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FALL 2025 RECREATION & PARKS ACTIVITY BROCHURE



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ABOUT BEXLEY RECREATION

165 N. Parkview Ave.
Bexley, Ohio 43209
8:00am - 4:30pm, Mon. - Fri.

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The 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 City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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City Contacts

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Fire Department:	(614) 221-2345
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City Department Contacts

Building & Zoning Department:	(614) 559-4240
City Attorney:	(614) 559-4200
City Council:	(614) 559-4200
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Other Area Contacts

Bexley Public Library:	(614) 231-2793
Capital Area Humane Society:	(614) 777-7387
Franklin County Board of Health:	(614) 462-7487
Poison Control:	(614) 228-1323

Our Parks
www.bexley.org/parks

Jeffrey Park
Jeffrey Park consists of nearly 40 acres, which includes Commonwealth Park 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 tot lot and playground, two tennis courts, four pickleball courts, picnic areas with grills, a play field, two shelter houses and the David H. Madison community pool. Jeffrey Park is open for visitors to enjoy daily from dawn until dusk.

Schneider Park
Schneider Park is located in the southwest portion of the City, at the terminus of Astor Avenue, just west of Sheridan Avenue. At the southern end of the park, you will find a shelter house, playground, splashpad, fairy garden, free library, athletic fields, and the south community gardens. As you head north up the crushed limestone path that runs along Alum Creek, you will find a gazebo, firepit and overlook of the creek. The natural dog park is also located along the path, just north of the sledding hill. The path continues north to the Main St. connection.

Program Information
This brochure does not necessarily contain all of the activities that will be sponsored by BRPD. Contact us or visit us online for more program information. BRPD reserves the right to use photographs taken in classes and programs to be used in advertisements and brochures for department promotions.



Bexley Recreation & Parks Department

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Registration FAQ

When does registration open?
Bexley resident activity registration opens Aug. 5, 2025 at 12:00pm. Non-resident registration opens Aug. 7, 2025 at 12:00pm.

How do I access the registration website?
Visit ***www.bexleyrec.com*** to start viewing available activities today!

Do I need to set up an account?
Yes. If you have not yet set up your account in MyRec, you will be required to do so prior to registering for any activities. All Bexley residents must list Bexley as their city or the system may not recognize your address as a Bexley address. Please contact us if you have any issues.

How do I register for an activity?
Once you have created an account, you can begin searching activities by selecting Register and then Programs or Search Programs. Please note, Programs are considered to be the "parent" and the activities listed under the program are the actual activities that you will register for online. You can only register for the active activities, not programs.



Is there a processing fee for registering online with a credit card?
Yes. You will be required to pay a 1% fee on your total bill.

Is there in-person registration?
We offer in-person registration, but we strongly recommend online registration for open registration dates. If you encounter any issues during online registration, please call us at (614) 559-4300 or email us at *recreation@bexley.org*.

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Open Registration Dates
Resident: Tue., Jan. 6
Non-Resident: Thu., Jan. 8

Activity Policies

If WE Cancel: If Bexley Recreation and Parks cancels a program due to insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances, participants will be notified and issued a full refund. Should individual sessions of a program be canceled, BRPD will work with instructors to reschedule missed dates. If a participant is unable to attend a rescheduled date, they will not be entitled to a prorated refund.

If YOU Cancel: Participants may choose to cancel a program up to 5 business days in advance of the start date and receive a refund, less a 5% processing fee, or an account credit for the full registration fee paid Refund requests must be made directly with Bexley Recreation and Parks staff; program instructors are not authorized to issue refunds or credits. Refunds will NOT be considered if participants miss program dates on their own accord. Refunds for medical/ injury reasons will be considered on a case by case basis and proper medical documentation may be required. Other cancellation requests due to extenuating circumstances will be up to the discretion of BRPD staff and evaluated individually.

Account Credits: If a cancellation request is made within five (5) days of the program start date, a credit back to the participant's account will be issued, unless the cancellation causes the program to dip below the minimum number of participants required to operate the program. The account credit does not have an expiration date and can be used toward any future registration or rental, except for Jeffrey Mansion Preschool, BACpack, SOCO, and Jeffrey Summer Camp.

Waitlist Policy
Participants will be directed to add themselves to 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.
- If confirmation is not received within 24 hours, the next available person on the waitlist will be notified.

Registration Deadlines

Global registration deadlines for activities are set to the day before the start of an activity at 12:00pm. Please note, some activities will have specific registration deadlines, which will be noted in the brochure and/or the registration page. Activities may reach maximum capacity prior to a registration deadline. If spots are still available, but the deadline has passed, please call BRPD at (614) 559-4300.

RENTAL INFORMATION



We offer two rental spaces at Jeffrey Mansion. The Jeffrey House is located on the 1st floor and the Carriage Court is located on the lower level. An outdoor space is available for ceremonies as a part of the Jeffrey House.

Reservation Requests:
Available up to two years in advance for Bexley Residents (18 months for non-residents).





Jeffrey Mansion Preferred Caterers

Cameron Mitchell Catering
Catering by Scott
Creative Cuisine
City Barbeque
Emelio's Catering + Event Design
Metro Cuisine Catering & Event Rental
L.A. Catering
Milo's Catering
Together & Company



Hour Minimum: 2 hrs. (must include set-up and clean-up)
Restrooms close November - April based on weather.

The Shelter House is open for reservations by Bexley residents year round. 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. Seasonal restrooms are located on the east and west sides.



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 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.

All shelter and BPAK rentals are reserved first come, first served online up to one (1) year in advance.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Athletic Facility Permits 2025

Field and diamond permits follow a specific schedule and cannot be reserved online. All field permit requests will be a part of the field permit schedule as shown below.

Kevin Smith - *ksmith@bexley.org*; (614) 559-4312

Field Permits

Season	Dates	Lottery (Class A3)	Time
Summer	Until Aug. 3	Past	n/a
Fall	Aug. 4 - Dec. 31	Fri, Aug. 1	Virtual

Diamond Permits

Season	Dates	Lottery (Class A3)	Time
Fall	n/a	n/a	n/a

Court Permit Requests 2025

The tennis and pickleball courts are open for reservation requests all year. To submit a permit request for pickleball or tennis courts, please visit *www.bexleyrec.com*.

Daniel Hiser- *dhiser@bexley.org*; (614) 559-4307

Type	Season	Dates	Available Courts
Pickleball	Year Round	1 month out	Court 1 (NE), Court 2 (NW)
Tennis	Year Round	1 month out	Court 1 (E), Court 2 (W)

Pickleball & Tennis Court General Use

Unscheduled Free Play

All courts are available from 8:00am to dusk on a first come, first served basis. Anyone may use the courts when not in use for scheduled open play, reservations, or other BRPD programming. When others are waiting, please limit court time to 1.5 hours. Hoffman Tennis Courts are not permitted for pickleball use outside of scheduled open play.

Court Reservations

Max: 1 court per 7-day period, up to 2 hours
Reservation Period: The upcoming month will open on the last week of the preceding month. Reservations will not be accepted before this period.

Reservation requests may be submitted online and will not be finalized until approved by BRPD staff. Reservations received within two business days may not be guaranteed BRPD approval.







JEFFREY MANSION PRESCHOOL

School Year: Aug. 25, 2025 - May 22, 2026
Online Registration: www.bexleyrec.com
JMP Website: www.bexley.org/jmp

The preschool is located on the 2nd floor of Jeffrey Mansion. Daily experiences and includes language arts, math, art, social studies, and science as well as physical development on the playground, located in beautiful 34-acre Jeffrey Park. We are licensed by the State of Ohio and maintain an 8:1 student/teacher ratio. The state requirement is 12:1. Our teaching staff is qualified and experienced in early childhood education and development. We celebrate diversity and relationship building to become a collaborative learning community.

JMP School Year 25-26

Registration is available online. We encourage you to add your child to the waitlist in the event that a spot opens up in the future.

JMP Director: Angela Buddendeck
(614) 559-4311; *abuddendeck@bexley.org*



JMP Programs

3 & 4 Year Olds
This program is designed for children entering a group experience for the first time. Teachers work to help the children establish trusting, positive relationships and build a classroom community that flourishes with creative, joyful learning. Children must be potty trained.

4 & 5 Year Olds
This program is designed for children who are preparing to enter Kindergarten. To ensure Kindergarten readiness, daily lessons are aligned with Preschool Standards set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and are presented in a manner conducive to all learning styles.

Program*	Time	Day	Resident	Non-Res
5-day half	8:00 - 12:00pm	M - F	$538/mo	$619/mo
5-day full	7:30am - 5:30pm	M - F	$1054/mo	$1212/mo

*Program options and pricing are the same for both age groups.

JMP Registration Information 2026-27

New Bexley Resident Families: Wed., Jan. 7, 2026, 12:00pm
New Non-Resident Families: Wed., Jan. 14, 2026, 12:00pm

It is strongly recommended to reach out to the Preschool Director prior to open registration to schedule a tour and ask any questions about the program. Spots will be limited for the upcoming school year. Please note pricing is subject to change for the 26-27 school year.



CHILD CARE PROGRAMMING

BAC PACK

a before and after care program

Date: Aug. 18, 2025 - May 29, 2026
Day: Mon. - Fri.
Grade: K - 5th

We are excited to continue providing before and after care for Maryland, Cassingham, and Montrose students for the 2025-26 school year. Please register multiple children separately.

Monthly Rates (2025-26)

Option	Time	Cost
AM Care Only	7:00am - Start of School Day	$171/mo.
PM Care Only	End of School Day - 6:00pm	$289/mo.
AM & PM Care	AM & PM Coverage	$453/mo.

Daily Rates (2025-26)

Option	Time	Cost
AM Care Only	7:00am - Start of School Day	$14/day
PM Care Only	End of School Day - 6:00pm	$27/day
AM & PM Care	AM & PM Coverage	$35/day

Online Registration for BACpack & SOCO (bexleyrec.com)

Online registration is required and programs may be wait-listed. If there are any openings, you will receive an email from *mwalsh@bexley.org* confirming your spot in the program along with required child care forms.

Contact Information
bexley.org/bacpack or *bexley.org/soco*
Katie Sarvas: *ksarvas@bexley.org*

SOCO

School's Off Camp's On

Location: Montrose Elem.
Date: Sep. 22, 2025 - May 5, 2026
Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm
Grade: K - 5th

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.

Event	Date	Day	Cost
Staff Work Day	Sep. 22	Mon.	$51
Rosh Hashanah	Sep. 23	Tue.	$51
Yom Kippur	Oct. 2	Thu.	$51
Staff Work Day	Oct. 17	Fri.	$51
P/T Conferences	Oct. 20	Mon.	$51
Staff Work Day	Nov. 4	Tue.	$51
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26	Wed.	$51
Staff Work Day	Jan. 5	Mon.	$51
MLK DAY	Jan. 19	Mon.	$51
Staff Work Day	Feb. 13	Fri.	$51
Presidents Day	Feb. 16	Mon.	$51
Staff Work Day	Mar. 23	Mon.	$51
Good Friday	Apr. 3	Fri.	$51
Staff Work Day	May 5	Tue.	$51

Event*	Date**	Day	Cost
Winter Break I	Dec. 22 - 24	Mon. - Wed.	$110
Winter Break II	Dec 29 - 31	Mon. - Fri.	$110
Spring Break	Mar. 16 - 20	Mon. - Fri.	$219

*Winter & Spring Breaks will have individual day registration available.
**Half day Dec. 24; No coverage Dec. 25/26; Half day Dec. 31; No coverage Jan. 1/2.



DANCE PROGRAM

Dance Program (3 - 5 Years Old)

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Instructor: Varies
Cost: Varies

Pre-Ballet (3 Years Old)
Students will learn basic ballet, musicality and coordination through creative play. A parent or caregiver must be on site during class. *Students must have ballet shoes.*

Date	Time	Day	Instructor	Cost
Sep. 9 - Dec. 2	5:30 - 6:00pm	Tue.	Hanna	$120
Sep. 17 - Nov. 19	4:00 - 4:30pm	Wed.	Zmuda	$120

Ballet & Tap (4 - 5 Years Old)
Students will learn basic steps, musicality, and coordination through classroom exercises and creative play. *Students must have ballet shoes and tap shoes for this class.*

Date	Time	Day	Instructor	Cost
Sep. 9 - Dec. 2	6:00 - 6:45pm	Tue.	Hanna	$130
Sep. 17 - Nov. 19	4:30 - 5:15pm	Wed.	Zmuda	$130
Sep. 17 - Nov. 19	5:15 - 6:00pm	Wed.	Zmuda	$130
Sep. 4 - Nov. 20	4:30 - 5:15pm	Thu.	Zmuda	$130
Sep. 4 - Nov. 20	5:15 - 6:00pm	Thu.	Zmuda	$130

Days Off Schedule for All Dance Classes
Mon. Classes - No class Sep. 22; Oct. 13; Nov. 24
Tue. Classes - No class Sep. 23; Oct. 14, Nov. 25
Thu. Classes - No class Oct. 2, 30

Fall to Winter Dance Registration
There is no recital for the fall dance program. All participants enrolled in the fall dance program will receive an email notification to register early for the winter dance program, which includes a spring recital. To qualify for early registration, you must be registering for the exact same class as enrolled in for the fall dance program (same time, day, instructor).

Dance Program (6 - 12 Years Old)

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Instructor: Varies
Cost: $130

Hip Hop
Students will explore basic moves and routines for the hip hop style through classroom exercises and creative choreography. *Students must have tennis shoes or flat athletic shoes (ex. Converse, Keds, Vans, etc.) for class.*

Age	Date	Time	Day	Instructor
6 - 7	Sep. 8 - Dec. 1	5:15 - 6:00pm	Mon.	Hanna
8 - 9	Sep. 8 - Dec. 1	6:00 - 6:45pm	Mon.	Hanna
10 - 12	Sep. 8 - Dec. 1	6:45 - 7:30pm	Mon.	Hanna

Jazz Dance
Students will learn basic steps and musicality for the jazz style through classroom exercise and creative choreography. *Students must have jazz shoes for this class.*

Age	Date	Time	Day	Instructor
6 - 9	Sep. 9 - Dec. 2	6:45 - 7:30pm	Tue.	Hanna

Ballet & Tap
Students will learn beginner level steps, musicality, and coordination through classroom exercises and creative choreography. *Students must have ballet shoes and tap shoes for this class.*

Age	Date	Time	Day	Instructor
6 - 9	Sep. 17 - Nov. 19	6:00 - 6:45pm	Wed.	Zmuda
6 - 9	Sep. 17 - Nov. 19	6:45 - 7:30pm	Wed.	Zmuda

Contemporary & Modern *NEW*
Students will explore grounded movement, dynamic shifts, and expressive choreography through contemporary and modern dance techniques inducing floor work, improvisation, and phrase-building to develop strength, flexibility, and artistry. *Students should wear form-fitting dance wear and may dance barefoot or in lyrical dance shoes.*

Age	Date	Time	Day	Instructor
6 - 9	Sep. 4 - Nov. 20	3:45 - 4:30pm	Thu.	Zmuda



EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

The Play Spot Program

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 15 mo. - 5 years
Cost: Varies

Expertly designed by a pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) and Occupational Therapist (OT), this dynamic program focuses on enhancing fine and gross motor skills, language development, and social interactions through stimulating and fun play activities. Enroll your child for an enriching experience that combines play and skill-building!

15 Months - 5 Years Old

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Aug. 22 - Sep. 26	10:00 - 10:45am	Fri.	$234
II	Nov. 7 - Dec. 12*	10:00 - 10:45am	Fri.	$195

*No class Nov. 28.

Little Ballers Basketball *NEW*

Location: Montrose Gym
Age: 4 - 5
Cost: $85

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play.

Date	Time	Day
Nov. 4 - Dec. 2	4:00 - 4:50pm	Tue.
Nov. 4 - Dec. 2	5:00 - 5:50pm	Tue.
Nov. 1 - Dec. 6*	10:00 - 10:50am	Sat.
Nov. 1 - Dec. 6*	11:00 - 11:50am	Sat.

*No class Nov. 29.

Gym Skills Program

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Day: Mon.
Age: 2 - 5
Cost: $95

Gym Tots (2 - 3 Years Old)
Children will be able to explore the equipment and learn exercise while having fun! *This is a parent participation class designed to welcome very young athletes into a gym.*

Session	Date	Time
I	Sep. 8 - Oct. 6*	4:00 - 4:35pm
II	Oct. 13 - Nov. 3	4:00 - 4:35pm
III	Nov. 10 - Dec. 1	4:00 - 4:35pm

*No class Sep. 22.

Gym Explorers (4 - 5 Years Old)
This class will introduce students to learning basic gymnastics skills with the instructor. Children will begin learning basic gymnastics skills and proper techniques.

Session	Date	Time
I	Sep. 8 - Oct. 6*	4:40 - 5:15pm
I	Sep. 8 - Oct. 6*	5:20 - 5:55pm
II	Oct. 13 - Nov. 3	4:40 - 5:15pm
II	Oct. 13 - Nov. 3	5:20 - 5:55pm
III	Nov. 10 - Dec. 1	4:40 - 5:15pm
III	Nov. 10 - Dec. 1	5:20 - 5:55pm

*No class Sep. 22.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

Amazing Athletes *NEW*

Location: Varies
Cost: $80
Age: 3 - 5

Your little one needs to get out and get moving and you need a sports and fitness program just right for their size. JumpBunch brings child-centered sports and fitness programs to toddlers and preschoolers that are just the perfect match for their needs. Each week, class begins with kid-friendly warm ups and exercises followed by an introduction to individual skills for different activities.

Session 1 @ Jeffrey Park

Age	Date	Time	Day
3	Aug. 18 - Sep. 29*	4:40 - 5:20pm	Mon.
3	Aug. 19 - Sep. 30	4:45 - 5:15pm	Tue.
3	Aug. 23 - Oct. 4	10:00 - 10:30am	Sat.

Age	Date	Time	Day
4 - 5	Aug. 18 - Sep. 29*	5:30 - 6:10pm	Mon.
4 - 5	Aug. 19 - Sep. 30	5:30 - 6:00pm	Tue.
4 - 5	Aug. 23 - Oct. 4	10:45 - 11:15am	Sat.

*5 classes, 40 min.

Session 2 @ Montrose Gym

Age	Date	Time	Day
3	Oct. 6 - Nov. 17	4:45 - 5:15pm	Mon.
3	Oct. 8 - Nov. 12	4:45 - 5:15pm	Wed.
3	Oct. 11 - Nov. 22	8:45 - 9:15am	Sat.

Age	Date	Time	Day
4 - 5	Oct. 6 - Nov. 17	5:30 - 6:00pm	Mon.
4 - 5	Oct. 8 - Nov. 12	5:30 - 6:00pm	Wed.
4 - 5	Oct. 11 - Nov. 22	9:15 - 9:45am	Sat.

Days Off Schedule for All Sessions
Mon. Classes - Sep. 1, 22; Oct. 20
Tue. Classes - Sep. 23
Sat. Classes - Aug. 30; Oct. 18



We are excited to continue our partnership with Columbus East Soccer Association (CESA) for youth soccer programs. The U6 program takes place exclusively at Wolfe Park. The U7 through U10 programs will continue to be held at CESA's fields at Pathways Park Easton.

Leagues	Location	Times	Day	Cost
U6	Wolfe Park	Varies	Sat./Sun.	$125
U7 - U18	Pathways Park	Varies	Varies	$135 - $150

New this year! The Tiny Tots U4 and U5 programs will be held at Commonwealth Park.

Tiny Tots	Date	Time	Day	Cost
U4	Aug. 20 - Sep. 24	4:30 - 5:00pm	Wed.	$85
U4	Aug. 23 - Oct. 4*	10:00 - 10:30am	Sat.	$85
U4	Aug. 24 - Oct. 5*	10:00 - 10:30am	Sun.	$85

*No class Aug. 30, 31.

Tiny Tots	Date	Time	Day	Cost
U5	Aug. 20 - Sep. 24	5:15 - 6:00pm	Wed.	$85
U5	Aug. 23 - Oct. 4*	10:45 - 11:30am	Sat.	$85
U5	Aug. 24 - Oct. 5*	10:45 - 11:30am	Sun.	$85

*No class Aug. 30, 31.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Age	Swim	Bike	Run	Time
Adaptive (All)	25 yds.	300 yds.	150 yds.	12:00pm
6 & Under	25 Yds.	.3 mi.	.25 mi.	10:45am
7 - 8	50 Yds.	1.5 mi.	.50 mi.	9:45am
9 - 10	100 Yds.	2 mi.	.75 mi.	9:00am
11 - 14	150 Yds.	3 mi.	1.0 mi.	8:15am



In addition to our full youth triathlon, we are excited to announce the addition of an adapted 'swim/bike/run' event for children with developmental disabilities, or physical limitations; including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, global delays, etc. ALL abilities are welcome, including those that may require the use of flotation devices, adapted bikes, walkers, power wheelchairs, and other assisting devices. Athletes may be paired up with volunteers to encourage, assist, and ensure safety.

OSO Fit Kids' Run Club

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Front Field
Cost: $70

Instructor: Maddox
Age: 6 - 12

OSO Fit Kids' Run Club is a fitness and empowerment program, transforming traditional running games and drills into powerful life lessons. Each class will focus on a different empowerment skill paired with a running skill. Kids will learn power words, goal setting, resilience, positive thinking, and team building.

6 - 8 Years Old

Date	Time	Day
Aug. 19 - Sep. 30*	4:30 - 5:30pm	Tue.
Aug. 21- Sep. 25	4:30 - 5:30pm	Thu.

*No class Sep. 23.

9 - 12 Years Old

Date	Time	Day
Aug. 19 - Sep. 30*	5:30 - 6:30pm	Tue.
Aug. 21- Sep. 25	5:30 - 6:30pm	Thu.

*No class Sep. 23.



Youth Pickleball Ladder League

Location: Solomon Pickleball Courts
Cost: $60

Instructor: Danilets
Age: 9 - 18

This is a fantastic opportunity for young pickleball players to meet and compete with others their age! Show off your skills, enjoy the game, and rise through the ranks as the top player from each court moves up weekly.

Age	Date	Time	Day
9 - 13	Sep. 12 - Oct. 10*	5:00 - 6:15pm	Fri.
13 - 18	Sep. 12 - Oct. 10*	6:15 - 7:30pm	Fri.

*No class Oct. 3.

Indoor Youth Tennis

Location: Montrose Gym
Cost: Varies

Instructor: Cheses
Day: Thu.

Kids Klinic is for students with limited playing experience. Both classes are introductory with emphasis on ground strokes.

Session	Age	Date*	Time	Cost
Kids Klinic	5 - 8	Nov. 6 - Dec. 4	4:45 - 5:30pm	$58
Kids Klinic	5 - 8	Nov. 6 - Dec. 4	5:30 - 6:15pm	$58
Youth	9 - 12	Nov. 6 - Dec. 4	6:15 - 7:15pm	$64

*No class Nov. 27.

Youth Wrestling Team

Location: BHS Wrestling Room
Cost: $150

Instructor: Garcia
Age: 6 - 12

The Bexley Youth Wrestling Team is focused on developing fundamental wrestling skills, regardless of experience or ability level. The children will develop body control and awareness, strength, speed, balance, and flexibility. We'll also develop physical courage, toughness and stamina in a fast-paced and fun environment.

Beginning in January, the program will practice only on Tuesday evenings. Instead of Thursday practices, there will be voluntary tournaments on Sundays throughout January and early February.

Date	Time	Day
Nov. 6 - Feb. 10*	6:30 - 7:30pm	Tue. & Thu.

*No class Nov. 27; Dec. 23, 25, 30; Jan. 1.

Just For Kicks Winter Break Camp

Location: Montrose Gym
Cost: $80

Instructor: Dempsey
Age: 5 - 11

Based on our successful summer camp program, our Winter Break Camp is an opportunity to learn and play soccer in a fun filled, warm, indoor setting right here in Bexley! All of our camps are designed to emphasize the fundamentals of the game for individual players of all levels. Just For Kicks develops needed skills in a FUN, instructional, and small-sided game setting for all participants.

Date	Time	Day
Dec. 29 & 30	9:00 - 10:30am	Mon. & Tue.

For more information regarding the camp, please be sure to contact Scott Dempsey at *scott.dempsey@hotmail.com*.

Taekwondo

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Day: Varies

Instructor: LaVerdiere
Age: 7+

Beginner (Tue. & Thu.)
This class will provide an atmosphere where you can learn various virtues of the martial arts that include self-discipline, respect, concentration and competition.

Session	Date	Time	Cost
I	Sep. 2- Oct. 16*	4:30 - 5:30pm	$80
II	Oct. 28 - Dec. 11*	4:30 - 5:30pm	$80

*No class Sep. 23; Oct. 2; Nov. 25, 27.

Intermediate (Mon. & Wed.)
Building on the skills learned in the beginner class, the intermediate class will combine these basic skills into new forms and techniques for sparring and self defense. Students must have reached green belt before registering for the intermediate class.

Session	Date	Time	Cost
I	Sep. 3 - Oct. 15*	4:30 - 6:00pm	$96
II	Oct. 27 - Dec. 10*	4:30 - 6:00pm	$96

*No class Sep. 22; Nov. 24, 26.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

NFL Flag Football

Location: BHS Stadium
Game/Practice Day: Sun.
Date: Aug. 17 - Oct. 26*
Cost: $105

The 2025 Fall Bexley Recreation NFL Flag Football Program will have divisions for Rookies (Gr. 1 - 2), Veterans (Gr. 3 – 4), and All Pro (Gr. 5 - 6). This program is a great teaching tool for the sport of football and a ton of fun. 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.

Division	Grade	Practice Time**	Game Time**
Rookies	1 - 2	12:00 - 2:00pm	1:00 - 3:00pm
Veterans	3 - 4	2:00 - 4:00pm	3:00 - 5:00pm
All Pro	5 - 6	4:00 - 5:00pm	5:00 - 6:00pm

*No games Aug. 31; Oct. 19.
**Practice and game times may vary depending on how many teams are registered per division. All practices will be one hour prior to the games on Sundays.

Registration Deadline: Thu., Aug. 14 by 12:00pm
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 $20 late charge.

NFL Flag Football Evaluations
All players need to attend one evaluation day. Evaluations will be at Commonwealth East.

Sun., Aug. 17, 12:00 - 6:00pm
Mon., Aug. 18, 5:00 - 8:00pm



Youth Cheerleading

Games: BHS Stadium
Practices: Cassingham Gym
Day: Sun.
Cost: $95

Come learn the fundamentals of cheerleading in a fun and exciting environment! Each Sunday, teams will practice prior to cheering on the Bexley Youth Football teams in front of adoring fans. Practices will be held in the Cassingham Gym. Participants will receive a cheerleading program t-shirt and pom poms.

Age	Date	Practice Time	Game Time
6 - 7	Aug. 24 - Oct. 26*	12:00 - 1:00pm	1:00 - 1:45pm
8 - 12	Aug. 24 - Oct. 26*	2:00 - 3:00pm	3:00 - 3:45pm

*No cheerleading Aug. 31; Oct. 19.





Youth Basketball 2025-26

The Bexley Recreation & Parks Department is proud to continue to offer youth basketball leagues for the 2025 - 26 season to boys and girls ages 5 - 14.

Registration Deadlines
Leagues may reach the max number of participants BEFORE the deadline, which may cause your child to be waitlisted. **Late registrations may be subject to league availability and a $10 late fee.**

KMadness/Rookies/Semi-Pro & Pro: Fri., Oct. 3
Tim Stowe: Fri., Nov. 14

K - 2nd Grade Leagues (Boys & Girls)

Practice/Game Time: Sunday Afternoons (Times vary)
Date: Nov. 9 - Feb. 1

These leagues will learn the fundamentals & skills of basketball while having fun and enjoying the sport! The hoops will be lowered to an appropriate height for all ages.

League	Location	Cost
Kindergarten Madness	Cassingham	$70
Rookies (1st-2nd) Boys	Montrose	$85
Rookies (1st-2nd) Girls	Montrose	$85

Semi-Pro & Pro Leagues

Practice Time: Weekday Evenings (TBA)
Game Time: Sunday Afternoons (Times vary)
Date: Nov. 9 - Feb. 8

League	Location	Cost
Semi-Pro (3rd-4th) Girls	BHS Gym	$105
Semi-Pro (3rd-4th) Boys	BHS Gym	$105
Pro (5th-6th) Girls	BHS Gym	$105
Pro (5th-6th) Boys	BHS Gym & Maryland	$105

All Basketball Leagues: Off Dec. 21, 28; Feb. 15.

All League Evaluations
Evaluations for the 1st - 6th grade leagues will take place in mid-late October. More information will be sent out once registration closes. There are no evaluations for the Kindergarten Madness league. Evaluation dates for the Tim Stowe Boy's 7th/8th grade league will be announced at a later time.



Tim Stowe 7th-8th League (Boys)

Practice Time: Weekday Evenings (TBA)
Game Time: Sunday Afternoons (Times vary)
Date: Dec. 7 - Feb. 22

This league is for players who are not members of a school team. The focus will be on improving the player's skills that are needed at the Middle School level. Teams will have set practice times, play six regular season games, and conclude with a postseason tournament.

League	Location	Cost
Tim Stowe (7th/8th) Boys	Maryland	$105

7th-8th League (Girls) *NEW*

Practice Time: TBD
Game Time: TBD
Date: TBD

We're currently exploring options for a fun and competitive basketball experience for 7th and 8th grade girls in our community who are not members of a school team. If your child is interested in playing, please register online. There will not be a registration fee until we know if there is enough interest. More details to follow after registration.

League	Location	Cost
7th/8th Girls	TBD	TBD

Practices & Game Days
Practice days and times are based on the coaches' schedules. Practices will be assigned to teams after the coaches meeting. There will be one scrimmage (Nov. 30) for all leagues (K - 6th). Games will begin December 7th.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

STEM Program: Mondays

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $200
Age: 6 - 9

Strawbees
Nexplore Strawbees combines hands-on exploration and play with versatile straw pieces to make building and creation fun and accessible for all ages and learning needs.

Science of Super Powers
The world of comic books is full of heroes, villains, challenges, and triumphs – and the heroes need help! In this educational favorite, students answer the call for aid by dissecting superhero abilities to uncover the science behind superpowers.

Robotics with Edison
Coding meets bricks in this interactive robotics adventure! Edison is a safe programmable robot and interactive STEM teaching resource for coding and robotics.

3D Printing
Using 3Doodler's 3D printing pens, students break down complex topics into hands-on, approachable concepts, bringing science, technology, engineering, math, and design concepts to life.

Session	Date	Time
Strawbees	Sep. 8 - Oct. 20*	4:30 - 5:30pm
Science of Super Powers	Sep. 8 - Oct. 20*	5:30 - 6:30pm
Robotics with Edison	Nov. 3 - Dec. 15*	4:30 - 5:30pm
3D Printing	Nov. 3 - Dec. 15*	5:30 - 6:30pm

*No class Sep. 22; Nov. 24.

No Sleeves Magic

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $90
Instructor: Baker
Age: 6 - 12

This class is a fantastic introduction to magic for anyone interested in the art of illusion and trickery. Professional magician Carroll Baker will share with you the magic he has performed for over 40 years! Previous magic experience is not necessary. Just come prepared to learn the coolest, most visual magic tricks ever invented! We will create your very own magic box kit to house all of your tricks of the trade!

Grade	Date	Time	Day
1 - 6	Sep. 4 - Oct. 9	3:30 - 4:30pm	Thu.

STEM Program: Thursdays

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $200
Age: 8 - 11

Squishy Circuits
Light up designs with dough and circuits! Students combine their imaginations with an electrical engineering curriculum to bring the dough sculptures to life.

Science Wiz
Learn science through inquiry, experimentation, and play! In each ScienceWiz™ lesson, students dive deep into scientific concepts including electricity, inventions, physics, DNA, magnetism, and more!

Electronics (Gadgets)
Spark a future in electronics and engineering! In this program, aspiring engineers harness critical-thinking skills to study, design, and build their own circuits.

Build-A-Bot
Build-A-Bot is a fun inquiry-based hands-on STEAM program where students practice their engineering skills to create a series of robot models, each operating with a different mechanism and fulfilling a unique purpose.

Session	Date	Time
Squishy Circuits	Sep. 11 - Oct. 23*	4:30 - 5:30pm
Science Wiz	Sep. 11 - Oct. 23*	5:30 - 6:30pm
Electronics (Gadgets)	Nov. 6 - Dec. 18*	4:30 - 5:30pm
Build-A-Bot	Nov. 6 - Dec. 18*	5:30 - 6:30pm

*No class Oct. 2; Nov. 27.

Chess Program

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $160
Instructor: Jones
Age: 5 - 12

Students of all grades and levels are welcome to come learn the storied game of chess. The Jones Chess Academy will provide students with the opportunity to learn chess history, world champion openings, solve middle game puzzles, practice endgame patterns, and utilize the necessary tools for tournament play. Each week, students will learn at least one theme on the display board, practice and create their own positions using that theme, and then engage in a tournament game against another student.

Grade	Date	Time	Day
K - 3rd	Aug. 28 - Oct. 2	5:45 - 6:25pm	Thu.
4th - 6th	Aug. 28 - Oct. 2	6:30 - 7:15pm	Thu.

Nature Programs

Location: Jeffrey Park
Age: 7 - 12
Cost: $5

Fall Birding Basics (Sep. 27)
Do you know what birds call Bexley home? Enjoy a guided hike and learn all about the birds of Jeffery Woods and in your own backyard!

A Freaky Fun Halloween Walk (Oct. 4)
Enjoy a fun Halloween Walk through Jeffrey Woods and discover the mysteries of ooey-gooey fungi and how birds, bats, bugs, snakes and other woodland critters prepare for winter's cold.

Fall Scavenger Hunt (Nov. 8)
Kids will enjoy a fun nature hunt through Jeffrey Woods to discover the wonders of fall. Explorers will search for pinecones, nuts, animal tracks, different colored and shaped leaves, spider webs, mushrooms, creepy-crawlies, berries and so much more.

Holiday Ornament Painting (Nov. 23)
Just in time for the holidays, families will create and paint beautiful, nature-themed ornaments that make perfect seasonal decorations. **Please register as an adult for your family.**

Session	Time	Day	Instructor
Fall Birding Basics	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.	Heist
Freaky Fun Halloween Walk	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.	Heist
Fall Scavenger Hunt	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.	Williamson
Holiday Ornaments	1:00 - 3:00pm	Sun.	Steele

Imperfect Art: Miniature Madness

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 7 - 12
Cost: $40

Shrink the world and let your imagination grow! In Miniature Madness, young artists will explore the fun of creating tiny worlds, pocket-sized sculptures, and itty-bitty masterpieces using clay, mixed media, and recycled materials. Each week brings a new miniature project—from tiny food to fantasy creatures! Perfect for kids who love detail, creativity, and big ideas in small packages. All materials provided. Just bring your creativity!

Date	Time	Day
Nov. 4 - 25	5:00 - 6:15pm	Tue.
Nov. 4 - 25	6:30 - 7:45pm	Tue.

Enriching Kidz Programs

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Instructor: Enriching Kidz
Age: 9 - 14
Cost: Varies

Kidz Home Alone (9 - 12 Years Old)
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.

Date	Time	Day	Cost
Sep. 9 & 16	4:00 - 6:00pm	Tue.	$92

Better Babysitters (10 - 14 Years Old)
Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting were choking? Does your child babysit their younger siblings? Your child will learn the skills needed to be a Better Babysitter! This class includes guest speakers from the local police and fire departments. All students will receive their own first aid kit to take home.

Date	Time	Day	Cost
Oct. 15 - Nov. 5	4:00 - 6:30pm	Wed.	$132

Exploring Theatre

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 7 - 13
Cost: $185

Over the course of 7 weeks, we will have lots of fun doing a variety of theatre activities, including how to read and write scripts, improv games, working as an ensemble, finding your own way to express yourself and much more! This program is great for beginners and theatre enthusiasts!

Age	Date	Time	Day
7 - 9	Sep. 8 - Oct. 27*	4:00 - 4:50pm	Mon.
10 - 13	Sep. 8 - Oct. 27*	5:00 - 5:50pm	Mon.

*No class Sep. 22.



ADULT ACTIVITIES

Nature Programs

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Location: Jeffrey Mansion/Park
Cost: $5
Age: All ages except where noted.

Intro to Nature Photography 15+ (Sep. 6)
Join wildlife photographer and naturalist, Leah Conway, in our outdoor classroom of Jeffrey Woods as you learn the ins & outs of your camera including settings, shutter speeds, ISO, how to create the image that's in your mind and find the right subjects.

Fall Migratory Bird & Warbler Walk (Sep. 14)
They're back! With the addition of young birds hatched this spring/summer, there will be more birds than ever to view this fall. Grab your binoculars and join nationally recognized and Audubon birding expert James Muller for a fun and informative stroll through Jeffrey Woods.

It's a Small World of Fungi, Lichen & Moss Walk 18+ (Sep. 27)
Join Metro Park Naturalist, Shannon Heist, for this fun and informative stroll through a fall Jeffrey Woods and discover the mysterious worlds of hairy, scaly, gooey, colorful, shape-shifting lichens, mosses and mushrooms and their importance to the woodland and environment.

Fall Color Walk (Oct. 18)
Fall is a relaxing time for a woodland hike among a variety of trees, shrubs and plants at Jeffrey Woods. Learn why evergreens don't lose their needles, why deciduous trees do and how birds and other critters prepare for winter.

Crafting Herbal Cocktails 21+ (Dec. 12) - $15
Join P.J. Ford, formerly of The Light of Seven Matchsticks and Law Bird, as this Bexley alum demonstrates the art of herbal mixology. Sip samples, take home recipes and join the fun!

Session	Time	Day	Instructor
Nature Photography	10:00 - 11:30am	Sat.	Conway
Fall Migratory Birds	9:00 - 10:30am	Sun.	Muller
It's a Small World of Fungi	10:30 - 11:30am	Sat.	Heist
Fall Color Walk	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.	Kirker
Crafting Herbal Cocktails	7:00 - 8:30pm	Fri.	Ford

Pickleball Clinics

Location: Jeffrey Park Solomon Courts
Cost: Varies
Instructor: Danilets
Age: 18+

Beginner Clinics
This three-week series will cover all of the basic rules, strategy, and scoring.

Date	Time	Day	Cost
Sep. 2 - 16	9:00 - 10:30am	Tue.	$95
Sep. 3 - 17	5:30 - 7:00pm	Wed.	$95

Intermediate Clinics
This three-week series will cover all aspects of the game such as dinking, volleys, third shot drops, groundstrokes, serves and returns, lob retrieval, court positioning, and strategy.

Date	Time	Day	Cost
Sep. 2 - 16	10:30am - 12:00pm	Tue.	$95
Oct. 8 - 22	5:30 - 7:00pm	Wed.	$95

Beginner Pop-Up Clinics @ $25/session

Session	Date	Time	Day
Serves & Returns	Sep. 8	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon.
Strategy & Offense	Sep. 15	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon.
3rd Shot & Transition Zone	Sep. 22	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon
Dinking & Placement	Sep. 29	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon

Intermediate Pop-Up Clinics @ $25/session

Session	Date	Time	Day
Serves & Returns	Sep. 8	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon.
Strategy & Offense	Sep. 15	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon.
3rd Shot & Transition Zone	Sep. 22	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon
Dinking & Placement	Sep. 29	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon

Adult Sports Leagues

Co-Rec Soccer (30+) @ BHS Stadium

Date	Time	Cost	Deadline
Aug. 24 - Oct. 26*	Sun. Evenings	$600/team	Aug. 20

*No Soccer Aug. 31.

Co-Rec Volleyball (18+) @ Maryland Gym

Date	Time	Cost	Deadline
Sep. 8 - Nov. 17	Mon. Evenings	$275	Sep. 3

*No VB Sep. 22.

Adult Basketball Open Gym (18+) @ Maryland Gym

This is an open gym format and advanced registration is required. There will be a maximum set for each day in order for players to get the most out of the limited gym time. Contact Andrew Rude at *arude@bexley.org* with questions.

Date	Time	Day	Cost
Sep. 3 - Nov. 5	6:30 - 8:30pm	Wed.	$5 per session

Pickleball Ladder Leagues (18+) @ Solomon Courts

This is a great way to meet and play with fellow pickleball enthusiasts. Show off your skills, enjoy the game, and rise through the ranks as the top players ascend weekly.

Session	Date	Time	Cost
Tue. PM	Sep. 9 - Oct. 14	6:00 - 7:30pm	$85
Wed. AM	Sep. 10 - Oct. 15	9:00 - 10:30am	$85
Thu. PM	Sep. 11 - Oct. 16	6:00 - 7:30pm	$85

Adult Team Sports Pre-Requisites
Players must be a resident of Bexley, graduate of BHS (or spouse of graduate), or currently work in Bexley.

Adult Sports Contacts
Pickleball; Volleyball: Daniel Hiser - *dhiser@bexley.org*
Soccer: Andrew Rude - *arude@bexley.org*

Interested in joining a team? Contact the appropriate supervisor above.

Spring Reset & Cleanse *NEW*

Location: Virtual
Instructor: Schmidt
Age: 18+
Cost: $249

T1D Dietitian
Kelly Schmidt, RD
Nutritionist • Speaker • Author • T1D Thriver

Ditch the chaos and reclaim your energy with this 10-day real food cleanse designed to reset your body and mind. No gimmicks - just expert guidance, whole-food meals (plant-based optional), and powerful tools for stress relief, digestion, and lasting wellness.

- Kickoff Call (Nov. 6) – Set yourself up for success (recording available).
- 7-Day Core Restore Kit (Starts Nov. 9) – Practitioner-grade supplements/protein powder.
- 3rd party tested (supplements are not FDA regulated)
- Expert Coaching – Kelly's guidance every step of the way.
- Whole-food Recipes – No gluten, sugar, or dairy—just nourishing meals.
- Comprehensive Support – Meal plans, grocery lists, community chat & more.

Kick-Off Call	Time	Day
Nov. 6	TBA - Virtual	Thu.

Diwali Celebration

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 18+
Cost: $40

ANNE WEIDINGER YOGA

Diwali is the Festival of Lights, and spiritually signifies the victory of purity and light over darkness. Join Anne Weidinger for a very special candle-lit Vinyasa class themed on recognizing and celebrating our inner light and goodness and coming together as a community to practice. This is an annual practice that Anne looks forward to each year! Please bring a yoga mat.

Date	Time	Day
Oct. 19	6:00 - 7:30pm	Sun.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Hatha Yoga

Location: Varies
Cost: Varies

Instructor: Shackelford
Age: 18+

This 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 poses.

Location: Jeffrey Mansion

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Aug. 26 - Oct. 21*	6:00 - 7:30pm	Tue.	$88
II	Oct. 28 - Dec. 16*	6:00 - 7:30pm	Tue.	$77

*No class Sep. 23; Nov. 25.

Location: Zoom Online

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Aug. 28 - Oct. 16	9:00 - 10:00am	Thu.	$80
II	Oct. 23 - Dec. 18*	9:00 - 10:00am	Thu.	$80

*No class Nov. 27.

Midweek Reset

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: Varies

Instructor: Mineo
Age: 18+

Midweek Reset will incorporate movement and relaxation. There may be breath work or mediation during the session. The first 30 minutes will be seated and standing gentle yoga, and the second 30 minutes will be in yoga, restorative yoga or a combination. Class is appropriate for all levels, but getting up and down from the floor will be required.

Date	Time	Day	Cost
Aug. 27 - Oct. 15	6:30 - 7:30pm	Wed.	$80
Nov. 5 - Dec. 17	6:30 - 7:30pm	Wed.	$60

Fitness Class Questions?
All instructor contact information and teaching certifications for fitness classes are listed under the activity description at bexleyrec.com. Reach out to them directly with any questions about class expectations.

Core Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 18+
Cost: Varies

This yoga class will focus on core strength and flexibility, infusing a blend of Vinyasa Flow and Pilates style movements. 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.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Sep. 4 - Oct. 16	9:00 - 10:00am	Thu.	$91
II	Oct. 23 - Dec. 18*	9:00 - 10:00am	Thu.	$104

*No class Nov. 27.

Pilates

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $96

Instructor: Bjornard
Age: 18+

Pilates lengthens and strengthens the muscles as well as uses core strength for every exercise. Although Pilates is non-aerobic, it is an extremely effective way to strengthen and condition the muscles of the abdomen and back, thus helping to build a "girdle of strength" around the spine. This class is designed to introduce you to mat Pilates.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Aug. 26 - Oct. 21*	9:30 - 10:30am	Tue.
II	Oct. 28 - Dec. 16	9:30 - 10:30am	Tue.

*No class Sep. 23.

A 10% discount is offered for anyone 55+ for any of our individual activities.



BEXLEY SENIOR CENTER 55+

The Bexley Senior Center opened its doors in early 2022. The center is used as a gathering space and location for many 55+ programs and activities. Most activities and events require registration either online or over the phone. The center provides an opportunity for members to gather together, socialize, exercise, learn new things, receive support, play games and have fun. We encourage our 55+ community to join the center and enjoy the benefits it has to offer.

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420 N. Cassady Ave.
(614) 559-4355
seniorcenter@bexley.org
www.bexley.org/seniorcenter

Kristen Schweitzer, Bexley 55+ Contact
(614) 559-4310; *kschweitzer@bexley.org*

Barb Greiner, Senior Center Administrator
(614) 559-4355; *bgreiner@bexley.org*



Member benefits include:

- Discounts on trips and activities
- Members-only classes at no additional cost
- Access to the Bexley Senior Center during regular business hours (8:00am - 4:30pm)
- After-hours rental of the building for private parties
- Regular newsletters with up to date information on upcoming activities
- Weekly emails with general information and upcoming events

Mystery Lunch

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $10 for bus, lunch on your own.

If you like to be kept in suspense and be surprised, these are the outings for you! Join us for lunch on the third Thursday of each month at different restaurants in the Columbus area.

Date	Time	Day
Sep. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18	10:30am - 2:00pm	Thu.

Monthly Luncheon

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $20

Join us for the senior center's monthly luncheon, held on the first Tuesday of each month. Enjoy a buffet meal from Catering by Scott.

Date	Time	Day
Sep. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9	12:00 - 2:00pm	Tue.

ABCs of International Cuisine

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $10 for bus, lunch on your own.

A spin on our popular mystery lunches, the ABCs of International Cuisine will take us to some of the best ethnic restaurants in Columbus. We began in January of this year (letter A) and dined at Arepazo (Venezuelan and Colombian) and kicked off the summer at Fado (Irish) in June. September's restaurant will begin with the letter I, October with J, and so on. This is an outing for the more adventurous eaters - no cuisine is off limits!

Date	Time	Day
Sep. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5	11:00am - 1:00pm	Fri.

55+ ACTIVITIES

Gentle Yoga

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: Varies ($10 w/membership)

Instructor: Forsblom
Age: 55+

Studies have shown the positive benefits of yoga for all ages. Yoga involves linking the mind, body, and breath. You do not have to be flexible or fit to start practicing yoga. Specifically designed for older adults, this class will teach you breathing techniques to calm the mind and/or energize the body. You will learn various poses to stretch and strengthen your muscles. *This is a mat yoga class. You need to be able to get down to the floor and back up again.*

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Sep. 3 - Oct. 22	9:00 - 10:00am	Wed.	$80
II	Oct. 29 - Dec. 17*	9:00 - 10:00am	Wed.	$70

*No class Nov. 26.

Circuit Fitness

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $70 ($10 w/membership)

Instructor: Shipe
Age: 55+

This fitness class is for those looking for a more intense workout. This class will be in a circuit and participants will move through three sets of each station. Although this class will include heavier weights and more advanced moves (including floor exercises) it is still appropriate for active aging adults as each person will choose their level of challenge. Equipment is provided.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Sep. 2 - Oct. 23*	9:00 - 9:35am	Tue. & Thu.
II	Oct. 28 - Dec. 18*	9:00 - 9:35am	Tue. & Thu.

*No class Sep. 30, Oct. 2; Nov. 25, 27.

Forever Fit

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $80 ($10 w/membership)

Instructor: Stephens
Age: 55+

This class will increase cardiovascular health, burn calories, and improve balance and stability. Equipment is provided.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Sep. 2 - Oct. 23	10:00 - 10:45am	Tue. & Thu.
II	Oct. 28 - Dec. 18*	10:00 - 10:45am	Tue. & Thu.

*No class Nov. 25, 27.

Chair Yoga

Location: Varies
Cost: Varies ($10 w/membership)

Instructor: Forsblom
Age: 55+

Have you ever wanted to do yoga, but didn't think you could get up and down on a mat? Or, have you done yoga, and now have wrist or knee problems that prevent mat practice? If yes, then Chair Yoga is for you!

Bexley Senior Center

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Sep. 8 - Oct. 27	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon.	$80
II	Nov. 3 - Dec. 22	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon.	$80

Zoom Online

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Sep. 12 - Oct. 31	9:00 - 10:00am	Fri.	$80
II	Nov. 7 - Dec. 19*	9:00 - 10:00am	Fri.	$60

*No class Nov. 28.

Tai Chi Program

Location: Varies
Cost: $80 ($10 w/membership)

Instructor: Henry
Age: 55+

Tai Chi is a practice that involves a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing.

Bexley Senior Center (Sat.)

Session	Date	Time	Day
Beginner	Sep. 6 - Oct. 25	11:00am - 12:00pm	Sat.
Beginner	Nov. 1 - Dec. 20	11:00am - 12:00pm	Sat.
Intermediate	Sep. 6 - Oct. 25	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.
Intermediate	Nov. 1 - Dec. 20	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.

Intermediate @ Jeffrey Mansion

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Sep. 3 - Oct. 22	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon. & Wed.
II	Oct. 27 - Dec. 17*	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon. & Wed.

*No class Nov. 26.

Advanced @ Bexley Senior Center

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Sep. 3 - Oct. 22	10:30 - 11:30am	Mon. & Wed.
II	Oct. 27 - Dec. 17*	10:30 - 11:30am	Mon. & Wed.

*No class Nov. 26.

Fall Awareness *NEW*

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $90 ($10 w/membership)
Instructor: Turner
Age: 55+

Feeling unsteady on your feet? It is time to implement practices that keep you aware of your mind, body, balance and fall techniques. Practices in this class are focused on fall awareness while stretching, strengthening, breathing, balancing and practicing fall techniques. We will not practice falling on the floor in this class. You will see demonstrations of how to fall safely and how to get up after a fall. Feel free to bring a cane, walker, or any other assistive devices you feel would be helpful.

Date	Time	Day
Sep. 2 - Oct. 7	1:00 - 2:00pm	Tue.

Get A Grip *NEW*

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $90 ($10 w/membership)
Instructor: Turner
Age: 55+

Did you know the human hand has 27 bones? In this class we will address hand issues and explore ways to have healthy happy hands. Hand exercises are beneficial for improving grip strength, dexterity, and overall hand function. They can also help with pain relief, injury prevention, and improved joint health.

Date	Time	Day
Oct. 14 - Nov. 18	1:00 - 2:00pm	Tue.

Additional Day Trips & Activities

The Senior Center hosts several field trips and other activities throughout the year. Some of the examples of past activities include art classes, trivia nights, lectures, and bingo. We also go on various day trips around Columbus and visit museums and attractions in other cities and towns across Ohio.

One of our favorite traditions is a dinner followed by a trip to see a holiday lights display! In past years we've visited Clifton Mill, Butch Bando's, and Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo. Stay tuned for more information about this year's experience!

Members will receive weekly emails and monthly activity calendars for each month. This information is also available at the senior center or by calling (614) 559-4355.

Balance Bistro *NEW*

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $90 ($10 w/membership)
Instructor: Turner
Age: 55+

Welcome to Balance Bistro! This class is tastefully done for you to experience awareness of body, mind, and balance. You get to explore your balance and how you can improve it. You will receive a Balance Bistro Menu each week with different balance challenges. Check out daily specials, appetizers, main entrees and desserts. Choose a few options for your snack-tivity throughout the day. During class you will be sitting, stretching, standing and mindful breathing as you participate in warm-ups, stretching, strength, standing balance poses.

Date	Time	Day
Sep. 5 - Oct. 10	9:00 - 10:00am	Fri.

Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes *NEW*

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $90 ($10 w/membership)
Instructor: Turner
Age: 55+

Do you feel stiff from your head to your toes? Each week we will focus on exercises targeting different parts of your body while working your way from head to toes. Head and shoulder exercises are beneficial for increasing strength, mobility, and range of motion in the neck and shoulders. Knee mobility exercises help improve flexibility, range of motion, and strength in the knee joint. Toe and foot exercises are beneficial for improving balance, posture, muscle strength, and flexibility in the feet and ankles. You will have the option of using a chair or wall while standing and moving.

Date	Time	Day
Oct. 17 - Nov. 21	9:00 - 10:00am	Fri.

Recurring Monthly Activities (Free)

Event	Time	Day
Walking Club (average 2 miles)	10:00am - 12:00pm	Mon.
Open Mah Jongg	12:30 - 4:00pm	Mon.
Euchre (1st/3rd Wed.)	1:00 - 4:00pm	Wed.
Book Club (1st Thu.)	1:30 - 2:30pm	Thu.
Bingo (3rd Fri.)	1:30 - 3:30pm	Fri.
Hooks & Needles (4th Fri.)	1:00 - 3:00pm	Fri.
Happy Hour (1st & 3rd Fri.)	5:00 - 7:00pm	Fri.

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Visit www.bexleycommunityfoundation.org to learn how to get involved, submit a grant application, or donate to the Bexley Community Foundation.

Hallie Raskin, Executive Director
Hallie@BexleyCommunityFoundation.org
(614) 235-4070
Scan the QR code for more information!

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2025 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

T-Ball
Brittany Kozy / Dan Ward
Patrick Flood / Daniel Hoogstraten
Jordan Scheiman
Zachary Hickman / Eric Sauerhoff

U8 Softball
Leslie Albeit / CJ Goins

U10 Softball
Micah Fening / Andy Jacobs / Jake Swinehart / Nikki Watts
Eric Sauerhoff / Jon Chagat

U12 Softball
Dean Gardner / Erica Gardner / Chris Brown / Kevin Malphurs
Jon Chagat / CJ Goins / Mark Watts

Rookies
Andrew Kellerman / Mark Schlitter / Cade Prince / Ryan Adams / Andy Lenobel
Bryan Black / Casey Blankenship / Paul Selner
Nick Giometti / Andy Abeles / Robert Burris
Adam Schwartz / Greg Bline / Mike Scouten
Tony Groh / Jeremy Mccoy / Marc Solomon

Minors
Benjamin Derkin / Tony Contosta / Nick Geruntino / Jason Harr / Scott Smith
Tom Sorce / Mike Van Lenten / Kevin Ryan
Patrick O'Connell / Jeff Beam / Zach Shaw
Michael Keller / Brian Batchler / Mark Weiker

Majors
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Labor Day Weekend 2025
Beneficiaries: Autism Speaks, JCC special needs inclusion programs, Bexley Recreation & Parks special needs initiatives
Monday, September 1, 2025
Start: Jeffrey Mansion Bexley - 9am
Kids' Fun Run (ages 8 and under) - Starts 8:45am
Virtual: Friday Aug 29– Monday, Sept 1, 2025
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https://runsignup.com/craigkleiman5k
Register by August 22nd to be guaranteed a race T-shirt.
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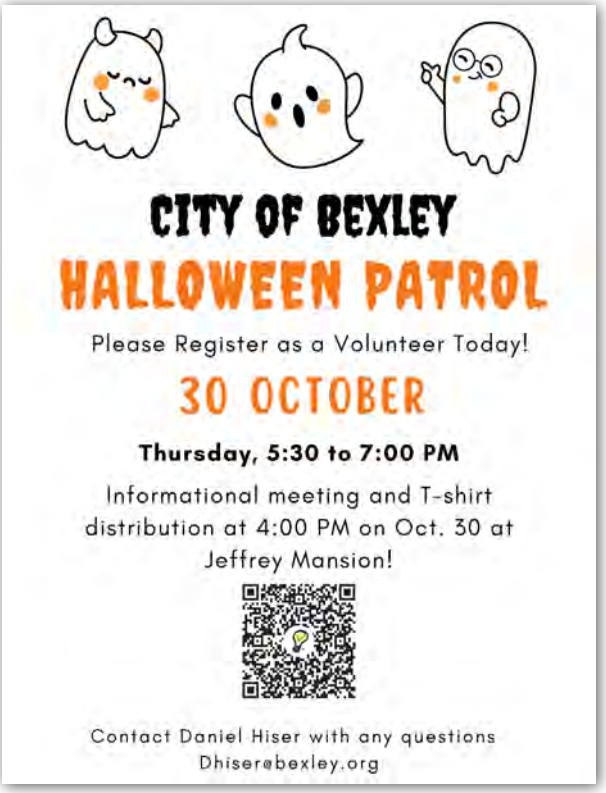

PAWS
In the Pool
Open to all pool members as well as Bexley resident non-members.
Tuesday, September 2
6:00pm (Small Dogs)
7:00pm (Large Dogs)


COMMUNITY CAMPOUT
September 19 - 20
@ Jeffrey Park
$50 per family
Registration Deadline: Fri., Sep 12 @ Noon
*Limited spots, register early!


GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
Register online at bexleyrec.com.
MIDDLE SCHOOL
HALLOWEEN
PARTY
JEFFREY MANSION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2025
6TH - 8TH GRADE | TICKET REQUIRED


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Kindergarten Madness
Sam Ciminero / Nathan Coe / Simon Doolittle / John Detore / Andy Lenobel Dana Lenobel / Jenne Ross Michael Wietmarschen / Steve Pigott/ Mark Rhoades / Graham Williams
Rookies (1st/2nd)
Michael Scouten / Andrew Winkel / Brent Soller / Erik Bjornard / Derek Lobedan/ Eric Sauerhoff / Stacey Philliber Jesse Cantrell / Lyndon Cox / Robert Casper James Glover / Doug Jackson / Kathryn Lasher Kevin Schainker / Mark Boda / Shawn Wollenberg / Michael Scouten / Adam Schwartz / Marc Solomon / Ryan Adams Michael Sniderman / Susan Stein / Benji Stein Isaac Klopfenstein / Andrew Stock David Holtzmuller / David Boylan / Gregory Bline / Johnathan Olson / Matthew Behnfeldt David Leland / Andy Lenobel / Matt Canterbury / Mike Porter John Kerkhoff / Casey Blankenship Tom Vetter
Semi-Pro (3rd/4th)
Natalie Mullin / Joe Buckley / Marshall Long / Micah Fening / Aron Rogers Dustin Braun / Steve Pigott / Jared Moore David Woodyard / Brian Gerson / Chris Dekle / Randy Sokol / Anna Sokol Shelley Sheppard / Nick Marchand Michael Reggie / Jeffrey Beam Benjamin Derkin / Tony Contosta Mark Weiker / Judd Depew / Karly Depew Rob Heggestad / Justin Morrow / Greg Meyer / Brian Shepard / John Tennant
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Stephen Giebelhaus / Christopher Brown Emily Williams / Jonathan Alexander James Penn / Terrell Howell / Jonathan Keeling / Micah Fening / Bryce Baugh Evan Hamilton / Matthew Eshelbrenner Adam McCool / Scott McCracken / Branden Jones / Daniel Hiser / Ben Satterthwaite / Jason Schmitz
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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



BEXLEY FARMERS MARKET | **Every Thursday | 4-7pm**
Dawson and Main

Bike, walk, or run over and join us at the Bexley Farmers Market to enjoy everything from fresh, local produce to delicious baked goods. **May 15 - Oct. 23**

JAZZ IN THE PARK | **July 27 | 5-7pm**
Havenwook Park

Don't miss this one! Paw Paw Orchestra by Andy Woodson.
bexley.org/jazz



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | **August 5 | 5-8pm**
Commonwealth Park

Join the Bexley Police Department for this free, family-friendly event, which promotes positive police-community partnerships.



MAIN EVENT: INSIDE OUT 2 | **August 15 | 6-10pm**
Drexel Ave & Main Street

Enjoy games, inflatables, food trucks, and music by The Fair Weathered Band followed by the movie *Inside Out 2*!
bexley.org/mainevent



SPLISH SPLASH AND DASH | **August 16 | 9am-1pm**
Jeffrey Mansion

Get ready to swim, bike, and run Bexley Recreation and Park's annual youth triathlon! Registration is open.
bexley.org/ssd



JAZZ IN THE PARK | **August 17 | 5-7pm**
Commonwealth Park

Join us at a new park for the last Jazz in the Park of the season, featuring music by Zach Compston Big Band.
bexley.org/jazz



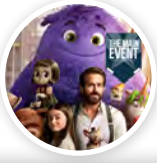
LABOR DAY SUMMERFEST | **August 31**
Main Street

Join us for kids' activities, yard games, and a community cookout on Main Street near the historic Drexel Theatre.
bexley.org/laborday



PAWS AT THE POOL | **September 2 | 6-8pm**
David Madison Community Pool

Before we close the pool for the season, we give our furry friends a chance to play. Registration is required.
bexleyrec.com



MAIN EVENT: IF | **September 12 | 6-10pm**
Drexel & Main Street

Join us for the last Main Event of the season showing of the movie *IF* and live music by *The Conspiracy Band*.
bexley.org/mainevent



COMMUNITY CAMPOUT | **September 19**
Jeffrey Mansion Meadow

Enjoy time with family as Jeffrey Mansion transforms into a campsite. Registration is required.
bexleyrec.com



SMOKE & FIRE FESTIVAL | **September 27 | 5-8pm**
Schneider Park

This family-friendly event features amazing BBQ flavors, local vendors, live music, and fun.
bexley.org/smokefire



HARVEST FEST | **October 10 | 5:30-8pm**
Jeffrey Mansion Meadow

At this free community event, you'll enjoy an enchanted walk, corn maze, bonfire, magic show, and so much more.
bexley.org/harvest



TRICK OR TREAT | **Oct. 30 | 5:30 -7pm**
All around Bexley

Grab your favorite costume and get ready for Trick-or-Treat in Bexley (rain or shine)! Sign up to volunteer.
bexleyrec.com



MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY | **Oct. 31 | 7-10pm**
Jeffrey Mansion

Calling all middle schoolers. Grab your tickets today before the party of the year sells out!
bexleyrec.com



ADULT MURDER MYSTERY | *November 1*
Jeffrey Mansion

A new twist on Halloween! Join us for an adult Murder Mystery party. Registration requried.
bexleyrec.com



PANCAKE BREAKFAST | **December 6 | 8:30-11am**
Jeffrey Mansion

Join us for all you can eat pancakes and sauasage. Order your tickets today!
bexleyrec.com



TREE LIGHTING | **December 7 | 5-7pm**
Drexel Circle

Join us as we light up the tree at Drexel Circle with musical performances, hot chocolate, cookies, and Santa visit, after Mayor Kessler lights the tree.



MENORAH LIGHTING | **December 14 | 6:30 pm**
Drexel Circle

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with the City of Bexley and Chabad Columbus.

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

To view the full calendar of upcoming events, meetings, and programs, visit us online at **bexley.org/events**.