

BEXLEY REC

Bexley Recreation and Parks Activities Brochure

Winter/Spring 2016



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The Bexley Recreation Board consists of six Bexley residents appointed by Mayor Kessler. The Bexley School Board recommends one member. Board members volunteer for a three (3) year term and meet a minimum of once a month. Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm at Jeffrey Mansion. The public is invited to attend.

Program Information

This brochure does not necessarily contain all of the activities that will be sponsored by the Bexley Recreation Department. Call the recreation office at 5(614) 559-4300 or look online at www.bexley.org/recreation for information about events. Also, check Bexley News for Bexley Recreation Department information. Bexley Recreation reserves the right to use photographs taken in classes and programs to be used in advertisements and brochures for the Recreation Department.

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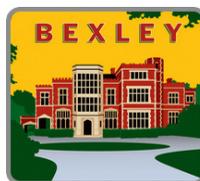
Payment is required for all programs at the time of registration. Registration for classes must be done before a class begins. No drop-ins or registration at time of class are allowed.

General Information

Bexley Recreation is located in Jeffrey Mansion on the 3rd floor. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm. To contact Bexley Recreation, please call (614) 559-4300 or email us at recreation@bexley.org.

Jeffrey Park

Jeffrey Park consists of nearly 40 acres, including the two Commonwealth Parks located on the east side of Parkview Avenue. A large portion south and west of Jeffrey Mansion is a natural woodland traversed by walking trails. Alum Creek forms the park's western boundary. Other recreation opportunities include a play apparatus for children, two tennis courts, picnic areas with grills, a play field and the community aquatic facility. Jeffrey Park is open for visitors to enjoy daily from 7:00am - 10:00pm.



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Dear Bexley Residents:

Happy New Year to you and your family! On behalf of the Bexley Recreation and Parks Department (BRPD), thank you to so many that helped make 2015 such an amazing year. Thank you to the countless volunteer coaches, community event volunteers, girl and boy scouts, Bexley Activity Club volunteers, Bexley Community Foundation, Bexley School District, and so many more that helped the BRPD provide programming and special events for our community.

I want to mention a few of the highlights from 2015. The Splish, Splash, & Dash – Youth Triathlon had 325 young people push themselves to complete a race that tested them both physically and mentally. We are so proud of every one of them for completing this challenge!

Thank you to the Bexley Community Foundation for funding the Jeffrey Mansion and Park entrance improvement as well as the creation of the new Alum Creek Park Trail that runs along the creek from Main Street south to Schneider Park. In 2015, the Bexley Community Foundation also funded the creation of the Block Party Activity Kit (BPAK), which neighborhoods use to help host a successful block party on their street.

Although we are very excited about the successes of 2015, the BRPD is already looking to 2016 and the exciting opportunities that this year will bring. The BRPD received an \$81,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Nature Resources for the development of athletic fields by Ferndale and Mayfield Place. Identified in the 2014 Alum Creek Park Master Plan, the Alum Creek Park Athletic Fields will be completed in 2016 and provide over three acres of new park space for our community.

Believe it or not, this summer will be the 10 year anniversary of the David H. Madison Community Pool (pg. 26). To celebrate, the BRPD is reducing membership pricing back to 2010 levels. You can save up to an additional \$25 by purchasing an early bird membership by April 1st.

This 2016 Winter/Spring Brochure includes a number of new program offerings for our community, including Teen Yoga (pg. 20), Lightsaber (pg. 21), and Canvas Paint Party (pg. 25). The Jeffrey Preschool 2016/17 school year open enrollment registration begins Monday, February 1st at 8:00am (pg. 10). This remarkable preschool has limited space and classes tend to fill up very quickly. Please contact Cate Swendal, Preschool Director, at cswendal@bexley.org with any questions and/or to set up a visit.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank our community for all of the support. The BRPD staff is thankful to be able to serve the Bexley Community and to provide programs, activities, and special events that enrich the lives of our residents. We look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,



Michael Price
City of Bexley
Recreation and Parks Director

City Contacts

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Police Non-Emergency: (614) 559-4444
 Fire Department: (614) 221-2345
 Poison Control: (614) 228-1323
 Recreation and Parks: (614) 559-4300
 Building and Zoning Department: (614) 559-4240
 City Attorney: (614) 559-4200
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911

Finance Department: (614) 559-4260
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 Service Department: (614) 559-4220
 Water Department: (614) 559-4270
 Franklin County Board of Health: (614) 462-7487
 Capital Area Humane Society: (614) 777-7387
 Bexley Public Library: (614) 231-2793

Registration FAQ

When does registration open?

Bexley resident registration opens January 4, 2016 at 12:00pm, and non-Bexley resident registration opens January 6, 2016, at 12:00pm for our Winter & Spring activities.

How do I find the registration page?

Go to www.bexley.org/online-activity-registration/ and click on the white icon ("Recreation Online Registration").

How do I register for a program?

You are not able to enroll in a program until you have set up an account for your household. Click on "request account" to enroll yourself and/or your family into the system.

How can I search through activities?

You can search activities by the type of activity, the activity age, the activity name, or you can scroll through the entire list of programs.

Is there a transaction fee?

Yes. You will be charged a flat rate of \$0.50 each time you register and pay online for one or multiple programs.

Is there a convenience fee for registering online?

Yes. You will be required to pay half of the 6.5% convenience fee (3.25%) that will be added onto the total program cost listed on your receipt. (The Recreation Department will cover the other 3.25% of the convenience fee.)

Is there In-Person registration?

Yes. In-person Bexley resident registration will start January 4, 2016 at 12:00pm at Jeffrey Mansion. Non-resident registration will start January 6, 2016 at 12:00pm in the Recreation offices. Our office hours are Monday through Friday (8:00am - 4:30pm)

Phone and Mail-In registrations are not accepted



The Bexley Pool is opening for the 10th season in 2016! Check out Early Bird pricing on Page 26.

Activity Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

To receive a full refund, you must cancel participation in an activity no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the activity. (A 5% processing fee of the activity cost will be charged for all refunds)

You do have the option to take a full refund with the processing fee or you may credit your account with no processing fee.

Refunds will not be given once an activity has started

Refund Exceptions

Changes made by Bexley Recreation after an individual has already registered for the activity (i.e. Change in activity dates, times, and/or costs, or class cancellation). A full refund plus any service charges incurred will be applied.

Does not include changes as a result of an act of God

Credit Policy

If an activity is dropped within 2 weeks prior to the start of the activity, the fee originally paid may be kept on your account as a credit. This credit will only be granted if the drop does not take the class registration below the class minimum or the class is waitlisted and we are able to fill your registration spot.

There is no service fee for a Credit.

Waitlist Policy

Participants will automatically be placed on a waitlist if an activity has met its maximum capacity.

- If spots become available, participants will be notified by phone or email. Please respond as soon as possible if notified about an opening in a program.
- If confirmation is not received within 24 hours, the next available person on the waitlist will be notified.

Activity Cancellation Policy

If an activity is canceled by Bexley Recreation for inclement weather, the department will try to reschedule the activity. If unable to do so, participants are not entitled to a prorated refund.

For questions or more info, please contact us!
(614) 559-4300 or recreation@bexley.org.

RENTAL INFORMATION

Jeffrey Mansion

All reservations must be made in person between the hours of 8:00am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. You must be 21 years old to reserve Jeffrey Mansion with a minimum of two weeks notice. Reservations are taken on a "first-come-first-served" basis and must have a three hour minimum per rental.

Bexley residents and Non-Bexley residents can reserve Jeffrey Mansion and have alcohol at their weekend events (Friday afternoons through Sunday evenings). Lessees must choose one of Bexley Recreation's preferred caterers to design, plan and hold events at Jeffrey Mansion where alcohol can be served. In order to hold a reservation where alcohol is served, a surcharge will be assessed for use.

A credit card security deposit of \$250 is required at the time a reservation is accepted.

Mansion Weekday and Weekend Rate

Resident: \$100/hour
 Non-Resident: \$250/hour
 Non-Resident Sponsored by Resident: \$150/hour

Alcohol Surcharge

\$300 Fri. evening; Sat. morning; Sun. morning, Sun. evening.
 \$500 Sat. night

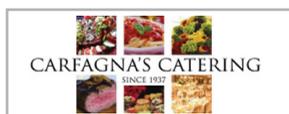
Conference Room - Weekday Only Rate

4 hours or less: \$50
 Over 4 hours: \$100

Single Room Daily - Weekday Only Rate:

\$35 per hour (8:00am - 4:30pm)

Jeffrey Mansion Preferred Caterers



Memorial Shelter House

The Shelter House is open for reservations any day of the year, by Bexley Residents only, except on days Bexley Recreation has a scheduled event. There is a serving area for food and two family size grills on the east side. Private grills may not be brought in without prior approval. Men's and women's restrooms are located on the east side. All reservations must be made in person, at Jeffrey Mansion during business hours. Payment for the facility is due when the reservation is set and the deposit has been paid. It has the capacity to seat 100 people at picnic tables.

Memorial Shelter House Rate

Fee: \$20/hour (Minimum of 2 Hours Required)
 Deposit: \$40 (Credit Card Deposits Only)

Clifton Shelter House

The Shelter House is open for reservations any day of the year by Bexley Residents only; except during Jeffrey Summer Camp (1st Monday after school lets out through the last Friday before school resumes), the Clifton Shelter may only be reserved on Fridays from 6:30 - 10:00pm, Saturdays & Sundays from 8:00am - 10:00pm. (It will not be available Monday–Thursday). All reservations must be made in person, at Jeffrey Mansion during business hours. Payment for the facility is due when the reservation is set and the deposit has been paid. It has the capacity to seat 80 people at picnic tables.

Clifton Shelter House Rate

Fee: \$20/hour (Minimum of 2 Hours Required)
 Deposit: \$40 (Credit Card Deposits Only)

Kayak & Canoe Rentals

The BRPD now offers kayak & canoe rentals seasonally from April to October for Bexley Residents.. With access points and boat racks at both Jeffrey Park and Schneider Parks, renters will have the opportunity to travel along Alum Creek on a 1.5-2.0 mile trip from Jeffrey Park to Schneider Park. Along this relaxing trip, you will enjoy the scenery and nature that Alum Creek provides.

Please contact us with any additional questions at recreation@bexley.org or (614) 559-4300.

Kayak & Canoe Rental Rate

Fee: \$5/Kayak; \$10/Canoe (24 Hour Rentals)
 Deposit: \$200 (Credit Card Deposit Only)

Block Party Activity Kit

The Bexley Recreation & Parks Department (BRPD) is excited to introduce the Block Party Activity Kit (BPAK) to our community. Funded by the Bexley Community Foundation, the BPAK is a trailer full of supplies any Bexley neighborhood street would need to hold a successful BLOCK PARTY! The goal of the BPAK is to encourage Bexley neighborhoods to host block parties by making the process much easier. The BPAK is available for rental any day of the week by a Bexley resident, Bexley School Group, or Bexley Community Group and must be used within Bexley City Limits.

BPAK Permit Process/Lottery Day

The calendar year for the BPAK is from April 1 of the current year through March 31 of the following year. In an effort to keep equity and fairness in the rental of the BPAK, the BRPD will hold a lottery day each year, which allows residents to have a fair chance at popular dates throughout the summer (i.e. July 4th, Labor Day, etc.). If you do not attend the lottery day, then rentals will be taken in-person at the BRPD Office on a first come first serve basis.

BPAK Lottery Day: Friday, March 4, 2016

BPAK Rate:

Fee: \$200 (due at the time of the rental)

Deposit: \$250 (Credit Card on file)*

*The security deposit will not be charged unless the cancellation policy is broken, there is any damage to the equipment, and/or authorization is given by the Lessee.

For more detailed information on what the BPAK includes, please go to www.bexley.org/bpak.



Field Permit Schedule Winter & Spring 2016

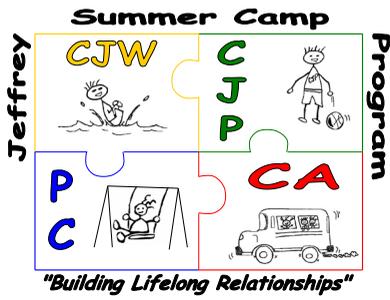
Fields and diamonds may be limited to specific time periods based on the season. All initial permits MUST be done in person at the Recreation Office (located in Jeffrey Mansion), which includes the lottery day. Lottery days are for Class A3 ONLY. If you miss the lottery or do not fall under Class A3, then you will need to come in person to obtain permit space no earlier than the beginning date listed below for your class.

Class	Description
A2	Bexley City School Athletic Teams/Organizations
A3*	Bexley Community Groups, Bexley Scouting Groups or Similar Bexley Groups, Sports Teams (Must have 75% of participants as Bexley residents), Educational Institutions (e.g. Capital, St. Charles, CSG, etc.)
B1*	Bexley City School District Related Proprietary Groups with 75% or More Bexley Resident Participation
B2*	Bexley Community Organizations (Permitted by Resident for group made up of less than 75% residents)
C	Non-School/Non-Community Organizations, and Non-Resident (Not for Profit)
D	Group/Individual Operating for Profit (e.g., private/group instructors, camps, etc.)

*As it relates to Wolfe Park and Clowson Park Class A3, B1, & B2 will include the wording "and/or Columbus" following the word Bexley. (i.e. Sports Teams - Must have 75% of participants as Bexley and/or Columbus residents).

Facility	Class	Fee/Hr.	Winter Season		Spring / Summer Season		
			Permits Begin	Permits Open Thru	Permits Begin	Permits Open Thru	Lottery Dates
Fields	A2/A3	\$0	Jan. 4	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Aug. 7	Mon., Mar. 21, 8a @ JM NA to B & C/D
	B	\$10	Jan. 5	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Aug. 7	
	C/D	\$10	Jan. 6	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Aug. 7	
Diamonds	A2/A3	\$0	Jan. 4	Apr. 23	Apr. 25 (Wkly M, 8a)	Jul. 31	Mon., Apr. 27, 8a @ JM NA to B & C/D
	B	\$10	Jan. 5	Apr. 23	Apr. 25 (Wkly M, 12p)	Jul. 31	
	C/D	\$10	Jan. 6	Apr. 23	No Availability	No Availability	

JEFFREY SUMMER CAMP



Coming off a successful 2015 camp season, we are excited about the offerings for the Jeffrey Summer Camp Program in the summer of 2016! JSCP will run for 11 weeks during the summer of 2016! New themes, new field trips, new activities and much much more are being developed for this summer's camp season. We have continued to make the JSCP safe, exciting, and enjoyable for the campers as well as affordable, flexible, and convenient for the parents. The JSCP will once again include the Playcamp (4 & 5 year olds), Camp Jeffrey Woods (Entering 1st grade – Entering 3rd grade), Camp Jeffrey Park (Entering 4th grade – Entering 7th grade) and Camp Adventure (Entering 7th grade – Entering 9th grade). Playcamp, Camp Jeffrey Woods, and Camp Jeffrey Park will still operate out of the Jeffrey Park Grounds, just in three different locations.

Playcamp

Location: Jeffrey Park
Date: May 31 - August 16

Age: 4 - 5*

The campsite is located in beautiful Jeffrey Park. Each camper will experience arts and crafts, group games, music, free play, and friendship! All staff is certified in CPR and First Aid. There will be a maximum of 66 campers allowed between both age groups with a staff/camper ratio of 8:1.

Program	Time	Day	Cost
3-day half	7:00am - 12:30pm	M, W, F	\$74/wk
3-day full	7:00am - 6:00pm	M, W, F	\$115/wk
5-day half	7:00am - 12:30pm	M - F	\$104/wk
5-day full	7:00am - 6:00pm	M - F	\$165/wk

*Child must be 4 by Sept. 30, 2016

Camp Jeffrey Woods

Location: Jeffrey Park
Date: May 31 - August 16

Grade: 1st - 3rd

Providing a wide range of activities and choices for the campers, CJW campers will develop creativity, have an increased awareness of nature and the outside world, build positive relationships with others, and ultimately have a greater feeling of self-worth and reliance. Each week will have a different theme, weekly field trip adventures, and activities specific for grades 1 to 3.

Type	Time	Day	Cost
Resident	7:00am - 6:00pm	M - F	\$165/wk
Non-Resident	7:00am - 6:00pm	M - F	\$190/wk

Camp Jeffrey Park

Location: Jeffrey Park
Date: May 31 - August 16

Grade: 4th - 7th

Providing a wide range of activities and choices for the campers, CJP campers will develop creativity, have an increased awareness of nature and the outside world, build positive relationships with others, and ultimately have a greater feeling of self-worth and reliance. Each week will have a different theme, weekly field trip adventures, and activities specific for grades 4 to 7.

Type	Time	Day	Cost
Resident	7:00am - 6:00pm	M - F	\$165/wk
Non-Resident	7:00am - 6:00pm	M - F	\$190/wk

Camp Adventure

Location: Maryland Elementary (Meeting Location)
Grade: 7th-9th

Camp Adventure is a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday program, consisting of 3 field trips each week. With trips to Cedar Point, Kings Island, horseback riding, canoeing, and more, this program will provide supervised exciting activities for middle school age campers. Staff will organize, oversee, and supervise campers as they travel to exciting field trips throughout Ohio. This will be an 8 week program with the option to register for individual weeks. An effort will be made to tie Camp Field Trip into the Junior Counselor Program. Campers will have the opportunity to work as JCs on Monday & Friday at our younger camps (8th & 9th graders only and will involve an interview and selection process).

Date	Time	Day	Cost
Jun. 7 - Aug. 4	Varies	Tue., Wed., Thu.	\$165/wk

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Registration Information

A credit card deposit form will be required and your card will be charged for a one week camp tuition fee per child on April 7, 2016. This fee will be applied to the last week your child attends camp. The deposit form will then be kept on file and destroyed following the completion of camp providing no outstanding fees exist. Please check the WEEKLY box to sign up for direct withdrawal, where the above card number will be charged on the Thursday two weeks prior to the week of attendance. Any failure to pay in full by the specified deadline could result in a withdrawal from camp for that week.

Early Bird Registration

To be eligible, you must have had a child attend any of the 2015 JSC programs. Registration on these dates will be guaranteed.

Time: 5:00 - 7:00pm @ Jeffrey Mansion
Dates: Tue., Mar. 1 & Thu., March 3

Open Bexley Resident Registration

Open registration is for Bexley Residents who did not participate in any 2015 JSC programs.

Time: 5:00 - 7:00pm @ Jeffrey Mansion
Dates: Tue. Mar. 8 & Thu., Mar. 10

Non-Bexley Resident Summer Camp Registration

Non-Bexley Residents will be allowed to register for Jeffrey Summer Camp starting Mon., Mar. 14. Register by coming to the Bexley Recreation Office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm, Mon.-Fri.

Phone registration will not be accepted. For forms and more information, please visit our website at www.bexley.org/recreation. With any additional questions, please call us at (614) 559-4300 or send an email to recreation@bexley.org.

got camp?

Unfortunately, not every child has the chance. With the summer fast approaching, we have many children in our community who hope to experience Summer Camp, but simply can't afford to. For your tax-deductible contribution of \$100, you can send a child to camp this summer and give him/her an experience every child deserves. If you are able to help, please contact Barb Greiner at bgreiner@bexley.org or call (614) 559-4304.

Donations (in any amount) can be made payable to DARN and sent to:

Summer Camp Sponsorships
165 North Parkview Ave.
Bexley, Ohio 43209
Attn: Barb Greiner
(Please put "Summer Camp Sponsorship" in the memo line)



To learn about other opportunities to help local children and families, please visit our website: www.darncares.org

Thanks to our Youth Basketball Volunteer Coaches and Sponsors for the 2015-16 season!



A special thank you to all of our volunteer coaches! The commitment and dedication you give to this league and your community is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank all of the other parents that helped out the coaches listed below!

Kindergarten Madness League

Mark Kinyon/Tamre Edwards
Kevin Ryan/Josh Fitzgerald
Kyle Comstock/Ed Merrit
Michael Myser/Justin Harris
Jeff Baldwin/Colby Karn
Mike Price/Josh Price

Semi-Pro (BG3-4) Leagues

Todd Stukey/Mitch Mathews
Drew Stark/Adam Robins
Jenni McMaster/Becky Kok
Jeff Levy
Dawn Heideman/Shane Glasser
Greg Turchan/Scott James
Scott Tyson/Megan Kilgore
Steffanie Goldberg/Brad Shank
Jen Price/John Phay
Greg Young/Daniel Nathan
Tim Chluda /David Hodge
Bill McMaster

Rookies (BG1-2) League

Matt Brown/Laura Leland
Brian Carlisle/Justin Doyaga
Tamre Edwards/Liana Coutts
Myles Hoover/Jason George
Ed Merrit/Mike Price
Rush Witt/Adam Saad
Tom Simons/Brett Worly
Jay Moses/Bud Barnes
Tyson Fleming/Darren Beten
John Ryan/Eric Hagely
Todd Dillon/Dorin Prophet
Nate Green/Matt Wolf
Greg Frey/Karhlton Moore
Todd Stukey/Gavin Freytag
Chris Giller/Chris Duffley
Andy Magee/Rachael Gorsuch
Suellen Bennett/Shawn Verhoff

Pro (BG5-6) Leagues

Chad Reader/Dave Brotherton
Dinah O'Dell/Chris O'Dell
Kathy Evans/Cary Simonton
Chris Giller/Todd Solar
Todd Gray/Andy Bernstein
Mark Rubcich/Emily Elliott
Chris Elliott/Ed Rice
Jen McNally/Amy Brenner
Mark Westman

Tim Stowe (B7-8) League

Adrian Hightower/Pete Roberts
Ken Beckman/Brett Kaufman

2016/2017 JMP Registration

Security Deposit & Cancellation Policy

All families will be required to put down an active credit card number to be charged in the event of a cancellation. If a child drops from the program, the credit card on file will be charged at the rate of one month's tuition. A \$100 non-refundable administrative fee will also be collected at the time of registration and new families will be required to pay the first month's tuition at this time.

Early Bird Registration (Opens January 4)

Current families may register their current child and/or siblings January 4, 2016 - January 29, 2016 before any new registrations will be taken. The first month's tuition will be due September 1, 2016.

Open Enrollment Registration (Opens February 1)

New families may register online at www.bexley.org/recreation or in-person at the Recreation Office starting February 1st at 8:00am. (There is a convenience fee added onto your cost when registering online.) It is highly recommended to set up a meeting with the Preschool Administrator before registering your child.



School's Off - Camp's On

Location: Varies Grades: K - 6th
Date: Jan. 18 - May 27 Time: 7:00am - 6:00pm

SOCO is designed to meet the needs of parents and the energy of kids by offering a safe and fun camp-like experience for kids to attend when school is out. The days will be organized very similar to the summer camp program. Activities will include large group games (dodgeball, soccer, capture the flag, etc), small group games (4-square, board/card games, etc.), art activities, sports games, music, and much more!

Registration Information

Participants may register for as many days and/or weeks as needed and must fill out SOCO paperwork, which may be printed off at www.bexley.org/recreation. For more information please contact us at (614) 559-4300 or send an email to recreation@bexley.org.

Event	Date	Location	Cost
MLK DAY	Jan. 18	Jeffrey Mansion	\$35
President's Day	Feb. 15	Jeffrey Mansion	\$35
Spring Break	Mar. 14 - 18	Schools	\$145
Good Friday	Mar. 25	Schools	\$35
No JSC	May 26	Clifton Shelter	\$35
No JSC	May 27	Clifton Shelter	\$35

Chess Club

Location: Varies Instructor: Boor
Cost: \$107 Age: 5 - 13

A new year and a new chess club coach! Classes will be led by top Ohio Chess Master, Carl Boor. This year we hope to build upon a successful 2015-16 Chess Club program. There are 3 sessions in total with each session holding 8 classes each year. Class time will be a fun mix of lectures, worksheets and structured play. Players will learn the basics of chess and advanced skills needed to successfully compete in local chess tournaments.

Locations: All participants will be contacted prior to the first meeting date with the room location for Chess Club.

Cassingham Elementary

Activity #	Session	Date	Time	Day
4207.411	II	Dec. 1 - Feb. 2*	3:20 - 4:50pm	Tue.
4207.111	III	Feb. 9 - Apr. 5**	3:20 - 4:50pm	Tue.

*No class Dec. 22, 29
**No class Mar. 15

Maryland Elementary

Activity #	Session	Date	Time	Day
4207.422	II	Dec. 11 - Feb. 19*	3:20 - 4:50pm	Fri.
4207.122	III	Feb. 26 - Apr. 29**	3:20 - 4:50pm	Fri.

*No class Dec. 18, 25; Jan. 1
**No class Mar. 18, 25

Montrose Elementary

We are in the middle of a 6-week starter session at Montrose Elementary on Wednesdays. This session began Dec. 2 and will go through Jan. 20. If you are interested in this session or the possibility of future sessions at Montrose, please contact Katie Sarvas at (614) 559-4300 or ksarvas@bexley.org.

Intermediate/Advanced

Activity #	Session	Date	Time	Day
4207.542	I	Jan. 12 - Mar. 1	5:00 - 6:30pm	Tue.
4207.543	II	Mar. 8 - May 3*	5:00 - 6:30pm	Tue.

*No class Mar. 15

Instructor: Carl Boor is the founder of the Ohio Chess Academy which provides chess enrichment classes, private instruction and the promotion of the game of kings. Coach Carl is a FIDE Chess Master, 3 time State Champion and ambassador of chess. With over 30 years of chess playing experience, Coach Carl will provide a fun yet structured learning experience to our budding chess champs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

Pee Wee Gym Jam

Location: Montrose Gym
Cost: \$36

Instructor: Coach Chris
Age: 3

New activities will be added each session. Gym Jam is full of fun and games to get the "little ones" moving!! We focus on the fundamental motor skills. With the most fun games around, your child will develop skills and have a ball at the same time!

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6101.101	Jan. 20 - Feb. 10	5:00 - 5:30pm	Wed.
6101.102	Jan. 20 - Feb. 10	5:45 - 6:15pm	Wed.
6101.103	Feb. 17 - Mar. 9	5:00 - 5:30pm	Wed.
6101.104	Feb. 17 - Mar. 9	5:45 - 6:15pm	Wed.

Floor Hockey

Location: Montrose Gym
Cost: \$43

Instructor: Coach Chris
Age: 4 - 5

We will practice basic skills of Floor Hockey. We will use fun engaging games, in which each child has a stick for the most practice possible. This program is a great introduction to the game of Floor Hockey.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6111.101	Feb. 16 - Mar. 8	5:00 - 5:45pm	Tue.

Basketball Skills

Location: Montrose Gym
Cost: \$43

Instructor: Coach Chris
Age: 4 - 5

This class will provide a perfect opportunity for players to improve in all areas of the game of basketball. In addition to individual skill training, we learn the fundamentals of team play. This helps break the game down and makes team basketball easy to learn. It also allows every player the opportunity to touch the ball more regularly during class.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6104.101	Jan. 19 - Feb. 9	5:00 - 5:45pm	Tue.
6104.102	Jan. 20 - Feb. 10	6:15 - 7:00pm	Wed.
6104.103	Feb. 16 - Mar. 8	6:00 - 6:45pm	Tue.
6104.104	Feb. 17 - Mar. 9	6:15 - 7:00pm	Wed.

Arena Football

Location: Montrose Gym
Cost: \$43

Instructor: Coach Chris
Age: 5 - 6

This class is for preschool children who are 5 years old and children in Kindergarten. The most popular sport in North America, a non-contact version of American Football, Flag Football is played all over the world. Using the "game approach", this class will take the sport and give a basic understanding of the rules, strategies and tactics of the game. If you think you have to be as big as a 300 pound lineman, think again.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6203.101	Jan. 19 - Feb. 9	6:00 - 6:45pm	Tue.

Skyhawks T-Ball

Location: Commonwealth East
Cost: \$79

Instructor: Skyhawks
Date: Jun. 6 - Jul. 13

T-Ball (3 - 4 Years Old)

This age group will learn the fundamental skills of the game (fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running) while infusing each athlete with the exciting spirit of the game. Each athlete will learn basic skills in exercises tailored to individuals through tee hitting.

T-Ball / Coach Pitch (5 - 6 Years Old)

This age group will learn the fundamental skills of the game (fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running) while infusing each athlete with the exciting spirit of the game. The athletes will hit off a batting tee the first two weeks and progress to a coach pitching them three balls.

Activity #	Age	Time	Day
6108.301	3 - 4	5:00 - 6:00pm	Mon. & Wed.
6108.302	5 - 6	6:15 - 7:15pm	Mon. & Wed.

Make-ups due to rain will be the Tuesday or Thursday (next day) after the cancelled day. Player/Coach ratio is 8:1. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, baseball glove (encouraged), water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

Parent & Tot Tumble

Location: Cassingham Gym Tumblin4Kids Mobile Gym
 Cost: \$48 Age: 2 - 3

This 30 minute class has been developed to help children ages 2 through 3 years old become comfortable participating in a semi-structured class environment. Parent participation is required.

This class will lay a foundation in listening, social awareness, and fundamental gymnastics, which is beneficial for any future sports your child may participate in. Our class curriculum is based upon the Dominate Movement Patterns of Gymnastics (landings, springs, statics, rotations and swings). Your tot will begin to develop independence by participating in this class, eventually following their coach with less parent participation. Your child will have fun learning the basic fundamental skills in tumbling, balance beam & bar apparatus.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6113.101	Jan. 25 - Mar. 7*	4:00 - 4:30pm	Mon.

*No class Feb. 15

Tumble Tykes

Location: Cassingham Gym Tumblin4Kids Mobile Gym
 Cost: \$48 Age: 3 - 4

Our goal is to develop upper body strength, movement awareness, confidence in being in an inverted position, an understanding of falling techniques and landing positions. We will use various drills that require them to go upside down, tuck, roll, turn, jump, go backwards, go down inclines, and more! All elements are progressive and will lead to another skill. We teach the children according to their ability.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6114.101	Jan. 25 - Mar. 7*	4:30 - 5:00pm	Mon.
6114.102	Jan. 25 - Mar. 7*	5:00 - 5:30pm	Mon.

*No class Feb. 15

Tumble Kids

Location: Cassingham Gym Tumblin4Kids Mobile Gym
 Cost: \$64 Age: 5 - 6

Handstands, cartwheels and more! We will learn basic techniques to develop solid tumbling skills and continue to progress on all gymnastic apparatuses! Please have children wear tennis shoes, shorts and T-shirt to class.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6115.101	Jan. 25 - Mar. 7*	5:45 - 6:30pm	Mon.

*No class Feb. 15

Turbo Tumblers

Location: Cassingham Gym Tumblin4Kids Mobile Gym
 Cost: \$80 Age: 7 - 12

We teach children according to their ability. The children will come to us with varied experiences so we always begin with the fundamental skills and allow the individual gymnast to progress from that point. All tumbling elements are progressive and will lead to another skill. We try to keep the children moving in a gymnastic circuit / course.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6218.101	Jan. 25 - Mar. 7*	6:30 - 7:30pm	Mon.

*No class Feb. 15

Winter & Spring Activity Registration

Bexley Resident Registration begins January 4 at 12:00pm.
 Non-Bexley Resident Registration begins January 6 at 12:00pm.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

Jeffrey Park Kids Camp

Location: Montrose Gym Instructor: Coach Chris and Ms. Shonda
 Cost: \$75/wk Age: 3 - 4

Outdoor games, art and crafts, and much more! It's time for you to explore beyond the nest! Jeffrey Park Kids Camp meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This camp provides an exciting, nurturing environment for children to learn, play and grow through fun-filled activities. Snacks will be provided daily. Your child must be 3 years old by May 31 and potty trained to attend. Please pack a water bottle and a lunch with a drink. Pack a change of clothes in a plastic bag with your child's name on it, to be kept at camp.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made two weeks before camp. Notification may be made via email to Barb Greiner at bgreiner@bexley.org or in-person at the Recreation Office with a written note.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
3102.301	Jul. 11, 13, 15	9:15am - 12:15pm	M, W, F
3102.302	Jul. 18, 20, 22	9:15am - 12:15pm	M, W, F
3102.303	Both Weeks	9:15am - 12:15pm	M, W, F

Directors: Christopher Quickert and Shonda Craig-Wyckoff
 Shonda has a Bachelor of Fine Arts. She taught economically disadvantaged children in partnership with Children of the Future, an Americorps project for two years. Shonda has developed innovative artisan programs which inspires the young and offers imaginative experiences.

Chris has a Bachelor of Science in Education and Masters Degree in Education. Chris has developed a variety of games and activities that are fun and educational. He creates an atmosphere in which children can come together and learn physical skills that will lead them to a life of health, fitness and fun.



WeJoySing

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Age: Newborn - 3
 Cost: \$115

Music & Movement Program

Playfully nurture your child's early skill development and musical intelligence as you joyfully share and incorporate music and movement based learning experiences into your child's daily life. "WeJoySing" offers research based, developmentally appropriate classes that enhance cognitive language, listening and social skills.

For more information or to register for this program, you must call (614) 868-0107. Make payment to WeJoySing.

Winter Session I

Day	Age	Date	Time
Thu.	1 - 12 months	Jan. 14 - Mar. 10	11:15 - 11:45am
Thu.	13 - 24 months	Jan. 14 - Mar. 10	9:00 - 9:30am
Thu.	2 - 3 years old	Jan. 14 - Mar. 10	9:45 - 10:15am
Thu.	2 - 3 years old	Jan. 14 - Mar. 10	10:30 - 11:00am

Spring Session II

Day	Age	Date	Time
Thu.	1 - 12 months	Mar. 24 - May 19	11:15 - 11:45am
Thu.	13 - 24 months	Mar. 24 - May 19	9:00 - 9:30am
Thu.	2 - 3 years old	Mar. 24 - May 19	9:45 - 10:15am
Thu.	2 - 3 years old	Mar. 24 - May 19	10:30 - 11:00am

The Bexley BPAK! (Page 7)

For all of your Block Party needs, be sure to check out the BPAK! See below for items included in the BPAK! For more info, go to www.bexley.org/bpak.

- Soak "N" Wet - Similar to a dunk tank
- Popcorn Machine (8oz)
- Sound System
- DVD Player, Projector and Inflatable Screen - Great for showing a movie!
- Yard Games (Cornhole, Croquet, Volleyball Set, Parachute)
- Play Equipment (Football, Frisbee, Playground Balls, Dodgeballs, Wiffle Ball Set)
- 6' folding tables (6)
- Cooler Chests (2), Beverage Dispensers (2)
- 10' x 10' Pop Up Tent
- Extension Cords, Power Strips, and First Aid Kit

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

Creative Movement

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$108

Instructor: Varies
Age: 2

This class is an introduction to dance and movement for a two year old child. Your child will learn rhythm and basic movement through dance and play. Parental/Caregiver participation in class is encouraged. **This program does not participate in the recital.**

Activity #	Date	Day	Time	Instructor
4101.101	Jan. 12 - Apr. 5*	Tue.	5:30 - 6:00pm	Savarin

*No class Mar. 15
A parent or caregiver will need to be present during class. Students must have ballet shoes.

Pre-Ballet

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$108

Instructor: Varies
Age: 3

This class is an introduction to dance and movement for a three year old child. Students will learn basic ballet, musicality and coordination through creative play.

Activity #	Date	Day	Time	Instructor
4102.101	Jan. 12 - Apr. 5*	Tue.	6:00 - 6:30pm	Savarin
4102.102	Jan. 13 - Apr. 6*	Wed.	4:00 - 4:30pm	Zmuda
4102.103	Jan. 14 - Apr. 7*	Thu.	4:30 - 5:00pm	Zmuda

*No class Mar. 15, 16, 17
A parent or caregiver will need to be present during class. Students must have ballet shoes.

Ballet & Tap

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$117

Instructor: Varies
Age: 4 - 5

This combination class is an introduction to basic technique in ballet and tap for 4 to 5 year olds. Students will learn basic steps, musicality and coordination through classroom exercises and creative play.

Activity #	Date	Day	Time	Instructor
4103.101	Jan. 12 - Apr. 5*	Tue.	6:30 - 7:15pm	Savarin
4103.102	Jan. 13 - Apr. 6*	Wed.	4:30 - 5:15pm	Zmuda
4103.103	Jan. 13 - Apr. 6*	Wed.	5:15 - 6:00pm	Zmuda
4103.104	Jan. 14 - Apr. 7*	Thu.	5:00 - 5:45pm	Zmuda

*No class Mar. 15, 16, 17
Students must have ballet shoes and tap shoes for this class.

Ballet & Tap

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$117

Instructor: Zmuda
Age: 6 - 8

This combination class will introduce the student to basic technique in ballet and tap dancing, geared toward the elementary aged child. We will play games to learn basic steps and fundamentals of dance.

Activity #	Date	Day	Time	Instructor
4203.101	Jan. 13 - Apr. 6*	Wed.	6:00 - 6:45pm	Zmuda
4203.102	Jan. 13 - Apr. 6*	Wed.	6:45 - 7:30pm	Zmuda

*No class Mar. 16
Students must have ballet shoes and tap shoes for this class.

Winter & Spring 2016 Dance Recital: Friday, April 8 at 6:00pm. There will be a dress rehearsal at 6:00pm on Thursday, April 7. The rehearsal and recital will be held at the Cassingham Theatre. For the recital, your child will be required to wear tights and a leotard. Tutus will be provided by the instructors for a small fee between \$10.00 and \$25.00. Creative Movement will not participate in the recital.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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NFL Flag Football

Location: Games BHS Stadium Day: Games Sunday
 Location: Practice varies Day: Practice varies
 Cost: \$90 Date: Feb. 15 - May 8*

The 2016 Spring Bexley Recreation NFL Flag Football Program will have divisions for Rookies (6 - 8), Veterans (8 - 10), All Pro (10 -12) and Hall of Fame (12 - 14). This program is a great teaching tool for the sport of football and a ton of fun. Practices will be prior to the games on Sundays. Former Buckeye and former NFL player Roger Harper will once again be instructing this program. Roger brings a great deal of experience, knowledge, and excitement to the program. Volunteer coaches and sponsors are needed.

Activity #	Division	Age	Game Time	Practice Time
6217.201	Rookies	6 - 8	1:30 - 2:30pm	12:30 - 1:30pm
6217.202	Veterans	8 - 10	2:30 - 3:30pm	1:30 - 2:30pm
6217.203	All Pro	10-12	3:30 - 4:30pm	2:30 - 3:30pm
6217.204	Hall of Fame	12-14	4:30 - 5:30pm	3:30 - 4:30pm

*No games Mar. 13, 27; Game/Practice times may vary.

Volunteer Coaches and League/Team Sponsors

In order for the NFL Football & Cheerleading programs to continue to thrive, we need the support of volunteer coaches and league and/or team sponsors. Please contact Jeff Storer at (614) 559-4300 or jstorer@bexley.org for more information.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 12

Please note that even though there is a registration deadline, leagues may reach the max number of participants BEFORE the deadline, which may cause your child to be waitlisted. To avoid this, be sure to register early!

Any late registration will be subject to program availability and will include a \$10 late charge.

NFL Flag Football Evaluations

All players will need to attend one evaluation day. Upon registration, you will be required to select the date and time that works best for your player. Evaluations will be held at the Middle School Gym.

Monday, February 15 OR Tuesday, February 16

Coaches Meeting

Tuesday, February 23, 6:00pm @ Montrose Cafeteria

Cheerleading

Location: Games BHS Stadium Day: Games Sunday
 Location: Practice Cassingham Day: Practice Wednesday
 Cost: \$79 Date: Feb. 28 - May 8*

Come learn the fundamentals of cheerleading in a fun and exciting environment! Each Sunday, teams will cheer on their Bexley Youth Football team in front of adoring fans. All cheerleaders will be outfitted with a full cheerleading uniform including top, skirt, brief, hair accessory, socks, and pom poms. Participants will have to put down a credit card number as a deposit on the uniform which will be collected back at the end of the season. Participants will receive a cheerleading program t-shirt and keep their hair accessory and socks.

Charlotte Young will operate as program coordinator and has been involved in the Bexley Youth NFL Flag Football Program for the past 5 years.

Activity #	Grade	Age	Game Time	Practice Time
6219.101	1 - 2	6 - 8	2:30 - 3:30pm	4:30 - 5:30pm
6219.102	3 - 4	8 - 10	2:30 - 3:30pm	4:30 - 5:30pm
6219.103	5 - 6	10 - 12	2:30 - 3:30pm	4:30 - 5:30pm

*No Cheerleading Mar. 13, 16, 27; Cheerleading orientation will be Sunday, February 28th from 2:00-3:00pm in the Cassingham Gym.

Thanks to our Youth NFL Flag & Cheerleading Volunteer Coaches & Sponsors for the 2015 Fall season!



The commitment and dedication you give to this league and your community is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank all of the other parents that helped out the coaches listed below!

Youth Cheerleading

Charlotte Young
 Olivia Eyears
 Terry Eyears

Rookies Division

Greg Frey/Eric Hagely
 Adam Saad/John Ryan
 Brad Hollo/Preston Elliott
 Jeffrey Donaldson/Tom Simons
 Michael Price/Todd Stukey
 Daniel Nathan/Chris Diffley
 Tamre Edwards/Matt Brown
 Ken Rubin/Todd Dillon
 Matt Wolf

Veterans Division

Joshua Nanberg/Ben Horne
 Brad Shank/Mike Brello
 Rob Cornwell/Micael Moran
 Jonathan Mugler/Tim Pitts
 Michael Lefkowitz/Sheri Nordman
 Mike Stummer

All Pro Division

Tim Harpe/Chip Bell
 Keith Dimoff/Philip Armstrong
 Andy Bernstein/Ed Rice

Administrative Staff

Roger Harper

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Tennis Indoor

Location: Montrose Gym Instructor: Shelby Cheses
 Cost: Varies Day: Thursday

Kids Clinic (5 - 8 Years Old)

This class is for students with limited playing experience. This class is introductory with emphasis on ground strokes.

Activity #	Date	Time	Cost
6212.101	Jan. 28 - Feb. 18	5:00 - 5:45pm	\$62
6212.102	Feb. 25 - Mar. 31*	5:00 - 5:45pm	\$62

Youth Tennis (9 - 12 Years Old)

This class is introductory with emphasis on ground strokes.

Activity #	Date	Time	Cost
6212.103	Jan. 28 - Feb. 18	5:45 - 6:45pm	\$70
6212.104	Feb. 25 - Mar. 31*	5:45 - 6:45pm	\$70

*No Tennis Mar. 3, 17.

Youth Volleyball

Location: Maryland Gym Instructor: Emily Bogart
 Cost: Varies Date: Mar. 22 - Apr. 21

This program will teach the skills and fundamentals of volleyball to girls and boys. There will be practices, games, and lots of fun!

Activity #	Age	Day	Time	Cost
6207.101	6 - 8	Tue. & Thu.	5:00 - 6:00pm	\$55
6207.102	9 - 12	Tue. & Thu.	6:15 - 7:30pm	\$60

Youth Soccer

Location: Commonwealth Park East Age: 5 - 9
 Cost: \$45 Day: Sunday

Our youth soccer program is for boys and girls who want to learn the basic fundamentals and skills in the game of soccer and of course have lots of fun on the field! The first two sessions will be instructional practices followed by the last four weeks as game days!

Activity #	League	Time	Date
6206.201	U6	3:15pm or 4:30pm	Apr. 3 - May 8
6206.202	U9	2:00 - 3:00pm	Apr. 3 - May 8

Youth Tennis Spring

Location: Jeffrey Park Courts Instructor: Shelby Cheses
 Cost: Varies Age: 5 - 12

Kids Clinic I (5 - 8 Years Old)

This class is an introduction for beginners with emphasis on ground strokes.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Cost
6212.201	Mon.	Apr. 11 - May 16	4:30 - 5:15pm	\$62

Kids Clinic II (5 - 8 Years Old)

This class is for students that have developed forehand / backhand strokes. Increased movement to the ball and the introduction of the serve will be covered.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Cost
6212.202	Mon.	Apr. 11 - May 16	5:15 - 6:00pm	\$62

Youth Tennis (9 - 12 Years Old)

This class is for students with limited playing experience. This class is introductory with an emphasis on ground strokes.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Cost
6212.203	Tue.	Apr. 12 - May 17	4:30 - 5:30pm	\$70

MS/HS Tennis (13 - 18 Years Old)

If you are thinking about trying out for the Middle School or High School Tennis team next year, then this class is just for you! We will work to accommodate different levels of players from beginner on up. The goal of this program is to get players comfortable playing in match situations at the MS/HS levels.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Cost
6212.204	Tue.	Apr. 12 - May 17	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$70

Youth Tennis Program Racket Information

All participants must provide their own racket for all ages. Rackets may be purchased on the first day of class.

- 21 inches 4-6 years old
- 23 inches 6-8-years old
- 25 inches 8-10 years old
- 26 inches 11 years & up

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Baseball Program

Location: Varies Date: Apr. 25 - Jul. 11
 Cost: \$93 Age: 6 - 18

The 2016 Bexley Recreation/JCC Youth Baseball Program will offer divisions for 1st – 12th graders! Practices will be twice a week and are based on field space and coach availability. Dates and times are subject to change. Please register your child based on his age as of May 1, 2016 (This determines All-Star eligibility).

Activity #	Division	Age	Day
6209.101	Rookies (Coach Pitch)	6 - 8	Tue., Thu.
6209.102	Minors	9 - 10	Mon., Wed.
6209.103	Majors (Grandview)	11 - 12	Weekdays
6209.104	Pony (Pickerington/Baltimore)	13 - 14	TBA
6209.106	Babe (Pickerington/Baltimore)	15 - 18	TBA

Youth Softball Program

Location: Varies Date: Apr. 25 - Jul. 11
 Cost: \$93 Age: 6 - 16

The 2016 Bexley Youth Softball Program will offer divisions for 1st – 9th graders! Practices will be twice a week and are based on field space and coach availability. Dates and times are subject to change.

Activity #	Division	Age	Day
6202.101	8U (Coach Pitch)*	6 - 8	Mon., Wed., Fri.
6202.102	10U*	8 - 10	Tue., Thu.,
6202.103	12U*	10 - 12	Mon., Wed., Fri.
6202.104	16U Pony**	13 - 16	Tue., Thu.

* GYAA Softball League teams include Bexley, Groveport, and Canal Winchester. This league is based on age, not grade. Please register your child based on her age as of January 1, 2016.

** The Pony Division will play in the Gahanna/Westerville Softball League. The season runs early June to mid/late July. Please register your child based on her age as of April 30, 2016.

Registration Deadlines: Friday, April 15th All Leagues
 Leagues may reach the max number of participants BEFORE the deadline, which may cause your child to be waitlisted. To avoid this, be sure to register early!

Late registrations may be subject to league availability and a \$10 late fee.

Important League Info:

Season Commitment

The baseball-softball seasons are long and will run into the heart of summer, which is vacation time for many families. Please keep in mind that if players are not committed to the entire season length (or missing multiple weeks), it will hinder their team's ability to field enough players throughout the season. Leagues should end approximately by the dates listed below (Dates are subject to change based on weather):

- Rookies/Minors – June 29
- Majors – July 13
- Pony/Babe – July 11
- U8/U10/U12 Softball – July 11
- U16 Softball – July 22

Baseball & Softball Evaluations

All Rookie/U8, Minor/U10, and Major/U12 players will need to attend one evaluation day. (U16 Softball/Pony/Babe do not have to attend evaluations unless specified.)

Sat., April 16th OR Sun., April 17th @ Cassingham Diamond

Equipment Requirements:

All players are required to provide their own glove, cleats/ tennis shoes, and water bottle. Bexley Recreation will provide jerseys, hats/visors, socks, helmets, and catcher's gear. Optional Equipment (for players to provide): Bat and Batting Helmet (must have a mask for 12U and under).

Baseball All-Star Teams

The Baseball Program will be offering an All-Star Team for the Rookie, Minor and Major Divisions. The age cut-off is May 1st - No older than 8 (Rookies), 10 (Minors), 12 (Majors). Teams will nominate players from their team to participate in an All Star try-out. These teams will practice once a week on Fridays/Saturdays and will play in 2-3 tournaments on the weekends in July.

Softball All-Star Teams

The Softball Program participates in the GYAA All-Star Game Day held on a Saturday at the end of June. Each team in the 8U, 10U, and 12U Divisions will nominate 2-3 players from their team to attend the All-Star Game Day with other players in the league.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Important League Info Continued:

Coach's Meeting & Team Draft

Our baseball and softball programs both hold a coach's meeting and draft following the evaluation weekend. Each team is allowed to have two "official" coaches (head and assistant). We ask that both coaches attend the meeting/draft, but at least one of the official coaches is required to attend.

Softball Coach Meeting & Team Draft:

Tuesday, April 19th @ Jeffrey Mansion; 6:00pm

Rookies Baseball Coach Meeting & Team Draft:

Wednesday, April 20th @ Jeffrey Mansion; 6:00pm

Minors/Majors Baseball Coach Meeting & Team Draft:

Thursday, April 21st @ Jeffrey Mansion; 6:00pm

Volunteer Coaches and League/Team Sponsors

In order for the Youth Baseball & Softball Programs to continue to thrive, we need the support of volunteer coaches and league and/or team sponsors. Please contact Katie Sarvas at (614) 559-4300 or ksarvas@bexley.org for more information.



Sports Medicine



**NATIONWIDE
CHILDREN'S**

Bexley Recreation & Parks Department has entered into a partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports Medicine to provide sports medicine services and health and wellness education to our parents, coaches and athletes. For more information about this sports medicine partnership please visit bexley.org/youth-sports.

Youth Baseball Clinic

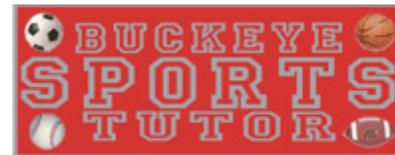
Location: Maryland Diamond
Cost \$25

Date: Apr. 10
Day: Sunday

Join us for "Spring Training Clinics" for Bexley youth baseball. Basic fundamentals of the game, including hitting, fielding and pitching will be covered by ex-college/professional baseball players. This is the perfect way to prepare for the baseball evaluations in April!

Activity #	Age	Time	Instructor
6216.201	6 - 8	3:00 - 4:30pm	Buckeye Sports Tutor
6216.202	9 - 12	5:00 - 6:30pm	Buckeye Sports Tutor

Players should bring their own glove and water (a bat if you own one). Instructor, Chris O'Dell, a Bexley resident, is co-owner of Buckeye Sports Tutor. Chris was a former college baseball player at Ohio Wesleyan University and was a Bexley Rec coach for 4 seasons in the Youth Baseball League.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Outdoor Workshops

See page 27 for the Bexley Maple Syrup Workshop and our newest activity, the Wood Chop Shop!



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Theatre Program

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Date: Feb. 4 - Mar. 3

Instructor: Columbus
Children's Theatre



Fairytales Around the World (4 – 6 Years Old)

Explore classic fairytales from around the world! Students will explore new cultures through the eyes of dynamic characters and work together to tell theatrical stories.

Superheroes! (7 – 9 Years Old)

In a modern society there are many definitions of the word 'hero'. In this class, students will portray their favorite superheroes and create new heroes!

Acting Funny (10 – 12 Years Old)

Have a jokester in your family? We invite you to share their talents with fellow comedians! Students will learn about comedic timing through scene work as well as improvisational exercises.

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 1st

Activity #	Age	Time	Day	Cost
4205.103	4 - 6	4:00 - 4:45pm	Thu.	\$85
4205.101	7 - 9	5:00 - 6:00pm	Thu.	\$95
4205.102	10 - 12	6:15 - 8:00pm	Thu.	\$105

Final "Share Day" will be held at Jeffrey Mansion on March 3.

Teen Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: Varies

Instructor: Mineo
Date: Jan. 19 - Feb. 23

This class is designed for children ages 8 – 14. We will be learning yoga postures individually and in a flow series as well as working on breathing, self-awareness and self-acceptance. There will be opportunities to work with a partner as well as sharing within the group.

Activity #	Age	Time	Day	Cost
5203.101	8 - 11	4:00 - 4:30pm	Tue.	\$45
5203.102	11 - 14	4:30 - 5:15pm	Tue.	\$48

Better Baby Sitters

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$114

Instructor: Enriching Kidz
Age: 10 - 14

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting for started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child baby sit younger siblings? Why not enroll your child in a Better Baby Sitters course. Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Baby Sitter, CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. A Policeman and Fireman will speak to them regarding safety issues while baby sitting. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. The most important component of the Better Baby Sitters course is that it is fun!

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
4212.101	Feb. 17 - Mar. 9	4:00 - 6:30pm	Wed.

Kidz Home Alone

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$74

Instructor: Enriching Kidz
Age: 8 - 11

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to assist every student to feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how to problem solve out of the ordinary situations. A parent guide is included in the student manual which provides helpful discussion points between parent and child. Parents do not need to attend the class.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
4213.101	Mar. 22 & 29	4:00 - 6:00pm	Tue.

Winter & Spring Activity Registration

Bexley Resident Registration begins January 4 at 12:00pm.
Non-Bexley Resident Registration begins January 6 at 12:00pm.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Lightsaber

Location: Cassingham Gym
Cost: \$113

Instructor: Mills
Age: 10 - 18

Learn the art of the lightsaber. This class draws on various forms of bladed combat systems and martial arts. It is a combat system and NOT film choreography.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6221.101	Jan. 19 - Feb. 23	4:00 - 5:00pm	Tue.

Olympic Fencing

Location: Cassingham Gym
Cost: \$113

Instructor: Mills
Date: Mar. 22 - Apr. 26

This class provides an introduction to Olympic style sport fencing. It introduces you to the basics of fencing movement and all three Olympic weapons: foil, epee, and saber.

Activity #	Grade	Time	Day
6201.101	4 - 6	4:00 - 5:00pm	Tue.
6201.102	7 - 8	5:10 - 6:10pm	Tue.
6201.103	9 - 12	6:20 - 7:20pm	Tue.

Tae Kwon Do

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$80

Instructor: Carl LaVerdiere
Age: 7 - 11

Tae Kwon Do is the ancient and scientific art of self defense, it literally means the way of striking with the fist or foot. In this class you will learn dynamic kicks and punches while meeting new friends in a positive atmosphere. This class will provide an atmosphere where you can learn various virtues of the martial arts that include self-discipline, respect, concentration and competition. It teaches the value of tranquility within one's self, which in turn aids us in developing peace and harmony with our fellow man. All students will be taught on the principle of continuous improvement. You will not be compared to others, only to yourself.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
5205.101	Jan. 25 - Mar. 7*	4:00 - 5:00pm	Mon. & Wed.

*No Class Feb. 15

Please wear comfortable clothing. Carl LaVerdiere, is a second degree black belt who has been practicing Tae Kwon Do for seven years and teaching since 2011. He received his training in South Charleston, WV under the instruction of Grand Master Sok Ho Kang.

Field Hockey

Location: Commonwealth Park East
Cost: \$60

Instructor: Rec Staff
Date: Mar. 28 - May 4

Be a part of a Bexley tradition! Register now for the 4th-5th-6th grade league. As the season progresses games will be played with CSG on Wednesdays. All participants are required to provide their own goggles, mouth guard and shin guards.

Activity #	Age	Practice Time	Game Time	Day
6205.201	9 - 12	4:30 - 5:45pm	4:15 - 5:45pm	Mon., Wed.

Special pricing is available from Longstreth Field Hockey Equipment Company. See details when you register.

Youth Wrestling Team

Location: BHS Wrestling Room
Cost: \$80

Instructor: Garcia
Age: 6 - 12

The Bexley Youth Wrestling Team is focused on developing fundamental wrestling skills, regardless of experience or ability level. Wrestling involves a unique balance of practically every aspect of physical and mental conditioning. The children will develop body control and awareness, strength, speed, balance, and flexibility. The sport is a great base for any future athletic endeavors – we want to develop wrestling champions, but we'll also develop physical courage, toughness and stamina which will translate into all aspects of life.

We have expanded our program to include competitions against local youth teams. Participation is voluntary, and there is an additional \$10 fee to be collected at the beginning of Session 2. More information will be available at the start of the season.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6208.101	Jan. 5 - Feb. 11	6:30 - 7:30pm	Tue. & Thu.

Coach Alexander Garcia is an accomplished wrestler having placed at the Ohio State Wrestling Championships all four years and winning one state title. He went to wrestle at the US Naval Academy and was the captain of the team as a senior.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Hatha Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$62

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm
Age: 18+

Each class includes Hatha Yoga postures, deep relaxation and yogic breathing techniques. For all courses, please wear comfortable, loose clothing, (bare feet) and bring an empty stomach.

Introductory

The Introductory class is for those who have either never taken a yoga class before, are really out of shape, or are interested in a basic approach to yoga. The Introductory Class provides the basic explanations and purpose of the poses, breathing techniques and relaxation techniques.

Level 1

The Level I Class is for both beginners and those who are still learning the basic poses, but are prepared to work on a more demanding level in the poses. The Introductory class and the Level I class share the basic flexibility poses in different degrees of work.

Activity #	Course	Date	Day	Instructor
5304.101	Intro.	Jan. 11 - Feb. 15	Mon.	Forsblom
5304.102	Intro.	Feb. 22 - Apr. 4*	Mon.	Forsblom
5304.103	Level 1	Jan. 12 - Feb. 16	Tue.	Shackelford
5304.104	Level 1	Feb. 23 - Apr. 5*	Tue.	Shackelford

*No Yoga Mar. 14 or 15



A 10% discount is offered for anyone 55+ for any of our individual activities. Does not apply to team sports.

Core Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$80

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am
Age: 16+

This yoga class will focus on core strength and flexibility. It will teach good posture, connect mind-body awareness and build confidence. Appropriate for those in good physical condition with some yoga experience. Modifications will be given to allow the student to practice at their own level.

Anne Weidinger teaches vinyasa flow yoga based on alignment and breath mixed with a little humor! She is an E-RYT 200 Yoga Alliance registered teacher with over 1,000 hours of experience teaching various levels of students. To discuss your expectations before registering, please contact Anne at anne@anneweidinger.com or (614) 619-9642.

Activity #	Date	Day	Instructor
5326.101	Jan. 21 - Mar. 10	Thu.	Weidinger
5326.102	Mar. 31 - May 19	Thu.	Weidinger

Vinyasa Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: \$80

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am
Age: 16+

This yoga class will focus on connecting breath and movement, with a strong emphasis on alignment and hip openers for deep release. Class will take place in a moderately heated room. Some yoga practice recommended. If you have limited yoga experience, please contact Anne to discuss your expectations before registering at anne@anneweidinger.com or (614) 619-9642.

Activity #	Date	Day	Instructor
5321.101	Jan. 19 - Mar. 8	Tue.	Weidinger
5321.102	Mar. 29 - May 17	Tue.	Weidinger

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Sunrise Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Time: 6:00 - 7:00am
 Cost: \$90 Age: 16+

Start your day with a "vinyasa flow" yoga practice to increase your life energy. Participants should have yoga experience. If you have limited yoga experience, but are still interested, please contact Michelle to discuss your expectations before registering at beatlehell2@gmail.com or (614) 354-3265.

Activity #	Date	Day	Instructor
5320.101	Jan. 14 - Mar. 10	Thu.	Mineo
5320.102	Mar. 24 - May 19	Thu.	Mineo

Michelle has been practicing Yoga for 15 years and has been teaching for 5 years. She works with beginners and advanced students alike.

Core Strength & Flexibility

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm
 Cost: \$80 Age: 16+

This class offers full body strengthening and stretching exercises in a varying format, incorporating yoga, with a Pilates flavor. Appropriate for those with Pilates experience or beginners in good physical condition. You should be able to hold a 15 second plank pain free. Careful instructions and modifications will encourage participants to be challenged at their level. For questions, please contact Michelle to discuss your expectations before registering at beatlehell2@gmail.com or (614) 354-3265.

Activity #	Date	Day	Instructor
5314.101	Jan. 13 - Mar. 2	Wed.	Mineo
5314.102	Mar. 23 - May 11	Wed.	Mineo

Mother-Daughter Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Time: 8:00 - 9:45am
 Cost: \$30/pair* Age: 8+

This two hour workshop is designed to introduce yoga basics, as well as provide a time for mothers and daughters to connect and have fun. The yoga practice will include sun salutations, standing and seated postures as well as balance work. The second half of the workshop will introduce some partner yoga stretches and balance, so that mothers and daughters have to work together to find the balance. Class is designed to be fun and keep teams talking and connecting. Class will be led by Michelle Mineo, RYT-200. She may be a mother to all boys, but she's a daughter too and she knows how important this relationship is.

Please contact Michelle with any questions at beatlehell2@gmail.com or (614) 354-3265.

Activity #	Date	Day	Instructor
5401.101	May 7	Sat.	Mineo

*The \$30.00 fee includes registration for mom and daughter. The parent should register under her name for this activity. You will be asked to enter in your daughter's name during the registration process.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

The Bexley Historical Society Museum



Jeffrey Caretaker's Cottage
 2080 Clifton Ave.
 Bexley, OH 43209
 (614) 559-4360

info@bexleyhistory.org
www.bexleyhistory.org
 A 501(c)(3) Organization

Museum Hours (also available by appointment)
 First Thursday of each month: 10:00-2:00pm
 Second Monday of each month: 6:30-8:00pm
 First Sunday of each month (March-October): 1:00-3:00pm

Images of America / Bexley is available for purchase at the museum cottage.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Co-Rec Soccer League

Location: BHS Stadium Field Age: 30+
 Cost: \$465/team

Join the spring soccer league as a team. The only pre-requisites are that you are 30 years or older and a resident of Bexley, graduate of BHS, or currently work in Bexley.

If you are an interested individual without a team, please call or email Jeff Storer at (614) 559-4300 or jstorer@bexley.org.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6304.201	Apr. 3 - Jun. 19*	5:00, 6:10, 7:20, 8:30pm	Sun.

*No Soccer May 22, 29; Team registration and payment must be completed by Wednesday, March 30, 2016!

Adult Volleyball Leagues

Location: Maryland Gym Age: 18+
 Cost: \$255/team

Women's Volleyball League

Get your team together and sign up today for a fun filled winter session of volleyball! The only pre-requisites are that you are female, 18 years or older and a resident of Bexley, graduate of BHS, or currently work in Bexley.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6305.101	Jan. 25 - Apr. 4*	6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45pm	Mon.

*No Volleyball Mar. 14
 Team registration and payment must be completed by Wednesday, January 20, 2016!

Co-Rec Volleyball League

Get your team together today! The only pre-requisites are that you are 18 years or older and a resident of Bexley, graduate of BHS, or currently work in Bexley.

Activity #	Date	Time	Day
6306.201	Apr. 11 - Jun. 20	6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45pm	Mon.

*No Volleyball May 30
 Team registration and payment must be completed by Wednesday, April 6, 2016!

If you are an interested individual without a team in either league, please call or email Katie Sarvas at (614) 559-4300 or ksarvas@bexley.org.

Adult Tennis Spring

Location: Jeffrey Park Courts Instructor: Shelby Cheses
 Cost: \$70 Age: 18+

This class is an introduction with emphasis on ground strokes. This class is designed to accommodate various abilities. All participants must provide their own racket.

Activity #	Date	Day	Time
6307.201	Apr. 11 - May 16	Mon.	6:15 - 7:15pm
6307.202	Apr. 12 - May 17	Tue.	6:30 - 7:30pm

Family Bingo

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Age: All
 Cost: \$25/family

Are you ready for some FUN? Family BINGO at Jeffrey Mansion is where you want to be. Pizza and "family-friendly" drinks will be provided. No cooking tonight! Come and relax. Prizes will be given to winners. The BINGO game will be projected on a screen, just like a real BINGO hall. The Bexley Senior Citizens have volunteered to sponsor this program and will make it a night to remember.

Activity #	Date	Day	Time
7509.101	Jan. 22	Friday	6:00 - 8:00pm

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Bexley Older Adults

Senior Citizen Coordinator, Mary Ellen DeLaney, plans activities for all Seniors in Bexley. We encourage anyone in the community who is 55 years “young” to take part in the Bexley Activities Club and Recreation Department planned events such as mystery lunches, euchre club, bridge, chair aerobics, day trips and extended trips.

The Bexley Senior Citizens are a group of people who all share the same interest – keeping busy and having lots of FUN! If you are looking for companionship, we welcome new faces with open arms. If you want to attend events downtown in the evening and not have worries of where to park, or who to go with, we travel by bus and have the privilege of being dropped off at the front door. There is very little walking involved in most cases, and it is easier to travel in numbers.

The activities listed in the brochure will give you just a “taste” of the fun you can have.

Bexley Activities Club

Are you 55 years old or older? Do you want to receive a monthly newsletter that will inform you of all the upcoming events for each month? The Bexley Activities Club is for you! We travel around the State, come alone or bring your mate. There is always something fun to do, and lots of entertainment just for you! Don't miss the boat and don't delay. Join B.A.C. today. To become a member, you must be a Bexley resident or a former Bexley resident.

President	Kay Holley
Vice-President	Mary Ellen Spence
Treasurer	Tom Hooker
Director-Secretary	Mary Ellen DeLaney

For membership, call Kent Holley, our membership chairperson at (614) 237-5527.

Mystery Lunch

If you like to be kept in suspense and be “surprised”, these are the outings for you. Join us for lunch at different restaurants in the Columbus area.

Dates: January 11, February 18 & March 15
Fee: Bus fare \$9 and lunch is on your own.
*Dates are subject to change.

Canvas Paint Party

Location: Jeffrey Mansion	Instructor: Crystal Smith
Cost: \$60	Time: 6:30 - 9:30pm
Date: Jan. 31	

Come and enjoy a step by step painting class with Crystal Smith. This fun class includes all supplies and appetizers and drinks. It's a great way to mingle and have fun with friends. You do NOT need experience! Just imagine the serene atmosphere at Jeffrey Mansion and you will be taking your masterpiece home with you.

Euchre Club

Location: Kensington Place	Time: 1:00pm
Cost: Free	Day: 1st Wed of the month

We are always looking for new faces who are interested in joining our Euchre Club. If you want to bring your own foursome, that would be great. If you want to be on the sub list and only have time to play once in awhile, please call Anna Marie Lisska at (614) 253-2505.

Dates: Jan. 6; Feb. 3; Mar. 2; Apr. 6

Day Trips

“Calgon . . . take me away”! If you want more than calgon, spend a few hours with your BAC friends and enjoy luncheons, plays, musicals, shopping and much more. The following are day trips in January and February. These are just a few. Bring a friend!

January 7 – After holiday shopping In Lancaster, Ohio (River Valley Mall, Antique stores & Consignment)

February 24 – Broadway Series, MOTOWN

Mary Ellen Delaney, Senior Citizen Coordinator

If you are interested in any of the events, trips, or membership in the Bexley Activities Club, call Mary Ellen Delaney with the Bexley Recreation & Parks Department at (614) 559-4310.

+55 Activites Extended Trips:

RIVER RAILS & "RED"

Niagara Falls, NY, Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise, Medina Railroad Museum & Lucy Desi Museum & Center for Comedy, Jamestown, New York

Highlights include: Motorcoach transportation, Two nights accommodation at the Seneca Resort & Casino Hotel (Niagara Falls, NY), Free slot play of \$100.00, Retail and food credit of \$40.00 (no cash value), Two breakfasts, Wine tasting, Scenic Canal Cruise and Lunch, Medina Railroad Museum & a "Town Tour" of Lucy's hometown, Jamestown, NY, Tour director on tour, all baggage handling, taxes & gratuities on included items.

Date: June 14 - 16, 2016

Cost: \$499.00/person (double occupancy)

THE BIG APPLE FREESTYLE – NEW YORK CITY

This "freestyle" tour will provide plenty of time for you to see and do whatever your heart desires. Included in the trip is a Flavors of New York food tour, and a ticket for the All-Around-Town 48 Hour Tour, allowing you to do several of New York's Hop-On Hop-Off tours – the Downtown tour, the Uptown tour, The Bronx tour, the Brooklyn tour, or the Night tour PLUS one additional attraction. Choose where you want to go and take it all in at your own pace. Our trip begins with a flight from Columbus airport. Upon our arrival, we will transfer to our hotel in the heart of Manhattan, New York Times Square Courtyard by Marriott for a 3 night stay.

Dates: October 7 – 10, 2016

Fee: \$1499.00/person; double occupancy (\$112.00 opt. ins.); \$1899.00/person; single occupancy (\$134.00 opt. ins.)

Informational Meeting @ Jeffrey Mansion:

Date: Monday, January 11, 2016 @ 11:00am



2016 Memberships & Rates

Celebrate the opening of our 10th Season with new lower rates! The Bexley Pool was renovated in 2007 and has been a great addition to our community.

Early Bird rates are good through April 1, 2016, at which time the regular season membership prices will begin. You should have received a pool membership form in your January water bill. Forms are also available at the Recreation Office or may be printed off online at www.bexley.org/the-bexley-pool.

Mailed forms must be post marked by April 1st to receive the early bird rate.

Type	Early Bird (By Apr.1)	Regular	Sponsored NR
Family of 6+	\$295	\$320	\$412
Family of 5	\$280	\$305	\$393
Family of 4	\$264	\$289	\$372
Family of 3	\$248	\$273	\$351
Family of 2	\$232	\$257	\$331
Individual	\$160	\$175	\$237
Senior Couple	\$100	\$125	\$144
Senior Individual	\$75	\$100	\$115
Babysitter/Plus 1	\$115	\$115	N/A

Membership Policies

- Memberships are limited to two adults and their unmarried children 22 and under.
- Babysitters/caretakers may be added to a family membership as a Plus 1 for the cost of \$115.
- Children 1 & Under are Free.

Non-Resident Sponsored Memberships

Limit one sponsorship per 2016 Bexley Pool Member Family

-Non-Resident must come to the Rec office with his/her sponsoring family member to fill out the appropriate forms.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



The Bexley Maple Syrup Workshop

Location: Jeffrey Park
Date: Feb. 27; Mar. 5*

Cost: \$15/Family
Age: All Ages

In February of 2016, the City, in conjunction with the Boy Scouts and as part of the Bexley Arboretum's educational offerings, is hosting a Maple Syrup making workshop. All activities will occur in Jeffrey Park, with the initial meeting point at the Memorial Shelter house next to the playground. Each family will receive 1 bottle of maple syrup.

Sugar Maple Tapping (Feb. 27)

Meet arborists from the City of Bexley and our maple syrup consultant to learn how to identify tap maple trees and install buckets for sap collection.

Maple Syrup Production (Mar. 5)

Work with our maple syrup consultant and with other volunteers to evaporate the maple sap and turn it into maple syrup. It takes 42 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup!

Activity #	Tapping Time	Production Time	Day
7508.101	9:00 - 11:00am	7:00am - 2:00pm	Sat.

*Mar. 12: Maple Syrup Production (Contingency Date)

Wood Chop Shop

Location: Bexley Pool Parking Lot
Date: Mar. 5

Cost: \$10/Family
Age: All Ages

Do you have a wood burning fire place? Do you enjoy a nice evening around a fire pit? Do you like operating a wood splitter? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Wood Chop Shop is the event for you. Join Mayor Kessler and City of Bexley staff at the Bexley Pool parking lot to process downed city trees* into fire wood. Participants will be able to take home as much fire wood as they can help process during their two hour program. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather and the type of work.

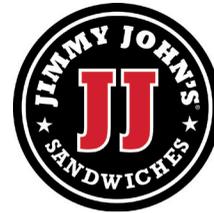
Activity #	Chopping Times	Spots Available	Day
7511.101	8:00 - 10:00am	6	Sat.
7511.102	10:00am - 12:00pm	6	Sat.
7511.103	12:00 - 2:00pm	6	Sat.

*The trees being cut up were removed by city arborists for reasons other than to be turned into fire wood.



Bexley Recreation Presents the 3rd Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Fundraiser

Sponsored By:



Location: Jeffrey Mansion

Cost: \$50 Pre-Reg.
\$75 Day of Reg.

The Bexley Recreation & Parks Department (BRPD) will be hosting the 3rd Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Fundraiser benefitting the Bexley Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund (YSF). The YSF helps families that could use a little assistance to participate in programming/activities (summer camps, youth sports, etc). Subs, provided by event sponsor Jimmy John's, and drinks will be included in the player fee. The YSF will receive 50% of the player fees (including Re-Buys). The remaining 50% will go towards the prize money for the final table with a percentage based break-down for the payout of 1st – 8th place.

Activity #	Date	Day	Doors Open	Start Time
7507.101	Jan. 23	Sat.	6:00pm	7:00pm

Re-Buys will be offered through a certain time the night of the event. For more detailed information and for tournament rules, please visit our website at www.bexley.org/recreation.





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