

**Recreation Board Meeting:**

- The Recreation Board met on Wed., September 3rd at 5:30p at City Hall.
  - The Board received updates on the following:
    - David H. Madison Community Pool – End of Year Report
      - Pool Parking Lot Renovation
    - Projects Update
      - Commonwealth Unification Project
      - Tennis/Pickleball Project
      - Skate Park Project
      - Schneider Park Pedestrian Bridge Project
    - Community Events
      - Splish, Splash & Dash – Bexley Youth Triathlon
      - SummerFest

**Splish Splash & Dash – Bexley Youth Triathlon - Recap:**

- The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual SS&D was held on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- First off huge kudos to Natalie for making the SS&D work.
- Thank you to the 80+ volunteers needed for this event with special shout out to the Bexley CC Teams and Boys and Girls Soccer Teams.
- We set a new record with 357 registered participants.
- We did our first adaptive SS&D course for children with special needs. This is something we want to continue to expand upon, but it was an awesome addition to the day!!!
- Maryland Elementary once again won the School Challenge with the closest race yet. One more participant for Cassingham would have won them the title.

**SummerFest – Recap:**

- Huge thank you to Ron Gould and the maintenance team as many of them pulled a 15 hour day to make that event work.
- This was the largest event (Labor Day Block Party/SummerFest) we have seen since the event was moved to Main St.
- The addition of the Arts Festival was a big hit. Thank you to Megan Meyer and Emily Sweet for putting together and amazing Arts Festival!

**David H. Madison Community Pool – End of Year Report:**

- 2025 Individual Memberships – 3,815 (2024 – 3,815)
- 2025 Total Daily Attendance – 32,237 (2024 – 36,639)
- 2025 Revenue - \$315,745 (2024 - \$314,834)
- 2025 Expenses - \$459,423 (2024 - \$451,110)
- We are in the process of reviewing the Pool Management services for 2026. Our current contract with SwimSafe ended at the end of this season. We are reviewing all options and will make a

recommendation to the Recreation Board over the next month or two. This decision will have an impact on our budget process for 2026.

**Skatepark Update:**

- We anticipate mobilization for the construction of the new Bexley Skatepark to begin the week of September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The goal will be to have an operational skatepark in early 2026.
- We are working on putting together a ground breaking with more information to come.



**Upcoming Community Events:**

- Final Main Event – Friday, Sept. 12th
- Community Campout – Friday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> (Registration is required)
- Smoke and Fire – Saturday, Sept. 27th