BEXLEY REC

SUMMER 2026 RECREATION & PARKS ACTIVITY BROCHURE



REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 21

17 MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS
ADVENTURE DAYS & POOL PARTY

19 AMERICAN RED CROSS:
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

28 COSI SCIFEST:
SUPER SCIENCE BLOCK PARTY

The annual Splish, Splash & Dash Youth Triathlon at the David H. Madison Community Pool.

ABOUT BEXLEY RECREATION

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

Bexley.org/recreation
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Mayor
Ben Kessler

City Council
Jessica Saad (President); Spencer Cahoon; Daniel Hurley; Monique Lampke; Sam Marcellino; Troy Markham; Alex Silverman

Recreation Board
Roger Carroll (Chair); Eric Acton; Ann Brennan; Clare Ceballos; Aly DeAngelo; Mike Carter (School Bd); Tyler Stanley
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.

Recreation & Parks Department
Director: Michael Price
Deputy Director: Natalie Mullin
Recreation Superintendent: Katie Sarvas
Recreation Supervisors: Kristen Schweitzer; Kevin Smith; Emily Sweet
Recreation Coordinators: Sarah Bruzzese; Campbell Davison; Luke Holcomb; Daniel Hiser; Kevin Lawler
Event & Facility Manager: Lauren Miller
Operations & Creative Coordinator: Emily Perfect
Preschool Director: Angela Buddendeck
Childcare Administrator: Mindy Walsh
Senior Center Administrator: Barb Greiner
Jeffrey Park Grounds Supervisor: Ron Gould
Grounds Maintenance: Sean Markos
Service Workers: Amanda Maust; Daniel Motter



City Contacts

Emergency:	**911**
Fire Department:	(614) 221-2345
Police Non-Emergency/Animal Control:	(614) 559-4444

City Department Contacts

Building & Zoning Department:	(614) 559-4240
City Attorney:	(614) 559-4200
City Council:	(614) 559-4200
Development Department:	(614) 559-4252
Finance Department:	(614) 559-4260
Mayor's Office:	(614) 559-4210
Senior Center:	(614) 559-4355
Service Department:	(614) 559-4220
Water Department:	(614) 559-4270

Other Area Contacts

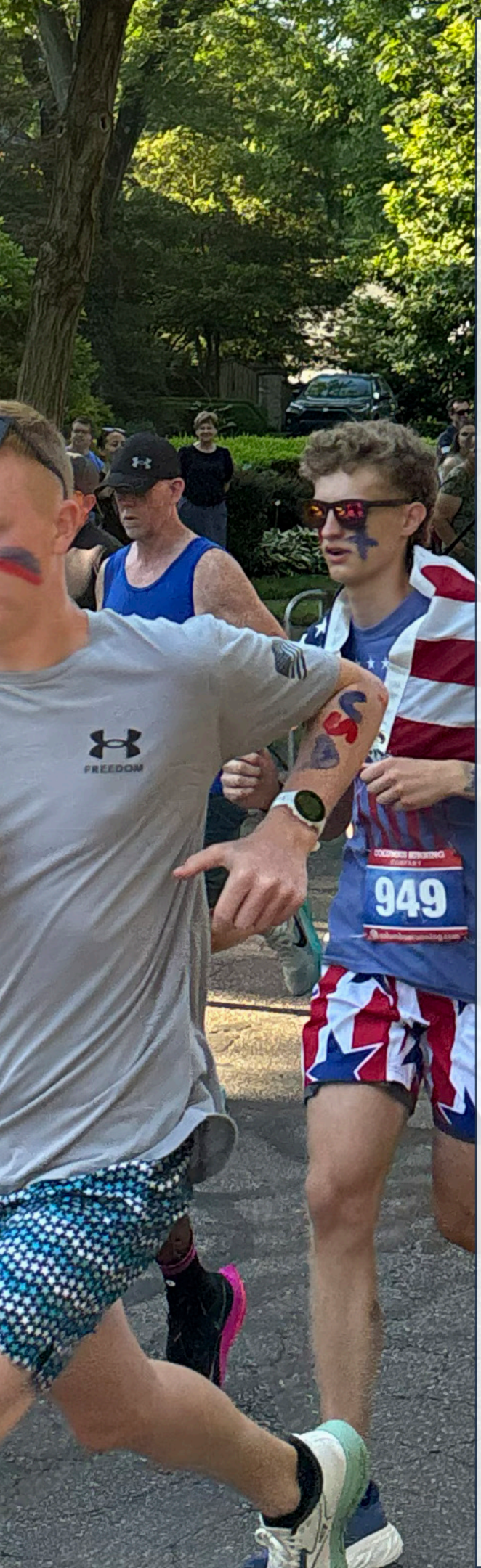
Bexley Public Library:	(614) 231-2793
Capital Area Humane Society:	(614) 777-7387
Franklin County Board of Health:	(614) 462-7487
Poison Control:	(614) 228-1323

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. *Coming soon: Bexley Skate Park!*

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.



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REGISTRATION POLICIES



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*.

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 contact us.



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.



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
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 only 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.



FACILITY INFORMATION

Athletic Facility Permits 2026

Field and Diamond permit requests follow a specific schedule and cannot be reserved online. If a lottery date has passed, please reach out to Kevin Smith.

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

Field Permits

Season	Dates	Lottery (Class A3)	Time
Spring/Summer	Mar. 2 - Aug. 2	Past	n/a
Fall	Aug. 3 - Dec. 31	Fri, Jul. 31	Virtual

Diamond Permits

Season	Dates	Lottery (Class A3)	Time
Spring/Summer	Apr. 6 - Jul. 31	Past	n/a
Fall	n/a	n/a	n/a



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 9:00pm 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. 24, 2026 - May 21, 2027
Online Registration: www.bexleyrec.com
JMP Website: www.bexley.org/jmp

The preschool is located on the 2nd floor of Jeffrey Mansion. Daily experiences include language arts, math, art, social studies, and science as well as physical development on the playground, located in the 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 Registration Information 2026-27

If programs have filled up, we encourage you to add your child to the waiting list in the event that a spot opens up in the future.

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 are limited for the upcoming school year.

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

JMP Programs

3 & 4 Years Old (3 years old by Aug. 1)
This program is designed for children entering a group experience for the first time. The teachers work to help the children establish trusting, positive relationships and build a classroom community that flourishes with creative, joyful learning. Child must be potty trained.

4 & 5 Years Old (4 years old by Aug. 1)
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 for all learning styles.

Program*	Time	Day	Resident	Non-Res
5-day half	8:00am - 12:00pm	M - F	$554/mo	$637/mo
5-day full	7:30am - 5:30pm	M - F	$1085/mo	$1248/mo

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





CHILD CARE PROGRAMMING

BAC PACK

a before and after care program

Date: Aug. 17, 2026 - May 28, 2027
Day: Mon. - Fri.
Grade: K - 5th

We are excited to continue providing before and after care for Maryland, Cassingham, and Montrose students for the 2026-27 school year. If you have more than one child that needs coverage, please register them separately.

Monthly Rates (2026-27)

Option	Time	Cost
AM Care Only	7:00am - Start of School Day	$176/mo.
PM Care Only	End of School Day - 6:00pm	$297/mo.
AM & PM Care	AM & PM Coverage	$466/mo.

Daily Rates (2026-27)

Option	Time	Cost
AM Care Only	7:00am - Start of School Day	$15/day
PM Care Only	End of School Day - 6:00pm	$28/day
AM & PM Care	AM & PM Coverage	$36/day



SOCO

School's Off Camp's On

Location: Montrose Elem.
Date: Sep. 21, 2026 - May 4, 2027
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
Yom Kippur	Sep. 21	Mon.	$52
Staff Work Day	Oct. 16	Fri.	$52
P/T Conferences	Oct. 23	Fri.	$52
No School	Nov. 3	Tue.	$52
Thanksgiving	Nov. 25	Wed.	$52
Staff Work Day	Jan. 4	Mon.	$52
MLK DAY	Jan. 18	Mon.	$52
Staff Work Day	Feb. 12	Fri.	$52
President's Day	Feb. 15	Mon.	$52
Staff Work Day	Mar. 12	Fri.	$52
Good Friday	Mar. 26	Fri.	$52
Staff Work Day	May 4	Tue.	$52

Event*	Date	Day	Cost
Winter Break I	Dec. 21 - 23	Mon. - Wed.	$135
Winter Break II	Dec 28 - 30	Mon. - Wed.	$135
Spring Break	Mar. 15 - 19	Mon. - Fri.	$225

*Winter & Spring Breaks will have individual day registration available.



JEFFREY SUMMER CAMP

Location: Jeffrey Park
Dates: Jun. 1 - Aug. 7

Jeffrey Summer Camp will run for ten weeks, Monday - Friday. New themes, field trips, and activities have been developed for this summer! We will continue to make JSC safe, exciting, and enjoyable for the campers as well as affordable, flexible, and convenient for parents.



JSC Programs

Playcamp (4 & 5 Years Old*)
Each camper will experience arts and crafts, games, music, free play, and friendship! Full Day campers will experience three (3) days of swim. Our camper to staff ratio is 8:1.

Camp	Time	Day	Resident	Non-Res
5-day half	7:00am - 12:30pm	Mon. - Fri.	$143/wk	$165/wk
5-day full	7:00am - 6:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	$225/wk	$258/wk

*Child must be 4 by Aug. 1, 2026.

Camp Woods (1st - 2nd) & Camp Park (3rd - 6th)
These camps provide a wide range of activities and choices. Each week will have a different theme, weekly field trips, and activities specific for each camp. There is not a half day option for these camps.

Camp	Time	Day	Resident	Non-Resident
5-day	7:00am - 6:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	$225/wk	$258/wk

2026 Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be emailed to Mindy Walsh at *mwalsh@bexley.org* and will result in a cancellation fee. See fee schedule below:

Jan. 27 - Mar. 31: $65 per week per child
Apr. 1 up to 3 weeks prior: $100 per week per child
Full Payment: Cancellation within three (3) weeks





EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES

Little Sluggers T-Ball

Location: Commonwealth Park
Age: 3 - 4
Cost: $95

3 – 4 Years Old
This age group will learn the fundamental skills of the game (fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running) through the use of lead-in games. These games will provide high activity time and introduce the players to the game.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Jun. 1 - Jul. 6	4:30 - 5:30pm	Mon.
II	Jun. 1 - Jul. 6	5:45 - 6:45pm	Mon.

Bexley Mini Sports Camp

Location: Schneider Park Athletic Fields
Age: 4 - 7
Cost: $110

Young campers will have a ball at the Mini Sports Camp! Each day will focus on a different sport including soccer, football, floor hockey, track and field, and more! Staff will ensure campers are participating in a well-supervised environment that creates positive, social interactions and emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship. Campers will also play exciting camp games throughout the week. Campers will leave excited about new skills they have learned each day!

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Jun. 1 - 5	9:00am - 12:00pm	Mon. - Fri.
II	Jul. 6 - 10	1:00 - 4:00pm	Mon. - Fri.

The Play Spot Program

Location: Havenwood Park
Age: 15 mo. - 5 yrs.
Cost: $234

Looking for a class where you and your child can engage in purposeful play while growing their speech, sensory and motor skills? Our program combines the expertise of highly trained speech and occupational therapists with the joys of playtime using obstacle courses, sensory bins, crafts, story-time, and fine-motor activities.

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 12 - Jul. 17*	10:00 - 10:45am	Fri.

*No class Jul. 3.



Tiny Tots	Date	Time	Day	Cost
U4	Aug. 19 - Sep. 23	4:30 - 5:00pm	Wed.	$85
U4	Aug. 22 - Oct. 3*	10:00 - 10:30am	Sat.	$85
U4	Aug. 23 - Oct. 4*	10:00 - 10:30am	Sun.	$85

*No class Sep. 5, 6.

Tiny Tots	Date	Time	Day	Cost
U5	Aug. 19 - Sep. 23	5:15 - 6:00pm	Wed.	$85
U5	Aug. 22 - Oct. 3*	10:45 - 11:30am	Sat.	$85
U5	Aug. 23 - Oct. 4*	10:45 - 11:30am	Sun.	$85

*No class Sep. 5, 6.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Amazing Athletes: Jump Bunch Camp

Location: Schnieder Park
Age: 3 - 9
Cost: Varies

All of the best JumpBunch has to offer is packed into an exciting week of activities for your little one. Each day, campers will huddle up, warm up and play an introductory game. This will be followed by exploration of several different sports through instruction and activities. Loads of games, crafts, hikes, obstacle courses, and more sports will continue throughout the day.

Age	Date	Time	Day	Cost
3 - 9	Jul. 27 - 31	9:00am - 12:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	$132
5 - 9	Jul. 27 - 31	9:00am - 3:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	$200

Chess Camp

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $180

Instructor: Jones
Age: 6 - 14

Students of all ages and levels are welcome to come learn the storied game of chess. Candidate Master Instructor Kyle Jones 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.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Jun. 1 - 5	9:30am - 12:00pm	M - F
II	Aug. 3 - 7	1:30 - 4:00pm	M - F

Enriching Kidz Programs

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
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.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Jun. 8 & 10	4:00 - 6:00pm	M & W	$92
II	Jun. 22 & 24	4:00 - 6:00pm	M & W	$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.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Jul. 6 & 8	12:00 - 4:00pm	Mon. & Wed.	$132
II	Jul. 21 & 23	12:00 - 4:00pm	Tue. & Thu.	$132

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Pickleball Summer Camp

Location: Jeffrey Park Solomon Courts
Cost: $135

Instructor: Danilets
Age: 5 - 13

Bring your paddle and learn the game of pickleball with a week of camp. Your child will learn the game, go through drills, play games and many more.

Session	Age	Date	Time	Day
I	5 - 9	Jun. 22 - 24	11:00am - 2:00pm	M, T, W
II	5 - 9	Jul. 27 - 29	11:00am - 2:00pm	M, T, W
I	10 - 13	Jun. 8 - 10	11:00am - 2:00pm	M, T, W
II	10 - 13	Jul. 13 - 15	11:00am - 2:00pm	M, T, W

Youth Pickleball Ladder League

Location: Jeffrey Park Solomon Courts
Cost: $60

Instructor: Danilets
Age: 8 - 15

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.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	May 15 - Jun. 5	5:00 - 6:15pm	Fri.
I	May 15 - Jun. 5	6:15 - 7:30pm	Fri.
II	Jun. 26 - Jul. 24*	5:00 - 6:15pm	Fri.
II	Jun. 26 - Jul. 24*	6:15 - 7:30pm	Fri.
III	Aug. 7 - 28	5:00 - 6:15pm	Fri.
III	Aug. 7 - 28	6:15 - 7:30pm	Fri.

*No pickleball Jul. 3.



Youth Tennis

Location: Hoffman Tennis Courts
Cost: Varies

Instructor: Cheses
Age: 5 - 15

Kids Klinic (5 - 8 Years Old)
This class is introductory with emphasis on ground strokes.

Kids Klinic II (5 - 8 Years Old)
This class is for developed forehand and backhand strokes, increased movement to the ball and the introduction of the serve.

Youth Tennis (9 - 12 Years Old)
This class is for students with some playing experience and is introductory with emphasis on ground strokes.

Youth Tennis Plus (11 - 15 Years Old)
This class will expand the youth tennis lessons for advanced players, working on stroke production, court positioning, playing strategy, etc.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
Kids Klinic	Jun. 1 - 17	4:30 - 5:15pm	M/W	$72
Kids Klinic	Jul. 6 - 22	4:30 - 5:15pm	M/W	$72
Kids Klinic II	Jun. 1 - 17	5:15 - 6:00pm	M/W	$72
Kids Klinic II	Jul. 6 - 22	5:15 - 6:00pm	M/W	$72
Youth	Jun. 2 - 18	4:15 - 5:15pm	T/R	$84
Youth	Jul. 7 - 23	4:15 - 5:15pm	T/R	$84
Youth Plus	Jun. 2 - 18	5:15 - 6:15pm	T/R	$84
Youth Plus	Jul. 7 - 23	5:15 - 6:15pm	T/R	$84

Have a Ball All-Sports Camp

Location: Schneider Park Athletic Fields
Age: 6 - 12
Cost: $110

BALLY SPORTS GROUP

Come have a ball with Bally Sports! Each day will focus on a different sport including soccer, football, floor hockey, track and field, and more! Staff will ensure campers are participating in a well-supervised environment that creates positive, social interactions and emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Jun. 8 - 12	1:00 - 4:00pm	Mon. - Fri.
II	Jul. 20 - 24	1:00 - 4:00pm	Mon. - Fri.



Join us for the 14th Annual Splish, Splash & Dash Bexley Youth Triathlon sponsored by the Bexley Community Foundation's Youth and Recreation Fund!

We are proud to offer a fun, multi-sport endurance event in a safe, supportive environment that promotes healthy lifestyles and an inclusive experience for all participants. We work closely with families to adapt courses to meet individual needs, ensuring accessibility across all age groups. Additionally, we are excited to host our **2nd annual "Give It a Tri" adaptive course**, designed specifically for children with developmental or physical disabilities, including autism, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, global developmental delays, and more.

The triathlon will require participants to complete a swimming, biking, and running course. With age divisions ranging from 4 to 14, varying distances will be selected for each leg that are age appropriate.

Age	Swim	Bike	Run	Time
6 & Under	25 yds.	.3 mi.	.25 mi.	11:00am
Adaptive*	25 yds.	300 yds.	150 yds	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

*The adaptive course is for ages 4 - 14.

Youth Triathlon Training Camp

Location: Jeffrey Park & Bexley Pool
Cost: $85

Instructor: Botzman
Day: Tue. & Thu.

This camp will focus on proper form and technique for all three disciplines: swimming, cycling and running. Campers will learn how to set up a transition area, how to transition from the swim to bike and bike to run, and bicycle safety in a fun and encouraging environment.

Age	Date	Time
6 - 8	Jul. 21 - Aug. 11	8:00 - 9:00am
9 - 11	Jul. 21 - Aug. 11	8:00 - 9:00am
12 - 14	Jul. 21 - Aug. 11	8:00 - 9:00am

Track Clinic

Location: BHS Track
Cost: $75

Instructor: BHS Track Coaches
Age: 8 - 14

This introductory clinic will teach young athletes about track and field; we will work on dynamic warm-ups, proper form and plyometrics. Students will work on the following events: 50m dash, 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m dash and shot put (softball throw). We will also introduce the long jump, relay exchanges, and middle distance events. This will all be followed up by a track meet.

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 8 - 11	4:00 - 5:30pm	Mon. - Thu.

*Rain date: Jun. 12.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Bexley Lioness Soccer Camp

Location: Cassingham Turf Instructor: BHS Coach James
Cost: $100 Age: 6 - 14

Day Camp (Entering 1st - 8th Grade)
This camp is designed for female players of all skill levels who want to learn and continue to develop their soccer skills in a fun and encouraging manner. Each day will be filled with a variety of activities to promote the development of each camper's skills.

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 29 - Jul. 2	9:00 - 11:30am	Mon. - Thu.

Bexley Lions Soccer Camp

Location: BHS Stadium Turf Instructor: BHS Coach Goggins
Cost: $100 Age: 11 - 14

4-Day Skills & Development Camp
Our camp is designed for rising 6th - 8th grade male players of all skill levels who want to learn and continue to develop their soccer skills in a fun and encouraging manner.

Date	Time	Day
Jul. 6 - 9	5:00 - 7:00pm	Mon. - Thu.

Bexley Youth Football Camp

Location: BHS Stadium Turf Instructor: BHS Football Coaches
Cost: $70 Grade: K - 6

The Bexley Lions Youth Football Camp will focus on football fundamentals, skill development, and fun! This is a non-contact camp that focuses on the skills related to the game of football. Participates will receive a camp t-shirt. The Bexley HS Coaches, along with current Lions players will run the camp.

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 1 - 3	10:00am - 12:00pm	Mon. - Wed.

Just for Kicks Soccer Camps

Location: Commonwealth East Instructor: Dempsey
Cost: $99 Age: 5 - 11

This camp is designed to emphasize the fundamentals of the game for individual players of all levels and develops skills in a fun, instructional, and small-sided game setting for all participants. Each week provides opportunities for maximum touches on the ball in a small and safety filled environment.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Jun. 8 - 12	9:00 - 11:30am	Mon. - Fri.
II	Jul. 27 - 31	9:00 - 11:30am	Mon. - Fri.



Additional BHS Camps

These camps are organized by the head coach of that sport. All registration and payment is done through a different site or directly with the coach. Grades reflect 2026-27 school year.

BHS Girls Field Hockey Camp @ BHS Stadium
This clinic will focus on the basics of field hockey for girls with beginning skills. Participants will learn the basics of passing, dribbling, and small game play.

Grade	Date	Time	Day	Cost
4 - 5	Jun. 1 - 4	8:00 - 10:00am	Mon. - Fri.	$120
6 - 8	Jun. 1 - 4	10:00am - 12:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	$120

To register, contact Coach Whitlatch at *kara.whitlatch@bexley.us*.

BHS Girls Basketball Camp @ Maryland Gym / BHS Gym
This camp will focus on offensive and defensive skill acquisition for players of all ability levels and game play.

Grade	Date	Time	Day	Cost
1 - 3	Jun. 1 - 4	9:00am - 12:00pm	Mon. - Thu.	$100
4 - 8	Jun. 1 - 4	1:00 - 4:00pm	Mon. - Thu.	$100

To register, please email Joshua Price at *bexleygirlsbasketball@gmail.com*.

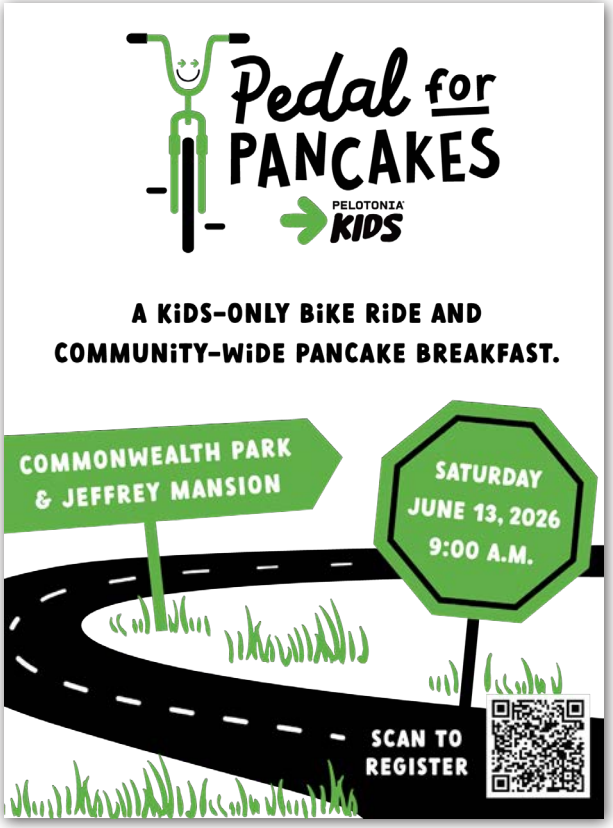
BHS Boys Basketball Camp @ BHS Gym
This camp will focus on footwork, shooting techniques, ball handling, rebounding, and defense.

Grade	Date	Time	Day	Cost
3 - 5	Jun. 8 - 11	8:30 - 11:30am	Mon. - Thu.	$95
6 - 8	Jun. 8 - 11	12:30 - 3:30pm	Mon. - Thu.	$95

To register, please contact David Leland at (614) 600-4585 or *davidleland17@gmail.com*.







YOUTH ACTIVITIES

LEGO® Robotics

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 4 - 12
Cost: $240

Build, Code, and Compete!
Calling all LEGO fans and future engineers! Join us for an action-packed summer camp of building, programming, and competing with LEGO Robots. Learn to code your LEGO robots using Scratch, then test your skills in exciting challenges like Robot Battle Arenas, Maze Races, and Obstacle Course Adventures.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Jun. 30 - Jul. 3	1:30 - 4:30pm	Tue. - Fri.
II	Jul. 14 - 17	1:30 - 4:30pm	Tue. - Fri.

Nexplore Coding Camp

Location: Bexley Middle School
Cost: $395
Age: 6 - 11

Mad About Science (6 - 11 Years Old)
Get ready for wild experiments, hands-on discoveries, and mind-blowing fun! Wacky Science Camp combines two exciting programs, Nexplore Wacky Science and ScienceWiz, to spark curiosity and ignite a love for STEM.

Date	Time	Day
Jul. 6 - 10	9:00am - 4:00pm	Mon. - Fri.

Arts Meets Science (6 - 11 Years Old)
Experience the perfect mix of science and art! Campers will explore the natural world through Nexplore Nature Watch, learning about animals, plants, and ecosystems through exciting projects and experiments.

Date	Time	Day
Jul. 13 - 17	9:00am - 4:00pm	Mon. - Fri.

Young Sharks (7 - 11 Years Old)
Experience the excitement of innovation and creativity! Campers will dive into the world of entrepreneurship through hands-on, student-led projects inspired by a popular startup pitch show.

Date	Time	Day
Jul. 20 - 24	9:00am - 4:00pm	Mon. - Fri.

Nature Programs

Location: Jeffrey Mansion & Park
Age: 6 - 14
Day: Sat.
Cost: Varies

Butterfly Planters & Craft
Kids will learn about butterflies and attracting pollinators to their outdoor spaces with a variety of fun activities and handouts and decorate a planter to take home.

Going Buggy
Spiders, Ants, Beetles … Oh My! Kids will enjoy digging in the dark and damp places of Jeffrey Woods in search of creepy crawlies.

Creeking in the Shallows of Alum Creek
Have some fun discovering the importance of watershed conservation, stream dynamics and Alum Creek life including fish, crayfish, mussels, insects, frogs and more.

Session	Date	Time	Instructor	Cost
Butterfly Planters	Jun. 20	10:00 - 11:30am	Sat.	$10
Going Buggy	Jul. 18	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.	$5
Creeking	Jul. 25	10:00 - 11:30am	Sat.	$5

Cooking Caravan: Make a Meal

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 6 - 13
Cost: $315

Each day, participants will make a themed meal to be eaten at the end of class. Themes include Taco Party, Pizza Party, Epic Salad Bar, and Ultimate Grilled Cheese. Apron included in the cost of camp. All materials, plus recipes are provided.

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 29 - Jul. 2	6:00 - 8:00pm	Mon. - Thu.

*For more on the instructors, visit: *wearethecaravan.com*.



YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Adventure Days (Entering 6th - 9th)

Location: Maryland Elementary

This program is for kids entering 6th grade-9th grade (age 11-15). Adventure Days is a single trip program, consisting of six day trips along with one overnight trip. This is a great way for participants to gather with friends, socialize, meet new people, and have a fun summer experience. **The overnight trip to Cedar Point will have an age minimum of 12 by Aug. 14, 2026.** All trips are subject to change. Registration is currently open online, so some activities may be full or have limited capacity!

Trip	Date	Time	Day	Cost
Kings Island	Jun. 1	8:00am - 10:00pm	Mon.	$123
Cedar Point	Jun. 8	7:00am - 10:00pm	Mon.	$123
Zoombezi Bay	Jun. 16	9:30am - 6:00pm	Tue.	$123
Kings Island	Jul. 2	8:00am - 10:00pm	Mon.	$123
Cedar Point*	Jul. 7 - 8	TBA	T - W	$220
Zoombezi Bay	Jul. 14	9:30am - 6:00pm	Tue.	$123
Zip Zone	Jul. 22	9:00am - 2:00pm	Wed.	$123

*This is an overnight trip.

Intro to Film Making

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $135

Instructor: Irvine
Age: 11 - 13

Interested in learning the basics of film making? In this collaborative program, kids ages 11 - 13 will work together to create a short video (either a 1 - 2 minute movie trailer, music video or short film) by writing a script outline, creating shot lists and storyboards, then shooting the movie as a team with their own smartphones. Instructors will help edit the videos, put in music, sound effects and graphics to finish everything with the kids' guidance, then everyone will watch them for final approval before being sent the finished videos for their friends and family to see!

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 22 - 26	5:30 - 7:00pm	Mon. - Fri.





DAVID H. MADISON BEXLEY POOL



Daily Admission Rates

All non-member residents and guests of residents must pay daily admission. Proof of residency will be required at the front desk during check in. Members may also purchase a 14 Visit Guest Pass Card ($130).

Type	Day Pass	Evening Pass (Last 3 Hours)
Adult (18+)	$15	$9
Child (1 - 17)	$10	$6
Senior (55+)	$8	$3
Infants (Under 1)	Free	Free



Type	Resident	Sponsored Non-Res.
Individual (1 - 54)	$55	$80
Senior Individual (55+)	$45	$70
Plus 1	$100	$125

All Membership Policies

1. Individual memberships are for anyone in your household ages 1 and up.
2. Only children under 1 are free.
3. If you have a family of 7 or more, please reach out to the Recreation Department regarding family pricing.

New Non-Resident (NR) Sponsored Memberships

Applications are open online at *bexleyrec.com* for new NR memberships (under PROGRAMS, not memberships).

The NR must be sponsored by a 2026 active Bexley resident member (18+) and must complete a two-step process online. During this process, only one adult of the household needs to apply and you will be required to provide the name and contact info of your sponsoring resident pool member. Residents may only sponsor one NR household per year. Spots are limited.

Digital Memberships, Key Tags & Member Photos

When you register, you will receive an email with a link to your digital membership. All members will need an active key tag or digital membership and a member photo attached to the membership for the 2026 season to enter the facility. More details can be found on the pool website!

BEXLEY COMMUNITY POOL

Learn To Swim Program *Refresh*

Age: 6 months - 12 years old

Group Lesson Levels

Our Learn to Swim program, returning to the American Red Cross swim lesson curriculum, gives children and adults the opportunity to learn to swim in a safe environment, at their own pace. All of the lessons are taught by certified, knowledgeable and caring instructors who will help swimmers at every level feel comfortable in the water and progress through the program.

Visit *bexleyrec.com* under the Swim Lesson Program for full descriptions of each level and online registration.

Level	Description
Level 0	Parent-Toddler: Intro to Water with Parent
Level 1	Guppy: Intro to Water Skills
Level 2	Turtle: Fundamentals of Aquatics
Level 3	Porpoise: Stroke Development
Level 4	Shark: Stroke Improvement
Level 5	Marlin: Stroke Refinement & Skill Proficiency

Online Registration Dates *NEW*

Swim lessons are open to any resident or non-resident. A pool membership is not required.

Type	Date	Time	Day
Residents	April 24	Opens at 12:00pm	Fri.
Non-Residents	May 8	Opens at 12:00pm	Fri.

Participants can be registered for any or all of the sessions offered. Waiting lists may form quickly depending on availability, so we recommend registering at the open date and time. We also recommend adding your child to the waiting list in the event that additional spots become available.



Group Lessons (Weekday)

Time: 9:05, 9:40, 10:15, 10:50am
Day: Mon. - Thu.
Age: 4 - 12 (Must be 4 by Aug. 1, 2026)
Cost: Varies

All weekday group lessons will be offered for Levels 1 - 5 in each session. During registration, you will select a time for your child to attend (depending on the level and availability). **Please select the appropriate level based on your child's skills. Assessments will take place on the first day to ensure your child is in the correct level.**

Session	Dates	Levels	Cost (Res)	Cost (NR)
I	Jun. 8 - 25	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	$85	$95
II	Jul. 6 - 23	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	$85	$95

Group Lessons (Saturdays)

Day: Sat.
Cost: Varies

This is a four (4) week program that meets on Saturday mornings offering Levels 0 - 5.

Level 0: Parent-Toddler
Times: 9:05, 9:40, 10:15am
Age: 6 mo. - 18 mo. or 18 mo. - 3 yrs.

Dates	Length	Cost (Res)	Cost (NR)
Jul 11 - Aug. 1	30 min.	$50	$55

Level 1 - 5
Times: 9:05, 10:00am
Age: 4 - 12 (Must be 4 by Aug. 1, 2026)

Dates	Length	Cost (Res).	Cost (NR)
Jul 11 - Aug. 1	45 min.	$50	$55

Specialty Lessons

We are able to offer the following lessons on a individual basis. Registration will take place at the pool front desk once the pool is open. Visit *bexley.org/pool* for private lesson pricing.

Type	Age
Adapted Lessons	Any
Youth/Adult Lessons	13+
Private Lessons (1 - 4 students)	Any

BEXLEY COMMUNITY POOL

The Bexley Marlins Swim Team is a recreational, competitive swim team operated through Bexley Parks & Recreation. This team is open to swimmers ages 5-18 interested in competitive swimming. Coaches will work with swimmers to develop four competitive swim strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly) and to develop a love for the sport. Swimmer safety is the top priority of the Bexley Marlins Swim Team. Therefore, coaches will observe and evaluate swimmers during the first week of practices. We encourage all parents to objectively consider their child's swimming ability and the program requirements before registering him/her for the team. Swimmers who do not demonstrate readiness for competitive swimming will be referred back for additional lessons.

To ensure a safe environment for all, swimmers must be able to meet the following minimum requirements:
- 5 years old by Jun. 1, 2026.
- Must be able to continuously swim a minimum distance of freestyle without stopping, treading water, or holding onto lanes (25 yds. for 10 and under, 50 yds. for 11 and up).
- Must be able to enter the water on their own and without a parent on deck.
- Must be comfortable swimming in deep water.

Parent Meeting (Virtual): Thu., Apr. 9 @ 6:30pm
We encourage all interested participants to attend this virtual meeting. The zoom link will be promoted via email, FB post and on our website.

Practice Information

Practice Structure
Practices will be based on age group.

Age Group	Day	Practice Time
6 & Under	Mon. - Fri.	9:00 - 9:45am
U8 (7 - 8)	Mon. - Fri.	8:15 - 9:00am
U10 (9 - 10)	Mon. - Fri.	8:00 - 9:00am
U12 - U 18 (11 - 18)	Mon. - Fri.	7:15 - 8:15am

Online Registration

Type	Date
Early Registration (Returning Swimmers)*	April 10 - 16
Bexley Resident Swimmers	Apr. 17 - May 8
Non-Resident Swimmers	April 24 - May 9

*Eligible swimmers will receive an email with early registration information in April.

Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis and is capped by age group for swimmer safety, coaching availability, and pool capacity. Waiting lists could form prior to the deadline of May 8.

Age	Max	Cost
6 & Under	20	$185
U8 (7 - 8)	24	$185
U10 (9 - 10)	32	$185
U12 - U18 (11 - 18)	48	$185
U10 - U18 (Meets Only)*	20	$70

*In order to be eligible for this option, swimmers must be registered with a USA swimming club team and attend one Marlins practice per week during the 2026 summer long course season.

Season Information

Season: Jun. 1- Jul. 9

Meets
We compete in the Suburban Swim Club League (SSCL) and will participate in various meets throughout the season. The full schedule is available at *bexleymarlins.com*.

Day of Meet Schedule
Tuesday Meets – Expect swim warmups to start at 4:30pm, with the meet starting at 6:00pm.
Saturday Meets – Expect swim warmups to start at 8:00am, with the meet starting at 9:00am.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!
Sponsorships - Volunteers - Meets - Contacts
Adrienne Jett: bexleymarlinsswimteam@gmail.com
Nic Davis: bexmarlin.coach@gmail.com

BEXLEY COMMUNITY POOL

Preschool Splash Days

Member Cost: Free
Resident Non-Member Cost: $3/child

Age: 5 & Under

This year we will offer three preschool splash days! The leisure pool, baby pool and splash pad will be open for an early swim before the pool opens to the public at 4:30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Non-Residents may attend with a resident or member and pay the fee.

Date	Time	Day
May 26 - 28	11:00am - 2:00pm	Tue. - Thu.

Adult Swim Hours (Comp Pool)

Cost: Free for Members, $3 Resident Non-Members
Age: 18+

There will be scheduled adult swim hours in the competition pool only throughout the summer. Daily admission will apply for the after work hours.

Type	Date	Time	Day
May Sch. Hrs.+	May 26 - 28	11:00am - 2:00pm	T - Th
Sat. AM	May 30 - Sep. 5*	7:00 - 8:30am	Sat.
After Work**	Jun. 1 - Aug. 12	5:45 - 6:30pm	M - F
Aug. Sch. Hrs.+	Aug. 17 - Sep. 2	7:00 - 8:00pm	M, W

*No swim Jun. 6, 20, 27; Jul. 4; Aug. 15.
**Comp Pool will be for adults ONLY.
+The comp pool will be the only body of water open.

Synchronized Swim League

Location: Bexley Pool
Age: 6 - 12
Cost: $125

Artistic swimming, also known as synchronized swimming, is a mix of gymnastics, dance, and swim team. This one-week clinic is a great chance for children to try a new sport and enjoy some fun learning in the pool. Participants will learn a few basic synchro skills and how to put them together to music in a routine to show parents at the end of the session during a super fun competition with other local recreational leagues at a local pool. **This program will take place in the diving well, so swimmers should know how to basic front crawl, backstroke, and be able to float/tread water.**

Date	Time	Day
Jul. 27 - 31	8:00 - 9:00am	Mon. - Fri.

Visit ohiocoralinassynchro.org for more information on the program!



Reserve: Online beginning April 6 at 12:00pm

Golden Orthodontics Birthday Tent Rentals
The Bexley Pool Birthday Tent (Sponsored by Golden Orthodontics) is located on the south side of the upper deck along the fence. This area includes up to 4 picnic tables and shade for your party! **Guest list is required. The birthday tent may be rented by pool members only.**

Available Blocks	Day	30 Min Set-Up	Cost (Res/Non)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Sat. & Sun.	10:30am	$150 ($200)
2:00 - 4:00pm	Sat. & Sun.	1:30pm	$150 ($200)
5:00 - 7:00pm	Sat. & Sun.	4:30pm	$150 ($200)
12:00 - 2:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	11:30am	$150 ($200)
3:00 - 5:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	2:30pm	$150 ($200)
6:00 - 8:00pm	Mon. - Fri.	5:30pm	$150 ($200)

After Hours Rentals
The Bexley Community Pool is available for rental in the evenings after the pool closes to any Bexley resident (member or non-member). Lifeguards are included in the cost. Reservation requests will be available online.

Time	Day	Cost
8:30 - 10:30pm	Mon. - Sun.	$650





ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pilates

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Cost: $156

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.

Date	Time	Day
May 26 - Sep. 1*	9:30 - 10:30am	Tue.

*No class Jun. 2; Jul. 14, 21.

Hatha Yoga

Location: Varies
Cost: Varies

Instructor: Shackelford
Age: 18+

This class is for beginners and those who are still learning the basic poses, but are prepared to work on a more demanding level. This class offers basic flexibility poses in different degrees of work.

Tuesday (Jeffrey Mansion)

Session	Date	Time	Cost
I	May 5 - Jun. 23	6:00 - 7:30pm	$88
II	Jun. 30 - Aug. 11	6:00 - 7:30pm	$88

Thursday (Zoom Online)

Session	Date	Time	Cost
I	May 7 - Jun. 25	9:00 - 10:00am	$80
II	Jul. 9 - Aug. 27	9:00 - 10:00am	$80

Core Yoga

Location: Jeffrey Mansion
Age: 18+
Cost: Varies

This yoga class will focus on core strength and flexibility. It will teach good posture, connect mind -body awareness and build confidence.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	May 7 - Jun. 25*	9:00 - 10:00am	Thu.	$91
II	Jul. 2 - Aug. 20	9:00 - 10:00am	Thu.	$104

*No class Jun. 4.

Co-Rec Volleyball League (18+)

This league is for anyone 18 years or older and a resident of Bexley, graduate of BHS, or currently work in Bexley.

Date	Time	Day	Cost	Deadline
Apr. 20 - Jun. 29*	6:30, 7:15, 8:00pm	Mon.	$275	Apr. 15

*No volleyball May 25.

Adult Tennis

Location: Hoffman Tennis Courts
Cost: $60

Instructor: Cheses
Age: 18+

This class is designed to accommodate various abilities. All participants must provide their own racket.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Jun. 1 - 22	6:15 - 7:15pm	Mon.
II	Jun. 29 - Jul. 20	6:15 - 7:15pm	Mon.
III	Aug. 3 - 24	6:15 - 7:15pm	Mon.
I	May 26 - Jun. 16	6:30 - 7:30pm	Tue.
II	Jun. 30 - Jul. 21	6:30 - 7:30pm	Tue.

Pickleball Clinics

Location: Jeffrey Park Solomon Courts Instructor: Danilets
Cost: $95 Age: 18+

Take your pickleball game to the next level with Danilets Pickleball's specialized 3-week clinics!

Beginner Clinics

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	May 12 - 26	9:00 - 10:30am	Tue.
II	Jun. 23 - Jul. 7	9:00 - 10:30am	Tue.

Intermediate Clinics

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	May 12 - 26	10:30am - 12:00pm	Tue.
II	Jul. 28 - Aug. 11	9:00 - 10:30am	Tue.

Pickleball Pop-Up Clinics

Location: Jeffrey Park Solomon Courts Instructor: Danilets
Cost: $25 Age: 18+

These clinics are targeted improvement, clear instruction, and immediate on-court application.

Beginner Session I @ $25/clinic

Focus Area	Date	Time	Day
Serves & Returns	May 18	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon.
3rd Shot & Transition Zone	Jun. 1	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon.
Dinking & Placement	Jun. 15	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon
Strategy & Offense	Jun. 29	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon

Beginner Session II @ $25/clinic

Focus Area	Date	Time	Day
Serves & Returns	Jul. 13	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon.
3rd Shot & Transition Zone	Jul. 27	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon.
Dinking & Placement	Aug. 10	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon
Strategy & Offense	Aug. 24	6:00 - 7:00pm	Mon

Intermediate Session I @ $25/clinic

Focus Area	Date	Time	Day
Serves & Returns	May 18	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon.
3rd Shot & Transition Zone	Jun. 1	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon.
Dinking & Placement	Jun. 15	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon
Strategy & Offense	Jun. 29	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon

Intermediate Session II @ $25/clinic

Focus Area	Date	Time	Day
Serves & Returns	Jul. 13	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon.
3rd Shot & Transition Zone	Jul. 27	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon.
Dinking & Placement	Aug. 10	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon
Strategy & Offense	Aug. 24	7:00 - 8:00pm	Mon

Pickleball Ladder Leagues

Location: Jeffrey Park Solomon Courts Instructor: Danilets
Cost: $85 Age: 18+

Show off your skills, enjoy the game, and rise through the ranks as the top players ascend weekly.

3.5 & Above (Tuesday)

Session	Date	Time
Co-Rec I	May 19 - Jun. 23	5:45 - 7:15pm
Co-Rec II	Jul. 14 - Aug. 18	5:45 - 7:15pm

3.5 & Above (Wednesday)

Session	Date	Time
Women's I	May 20 - Jun. 24	7:15 - 8:45pm
Women's II	Jul. 15 - Aug. 19	7:15 - 8:45pm

3.5 & Above (Thursday)

Session	Date	Time
Co-Rec I	May 21 - Jun. 25	7:15 - 8:45pm
Co-Rec II	Jul. 16 - Aug. 20	7:15 - 8:45pm

Wednesday, AM

Session	Date	Time	Day
Co-Rec I	May 20 - Jun. 24	9:00 - 10:30am	Wed.
Co-Rec II	Jul. 15 - Aug. 19	9:00 - 10:30am	Wed.

3.5 & Below (Tuesday)

Session	Date	Time
Co-Rec I	May 19 - Jun. 23	7:15 - 8:45pm
Co-Rec II	Jul. 14 - Aug. 18	7:15 - 8:45pm

3.5 & Below (Wednesday)

Session	Date	Time
Women's I	May 20 - Jun. 24	5:45 - 7:15pm
Women's II	Jul. 15 - Aug. 19	5:45 - 7:15pm

3.5 & Below (Thursday)

Session	Date	Time
Co-Rec I	May 21 - Jun. 25	5:45 - 7:15pm
Co-Rec II	Jul. 16 - Aug. 20	5:45 - 7:15pm

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Intro to Mah Jongg

Location: Jeffrey Mansion Instructor: Boda
Cost: $150 (includes official Mah Jongg card) Age: 18+

Join Kirby Boda from BAMmahj for an engaging and hands-on introduction to the timeless game of Mahjong! Over four weeks, participants will learn everything they need to know to confidently play this classic tile-based game. This course covers the rules, setup, tile meanings, scoring, and winning strategies of traditional Mahjong. Each session will include guided instruction, hands-on practice, and plenty of time to play with fellow learners. By the end of the course you will be ready to play Mahjong confidently with friends and fellow enthusiasts. No prior experience necessary. All materials provided.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	May 26 - Jun. 16	6:30 - 8:00pm	Tue.
II	Jun. 4 - 25	6:30 - 8:00pm	Thu.



Nature Programs

Location: Jeffrey Park Instructor: Varies
Cost: Varies Age: Varies

Spring Migratory Bird & Warbler Walk (Apr. 26) - All Ages
Spring is the prime season for birdwatching. Many birds are easier to identify with their brightly colored breeding plumage and lively songs. Jeffrey Woods is a great place to find migrating birds as they stop for food and rest. Join us to discover migrating warblers and some winged residents.

Make & Take Butterfly/Hummingbird Hanging Basket (Jun. 6) - 18+
Colleen, Bexley resident and Dill's Greenhouse manager, will guide you on planting some of Dills' richly-colored annuals to attract hummingbirds and butterflies to your outdoor space. During this popular class, you will also learn what flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

Forest Therapy Walk at Jeffrey Woods (Jun. 7) - 18+
Forest therapy is a gentle, guided experience that invites you to slow down and connect with nature through your senses. Rooted in Shinrin-yoku (forest bathing), this walk offers intentional time in the woods to support stress reduction, calm the nervous system and restore mental clarity.

Jeffrey Woods Fungi Walk (Jun. 27) - 18+
Join us for this fun and informative walk to discover the many mysteries of fungi. Often misunderstood, fungi come in amazing shapes, colors and sizes while providing a network of important functions within a woodland ecosystem.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
Spring Walk	Apr. 26	8:30 - 10:00am	Sun.	$5
Hanging Basket	Jun. 6	10:30 - 11:30am	Sat.	$15
Therapy Walk	Jun. 7	10:00am - 12:00pm	Sun.	$5
Fungi Walk	Jun. 27	10:00 - 11:00am	Sat.	$5





BEXLEY SENIOR CENTER 55+

The Bexley Senior 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.

Bexley Senior Center (Temporary Location)
Paramount Church, 211 N. Merkle
(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
- 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
May 21, Jun. 18, Jul. 16, Aug. 20	10:30am - 2:00pm	Thu.

Monthly Luncheon

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: $20

Our monthly luncheon moves from Jeffrey Mansion to the senior center in the summer. Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a fun, casual meal together!

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 9, Jul. 7, Aug. 11	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 started in January of last year with the letter A (dining at Arepazo). June's restaurant will begin with the letter R, July with the letter S, and so on. This is an outing for the more adventurous eaters - no cuisine is off limits!

Date	Time	Day
Jun. 5, Jul. 10, Aug. 7	10:45am - 1:00pm	Fri.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES 55+

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 in a fun, inclusive environment. Instructors will tailor the intensity to your needs, offering modifications to make it easier or more challenging depending on your fitness level. Equipment is provided.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Apr. 28 - Jun. 18	10:00 - 10:45am	Tue. & Thu.
II	Jun. 23 - Aug. 13*	10:00 - 10:45am	Tue. & Thu.

*No class Jul. 2.

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!

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Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Apr. 27 - Jun. 15*	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon.	$70
II	Jul. 13 - Aug. 17	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon.	$60

*No class May 25.

Zoom Online

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	May 1 - Jun. 19	9:00 - 10:00am	Fri.	$80
II	Jul. 17- Aug. 21	9:00 - 10:00am	Fri.	$60



Gentle Yoga

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

Instructor: Forsblom
Age: 55+

Specifically designed for older adults, Senior Yoga 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.** If you have mobility issues, consider Chair Yoga as it has the same benefits.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	Apr. 29 - Jun. 17	9:00 - 10:00am	Wed.	$80
II	Jul. 15 - Aug. 19	9:00 - 10:00am	Wed.	$60

Circuit Fitness

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

Instructor: Shipe
Age: 55+

This is a class where you are in complete control to challenge yourself under the instruction of a trainer! Participants will move through a variety of stations using body weight as resistance, dumbbells for strength training, and medicine balls for core and floor exercises.

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Apr. 28 - Jun. 18	9:00 - 9:35am	Tue. & Thu.
II	Jun. 23 - Aug. 13*	9:00 - 9:35am	Tue. & Thu.

*No class Jul. 2.

Mindful Movement

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

Instructor: Stephens
Age: 55+

This is an accessible yoga class that offers a modified, inclusive and welcoming practice adapted for all bodies and abilities. We will focus on breath work, mindful movement, and the use of props like chairs and bolsters to support individual needs within a collective experience.

Session	Date	Time	Day	Cost
I	May 26 - Jun. 23	11:00am - 12:00pm	Tue.	$84
II	Jul. 7 - 28	11:00am - 12:00pm	Tue.	$66
III	Aug. 4 - 25	11:00am - 12:00pm	Tue.	$66

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.

Intermediate @ Jeffrey Mansion

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Apr. 27 - Jun. 17*	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon. & Wed.
II	Jun. 22 - Aug. 12	9:00 - 10:00am	Mon. & Wed.

*No class May 25.

Advanced @ Bexley Senior Center

Session	Date	Time	Day
I	Apr. 27 - Jun. 17*	10:30 - 11:30am	Mon. & Wed.
II	Jun. 22 - Aug. 12	10:30 - 11:30am	Mon. & Wed.

*No class May 25.

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.
Happy Hour (twice per month)	5:00 - 7:00pm	Fri.
Hooks & Needles (2nd/4th Fri.)	1:00 - 3:00pm	Fri.



Upcoming Day Activities

Location: Bexley Senior Center
Cost: Varies

At least once per month, senior center members take various day trips in Central Ohio and throughout the state. Below are the first quarter trips for 2026. Transportation is provided by the Bexley BEAT.

Explore Medina (May 14)
Spend the day in Medina's historic Public Square, where preserved 19th-century architecture surrounds unique boutiques, cozy cafés, and locally owned shops. There will be time to explore on your own before and after lunch as a group.

Columbus Clippers Game (Jun. 30)
Enjoy an exciting night of baseball with the Columbus Clippers from the comfort of two adjoining private suites, with 21 outdoor seats, 6 rail seats, and standing room inside. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are included.

Portage Lakes Cruise (Jul. 22)
All aboard the Portage Princess! Join us for a private cruise at Portage Lakes State Park in Akron. We'll have lunch at a lakeside restaurant before our 2-hour cruise.

Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival (Aug. 13)
Head to Bucyrus, the "Bratwurst Capital of America," for the annual Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival, first held in 1968. Over 100,000 visitors attend, enjoying tons of fire-roasted bratwurst. Festivities include crowning Bratwurst Royalty, daily parades, eating contests, a stein auction, continuous free entertainment, a craft and art show, rides, games, and beer gardens.

Event	Date	Time	Day	Cost
Medina	May 14	8:00am - 6:00pm	Thu.	$90
Clippers	Jun. 26	6:00 - 10:00pm	Tue.	$25
Cruise	Jul. 22	9:30am - 4:30pm	Wed.	$15
Bucyrus	Aug. 13	2:00 - 8:00pm	Thu.	$45



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

COSI SCIENCE FESTIVAL

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The COSI Science Festival offers 75+ area community events happening April 29 - May 1 and with the Big Science Celebration on May 2 at COSI! With the support of our COSI Science Festival Committee (including Bexley City Schools, CSG, Capital, St. Charles, and the Bexley Public Library) we are proud to continue to offer FREE community events during the COSI Science Festival!

Register @ bexleyrec.com starting Monday, April 6, 12:00pm!

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Summer Reading Program (Begins May 29)

Get ready to "Dino-SOAR into Reading!" All ages are welcome to join in the fun with Bexley Public Library's Summer Community Read. Enjoy amazing programs, challenge yourself with new summer reading goals, and enter raffles for the chance to win fabulous prizes. The program kicks off at the library on May 29th at 4:00 PM!

Bexley Public Library

Additional details will be available in mid-May at BexleyLibrary.org/SummerRead

Bexley Event Schedule

April 30 & May 1

How to Make a Bagel @ Fox's Bagels

Thursday, April 30; 6:00 - 7:30pm

Registration is required due to limited capacity!

Community Event
Friday, May 1
6:00 - 8:00pm @ Capital's Front Lawn

SUPER SCIENCE Block Party

Join us for a science block party fun filled evening of research projects, hands-on science activities, robotics, inflatables, music and food trucks and more!

This event does not require registration and is open to all ages.

Bexley House and Garden Tour

Tour presented by Bexley Women's Club

June 7, 2026

10am – 4pm

Scan for tickets

Tickets available online: bexleywomen.org

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Love Your Alley Events	Date
Alum Creek Habitat Restoration Volunteer Events	April 12 @ Bexley Dog Park
Speaker: Brian Jorg Great Native Shrubs for the Home Landscape	Apr. 30, 7:00pm @ BPL
Community Free Native Plant Giveaway (While supplies last)	May 3, 10:00am - 12:00pm @ Bexley City Hall
Speaker: Debra Knapke *What You Should Plant in Your Garden*	May 7, 7:00pm @ BPL
Speaker: Madison Wisniewski & Maddie Motes *Reason in Every Season*	May 14, 7:00pm @ BPL



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Did you know that the City of Bexley and the Recreation & Parks Department have different volunteer opportunities throughout the year? Check out our opportunities listed below!

- 4th of July
- Halloween Patrol
- Youth Triathlon

JOHN BARR 5K

Bexley 4th of July

REGISTER NOW

$30 Early Bird (by 6/8 at 11:59pm)
$35 Regular (6/9 - 7/3 at 11:59pm)
$40 Day of (7/4)

Register by June 8 to be guaranteed a shirt!

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UPCOMING EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

COSI SCIFEST BLOCK PARTY | May 1 | 6-8pm

Main St. & Drexel Ave

Join us for engaging hands-on activities as we kick off Cosi Sci Fest with Bexley's Super Science Block Party!

bexleyrec.com

POOL OPENING DAY | May 23 | 11am - 8pm



David H Madiosn Community Pool

Jump into the summer season with a splash at the Bexley Pool! Memeberships are on sale now.

bexley.org/pool

JAZZ IN THE PARK | May 25 | 4-7pm

Havenwood Park

Come enjoy music by the Large Brass Band with the Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce Food Truck Festival.

bexley.org/jazz

MAIN EVENT: MINECRAFT | May 29 | 6pm



Drexel Ave & Main Steet

The 1st Main Event of the year is The Minecraft Movie, music by The Shazzbotts with games and inflatables.

bexley.org/mainevent

JAZZ IN THE PARK | June 21 | 5-7pm

Havenwood Park

Bring a Chair and enjoy music by RLJQ Afro Cuban Jazz band. Food truck will be present.

bexley.org/jazz

FIREWORKS & FESTIVITES | July 3 | 6pm



Capital University

NEW this year! Join us on the night of July 3rd for evening festivies and fireworks.

bexley.org/fourth

FOURTH OF JULY | July 4

All around Bexley

Start your day with the John Barr 5k and then make your way over to the parade that kicks off at 9:30

bexley.org/fourth

JAZZ IN THE PARK | July 27 | 5-7pm

Havenwood Park

Don't miss this one! Andy Woodson & the Paw Paw Orchastra. Enjoy food trucks as well.

bexley.org/jazz

SPLISH, SPLASH & DASH | Aug 15 | 9am-1pm

Jeffrey Mansion

Get ready to swim, bike and run! Bexley Rec's annual youth triathlon. Register today!

bexley.org/ssd

MAIN EVENT: LILO & STITCH | Aug 15 | 7pm



David H Madiosn Community Pool

Join us for a movie at the pool with activites and food trucks.

bexley.org/mainevent

JAZZ IN THE PARK | July 27 | 5-7pm

Havenwood Park

Don't miss this one! Andy Woodson & the Paw Paw Orchastra. Enjoy food trucks as well.

bexley.org/jazz

MAIN EVENT: VIEWERS CHOICE | Aug 15 | 7pm

Drexel Ave & Main St.

Join us for our last Main Event. The movie is being voted on by YOU with live music by The Conspiracy Band.

bexley.org/mainevent

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

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