium Committee to sell candy bars to raise money for building project

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BEDFORD TOWNSHIP — The Bedford Community Stadium Bar, described by its manufacturer as a "smooth blend of milk chocolate and crispy rice," will hit the market Saturday.

The official unveiling will take place at 9 a.m. at the Bedford Business Association's trade fair at Bedford High School. One buck will get a chocolate lover or stadium supporter a 2 oz. candy bar.

The stadium committee has contracted with Morley Candy Makers for 50,000 candy bars. Total sales will add \$32,000 to the stadium committee coffers.

Morley Candy Makers heralds itself as the nation's leading producer of celebrity candy bars.

"We are proud to enter into this partnership with the Bedford community," said Morley president Thomas Morley. "The Bedford Alumni Association's commitment to supporting the needs of the youth in the community is excellent."

The chocolate bar will sell for \$1 and will be available from numerous local businesses and at the stadium.

Several civic and sporting groups, such as the girls' softball team, also have approached the stadium committee asking

if they can help sell the bars, committee co-chairman Gene Stock said.

The Bedford Community Stadium Bar has been endorsed by the Bedford Business Association, the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce and the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce.

For information on how to help with this fund-raising effort, contact Kevin Wexler at (419) 349-3663.

Other upcoming fund-raisers include a night with the Toledo Storm at Toledo Sports Arena. Tickets to the March 21 hockey game are \$8 a piece, or \$30 for a four pack.

Tickets for that event will be available at the Bedford Business Fair as well as from the

Bedford Community Education Office at 1623 W. Sterns Rd., H&S Sports Plus at 8952 Lewis Ave., and from Linda Stock at Bedford High School. Tickets also can be purchased by calling Carol and Ray Seitz at 856-7230. All proceeds will go to the stadium project.

And to make supporting the stadium project even simpler, patrons can charge their contributions. The stadium committee and the Bedford High School Alumni Association will now accept Visa and MasterCard from those wishing to pay their membership dues or donate money to the stadium.

