

Recreation Board Meeting:

- The next Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 6th at 530p at City Hall.
- The board will receive the annual report on Jeffrey Mansion rentals for 2024. The report will also include any recommendations for policy changes moving forward.

Tree Lighting – Sunday, Dec. 3rd:

- The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held this Sunday at 5p at Drexel Circle.
- The festivities will kick off with holiday songs from the Jeffrey Mansion Preschool followed by the Bexley High School Vocal Ensemble.
- Mayor Kessler, with help from the crowd, will light the tree around 530p.
- We are expecting our special guest (Don't tell anyone, but it's Santa) to arrive shortly after the tree gets lit.
- Throughout the event, we will have refreshments, including hot chocolate and cookies.
- Looking forward to seeing you all there as we kick off the holiday season.

**Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, Dec. 9th:**

- The annual Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Bexley Historical Society and Bexley Recreation and Parks Department, will be held at Jeffrey Mansion on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 830a-11a.
- Families can enjoy all you can eat pancakes and sausage and festive music with a performance by the Maryland Elementary School Choir.
- Money raised will help support both the Bexley Historical Society and Bexley Recreation and Parks Department.
- We also expect a visit from Frosty who loves coming to the pancake breakfast each year to eat some pancakes and say hello to all the children.
- Thank you in advance to all of the volunteers from Bexley City Council, Bexley Recreation Board, Mayor Kessler, and all involved in pulling off this wonderful community event.

**Skate Park Committee – Update:**

- The Skate Park Committee has set the remaining schedule for completion of the skate park design process. The schedule includes a public workshop of the first draft design as well as a final public workshop to review the final draft.
- The committee will continue to meet to provide feedback throughout the process.
- The schedule is as follows:
 - 12/19 - 3p-430p - Committee Meeting (Bexley City Hall)
 - 1/18 - 6p-730p - Public Workshop to Review the first draft (Bexley City Hall)
 - 1/24 - 3p-4p - Committee Meeting (Bexley City Hall)
 - 2/8 - 3p-430p - Committee Meeting (Bexley City Hall)
 - 2/21 - 6p - Public Workshop - Present the final design (Bexley Senior Center)