

Recreation Board Meeting:

- The Recreation Board met on Wed., Nov. 1st at 530p at Jeffrey Mansion.
- The board reviewed end of year reports for the following programs:
 - Jeffrey Summer Camp
 - BACPack & SOCO
 - Jeffrey Mansion Preschool
- The next board meeting is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 6th at 530p at City Hall.
 - The board will review the 2023 Jeffrey Mansion Rental Report.

Halloween Bash:

- The first ever Bexley Middle School Halloween Bash hosted 232 middle schoolers at Jeffrey Mansion this Fri., Oct. 27th from 7p-9p.
- The event was a huge success with participants enjoying great food, music, dancing, decorations, a photo booth, palm reader and more.
- Thank you to Councilwoman Saad and her husband for volunteering at the event.
- The 2nd Annual Adult Halloween Bash hosted 163 registered participants.
- The event was another wonderful success and the feedback has been universally positive.
- Huge thank you to Emily Perfect and Lauren Miller for taking the lead on the event and to all of the recreation and parks staff for their tremendous work pulling the Halloween Bash off.

**Halloween Patrol:**

- Trick-or-Treat was held on Tue., Oct. 31st from 530p-7p.
- Thank you to the roughly 135 Halloween Patrol Volunteers.
- Volunteers donate their time and energy, patrolling the streets to help keep our little trick-or-treaters safe.
- While we greatly appreciate all of the volunteers, we have seen a fairly significant reduction in volunteers since COVID. Pre-COVID Halloween Patrol Volunteers would see between 275-300 volunteers.
- Staff are working on creative ways to get more volunteers involved in future years.

Jeffrey Park Preservation and Enhancement Committee – Update:

- The Preservation and Enhancement Committee (PEC) met on Tue., Nov. 7th.
- The committee was joined by Alistair Reynolds, Regional Urban Forester with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Forestry.
- A small working group has met with Alistair as well as Adam Komar, State Service Forester with the ODNR, to begin the process for the development of a woodland management plan. The woodland management plan will be a significant component of the preservation and enhancement plan.
- The next PEC meeting is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 29th at 3p at Jeffrey Mansion.

