



September 9, 2025 MAYOR'S UPDATE

Coming up in Bexley:

September 11, 8:15 am:	Parent Roundtable 2: E-Bikes and Scooters
September 11, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:	Bexley Farmers Market (Also 9/18 and 9/25)
September 11, 6:00 pm:	Architectural Review Board
September 12, 6:00 pm:	Special <i>Music & Movie</i> Main Event
September 16, 6:00 pm:	Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee
September 17, 4:00 pm:	Tree and Public Gardens Commission
September 18, 5:00 - 7:00 pm:	East Main BRT - Community Open House
September 21, 5:00 - 7:00 pm:	One Bexley - The Gathering
September 25, 6:00 pm:	Board of Zoning and Planning
September 27, 5:00 - 8:00 pm:	Smoke & Fire Fest
September 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm:	Paws in the Park at Schneider Park
September 30, 6:00 pm:	City Council
October 10, 5:30 - 8:00 pm:	Harvest Fest
October 30, 5:30 - 7:00 pm:	Trick or Treat

Some of What I'm Working On

- Annual TIRC Meeting
- City Hall Cleanup Day and Prep for Construction
- Meetings with BCF and donors
- Follow up on ADUs feedback and legal questions
- Research, calls, emails, and meeting prep for e-bike and scooter safety
- Commonwealth Unification Meeting
- One Bexley Meetings including The Gathering planning and follow up
- Initial Budget process meetings
- Calls, emails, and meetings with potential developers
- Spoke at Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Event
- Work on Alley of the Future Communications
- Prepped and Staffed Summerfest
- Livingston Maker Space Conversations
- Interview with Spectrum News
- CIC Meeting and Follow up
- MORPC Executive Committee Meeting
- MORPC Regional Sustainability Roundtable Planning
- COMMA Meeting
- Phone calls and emails regarding various resident and business questions and concerns.
- Johnson's Ice Cream 75th Anniversary
- Bexley Re:Cycle Bikes
- Meeting regarding Undesign Redline exhibit
- Special BZAP Meeting
- Quarterly Meeting with Schools, Library, City
- Planning work on Fall events

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Better Regulations for E-Scooters, E-Bikes, and Helmets

As I've mentioned, I've been mulling over better regulations and enforcement models for safe youth riding behavior, particularly as it relates to new classes of electric scooters and bikes. I looped in our Safety Committee Chair, Councilman Markham, and together we're hosting parent roundtables to gather feedback and brainstorm common sense rules and enforcement models. Our next roundtable is tomorrow at 8:15 am at City Hall. Councilman Markham and I will keep you all posted as this continues to develop.

SummerFest

SummerFest was an incredible success. Perfect weather, historic crowds, a bustling art marketplace--the whole event was unforgettable from start to finish. A huge thanks to Bexley staff members and volunteers who worked tirelessly to pull off an outstanding event, especially the Parks and Rec, Service, and Police Departments. This one will go down in the books!

Slow Down Bexley!

Slow Down Bexley launched this past Friday, and we've already seen yard signs and stickers popping up around the community. This campaign strives to create safe and comfortable streets for all road users, and formalizes a process we've had in place in Bexley for many years, including some expanded data analysis for the speed studies that have occurred over the past few years. Our aim through Slow Down Bexley is to offer a more transparent, data-driven approach to speed management, and to equip community members with tools to raise speed awareness and better understand speeding in their neighborhood.

Through the bexley.org/slowdown/ website, community members can view historic speed survey data, request a speed study, request a toolkit of Slow Down Bexley promotional materials, and learn more about speed control techniques.

Pedestrian Bridge is Out to Bid

After applying for and receiving significant grant funding from the State of Ohio Capital Fund, ODNR, and the Bexley Community Foundation, and then working through an extensive engineering process, the Schneider Park bike and pedestrian bridge is going to bid within the next week. The bridge will provide cyclists and walkers with direct connection to the Alum Creek bike trail via the Schneider Park multi-purpose trail, a great enhancement for cyclists and for our park system in general. Stay tuned for more info once the project is awarded and construction kickoff gets underway.

Repairs to Stanbery Columns

Masonry contractors recently completed work on stabilizing and helping to correct the "leaning towers of Stanbery" at Stanbery just north of Broad. If you're in the area, swing by to take a look.

Skate Park Ground Breaking

How about next Monday at 4:30 pm?!





