

**Recreation Board Meeting:**

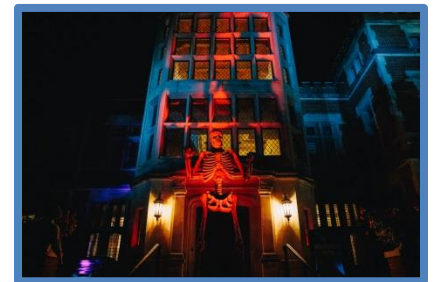
- The next Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 530p at City Hall.
- The board will review end of year reports on the following programs:
  - Jeffrey Summer Camp
  - BACPack & SOCO
  - Jeffrey Mansion Preschool

**Harvest Festival:**

- The 2023 Harvest Festival was held on Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at Jeffrey Park.
- It was an amazing evening for the event with beautiful weather and an enormous turnout from the community.
- Thank you to all of the service organization that participated, the volunteers, and all of the staff for their hard work pulling off the event.
- Attendance was estimated to be around 1500-2000. Food sales are always a good indication of attendance, and this year we had to order additional pizza to keep up with the demand.

**Halloween Bash - This Weekend:**

- The first ever Bexley Middle School Halloween Bash will be held at Jeffrey Mansion this Fri., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 7p-9p.
  - The event will include a Jeffrey Mansion decorated with a spooktacular theme, food, music, costume prizes, and more.
  - We are nearly sold out with 195 of the 200 available tickets sold.
- The second annual Adult Halloween Bash will take place the following day on Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 730p-1130p.
  - The event will include decorations, costume prizes, food, adult beverages, music, fortune tellers, and more.
  - We currently have just under 150 registered and are also nearing out max.
- Thank you to our sponsors, Bexley Community Foundation, Bexley Celebrations and Events, Bexley Bed and Breakfast, Seventh Son and Raising Canes.

**Halloween Patrol – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Trick-or-Treat will be held on Tue., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 530p-7p.
- The recreation and parks department will once again organize volunteers to provide a community wide Halloween Patrol to walk the streets and help keep our little trick-or-treaters safe.
- As always, we continue to be in need of additional volunteers as the more volunteers on the streets the better.
- Anyone interested in volunteering can reach out to Josh Hester – [jhester@bexley.org](mailto:jhester@bexley.org) and/or fill out the google form by going to [www.bexley.org/halloween](http://www.bexley.org/halloween).

