



# Mayor's City Council Update

April 26, 2016

## Key Updates:

### **Greater Bexley Cleanup Day Recap**

Event had record attendance from volunteers, with strong support of the recycling event. Over 200 volunteers came to the cleanup, led by volunteers from Capital's greek life and sports teams. A full dump truck full of litter was picked up in the span of 2 hours on the morning of April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Arbor Day is April 29<sup>th</sup>. Here's What's Planned:**

#### **8:00 am: Chamber of Commerce Arbor Day Breakfast**

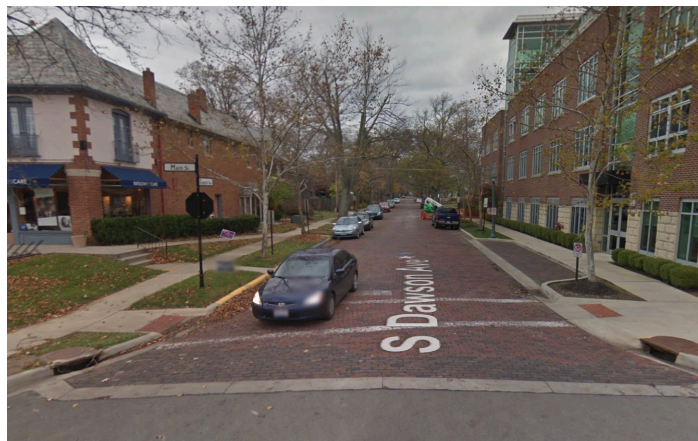
Bexley maple syrup pancake breakfast and Bexley development update at Bexley City Hall. Pre-registration required – [bexleyareachamber.org](http://bexleyareachamber.org)

#### **3:15 pm: Montrose/Havenwood Tree Walk and Tree Planting**

Enjoy a guided tour and grand opening of the Bexley Arboretum's newest tree walk, which winds along Montrose, Cassingham, and Havenwood Park. As part of the walk, there will be a tree planting at Havenwood Park of new specimen trees to be added to the Arboretum's collection.

### **Farmers' Market Location Discussion**

After working with neighbors and neighboring businesses, the Farmers' Market has announced their move to the first block of Dawson north of Main. The first market will be May 19<sup>th</sup>.



### **"Dog Recreation Meeting" Update**

Strong interest from group for dog park. Residents who are involved were given tasks to explore smaller dog parks in similar environments and to come back to the group with observations, which they did on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The next meeting is scheduled for May, and will involve a tour of potential sites for expanded dog recreation opportunities.

### **Parkview House Application approved by the Planning Commission**

The proposal calls for an approximately \$10m, 26 unit apartment building. The plan was amended over several meetings with the Planning Commission and the Tree Commission, and was approved last night at the Planning Commission meeting.



### **Opiate Epidemic / Substance Abuse Town Hall Planning**

On April 13<sup>th</sup> I met with representatives from the Jewish Family Services, Bexley Schools, Franklin County Sherriff, and Ohio Attorney General's office to discuss a town hall for Bexley. The group is looking at planning a meeting probably for fall that would address all types of substance abuse, with a focus also on the opiate epidemic. No date is yet set – the AG's office is taking the lead and a follow up planning meeting will occur.

### **"Cassady Collective" Banners**

The Cassady Collective banners are in and should be installed in the next week or so. The Collective is an informal association of businesses on North Cassady who have created a cooperative branding and events campaign.

## Coming Up

- April 27, 7:00 pm Bexley Arts Group follow-up meeting
- April 28 Spring Arts Festival and Cookout at Montrose
- April 29 Arbor Day Activities!
- May 2, 6:00 pm Bexley CIC Meeting
- May 4 National Bike to School Day
- May 4, 5:30 pm Rec Board Meeting
- May 7 Bexley Community Yard Sale/Freecycle Event
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm Special City Council Meeting – Variances
- May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm City Council Meeting
- May 19 Bexley Farmers' Market opening day
- May 20 Main Event – Finding Nemo
- May 28 Bexley Pool opening day
- June 5 Bexley House and Garden Tour