

**Recreation Board Meeting:**

- The Recreation Board met on Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 530p at the Bexley Senior Center.
  - The board reviewed and approved the Commonwealth Columbia Project Design
  - The board approved the members of the Jeffrey Park Preservation and Enhancement Committee

**Teen Night**

- The center hosted the first Bexley Teen Night on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Other than the weather not cooperating, it was a great event. The event included food, Kona Ice, music, games, dancing and more.
- We had 68 teens attend the party and a good time seemed to be had by all.
- We are currently planning additional teen events which will include an after hour's pool event, a Halloween event and more.
- Thank you to all the staff that worked hard creating, promoting and executing this event.

**Jeffrey Park Preservation and Enhancement Plan**

- The Recreation and Parks Dept. is working to develop a comprehensive park plan that will focus on the preservation and enhancement of the limited resource that is Jeffrey Park.
- The park plan will be steered by a committee approved by the Recreation Board. The committee will consist of the following members:
  - Brian Ashworth, Amy Bodiker Baskes, Ann Brennan, Dan Jax, Mary McMunn, Mollie O'Donnell, George Peach, Jessica Saad, Sam Shamansky, Barb Triffon, William Waterman, Michael Price, and Mayor Kessler.
- We have contracted with OHM Advisors to help facilitate the process and provide a finalized plan as envisioned by the committee and community as a whole.
- The process will include meeting with city staff, the committee and a public meeting. The committee's kick-off meeting is scheduled for this Tue., May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4p at Jeffrey Mansion.

**David H. Madison Community Pool Opening – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11a**

- The community pool is set to open this Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Pool hours this weekend, including Memorial Day, will be 11a-8p.
- Residents can still purchase memberships by going to [www.bexleyrec.com](http://www.bexleyrec.com). The new membership structure is \$50 individual memberships, which is a significant savings from the previous family membership model.
- We encourage those that are interested to purchase their membership online before the first day they attend the pool. Purchasing your membership at the pool may result in longer wait times.
- For more information on the pool, please visit [www.bexley.org/pool](http://www.bexley.org/pool).

**Upcoming Events**

- Community Pool Opening – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11a
- Jazz in the Park – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 5p-7p – Havenwood