



## Coming up in Bexley:

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| <b>October 28, 6:00 pm:</b>        | <b>City Council</b>                             |
| <b>October 30, 5:30 - 7:00 pm:</b> | <b>Trick or Treat</b>                           |
| <b>November 1, 9:00 am:</b>        | <b>Repair Cafe (City Hall); Re:Cycle Bikes</b>  |
| <b>November 4:</b>                 | <b>Election Day!</b>                            |
| <b>November 4-12:</b>              | <b>Yard Sign Recycling at Shneider Park</b>     |
| <b>November 5, 5:30 pm:</b>        | <b>Recreation Board Meeting</b>                 |
| <b>November 6, 1:00 pm:</b>        | <b>Mayor's Court</b>                            |
| <b>November 11, 6:00 pm:</b>       | <b>City Council</b>                             |
| <b>November 11, 8:00 pm:</b>       | <b>Board of Control Meeting</b>                 |
| <b>November 14, noon:</b>          | <b>Recycling Center tour with Green Bexley</b>  |
| <b>November 18, 6:00 pm:</b>       | <b>City Council Meeting</b>                     |
| <b>November 18, 6:00 pm:</b>       | <b>ESAC Meeting</b>                             |
| <b>November 27:</b>                | <b>Thanksgiving! / Turkey Trot</b>              |
| <b>December 6:</b>                 | <b>Pancake Breakfast at Jeffrey Mansion</b>     |
| <b>December 7, 5:00 pm:</b>        | <b>Christmas Tree Lighting at Drexel Circle</b> |
| <b>December 14, 6:30 pm:</b>       | <b>Menorah lighting at Drexel Circle</b>        |

## Some of What I'm Working On

- Extensive work on budget meetings, planning, and organization
- Class visits with CSG
- Safety Patrol swearing in at Montrose
- MORPC Meetings
- Pedestrian Bridge Meeting
- Creation/refinement of several internal policies
- Work on Fair Avenue medians communications
- Meetings and calls with potential developers
- COMMA Agenda planning
- Work and research on future ordinances
- Internal meetings for department structuring
- Tree ordinance working group planning and meeting
- Mental health position planning
- Bike boulevard sign package work
- Health insurance renewal meeting
- Met with prosecutor for Fra. Co. cases
- Trash talk at Pumphouse Park
- Met with CHN re: 540 N Cassady
- Phone calls, emails, meetings regarding various resident and business questions and concerns.

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## Homicide at 540 N. Cassady

It is always deeply tragic when a life is lost to violence, and such incidents are especially rare here in Bexley. Last week, Bexley Police responded to a homicide at 540 North Cassady Avenue, and since then our Detective Bureau has been working tirelessly to bring those responsible to justice. The murder of Demetrese Norvett is a heartbreaking reminder of the regional wave of youth and gun violence affecting communities across Central Ohio. In addition to the criminal investigation, the City is reviewing operations at the supportive housing property at 540 North Cassady. My resolve couldn't be clearer - this property must, and will be, turned around. We are requiring the owners to take immediate corrective action to ensure responsible management and resident safety. Our hearts go out to all affected by this tragedy, and the City remains fully committed to protecting the safety and wellbeing of every member of our community.

## Budget Process Update

Staff have been working super hard on getting the first budget draft to this council meeting. Huge kuddos to Karrie, Megan, Natalie, and all our directors for busting tail over the past several weeks to coordinate through this process.

## Schneider Park Bridge Bids

Bids are in on the bridge, and we believe we are in good shape to move forward. We'll be holding a Board of Control meeting at the next council meeting date (11/11) to review and hopefully approve a winning bid. The project cost is coming in just over \$1.2m, with \$850,000 secured in grants from the state capital fund and ODNR, and the balance coming from BCF Year of Parks grant and TIF funding, all of which has been adequately appropriated for this project.

## Roosevelt Avenue Medians Workshop

Thanks to a grant from the Bexley Beautification Fund, we're working on concepts for refreshing the landscaping on the North Roosevelt medians to the north and south of Denver Avenue. Join our landscape designer for a workshop on November 6th at 7:00 pm at City Hall to see draft concepts and provide feedback on the plan!







