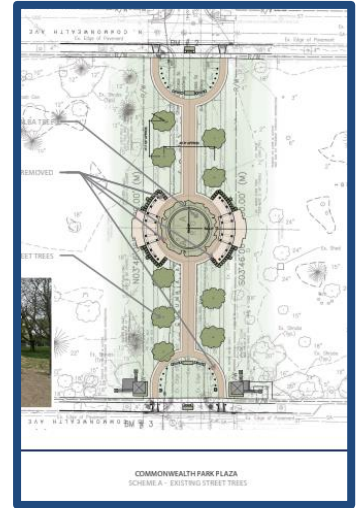


Recreation Board Meeting:

- The Recreation Board met on Wed., May 7th at 5:30p at City Hall.
 - Elena Andrews presented the Commonwealth Unification Draft Plan to the board to gather feedback.
 - The draft plan is currently being reviewed by both the Recreation Board and Tree Commission to solicit initial feedback to be considered in the development of the final plan.
 - The final plan will then come back in front of the board for board approval.
 - The board received updates on the following:
 - David H. Madison Community Pool
 - Tennis Court Resurface and Tennis/Pickleball Lighting
 - 2025 Summer Activity Brochure Registration
 - Senior Center Update



Celebration of Coach Chris' Retirement from Bexley Recreation:

- As we had previously announced, Coach Chris will be stepping away from programming with the Bexley Recreation and parks Department to focus on his Home School App that he has developed.
- We can't begin to thank Coach Chris enough for his 20 years of service to our community. Over 20 years he has run an estimated 650 classes, providing amazing programming to an estimated 11,500 participants, impacting thousands of Bexley families.
- On Sat., May 17th, we held a Coach Chris sendoff party at the Memorial Shelter as we tried to show a small token of our immense appreciation for all that Coach Chris has done for our department, our community, our families, and our young people. Thank You Coach Chris!



Jeffrey Mansion Preschool Graduation:

- The 2025 Jeffrey Mansion Preschool Graduation took place on Thur., May 22nd.
- We had 32 JMP graduates in the 2025 class.
- We are so proud of all these young students and look forward to their continued growth as they enter elementary school next year.
- Huge thank you to the amazing teachers and thank you to the parents for all of the support! Congratulations 2025 Graduates!



David H. Madison Community Pool – Opens Sat., May 24th:

- Membership Numbers as of May 22nd
 - Total Presale Memberships – 2219
 - Individual Memberships – 2046
 - 55+ Memberships – 143
 - Plus 1 Memberships – 20



- 14 Day Passes – 10
 - 2024 Memberships through May 22nd - 2084
- Due to the cold weather, the Volunteer Appreciation Pool Party scheduled for Friday, May 23rd was postponed to Sunday, August 24th.
- Staffing levels for the pool are solid:
 - Managers – 3
 - Lifeguards – 45-50 hired
 - Swim Instructors – 8-10 plus some guards
- 2025 Projects:
 - Fall of 2025 will include a pool parking lot upgrade
 - Pool base painted
 - Battling a leak issues in the leisure pool

Upcoming Community Events:

- Memorial Service at Drexel Circle – Mon., May 26th at 11a
- Jazz in the Park at Havenwood Park – Mon., May 26th at 5p
 - The season kicks off with the Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce Food Truck Festival and music by Whirlybirds.
- Main Event Series at Capital's Front Lawn – Fri., May 30th at 6p
 - Music by the Shazzbots
 - The movie: The Wild Robot
 - Activities will include inflatable games, dodgeball, laser tag, crafts, a robot demonstration by Leo DeAngelo and more.
 - Food Trucks: J&J Smokehouse, Schmidts, Johnsons Real Ice Cream and the Craft Cloud.



Tennis/Pickleball Court Update:

- Due to schedule issues both with the contractor and with programming, we have moved the resurfacing of the tennis courts at Jeffrey Park to mid-July. Our hope was to complete the work in the spring, but weather, timing and programming forced a delay.
 - The current schedule has a July 21st start date with completion in the first week of Sept.
- Lighting Project:
 - We are anticipating releasing the RFP for the lighting project the week of May 26th with a proposal deadline in mid-June.
 - Our goal would be to meet with board of control to award a contract by the end of June.

Jeffrey Summer Camp – Update:

- Jeffrey Summer Camp Opens on Mon., June 2nd and will run for 10 weeks this summer.
- Staffing continues to go through training in preparation for the summer.
- Registration Numbers:
 - 573 Individual Registrants (535 in 2024)
 - Weekly Averages
 - Playcamp – 59 (56 in 2024)
 - Camp Woods – 119 (114 in 2024)
 - Camp Park – 136 (130 in 2024)