



## Mayor's Update to City Council

September 26, 2017

### Commonwealth Park Master Plan Workshop – Recap

Around 20 residents came out for our Commonwealth Park Master Plan initial public workshop. The boards from the workshop are in the lobby, and video from the workshop is on Bexley.org. The next step is for the steering committee to work with planners to provide some draft suggestions for a follow up public workshop in 2-3 months' time.

### First Responders Cookout Recap

We had more than 150 uniformed firefighters and police officers through our first responders cookouts at Jeffrey Park last week. Thanks to the Citizens Police Academy volunteers for helping out and to Bexley staff for helping make it possible!

### SB331 Update

Last week, representatives from COMMA and similar organizations throughout Ohio met with telecom industry representatives and leadership from the Ohio house and senate to discuss a compromise position on SB331 (micro cell towers). The meeting was promising. Cities and telecom reps are going to work together to draft sample legislation as consideration to replace the microcell language in SB 331.

### Got Skunks?

Apparently some of our residents do. Here's what to know. We do not handle nuisance wildlife on private property. A primary reason for this is that it is illegal for anyone other than the property owner or a licensed pest control company to handle nuisance wildlife on private property. Skunks cannot be relocated. If trapped they have to be released where they were trapped or euthanized. If a resident has concerns regarding skunks on their property, we recommend they contact a licensed pest control company.

Preventing skunks is the same as preventing other nuisance wildlife. Residents have several options to eliminate the conflict in the first place.

- Remove all food sources. Bird feeders and food left out for cats are major contributors to wildlife infiltration.
- Prevent access beneath decks and sheds.
- Cut back or lift the fringe of vegetation and trees.
- Coordinate efforts with neighbors

## Coming Up

<b>September 26, 6:00 pm:</b>	City Council Meeting
<b>September 28, 6:00 pm:</b>	Bexley BZAP
<b>September 27, 5:30 pm:</b>	BCF Annual Fall Gathering
<b>October 2, 6:00 pm:</b>	Bexley CIC Meeting
<b>October 4, 5:30 pm:</b>	Recreation Board Meeting
<b>October 9, 5:30 pm:</b>	Taste of Bexley
<b>October 12, 6:00 pm:</b>	Bexley ARB
<b>October 13, 6:00 pm:</b>	Harvest Festival
<b>October 17, 5:30 pm:</b>	Board of Health Meeting
<b>October 17, 6:00 pm:</b>	Bexley City Council



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How cool is **Bexley Yoga** and The City of Bexley for bringing us free yoga by the Capital fountains this and the next 2 Sundays!?! (PS, read about fitness all over the city, lots here in Bexley, on **Find Where You Fit** 😊) Love my city!



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