



Mayor's Council Update

October 18, 2016

Key Updates:

Hand Free Ordinance Now In Effect

Police have been active issuing several warnings. Driver awareness of the law seems to be relatively high.



South Bexley Master Plan / Framework meeting update

At the September 29th meeting, members held a brainstorming session. Tentative meeting dates have been set for the following dates:

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| Public Workshop | November 1, 2016 |
| Steering Committee | November 15, 2016 |
| Steering Committee | January 12, 2016 |
| Public Workshop | January 25, 2017 |
| Public Workshop | March 29, 2017 |

Steering Committee March 30, 2017
Steering Committee May 11, 2017
Public Workshop May 18, 2017

Bexley Green Team Update

The City has received a grant from SWACO to conduct a “zero waste plan”. A zero waste plan creates a long-term blueprint for diverting waste away from landfills. The green team is being put together with the current proposed balance of members:

- Council Service Committee Chair
- School District rep
- Capital U. rep
- 2 Chamber of Commerce reps (1 representing a smaller business, 1 representing a “larger” business)
- 3 interested residents
- 2 representatives from the City administration

Please let me know if you have any input on the membership mix, or know of any residents who might be interested in being a resident rep. The green team process should be a 6 month process, and will include public input sessions. Upon completion, the zero waste plan will be submitted to City Council for review and approval.

Bexley North Community Garden

The City has received a grant for the development of community garden plots in north Bexley, adjacent to the Police Station.

Shredding/ Rx Drug Drop Off / Hazardouse Waste Event on Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Delmar Drive

We're offering a brand new opportunity this fall for residents to safely and conveniently dispose of shredding, hazardous waste, and prescription drugs. Hazardous Waste disposal can be difficult, and this is the first event of its kind in Bexley. And prescription drug disposal has become increasingly important, especially as we [unite in efforts to help combat the opiate epidemic](#) by reducing access to unused pain medication.

The event will be held on Delmar Drive at the City's service garage and police department facilities. The following materials will be accepted for safe disposal:

- Shredding (collected by Shred-It and shredded offsite)
- Prescription Drugs (DEA sponsored event)
- Batteries
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Lawn Chemicals and Fertilizers
- Oil-based paint, stains, polishes
- Motor Oil
- Spray Paint
- Old Gasoline
- Insecticides
- Anti-Freeze

A complete list of accepted hazardous waste materials can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Walk to School Day

Walk to School Day was October 5th and had strong participation at all three elementary schools.



Build up your "Safety Toolbox" October 20th at 7:00 pm at Maryland Elementary

Join Bexley PD Sergeant Dawn Overly at Maryland Avenue Elementary's library at 7:00 pm on October 20th, for a Bexley safety briefing. Sgt. Overly will provide an update on Bexley crime trends and statistics, and will review tips on securing property and provide info on how to put together a block watch. And of course, this will be an interactive presentation with opportunities for Q&A throughout. [Click here to view the event poster.](#)



Sunday's Columbus Marathon runners running down Main Street

Coming Up

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| October 14, 6:00 pm: | Bexley Harvest Festival |
| October 18, 5:30 pm: | Board of Health Meeting |
| October 18, 6:00 pm: | City Council Meeting |
| October 19, 4:00 pm: | Tree Commission Meeting |
| October 19, 5:00 pm: | Civil Service Meeting |
| October 20, 7:00 pm: | Bexley Safety Toolbox talk |
| October 22, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm: | Bexley Shredding / Hazardous Waste / Rx Drop Off Event |
| October 24, 6:00 pm: | Planning Commission Meeting |
| October 25, 6:00 pm: | Bexley City Council |
| October 31, 5:30 to 7:00 pm: | Trick-or-Treat hours in Bexley |
| November 5, 9:00 am: | Coffee with the Mayor feat. Cols. Fire Dept. @ Bexley Coffee Shop |
| November 11: | Shop Hop Preview Party |
| December 3: | Bexley Festival of the Arts at Montrose |
| December 4, 4:00 pm: | Tree Lighting at Drexel Circle |