



Mayor's Update to City Council April 24, 2018

Arbor Day Details – April 27th

On April 27th we'll feature a tour of the trees of Commonwealth Park, learning about a variety of species of the Bexley Arboretum. Residents will also be able to purchase limited quantities of the 2018 season Bexley Maple Syrup at Bexley retail and restaurant partners. Here's the lineup for the day:

Greater Bexley Cleanup & DEA Take Back – April 28th

School Safety Discussion @ Safety Fest – May 6th

At the upcoming Bexley Safety Fest, the Bexley School District and the City of Bexley will host a school safety discussion. The discussion will cover what the schools and community are doing to provide a safe environment in our schools, and will provide an opportunity for a public Q&A session.

Solar Install is Underway

Panels have been installed at the service garage and are being installed at City Hall now.

ARBOR DAY in Bexley APRIL 27, 2018

7:00 am+
Bexley Maple Syrup biscuits at Kittie's Cafe

8:30 am
Arboretum Breakfast with Mayor Kessler at City Hall
Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce

11:00 am+
Purchase 8 oz. bottles of Bexley Maple Syrup
at Urban Emporium and Bexley Coffee Shop (limited supply!)

3:20 pm
Tree Walk and Tree Planting at Commonwealth Park
Meet at Maryland Elementary front yard!

5:00 pm
Maple Syrup Cocktail Hour at Giuseppe's Ritrovo

For more information, please visit bexleyarboretum.org
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Some of My Calendar Highlights Since Last Council Meeting:

- Met with AFSCME union Rep Bill Davore to discuss 2018 negotiations
- Attended MORPC State of the Region luncheon
- Met with new ARB member to provide orientation, sunshine law info, ethics, rules and regs
- Met with summer intern from BHS who will focus on ESAC spin-up
- Attended Civil Service meeting
- Met with potential developer of Gateway South development to provide an overview of Bexley's economic incentives history
- Met with Columbus City Council President Hardin to discuss mutual items of interest
- Met with potential developer of retail/condo project in Bexley
- Presented Natural Market façade grant application to ARB
- Attended Community Garden Ribbon Cutting
- Met with CHN CEO Samantha Schuller to discuss CHN's interests in Bexley
- Attended BRAVO event
- Attended Tree Commission Schneider Park Gateway workshop
- Attended Diversity and Inclusion planning meetings

- Participated in COMMA executive board conference call re: setting legislative advocacy priorities for 2018
- Met with Façade Grant applicant for corner of Drexel and Main
- Worked on scheduling launch ESAC meeting
- Worked on organizing volunteers for upcoming Greater Bexley Cleanup
- Conducted normal weekly staff/director meetings

Coming Up

April 26, 6:00 pm:

April 26, 7:00 pm:

April 27:

BZAP Meeting

Elizabeth Strout – Bexley Community Author Series

Arbor Day Festivities:

8:00 am+	Maple Biscuits at Kittie's Cafe
8:30 am	Arboretum Breakfast and Bexley Update at City Hall
11:00 am+	Kelveden Maple Syrup for sale at Urban Emporium and Bexley Coffee Shop
3:20 pm	Arbor Day walk and tree plantings from Maryland Elementary to Commonwealth Park
5:00 pm	Maple Syrup cocktail hour at Giuseppe's

April 28:

May 1, 6:00 pm:

May 3, 8:30 am:

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May 5, 1:00 pm:

May 6, 12:00 to 2:00:

May 8, 6:00 pm:

May 12:

Greater Bexley Cleanup Day

Bexley City Council Retreat

Records Commission Meeting

Tree Commission retreat

Main Event Date Night – Live Improv and BexArts Theatre at the Drexel

Havenwood Park Bench Dedication

Bexley Safety Fest

Bexley City Council Meeting

Yard Sale and Freecycle Event