



## Mayor's Update to City Council

March 26, 2019

### Upcoming on the Calendar:

<b>March 27, 4:00 pm:</b>	Tree Commission Meeting
<b>March 29-30:</b>	Schneider Park community playground build
<b>March 30:</b>	BRAVO! Event
<b>April 1, 3:00:</b>	Diversity and Inclusion Initiative Workshop
<b>April 2, 6:00 pm:</b>	Bexley CIC Meeting
<b>April 3, 5:30 pm:</b>	Bexley Rec Board Meeting
<b>April 4, 7:00 pm:</b>	South Bexley Neighborhood Association Meeting
<b>April 5-6:</b>	Bexley Sleep Out Event
<b>April 9, 6:00 pm:</b>	City Council Meeting
<b>April 11:</b>	Main Event Date Night @ The Drexel
<b>April 20, noon:</b>	Easter Egg Dash
<b>April 22, 6:00 pm:</b>	City Council active shooter training
<b>April 26:</b>	Arbor Day
<b>April 27, 8:00-11:00 am:</b>	Greater Bexley Cleanup
<b>April 27, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm:</b>	DEA Drug Take Back Event
<b>April 27:</b>	Green:Bexley Fair
<b>April 27 - May 3:</b>	Bexley Youth Week of Service
<b>May 1-4:</b>	COSI Science Festival (events in Bexley May 1-3)

### Postal Service Survey Results

The results of the postal service survey have been synopsized in a report that was prepared by me and Richard Stoff, who is Bexley's representative to the Postal Service Consumer Advisory Council. We are finalizing the draft and will be circulating it to the Columbus Postmaster, the Advisory Council, congressional representatives, and interested residents. The survey is intended to function as a benchmark for future improvements to service.

### Historic Preservation Working Group - Update

Working group has been off to a good start. Members have been helping gather sample codes, best practices resources, and inventories of historic properties in Bexley. At our April meeting we will begin workshopping potential concepts for updating Bexley's historic preservation code.



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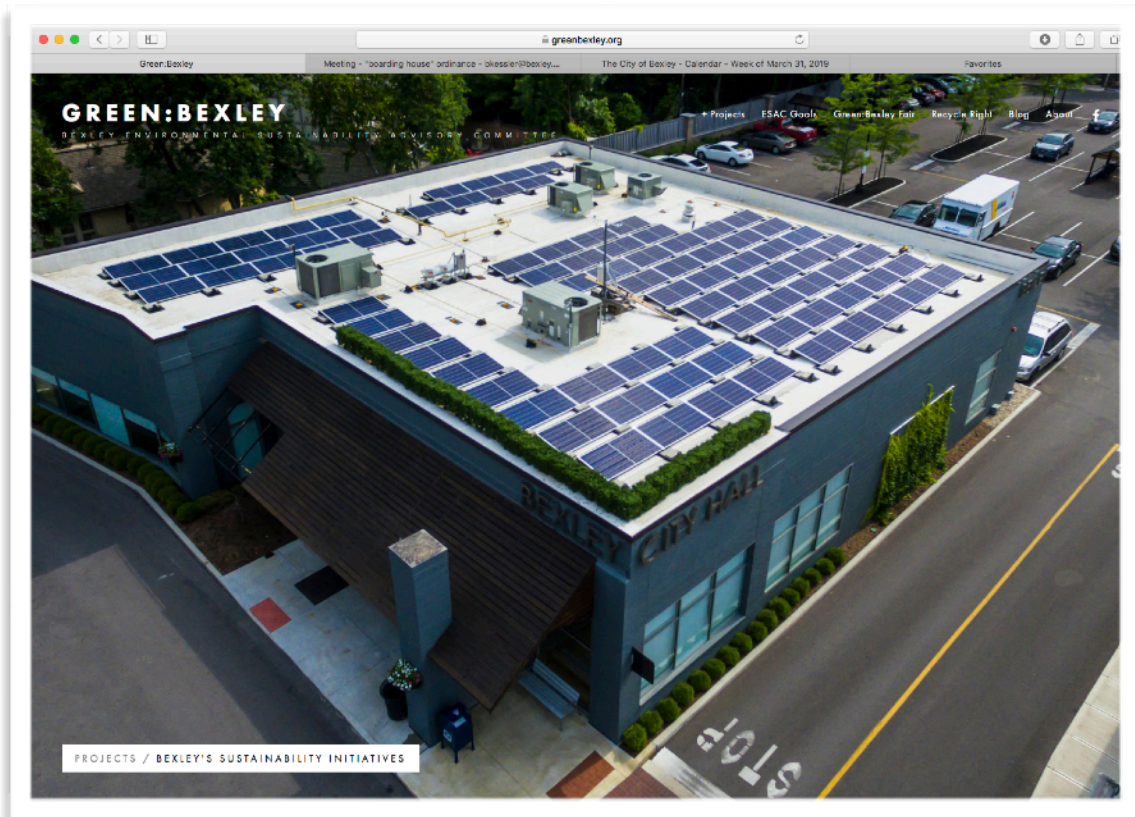
[www.bexley.org/post](http://www.bexley.org/post)

## Green:Bexley / ESAC Update

Green:Bexley Fair will be April 27th, and will include the following organizations/participants:

Bexley Youth Week of Service	Smart Columbus	ESAC	Bareburger
FACT	Columbia Gas	MORPC	Drive Electric Columbus
GoOhio	Cops and Kids	CoGo	Furniture Bank
GreenSpot	Rumpke	Franklin County Soil and Water	Picadilly
Bug Man	Farm to You	Ohio Drop Off	AEP
Falcon Joe	SWACO	Bee Keeper	Roll:
Bexley Natural Market	Chamber of Commerce	Scotts	Community Gardens
Franklin Park Conservatory	Tesla	Norwex	Sierra Club - Beyond Coal
Energy Tech Ohio	Rooftop Gardener	Rain Barrel Brothers	Good Nature Lawn Care
Simply Living	Vanderperk Upcycled Furniture	Grange Audobon	Green Columbus

[www.greenbexley.org](http://www.greenbexley.org) is live and has more info on the fair.



# Schneider Park Playground Build

















Not too late to volunteer! <http://www.bexley.org/schneider-park/>

## Service Department Updates

What we're working on:

- Pothole filling - still working with cold mix
- Long term pothole repairs and water repair cut outs will occur once plant opens in coming weeks
- Bids are in on 2019 streets projects and we are analyzing
- Tree/lawn crews are getting started with edging and mulching

## Some of What I've Been Up To:

-  Met with State Senators and testified at Senate hearing re: HB 62
-  Met with Cap faculty re: PSA project
-  Met with members of tree commission re: tree report
-  Held SOC debrief with SOC presenters
-  Met with purchaser of Mayfield apartments
-  Attended ARB meeting / presented Ootbox concept
-  Worked with staff to install public notice screen
-  Met with Cap student leadership re: time capsule project
-  Held tree commission planning meeting
-  Met with Richard Staff re: post office survey
-  Pre-planning meeting for ESAC
-  Facilitated ESAC meeting
-  Launched regional ESID policy subcommittee meeting
-  Attended regional ESID meeting
-  Drove to Key West and back via Cape Canaveral
-  Standard cabinet and staff meetings

## Ongoing Project Checkpoints

### Schneider Park

Project Component	Status	Project Completion Target
Schneider Park stairs	Structural design under way. <b>UPDATE: Design finalized - going to Tree Commission March 27.</b> Installation in 2019 projected.	<b>Spring to Fall, 2019</b>
Schneider Park playground	Equipment delivered. Build and install scheduled for Spring, 2019	<b>Spring, 2019</b>
Schneider Park trail extension	Conceptual plan complete, and onsite location complete. Installation in 2019. Boardwalk install spring of 2019.	<b>Fall, 2019</b>
Dog Park	Conceptual plan created. LOI submitted to BCF. <b>UPDATE: Grant Submitted to BCF</b>	<b>Fall, 2019 to Spring, 2020</b>

Ongoing Project Checkpoints  
Residential Solar PACE Program

Project Component	Status	Project Completion Target
Ordinance enabling PACE	Complete	Complete
Join Regional ESID	Complete	Complete
Identify lenders for program	ID of lenders underway. This may require a more concerted state-wide effort. <b>UPDATE: working with regional ESIDs throughout Ohio to be part of statewide R-PACE effort.</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>
Launch program		<b>2019</b>

Ongoing Project Checkpoints  
Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Legislative Goals

Project Component	Status	Project Completion Target
Single Use Plastics Ban	Draft ordinance created. Met with business leaders. Council subcommittee formed. Meeting scheduled with Councilman Markham to work on integrating feedback received through business meetings.	<b>Mid 2019</b>
Universal Recycling	Met with business leaders through a series of meetings. Meeting scheduled with Councilman Markham to work on next steps.	<b>Mid 2019</b>

Ongoing Project Checkpoints  
Major Initiatives

Initiative	Status	Project Completion Target
"Boarding House" Ordinance	Drafted - to be incorporated into zoning code clean-up, early 2019 - currently with legal counsel. <b>UPDATE: Scheduled meeting with legal counsel and R Sharp to help move this forward.</b>	<b>Mid 2019</b>
Historic Preservation Committee	Historic Preservation Committee launched - <b>next meeting on February April 12.</b>	<b>Launch early 2019; complete late 2019</b>
Joint Livingston Plan	In 2019 budget proposal; once funded, work on scope of work jointly developed with Columbus. <b>SCOPE DRAFTED 1/31/19</b>	<b>2019/2020</b>