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New grants offer relief for flood prone area

The City of Fairfield has received an unprecedented fourth major grant to purchase homes in flood prone areas along the Pleasant Run Creek. The latest funding, a \$670,160 Clean Ohio Grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission, will be

- combined with a larger \$2.7 million Federal
- Emergency Management Agency Hazard
- Mitigation grant that was awarded in 2010 for
- 17 additional homes.
- So far, Fairfield has purchased 31 homes in the

area, which has been periodically impacted by flooding. The designated homes involved in the most recent grant are located on Bandlerier Court, Banker Drive, Crystal Drive, Cedar Breaks Court, Carlsbad Court, Ivanhoe Drive, Sir Lancelot Lane and Nottingham Place. Acquisitions will be voluntary. Closings will begin in August, with all property acquisitions completed by December 2013.

Assuming all of the most recent 17 properties participate, the City will potentially have acquired 48 of the most at-risk properties. As with past purchases, the lots will be cleared and permanently preserved as open spaces. The resulting preserve is designed to provide additional flood protection for the remaining homes in the vicinity of the creek. The area will also serve as a contemplative area where residents will be provided with the opportunity to donate trees in memory or honor of loved ones.

In addition to securing federal and state grants to buy the most flood-prone properties, the City has also initiated a variety of additional measures to minimize the flood threat along the Pleasant Run Creek. Retention basins have been constructed near Resor and Winton roads to limit the flow, and ongoing maintenance of the creeks has added flow capacity which minimizes flooding.



A Walk in the Park...

Lifelong Fairfield resident James Johnson pauses to take in the view from the new overlook along the Pleasant Run Creek. He remembers swimming in the creek as a child back in the late 1930s not too far from the overlook. "The kids used to call it Symmes Creek back then," said Johnson. The overlook, just off the bend on Banker Drive, was constructed by Brendon Hoffart as a community project to earn his designation as an Eagle Scout.

The emerging park offers a walking path and will serve as the location for a memorial grove where residents can dedicate plantings in honor or memory of loved ones.

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Consortium works to protect vast water reserves

We rarely think about it when we turn on the tap for a cold, refreshing glass of Fairfield's crystal clear water, but every drop of that water starts from a natural reservoir deep underground. Called the Great Miami Buried Valley Aquifer, the water resource is the source of water supplies for 300,000 people.

To protect the water supply, area users joined together in 1965 to form the Hamilton to New Baltimore Groundwater Consortium. The group's initial focus was to carefully monitor demand in order to avoid depletion of the aquifer. By the 1980s, environmental laws and regulations empowered the consortium to actively protect the supply from contamination. To safeguard the

aquifer, the Consortium developed the first multi-jurisdictional plan in the 1990s to geographically identify critically sensitive groundwater areas. The plan, known as the Source Water Protection Plan, regulates potentially harmful substances within groundwater sensitive areas.

As a result of new Ohio Environmental Protection Agency regulations, the Consortium is currently revising and updating the Source Water Protection Ordinance. A new groundwater computer model has been developed that identifies the need to change some of the potential pollution source boundary areas. In the coming months, studies will be conducted to identify properties and businesses in the critical zones. The goal is to have a new Source Water Protection Plan adopted by the end of the year.

Consortium members include the cities of Fairfield and Hamilton, Butler County, Greater Cincinnati Water Works, Southwest Regional Water District, Southwest Ohio Water Company and Miller/Coors Brewing.

For more information on these efforts, please visit the Consortium's website at www.gwconsortium.org.

April rains test treatment plant

April was among the wettest months in recorded history. The record 14.8 inches of rainfall delayed farmers from planting their crops and presented homeowners with a myriad of drainage concerns.



Fortunately, City Council had anticipated months like April when it upgraded the wastewater system in the 1990s. As part of the \$16 million upgrades, the construction designs included relief sewer systems, reserve holding basins, and operational strategies that worked flawlessly.

The excessive rainfall also challenged the staff at the Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant, where the relentless rains overwhelmed systems with record flows. Thankfully, decades of nationally recognized proactive work to seal the wastewater system from rainwater minimized the infiltration, but no system can be immune from the levels of rainfall experienced locally.

Despite the overwhelming deluge of wastewater every day in April, the City's Wastewater Plant and its staff processed flows without a single environmental compliance violation from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Fairfield budgeting now for future water upgrades

Fairfield's water distribution network is relatively young by national standards. However, the Public Utilities Department is already looking years ahead to not only avoid service interruptions, but also to plan for major repairs that will be necessary in the future. Since Fairfield's public utilities are largely self-funded by those using the system, advance planning will ensure the department is financially prepared for future updates.

Last year, the City contracted with O'Brien and Gere Engineering to help develop a capital asset plan that will serve as a guide when the City updates its capital improvements budget. With 169 miles of underground water mains, the planning is important.

Fairfield's oldest water mains — about half of those in use — are about 40 to 50 years old. They are comprised largely of cast iron mains.



Plan reviews help identify areas that may be a problem years from now. Pictured (left to right) are Public Utilities Superintendent Andy Eddy, Public Utilities Director David Crouch and Distribution Foreman Gary Hoskins.

The other half of Fairfield's system was installed between 1970 and 1980, when pipes were transitioning to a much more durable ductile iron pipe material with a useful life of at least 100 years. The study will detail a 30 to

50 year replacement schedule of older mains, allowing those and future replacements to be budgeted. It will also provide for better coordination with planned road work and repaving operations.

Ceremony to remember 9/11

Most of us remember where we were and what we were doing when the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, targeted the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, and Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, residents who gather for a Remembrance Ceremony at Village Green Park will likely remember that occasion as well.

Fairfield's Fire Department has memorialized fellow first responders who died in the World Trade Center when both towers collapsed. A large plaque at the entrance to Fire Headquarters on Nilles Road lists the names of firefighters and police officers who rushed into the structures to help others.

Among the names on the memorial is Michael Lynch, the brother of Fairfield resident Colleen Parigen. He was working overtime that fateful day and was among the first to enter the burning towers. Eleven out of 12 firefighters in his company were killed.



The ceremony is being planned and coordinated by Fairfield's Police and Fire Departments as a tribute to those who lost their lives and in celebration of emergency responders, civilians and military personnel. The event will include live music, food, guest speakers and a candlelight vigil, among other activities being planned.

The Remembrance Ceremony will begin with a concert at 4 p.m. featuring local Fairfield band Thunderbay and The Jubilee Brass Quintet. Thunderbay will perform a variety of popular music from the past 40 years. The Jubilee Brass Quintet will perform a variety of patriotic music leading up to the remembrance ceremony at 7:30 p.m. The quintet features vocalist and Fairfield resident Kim Newcomer. In addition to the music, vehicles from various Butler County Police and Fire Departments will be on display around Village Green Park and food will be available for purchase from Hammann's Catering.

Fairfield Mayor Ron D'Epifanio will serve as emcee for the Remembrance Ceremony. Speakers will include Middletown Fire Chief Steve Botts, with a keynote address from Doug MacMillan, long-time best friend of Todd Beamer who was on Flight 93 when it crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Mr. MacMillan helped Lisa Beamer, Todd's widow, establish the Todd M. Beamer Foundation. He is the former chief executive officer of the foundation.

Honor & Remember Flag to fly in honor of fallen soldiers

A new flag is flying outside the Fairfield Municipal Building

Fund of the Hamilton Community Foundation.

following Fairfield City Council's unanimous support of the Honor and Remember Flag. The flag has grown in popularity across the country as a symbol of respect to Patriots making the Supreme Sacrifice in the name of freedom.



Residents who would like to fly the flag at their home can also have it personalized in the name of a loved one. For

- information about the Honor and Remember
- Flag, visit www.HonorandRemember.org.

Promoted as a new national symbol of gratitude and respect, the flag was conceived by the father of a young soldier who was killed in 2005 while on patrol in Iraq a few days after Christmas. The flags were funded via a grant from the Michael J. Colligan



Fairfield residents pay their respects to Army Spc. Joseph Bauer, who was killed July 24, 2010, by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. (Priscilla Roberts holds Corben, alongside Cailyn. Colton is in front of Ms. Roberts, but is hidden)

At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Contact any of the following departments with questions or concerns. They're here to help...

Police or Fire Emergency
911
Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.

Non-Emergency	
Police/Fire Dispatcher	513/829-8201
Fire Department	513/867-5379
Building Inspection & Zoning	513/867-5318
Zoning Hotline	513/867-5321
City Council Office	513/867-5383
City Manager's Office	513/867-5350
Finance Department	513/867-5315
Income Tax Office	513/867-5327
Human Resources	513/867-5352
Municipal Court	513/867-6002
Parks & Recreation Department	
Administrative Offices	513/867-5348
Community Arts Center.....	513/867-5348
Aquatic Center	513/939-2782
18-hole Golf Course	513/858-7750
9-hole Golf Course.....	513/939-3741
Development Services	513/867-5345
Public Works Department	513/867-4200
Public Utilities	
Customer Billing	513/867-5370
Director	513/867-5375
Wastewater Division.....	513/858-7760
Water Division.....	513/858-7775
All Other Calls	513/867-5300
Telecomm. Device for the Deaf (TDD)	513/867-5392

Early findings of the 2010 Census
FAIRFIELD
Snapshot in Time

Last year's 2010 Census asked just 10 simple questions, but the answers produced a wealth of statistical data about communities across the nation. Detailed statistics relating to Fairfield can be found at www.fairfield-city.org/business/demographics.cfm.

According to the early data available from last year's Census:

- Fairfield's population was determined to be 42,510, about 400 more residents than officially documented in the last census in 2000. Of that total, 32,667 residents were 18 years of age or older.
- Initial data from the Census indicates the median age of Fairfield residents to be 38 years old, only slightly higher than the median age of 36 for all of Butler County.
- The Census also reports that Fairfield has 18,803 housing units. Of those housing units, 17,415 (92.6%) were occupied, with 1,388 (7.4%) unoccupied at the time of the Census.

As additional Census data is released, it will be available at www.fairfield-city.org/business/demographics.cfm

The 2005-2009 American Community Survey

The latest Census data appears to be consistent with the information generated by the Census Bureau in statistical estimates reported in its 2005-2009 American Community

Survey (ACS). That survey, used by the business community for making strategic decisions, projected Fairfield's population to have been 42,268. Other projections included:

- 33,813 people were 16 years or older, with 23,222 considered to be in the civilian labor force. Of those 21,889 were employed.
- The mean (average) annual income was projected to be \$67,152.
- The mean (average) retirement income was projected to be \$27,796
- 91.7% of housing units were occupied, with 8.3% vacant.
- The majority of Fairfield homes (61.6%) were valued between \$100,000 and \$200,000.
- Of owner occupied dwellings, 77.9% had a mortgage, while 22.1 percent were owned free and clear of a loan.
- The number of children 3 years and older enrolled in some type of school program was projected to be 9,317. (527 in nursery school, 341 in kindergarten, 4,251 in grades 1-8, 2,280 in grades 9-12, 1,918 in college.)
- Of the estimated 32,758 people over the age of 18, 10% were Veterans.

The ACS provides detailed statistical data in four categories: Demographic and Housing, Economic, Housing and Social Characteristics. All the data is available in its entirety at www.fairfield-city.org/business/demographics.cfm.

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

Butler Rural Electric Coop.867-4400
Natural Gas, Electric Service	
Cincinnati Bell768-7800
Telephone, Zoomtown	
Duke Energy421-9500
Natural Gas, Electric Service	
Fairfield Utilities858-7775
Water, Sewer	
Time Warner896-5455
Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner	



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It pays to hire new employees NOW

Grant funds can help in hiring new workers

Art Friedrich, owner of Butler Water Systems in Fairfield, needed to hire an installer. He placed a job order with Workforce One of Butler County and quickly found out that if he hired a dislocated worker, he could tap into funds the state and county are offering to help defray the costs of hiring.



Art Friedrich, left, reviews the day's work schedule with new employee Dan Swain.

For Friedrich — and the worker he hired — it was a win-win situation. The on-the-job

training program allows employers to recoup up to half of a worker's wages during the period of training, so long as that worker was on, or had exhausted, his or her unemployment benefits. Every job, no matter how simple,

involves some training. The more complicated the job, the longer the training period. This program is tailored to meet the employer's needs, as well as the demands of the particular job.

Businesses interested in finding out more about the program can contact Business Services Representative Kathleen Williams at Workforce One of Butler County at willik09@odjfs.state.oh.us or 785-6511. As the economy continues its recovery, more Butler County employers are taking advantage of this program. 🌐



Fairfield Chamber's Business Showcase planned October 5

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce's annual Business Showcase, the Chamber's largest event of the year, will be held on Wednesday, October 5, at Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boymel Drive. The event features more than 100 exhibitors and thousands of attendees. Events include the program's annual luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Showcase from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the popular Taste of Fairfield from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Showcase and the Taste are free and open to the public.

For more information, check with the Chamber (www.fairfieldchamber.com or 881-5500) as the date draws near. 🌐

New industrial project under construction

During the economic recession very little new industrial construction activity occurred, but as the economy slowly improves some projects are beginning to emerge. One such project is a new regional facility for Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.



Safety-Kleen is a national provider of recycling, industrial and environmental services with over 400,000 business clients. The company specializes in the environmentally-responsible collection and proper handling of petroleum, oils, and aqueous based industrial cleaning products. It has more than 150 locations across the United States, including five in Ohio.

Safety-Kleen is currently serving the regional market from an aging facility in Sharonville. Construction recently began on a new 12,000 square foot transfer facility at a 2.75 acre site on Thunderbird Lane. When construction is complete

in early 2011, the company expects to employ 20-25 workers at the location.

Richard Goodwin, Safety-Kleen's Ohio Area Manager, reports "We are very excited about our upcoming move to our new facility in Fairfield, and we look forward to being a part of the Fairfield business community for years to come."

For more information about Safety-Kleen Systems, visit www.safety-kleen.com. 🌐

“Al Fresco” dining growing in popularity

New protection law safeguards water supplies

New mandates of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency have prompted the creation of an updated groundwater computer model to identify the need to change some of the potential pollution source boundary areas affecting the Great Miami Buried Valley Aquifer, the source of drinking water for 300,000 area residents (see story on page 2).

This remapping is expected to have minimal impact on Fairfield area businesses. Early indications are that businesses located on the outer limits of the aquifer will most likely be removed from the Source Water Protection Area. 🌱

There’s something extraordinary about eating outdoors at a restaurant during pleasant weather. In many parts of the world, outdoor dining is common. Outside dining has a certain allure... somehow the combination of fresh air and the pulse of the surrounding world seem to make food taste even better.

The popularity of al fresco dining has been growing in this country in recent years. Italian for “outdoors” or “in the open air,” it has long been a European tradition. In warmer climates, dining outdoors is possible year round. In Ohio, however, al fresco dining is around for a limited time only.

Just in time for the more moderate temperatures of late summer and early fall, new outdoor dining options are being readied at several Fairfield eating establishments. J. Gumbo’s (along Boymel Drive) and Gordo’s Pub and Grill (at

Jungle Jim’s) both opened recently with attractive patio areas available for patrons to enjoy lunch or dinner.

Richards Pizza on Nilles Road recently added a 40-person patio area with a peaceful water feature to accommodate outdoor seating. Owner Karen Underwood says she enjoys dining outside while traveling around the United States and Europe.



“We wanted to bring our favorite dining experiences from our travels back home to Fairfield,” she said.

In addition to these three new options, Symmes Tavern on the Green has offered outdoor dining at its location in the heart

of Village Green since its opening. Patio seating is especially popular during events at nearby Village Green Park.

So this fall, get out and enjoy the nice weather and a tasty meal at one of Fairfield’s fine establishments! 🌱

Servatii’s coming to Fairfield!

Servatii’s Pastry Shop and Deli, a well-known Cincinnati institution, is coming to Fairfield! The company’s 12th area store is expected to open this Fall in the Village Center shopping center at 710 Nilles Road. Visit www.servatiipastryshop.com for information. 🌱



Numbers to Know

Building/Zoning: 513/867-5318

Development Services: 513/867-5345

Fire Prevention: 513/867-5379

Economic Development: 513/867-5345

City Income Tax: 513/867-5327

Utilities/Billing: 513/867-5370

General Info: 513/867-5300



International investment helps Fairfield economy

Senior Japanese officials of Fairfield-based companies Pacific Manufacturing Ohio and Takumi Stamping Inc. recently visited with City officials at the Community Arts Center. International investment is an increasingly important component of Fairfield’s economic development strategy. Collectively, Pacific and Takumi employ more than 750 workers at their Seward Road facilities. 🌱

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September 11 Remembrance Ceremony

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Special Programs & Seasonal Events

Sunbonnet Days

SPONSORED BY THE FAIRFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE FRIENDS OF ELISHA MORGAN, AND THE FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB

Be sure to join us for this free family entertainment that is close to home and open to the public. There will be guided tours of the Morgan Mansion and the Heritage Gardens, a Civil War encampment with soldiers in uniform, and their equipment, Native American Dancers, and an arrowhead display. Plus, children's activities and Dulcimer music will be throughout both days.

Date	Day	Time
Sa	August 6	1 - 4 pm
Su	August 7	1 - 4 pm

Location: Gilbert Farms Park and the Elisha Morgan Mansion

Martini Tasting

Martinis are in vogue. Our presenter will show you how to make a fabulous array of the ever popular martini. Summer flavors include cucumber melon, a fruity raspberry and other scrumptious flavors. Suggestions on accompanying food will round out this fabulous evening of drinking delights. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Special rates are available for parties of 8 or more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Aug 19	F	7 - 10 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person

Instructor: Jay Valerio

2nd Annual Community Arts Centers Day

The Fairfield Community Arts Center will participate in the region-wide celebration of community-based Arts Centers sponsored by ArtsWave, formerly the Fine Arts Fund. Experience how the arts are bringing people together and creating vibrant neighborhoods through music, dance, theatre, crafts, exhibits and more.

Join us for an old-fashioned, kid & art-centered, Community Sidewalk Parade! Kids of all ages can decorate their bike, make a musical instrument, decorate their pet (yep, bring your dogs!) and more. All our neighbors are invited to participate, so bring your pet, your funny hat, your decorated bike, your craziest costume, your musical instrument, or just yourself! The parade will wind from Nilles to Pleasant and return to Village Green Park for a cool special treat!

Featured Activities:

- 12:30 pm:** Art activities for kids of all ages that are planning to participate
- 2:00 pm:** Parade starts from FCAC parking lot.

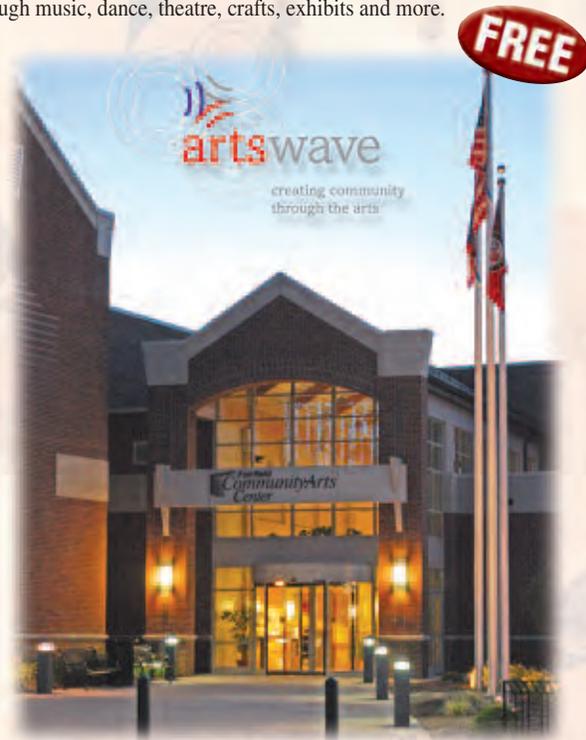
Activities and parade participation are FREE, but please call the Fairfield Community Arts Center at 513-867-5348 to SIGN UP so that we can accommodate everyone!

Date	Day	Time	Location
Aug 28	Su	12:30 - 3 pm	Community Arts Center & Village Green Park

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Aug 4	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Parrots of the Caribbean</i>
Aug 5	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Toy Story 3</i>
Aug 6	Sa	1-4 pm	Gilbert Farms Park	Sunbonnet Days
Aug 7	Su	1-4 pm	Gilbert Farms Park	Sunbonnet Days
Aug 10	W	7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library Event: <i>Heritage Festival</i>
Aug 11	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Mystics</i>
Aug 12	F	10 am - 2 pm	Village Green Park	Touch A Truck
Aug 13	Sa	6am - 6 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Tournament
Aug 15	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin' on the Green: <i>The After Hours Band</i>
Aug 18	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Cold Smoke</i>
Aug 20	Sa	9 pm	North Trace Golf Course	Night Golf Tournament
Aug 25	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>NewFound Road</i>
Aug 27	Sa	7 pm	Village Green Park	Hero's Ride Concert featuring <i>Scarletta & Ashley Brandenburg</i>
Aug 28	Su	12-4p	Community Arts Center	Community Arts Center Day
Sept 1	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Robin Lacy</i>
Sept 2	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Up</i>
Sept 5	M	12 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Customer Appreciation Day
Sept 6	T	5 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Dog Day
Sept 11	Su	6 pm	Village Green Park	September 11th Remembrance Ceremony
Sept 17	Sa	4 - 10 pm	Village Green Park	Cruise In on the Green Concert: <i>Hot Wax</i> at 7 p.m.
Sept 17-18	Sa	4 pm - 9 am	Harbin Park	Family Camp Out
Oct 7	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Monsters vs Aliens</i>

For the latest, visit www.fairfield-city.org



We'll Always Remember...

September 11 Remembrance Ceremony

**SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 11
4 PM • VILLAGE GREEN PARK**

Join the City of Fairfield's Police and Fire Departments as we remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, at the World Trade Towers in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington and Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. The event will celebrate the lives of those emergency responders, civilians and military personnel with live music from the Jubilee Brass Quintet and Thunderbay, food, guest speakers, a candle light vigil and more.

Family Camp Out

Celebrate the great outdoors at Harbin Park. Campers will enjoy tasty camping classics such as hamburgers, hot dogs, pork & beans, and chocolate s'mores. Family games and activities include a scavenger hunt, a movie under the stars, and more!

Participants must bring their own tent, sleeping bags, bug spray, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, flashlights, and any other supplies. Tent set-up is between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Fee includes dinner, breakfast, and all activities. Pre-registration is required.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Sep 17 - 18	Sa-Su	4 pm - 9 am	Harbin Park (Upper Shelter Area)	\$8 per person

Community Blood Drive

To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily on hand for any emergency, the Community Blood Center has partnered with the Parks and Recreation and Fire Departments to host a series of community blood drives. Refreshments will be available and all donors will automatically be entered to win a Jeep Patriot. To schedule a time for your donation, please visit the Community Blood Center web site at www.donortime.com.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Sep 22	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Dr
Nov 17	Th	4 - 7 pm	Fire Headquarters, 375 Nilles Rd

Pumpkin Patch

Join in all of the family fun for the 18th annual Pumpkin Patch at the Park. Kids of all ages will enjoy this fall festival at Harbin Park, which includes pumpkin decorating, face painting, kids' crafts, games, and much more! Also enjoy a hayride to the pumpkin patch so you can select the perfect pumpkin. Refreshments will also be available. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for more information or to register.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Oct 22	Sa	1 - 5 pm	Harbin Park (Upper Shelter Area)	\$7/\$8 (\$10 Day of Event)

Mountain Bike Event at Harbin Park

Cycle Cross Mountain Bike Event will be held at Harbin Park on Sunday November 6. Bio wheels will sponsor a Cycle Cross race with over 400 riders coming in from all over the World to compete for prizes and awards. It is free to all who would like to come up to Harbin and watch all of the action for the day. The races start at 10:00 am and go until 2:00 pm.

Hero's Ride Concert

SATURDAY • AUGUST 27 • 4 - 9 PM • VILLAGE GREEN

Village Green will serve as the ending point of the 7th Hero's Ride benefiting "Impact A Hero" and in memory of LCpl Michael Cifuentes, CW2 Jody L. Egnor, Cpl. Joshua Hartzell, Pfc. Timothy Hines, Sgt. David James Luff Jr., PFC James H. Miller IV, LCpl Taylor B. Prazynski, Cpl. Lucas T. Pyeatt, LCpl William D. Spencer, Cpl. Anthony Vinnedge, Cpl. Robert Weber and SSGT Mark Wojciechowski. For more information about the Hero's Ride, visit www.herosride.com.

FEATURING SCARLETTA WITH ASHLEY BRANDENBURG



Fairfield Community Arts Center

The Art of Theatre

Upcoming Presentations



Seussical JR.

PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
BOOK BY LYNN AHRENS AND STEPHEN FLAHERTY
LYRICS BY LYNN AHRENS
CO-CONCEIVED BY ERIC IDLE
BASED ON THE WORKS OF DR. SEUSS



In this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza, all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzzy, lazy Mayzie and the little boy with the big imagination, Jojo, are brought to life. The story centers around Horton the Elephant, who finds himself faced with a double challenge—not only must he protect his tiny friend Jojo (and all the invisible Whos) from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg left to his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant in a story that makes you laugh and cry.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Aug 12	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger
Aug 13	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger
Aug 14	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

Pops Spectacular

PRESENTED BY OHIO METROPOLITAN THEATRE ORCHESTRA
 Under the baton of Artistic Director and Conductor Benjamin Price, the Ohio Metropolitan Theatre Orchestra is back at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Their 2009 *Salute to America* was highly popular and this year's concert promises to be even more appealing. Featuring the American Broadway Musical and Movie Themes with exciting music from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Evita*, *The Music Man*, *Somewhere in Time* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*. The full 50-piece orchestra will be joined by the Ohio Met Singers.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale August 10)
Sep 8	Th	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
Sep 9	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
Sep 10	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
Sep 11	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student

Jazz Alive Youngbloods

FEATURING RASHON MURPH QUARTET

An enthusiastic group of young players perform an eclectic mix of Jazz from the mainstream to Fusion. The Rashon Murph Quartet is a fresh new voice in Jazz. A 2009 graduate of University of Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music, Rashon Murph-piano, has gathered other up-and-coming jazz musicians; Joshua Atkin-saxophone, Maurice Ellis-bass, and Philip Tipton-drums. With young talent as accomplished as these players, there should be no worry about the future of Jazz.

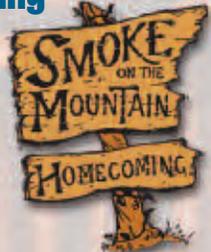


Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 7	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student

Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming

BY CONNIE RAY, CONCEIVED BY ALAN BAILEY
PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

The Sanders Family is back in a new show by the creators of sell-out hits *Smoke on the Mountain* and *Sanders Family Christmas!* It's October, 1945. The war is over and America's years of prosperity are just beginning. But there's another kind of rite of passage at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, where the Reverend Mervin Ogleshorpe is giving his last service. Having been called to preach in Texas, he's already bought a 10-gallon hat and is preparing to ride into the sunset with his wife June, who is eight months pregnant. Join the Sanders Family as they send Mervin and June off in style, with hilarious and touching stories and 25 fabulous Bluegrass Gospel favorites.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 12)
Oct 14	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 All Seats
Oct 15	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 All Seats
Oct 16	Su	3 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 All Seats

Cultures of Dance

FEATURING AIM: CINCINNATI
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arts innovation movement: aim cincinnati introduces audiences to the beauty and diversity in dance, showcasing the diverse cultures and styles, including classical and contemporary ballet, Hip Hop, musical theater, Chinese, and Indian Dance. *Cultures of Dance* includes an educational component which describes the history of dance and highlights the commonality of movement in various dance cultures, and the timeline from ancient to modern dance styles, as well as an interactive component that will engage audience members to get onstage and dance with performers.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 22	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

Wine & Song Women

Start the weekend off right while you enjoy an intimate club setting with complimentary light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar beginning one hour prior to showtime. Seats in the café area are on stage and at performance level in tables of four.

Robin Spielberg's American Tapestry

AMERICANA / BLUEGRASS

Led by pianist Robin Spielberg, this trio delights audiences with the music that, over generations, has become woven into the fabric of American culture. From the

"These are melodies (that) suggest a hand of comfort and connection from past to present."

— *Music Road Magazine*

Civil War to the Gold Rush to the great wave of immigration during the first half of the Twentieth Century, these songs chronicle journeys,



hardships and loves won and lost, all the while celebrating the beauty and majesty of America. Fresh and innovative arrangements of these precious American gems are interwoven with new music and the stories that inspired them.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 28	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

Ellery

INDIE-ROCK/FOLK

Ellery is husband-wife duo Tasha and Justin Golden, who went from friends to engaged in 4 fast days. Their music reflects the kind of emotional sensitivity and confidence that would turn a moment of spontaneity into some kind of indie-rock fairytale. The duo, known for their acoustic lush-pop, has



garnered awards and acclaim since their debut in 2006. Honing their sound through extensive touring, the band has shared the stage with luminaries Hem, Vienna Teng, Teddy Thompson, Over the Rhine and Dar Williams. Ellery is known for their emotional style, as well as for their endearing approachability both on-stage and off.

"The couple's melodic, elegant sound... with their wonderful introspective lyrics is perhaps perfect. Tasha's heavenly, achingly beautiful voice completes what amounts to a laid-back, mesmerizing performance package."

— *The Cincinnati Post*

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Jan 27	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

Daphne Alderson

TRIBUTE TO JUDY GARLAND

Critically acclaimed as an artist of "dignified passion" by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Daphne Alderson's warm, contralto voice has moved and delighted audiences of all ages. Her debut recording *A Matinee at the Love Cafe* has been called, "An enchanting and mesmerizing" collection of American, French, and Latin song standards. *All Heart, All Judy* is a tribute to the beloved American icon, Judy Garland. Alderson does not mimic or channel Garland, but honors her with a beautiful performance in her own style. She succeeds admirably with songs ranging from the audience favorite "The Boy Next Door" to the more esoteric "I Could Go on Singing (Till the Cows Come Home)" and "I Love a Piano" from *Easter Parade*.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Mar 30	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

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Fairfield Facilities

Available for Rental

Fairfield facilities offer a variety of venues to ensure the success of your event.

The **Community Arts Center** adjacent to the beautiful Village Green Park provides catering and accommodations for groups up to 240.

The **Phalen Center at the South Trace Golf Course** provides a setting overlooking the golf course for groups up to 140.

The historic **Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion** in Gilbert Farms Park provides a quiet location for smaller groups up to 85.

During the warm summer months, the **Fairfield Aquatic Center** is available for rent after regular hours.

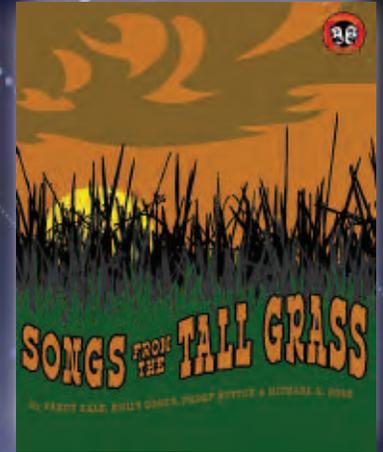
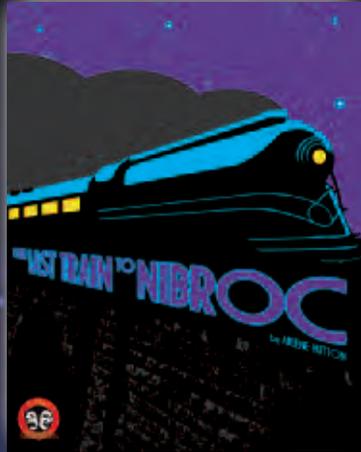
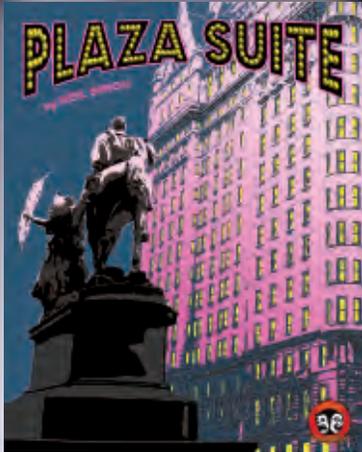
Park shelters may also be reserved for family events.

For more information, call 867-5348



Community Theatre At It's Finest

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Plaza Suite

A COMEDY BY NEIL SIMON

Hilarity abounds in this portrait of three couples successively occupying a suite at the Plaza. A suburban couple takes the suite while their house is being painted and it turns out to be the one in which they honeymooned 23 years before. A

Date	Day	Time
Sep 23	F	8 pm
Sep 24	Sa	8 pm
Sep 25	Su	2 pm
Sep 30	F	8 pm
Oct 1	Sa	8 pm
Oct 2	Su	2 pm

Hollywood producer who, after three marriages, is looking for fresh fields calls a childhood sweetheart, now a

suburban housewife, for a little sexual diversion. A mother and father fight about the best way to get the bride, their daughter, out of the bathroom and down to the ballroom where guests await her. Directed by Dana Bruce Berry

The Last Train to Nibroc

POIGNANT DRAMA BY ARLENE HUTTON

In December 1940, an east-bound train traveling from California to Kentucky carries two young people searching for happiness. Raleigh and May discover they are from neighboring Appalachian towns, and he decides to change trains for Kentucky, promising to take May to the next Nibroc Festival. It is not until the following spring as they sit on May's

Date	Day	Time
Nov 11	F	8 pm
Nov 12	Sa	8 pm
Nov 13	Su	2 pm
Nov 18	F	8 pm
Nov 19	Sa	8 pm
Nov 20	Su	2 pm

front porch that the two are finally able to resolve their differences and discover the depth of their

feelings. This critically acclaimed play garnered praise at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Off-Broadway and, recently, at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Directed by Patricia A. Davis

The Odd Couple: Female Version

A COMEDY BY NEIL SIMON

Unger and Madison are at it again! Florence Unger and Olive Madison, that is, in Neil Simon's hilarious

Date	Day	Time
Feb 17	F	8 pm
Feb 18	Sa	8 pm
Feb 19	Su	2 pm
Feb 24	F	8 pm
Feb 25	Sa	8 pm
Feb 26	Su	2 pm

contemporary comic classic: the female version of *The Odd Couple*.

Instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Ms.

Madison has invited the girls over for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. The Pidgeon sisters have been replaced by the two Constanzuela brothers. But the hilarity remains the same when the clean-freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together with uproarious results.

Directed by Tom Hansen

Songs from the Tall Grass

AN AMERICAN PRAIRIE MUSICAL BY RANDY HALE

Like a hooked rug from the past, *Songs from the Tall Grass* uses lyrics from the 1800s and original contemporary music to weave a tale of hope, hardship and the

Date	Day	Time
May 18	F	8 pm
May 19	Sa	8 pm
May 20	Su	2 pm
May 25	F	8 pm
May 26	Sa	8 pm
May 27	Su	2 pm

ties that bind families together. A theatrical experience that leaves audiences laughing, crying, and feeling

empowered by the past and hopeful for the future, *Songs From the Tall Grass* is truly an epic poem of the prairie.

Directed by Dianne Robinson

Tickets (On Sale August 1)

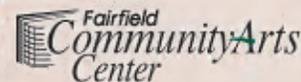
\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student



Ohio Arts Council

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Neil Jacobs

EASTERN EUROPEAN 12-STRING GUITAR

A masterful performer on the 12-string acoustic guitar, Neil Jacobs captivates with a style of playing that the *St. Louis Riverfront Times* describes as “mesmerizing” and the *Austin Chronicle* describes as “the rockin’ est since early Leo Kottke.” Neil covers the world vibe with music as diverse as Gypsy, Balkan Folk, Jazz, Classical and Modern Fingerstyle, while transforming his 12-string acoustic guitar into his own personal orchestra. Neil draws inspiration from his world travels and experiences, and shares his fascinating stories with his audience.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 8	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

Screaming Orphans

POP-ROCK INFLUENCED TRADITIONAL IRISH

Four funny, high-spirited, musically-obsessed sisters with the good fortune to have been raised in the magic of Bundoran in County Donegal, Ireland. After starting as Sinead O’Connor’s back-up band, appearing on David Letterman, the sisters soon went out on their own. They recorded with Peter Gabriel and were backing vocalists on Joni Mitchell’s “Magdalene Laundries” and on the Chieftains’ “Tears of Stone” album. While they never forget their roots in



traditional Irish music, the Orphans draw from a diverse set of influences, from Simon & Garfunkel to REM, with a strong focus on melody-driven songs with pop and rocks strains. Their sound has been compared to, “the Bangles meet the Cranberries with a touch of Indigo Girls.”

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Mar 17	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

Ball In The House

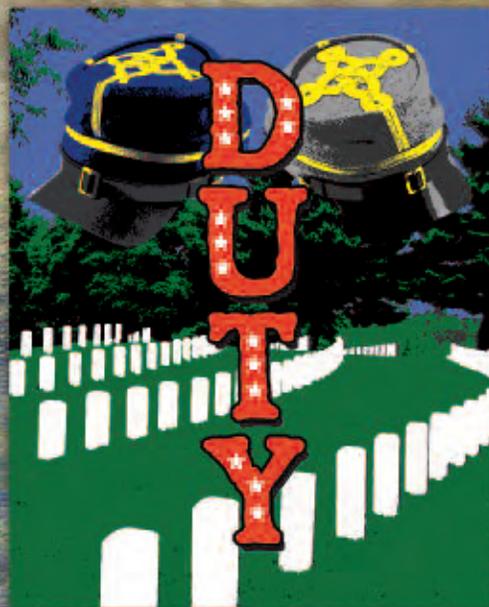
A CAPPELLA GROUP

5 guys. 5 voices. That’s it! Following in the path of classic harmony groups like Boyz II Men, The Temptations, and Take 6, the five-member vocal band brilliantly blends a wide range of influences, from classic R&B to pop, hip-hop & gospel. They have performed with such artists as The Beach Boys, Gladys Knight, The Jonas Brothers, Jessica Simpson, Fantasia, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, KC & The Sunshine Band, and numerous others. All a cappella, but a sound that will astound and amaze you. The *Boston Globe* put it very succinctly, “Ball in the House has everything you would expect to find in a successful pop-rock band...the one thing it doesn’t have is instruments.” Note special Tuesday night performance.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Apr 24	T	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

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DUTY

A Civil War Story



A DRAMA BY STERLING UHLER AND RAY SULLIVAN

This Civil War drama celebrates a time in our history when all Americans tried to do their duty. Set in 1863, the story covers the camp-site trial of a Confederate soldier accused of spying. Fairfield Footlighters goes back to their beginning to celebrate their 10th Anniversary Season. *Duty* was the first play presented by then-new Fairfield Footlighters in 1953. It was also the first theatrical production presented at the CAC Theatre by Ray Sullivan.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Aug 28	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student

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The EnterAct Family Series

productions for all ages

Robbi K & Friends

MULTICULTURAL STORYTELLING WITH MUSIC

Multiple Parents' Choice award winner, Robbi K, presents *Osebo's Drum: A Tale about Good Character*. Storyteller Robbi K's spirit is clearly contagious and the entire audience is soon singing and clapping along with *Osebo's Drum*. Through interactive movement, singing, chanting, and humor, Robbi sets the scene for this traditional African "pour quoi?" folktale about a tiny turtle that uses kindness and thinking to succeed. Robbi moves about the stage and room constantly, appealing to the audience as she acts out the many characters, from Achi-cheri, the tortoise, to Osebo, the Leopard. Grades K-6.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 21	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

Michael Kent

MAGIC AND COMEDY

Michael Kent became interested in magic at the age of three, when he learned he could make himself disappear by covering his eyes. This was just the first in a lifetime of amazing accomplishments. After graduating from college, it became his job. He's performed all over the country, met lots of people — even wrote a book. In a style reminiscent of a late-night talk show, Michael invites the audience to laugh with him at the absurdity of a modern-day magician. Through his combination of irreverent sense of humor and mind-blowing magic, Michael allows his audiences to experience what it's like when a stand up comic performs (and occasionally pokes fun at) the art of magic. Grades 5 and up.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Nov 5	S	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

The Satchel Paige Story

ARTREACH: THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CINCINNATI

Legend has it that Satchel Paige could throw a ball so fast that it would disappear into thin air before it ever reached the catcher's mitt. Don't believe it? Well the truth about Satchel Paige's life is just as impressive as the legend that surrounds him. Beginning his pro career in the Negro Leagues in 1926, Satchel's amazing athletic ability and natural showmanship created a following of black and white fans for nearly 40 years. Then in 1948, he joined the Major Leagues and remains the oldest rookie ever! Grades 3-12.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Feb 11	S	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

Post Comedy Theatre

ONE-MAN VARIETY SHOW

Comedy thespian Robert Post has performed his whacky one-man show in concert halls, cafeterias, prisons, and even on a street corner! Matt Lauer of the *TODAY Show* said, "I like him because he's insane...completely insane." Post's love of comedy was fueled by The Ohio State University, when he took a class in Absurdist Literature simply because the class title used the word "absurd." He was runner-up on the *TODAY Show's* rendition of America's Got Talent, which was broadcast on national TV. Don't miss out on an evening of laughs! *NPR Radio*, "Uproariously funny!" All ages.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Mar 3	S	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

In the Gallery...



A Moment In Time: Works by Mohammed Mansoor

OPEN AUGUST 27 THROUGH OCTOBER 1

Born in Pakistan, Mohammed Mansoor studied art at both the Columbus College of Art and University of Cincinnati, earning a Masters of Fine Art degree. He describes his work as, "stylized and exaggerated use of anatomy and the human figure in motion." His work is informed not only by his native country, but also by Michelangelo's study of anatomy and Rembrandt's use of light. His recent work is inspired by a visit to Pakistan five years ago and interpreted through color pencil, watercolors, mixed media and oils.



"Carpet Maker" by Mohammed Mansoor

Opening Reception: September 2 from 6 - 8 pm with light refreshments.

6th Annual Community Showcase

OPENING OCTOBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 19

The Fairfield Community Arts Center sponsors the annual Community Showcase designed to provide an opportunity for emerging area artists. Some of the best that Greater Cincinnati has to offer is highlighted in artwork from all ages and experience levels. Local artists, ages 18 or older, who have not previously had a private showing and reside within 50 miles of Fairfield will take part in the juried competition. Applications available starting August 15.



"Norb and His Bottle" by Steve Meyer
Best in Show 2010

Opening Reception: October 14 from 6 - 8 pm with light refreshments.

See You At VILLAGE GREEN

Groovin' on the Green

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Date	Day	Time	Event	Attraction
Aug 4*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	Parrots of the Caribbean (Jimmy Buffett Salute)
Aug 5	F	Dusk	Movies in the Park	Toy Story 3
Aug 10	W	7 pm	Fairfield Lane Library Event	End Summer with a Splash!
Aug 11*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	The Mystics (Motown)
Aug 12	F	10 am - 2 pm		Touch a Truck
Aug 15	M	7 pm	Swingin' on the Green	After Hours Big Band
Aug 18*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	Cold Smoke (Rock/R&B)
Aug 25*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	NewFound Road (Country)
Aug 27	Sa	7 pm	Hero's Ride Concert	Scarletta w/Ashley Brandenburg
Sep 1*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	Robin Lacy & DeZydeco Presented by the Fairfield Community Foundation
Sep 2	F	Dusk	Movies in the Park	Up
Sep 11	Su	4 pm	September 11th Remembrance Ceremony	
Sep 17	Sa	4 - 10 pm	Cruise In on the Green	Hot Wax @ 7 pm
Oct 7	F	Dusk	Movies in the Park	Monsters vs Aliens

*Indicates Groovin' on the Balcony open in Community Room.

Hero's Ride Concert
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Movies in the Park

September 11 Remembrance Ceremony
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Swingin' on the Green

Groovin' on the Balcony

The Community Arts Center Community Room and Balcony will be open for you to enjoy at all of the Thursday Groovin' on the Green Concerts this summer. Dinner will be served between 6:00 and 7:30 pm. A standard menu, and kids' menu, of hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides will be available each week while special themed menus will offered at the Cold Smoke concert on August 18th.

Touch a Truck

FRIDAY • AUGUST 12 • 10 AM - 2 PM

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. Kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are fire trucks, ambulances, construction trucks, snowplow, dump truck, police cars, and many more trucks of all shapes and sizes. At 11 am, Fairfield Lane Library staff will share some special stories, songs, and activities about the trucks in the Library Meeting Room.

Lane Library Events on the Green

FUN FOR ALL AGES

The following events are presented by the Fairfield Lane Library and are designed for children of all ages, unless otherwise noted. Visit the Library online at www.lanepl.org.

Cultural Heritage Fair

Wednesday • August 10 • 7 pm • Village Green Amphitheater

Let's end our summer by celebrating the diverse culture of our community with international songs, dance, stories and games.

Touch a Truck Story Time

Friday • August 12 • 11-11:30 am

Kids young and old can touch, honk and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display beginning at 10:00 am around the Fairfield Village Green Park. At 11:00 am, Fairfield Lane Library staff will share some special stories, songs and activities about the trucks in the library meeting room.

Cruise In On the Green

Featuring Hot Wax

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17
4 - 10 PM**

A day of music, cars, motorcycles, and food on the Green. Classic and antique cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more will be on display around the Village Green campus. A cash bar lounge will be set up in the Community Arts Center Community Room where the door fee includes food and the view overlooking the park & stage. Headlining this event will be **Hot Wax** at 7 p.m.

Programs for Ages 3-6 Preschoolers & Kindergardeners

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 12	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Giggles and Arts



Children will enjoy coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity while also creating new friends. This class will help benefit your child's socialization skills while also, benefiting fine motor skills. *No class 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 12	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from September through December. Only students registered in both sessions will perform in the Winter Performance due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. In order to register for Fall B you must have attended Fall A, register for both at the same time and receive a discount.

Beginning Ballerinas

Students ages 2 1/2 - 5 who are just entering the world of ballet. We will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floorwork. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance! *No class 10/31 & 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	11:15 a.m. - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$80 for residents and \$90 for non-residents is available when registering for Fall A and Fall B at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/31 & 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$80 for residents and \$90 for non-residents is available when registering for Fall A and Fall B at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers



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SMARTIES

4-6 YEAR OLDS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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Come join our preschool program for 4-6 year olds at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Our program teaches with hands on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in kindergarten. One of the things that make our program unique is your child is worked with individually on their level. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.



EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Kreative Kitchen

Does your child like to help in the kitchen? Join us in this fun filled class of learning to spread, cut and measure food while making a snack. Each week a story will be read and then the each chef will create their edible masterpiece. Sign you child up for "Now I know my ABC" and you don't have to pick them up until 12:05.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Now I know my ABCs

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABCs but start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Children's Choir

Does your preschooler love music, than this class is for them? They will learn to express themselves through singing songs while playing instruments and dancing to music. The kids also will perform at Fairfield's Annual "Light Up Fairfield" on December 3. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Ewwy Goey Science

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Time 2 Learn

AGE 2

Come and spend some quality time with your toddler while he is introduced to numbers, shapes, and colors in a fun way. Your child will also work on their socialization skills in this class. An adult must stay with the child. If you have an older child (age 3-6) and don't know what to do with them during this class, register them for Get Up Get Moving. *No class 11/24.*

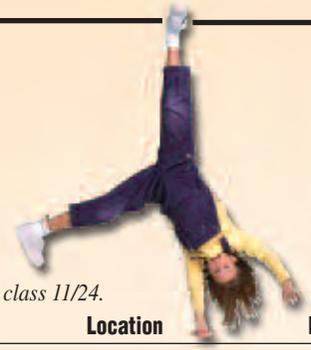


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Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Get Up Get Moving

Does your child have a lot of energy that they need to burn off, let's use some of that energy up while improving their gross motor skills. Exercises with ribbons, parachute, bean bags and much, much more will be some of the exciting activities. Don't forget a water bottle and have your child wear comfortable clothes. *No class 11/24.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Poolside Fun with Bubble Guppies

Come join us at the pool. Your child will use their imagination while participating in activities by the pool. Crafts, games and getting wet by playing in the water spray ground will be enjoyed by all. Please have your child wear a swim suit, suntan lotion and bring a towel.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 15	M	9:30 - 11:00 am	Fairfield Aquatic Center	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Grandparent's Day

Preschoolers with spend time with their grandparents and listen to stories, make crafts and make a small snack to share. Grandparents stay with the kids.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 9	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Preschool Parent and Child Fall Leaf Workshop

AGES 4 - 6

Parent and child will have fun making and decorating a ceramic leaf that can be used as a fall table decoration or candy dish.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Parent and Child Pumpkin Workshop

AGES 4 AND UP

Parent and child will have fun painting pumpkins from ceramic bisque ware. They will have several different styles to choose from.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 8	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

More Preschool & Kindergarten Programs On Next Page

Monster Mash

You and your child can have fun together while decorating a monster pillow. All materials included to complete the project. Sign up early before the monsters disappear.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 13	Th	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Mini Ghosts and Goblins Party-New Activities

Don't be scared by the title. This is a kid friendly fun filled day of Halloween crafts and activities. We will have a small party at the end, so have your child wear their costume.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 27	Th	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Yo Gabba Gabba Fun

Come join in this fun New Workshop with a learning experience introduced through Yo Gabba Gabba characters. We'll do an art project to go along with a Yummy Yummy in your tummy snack.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 11	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Scooby's Pumpkin Pie

Scooby is to bring the Pumpkin pie for the gang's Thanksgiving feast. When he went to go cook it, the pie box was empty. Help Scooby find who stole the pie. Will you find it in time for the gang's dinner?

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 17	Th	11:05 am - 12:35 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Kids Night Out

AGES 3 - 10

(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy pizza (served at 7 pm), playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained. All participants must be registered by 4 pm on Friday.

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15
Sep 9	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15
Oct 14	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15
Nov 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15

Instructors: CAC Staff

PARKS ADMINISTRATION

Important Contacts & Policies

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Administrative Offices	513/867-5348
	<i>Fax 513/867-6070</i>
Aquatic Center	513/939-2782
Fairfield Community Arts Center	513/867-5348
Fairfield Greens	
North Trace Golf Course	513/939-3741
South Trace Golf Course	513/858-7750
Marsh Lake Bait House	513/858-1685
Recreation Hotline	513/896-8400

FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Fairfield Parks and Recreation is to enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, sustain the City's natural resources and environment, and provide broad based leisure activities, cultural opportunities, facilities and services for all ages.

FAIRFIELD

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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Programs for Youth & Preteens Ages 6-12

AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS & CAMPS YOUTH PROGRAMS

Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

This after school program, designed for students in 4th - 6th grades, allows students to receive regular physical activity as a part of a child's foundation for a long, healthy life. Helping children adopt a healthy lifestyle early will have a tremendous impact on their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. "Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. SPORTS are not for everyone — but physical activity needs to be a regular part of a child's life.

Activities will include fieldtrips, make your own snack, games, fitness classes, homework and free time. Bus service to the Fairfield Community Arts Center is available for Fairfield residents with students attending South, Intermediate and Sacred Heart. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC and a deposit of \$40 is required to reserve your child's place.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2011 - 2012 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC	\$40/wk or \$10/day

Art Extravaganza

GRADES K - 3

Students in grades K- 3 can come to the Community Arts Center on their days off of school (i.e. *Teacher's In-service days and holidays*) and enjoy a full day of art projects, games and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 3 (<i>Sacred Heart</i>)	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Oct 4 (<i>Sacred Heart</i>)	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Nov 8 (<i>Fairfield</i>)	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Nov 11 (<i>Sacred Heart</i>)	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Thanksgiving Break Camp

GRADES K - 3

Students in grades K- 3 can have fun during their break doing Thanksgiving/Fall themed activities like arts and crafts, games, movies and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

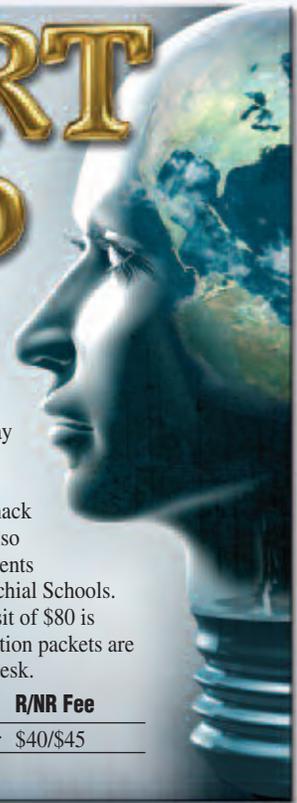
Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Nov 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

SMART Club

2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club where children in grades K-3 can experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm taking on a variety of projects from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, youthful Yoga, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools. Registration is now being accepted and a deposit of \$80 is required to reserve your child's place. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk.

Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
M - F	3 - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$40/\$45



Daily Adventure

GRADES 4 - 6

When school is out students in grades 4-6 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 3 (<i>Sacred Heart</i>)	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom Room	\$35/\$40
Oct 4 (<i>Sacred Heart</i>)	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom Room	\$35/\$40
Nov 8 (<i>Fairfield</i>)	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom Room	\$35/\$40
Nov 11 (<i>Sacred Heart</i>)	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom Room	\$35/\$40

Thanksgiving Adventures

GRADES 4 - 6

When school is out students in grades 4-6 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day filled with games, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$35/\$40
Nov 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$35/\$40

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ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children's Pottery

AGES 8 AND UP

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/24.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

PreTeen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGES 10 AND UP

Students will discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one on one instruction. Focus will be the challenges of throwing various forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

American Girls Sewing We Will Go

Each week we will discuss a different American Girl and create a project to go along with the character we are talking about. The first week of class you will be given the list of the girls we will be talking about, so if you haven't read any books about her you can do so before the next class.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Cupcake Blast for Youth with an Adult



Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn basic techniques to decorate at least a dozen different types of cupcakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some of the techniques you will be learning. Each couple will receive a basic starter kit

that includes a few tips, disposable bags and a couple couplers. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tooth Brush Holder Pottery Workshop

PARENT AND CHILD AGES 8 - 12

With their parents, children will make and paint a tooth brush holder out of clay. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 22	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Fun with Duck Tape Workshops

AGES 8 AND UP

Join us as we create our own project out of duct tape. All supplies are included and a variety of colors will be available. Check out the examples on display in the lobby of the Community Arts Center.

Date	Day	Time	Project	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 28	W	6 - 8 pm	Tote bag	CAC/Community Rm B	\$15/\$17
Oct 26	W	6 - 8 pm	Trick or Treat Bag	CAC/Children's Rm	\$15/\$17
Nov 30	W	6 - 8 pm	Flower pen, hair band, bracelet	CAC/Children's Rm	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Fall Leaves Votive Holder Workshop

AGES 8 - 16

Children will make a votive holder out of leaves they make from clay.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 9	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Parent and Child Pumpkin Workshop

AGES 4 AND UP

Parent and child will have fun painting pumpkins from ceramic bisque ware. They will have several different styles to choose from.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 8	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Halloween Pumpkin Workshop

AGES 8 AND UP

Children will create their own pumpkin for the Halloween season. Instructors will help them with adding features make faces, hair, and even a hat. Then students will have fun painting their pumpkin and making it come alive!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 14	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Monster Pillow



You can have a Bash of a time in this New workshop. Come sew with your friends and make an one of a kind monster pillow. Fee includes materials to complete one pillow per child. Girls and boys welcome.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 15	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Classroom	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Halloween Hoopla

This seasonal workshop is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Activities will include spooky edible art, scary scavenger hunt and creative seasonal crafts. The class will end with a Halloween party complete with fun games and prizes. Costumes are recommended.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 21	F	7 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$20/\$22

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Haunted House Cake

Have you enjoyed or always wanted to make a Gingerbread House? Well here is a new Twist for those Halloween lovers. Come enjoy making a Haunted House cake. All supplies included in this fun filled workshop. New cake decorators and experienced ones welcomed.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 25	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$20/\$25

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Thanksgiving Turkey Workshop

AGES 8 AND 16

Children will learn basic hand building techniques and have fun making a table decoration for Thanksgiving this year.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 11	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

American Girl, Girl Scout Uniform

You don't have to be a Girl Scout to come enjoy this workshop. Bring your American girl doll or same size doll to this new and fun workshop. All supplies are included for each girl to make a shirt, skirt and sash to fit an 18 inch doll.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 19	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Classroom	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Melinda Timmester



AGES 3 - 10 (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15
Sep 9	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15
Oct 14	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15
Nov 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$13/\$15

Instructors: CAC Staff

EDUCATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Mad Science

Get ready for some fun with Mad Science! Our programs allow students to get their hands-on awesome experiments in a safe environment. Lessons are inquiry-based with an emphasis on the interaction between students and science. Instructors are highly trained and know how to present the science in an entertaining and engaging manner. To keep the fun going, students and parents love the take home items that come with every class. Class size is limited so sign up today! Topic's include:



"Fun"-damental Forces: Gravity... Inertia... Centripetal force... who could ever imagine that an introduction to physics could be so much fun? We'll experience these awesome forces for ourselves and build some cool devices to watch them at work!

Fantastic Flyers: The Wright Brothers would be proud as we follow in their footsteps and learn the fundamental principles of flight. Build a "football" glider, control surfaces and your very own loop-flying stunt plane. You'll be a Top Gun after this class!

Under Pressure: Join Bernoulli and Newton as we take this exciting look at the science behind aerodynamics and the properties of air... under pressure. Use a vortex generator to create air pockets with a punch, and levitate ping-pong balls in defiance of gravity!

Rocket Demo: Discover the dynamics of rocket flight. Touch and feel our scale rockets while learning how and why they fly. Take part in a NASA-style launching of model rockets that soar into the air and then return to earth by parachute...

Rocket Building: Build your very own model rocket... A great way to investigate space flight and aerodynamics! (2 weeks)

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	6 - 7pm	CAC Children's Room	\$90/\$95

Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from September through December. Only students registered in both sessions will perform at Holly Days due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. In order to register for Fall B you must have attended Fall A, register for both at the same time and receive a discount.

Starz Youth Cheerleading

AGES 4-7

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Come and learn to cheer like the big girls do! We will learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling in this fun class. The City Starz Cheerleaders will march in the Santa Parade. Cost for uniforms and pom poms will be determined by the first night of class. *No class 11/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Nov 16	W	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jean Meyers

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Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/31 & 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$80 for residents and \$90 for non-residents is available when registering for Fall A and Fall B at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance I

This 45-minute class is for students ages 5 that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/31, 11/2, 11/21 & 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 14	W	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$80 for residents and \$90 for non-residents is available when registering for Fall A and Fall B at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

This 45-minute class is for students 6 and up who have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/31 & 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$80 for residents and \$90 for non-residents is available when registering for Fall A and Fall B at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

GIRLSCOUT WORKSHOPS

Girl Scout Workshops are offered at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Most Brownie Try-its and Junior Badges can be earned in one day. See the list below for those that are offered. For information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.

Brownies Try-its

Brownies Around the World
Let's Pretend
Art to Wear
Manners

Dancerize
Puppets, Dolls & Plays
Eat Right, Stay Healthy
Stitch It Together
Healthy Habits
Colors and Shapes

Make it, Eat it
Earth Is Our Home
My Body
Numbers and Shapes

Junior Badges

Ceramics and Clay
Science Sleuth

Looking Your Best
Sew Simple
The Choice is Yours
Sounds of Music

Making "Hobbies"
Yarn and Fabric
Theater

Pre Teen Dance

This 45-minute classes is for students ages 8 to 14 to dance to today's music using basic Ballet and Tap moves adding a twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for old and new dancers. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/31 & 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$80 for residents and \$90 for non-residents is available when registering for Fall A and Fall B at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe and Ballet Technique

PRE-POINTE: AGES 9½ AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE

Leather ballet slippers required

BEGINNER POINTE: AGES 11 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE

And Permission of Instructor

Classes will begin with intensive ballet warm ups at the barre as well as floor stretches designed to strengthen foot and ankle muscles and improve turn out. Beginner pointe students will warm up en pointe. Class will focus on ballet technique including turns and ballet combinations. *No class 11/2 & 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 14	W	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$80 for residents and \$90 for non-residents is available when registering for Fall A and Fall B at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

MUSIC PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Group Guitar Lessons: Beginner

AGE 10 AND UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Bob Ross

Private Lessons

AGES 10 AND UP

After taking Beginner (and Intermediate for youth) lessons, students can continue learning the guitar at their own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	4:30 - 5:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	5:00 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	5:30 - 6:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	4:30 - 5:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	5:00 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	5:30 - 6:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Bob Ross

KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Theatre A-Z

AGES 7-11

Calling all aspiring young actors! This class, for children ages 7-11, will teach the basics of what it takes to be an actor, along with theatre terminology, what goes into a production, and how to conquer stage fright! Students will enjoy playing theatre games and rehearsing for our production, which we will perform in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theatre on December 15th. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 12/14. *No class on 11/8.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sep 13 - Dec 6	T	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theater	\$120/125

Acting

AGES 12-15

This class is for children ages 12-15. Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Classes are dedicated to honing theatre skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theatre on December 16th. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 12/13. *No class on 11/23.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sep 14 - Dec 7	W	5 - 6:30 pm	CAC Theater	\$120/125

Musical Theatre

AGES 10-16

So you like to dance in the aisles, sing in the shower, and perform for everyone you know? Then come play with us on our stage and become a triple threat! Be a part of our exciting musical production (*to be announced*). This class includes intense training in singing, dance, and character development. Children will bring this theatre production to life by showcasing their talents on stage March 23 - 25. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on December 17 from 3 - 5 pm. This class includes a show t-shirt (please email sizes to aosborne@fairfield-city.org ASAP, but no later than Nov. 16), Kids in the Spotlight



bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. There will be four mandatory evening dress rehearsals on March 19 - 22 and Set Building/Load-in on March 18.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Jan 7 - Mar 17	Sa	9:30 - 12:30 pm	CAC Theater	\$150/\$155

Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Contact 829-0974
fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Kim Braunig 376-0358
braunig1@cinci.rr.com

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fyaa.net

Marc Mills (Football) 887-8450
fyaafootball@yahoo.com

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfieldfyba.com

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292
president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

www.leaguelineup.com/fyca

Jennifer Head jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvmymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

www.fybctomahawks.org

Terrence Mitchell 939-2422

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/FairfieldLAX/>

Matt Comstock 942-4131
FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoo.com

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfielddywc.com

Jake Jacobs 858-3071

PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.

Steve Smith Daytime 870-2963
Evening 939-1509

therapeuticrec@fuse.net

Matt Reed (Adult Softball) 545-6533
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Programs for

Ages 13 & Older

Teens & Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

PreTeen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGES 10 AND UP

Students will discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one on one instruction. Focus will be the challenges of throwing various forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult Pottery

AGES 18 AND UP

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/22 & 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Disc Golf Course at Harbin Park

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department has their own Disc Golf course at Harbin Park. This is a 18 hole course. The course layout was installed in corporation with the Greater Cincinnati Flying Disc Association. All residents are welcome to come up to Harbin Park and use the Disc golf course at no charge.



ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall Leaves Votive Holder Workshop

AGES 8 - 16

Children will make a votive holder out of leaves they make from clay.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 9	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Halloween Pumpkin Workshop

AGES 8 AND UP

Children will create their own pumpkin for the Halloween season. Instructors will help them with adding features make faces, hair, and even a hat. Then students will have fun painting their pumpkin and making it come alive!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 14	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Thanksgiving Turkey Workshop

AGES 8 AND 16

Children will learn basic hand building techniques and have fun making a table decoration for Thanksgiving this year.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 11	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Nothing kills a program faster...

than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled.

Don't wait too long to register!



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Digital Editing

This class will take a look at digital editing of photographs on your personal computer using free software such as Picasa. The course will be broken down into a six week session with a different topic each week.

Week 1: Color vs Black and White

Week 2: Cropping, resizing, red eye reduction and defect removal

Week 3: Color Management and Histograms. What they are all about?

Week 4: Brightness, contrast, shadows, and highlight tools.

Week 5: Cutting objects out and placing them back in photos with the use of software and or green or blue screens.

Week 6: Review

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Jason Harville

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to All Camera Types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at experienced photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered. *No class 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 12	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

More Teen & Adult Programs on next page

Acting

AGES 12-15

This class is for children ages 12-15. Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Classes are dedicated to honing theatre skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theatre on December 16th. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 12/13. *No class on 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sep 14 - Dec 7	W	5 - 6:30 pm	CAC Theater	\$120/125

Musical Theatre

AGES 10-16

So you like to dance in the aisles, sing in the shower, and perform for everyone you know? Then come play with us on our stage and become a triple threat! Be a part of our exciting musical production (*to be announced*). This class includes intense training in singing, dance, and character development. Children will bring this theatre production to life by showcasing their talents on stage March 23 - 25. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on December 17 from 3 - 5 pm. This class includes a show t-shirt (please email sizes to aosborne@fairfield-city.org ASAP, but no later than Nov. 16), Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. There will be four mandatory evening dress rehearsals on March 19 - 22 and Set Building/Load-in on March 18.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Jan 7 - Mar 17	Sa	9:30 - 12:30 pm	CAC Theater	\$150/\$155



Fitness Programs

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Beginner and Advanced Belly Dance, Beginner Pilates, Body Sculpting, Cardio Dance, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Basics, Nia, Pilates, Salsa Instructional Classes, Spinning*, Strength & Sculpt, Tai Chi for Health, Yoga, Yoyalates and Zumba (*The Pass does not include Senior or Youth Fitness programs*). The Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed above (*class minimums and maximums will apply*). A limited number of passes are available.

Passes will be available for sale beginning August 24th for residents and August 26th for non residents of Fairfield. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the fall sessions as possible (*the pass expires December 31, 2011*).

\$135/\$145* for 2 fall sessions

*Add Spinning to your Fitness Pass for an additional \$20

Zumba

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. Don't worry if you don't dance. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. What a great start to your day! This class is for all fitness levels. *No class 11/21-26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 19	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 14	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 5 - Dec 17	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: M/W: Sally Brantley, Sa: LaToya Pitt

Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/21-26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 19	M/W	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 19	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35*
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 14	M/W	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 14	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 5 - Dec 17	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35*

*Add Saturday Body Sculpting as your third class meeting per week for an additional \$20.

Instructors: 11:30 am: JoBeth Yambrich, 7:15 pm & Sa: Bob Combes

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (*gel seat pads are highly recommended*). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 11/21-26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 19	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 20	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 14	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 15	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall B	Nov 5 - Dec 17	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*

*Add Saturday Spinning as your third class meeting per week for an additional \$20.

Instructors: M/W: Wayne Holmes, T/Th: Amy Walanski, Sa: Amy Walanski & Terri Raible

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 12	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 11/22 & 24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 20	T/Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 20	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 15	T/Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 15	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 11/22 & 25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 21	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 16	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Holly Gerth



Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 11/22 & 24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 20	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 15	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Cardio Dance

You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 11/22 & 24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 20	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 15	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat.

Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$45/\$50

Instructor: BevySue Hammons



Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. These two systems join together to provide a combination of postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Jazzercise Lite

Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape! *No class 11/25.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35
Fall B	Nov 4 - Dec 16	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Melanie Roesch

Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Get fit without getting hit. This cardio-kickboxing class does not require any additional equipment. Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. Get ready for high-energy fun and fitness in this class. All fitness levels are welcomed to attend. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35
Fall B	Nov 5 - Dec 17	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Core Basics

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles by using light hand held weights, and explore the strengthening benefits of using the exer-tube. All levels of fitness are encouraged to attend. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35
Fall B	Nov 5 - Dec 17	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Holly Gerth

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MUSIC PROGRAMS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Guitar Lessons

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a small relaxed group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$70/\$75

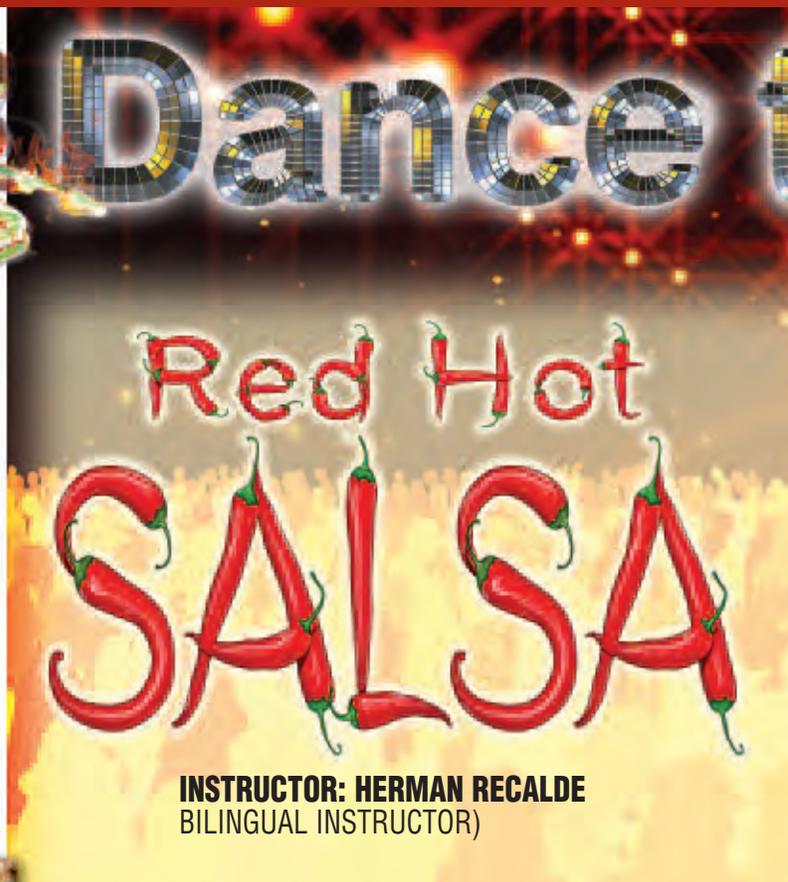
Instructor: Bob Ross

Private Lessons

After taking our beginning Guitar lessons for adults you can continue learning the guitar at their own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	4:30 - 5:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	5:00 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	5:30 - 6:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	4:30 - 5:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	5:00 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	5:30 - 6:00 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Bob Ross



Dance

Red Hot

SALSA

INSTRUCTOR: HERMAN RECALDE
BILINGUAL INSTRUCTOR)

Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn lots of salsa free style moves in this series. You will learn new moves each class that will get more intense as the series goes on. You will also learn combinations all to help you develop a strong basic, timing, and styling in your dance. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

Salsa Partner Beginner

Learn partner dancing with lots of technique for men and women. You will learn how to lead and follow, how to turn and spin. Learn cool moves to spice up your dancing on the dance floor and finally how to use your salsa free style in your partner dancing for a complete salsa dancing experience. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

Youth Salsa Instructional Class

FOR TEENS AGES 13 TO 19

Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 5 - Dec 17	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Chipping Program

Monthly at Waterworks Park

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the Second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the summer/Fall months are August 13th, September 10th, October 8th and November 12th. The time that you can drop off your limbs is from 8 am to 12:00 noon. The location site is on Groh lane, just past Waterworks Park. If you have any questions about the Chipping program please feel free to call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.



the Night Away!

Social Dance

INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN

Country Line Dancing

AGES 18 AND UP

For those who want to learn to line dance and have never had a chance to... this class is for YOU! Smooth-soled shoes are a must or put on your cowboy boots (if you have a pair) and come on down! You'll have fun, get some exercise, and meet some great people! *No class 9/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 14	F	6:15 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 28 - Nov 18	F	6:15 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Hot Latin Dancing

Learn the Salsa and Merengue, two of the hottest dances ever....you and your partner will see how easy it is to dance together, leading and following (the secret of dancing with a partner is included). Partners are required and smooth soled shoes are a must. *No class 9/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 14	F	8:45 - 10 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

West Coast Swing

Once you learn this dance you will never be quite the same. This unique dance enables you to really lead and communicate with your partner, but nothing like traditional swing. A true partner dance where leading and following is the key. Partners are required and smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 28 - Nov 18	F	7:30 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Ballroom Advanced

Learn more steps in the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Included is an introduction to Cha Cha, a fun and practical dance that will enhance what you have learned and will expand your abilities. Partners are highly required, smooth soled shoes are a must. Participants must have taken seven or more series of classes with Carolyn before taking this class. *No class 9/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 14	F	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 28 - Nov 18	F	8:45 - 10 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Belly Dancing

**INSTRUCTOR:
CHRISTINA CROSWELL**
(NEW INSTRUCTOR)

Beginner Belly Dance

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact work-out with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreographies, the artistry of the dance is uplifting. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well being, and its great fun. Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Advanced Belly Dancing

This advance belly dancing class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 3 beginner class sessions). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles as faster movements and more muscle control are added to the workout. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies in addition to learning how to dance with skirts and veils (additional cost potential). Improve your mental and physical wellbeing by turning music into movement and getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 4 - Dec 16	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

55 PLUS

Your connection to programs & activities for adults 55 and better!



55 Plus Adult Recreation

Fairfield Parks and Recreation provides leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services for adults 55 years and older. A newsletter is mailed out that gives more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events. If you wish to be added to the 55 Plus mailing list, please call the Parks office at 867-5348.

Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

For More Information

Contact: Brad Williams
Phone: (513) 896-8407
E-mail: bwilliams@fairfield-city.org
Web: www.fairfield-city.org/55plus

CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time
500	T	1 pm
BINGO	Th	3 pm
Bridge Tournament	F	12:30 pm
Euchre	Th	1 pm
Hand & Foot	T/F	10 am
Hearts	W	10 am
Left, Right, Center	Th	After Bingo
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm
Pinochle	T	10 am
Pitch	M	1 pm
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm
Wii Bowling	Tu	10 am

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

The Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department puts on a great monthly carry-in dinner at the Community Arts Center. There will be plenty of food and entertainment to pass the time by. Bring your friends and neighbors or come by yourself and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Check the 55 Plus newsletter for themes and times of upcoming events.

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Coffee & Donuts

Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and a donut in the Senior Lounge. Come to socialize with friends, surf the internet, watch Sports Center on the television, or read up on current events in the morning newspaper. A tasteful way to start your day!

Date	Time	Location
2nd Wednesday/Month	9 am	Senior Lounge
4th Thursday/Month	9 am	Senior Lounge

Game Night

Game Night brings people together in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Every month we will get together for an evening of games, food, and conversation. This is a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Check the 55 Plus newsletter for games and times of upcoming events.

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Ice Cream Social

Don't miss this delicious opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors while enjoying a bowl of ice cream topped with a variety of your favorite toppings.

Date	Time	Location
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm	Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

EXERCISE & FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 11/21 & 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 19	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 14	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. *11/22 & 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 20	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 15	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 12	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Jazzercise Lite

Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape! *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30
Fall B	Nov 4 - Dec 16	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30

Instructor: Melanie Roesch

THANKS! Volunteers

For the second quarter of 2011, Fairfield would like to say "thanks" to its many volunteers

Adopt a Roadway: Environmental Analysis and Solutions, LLC and Paragon Optimist Club

Arts Fair: Mike Jung, Joan Scanlon and Ruth Wells

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman

Blood Drive: Don and Gay Moore, Toby Ruben

Children's Programming: Gavin Brown, Talea Chenault, Sara Denney, Sydnie Hocter, Laura Gracia-Rodriguez, BobbiJo Smith, Stanley White and Cassie Wright

Concerts on the Balcony: Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, and Bob Schultz

Easter Egg Hunt: Zoe Andersen, Ashley Angeline, Josh Bellasario, James Chang, Rachel Drake, Chris Gering, Cory Hart, Eric Kaufman, Caitlin Lamb, Nicole Levesque, Casey Lewis, Brittany Little, Annie Lloyd, Justine Kaminsky, David Paul, Norma Rivas, Sarah Schaefer, and Cody Schuster

Home Expo: Shirley Howard, Linda Jones, Bob Schultz, Diane Spott and Harry Stark

Income Tax: Debbie Rhees and Mary Roeder

Mail Couriers: Linda Foy, Fred Frey, Jim Jacobs, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, Anna Sheyn, and Jerri Williams-Wilson

Mom and Me Tea: Anna Braam, Julie DiNuoscio, Rachel Drake, Elmetha Hailemekeal, Kristen Kurzner and Sarah Schaefer

Mother/Son Dance: Benjamin Aalaei, Rachel Drake, Sam Hair, Bob Schultz, Leanna Smith, and Alicen Tisch

Municipal Court: Mary Jane Daggett, Shirley Howard, George Schwartz, and Franklin Thomas

Newsletter Mailing: Donna Hart, Mildred Holland,

Pat Ragland, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, and Jean Thomas

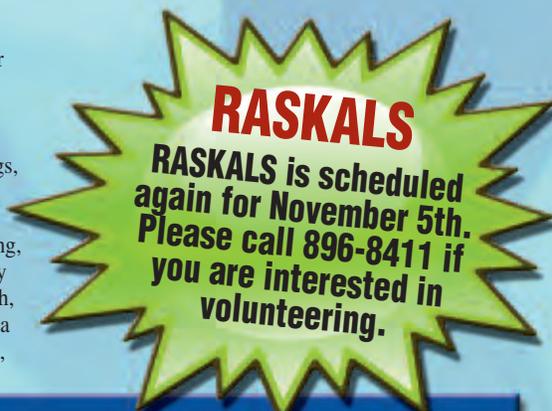
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Elizabeth Wells, Kenny Williams, Doug Wilson, Evelyn Wingate, Todd Wingate, Amanda Wittmer, Julia Wood, Christy Young, L. J. Young, Marjie Young, Matthew Young, Roger Young, Carissa Zaffiro, Paul Zaffiro, and T. J. Zapata

Senior Brunch/Dinner: Darvin Mueller, Bob Schultz, Diane Spott, and Jerry Sharp

Senior Lounge: Jackie Baumann, Pat Gutman, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, Debbie Stanton, and Harry Stark

Ushers: Marian Alf, Marc Boileau, Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Debbie Daniels, Mike Debo, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Lee Goodwin, Pat Gutman, Jamie Hanna, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Linda Jones, Mike Jung, Bob Kinner, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Greg LoBuono, Courtney Meier, Glenna Porter, Pat Ragland, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Joan Scanlon, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer, Ruth and Bob Schindler, Tom Schmick, Joan Sebastian, Marilyn Seither, Anna Sheyn, Eli Shupe, Barbee Sjodahl, LaVerne Stritholt, Carrie Synesael, Jean Thomas, Pat Tipton, Kelly Walton, Ruth Wells, and Spencer Yambrich



Help make a difference as a Fairfield Community Volunteer! Call 896-8411 today!

Aquatic Center

2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD



The Fairfield Aquatic Center offers a variety of features: diving boards, wading pool, large slide, sand volleyball court, sand play area, a water play structure, and a sprayground located within the facility, the sprayground includes 4 above ground and 9 in ground water features. We invite you to participate in our specialized swimming programs this summer. Qualified lifeguards and instructors are on duty at all times.

Season Closes..... September 5

OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM

The pool will be closed Monday - Friday during the weeks of August 22 - 26 and August 29 - September 2

No flotation devices are permitted other than U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type III devices. Small toys are permitted in the wading pool only.

Lifejackets: Lifejackets are available free of charge. Lifejackets are U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III and our staff will fit all children with the appropriately fitting lifejacket, if needed. All young swimmers and non-swimmers are encouraged to wear a properly fitted lifejacket while enjoying the attractions.

Swim Attire & Swim Pants: Guests visiting the Aquatic Center must wear a lined swim suit. Street clothes, cut-offs, or athletic clothing are not allowed. In addition, any swim wear with buttons, snaps, rivets or zippers are not allowed.

To provide our guests with a high degree of health safety, all children ages three and under must wear swim diapers or tightly fitting reusable plastic swim pants. Plastic pants and swim diapers are available for purchase at the front desk.

2011 DAILY FEES

Adults	\$7.00
Teen/Student (13-17 years)	\$6.00
Youth (6 - 12 years)	\$5.00
Preschool (2 - 5 years)	\$4.00
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$5.00
Twilight Fee (after 6:00 p.m.)	\$3.50

Pre-Season Sale for 2012

Pre-season passes for the 2012 pool season are on sale beginning August 26 at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office, 411 Wessel Drive. Passes will be discounted through Friday, December 30, at 5:00 p.m.

Season Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$185	\$75	\$95
Non-Resident	\$285	\$115	\$140

Birthday Parties

Make your child's birthday special with a shade shelter rental or party package available for your day at the Aquatic Center. You may reserve a shade shelter with our Happy Birthday banner for your exclusive use for a 2 hour rental of \$15.00 or a 4 hour rental of \$25.00 and then pay regular admission rates to enter the facility.

We also offer a package that includes: shade shelter reservation with our Happy Birthday banner, admission to the Aquatic Center for all the guests, and the food package of your choice: Hot dog, chips, drink and an ice cream treat or Pizza, chips, drink and an ice cream treat. All for the cost of \$12.00 per guest regardless of age.

To make your reservation, call the Aquatic Center at 939-2782.

Customer Appreciation Day

The Fairfield Aquatic Center will be having their customer appreciation day. This day will allow all customers to enjoy our facility free of charge, with the donation of two canned food goods per person that will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry to help those in need in our community. Without two canned goods per person, you will be charged general admission rates. It's our way of thanking you for a great 2011 season. The pool will close for the season at 8:00 pm.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 5	Monday	12 - 8 pm	General Admission*

* Free to season pass holders and to those bringing canned goods.



Dog Day

Tuesday, September 6 • 5 - 8 pm • \$4/family (FREE to season pass holders)

Bring your canine friend for a late summer dip. Dogs can enjoy our whole pool, water features, and a large grass area as their own personal waterpark. Lifeguards will be on duty and human wading is permitted in our shallow area. **One dog per person please!**

ishing bait and some fishing equipment are available to purchase at the fishing lake. For further information please call the fishing lake at 858-1685 or the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348.

2011 Fishing Lake Fees

Adults 16+	Seniors 55+	Youth 7-15	Child* 6 & under	Twilight After 5 pm
\$10	\$9	\$5	Free	\$5 adult/\$3 youth

Family Day Pass (\$20/Residents Only)

* with a paying adult

Youths under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

There is a two-pole limit for adults and a one-pole limit for those under 6 years of age. Lake rules are posted at the Bait Shop.

Hours of Operation

For the months of September, October and November the Marsh Fishing Lake will be open from dawn to dusk on WEEKENDS ONLY. Sunday November 6th will be the last day the lake will be open for the year.

Customer Appreciation Weekend

SEPTEMBER 3-5

We will celebrate customer appreciation weekend at Marsh Park. The first 50 paying fisherman for each day will receive a free gift.

Rates for Golf

SOUTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
18 holes	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$18.50
9 holes	\$14.75	N/A	\$12.25
Cart Rental/per person	\$14.50 (18 holes) \$7.25 (9 holes)		

NORTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
9 holes	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$9.00
Cart Rental/per person	\$6.25 (9 holes)		

* Not valid on holidays or league play. To qualify, Seniors must be 55 years or older; Juniors must be 17 or younger.

Special Fall Rates

In appreciation for all your support throughout the year, the Fairfield Greens South Trace Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect on October 1st and go through February 28, 2012. These rates are as follows:

SOUTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
18 holes	\$19.00	\$15.00
9 holes	\$12.00	\$10.00

NORTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
9 holes	\$10.00	\$7.00

Golf Specials

If you would like to have Golf Deals emailed to your computer from the Fairfield Greens Golf Courses all you have to do is stop by or call either North Trace at 939-3741 or South Trace Golf Course at 858-7750 and give them your email address and they will email golf specials to you when available.



Marsh Fishing Lake

All Night Fishing

EACH WEEKEND DURING AUGUST

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3, 10 & 17

During these weekends, Marsh Lake will remain open for the entire weekend, opening at 6 a.m. on Friday and remaining open until 9:30 pm on Sunday. Regular general admission will be charged every 12 hours at the lake. For more information, call the Parks Department at 867-5348 or Marsh Lake at 858-1685.



GOLF PROS:
DAVE HARTMAN &
KEITH CRUTCHER

Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace

Metropolitan Interclub Challenge

The Fairfield South Trace golfers won the Metropolitan Interclub Challenge at Oasis Golf Club on Tuesday May 31st. The team of T.J. Wilson, Brad Mitchell, Greg Morrow, Steve Ronningan and Jeff Sullivan had a combine score of 301. Jeff Sullivan was the medalist for the tournament and shot a 68. This is the third year in a row that the South Trace golfers have won this coveted trophy that will be displayed in the South Trace Pro shop for the entire year.



Brad Mitchell, T.J. Wilson, Jeff Sullivan, and Steve Ronningan (Greg Morrow is not in the photo).

Night Light Tourney

Come and join us for after dark fun at North Trace with Night Golf Tournament played with glo-Balls. The Fairfield North Trace will host one tournament on August 20th. Play will start around 8:30 pm and will be a shotgun start. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the North Trace at 939-3741. Spots are limited for the night.

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs

Registration

REGISTRATION FOR 2011 FALL PROGRAMS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
(REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS BEGINS FRIDAY, AUGUST 26)

Program registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive.

Walk-In Registration

All registration takes place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-in registration is available on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Telephone Registration

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours. Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa or MasterCard

Programs often fill quickly, so plan to register early. Note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration. Cancellations will be announced on the Wednesday prior to the start of each new session.

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program, rental, or activity.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program or event is scheduled to begin.
- All refunds will be assessed a \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- Class or session transfers and changes made to facility

rentals are also subject to a \$5 Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.

- Exceptions: Participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY		OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE _____	INITIALS _____	RECEIPT No. _____
NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST _____ FIRST _____ MI _____				
	ADDRESS _____ CITY _____				
	STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____				
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	LAST FIRST MI	MO DAY YR			
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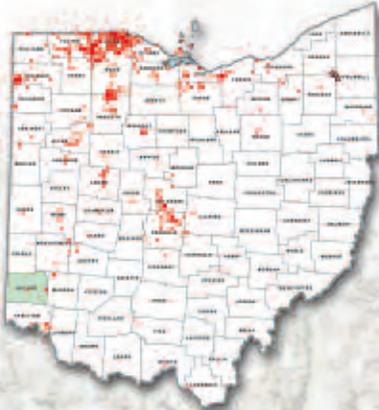
EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (FOR MINORS): GRANT CONSENT, IN THE EVENT REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ME AT THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR 1) THE TRANSFER OF THE CHILD TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE; 2) THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT COVER MAJOR SURGERY, UNLESS THE MEDICAL OPINIONS OF TWO OTHER LICENSED PHYSICIANS OR DENTISTS, CONCURRING IN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH SURGERY, ARE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SURGERY.

Emerald Ash Borer: Advancing slowly but steadily

A few years ago, every local publication carried warnings of an impending invasion of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a small metallic green bug that spelled doom for ash trees indigenous to the Midwest. So far, the bug's heaviest impact can be found in northwest Ohio, with pockets of activity in the Columbus area and along the I-75 corridor.

To slow its progress, all of Ohio remains under a quarantine which prohibits the transportation of ash trees, parts of ash trees and all firewood outside of quarantined areas.

INSTANCES OF EAB ACTIVITY



Source: Ohio Department of Agriculture

In preparation, the City of Fairfield adopted an EAB management plan, which included the purchase of trunk injector equipment to chemically protect public ash trees. The equipment has been used to treat high profile ash trees on City-owned property. The treatment protects an ash tree for a two year period. Most of Fairfield's EAB prevention was undertaken in 2010, with re-treatment

scheduled next summer.

So far, there have been no reports of EAB

infestations anywhere in Fairfield. In fact, the Ohio Department of Agriculture reports only three confirmed instances of EAB activity in all of Butler County. Two reports have been cited in extreme northeastern Liberty Township and one in Hamilton west of the Great Miami River.

While the EAB has not advanced as rapidly as news stories of a few years ago may have suggested, the insect remains active and area ash trees are still at risk.

The insect kills ash trees within three to five years of infestation. Adults are dark metallic green, 1/2 inch in length and 1/8 inch wide, and fly only from mid-May to September. Larvae spend the rest of the year developing beneath the bark.

For more information, visit www.agri.ohio.gov/eab.

2011 Fairfield Tree Lottery



The City of Fairfield is holding its annual Tree Lottery. Vouchers redeemable for trees at local nurseries will be awarded to 20 single-family property owners in the City of Fairfield. Can you provide a good home for a tree? With just a little water and care, a tree can grow up to be a valued part of your property! All single-family residents in Fairfield that own their property and have room to plant a tree within the guidelines of the ordinance are eligible to enter. The guidelines are as follows:

- Only single-family resident owners within the city limits are eligible to participate.
- Property owners who fail to properly maintain their current street trees or a lottery tree will not be eligible to participate in future lotteries.
- A property owner cannot win a tree in two consecutive years.
- All trees must be planted within the corporate limits of Fairfield and, if in the public right-of-way, in accordance with the city's tree ordinance.
- Decisions made by the Environmental Commission are final.

Fairfield Tree Lottery Entry Form

YES! I want to be in the lottery drawing to win a tree for my Fairfield residence. I understand that the tree will be provided without cost and will be planted at no charge in the City's right-of-way. I agree to provide proper care for the tree after it's planted, providing I am a winner of the drawing. If I win, I also grant permission for my name to be published in the media.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

To be entered in the Tree Lottery, complete this form and mail to:

**FAIRFIELD TREE LOTTERY • ATTN: BEN STRICKLER
411 WESSEL DRIVE • FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014**

Or email the above information to: bstrickler@fairfield-city.org

Questions? Call 513-867-5348



Looking ahead: Fall safety with outdoor fires

With the blistering heat of a long hot summer, thoughts of building an outdoor fire may be the last thing on residents' minds. The seasons will soon change and residents will be collecting wood for some outdoor warmth.

A dry summer means that extra care must be observed before building an outdoor fire, whether the flames are in a fire pit, chimineas, or for a neighborhood bonfire. The City of Fairfield has specific regulations in place to ensure the safety of outdoor fires.

Bonfires

Whether it is a neighborhood tradition or a festivity before a big football game, bonfires can be a dangerous event. Bonfires within the city limits require a specific permit from the Fairfield Fire Department. The permit is necessary to ensure that a structure or

- combustible materials are not within 50 feet of the flames.

Fire Pits

- Fire pits have grown in popularity in recent years, providing a relaxing setting for outdoor get-togethers. Fire pits can be comprised of a simple pit, a freestanding fireplace or an elaborate portable above-ground unit. A permit is not required for use of a fire pit, but safety is must. Before starting a fire in an outdoor fire pit, clear combustible material away within 15 feet of the pit.



All below ground pits must be at least four inches in depth and surrounded by non-combustible material, such as brick, masonry or steel. Yard waste cannot be placed into the fire. The pit must be maintained in a rear yard, on private property, and cannot be placed in an easement.

Open Burning/Recreational Fires

- Open burning is a dangerous practice. Regulations require such a fire to be at least 25 feet away from any combustible structure. The materials burned cannot be any larger than three feet in diameter and no more than two feet in height.

Materials cannot produce offensive or objectionable odors or smoke. The fire cannot be ignited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances would make such a fire hazardous.

Burning of yard waste is prohibited. Materials considered yard waste include grass, leaves, prunings, brush, shrubs, garden materials, Christmas trees and tree limbs up to four inches in diameter.

Outdoor Grills

Fairfield fire codes prohibit the use of charcoal and gas grills on combustible balconies/decks or within 10 feet of combustible construction. The law exempts one and two-family homes and buildings where a balcony or deck is protected by an automatic sprinkler system. While prohibiting traditional gas grills from use on decks, balconies or near walls of multi-family construction, the code does permit the use of small tabletop grills utilizing small cylinders of less than one pound propane gas. In most cases, such grills are typically associated with camping equipment.

Could your summer project be a winner?

There is plenty of time to enter this year's Beautiful Fairfield Home Improvement Contest. Sponsored by

the City of Fairfield, Jungle Jim's and Kroger, the friendly competition is open to residents who recently have undertaken (or will be starting) an interior/exterior improvement project, a significant exterior landscaping project, or a "green" project (a new category introduced last year). The "green" category can include a home/landscape project that protects the environment, re-uses/protects natural resources, and/or reduces energy consumption.

BEAUTIFUL



FAIRFIELD

THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

- Winners will receive a \$500 gift certificate to Jungle Jim's or Kroger for first place or one of two \$250 gift certificates for

runners-up. In the new "green" project category, judges will award up to \$1,000 in gift certificates. All projects must have obtained all required permits.

Entries should include one "before" and one "after" picture, along with a brief project description (100 words or less). Entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on September 16. Winners will be

- announced in October.

- For more information, contact the Fairfield Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org.

Zoning law sets grass height to 8 inches maximum

For the vast majority of property owners, yard care is a regular duty. Some yards, however, fall short of neighbors' expectations. The neglect of one property can impact property values for others. Illness or mower problems may be a factor in keeping up on regular yard care, but long term neglect — especially if a property is abandoned — becomes a neighborhood eyesore. That's when the City has the responsibility and authority to step in.

The problem is that the City may be unaware of an issue if neighbors do not call to report a concern. The Fairfield Building and Zoning Department has inspectors who make rounds on occasion, but may still be weeks from finding a zoning violation that initiates legal involvement. Neighbors who spot a potential problem may anonymously report their concern by calling 867-5318.

Under City ordinance, lawns cannot have grass higher than eight inches. City crews, however, cannot take action to address overgrown yards until required legal action takes its course. That legal action usually is a four-week process. By then grass can be several feet high.

The process begins with a notice sent by certified mail to the property owner of record. In the case of overgrown lawns, a five day notice is required. If the problem is litter and unsightly debris, a property owner is provided with 15 days notice to address the concern.

In some cases, the certified mail is returned undelivered and the whereabouts of a lawful owner is not known, requiring the publication of a legal ad before the City can take action to clean up the property.

Once the issue is resolved through the

appropriate legal channels, a property owner is responsible for the costs associated with maintaining a property. In addition to fines levied against the homeowner, the City alerts the County Auditor as to the costs of clean-up. An assessment or lien on the property is made to secure the costs to clean up the unkempt yard.

In past years, the City maintained 60 to 80 vacant properties. Crews are now maintaining about 90 properties. The increase is likely the result of foreclosure issues.

Reporting a problem

Neighbors of properties with maintenance or zoning issues are encouraged to contact Building Inspection and Zoning at 867-5318 to initiate City involvement. In most cases the property owner will remedy the issues. If not, prompt action can be taken to minimize the time necessary before the City steps in to maintain the property. Names of those filing complaints are not required and are never reported to a property owner contacted as a result of the complaint.

When X marks the spot

It happens. You come home from work and there it is, a big white "X" sprayed on a block or two of your sidewalk. That's when you realize that your neighborhood was in the four-year rotation for sidewalk inspections and replacement.

The replacement is required for safety reasons:

- Any block having a crack more than 1/2-inch wide.
- Adjoining blocks or portions thereof whose edges differ vertically by more than 1/2-inch.
- Blocks that have holes in them 1/2-inch or larger in diameter or are cracked and broken so that pieces are missing or loose.
- Blocks with depressions or reverse cross-slopes (sloping away from the street).
- Blocks with a cross-slope in excess of 3/4-inch vertical per one foot horizontal.
- Blocks that cause a change in longitudinal grade of the sidewalk of more than 3-inches in five feet.

■ Blocks where the surface has broken away exposing a very rough surface of coarse stone (this condition is known as "spalling").

■ Brick, stone or sandstone sidewalks are prohibited.

■ Water stop boxes, gas stop boxes, etc., that are not to proper grade will be replaced.

Property owners can undertake the work themselves or hire a contractor. Work must meet City standards and pass an inspection. Many property owners allow the City to undertake the work and accept an assessment that can be paid in full upon receipt or over time with their semi-annual taxes. Typically, a block of sidewalk will cost about \$180 to replace. Homeowners are not charged for sections of sidewalks that provide a pedestrian crossing point at an intersection.

Questions about sidewalk replacement can be directed to the Public Works Department at 867-4218.

You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Held at the Fairfield Municipal Building,
Pleasant Avenue & Wessel Drive:

City Council

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.

(Summer Schedule: June 13, July 11 & August 8)

Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Civil Service Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Environmental Commission

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

These officers have a nose for crime

With the push of a remote control that pops open the back door of the police car, these four-legged police officers can swing into action the moment their partner sees trouble. And once they hit the ground, only the vocal command of their partner can stop an advance.

Fairfield utilizes two highly skilled canines, both certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, for patrol duties and for sniffing out drugs.

Rex and Ketcher may be dogs, but they are recognized by Ohio law as full-fledged police officers. Each canine is teamed with an officer whose responsibility it is to care for the animal both at work and in leisure, thus creating an indestructible bond.

Officer Cresap & Ketcher

Ketcher is an eight-year-old sable colored German Shepherd from Slovakia. He has been on the job since 2004 when he was paired with Officer John Cresap, an 11 year veteran of the Fairfield Police Department. Not only is Ketcher OPOTA certified, he is also certified by the North American Police Work Dog Association.



- Officer Cresap has been a police officer for 25
- years, beginning his career in law enforcement
- with the U.S. Air Force at Altus Air Force Base
- in Oklahoma. He continued his law
- enforcement career in Oklahoma at the
- Tillman County Sheriff's Office and the Altus
- Police Department. After seven years in
- Oklahoma, he accepted a position in Ohio
- with the Warren County Sheriff's Department.
- Three years later he joined the Fairfield Police
- Department.



- Officer Cresap and Ketcher work the second
- shift.

Officer Corner & Rex

- Rex is a six year old German Shepherd from
- the Czech Republic. He joined the Fairfield
- Police Department in 2006, when he was
- assigned to Officer Rob Corner, who began
- his career with Fairfield in 1998. In
- addition to having OPOTA certification,
- Rex is also certified through the United
- States Police Canine Association.

Officer Corner is no stranger to canine patrol having served with Zeus, Fairfield's first canine unit. Zeus worked the streets from 1999 to 2005, when an illness ended his career and, eventually, his life. It was understandably a difficult time for Officer Corner, who lost not only his trusted partner, but one of his best friends.

Before joining the Fairfield Police Department, Rob worked with the Fairfield Township and Greenhills Police Departments. He has also served with the Ohio Army National Guard for the past 20 years. He has been deployed twice, most recently returning from Iraq where he was a platoon sergeant of a detachment that provided armed escort for convoys taking supplies and ammunition to combat troops.

Officer Corner and Rex are assigned to the third shift.

Fall Citizen Police Academy seeks interested participants

Residents and those who work in Fairfield can gain a unique perspective on the operations of the Fairfield Police Department by signing up for an upcoming Citizen Police Academy. The next series of classes will begin in mid-September.

Topics covered in the 10 weekly classes include crime scene processing, search and seizure, use of force, crime prevention, investigations, traffic stops, the judicial system and canine operations. Classes typically meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Police Department.

In addition to classroom presentations,

- participants also have the opportunity to
- ride with an officer while on regular patrol
- to get a personal look at actual field
- operations.

- Not only does the academy provide a wealth
- of information to participants, but it also
- allows the department to have interaction
- with residents who can provide feedback
- relating to the operations of the Fairfield
- Police Department.

- Applicants will be required to pass a
- criminal background check before they can
- participate. Those interested in
- participating in the series should contact
- Officer Dennis Valentini at 896-8292 or
- dvalentini@fairfield-city.org.



Landscaping completed on SR4

Thanks in large part to federal transportation and Community Development Block grants, beautification efforts like those on the southern end of State Route 4 in Fairfield have now been completed north of Symmes Road. Landscaping has been undertaken in the public right-of-way to further enhance the area.

The upgrades are not only to enhance the area, they are also an investment to attract

- new business and industry. The work is a
- continuation of a 2007 City Council initiative
- to make the State Route 4 corridor more
- attractive to motorists and business owners.
- The recent plantings are designed to
- complement the gateway at the overpass near
- St. Clair Avenue.

- Plantings are designed to withstand the rigors
- of the urban environment, including plants
- that are resistant to the salt used on roads in
- the wintertime.

These yellow signs are all “green”

The new school speed limit signs on North Gilmore by Fairfield High School may flash yellow, but they are all “green.” The signal that warns motorists of the approaching school zone is powered by solar cells.

The signs are also used near South Elementary (shown at left). The purchase of the



new signs is the result of a partnership with the Fairfield City School District. The signs are being installed as a safety measure since there will be no bus service to the high school in the new school year.

The signs are currently on order, but are expected to be in place when schools open in the fall.

Volunteers accept leadership appointments

Fairfield depends on the dedication of volunteers who assume leadership positions on a myriad of boards and commissions. Members contribute countless hours carrying out duties ranging from advisory capacity to regularity responsibilities. Recently, the following appointments were made by Fairfield City Council:

Steward Leonard
Traffic Advisory Committee
(term undefined)

Kert Radel
Design Review Board, Northeast Quadrant
(term expiring 3/31/2013)

Kathy Carpe
Design Review Board, Southeast Quadrant
(term expiring 3/31/2013)

Brian Wood
Civil Service Commission
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

Michelle Parsley
Fair Housing Board
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

Mike Stokes
Fair Housing Board
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

Doug Meece
Parks & Recreation Board
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

Pat Davis
Cultural Arts Advisory Commission
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

Greg LoBuono
Environmental Commission
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

James Herrmann
Environmental Commission
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

David Colteryahn
Environmental Commission
(term expiring 3/31/2014)

Bill Woeste
Planning Commission
(term expiring 3/31/2015)

Tom Hasselbeck
Planning Commission
(term expiring 3/31/2015)

Jack Wessler
Board of Zoning Appeals
(unfulfilled term expiring 3/15/2015)

Debbie Pennington
Board of Zoning Appeals
(term expiring 3/31/2016)



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About your City income taxes...

Federal tax extensions expire on October 15. If you filed a federal extension, your city taxes are due on October 15. In addition, third quarter estimated tax payments are due October 31. Taxpayers owing \$200 or more in city income taxes are required to have at least 90% of their tax liability paid before January 31, 2012. Taxpayers with outstanding balances should contact the Fairfield Tax Office at 867-5327 with questions or to make payment arrangements to minimize interest and penalties. The next installment is due on October 31.

Groh Lane gets improvements

Residents who are active with youth football or who drive on Groh Lane beyond Water Works Park to access the bike paths or the Water Treatment Plant will soon have much

smoother driving. The narrow access lane is to be replaced in late summer with a completely new two-lane roadway that will have a shoulder, guardrails and pavement markings. Additionally, the road will have improved storm water systems installed.

The project will realign the road west onto City property. The \$240,000 project is expected to be completed in October. The improvements will also promote development of the proposed Field of Dreams baseball complex designed to serve children with disabilities.

Scholarships available for Parks programs

Scholarship opportunities are available to give residents of all ages the opportunity to participate in programs at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Under the program 50% matching scholarships are available through the Megan Filipek Scholarship Fund,

established in memory of former lifeguard and clerk Megan Filipek. Applications are available at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive.

When traffic lights are dark

While traffic signals at many of Fairfield's busiest intersections have back-up systems for power failures, motorists are reminded about Ohio law as it relates to an intersection where traffic lights are dark from a power outage. An intersection that has an inoperable signal becomes an all-way stop, with motorists coming to a complete stop and alternating right of way for proceeding through the intersection.



Failure to treat a darkened traffic signal as an all-way stop can result in a moving violation.