

Recreation Board Meeting:

- The next Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Wed., May 10th at 530p at the Bexley Senior Center
 - The board will review the Commonwealth Columbia Project Design

COSI Science Festival – Recap:

- What a wonderful week of science in our community.
- Thank you to all of our amazing partners including Capital University, Columbus School for Girls, St. Charles, Bexley Public Library, Fox's Bagels and Cherbourg Bakery.
- Huge thank you to Natalie Mullin for bringing all of these partners together and for putting on a wonderful week of interactive science experiences.
- The week culminated with Bexley's Super Science Block Party which included great weather, hundreds of participants and all kinds of science.

**NFL Flag Football and Cheerleading - Final Day:**

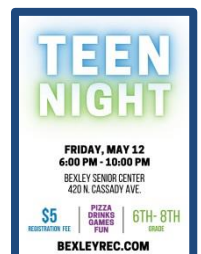
- The spring flag football and cheerleading programs finished up this past weekend with the final day of tournaments and the big cheerleading performance.
- The program included 230 flag football players and 53 cheerleaders and over 50 volunteer coaches and instructors.
- Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers as we could not do these types of programs without them.

**Bexley Yard Sale – Senior Center**

- The Bexley Seniors hosted a yard sale at the Senior Center as part of the Bexley Yard Sale event.
- The seniors have been collecting donated items for the past couple months and filled the center with items for sale.
- The center also hosted the Bexley Historical Society's yard sale.
- The seniors raised just over \$2,200 at the event. Thank you to all of the donors and the seniors that worked extremely hard on this year's yard sale.

**Teen Night – Friday, May 12th**

- The center will host the first Bexley Teen Night this Friday, May 12th from 6p-10p.
- This is a great opportunity for teens to gather/socialize in a fun and safe environment.
- The event will include food, video games, yard games, Kona Ice, music, and more.
- We currently have nearly 70 teens registered for the event and we look forward to an awesome evening.



Summer Seasonal Staffing

- 2023 has seen a significant shift in the hiring of seasonal staff from the past couple of years. Our seasonal hiring program has been much stronger this year with all positions filled in our summer camp program and pool facility
- SwimSafe has hired 40 lifeguards, 20 swim instructors and 5 pool attendants. While they have filled all of their main shifts, they will still be accepting sub positions.
- Jeffrey Summer Camp has also hired all of the main shifts and has also brought on a large number of sub positions. Adding subs, which generally consists of younger staff, provides opportunity for young employees and helps with experience for future years. JSC has 101 seasonal staff hired (41 subs) for this year.

Upcoming Events

- Teen Night – Friday, May 12th from 6p-10p – Bexley Senior Center
- Love Your Ally Festival – Saturday, May 13th from 12p-3p – Pool Parking Lot
- Jazz in the Park – Monday, May 29th from 5p-7p – Havenwood