



Mayor's Update to City Council September 22, 2020

Coming up in Bexley:

September 24, 6:00 pm:	BZAP Meeting
September 24, 7:00 pm:	"Racism in the Criminal Justice System" virtual event
September 25, 5:00 to 8:00 pm:	Food Truck Celebration at BPL for Hispanic Heritage Month
September 26, 8:00 to 11:00 am:	Green Bexley Cleanup Day
September 28:	Yom Kippur
October 1:	Bexley Community Foundation's Virtual Fall Event
October 3, 9:00 am:	Pickleball ribbon cutting ceremony
October 6, 6:00 pm:	Bexley CIC Meeting
October 7, 5:30 pm:	Recreation Board Meeting
October 8, 6:00 pm:	ARB Meeting
October 12-18:	Taste of Bexley At Home Edition
October 13, 6:00 pm:	City Council Meeting
October 29, 5:30 to 7:00 pm:	Trick or Treat

Trick-or-Treat Update

Halloween is Saturday, October 31st.

Current Plan for Discussion:

- Thursday, October 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Guidelines:
 - Use of mask by all ages during this time
 - Candy to be distributed at the sidewalk, with adult supervising from a distance if desired
 - Encourage separation of candy by type so kids aren't rifling through bowls
 - Encourage candy tables, where candy is spread out and can quickly be grabbed
 - Encourage residents to mark their sidewalks in 6' increments with chalk or tape
 - Provide halloween patrol volunteers with extra masks for distribution
 - Encourage households to go together / discourage friend gatherings

Airport Noise Study Update

- Part 150 study - federally required study every xxx years
- Airport Land Use Management District overlay
- Overlay zone within Boundary C (there are three subdistricts - A, B, C. C is the furthest out with the least amount of recommended restrictions)
 - Boundary C is essentially north of Maryland Avenue
 - Recommendation for development review so that the airport is aware of any new development and can make any recommendations
 - For new construction
 - The recommendation of the airport is non-binding
 - Airport provides a report with a statement of facts: any height restrictions; noise patterns and how they might impact the property, etc.
 - Our own code could then allow us to require more robust sound insulation, etc.
 - It is of note that all of Bexley is outside of the 60 DNL (Day/Night Average Sound Level) - which is the sound study boundary for impact
- Resources:
 - Sample zoning code will be sent by airport's Part 150 consultant

Green Bexley Cleanup Day

The Green Bexley Clean-Up Day is on Saturday, September 26th from 8:00 to 11:00 am! This is an annual opportunity to properly dispose of items you no longer need or want. We ask that you please wear a face covering at all times.

On September 26th, the following vendors will be on site:

- Goodwill (Household items, furniture, etc.)
- Battery recycling
- All-Shred (No binders, paperclips, or staples. Just the paper, please!)
- Books for Bedtime (Gently used books for reading levels up to 6th grade please)
- DARN (Bicycles)
- Bexley Police Department (Expired or unused medication)
- Accurate I.T. (Electronic waste)
- Green Bexley (Single-use plastic bags, cling wrap, dry cleaning bags, bread bags, cardboard egg cartons)
- We will not be accepting Household Hazardous Waste (paints, chemicals, oils, etc.) If you would like to dispose of your HHW, SWACO has a drop-off site here in Columbus.

If you are interested in picking up litter around the city, we will have litter pick up supplies (grabbers, vests, and gloves) available for use at the drop-off site on Delmar Drive. These are available at a first-come-first-served basis!

Bike Plan Update

Catherine Girves and I have been working on how to relaunch our effort, and I wanted to let you know about our provisional updated timeline.

Community Ride Alongs:

September 15th 5:30-7:30p <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/114473593600>

September 17th 10a-noon <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/119561584919>

September 17th 5:30-7:30p <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/119561689231>

September 19th 12-2p <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/119561990131>

Here are rough timelines, with more specific dates and info to come

Week of October 12: Steering Committee meeting #3

Week of October 26: Public Meeting – if we are concerned people will be distracted by elections, we could postpone until November 5

November 7 OR 8: Public Bike Ride (will travel areas where interventions are recommended)

Week of November 16: Steering Committee meeting #4

December: Final Revisions complete

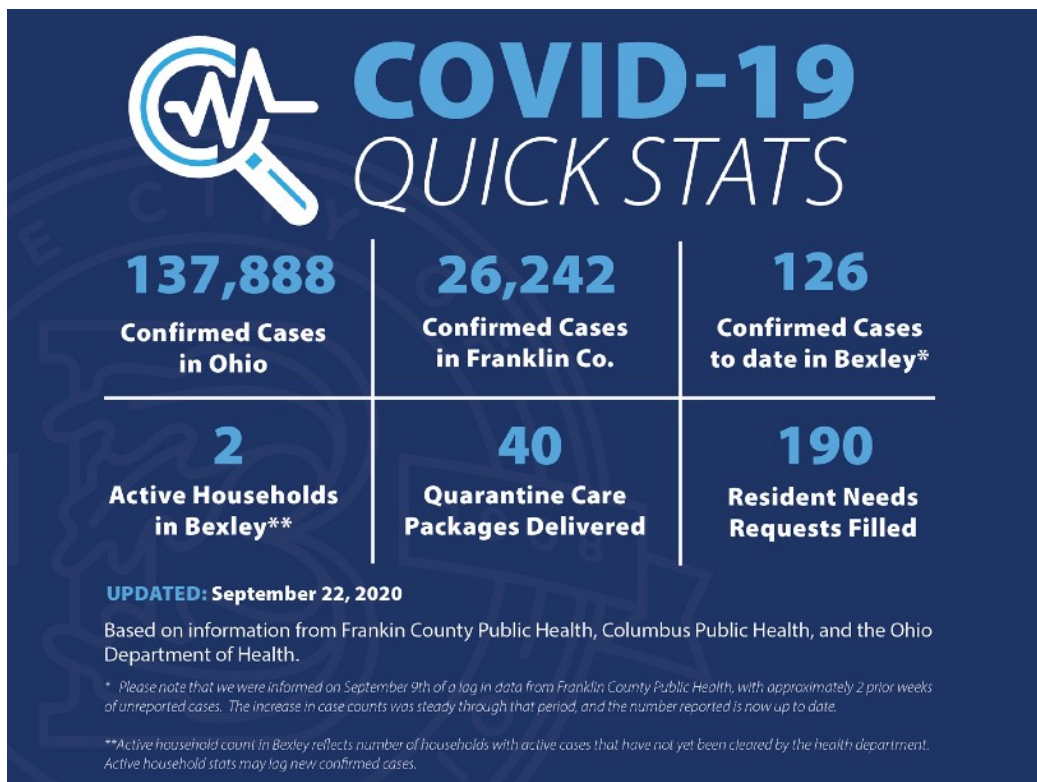
December or January: Present to Bexley City Council

Mosquito Spraying this Thursday

September 24, 2020 – Scheduled for 8:45 pm

Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) confirmed that a mosquito pool set on Sunday, September 20th has tested positive for West Nile virus. They will be spraying south of Dale Avenue starting at 8:45 pm on Thursday, September 24th, weather permitting. This will be the last mosquito spraying of 2020.

COVID-19 Statistics Update



Some of What I've Been Up To:

-  Weekly departmental meetings
-  Tree and Public Gardens Commission planning meeting
-  Plastic working group meeting
-  Commonwealth park landscape plan meeting
-  Staffed Tree and Public Gardens Commission meeting
-  Attended weekly FCPH COVID update calls
-  Attended MORPC board meeting
-  Worked on Police Report to the Community
-  Attended OEC board meeting
-  Met with Reynoldsburg Mayor, Auditor, and Development Director re: CIC
-  Attended retirement open house for Mary Ellen DeLaney
-  Worked on Right of Way ordinance with staff and sent revisions to counsel
-  Bexley WiFi meeting
-  Met with bike plan consultant re: restart
-  Met with landscape design consultant re: project updates
-  Attended COMMA meeting
-  Attended Brewfest planning meeting
-  Attended ARB solar panel workshop
-  Met with airport officials re: sound study
-  Worked with BMPA to organize and conduct quarterly town hall
-  Attended Torat Emet's Shofar program at Capital field
-  Attended BCF check presentation for Jeffrey

COVID-19 Expense Report

Updated September 22, 2020

COVID-19 Hard Costs

- \$30,000 was encumbered for COVID-19 related expenses via Ordinance 21-20
- \$14,678.28 spent to date
- We believe that most if not all of this will be reimbursable by the CARES Act COVID Fund

Expense categories:

- PPE Purchasing
- Volunteer Coordinator Supplies
- Recreation Department COVID preparedness supplies
- Printing
- Remote Work Technology
- Remote Meetings Technology

COVID-19 Additional Employment Costs

Authorized by Section 1 of Ordinance 22-20

- \$50,000 was encumbered for COVID-19 related expenses via Ordinance 22-20
- \$4,596.30 spent to date on volunteer coordinator
- \$24,659.78 spent to date on ODJFS unemployment payouts
- We believe that all of this will be reimbursable by the CARES Act COVID Fund

COVID-19 Employment Temporary Paid Time Off Arrangements

Authorized by Section 3 of Ordinance 22-20

- For six weeks during late March through early May, Service Department operated on two teams in order to spread out workers
- Alternate teams that were not working still were being paid
- The cost of paying these employees was already built into the 2020 budget and therefore was not an additive COVID-19 expense
- However, the previously appropriated and budgeted cost of payroll for during this time associated with additional paid time off is estimated at \$76,307.20

Shared Work Ohio Program

Reduced hours through end of July

- Commenced May 18th
- Employees across multiple departments with reduced work hours
- Employees are eligible for unemployment benefits and CARES act benefits
- Savings to the City projected in excess of \$100,000