

## South Trace Golf Course to get new clubhouse

Work is underway to construct a new clubhouse at the South Trace Golf Course on John Gray Road. In mid-January, crews demolished the aging clubhouse and adjacent reception facility built in the late 1960s. Site preparation began immediately after debris was cleared for the construction of a 7,000 square foot clubhouse with a concession/grill area, new pro shop and a meeting space to accommodate golf outings of up to 150 people.

The new clubhouse is expected to be completed in November. In the interim, operations will be maintained out of a construction trailer located near the construction site.



The new building is designed with increased energy efficiency. Even the

size of the facility has been slightly downsized from the former buildings which housed about 12,000 square feet.

## Annual Home Improvement Expo moves to Community Arts Center

Fairfield's popular — and free! — Home Improvement Expo returns Saturday, March 31, for its fifth year. The event features a variety of contractors eager to share their knowledge to help residents with creative home enhancements large and small.

This year's event is moving to the Community Arts Center, and will begin an hour later, opening at 10 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m. to better accommodate residents' busy schedules.

In years past, valuable door prizes were given away amid informative exchanges with exhibitors demonstrating the latest concepts and designs in home improvement trends and techniques. At least one major grand prize is expected

to be offered. In past years, the grand prize has been a central air conditioning system, with installation.

Other City departments also have joined in with safety exhibits and items such as free recycling bins. Bucky the Beaver, who made his debut at the event last year, plans his return as part of the family-oriented entertainment being scheduled. Other entertainment will include strolling clowns and more to provide children with fun and games while their parents gather helpful information for their next improvement project.

Details are still being finalized by the various volunteer committees responsible for the elements of the highly successful expo. For the latest plans, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org).



**Becky & Bucky are back!**

The clubhouse, with its new flexible design and amenities, is expected to attract an increasing number of casual golfers, as well as those participating in outings and leagues. Annually, golfers play more than 40,000 rounds at the South Trace, formerly known as the Pleasant Run Golf Course.

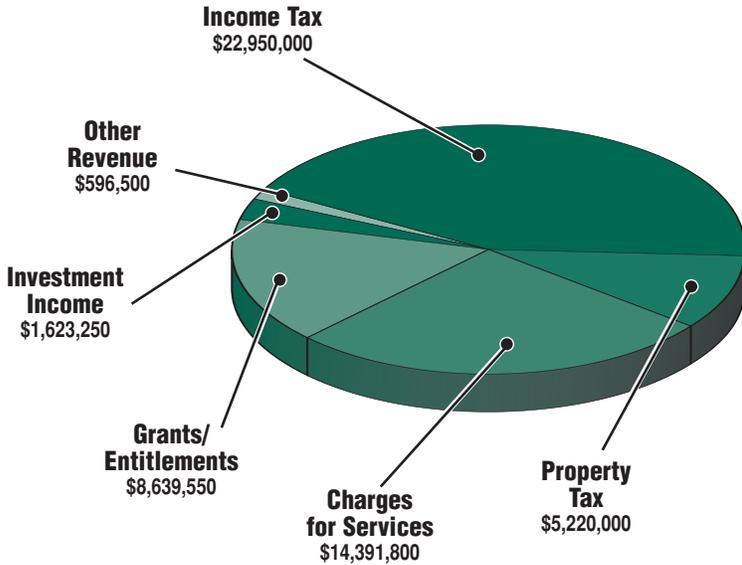
As with the former facility, the new clubhouse will be available for private functions. Its location overlooking the greens will continue to make it a popular venue for wedding receptions, parties and business meetings attracting up to 150 guests.

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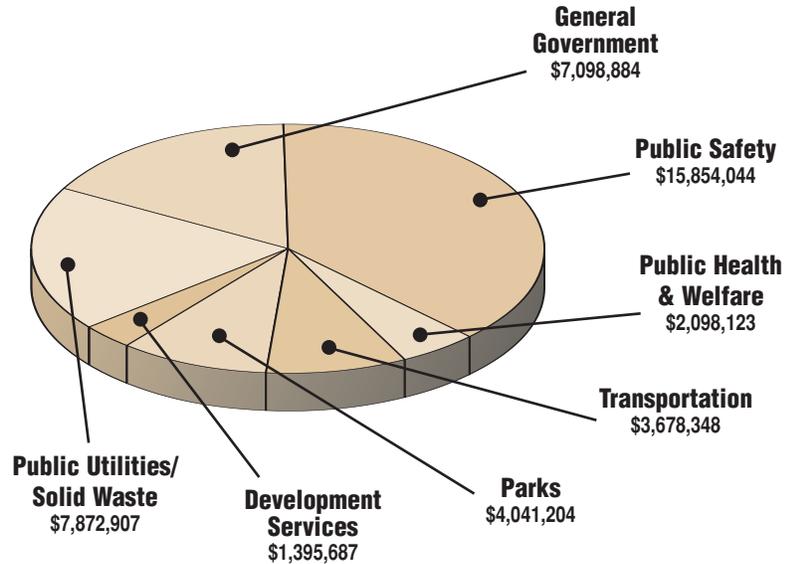
## Fairfield's Projected 2007 Revenue

Total: \$63,982,300  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS)



## Fairfield's Planned 2007 Expenditures

Total: \$58,519,638  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS, DEBT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS)



# Council approves a \$58 million operating budget

The City of Fairfield will invest \$58.5 million in services to residents during 2007, up 5.7 percent from 2006. Public Safety Services topped the spending priorities for the year, gaining nearly 27 percent of the planned budget, which

equals \$15.9 million dollars.

Revenue projections for the year anticipate income of \$64 million, a 6.3 percent increase over 2006 levels. The budget allows for capital improvement

projects and a contingency in the event of unanticipated expenses. Fairfield's single largest source of revenue is the City income tax, which should generate nearly \$23 million in 2007.

# Energy conservation diverts \$200K for better uses

While gas prices have retreated from their record highs and a mild start to winter has offered some energy economies in area homes and businesses, the City of Fairfield's aggressive commitment to energy conservation has continued. Having established earlier benchmarks for comparisons, efforts to date have enabled significant savings allowing funds to be channeled to other more important community needs.

Conservative estimates show that Fairfield employees have managed to save in excess of \$200,000:

- Workers at the Wastewater Treatment Plant found efficiencies that lowered bio-solids disposal costs by approximately 30-35 percent, amounting to an annual savings of \$50,000.
- The Wastewater Division introduced an energy management initiative



Fairfield's Energy Team includes Brian Rose (top center) and (counter clockwise) Dwight Culbertson, Tina Williams, Barb Pitman, Jim Howell, James Price and Drew Young. (Alan Hadley and Chris Schuster are not pictured).

that reduced the impact of increasing electricity costs, saving \$30,000 to \$35,000 annually.

- Employees in the Public Works Department participated in a driver awareness and run-time monitoring program, saving approximately \$2,000 annually in gasoline/diesel fuel. An additional \$3,500 is saved in energy costs by using an HVAC management system in combination

with a furnace that uses waste oil.

- Thanks to advanced planning in designing the Community Arts Center and Justice Center, energy costs have been reduced by approximately \$115,000 annually. The savings is credited to early staff involvement with design engineers who included operational/management strategies that maximized energy use.

# Positions abound for residents seeking to serve

If you have ever considered community service, now may be the time to get involved. On April 1, several openings will be available on a variety of boards and commissions serving residents and businesses of Fairfield.

Applicants must be residents of Fairfield and meet any specific qualifications noted for each position listed. Applications are available online or in the Clerk of Council's Office at the Municipal Building. Applications must be received by February 16.



Questions regarding the following openings can be directed to the Clerk of Council's Office by calling 867-5383:

## **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD**

*Two positions available for a three-year appointment.* Duties of the Parks and Recreation Board include determining programs and activities regarding parks and recreation, authorization of monies and the awarding of contracts for the operation and maintenance of the City's parks and recreation programs, the adoption of rules and regulations and systems of streets, boulevards, or parkways as the Board believes to be in the best interest of the efficient and orderly use and operation of the City's parks and recreation areas.

## **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

*One position available for a three-year appointment.* The Civil Service Commission administers the Civil Service provisions of Ohio laws for classified employees of the City and school district. Three members serve on this Commission and, according to the Charter, not more than two members shall be registered to vote in a primary election of the same political party.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Two positions available (one from the first ward and one from the third ward) for a*

*four-year appointment.* The Planning Commission is responsible for plans and maps, development and modifications to Fairfield's Comprehensive Plan, the location and character of public utilities, land use and zoning, subdivision and land development regulations, and development/redevelopment/renewal of areas within the City.

## **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

*One position available for a five-year appointment.* The Board of Zoning Appeals hears appeals from zoning decisions and has the authority to grant zoning variances.

## **FAIR HOUSING BOARD**

*Three positions available, each for a three-year term.* Duties of the Fair Housing

Board include investigation of complaints of unlawful housing practices, resolution of complaints, conducting hearings on matters under investigation, written reports of its activities and recommendations to City Council, recommendations—as needed—regarding educational and other programs designed to promote the purposes stated under Fair Housing regulations.

## **COMMUNITY FOREST COMMISSION**

*Three positions available, two of which are for a three-year appointment, one of which is for an unexpired term ending March 31, 2008.* The Community Forest Commission serves as an advisory body to the City for the purpose of maintaining and increasing the amount of tree cover on public and private land by coordinating, initiating and publicizing activities that affect the community forest.

## **CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

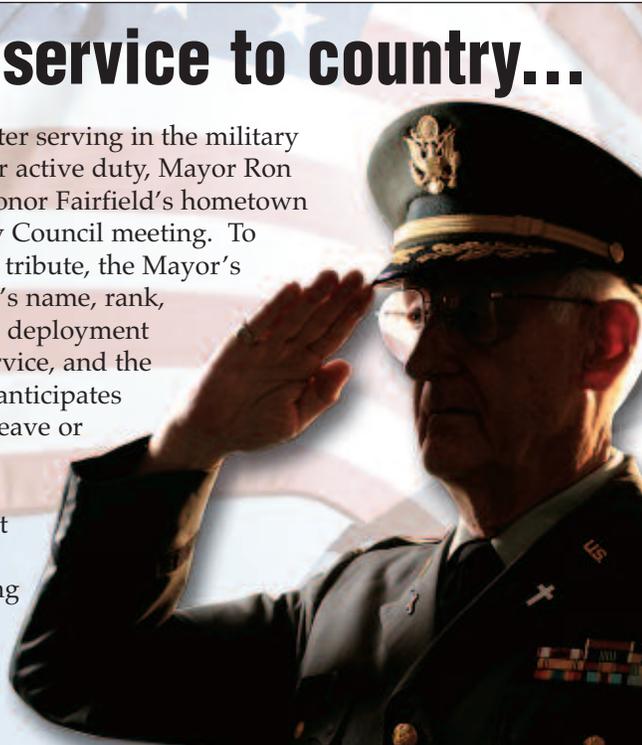
*Seven positions available, each to be appointed to staggered one, two and three year terms of office beginning on April 1. Thereafter, all members will serve three year terms of office.* The Cultural Arts Advisory Commission serves as an advisory group to the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board, dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts activities within the City of Fairfield. The commission assists in informing the public of arts activities, the solicitation of available grants for arts programming, and exploring cultural arts opportunities for the City of Fairfield.

To download an application for appointment, or to see a list of who is currently serving, log onto the City's Web site at [www.fairfield-city.org/Council/councilboards.cfm](http://www.fairfield-city.org/Council/councilboards.cfm).

## **In honor of service to country...**

If you have a son or daughter serving in the military or getting ready to leave for active duty, Mayor Ron D'Epifanio would like to honor Fairfield's hometown heroes at an upcoming City Council meeting. To appropriately prepare each tribute, the Mayor's Office will need the soldier's name, rank, address, branch of military, deployment date, current location of service, and the date your son or daughter anticipates returning home, either on leave or on a permanent basis.

The information can be sent via eMail to [rdepifanio@fairfield-city.org](mailto:rdepifanio@fairfield-city.org), or by calling the Mayor's Office at 867-5383 weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



# Interactive device “impairs” driver without danger

Sit behind the wheel and feel the controls. Maneuver through a course of traffic cones set up in a large parking lot. After gaining a degree of confidence that

you can take the course, try it while under the influence.



by alcohol or drugs. Officers can “impair” the driver with the flick of a remote control. (They can also stop the device from the same remote control, if needed.)

## Fairfield Police begin Saturday morning movies

The Fairfield Police Department has begun a Saturday morning movie program at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Once a month, a hit movie will be presented, preceded by a brief safety program relating to the feature.

The program begins at 10 a.m.

Elementary school age children may be dropped off after 9:30 a.m. (Younger children will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult). Parents may pick-up their children at noon.

In addition to any other safety goodies that might be distributed, each participant will get a Junior Police Badge.

The monthly series began January 27 with the presentation of *Cars*, which

highlighted seatbelt safety.

The movie on February 24 will be *Monster House*, with a brief program on stranger danger.

The March 24 event will feature *Over The Hedge* and *Rikki Tikki Tavi*, along with a program on animal safety.

For future Saturday morning movies, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org).

Go ahead, Fairfield cops will be standing by to watch and won't even write you a ticket. That is, as long as you only try the deed while driving — without real alcohol or drugs, of course — in the Police Department's brand new simulator, a generous gift from the Ohio Casualty Foundation.

Dubbed *SIDNE* (short for *Simulated Impaired DrivINg Experience*), the electric two-person go-kart replicates the delayed reactions of a driver impaired

participants with a real life lesson in drunk driving without putting anyone at risk. Currently, six officers have been trained to operate the program.

The *SIDNE* unit will make its appearance at area events and schools as part of the Police Department's ongoing safety program.

## Kiwanis Safety Fair to be held May 12 at Fairfield Justice Center

Area youngsters can have fun learning about safety at the 7th annual Kiwanis Safety Fair, planned for Saturday, May 12. Held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the popular safety event is being moved to the Fairfield Justice Center to provide more space for the growing attendance.

In previous years, the event was staged at Fire Headquarters on Nilles Road, but has outgrown its original location. Parking will be available around the Municipal Building.

The family-oriented, entertaining event presents serious lessons to children through exhibits and demonstrations. The Fairfield Fire Department will stage various emergency equipment around the Justice Center, including the smokehouse. Inside, children are taught to

react to a simulated fire situation. Not only do they “escape,” but they are taught to use the 9-1-1 system as they exit.

Fairfield Police Officers will be on hand as well, providing tours of the Police Department, teaching bicycle safety and fingerprinting children for identification purposes.

Medical helicopters are also expected to be on display from AirCare and CareFlight, providing they are not pressed into service.

Other participants include Butler County Safe Kids, the Animal Adoption trailer, the ODOT Dancing Barrels and local representatives from the American Automobile Association.



**February 24**  
**Monster House**  
*Stranger Danger*

**March 24**  
**Over The Hedge & Rikki Tikki Tavi**  
*Animal Safety*





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# Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

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## New Sign Code developed with aid of businesses

With the start of the new year also came the beginning of a new sign code in the City of Fairfield. The new regulations impact both permanent and temporary business signage. The new code was developed with assistance from a sign committee established by the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.

The new sign code better allows businesses to market while still preserving the high quality appearance that residents demand.

Important changes include:

- Grand opening signs can be displayed for a longer time
- Promotional signs can be larger and displayed more frequently
- Restrictions on the use of changeable letter cabinet signs
- New regulations for electronic/LED signs

To learn more about how the changes may affect your business, contact the Building Department at 867-5318. ☺

## Indicators show 2007 to be prosperous

Two economic indicators — jobs and city income tax trends — project a prosperous year for Fairfield area businesses. Both indicators show solid performance with every expectation for continued improvements.

Major employers report strong job numbers and forecasts:

**Cincinnati Financial Corporation** continues progress on its \$100 million third tower, which will be key to the employment of another 500 new jobs. The company already employs 2,700.

**Merck Medco**, which now employs 640, has added jobs in each of the past three years.



**Pacific Manufacturing**, already employing more than 400 workers, has completed construction on a new plastics plant.

**Ohio Casualty** has held steady levels of employment. Currently, 975 employees work at OC.

**Mercy Hospital**, which only recently completed a major

expansion, has added another two floors. Construction is expected to be completed this year.

Another economic indicator is the growth trend of city income taxes generated by the workforce. Over the past five years, income tax revenues have increased an average of 5.4 percent annually. ☺

## Does Ohio's new minimum wage affect you?

The constitutional amendment approved by Ohio voters last November has increased Ohio's minimum hourly wage to \$6.85, effective with the start of the new year. The minimum wage will increase annually, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as of September 13 each year.

The new law does not impact wages paid to workers younger than 16. It also does not apply to employers whose business has gross receipts of \$250,000 or less, an amount that also will adjust annually to the CPI. Those businesses can continue to pay the federal minimum wage, which currently is \$5.15.

Under the new Ohio law, employees who receive tips must be paid a minimum hourly wage of \$3.43, providing that they are guaranteed at least the hourly minimum of \$6.85 an hour with their tips.



The law approved by voters was viewed as a bit vague on some issues, such as who specifically had access to an employee's records and for whom hourly pay records needed to be kept. To better define such issues, Ohio legislators recently passed H.B. 690.

The bill exempts outside sales persons and those classified as executive, administrative or

professional within the definition of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. The legislation also limits access to records to an employee or a person acting on behalf of the employee, including a recognized bargaining representative, the employee's attorney or a parent/legal guardian.

The legislation also allows an employer to require a written authorization from an employee to be sure a representative has the expressed consent of a worker to review records.

Employers and employees with specific questions are advised to seek legal counsel to be sure they are acting within the provisions of the new constitutional amendment, as well as H.B. 690. ☺

## Cincinnati Mills to change ownership

Canadian-owned Brookfield Asset Management has agreed to purchase the Mills Corporation, owner of the Cincinnati Mills shopping center. The acquisition is expected to be finalized later this year.

The 1.5 million square foot shopping complex was purchased by the Mills Corporation in 2002 for nearly \$70 million. The company then invested another \$70 million in renovations to the complex.

The buyout from Brookfield was among three offers made for the Mills Corporation. Other offers under consideration were from firms based in San Francisco and Israel. ☺

### Numbers to Know

<b>Building/Zoning:</b>	513/867-5318
<b>Customer Service:</b>	513/867-5351
<b>Development Services:</b>	513/867-5345
<b>Fire Prevention:</b>	513/867-5379
<b>Economic Development:</b>	513/867-5345
<b>City Income Tax:</b>	513/867-5327
<b>Utilities/Billing:</b>	513/867-5370
<b>General Info:</b>	513/867-5300

If your business doesn't have an e-mail marketing strategy, consider the following: 88 percent of adult U.S. Internet users have personal e-mail accounts, and 46 percent have e-mail access at work. All together, eMarketer estimates that 147 million people across the country use e-mail almost every day.

An e-mail newsletter can help you tap into this ever-growing market and:

- Enhance your company image
- Strengthen your brand identity
- Increase traffic to your Web site
- Stay top of mind with consumers
- Expand your reach
- Increase sales through repeat customer visits.

But an effective e-mail newsletter isn't as easy as hitting send. Send

## FOCUS ON: Mills Pharmacy

As the baby boomer generation ages and medical advances continue, the prescription drug market in the United States has boomed over the past decade. While the big drug chains seem to be locating a pharmacy on every other corner, there's one local pharmacy that's giving the big guys a run for their money. Despite the hot competition, Mills

Pharmacy is not only surviving, it is growing. After nearly 30 years in a familiar storefront on Pleasant Avenue, Mills Pharmacy relocated in January to a much larger space at 640 Wessel Drive, next to the U.S. Post Office.

So how can Mills Pharmacy compete? It's all about "good ol' fashioned customer service," says owner Tina Weisenberger. "We are able to take more time getting to know our customers so we can provide a

too many e-mails, irrelevant e-mails or unsolicited e-mails, and you risk being labeled spam along with all the mortgage quotes, prescription drug offers and other flotsam that routinely clogs our inboxes. And that can do serious injury to your relationship with potential customers.

Here are a few tips to help make sure your e-mail campaign is doing what you want:

- Make it easy for users to subscribe and unsubscribe. If a user wants to get off your list, help them, or risk alienating them permanently. Whatever you do, do not auto-subscribe users without specifically asking them first.
- Have valuable, relevant content with expert information you provide for free. Give users a reason to

not only receive your e-mail, but to open it and read it.

- Track your reader interests and feedback.
- Use a design that is easy for readers to quickly scan. Most users spend only a few seconds glancing through an e-mail, so you need to grab them through clear, concise headlines, bold key words and few key graphics.
- Write your newsletter in a concise, active voice. Refer to your reader as "you" or "your" to help personalize it.

For more info and marketing tools, visit [emailabs.com](http://www.emailabs.com) at [http://www.emailabs.com/resources/resources\\_tools.html](http://www.emailabs.com/resources/resources_tools.html). Sign up for City of Fairfield e-mail newsletters at [www.fairfield-city.org/email.cfm](http://www.fairfield-city.org/email.cfm). ☺

Do you have a question about the Web or an online success story to share? E-mail Amy Whitaker, the City of Fairfield's Web Analyst, at [awhitaker@fairfield-city.org](mailto:awhitaker@fairfield-city.org).

## "Good ol' fashioned service"



Mills Pharmacy has moved from its familiar Pleasant Avenue storefront to a spacious new location at 640 Wessel Drive.

higher level of service. We know most of our customers by name."

The personal touch has been the hallmark of the company since her father opened its doors in 1977.

Whole body wellness and nutrition is a growing focus of the business. The new, larger store has enabled Mills Pharmacy to further expand its natural wellness products and

services. The store now features a therapy room offering reflexology treatment and educational classes. In the spring, the pharmacy plans to open a unique juice bar.

"These elements are not the traditional items you'll find in a national chain pharmacy," said Tina. "This is how we will continue to grow our business."

For more information, call Mills Pharmacy at 868-6397. ☺

# Route 4 review yields improvement ideas

In September, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce established a nine-person committee of business people to study the economic vitality of the Route 4 business corridor. After several months of meetings and discussions, the committee presented a number of recommendations to City Council and the Chamber Board of Directors.

Some highlights of the recommendations include:

**Increased Chamber Involvement:** Recruit businesses along Route 4 and develop a marketing strategy.

**Maintenance Code Enforcement:** Ensure that properties are maintained to promote future development.

**Northern Gateway:** Create an attractive northern entrance to Route 4 similar to the streetscape on the south entrance.

**Police Involvement:** Increase visibility of officers, especially overnight. Provide business crime updates to those interested.

**Study of Buying Power:** Contract a demographics analysis consultant to conduct

a review of the true buying power of the area for use in marketing the corridor to prospective businesses.

**Location Signage/Consistent Street Name:** The entire length of of the corridor should be called Route 4, rather than some areas being called Dixie Highway. Non-intrusive address signage should be installed to help locate business addresses.

**Design Standards:** Develop a minimum design standard for new businesses or those undergoing redevelopment.

**Recruitment Incentives:** Provide major businesses an edge to locate to the Route 4 corridor rather than to neighboring communities. Do not limit recruitment efforts to just retail businesses, but any enterprise with large numbers of employees.

## Route 4 Committee

**Doug Betz**  
Minuteman Press

**Jim Bonaminio**  
Jungle Jim's International Market

**Lou Colantuono**  
Original Mattress Factory

**Mike Dever**  
Performance Automotive

**John Griesmer**  
Griesmer, Inc.

**Dan Goebel**  
Receptions

**Jack Hern**  
Hern Marine

**Mike Kocheck**  
Fairfield Golf Center

**Martha Tipton**  
Universal Transportation Systems

**Public Improvements:** As non-viable properties (or declining residential structures) become available, the City should acquire the properties to correct problems that the private marketplace cannot address. Assist in the redevelopment of vacant or underutilized properties along the corridor.

Another recommendation was to improve landscape maintenance in the completed streetscaped area on the south end of Route 4. City Council recently contracted with a firm for the maintenance of the area.

City Council and the Chamber Board are currently evaluating the recommendations. For more information about the Route 4 Committee recommendations, contact the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce at 881-5500.

# New tower added to FFD fire training complex

With the recent construction of a new four story training tower on Groh Lane, Fairfield Firefighters can now further their skills. The latest addition at the training center introduces advanced firefighting elements, including a fire department connection (FDC), piping located outside a building that feeds the building's sprinkler and/or standpipe system. Fire Department apparatus operators can now practice pumping water to the upper stories of the building and learn first hand about such elements as friction loss (the resistance created by water under higher pressures resulting in less water flow). In addition to the FDC, the building also

has sprinklers and a standpipe system in the stairwell.

The new building is also equipped with built-in PVC piping to facilitate the distribution of artificial smoke throughout the building for exercises such as search and rescue. Anchor points rated for 10,000 pounds each are on the flat roof and can be used for rope rescue training. Firefighters can now use the aerials or ground ladders for training scenarios.

The new tower is adjacent to a two-story burn building which has been

operational for almost two years. The earlier building has two separate burn rooms for live fire exercises and includes movable walls for search and rescue, along with several other training simulators.

In addition, the Fire Department also purchased a propane-fed training simulator that allows firefighters to practice fighting car and dumpster fires without creating large quantities of debris. Another advantage is safety since the simulator can be shut off at the touch of a button should a practice session not proceed as expected.

Another addition to the training facility is the roof simulator. This simulator has two different roof pitches to allow firefighters to become familiar with safely working on these types of roofs. Firefighters will be able to work from a roof ladder while cutting ventilation holes using power saws or axes. After each exercise the plywood and shingles can be replaced.



# Facts about Fairfield income tax (due April 16)

Have you ever asked who, what, when, where, why and how regarding local income taxes? Well, here's your answer regarding Fairfield income taxes:

## Who has to file?

All residents of the City of Fairfield (including retirees) who are 18 years or older (regardless of income) and those 16 years and older (if working) must file an income tax return.

## What has to be filed?

A valid individual return includes any W-2s and/or schedules and original signature(s).

## When should it be filed?

The City tax return must be received in the Fairfield Tax Office by April 16, unless a taxpayer requests an extension, which also must be filed by April 16. Extensions to file will only be granted to accounts in good standing.

## Where is the Income Tax Office located?

The Income Tax Division will be located in the newly renovated Municipal Building Annex at 701 Wessel Drive.

## Why does a return have to be filed?

Fairfield's mandatory filing ensures that all earnings, if any, are reported and any tax due is remitted to the City.

## How can I get help?

The Income Tax Division can be reached at 867-5327 Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm and they will prepare your Fairfield return free of charge.

## Tom Hedge named Tax Administrator

Thomas Hedge has been appointed as Fairfield Income Tax Administrator. He takes the place of Mary Hopton, who held the position for eight years before her appointment as the City's Finance Director last fall.

Tom brings to Fairfield 18 years of municipal income tax experience with the City of Cincinnati. As a Tax Examiner and Senior Accountant in Cincinnati, Tom worked in various sections of the division and as a liaison



Tom Hedge

with the Regional Computer Center. He also managed Cincinnati's Legal and Collection Section.

A graduate of Ball State University, Tom entered the U.S. Army after college, serving for four years of active duty in Korea, Illinois and Georgia.

He and his wife of 22 years have two children, ages 14 and 19. Tom enjoys fishing and is active with his son's Boy Scout Troop.

## Coming soon: interactive tax forms

Residents with Internet access will have some extra help filing City income tax forms this year. By the time residents begin working on their taxes — due April 16 — interactive income tax forms will be available to download from the City's Web site at [www.fairfield-city.org/tax](http://www.fairfield-city.org/tax).

With these online forms, taxpayers will be able to access their information and calculate their taxes electronically in an easy-to-use online application.

Watch the online Tax Center for additional details, forms and helpful tax information.



## At your service...

Never hesitate to 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

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 Dept.

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



Upcoming Programs from Fairfield's Department of  
**Parks & Recreation**  
 Visit us anytime at [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org)

Spring 2007



**Annual  
 Easter  
 Extravaganza**  
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**March 24**  
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## SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

### Saturday Morning Movies

Enjoy a Saturday morning movie at the Community Arts Center, courtesy of the Fairfield Police Department. On the fourth Saturdays of February & March, movies will be presented along with a special safety lesson. Each child receives a Junior Police Badge. Parents may drop off children of elementary age after 9:30 a.m. (Younger children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Date	Day	Time	Feature/Topic	Fee
Feb 24	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	Monster House ( <i>strangers</i> )	Free
Mar 24	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	Over the Hedge & Rikki Tikki Tavi ( <i>animal safety</i> )	Free

**Location:** Community Arts Center

### Wine Tastings

Join representatives from H. Dennert Distributing to taste a variety of wines. Hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early. For further details, such as wine selections for each tasting, check [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org).

Date	Day	Time	Fee
February 9*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20/person
March 9*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20/person
April 13*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20/person
May 11*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20/person

**Location:** Community Arts Center Community Room

\*Kids Night Out Available

### Salsa Night in Fairfield



Are you looking to let loose and see what the Salsa scene is all about? Join Salsa Underground at the Community Arts Center for some great music and dancing. Experience is not a requirement to get in the door, just come early for the dance lessons and stick around to dance the night away with the best DJ music in the Tri State. Dance lessons start at 8 pm, followed by open dancing from 9 pm to midnight. Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

Date	Day	Time
February 16	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
March 23	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
April 20	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
May 18	Friday	8 pm - 12 am

**Fees:** \$10 admission (\$7 with student ID) includes dance lessons at 8 pm; admission is \$5 after 9 pm (\$3 with student ID)

**Location:** Community Arts Center Community Room

### Birdhouse Workshop

Join the Fairfield Community Forest Commission for this annual workshop. As a change of pace, you will assemble a squirrel house from a kit for your part of the urban forest. Tim Coats of Wildbirds Unlimited will be on hand to discuss where to place the squirrel house and what to expect thereafter. Space is limited, so register early to guarantee your kit. (Parents that accompany a child are not required to pay, unless they decide to build a squirrel house as well.)

Date	Day	Time	Fee (Fairfield Residents Only)
March 3	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$10/kit

**Location:** Community Arts Center Classroom

### Mom and Me for Tea

This isn't a pretend tea party, but the real thing. Come dressed up in your Sunday best for tea (or coffee or punch), sandwiches and sweets. Children participate in their very own fashion show; please bring a written description of your daughter's outfit for the commentator to the Community Arts Center by March 16th. Space is limited so please make your reservations early!

Date	Day	Time	Fee
March 25	Su	1 - 3 pm	\$7

**Location:** Community Room

### Easter Extravaganza

Join the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department and Aurgroup Credit Union for it's annual Easter Egg Extravaganza at Harbin Park (lower end soccer fields). Visits and photographs with the Easter Bunny will be available, along with a jellybean-guessing contest, with plenty of prizes. Age group hunts are offered for Fairfield children 3 and under, 4 & 5 year olds, and 6-8 year olds.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (Fairfield Residents Only)
March 24	Saturday	11 am	Free

**Location:** Harbin Park

### Arbor Day Celebration

Residents are encouraged to stop by and pick up free seedlings as part of the City's celebration of Arbor Day during the Home Improvement Expo. Members of the Community Forest Commission will be on hand to distribute the seedlings and offer planting advice so your seedling grows into one of Fairfield's largest. Make this event a family tradition and watch as your seedlings grow over the years.

Date	Day	Time
March 31	Saturday	10 am - 4 pm

**Location:** Community Arts Center

### Pond Clinic

Join the Butler and Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation Districts for weekly presentations about pond construction, weed control, fish stocking and various pond management concerns. There is no cost to attend.

Date	Day	Time	Cost
April 4	W	5 - 9 pm	Free
June 6	W	5 - 9 pm	Free

**Location:** Community Arts Center

### Pottery Parties

Fairfield Community Arts Center is a great place to do a fun clay project as part of your child's birthday celebration! Make an individual project from scratch and learn about the process of making and firing pottery or purchase a project and finish it off with color and design of your own. We schedule parties and groups, ages 6 and up, for an hour and a half at \$6 per person, plus a \$30 set up fee. We also schedule sessions for Corporate Team Building, Networking Socials, Home School Groups, Girls Night Out, and Bachelorette Parties. For more information, contact Brad Williams at 896-8407.



### Ushering

THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER THEATER IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR USHERS FOR ANY OF ITS PRODUCTIONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN USHER, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN WITTMER AT 896-8411.



FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

# THEATER

## Web Tickets!

Don't want to wait in line at the Box Office?  
 Can't call the Box Office during the business day?  
 Now you can order tickets from the comfort of your computer keyboard.  
 Purchase your tickets online for select performance events at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. It's quick! It's easy! It fits your life-style!  
 Look for the link "Buy tickets online" with any performance listed on our website or events calendar at [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org).

## An Evening with Roger McGuinn

THE SOJOURNER CONCERT SERIES

FEATURING SINGER/SONGWRITER HOLLY SPEARS

SPONSORED IN PART BY MERCY HOSPITAL FAIRFIELD

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SOJOURNER RECOVERY SERVICES

Join us for a special one-night only performance by rock and folk great, Roger McGuinn. Along with David Crosby and Gene Clark, McGuinn founded the Byrds in 1964, one of the most influential bands of the '60s. Hits included "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Turn, Turn, Turn." Since the Byrds disbanded in 1973, McGuinn has pursued his dream of a solo career, making five solo albums on Columbia Records. In 2001, his Work "Treasures From the Folk Den", a compilation of favorite songs from the Folk Den, was nominated for a Grammy in the category of "Best Traditional Folk Album." In 2002, he released "The Folk Den Project", a 4-CD Box Set containing 100 of his favorite folk songs.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets
February 3	Sa	8 pm	\$22 Orchestra/\$20 Stadium

## Dreamline Short Flix Showcase

PRESENTED BY DREAMLINE PRODUCTIONS

This special event features some creative short films from around the local area and beyond. Presented by local independent film company Dreamline Productions, the evening will screen a number of short films, one of the fastest growing film genres. Short films encompass any contemporary, non-commercial motion picture with a shorter than average length, usually less than 30 minutes. More importantly, short films often focus on difficult topics that longer, more commercial films usually avoid. Independent filmmakers benefit from greater freedom, but they must rely on festivals such as this one to make the first steps towards public display.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
February 9	Fr	7 pm	\$5 All Seats

## Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend

SPONSORED BY MACY'S

The community is invited to experience the arts for free as part of the 21st Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend. Last year, over 20,000 patrons in the Greater Cincinnati area enjoyed an arts performance or workshop over a 2-day period. Be a part of 2007's events. For a full listing of more events and venues, please visit the Fine Arts Fund at [www.fineartsfund.org](http://www.fineartsfund.org).

Date	Day	Time	Performing Group/Artist
February 10	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	Cincinnati Opera
		1 - 2 pm	Fairfield Footlighters
		2:30 - 3:30 pm	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre
		4 - 5 pm	Tanze Performing Arts
February 11	Su	12 - 1pm	Cincinnati Children's Choir
		1:30 - 2:15 pm	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre
		3:30 - 4:30 pm	Laura Hazelbaker & the BuckeyeRoos

## Jazz Circle

THE JAZZ ALIVE! SERIES

The Jazz Circle is a classic four-horn jazz septet featuring the bluesy, expressive vocals of Steve Coghill. But this is no typical vocal jazz group. There's lots of blowing room for soloists, tightly arranged ensemble work, and nimble vocalese. The band features new arrangements and original lyrics to classic tunes recorded by Miles Davis, Charles Mingus, Wes Montgomery, Wayne Shorter, and Oliver Nelson. Their first CD, "Joshua," which came out in June 2006, has had airplay on more than 85 stations in 32 states and Canada. The groups features Bill Cunliffe (piano), Mike Wade (trumpet), Mike Sharfe (bass), Brent Gallaher (tenor), Bill Gemmer (trombone), Steve Hoskins (alto), Dan Dorff (drums), and Phil Willis (guitar). For info, visit the Jazz Circle's website at [www.thejazzcircle.com](http://www.thejazzcircle.com).

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
February 17	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount

## Arsenic and Old Lace

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

WRITTEN BY JOSEPH KESSELING

DIRECTED BY JAMES C. DAVIS

This farce revolves around Mortimer Brewster, a theatre-hating drama critic, who must deal with his crazy family and local police as he debates whether to go through with marrying the woman he loves. His family includes two spinster aunts who have taken to murdering old men by poisoning them with arsenic, a brother who believes he's Teddy Roosevelt, and a criminally murderous brother who — due to botched plastic surgery to evade the authorities — now looks like horror-film actor Boris Karloff (a self-referential joke, as Karloff originally played the part). The basic plot matches that of the movie adaptation, which starred Cary Grant, with a few minor changes in background.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
February 22	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
February 23	Fr	8 pm*	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
February 24	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
February 25	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount

\*Babysitting Available

## Country "In the Round"

THE SOJOURNER CONCERT SERIES

HOSTED BY BILL WHYTE OF WUBE B-105.1

STARRING LINDA DAVIS, BILLY DEAN, AND LISA SHAFFER

SPONSORED IN PART BY MERCY HOSPITAL FAIRFIELD

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SOJOURNER RECOVERY SERVICES

Three of country music's finest stars, Linda Davis, Billy Dean and Lisa Shaffer team up with local radio personality Bill Whyte for one glorious night on the stage. Grammy-winning singer/songwriter Linda Davis has built a reputation as a world-class entertainer. In 1993, she won the Grammy Award for Best Country Vocal Collaboration for her duet of "Does He Love You" with Reba McEntire. An overnight sensation after his victory on Star Search, Billy Dean shot like a comet onto the country scene with award-winning hits such as "Billy The Kid", and "Somewhere In My Broken Heart, which won him the 1992 ACM Song of the Year. In 2005, his song "Let Them Be Little" hit the Top 10 of Billboard Country Singles chart. Lisa Shaffer is a brand new artist on Lyric Street Records, with her premiere release debuting in 2007. A dedicated songwriter, Shaffer has written with all the top writers in Nashville. Bill Whyte's morning radio show with Amanda Orlando holds one of the largest markets in the greater Cincinnati area. The duo was nominated in the category of "Broadcast Personality of the Year" at this year's CMA Awards, a category Bill won for himself in 1991.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
March 30	Fr	8 pm*	\$22 Orchestra/\$20 Stadium

\*Babysitting Available

More Theater & Gallery on next page

## The Garden Of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

PRESENTED BY LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 9 AND UP.

"Mine, mine, mine," sings the diva-like Darzee, the tailorbird that lives in — and refuses to share — what she calls "The Garden of Darzee." Rikki, a young and neurotic mongoose, Chuchu, a good-natured but dim muskrat, and Darzee comically bicker about who should stay in the garden and who has to go. However, all that changes when their lives are threatened by the evil cobra, Nag. To save the life of their human "pet," the three very different animals must overcome lies, fear, and misunderstandings to work together to make the Garden safe for everyone.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
April 28	Sa	2 pm	\$7 Adults/\$5 Child

## An Afternoon with Mary Ellen Tanner and Larry Kinley

THE JAZZ ALIVE! SERIES

Mary Ellen Tanner and Larry Kinley, two of the areas top jazz vocalists backed by pianist Phil Degreg, Bassist Lou Lauche, and drummer John Von Ohlen, perform the great standards of yesteryear from the Songbooks of Gershwin, Porter, and Kern. This nostalgic concert will be sure to revive some of those cherished moments of your life. Tanner, who was a regular member of Channel 5's Bob Braun Show, is a four-time winner of the Cincinnati Enquirer's CAMMY Award for best jazz vocalist. Renowned Cincinnati vocalist Kinley was a member of the Nick Clooney Show on Channel 9 and has been singing and entertaining for over 40 years.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
April 15	Su	3 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount

## Coppelia

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

Miami Valley Ballet Theatre presents this romantic and comic ballet based on the story "Der Sandmann" by E.T.A. Hoffmann. The story concerns a mysterious old inventor, Doctor Coppélius, who has made a life-size dancing doll that he names Coppelia. She is so life-like that the village swain, Franz, becomes infatuated with her and brushes aside his true heart's desire, Swanilde. Caught in the toymaker's shop, the jilted maiden shows her former love and the doddering old inventor their folly by dressing as the doll and pretending to come to life. "Coppelia" has been called both an extension of the Greek tale of "Pygmalion" and a lighter, more comic version of Mary Shelly's "Frankenstein." Must-see family fun!

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
April 20	Fr	7 pm*	\$12 Adults/\$8 Discount
April 21	Sa	7 pm	\$12 Adults/\$8 Discount
April 22	Su	2:30 pm	\$12 Adults/\$8 Discount

\* Babysitting Available

## An Evening with Kenny Rankin

THE SOJOURNER CONCERT SERIES

SPONSORED IN PART BY MERCY HOSPITAL FAIRFIELD

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In a remarkable recording career that spans three and a half decades, Kenny Rankin has established an impressive set of creative credentials, as an insightful songwriter, a distinctive guitarist and, above all, a world-class singer possessing an uncanny ability to cut straight to a song's emotional heart. Although he has



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spent most of his career as a pop singer, Rankin started emphasizing veteran standards in his performances in the mid-'90s using his own smooth, jazz-inflected style. Join us for a special, intimate evening with the acclaimed singer/songwriter. "He's an interpreter whose brushes are dipped in passion and feeling and beauty." — All About Jazz, 2004.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
April 27	Fr	8 pm*	\$22 Orchestra/\$20 Stadium

\*Babysitting Available

## Rumors

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

WRITTEN BY NEIL SIMON

DIRECTED BY JOAN KIRSCH

Due to last-minute difficulties securing the rights to Steel Magnolias, Fairfield Footlighters is proud to present this classic comedy by Neil Simon in its place. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

America's premier comic playwright delights audiences with this out-and-out funny offering. Four couples are at the townhouse of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. However, the happy occasion soon sours when the deputy mayor shoots himself in the head (never fear, it's only a flesh wound) and his wife is missing. His lawyer, a guest at the party, decides it's time for a cover-up. But the lies get progressively more difficult to sustain as the other guests arrive and nobody can remember who has been told what about whom. The cover-up unravels in a storm of slamming doors and hilarity. "Light, frothy and fun." — N.Y. Post.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
May 10	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
May 11	Fr	8 pm*	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
May 12	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
May 13	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount

\*Babysitting Available

## GALLERY

### Bubbles and Basics:

### The Work of Jim Brockman

OPENING JANUARY 13 THROUGH FEBRUARY 17

Local photographer and teacher, Jim Brockman, displays his camera work in both abstract and realistic styles. Jim's manipulation of form received a lot of attention during the "Community Showcase" in October. Beyond Fairfield, his work has been seen on Shutterbug.com and Photo.net where it received comments such as "Unbelievable", "Spectacular", and "No digital dark room? No computer graphics? Wow! I can't believe this isn't digital." You will be amazed.

### Big Vision – Small Town:

### Artists of Rising Sun, Indiana

OPENING MARCH 3 THROUGH APRIL 7

In celebration of National Women's History Month, the Arts Center is pleased to present the work of the Artists of Rising Sun: Debby Abrams, Olinka Broadfoot, Rosemary Butterbaugh, Jodie Cole, Vera Curnow, Andrea Grimsley, Joni Huber, Elaine Hess, Megan Reis, and Marsie Rowan. These ten Rising Sun artists will exhibit an eclectic array of mediums ranging from not only oil paint, watercolor, abstracts, and color pencil but also some wonderful three-dimensional works focusing on pottery, stained glass, and sculpturing. It's an amazing cross section of artwork that will please any art enthusiast. A must see exhibit!



## VILLAGE GREEN EVENTS

### Groovin' on the Green Concert Series

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the fifth edition of the concerts at Village Green Park. Every musical taste will be satisfied in this summer-long series at the park's amphitheater. The series will kick off with the Fairfield High School Bands on May 24th at 6:30 pm (all remaining concerts through August 30th will start at 7:00 pm). Other great bands include the winner and runner up of the online vote from September, the Miami Steel Drum Band and The Franz Klaber Orchestra (a.k.a. The Klaberheads), and many more! The complete schedule will be available in the next edition of the Fairfield Flyer or check the official home page of the Groovin' on the Green Concert series at [www.fairfield-city.org/concerts](http://www.fairfield-city.org/concerts) for updates.

### Seeking Sponsors for Concert Series

Want to be involved with the best event of the summer? Sponsorships are available for the 2007 Groovin' on the Green Concert Series. Every year local businesses help support this series that brings thousands of people to Fairfield and the Village Green area. As a concert series sponsor, your business is listed in all print materials (such as this newsletter and more), city website, and on signage at each concert (depending on level of sponsorship. For more information on sponsorship levels and how to get involved with the biggest event in Fairfield, please contact Ben Strickler of the Parks & Recreation Department at 896-8414 or [bstrickler@fairfield-city.org](mailto:bstrickler@fairfield-city.org).

### 2007 Movies in the Park

This year's series of Movies in the Park, at Village Green, will begin on Friday night, May 4th, with Lilo and Stitch. A different movie will be featured throughout the summer on the first Friday of the month through October 5th. Visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org) for other fun, educational events during pre-show activities thanks to the Fairfield Fire Department.

Date	Day	Movie
May 4	F	Lilo & Stitch
June 1	F	Hoodwinked
July 6	F	Cars
August 3	F	Toy Story
September 7	F	Over the Hedge
October 5	F	Ice Age 2

### Fairfield Idol – Open Auditions

This is where it all begins in the search for Fairfield's next star. Open auditions will be held at the Community Arts Center to any resident of Fairfield and Fairfield Township (residence must be within the Fairfield City School District) ages 12 and older. Contestants will be asked to sing a portion of song accappella from the following genres: Pop, Rock, Country, R&B, or Standards. Contestants must complete a registration form that can be found on the official Fairfield Idol web page at [www.fairfield-city.org/parks/idol](http://www.fairfield-city.org/parks/idol) or at the Community Arts Center during normal business hours (a parent or guardian's signature is necessary for individuals under the age of 18 years). Further dates of the contest will be available online and at the all of the audition dates listed below. (Elected officials, appointed officials, and employees of the City of Fairfield and their immediate family members are prohibited from participation in this contest.)

Session	Date	Day	Times	Location
Audition 1	Apr 4	W	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Community Room
Audition 2	Apr 16	M	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Community Room
Audition 3	Apr 24	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Community Room
Call Backs	May 23	W	6:30 pm	CAC Theater

## PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

#### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### Creative Kids

##### AGES 3-5

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	10-11:30 am	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	10-11:30 am	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Paula Brinkman

#### 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	10-11	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	10-11	\$35/\$40

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Jean Meyer

#### Open Preschool Art Time

##### AGES 3-6

Children will enjoy stories presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library and then get their creative juices flowing by using different art materials each week. Parents are required to stay. Space is limited so pre-registration is necessary. *No Class 4/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	10-11 am	\$6
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	F	10-11 am	\$6
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	10-11 am	\$6
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	F	10-11am	\$6

**Location:** Class Room/Children's Room

**Instructor:** Lori Haven

#### Painting and More

##### AGES 4-6

This class introduces different art materials to children so they can express themselves in colorful and messy ways.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 4	M/W	2-2:45 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** April Osborne

**More Programs for Preschoolers (Ages 2-6) on next page**

## DANCE AND FITNESS

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	5 - 5:45 p.m.	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	5- 5:45 p.m.	\$42/\$47

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

#### Creative Dance

Children ages 2½ - 4 years old will learn the basics of ballet in this 45 minute class. Stretch and dance time will also be included. This class allows children to take their first step into the wonderful world of dance for all budding ballerinas. Ballet slippers required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$42/\$47

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

#### Creative Movement

This fun and creative class, all set to music, will teach children 3 to 5 years old how to use and strengthen various muscle groups with such props as balls, ribbon dancers and hoops. Children will also enjoy mat time, where they will roll and learn basic acrobatic movements. A great class for beginning athletes who love to dance and sing.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m	\$42/\$47

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

*Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board*

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*of the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board is to enhance the City's natural environment, enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, and provide broad based leisure programs, facilities and services for all ages.*

## EDUCATIONAL

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### ABC's and more



**AGES 3-5**

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M/W	1-2 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** TBA

#### Discovering the Animal Kingdom

**AGES 3-5**

This class takes children exploring through the exciting animal kingdom. It involves a lesson about different animals each class, and is full of whimsical and playful activities to enhance children's fine and gross motor skills

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	1:30-2:30 pm	\$35/\$40

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Missy Burns

#### Music Makes the World Go Around

**AGES 3-5**

Introduce your child to the world of music. This class will help children discover their hidden musical talents in no time by rhyming, singing songs and creating their own musical instruments.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	1:30-2:30 pm	\$35/\$40

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Missy Burns

#### Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

**AGES 3-5**

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	10-11 am	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	10-11 am	\$35/\$40

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Missy Burns

#### Babysitting Available

While you go out on the town or attend a Friday night show on February 23, March 9, March 16, April 13, April 20 and April 27, your 3- to 10-year-old could be having fun in the Children's Room. Children may be dropped off after 6 p.m. and picked up by 10 p.m. or immediately following the show. *\$10 per child.*



## THEATER

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### Babes on Broadway

**AGES 4-6**

This class is for the entertainer in your life! Babes on Broadway will focus on the basic skills of theatre with singing, creating and pretending. Children will get to experience a new world of drama and use their imaginations to create characters, costumes, and a small set for a final short production. Children will improve social skills while exploring their own creativity in this fun class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	10-11:30 am	\$55/\$60

**Location:** Children's Room/Theatre

**Instructor:** April Osborne

## WORKSHOPS

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### Seasonal Fun Camp

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to Valentine's Day and President's Day.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
February 13	Tuesday	9 am - 1 pm	\$10/\$12*
February 14	Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm	\$10/\$12*
February 15	Thursday	9 am - 1 pm	\$10/\$12*

\* Pre-register for all 3 classes the cost is \$25/\$30

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Missy Burns

#### Storytime/Pottery

**AGES 4-6**

After Storytime presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library, children will get ceramic pieces to paint and also bring the stories to life with self hardening clay.

Date	Day	Time	Theme	R/NR Fee
February 16	Friday	1 - 2:00 pm	Presidents' Day	\$10/\$12
April 20	Friday	1-2:00 pm	Spring	\$10/\$12

**Location:** Pottery Studio

**Instructor:** Kevin and Maggie Carpenter

#### Storytime/Edible Art

**AGES 4-6**

After Storytime, presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library, children will create edible seasonal art masterpieces.

Date	Day	Time	Theme	R/NR Fee
March 16	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	St. Patrick's Day	\$10/\$12

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

#### Fairytales



**AGES 4-6**

Remember the memories from your childhood when you were read Fairytales? Well, let your child have those memories too. After reading some fairy tales your child will bring them to life by dressing up and doing a craft to go along with the tales.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
April 19	Thursday	10 - 11:30 am	\$13/\$15
May 22	Tuesday	1-2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** TBA

#### Spring Fun

**AGES 3-6**

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to Spring.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 29	Tuesday	9-12 pm	\$15/\$17*
May 30	Wednesday	9-12 pm	\$15/\$17*
May 31	Thursday	9-12 pm	\$15/\$17*

\* Pre-register for 3 classes for \$40/\$45

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** TBA

#### Kids Night Out

**AGES 3-10**

##### Every Second Friday and Friday Theater Performances

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 dinner, playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 23	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 9	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 16	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
April 13	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
April 20	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
April 27	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Stacy Fields

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## SMART CLUB 2006-2007 School Year

**JOIN THE SMART (STUDENTS MAKING ART) CLUB AND GET ART AFTER SCHOOL!**

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club called SMART (Students Making ART) so children in grades 1-6 can experiment with the arts. The club runs Monday - Friday during the school year from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. The SMART club will take on weekly art projects that encompass a variety of disciplines from pottery, painting, woodworking, candy making, fitness to theater but also including snack, homework and free time. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield South Elementary, Intermediate and Parochial Schools. A deposit of \$70 is required to enroll in the program. Pre-registration cost is \$35 for resident and \$40 non-residents per week. **Register the week of SMART CLUB cost is \$40/\$45 per week.**

## Art Extravaganza

**AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!**

Students in grades 1-6 can join the SMART club on their days off (ie. Teacher's In-service days and holidays) at the Community Art Center for a full day of Art and Fun! Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m. and pick up is no later than 6:00 p.m. Lunch and snack will be provided.

Available Dates	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 19 (Presidents Day)	7:30 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 30 (Teacher Record Day/Sacred Heart)	7:30 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Stacy Fields

## Spring Break Camp

**APRIL 9-13**

Students in grades 1-6 can spend Spring Break doing fun activities like arts and crafts, group games, movies, walking field trips and much more at the Community Arts Center.

Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m. and pick up is no later than 6:00 pm. Students need to bring a sack lunch. Afternoon snack is provided.

**Entire camp rate:** \$140 residents/\$150 non-resident for entire camp

**Part-time rates:** Single Day Rate: \$35/\$40

# SUMMER CAMPS

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

## Summer Fun Camp

The Parks and Recreation Department offers an exciting summer of Day Camp for children 6 to 11 years old. Summer Fun Camp is Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended camp hours available. Our excellent staff includes certified school teachers and college students. A staff-to-child ratio of approximately 1 to 10 will be maintained. Planned activities will consist of challenging and fun crafts, cooperative games and contests, swimming at the Fairfield Aquatic Center, hiking and nature activities. Field trips are an integral part of the camp program, with trips such as the Cincinnati Zoo, museums, roller skating and Reds games. Camps are held, rain or shine, with rain-day activities planned.

Campers are dropped off at the Community Arts Center located at 411 Wessel Drive and picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd. Each child will receive a Summer Day Camp shirt. Children should bring a sack

lunch and drink. A light snack will be supplied in the afternoon for Twilight campers

Early Bird and Twilight Camp are offered before and after Summer Day Camp. Early Bird Campers can be dropped off between 7:30 and 9 a.m. and Twilight Camp provides care from 4 to 6 p.m.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
Weekly (June 4 - Aug 10)	M-F	9 am - 4 pm*	\$90/\$100†

No camp on July 4th

\* Extended hours are available starting at 7:30 am and until 6 p.m. for an additional cost of \$20/week (\$25/week for noon residents).

† Part-time rates are also available at \$30/day (\$35 non-residents)

## Summer Adventure Camp

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department will again have "Adventure Camp" for kids between the ages of 12 and 15. Programs will be offered four days a week from Monday through Thursday, June 4 to August 9. Part-time rates are also available. The program will offer exciting trips, such as Cincinnati Reds games, Sun Lite Pool, Omnimax, bowling, canoeing, and many other adventures. **Campers are dropped off at the Community Arts Center located at 411 Wessel Drive** and picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd.

All Sessions are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended camp available in the morning from 7:30-9 a.m. and in the afternoon from 5 -6 p.m.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
Weekly (June 4 - Aug 9)	M-Th	9 am - 5 pm*	\$70/\$80†

No camp on July 4th

\* Extended hours are available starting at 7:30 am and until 6 p.m. for an additional cost of \$20/week (\$25/week for non-residents).

† Part-time rates are also available at \$30/day (\$35 non-residents)

# ARTS AND CRAFTS

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

## Beginning Brushstrokes

**AGES 10 AND UP**

With an emphasis on fun, in this class students focus on color mixing, paint application and the study of forms. These will allow students to represent objects from life and imagination to paper or canvas. Beginning Brushstrokes meets once a week for six weeks.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$60/\$65

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Paul Bohart

## Drawing Basics

**AGES 10 AND UP**

This class introduces participants to the fundamentals of drawing: line, shading and perspective. The class projects are designed to guide students in developing drawing skills while encouraging personal expression and creativity. While many of the projects are guided, each student works with his or her own vision and produces a unique finished piece. Drawing Basics meets once a week for six weeks.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$60/\$65

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Paul Bohart



## Kids 'N' Clay

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. Kids Clay meets once a week for six weeks, and includes all clay, glazes, and firing fees.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$85

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

## Introduction to Wheel Throwing

**AGES 10 AND UP**

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore the potter's wheel. Focus on individual challenges as you throw various forms. Explore surface textures and glazing. The class is for six weeks and meets once a week, and includes all clay, glazes and firing fees.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$85

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

## Kids Working with Wood

**AGES 10 AND UP**

This class is designed to teach boys and girls the proper and safe use of hand and power tools for woodworking. In this class the students will use tools and techniques to produce a wooden pinewood derby car, tool tote, and wooden games. Woodworking for Kids meets once a week for six weeks, and includes all material fees.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$85

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** John Denney

## Relief Art

**AGES 10 AND UP**

Discover different ways to create art through relief methods. This class will include printmaking, scratch board, collage, and making imprints on clay. This is a great class for those looking to brush up on their drawing skills, or looking to expand into different mediums.

Supplies: One 8"x11" scratch board, a sketch book, and a pencil.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

**Location:** Classroom

## Sewing for Kids

This class will introduce the basics of sewing to your child. Introduction of sewing terms, cutting, marking, current construction methods, using the sewing machine and the completion of basic projects will be covered. Kids Sewing meets once a week for six weeks, and includes all material fees.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	6 - 7 pm	\$60/\$65

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmester

## Video Game Design

**AGES 10 AND UP**

Take your own video game idea from its first steps right up to the final stages before production. You will learn how to design your own character, create their story, map out game levels and more! Supplies needed: Pencil, black roller ball or ballpoint pen, spiral notebook, blank paper or a sketch pad, and a folder. Coloring tools are optional.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Paul Bohart

## DANCE AND FITNESS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

### 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	5- 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	5- 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$42/\$47

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$42/\$47

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

**More Programs for Youth (Ages 6-12) on next page**

## 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers



## Youth Sports Contacts

### Fairfield Optimist Select Soccer (FOSC)

[www.eteamz.com/fosc](http://www.eteamz.com/fosc)

Steve Wood ..... [sgwood@fuse.net](mailto:sgwood@fuse.net)

### Fairfield Optimist SAY Soccer

[www.fairfieldsoccer.org](http://www.fairfieldsoccer.org)

Registration Hotline ..... 684-4183

### TOP Soccer (for children with special needs)

[www.cincytopsoccer.com](http://www.cincytopsoccer.com)

Bob Schindler ..... 588-4980

### Fairfield Youth Athletic Associaton (FYAA)

[www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa.cfm](http://www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa.cfm)

Steve Sams (Football) ..... 887-8450

Steve Spencer (Cheerleading) ..... 874-3312

[www.fyaacheerleading.org](http://www.fyaacheerleading.org)

### Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

[www.fairfield-city.org/fyba.cfm](http://www.fairfield-city.org/fyba.cfm)

Hotline ..... 829-7292

Brett Lewis ..... 860-0206

### Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White ..... 829-5163

### Butler County Youth Hockey Association

[www.usahockey.com/bcyha](http://www.usahockey.com/bcyha)

### Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

[www.caha-cincy.org](http://www.caha-cincy.org)

### Lindenwald/Hamilton/Fairfield Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley ..... 829-4767

### Fairfield YMCA Basketball

[www.gmvymca.org/fairfield.html](http://www.gmvymca.org/fairfield.html)

Fairfield YMCA ..... 829-3091

### Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 1-12)

[www.fairfieldlax.com](http://www.fairfieldlax.com)

Andrea Johnson ..... 829-4002

## Tae Kwon Do

### AGES 7 & UP

This traditional and comprehensive martial art builds fitness, confidence, discipline, and mental concentration. The class teaches basic Tae Kwon Do technique and self defense while emphasizing safety and respect for one's opponent. No previous experience is necessary. Progressive advancement with each session! Parent/child participation is welcome! Uniforms are available through the instructor for an additional fee.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Basement Studio

**Instructor:** Linda Sebastian

## Youthful Yoga

### FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 - 8

Get your child started on the path to a healthy and fit lifestyle. Your son or daughter will learn a deeper feeling of awareness for his/her body. Age-old techniques of Yoga are taught in a fun and relaxed atmosphere where children build strength, confidence, and character. Participants will focus on basic breathing techniques and balancing which will create a strong mind body connection. Bring an exercise mat and wear comfortable workout wear.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	4 - 5 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	4 - 5 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** BevySue Hammons

## FUN FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

### AGES 6- 12

## Pottery

Children will have a blast creating seasonal projects out of clay.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
March 7 - 21	W	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Pottery Studio

**Instructor:** Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

## Weird Science

This 3 week class is perfect for those home school students wanting to experiment in the world of Science. Children will do hands on activities learning about forensic techniques and other cool science experiments. *No class 4/11.*

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
Apr 4, 18, 25	W	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Bonnie Fahl



**THEATER**  
YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Theater A-Z**

**AGES 8 AND UP**

Winter B and Spring session (both sessions required) will begin with mock auditions, focus on character development, set and costume design, lighting and end with a final production in the Community Arts Center Theater.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/\$65
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/\$65

**Location:** Theater/Green Room

**Instructor:** April Osbourne

**COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**  
YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Computer Basics  
for Youth Workshop**



**AGES 8 AND UP**

This workshop is for kids who would like to learn more about the computer. Students will learn the ins and outs of a computer using correct terminology and learn basic skills like file storage, computer care and safety, beginning keyboarding and available explore programs. Workshops for Scouts to earn badges are also available.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 4	F	6-8 pm	\$15/\$20

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** TBA

**Kids Night Out**

**AGES 3-10**

**EVERY SECOND FRIDAY AND FRIDAY THEATER PERFORMANCES**

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 dinner, playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
March 9	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 16	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
April 13	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
April 20	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
April 27	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12
May 11	F	6-10 pm	\$10/\$12

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Stacy Fields

**WORKSHOPS**  
YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Sewing for Kids Workshop**

Have you noticed all those cute cloth purses around town and wonder where you can get one? This fun workshop will teach children basic sewing skills used to create their own purse. Sewing for Kids Workshop includes all material fees.

Date	Day	Time	Theme	R/NR Fee
March 2	F	6-8 pm	Spring	\$25/\$30
May 18	F	6-8 pm	Jean	\$25/\$30

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmester

**Edible Art Workshop**

Does your child enjoy being in the kitchen and eating food? If so, this is the workshop for them! Children will create and decorate edible masterpieces with a Spring/Easter theme. Edible Art Workshop includes all material fees.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
March 30	F	6-8 pm	\$15/\$20

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

**Ceramics Painting:  
Mother's Day Plate Workshop**

Do you want to give your mother something special this Mother's Day? Paint her a one of a kind personalized ceramic plate with our artists. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Ceramics Painting: Mother's Day Plate includes plate, glazes, and firing fees.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Apr 21	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$30/\$35

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

**Kids 'N' Clay Workshop**

Children can use their creativity and mold a one of a kind masterpiece. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Pottery for Kids Workshop includes clay, glazes, and firing fees.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
May 4	F	6-8 pm	\$15/\$20

**Location:** Children's Room

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

**Mother's Day Cake Decorating Workshop**

Give your mother a personalized cake, by you, for Mother's Day. Learn the fundamentals of decorating tools, icings, stars, writing, shell borders, leaves, basic icing methods, and more. Mother's Day Cake Decorating includes all baking and decorating material fees.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 12	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$30/\$35

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

## TEENS & ADULTS

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### Beginning Brushstrokes

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Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$60/\$65

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Paul Bohart

#### Drawing Basics

This class introduces participants to the fundamentals of drawing: line, shading and perspective. The class projects are designed to guide students in developing drawing skills while encouraging personal expression and creativity. While many of the projects are guided, each student works with his or her own vision and produces a unique finished piece. Drawing Basics meets once a week for six weeks.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$60/\$65

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Paul Bohart

### Fairfield Community Arts Center now has WiFi

The Fairfield Community Arts Center has gone wireless! Staying productive is easier and more convenient than ever. Relax in the comfort of the lounge or café areas as you wait while your family member attends classes or other Parks and Recreation activities. Or just enjoy the welcoming atmosphere at the Arts Center while you stay connected. Whatever your needs, you can check your e-mail, access your corporate network, download files, and more!

Pick up a User Guide at the Front Desk of the Community Arts Center. You can be online in just seconds!



### Drawing Workshop

**BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED**

This eight week class focuses on beginning drawing skills, using pencils, charcoal and other drawing media. It will also introduce participants to the fundamentals of drawing: line, shading and perspective. Instruction is also available to Junior High and High School art students, or individuals seeking help in building their portfolios for college. Students will work at their own pace, with individual attention from the instructor. Bring projects in progress. Supply list provided. *No class 4/9.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Mar 26 - May 21	M	10 am - 12 pm	\$85/\$90

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Linda Fisher

### Pottery

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Kevin & Maggie Carpenter team teach, to work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	1 - 3 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 6	F	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$100/\$105
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	1 - 3 pm	\$100/\$105
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Sewing 101

This class introduces beginners to the basics of sewing: using the sewing machine, understanding the pattern, sewing terms, cutting, marking, current construction methods, pressing, and using tools and notions. Sessions consist of a lecture-demonstration, with workshop time and individual instruction. Upon completion of this class, students will have made a Pin Cushion, Scissor Caddy, and a Sewing Organizer. All sewing patterns and materials are included.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	7 - 8 pm	\$70/\$75
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	3:30 - 5:30 pm	\$100/\$105

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmester

### Woodworking for Adults

The Shakers were a religious group founded in the late 1700s, known for their woodworking and agricultural skills. In this class the participants will learn the history and woodworking techniques of the Shakers. The woodworkers will produce a set of 3 stacking oval boxes, a shaker pegboard, and wooden hangers. This is a hands-on class where the students will use various power and hand tools to produce their projects. The class is for six weeks and meets once a week, and includes all material fees.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	4 - 6 pm	\$100/\$105

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** John Denney



# DANCE AND FITNESS

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

### Pilates Plus

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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 5	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 5	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 24	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 24	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance /Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

### Beginner Pilates Plus

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates Plus 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr. 3	T/F	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 25	T/F	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Basement Studio

**Instructor:** Holly Gerth

### 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. By using a variety of music and visualization techniques, riders can develop a strong mind-body connection that will build with each ride. 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 4	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 5	T/Th	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 31	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 17 - May 24	T/Th	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35

\*Add Saturday Spinning as your third class per week for an additional \$15.

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Cathy Chenoweth (T/Th/Sa), Amy Walanski (M/W)

### SPIN® Core

Core training is an ideal complement to the Spinning program because core strength and stability leads to increased power in cycling. Class time includes time on the bike, a set of core exercises either on the mat, stability ball, or in a standing position, and a cool down period that includes stretching. This class is perfect for beginners and yet will still challenge continuing students. If you are looking for a great cardio workout with the added benefit of core training, then this is the class for you. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, towel, and exercise mat (gel seat pads are highly recommended).



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr. 4	M/W	11 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M/W	11 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$45

\*Add Saturday Spinning as your third class per week for an additional \$15.

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Ben Strickler

### 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr. 5	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich (Th)

### 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 class. Lightweights, resistance bands, and stability balls are used to achieve a creative combination of muscle toning and stretching. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 4	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 4	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 31	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*

\*Add Saturday Body Sculpting as your third class per week for an additional \$10.

**Locations:** Dance/Fitness Studio (2 pm), Basement Studio (8:15 pm & Sa)

**Instructors:** JoBeth Yambrich (2 pm), Bob Combes (8:15 pm & Sa)

More Programs for Teens & Adults (13+) on next page

## Trim & Tone



This exciting class offers the benefit of a low-impact aerobic workout and also utilizes weight resistance to keep your body trim and toned. Start out each class with fun low-impact exercises set to high-energy music. Move on to some light resistance weight training. Then it's time to stretch and flex your body with a relaxing, yet energizing cool down. Double your fun and change your body all at the same time. Bring your exercise mat, a water bottle and get ready for fun fitness. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 31	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar. 31	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Body Basics

This hour long class is centered on learning the basics to resistance and core strength training. Learn how to use your body weight, light hand-held weights, resistance bands, and stability balls to sculpt a strong body. Attention is also applied to flexibility, breathing and stretching techniques. Body Basics includes all the benefits of basic Pilates exercises, lightweight training, Yoga stretches and postures in one class! Bring an exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr. 4	W	5 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	5 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

## Nia

Nia is like chocolate, you have just have to taste it. It is an expressive mind-body movement and lifestyle practice, embracing fitness and health. It integrates movements, concepts, and philosophies from both Eastern and Western traditions. It uses dance arts, martial arts, and healing arts and includes cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility, strength, balance, endurance, and relaxation. Nia is suitable for all fitness levels and people of all ages.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Joan Scanlon

## Beginner Salsa Workout

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the newest and hottest dancing sensation to hit the dance floor since Swing. This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Starting with the basics will make your dancing experience much more enjoyable and create a smooth transition into working with a partner. Neither a partner nor experience are required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr. 4	W	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

## Intermediate Salsa Workout



Continue learning all of the hot Salsa moves in this class specially designed for those that have mastered the basics in Beginner Salsa or have adequate dance experience. Build on the fundamentals learned in the beginner class and take your moves to an entirely new level, on your way to working with a partner. Partners are not required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

## 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. Once students become familiar with the Hatha Yoga practice, the emphasis will shift to perfecting poses, developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and grace. Wear comfortable workout wear 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	6:30 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	6:30 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Basement Studio

**Instructor:** BevySue Hammons

## Lunchtime Yogalates



Combine the best of both - Yoga and Pilates! This 45 minute class combines the effective core conditioning exercises of Pilates with the flowing movements of hatha yoga. Reap the benefits of improved strength, flexibility and serenity during your lunch hour!

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr. 4	M/W	12:15 - 1 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M/W	12:15 - 1 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage



## Tae Kwon Do

AGES 7 & UP

This traditional and comprehensive martial art builds fitness, confidence, discipline, and mental concentration. The class teaches basic Tae Kwon Do technique and self defense while emphasizing safety and respect for one's opponent. No previous experience is necessary. Progressive advancement with each session! Parent/child participation is welcome! Uniforms are available through the instructor for an additional fee.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr. 4	W	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Basement Studio

**Instructor:** Linda Sebastian

## Double Fun Fitness

Everything is better in twos (or threes). This program allows you and a friend (or two) to achieve your fitness goals together. The exercise regimen will consist of resistance training, cardiovascular training, and flexibility with the added twist of the accountability and support that goes along with having a workout buddy. You can push each other to reach whatever health related fitness goals you may have. Partners are not required for this class. Chris will team you up with another person if you do not have a partner.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 5	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 24	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Basement Studio

**Instructor:** Chris Settle

## Total Body Workout

A combination of strength and endurance exercises performed in a sequence to ensure optimal results. This extremely efficient technique can be specifically tailored for your needs with a variety of strength activities, cardio respiratory activities, and a combination of the two. Once you get moving you will not want to stop.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 5	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 24	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Basement Studio

**Instructor:** Chris Settle

## Youth Conditioning

AGES 13 TO 18 YEARS OLD

A unique conditioning program designed to optimize an athlete's speed, strength and agility. Major components of the program will involve running mechanics, neuromuscular coordination, aerobic, and anaerobic conditioning as well as muscular strength, power, and endurance.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 5	T/Th	4 - 5 pm	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 24	T/Th	4 - 5 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Basement Studio

**Instructor:** Chris Settle



## SOCIAL DANCE

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

### Ballroom Continuation Dancing

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 recommended, smooth soled shoes are a must. *No class on 4/27.*



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 2 - 30	F	7 - 8 pm	\$40/\$45
Apr 20 - May 18	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Carolyn Rollin

### Country Line Dancing

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 on 4/27.*

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 2 - 30	F	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45
Apr 20 - May 18	F	6 - 7:15 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Carolyn Rollin

### Dancing for Weddings

Designed especially for the bride and groom, their family and friends who want to learn what dancing with a partner is all about. This class will include steps such as the Waltz, Tango, Fox Trot, and Slow Partner Dance. Techniques for leading and following will also be covered. Bride and grooms can even schedule time with Carolyn to discuss ideas for their first dance. Partners are highly recommended, smooth soled shoes are a must.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 2 - 30	F	8 - 9 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Carolyn Rollin

### 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 highly recommended and smooth soled shoes are a must.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 2 - 30	F	9 - 10 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Carolyn Rollin

More Programs for Teens & Adults (13+) on next page

## West Coast Swing Dancing

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 highly recommended, smooth soled shoes a must. *No class on 4/27.*

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Apr 20 - May 18	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	\$40/\$45

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Carolyn Rollin

## THEATER

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

### Acting for Adults

AGES 16 AND UP

This class is perfect for the aspiring actor, or anyone looking for a fun theater experience. Explore character development, stage movement, voice techniques, and scene study. This dynamic class will help build confidence and presentation skills. Fee includes all materials.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	6 - 7:30 pm	\$125/\$130

**Location:** Community Arts Center

**Instructors:** James and Patricia Davis

### Introduction to Playwriting

This introduction to the art of playwriting will cover the basics writing for the stage, including techniques for how to turn an idea or adaptation into a script. Students will generate a one-act play as the culminating project. Unleash your inner writing skills with this exciting new course. Fee includes all materials.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	7:30 - 9 pm	\$125/\$130

**Location:** Community Arts Center

**Instructors:** James and Patricia Davis

**REGISTRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY**

**FOR ALL WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMS**

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGINS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9  
(FRIDAY, MAY 11, FOR NON-RESIDENTS)**

## WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

### Ceramics Painting: Mother's Day Plate Workshop

Do you want to give your mother something special this Mother's Day? Paint her a one of a kind personalized ceramic plate with our artists. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Ceramics Painting: Mother's Day Plate includes plate, glazes, and firing fees.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Apr 21	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$30/\$35

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Precious Metal Clay

Precious metal clay is an exciting new silver jewelry-making medium that requires few tools and no experience. Participants in the Beginner Workshop will learn texturing, slip joining, firing and finishing. The Intermediate Workshop is designed for those who have taken a Beginners Workshop (here or elsewhere). Participants will explore ring-making and stone-setting. Information will be available as to which stones can be fired safely. At the end of the Intermediate Workshop, participants will have at least one ring to wear home and information to be able to make rings at home safely. The Intermediate Workshop includes one stone. Everyone leaves with at least one ready-to-wear piece of jewelry and skills to embark on a new craft. Fee includes materials.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 17 & 24	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$65/\$70
Apr 28 & May 5	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$65/\$70

**Location:** Art Studio

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Mother's Day Cake Decorating

Do you want to give your mother a personalized cake by you for Mother's Day? Learn the fundamentals of decorating tools, icings, stars, writing, figure piping roses, shell borders, floral spray, leaves, and basic icing methods. Mother's Day Cake Decorating includes all baking and decorating material fees.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 12	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$30/\$35

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

### Scrap Booking

Learn the basics of building scrapbook pages using layered techniques, paper piecing, and pop dots to create a 3-D effect. Scrap Booking includes all material fees. Please bring personal photos with a Spring Theme.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 19	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$30/\$35

**Location:** Classroom

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer



# SENIOR ADULTS

## SOCIAL EVENTS

PROGRAMS FOR ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS

### Senior Adult Cookouts

The Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department puts on a great monthly carry-in dinner at the Community Arts Center. With 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. Please check the *Senior Adult News* for themes and times of upcoming cookouts.

### 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
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

**Location:** Senior Adult Lounge

### Coffee & Donuts

Start your day off with a warm cup of coffee and 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.

Date	Time
2nd & 4th Thursdays/Month	8:30 am

**Location:** Senior Adult Lounge

## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAMS FOR ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS

### Digital Photography and Your Computer

This class is for those who have or are thinking about upgrading to the world of digital photography. Learn to how to put the pictures on your computer, manipulate them, send them to friends and family via email, and to set them as your desktop background.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter B	Mar 6 - 27	T	9 - 10 am	\$20
Spring	Apr 24 - May 15	T	9 - 10 am	\$20

**Location:** Senior Adult Lounge

**Instructor:** Brad Williams

### Email & the Internet

An introduction to the basic skills needed to access the Internet and Personal Email. Learn to surf the World Wide Web with a couple of search engines and learn to send and receive messages in your very own email account.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter B	Mar. 5 - Mar. 26	M	10 - 11 am	\$20
Spring	Apr 23 - May 14	M	10 - 11 am	\$20

**Location:** Senior Adult Lounge

**Instructor:** Brad Williams

### Introduction to Computers

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, and familiarize yourself with the desktop.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter B	Mar. 5 - Mar. 26	M	9 - 10 am	\$20
Spring	Apr 23 - May 14	M	9 - 10 am	\$20

**Location:** Senior Adult Lounge

**Instructor:** Brad Williams

**More Programs for Active & Inquisitive Seniors on next page**

## Fairfield's Senior Program

### Senior Lounge

The senior lounge is open to adults and seniors 55 years and older. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Senior Adult Parking

There are designated parking spaces located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot. Allowing for easier accessibility, senior parking is available from 8 a.m. to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, for all individuals 55 years and older.

### Senior Adult Newsletter

Senior Adults at the Community Arts Center publishes a free bi-monthly newsletter entitled "Senior Adult News." Call 867-5348 to be added to the mailing list.

### Visit the Website

[www.fairfield-city.org/seniors](http://www.fairfield-city.org/seniors)

### For More Information

Contact Brad Williams, Senior Adult Programmer

Phone: 896-8407

Email: [seniors@fairfield-city.org](mailto:seniors@fairfield-city.org)

Web: [www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors](http://www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors)

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Something is always happening for Senior Adults at the Community Arts Center. In addition to special programs and events, a variety of regular activities are planned each week. Come and get involved in friendly competition while enjoying the company of great friends.

Activity	Day	Time	Location
500	T	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Bingo	Th	3 - 4:15 pm	Community Room
Bridge (Open Play)	W	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Bridge (Tournament)	F	12:45- 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Corn Hole	W	1 - 3 pm	Basement
Euchre	Th	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Hand & Foot	T/F	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Mah Jongg	M	1 - 4 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Sequence	M	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Shuffleboard	Tu/Th/F	1 - 3 pm	Basement
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge

## DANCE AND FITNESS

PROGRAMS FOR ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS

### Beginner 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.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Senior Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40

**Location:** Basement Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** T.B.D.

### Intermediate Tai Chi for Health

Continuing the process of practicing Tai Chi, participants must have completed a beginning class in Tai Chi. This class involves deeper meditation and greater dedication to the form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Senior Fee
Winter B	Feb. 26 - Apr. 2	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$40
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$40

**Location:** Basement Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** T.B.D.

### 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 5	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40
Spring	Apr 17 - May 24	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

### Stretch, Flex, and 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.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 4	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40
Spring	Apr 16 - May 23	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40

**Location:** Dance/Fitness Studio

**Instructor:** Bonnie Fahl

## TRAVEL ADVENTURES

WITH YOUR MAN TOURS, INC.

### Alaska Cruise

15 DAYS

Motorcoach transportation from Salt Lake City, Utah to Vancouver, B.C. for a 7-day cruise of Alaska's Inside Passage aboard the msZaandam. Sightseeing along the way includes Salt Lake City plus the Great Salt Lake Mormon Square, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park, Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Coulee Dam, Lake Coeur d' Alene, Spokane, Okanogan Valley, Penticton, B.C., Cascade Mountain, Vancouver, B.C. and Seattle. Included are airfare, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing and special events. For more information, please contact Jim Williams, Your Man Tours, Inc., at 772-4411. Remember to say you're traveling with Fairfield Parks & Recreation.

Date	Fee
July 19, 2007	from \$2498/person

### National Parks of the Golden West

15 DAYS

Motorcoach transportation from Salt Lake City. Sightseeing of Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe, Reno, Las Vegas, Yosemite, Fresno, Sequoia, Hoover Dam, Ethel M Chocolate Factory, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Arches National Parks, and Canyonlands National Park. Included are airfare, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing and specials events. For more information, please contact Jim Williams, Your Man Tours, Inc., at 772-4411. Remember to say you're traveling with Fairfield Parks & Recreation.

Date	Fee
Aug. 25, 2007	from \$1348/person

### Hawaii Queens Tour

15 DAYS

This spectacular Hawaiian getaway vacations will tour four islands - Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. Included are airfare, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing and specials events. For more information, please contact Jim Williams, Your Man Tours, Inc., at 772-4411. Remember to say you're traveling with Fairfield Parks & Recreation.

Date	Fee
Sept. 3, 2007	from \$1928/person

## INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) at Miami University provides learning opportunities for all persons age 50 or above who are retired or semi-retired. In cooperation with the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department, learning opportunities are now being offered at the Community Arts Center. No particular experience or educational background is required. For more information, please contact Miami University Office of Continuing Education at 513-529-8600 or email [continuingeducation@muohio.edu](mailto:continuingeducation@muohio.edu).



MIAMI UNIVERSITY  
OXFORD OHIO

Registration forms and class offerings are available in the Senior Adult Lounge and online at [www.muohio.edu/ce/ilr](http://www.muohio.edu/ce/ilr).



## HARBIN PARK

### Sledding and Cross Country Skiing

9 A.M. - 9 P.M. (WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT)

While everybody else is inside looking out at the snow, Harbin Park will be coming to life with sled riding and cross country skiing. Of course, we'll need the right snow amounts, but when we do, bring the whole family and your friends to enjoy the season. (Please note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to close the sled riding hill because of inadequate snow cover, low temperatures, dangerous wind chill factors, lack of participants or for any safety related reasons.

## WATERWORKS PARK

### CHIPPING PROGRAM

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 spring/summer months are March 10 April 14, May 12th, June 9th, July 14th. The time that you can drop off your limbs is from 8 a.m. 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.

## MARSH FISHING LAKE

Fairfield's fishing lake will open the weekend of Friday, March 2, for its tenth season. The lake is open daily. If in doubt, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road.

### 2007 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 (\$15/Residents Only)

\*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.

### Senior Fishing

WEDNESDAYS

Fairfield resident Seniors can fish for free at Marsh Park. A senior is defined as anyone who is 55 years or older.



## LET US HELP PLAN YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

### "The Ice Cream Sundae"

This party package includes rental of room for 1-1/2 hours, cake, ice cream, 5 different toppings, supplies (table clothes, plates, cups, napkins, and utensils), balloons and drinks (orange drink, lemonade or fruit punch) and a special gift for the birthday child.

- Up to 10 guests, includes 2 adult chaperons: \$80
- Up to 20 guests, includes 4 adult chaperons: \$125
- Up to 35 guests, includes 6 adult chaperons: \$175

### "Pizza Party"

This party package includes rental of a room for 1-1/2 hours, cake, ice cream, one topping pizza, chips and pretzels, drinks (orange drink, lemonade or fruit punch), balloons, supplies (table clothes, plates, cups, napkins, and utensils) and a special gift for the birthday child.

- Up to 10 guests, includes at least 2 adult chaperons: \$100 (3 pizzas)
- Up to 20 guests, includes at least 4 adult chaperons: \$150 (6 pizzas)
- Up to 35 guests, includes at least 6 adult chaperons: \$200 (9 pizzas)

You may add Popcorn and a movie in the beautiful Community Arts Center Theater, children's art project, pottery making, tile painting or birthday games to your party package. Call 867- 5348 for more details.

## GOLF/NORTH & SOUTH TRACE

### 2007 Leagues & Outings

Now is the time to make arrangements for your 2007 leagues and outings. Please call now to get early jump on open or work leagues. Discounted greens fees are also being offered now through February 28. Greens fees are currently \$11 for 9 holes/ \$19 for 18 holes. (Juniors/Senior are \$9 for 9 holes and \$14.00 for 18 holes). We also have discounted cart rentals. For more information, call 858-7750. The Golf Professionals are Dave Hartman and Keith Crutcher.

### R.E.A.C.H. for Golf/JUNIOR GOLF

This program for junior golfers from 9-17 will be held in conjunction with a national program called REACH (Rules, Etiquette, Appreciation, Conduct, History). Please bring your golf clubs. The 2007 R.E.A.C.H. card will be good at both of the city courses Monday thru Friday, except outing and leagues and on Saturday, Sunday and holidays after Noon. For more information, call 858-7750 (South Trace) and 939-3741 (North Trace)

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 19	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	North Trace	\$10*
June 2	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	North Trace	\$10*

\* Anyone who already has a R.E.A.C.H. card may pay this \$10.00 fee and get their updated sticker at anytime at the North Trace Pro Shop

### Junior Golf Camp

AGES 8 - 12

Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with Nuxhalls driving range announce the annual golf camp for boys and girls aged 8 - 12. Camp is geared to the newer player to golf and includes instruction in full swing, chipping, putting, rules and etiquette as well as miniature golf tournaments, a nine hole round at Fairfield Greens North Trace and an afternoon of swimming at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. The camp runs from June 11-14. Pre-registration is required at the North Trace. Class size is limited, so sign up early. Call Keith at 939-3741 for more details.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
June 11 - 13 (Golf)	M-W	9 - 11 am	\$70
June 14 (Swimming)	Th	11 am	(included)

### Rates for Golf

SOUTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
18 holes	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$17.00
9 holes	\$14.00	N/A	\$11.50
Cart Rental/per person	\$14 (18 holes)	\$7 (9 holes)	

NORTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
9 holes	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
Cart Rental/per person	\$7 (9 holes)		

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

## FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

Located at 2605 Augusta Blvd., the Fairfield Aquatic Center offers a variety of features: diving boards, wading pool, large slide, sand volleyball court, sand play area, and a water play structure. We invite you to participate in our specialized swimming programs this summer. Qualified lifeguards and instructors are on duty at all times. We also offer special Birthday and Party Packages, please call us for details at the Parks office at 867-5348.

Season Opens..... June 2  
Season Closes..... September 3

OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM

### Fairfield Aquatic Center Pre-season Sale

Pre-season Pool passes for the 2007 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through 1:00 pm on April 14.

#### PRICE FOR PASSES PURCHASED BEFORE APRIL 14 AT 1 P.M.

Pool Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$225	\$85	\$110
Non-Resident	\$350	\$135	\$170

#### PRICE FOR PASSES PURCHASED AFTER APRIL 14 AT 1 P.M.

Pool Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$275	\$100	\$130
Non-Resident	\$440	\$165	\$210

Five-person maximum on a family pass, each additional family member is \$20. Family pass restricted to immediate family members.

\*Season passes can be purchased at 2/3 of price after July 1

\*Season passes can be purchased at 1/3 of price after August 1

## LIFEGUARD OPPORTUNITIES

THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERS LIFEGUARD POSITIONS AT THE FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT, APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE RELIABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING EACH WEEKDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES CALL THE PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE AT 867-5348.





# REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY FOR ALL WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMS  
 REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 (FRIDAY, MAY 11, FOR NON-RESIDENTS)

Registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

### 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 please plan to register early. Please note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration.

### 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.
- Summer Fun and Adventure Camps are made up of 10 weekly sessions. THE REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY PERTAINS TO EACH WEEKLY SESSION.
- Part time registration will ONLY be accepted beginning the Monday prior to the week you wish to attend. You may not register for part time any earlier than one week before this date.

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
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ID No.	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
	DAY PHONE ( ) -	NIGHT PHONE ( ) -	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ( ) -

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**WAIVER:** IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING ME OR MY CHILD'S ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY CHILD, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ALL SPONSORS, COORDINATING GROUPS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT/CLASS/TEAM FOR ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES, ACTIONS AND WHATSOEVER IN ANY MANNER ARISING OR GROWING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN SAID EVENT/CLASS/TEAM. I DO HEREBY GRANT AND GIVE THESE GROUPS THE RIGHT TO USE MY OR MY CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH OR IMAGE WITH OR WITHOUT MY OR MY CHILD'S NAME, BOTH SINGLE AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PERSONS OR OBJECTS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, ADVERTISING, PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS RELATING THERETO.

**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.

LIST FACTS CONCERNING THE CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS:

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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CARD NUMBER		
SIGNATURE		

FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

# Fairfield Community Calendar

## Upcoming meetings community events, performances and celebrations

### FEBRUARY

3	Roger McGuinn	8 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
4	"Sunday Sounds: Dave Cochran, Finger style guitar"	2 - 3 pm	Fairfield Lane Library
5	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
6	Senior Adult Ice Cream Social	12 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
8	Mercy! at Lane Public Library	6 - 7 pm	Fairfield Lane Library
8	Senior Adult Coffee and Donuts	8:30 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	Dreamline Short Flix Showcase	7 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	Senior Adult Breakfast Bunch	8:30 am	Perkin's Family Restaurant
9	Wine Tasting	7 - 9 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	Dreamline Short Flix Showcase	7 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
10	Board not Bored Game Day at Lane Public Library	3 - 5 pm	Fairfield Lane Library
10	21st Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend	11:15 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
10	Valentine Tea Party at Lane Public Library	10 am	Fairfield Lane Library
11	21st Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend	12 - 4 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
11	Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend	12 - 4 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
12	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
14	Senior Adult Valentine's Cookout & Dance	11 am	
14	Planning Commission meeting	6 pm	Fairfield Municipal Building
14	Senior movie - The Lake House	1 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
15	Family Fun Night at Lane Public Library	7 - 8 pm	Fairfield Lane Library
16	Salsa Night in Fairfield	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
17	Generally Unlucky Generals and Admirable Admirals at Lane Public Library	2 - 3:30 pm	Fairfield Lane Library
17	Jazz Circle	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	President's Day	12 am	Fairfield Municipal Building
19	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	Winter Break Movie Day at Lane Public Library	3 - 5:30 pm	Fairfield Lane Library
22	Arsenic and Old Lace	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Senior Adult Coffee and Donuts	8:30 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	Arsenic and Old Lace	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	Senior Adult Lunch Bunch	11 am	Acapulco Mexican Restaurant
24	Arsenic and Old Lace	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
24	Saturday Morning Movie	10 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
25	Arsenic and Old Lace	2 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
26	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
28	Senior movie: The Break-up	1 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center

### MARCH

3	"Big Vision - Small Town: Artists of Rising Sun, Indiana"	8 am	
3	Birdhouse Workshop	10 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
5	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
6	Senior Adult Ice Cream Social	12 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
8	Senior Adult Coffee and Donuts	8:30 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	Wine Tasting	7 - 9 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
12	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
16	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Senior Adult Coffee and Donuts	8:30 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	Salsa Night in Fairfield	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
24	Easter Extravaganza	11 am	Harbin Park
24	Saturday Morning Movie	10 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center

25	Mom and Me for Tea	1 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
26	Seniors Taking Action	1:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
30	"Linda Davis, Billy Dean, and Lisa Shaffer"	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
31	5th Annual Home Improvement Expo	10 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
31	Arbor Day Celebration	10 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center

### APRIL

4	Fairfield Idol - Open Auditions	6:30 - 8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
6	Good Friday	12 am	Fairfield Municipal Building
13	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
13	Wine Tasting	7 - 9 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
15	An Afternoon With Mary Ellen Tanner And Larry Kinley	3 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
16	Fairfield Idol - Open Auditions	6:30 - 8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
20	Salsa Night in Fairfield	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
20	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
20	Coppelia	7 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
21	Coppelia	7 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Coppelia	2:30 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
24	Fairfield Idol - Open Auditions	6:30 - 8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
27	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
27	An Evening With Kenny Rankin	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
28	The Garden Of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi	2 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center

### MAY

4	Movies in the Park: Lilo & Stitch	9 pm	Village Green Park
10	Rumors	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
11	Rumors	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
11	Wine Tasting	7 - 9 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
12	Rumors	8 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
13	Rumors	8 am	Fairfield Community Arts Center
18	Salsa Night in Fairfield	8 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center
28	Memorial Day	12 am	Fairfield Municipal Building

**This listing included events posted as of late January. For more current listings, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org).**

## Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings

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

### City Council

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

### 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 at 411 Wessel Drive:

### Parks & Recreation Board

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

### Community Forest Commission

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

### Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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

# Land deal provides for Marsh Park expansion

The year was 1955. Fairfield had just established itself as a village. It was also the first year for mining operations of the Ohio Gravel Company in the sand- and gravel-rich deposits north of what is now Marsh Lake. The permit was part of a deal between the new village and the company, which agreed to donate the land to the community when operations ceased.



A quote from the agreement says, "As work on a portion of the property is completed, we will put that land in condition for the development of a recreation area. When the entire operation on East River Road is complete, the land will be deeded over to the Fairfield Village"

The words in the agreement are soon to be a reality after 52 years. The City of Fairfield and the current gravel company owner Martin Marietta Aggregates (MMA) in 2004 agreed to negotiations about Marsh Lake operations and remaining mining area. During the 2 year time period, a study was conducted to evaluate mineral reserves, and how long it will take to extract them. The Fairfield Parks staff also toured MMA representatives around Marsh Park to share the many success stories about the lake. (The current arrangement for City use of Marsh Park is via a 99 year lease agreement, of which 91 years remain.)

In August 2006, MMA announced the beginning of final mining operations this year. Two lakes currently exist on the site. The current mining plan is to connect the lakes by removing the land in between, possibly leaving an island. The existing bodies of water will grow by almost 10 acres and, upon completion, about 139 acres will be deeded to the City of Fairfield for recreational use. The target date for completion is summer of 2011, or sooner.

Final mining operations are expected to start at the end of March, weather permitting. The work is expected to be a small, isolated and controlled operation. The existing grounds and pay lake will remain open during the mining work, with green space separating the neighborhoods from the lake throughout the operation.

An informational letter detailing the plans will be sent to area residents in the Marsh Lake neighborhoods beginning in February. The work will be limited to the gravel reserves adjacent to Marsh Park and will not impact the long-term

ongoing operations of MMA on the west side of river road. This is the initial phase of a larger master plan that not only involves Marsh Park, but also another 27 acres of land in Fairfield Township purchased from MMA by Fairfield in 2004, as well as a 4 acre parcel donated by MMA in Ross Township. The 31 acres in that area includes river frontage and is commonly known as the historic Black Bottom area. The plan for this rich flat flood plain nestled along the Great Miami River includes a canoe livery, environmental training and — in time — Fairfield's southerly leg of the bike trail system.

## Fairfield Foundation disperses \$100,000

The Fairfield Community Foundation invested \$100,000 in philanthropic grants and scholarships during 2006. The announcement came during the Foundation's lively fundraiser "Living the Arts," held November 14 at Receptions Banquet Center.

The gala evening itself generated \$20,000 to offset operating costs of the Foundation.

During its November fundraiser, which featured theatrical presentations, singing



*Trustees of the Fairfield Community Foundation: (back row, left to right) John Brunner, John Clemmons, Paul Avance, Howard Dirksen, Gregg Stagg and Sandy Becker; (front row, left to right) Executive Director Betsy Hope, Evelyn Jones, Sally Braun, Nancy Wenning, and Kathy Clark (Not shown: Sherry Armstead, Jim Miller and Mark Scharringhausen)*

and dancing, the Foundation revealed that it distributed \$60,000 in scholarships and \$40,000 in other grants to the community.

## Fund remembers late Mayor Phalen

With the recent passing of former Mayor Clarence Phalen, many area residents have elected to make contributions to the Fairfield Community Foundation, where Mayor Phalen and his late wife Madeline had established a philanthropic fund in 2001 to benefit the community.

To make a contribution, contact the Foundation at 829-6355.

Mayor Phalen died December 28 at the age of 82. His wife had passed away only weeks earlier.

Serving as Mayor from 1976 to 1980, Phalen is credited with playing a major role in attracting Mercy Hospital, and establishing a public swimming pool, recreation center and golf course in the City.

# Emerald Ash Borer impacts every Ohioan

Nurseries stuck with thousands of trees. Woodland owners at risk of losing timber investment. Heating and cooling costs on the rise. These headlines may sound like the effects of a dwindling economy, but all of this is occurring because of a little green insect called the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), which can kill perfectly healthy ash trees. EAB's impact — both environmental and economic — is being felt all over Ohio. In fact, nearly one out of every 10 trees in Ohio is an ash, making the species an important component in Ohioans' yards, parks, tree-lined streets and rural forests.

Ash is a major wetland and waterway tree, keeping area streams and rivers cool and clean. Tourist areas, campgrounds, parks, and schoolyards all are facing the loss of the shade and character visitors love. Ash offers forest diversity, valuable hardwood lumber, and protection for a number of other forest plants and animals. Not to mention, ash is a popular landscape tree.

Community streets, parks, and yards all over Ohio planted with ash trees are facing the loss of property value, summer cooling effects, and massive removal costs as a result of EAB.

Estimated costs to Ohio residents and businesses for removal, disposal and replacement of ash trees is in the billions of dollars over the coming decades.

## BEWARE: Emerald Ash Borer scams already being reported

Cincinnati area residents have fallen victim to a scam in which they are informed by an

alleged tree company that the trees on their property is infected by the Emerald Ash Borer.

Usually, the property owner is approached with some urgency to remove the affected trees.

In some cases, a full payment in the thousands of dollars has been



reported. In other cases, a significant deposit is made on the work.

First of all, the Emerald Ash Borer has not been discovered in the southwestern Ohio area.

Before contracting with a company

who has made a claim of infestation, call the Fairfield Police Department at 829-8201 to investigate the report, which is likely to be an effort to cash in on the Emerald Ash Borer scare sweeping Ohio.

## Identifying the Emerald Ash Borer by Exit Holes



**Emerald Ash Borer**  
D-shaped Width 3 mm (1/8")



**Banded Ash Clearwing Borer**  
Round Width 6 mm (1/4")



**Redheaded Ash Borer**  
Oval Width 6 mm (1/4")

Exit holes for the tree-killing Emerald Ash Borer are distinctive from other less worrisome insects, which only attack weakened or dying trees.

Individuals need to keep a close eye on their trees and take the best action for the situation. Ash is a tricky species due to its structural nature: as it declines and dies, large branches break or the entire tree topples over soon after death. Therefore, the safety hazard created by EAB in communities littered with dead ash trees creates a costly and dangerous problem for municipal leaders and homeowners. Dead and dying trees cost significantly more to remove because of the unpredictable nature of the wood. Safely removing trees around homes, buildings and backyards compounds the cost of dead tree removal. To head off these concerns, several Ohio communities are working to systematically remove ash trees in advance of the borer.

## Respect quarantines: Don't move firewood

Ohio Department of Agriculture's (ODA) has issued a quarantine prohibiting the movement of all non-coniferous firewood, ash trees and all parts of ash trees from being moved out of quarantined areas. At the time this article was written, Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Defiance, Henry, Wood, Sandusky, Delaware, Miami, Marion, Cuyahoga, Seneca, Warren, Wyandot, Medina, Lorain, and Erie counties and townships in Huron, Hancock, Auglaize, and Franklin counties are quarantined. A quarantine is also in place for the entire State of Michigan and nine EAB-infested counties in Indiana.

Moving non-coniferous firewood or any ash tree material out of an EAB quarantined area may result in fines up to \$4,000. The Emerald Ash Borer Task Force encourages the purchase of firewood locally, with all wood being burned during the winter season.

## EAB Contacts

For questions about the EAB quarantine or to report an infestation, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at 1-888-OHIO-EAB or visit [www.ohioagriculture.gov/eab](http://www.ohioagriculture.gov/eab).

For information on rural or community forest management assistance, contact the Ohio Division of Forestry at 1-877-247-8733 or visit [www.ohiodnr.com/forestry](http://www.ohiodnr.com/forestry).

For questions regarding yard trees and insecticide recommendations please contact your local Ohio State University Extension office or visit [ashalert.osu.edu](http://ashalert.osu.edu).

## Stormwater contaminates are carried to streams

# Join the solution to stormwater pollution!

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river or wetland area. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged — untreated — into the waterbodies used for fishing and can also find its way into underground drinking water.

Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect area streams, rivers, lakes and wetlands:

### Vehicle and Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.
- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

### Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought- and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.



- Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yardwaste when possible.
- Don't over-water your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies. Vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

### Home Repair and Improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint

thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.

- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

### Pet Care

- When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

### Swimming Pool and Spa

- Drain your swimming pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels.
- Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa into the sanitary sewer system.
- Properly store pool and spa chemicals to prevent leaks and spills, preferably in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.

### Septic System Use and Maintenance

- Have your septic system inspected by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank pumped as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years).
- Care for the septic system drainfield by not driving or parking vehicles on it. Plant only grass over and near the drainfield to avoid damage from roots.
- Flush responsibly. Flushing household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, and antifreeze can destroy the biological treatment taking place in the system. Other items, such as diapers, paper towels, and cat litter, can clog the septic system and potentially damage components.

### For more information visit:

[www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or  
[www.fairfield-city.org/stormwater](http://www.fairfield-city.org/stormwater).

# **VOLUNTEERS: They do make a difference!**

Two fall projects were labeled tremendous successes, thanks to an army of volunteers who answered the call for help at the annual Make a Difference Day and RASKALS Fall Clean-up event.

## **Make a Difference Day**

The annual fall gathering resulted in the collection of 209 pounds of food for the Fairfield Food Pantry and 2 truck loads of clothing for One Way Farm, which also received several bags of groceries. Members of Girl Scout Troop #7388 received special recognition for the scouts efforts in collecting toys and food items at the Fairfield Middle School.

The Make a Difference Day volunteers also collected more than 100 items for Children's Hospital. Many of the items were donated by Hamilton resident Yvonne Dudley. She collects new toy items throughout the year to donate to Children's, including games, puzzles, dolls, trucks and many other items.

## **RASKALS Annual Clean-up**

It stands for Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors. During the November 4 Clean-up event,

the acts weren't just random, they were widespread as 270 volunteered to provide the requested service of every client who asked for help around their home.

More than 70 Senior Citizens benefited from home clean-up chores that they simply could not undertake themselves, from brush removal to clean-out of down spouts.

In return, the Seniors receiving services repay the kindness with donations of food items and financial donations. At the end of the day, the Fairfield Food Pantry

***"Would you please convey to the RASKALS group who did the clean up work at my house grateful appreciation? The girls and their leaders were wonderful. They got things done for me that had been bugging me for weeks and they were so nice to be around. Thank you so much and thanks for the program."***

***"I thank you very much for helping me out. At my age (85), it is very hard to do the yard work. The McCune family was a godsend. They did a wonderful job."***

***"I look forward every year to all the help you give me. I don't know what I'd do without the things you do that I am no longer able to accomplish. This year I had the Sacred Heart Cub Scouts under Joe O'Neil. They are great."***

received the bounty of 139 pounds of food and \$290 in financial donations from the Seniors.

The teams who got involved in the program are: the Hassler family, the McCune family, Lynn and Chris Blake, Carrie Synesael, Fairfield High School Interact Club, Sacred Heart Cub Scout Pack #967, Sacred Heart 6th Grade, Fairfield Church of the Latter Day Saints, Boy Scout Troop #960, Girl Scout Troop #623, Cub Scout Pack #969, Badin High School, Fairfield High School National Honor Society, Lakota Christian Church, Girl Scout Troop #6706, Covenant Community Church.

# **From meals to wheels: FFD firefighters were there**

For the third straight year, the City of Fairfield Fire Department hosted "Bikes for Kids." The event gives out bicycles and bike helmets to children pre-selected by Butler County Children Services and the Fairfield YMCA. The most recent program helped 45 children from disadvantaged homes where they might not have received a bike due to financial reasons.

Fairfield Firefighters also assisted with



deliveries of about 50 "Meals on Wheels," giving a day off to regular delivery volunteers. Firefighters also

Fairfield firefighters have assisted with the program for the past five years.

assisted with Thanksgiving meal deliveries this past fall.

Fairfield residents enrolled in the program receive meals five days a week. About half also receive two additional frozen meals for the weekend.

The program, however, is more than just meals. The delivery gives Seniors a chance to talk with the volunteers who can regularly check on their well-being through the weekday contacts.

# Hartman & Crutcher win STAR of Year

The long hours and extended efforts of Fairfield Golf Pros **Dave Hartman** and **Keith Crutcher** in planning the design of Fairfield's new clubhouse have earned the duo the distinction of STAR of the Year. The two were recognized during the annual employee recognition dinner at the Fairfield Community Arts Center on January 18.

The two won the honor for undertaking a detailed analysis of area golf operations to assist in planning for the new clubhouse now being constructed at the Fairfield Greens South Trace. An area golf management firm was hired to undertake the study for an August presentation to City Council. However, on July 28, the firm announced it would be unable to keep its obligation. Recognizing that the delayed report would have a significant impact on the construction timetable, Dave and Keith jumped in to tour neighboring facilities, study operations and structures. They then generated a detailed report to City Council to keep plans on schedule.

Their report made creative recommendations that would reduce the general fund subsidy to the golf course, improve efficiency by careful assignment of people, and increase golf course revenues over a five to ten year period.

Thanks to their overwhelming last minute efforts, the clubhouse is expected to be open for business in November.

Dave Hartman began his career with the



Dave Hartman

City as an Assistant Golf Pro in 1993. He was promoted to Golf Professional in 2001. Keith Crutcher started as a part-time Cashier at the Golf Course in 2001. He became Golf Professional at the North Trace Course in 2003.



Keith Crutcher

Each quarter, City employees are nominated for best exemplifying Service, Teamwork, Above and Beyond and Reliability. From the quarterly Award winners, a STAR employee of the Year is selected.

## Ken Gerold named 4th Quarter STAR

The night of November 30 was unseasonably cold and rainy, stretching Fairfield Police Officers thin during the unusually busy night. The driver and an occupant of a car exited their car and ran from the scene in different directions after causing a three-car accident at the busy intersection of Mack and South Gilmore Roads.

Off-duty Fairfield Police Sergeant Ken Gerold and his wife witnessed the accident and stopped to provide information and assistance.

With Fire Department personnel on the scene to transport an injured child to the Hospital, and available officers setting up a perimeter to find the youths who ran from the scene, only Officer Eddie Bausch was available at the crash site. When Canine Officer John Cresap arrived on scene with Police Dog Ketcher to track the youths, he needed a second officer to assist.

Without the benefit of rain gear, Ken stayed at the scene in the blowing rain to secure the site and direct traffic around the wreckage, facing the inclement weather as his wife waited in the car for more than an hour.

For his dedication and effort above and beyond, Ken was presented with the fourth quarter STAR Award for 2006.



## Do you know a STAR?

*Fairfield is always interested in knowing of employees worthy of STAR status, defined as when a staff member exhibits the qualities of Service, Teamwork, Above and Beyond performance, and Reliability. If you know of such a person deserving of special recognition, contact the City Manager's Office at 867-5350 to offer details.*

### 2006 STAR Award Winners

Tim Bachman  
Keith Crutcher  
Mike Dickey  
Ken Gerold  
Sarah Goldschmidt  
Tom Hall  
Dave Hartman  
Brian Rose  
Kris Vital  
Joseph Waldmann

# Bits and Pieces

## Modification sought to flood zone near Fair Plaza

After working with a hydrologic consultant, the City of Fairfield has requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) consider a closer look at the topography and hydrologic conditions of the Pleasant Run Creek as it relates to the Fair Plaza area on Patterson Boulevard.

The goal is to accurately reflect the topography and hydrologic conditions of the creek. If FEMA concurs with the updated topographic findings, a modification could be made to the flood zone around the Fair Plaza development, clearing the way for redevelopment options for the property on Patterson Blvd and lower flood insurance rates for property owners in the very near vicinity.

The City is awaiting a reply from FEMA and will report the outcome once a determination is made. For more information, contact Development Services at 867-5345.

## Center for Reconciliation available to “mend fences”

Whether a disagreement originates at home, work or school, the Fairfield Center for Reconciliation is available to help parties come to an agreement on resolving the dispute. Trained mediators with the Center attempt to find a win/win solution where the needs of both parties are addressed.

Working in collaboration with the Fairfield Municipal Court, the Center for Reconciliation is operated through a grant from the Presbytery of Cincinnati and offered without charge to participants.

To schedule a session, call the Center at 896-8214. The caller's name and the name of the involved parties will be required, along with contact information. Mediators will contact those involved to assess their interest in resolving their dispute.

For more information, call the Center or email [mrose@fairfield-city.org](mailto:mrose@fairfield-city.org).

## Fairfield Shopping Shuttle offering low-cost rides

Fairfield residents needing transportation to make local shopping trips now have a new alternative. The Transit Alliance of Butler County, in coordination with the Butler County Regional Transit Authority, has introduced the Fairfield Shopping Shuttle.

The Shuttle is available on Wednesdays only, with pick-up of riders scheduled between 10 - 11 a.m. Return trips are offered between 1 - 2 p.m.

Cost of the new service is \$3 per person for the round trip. Under the service, shopping destinations are limited to the City of Fairfield. Advance reservation is required. To schedule a reservation or for further information, call 785-5380.

The Transit Alliance is an initiative of the Butler County Commissioners to coordinate transportation services and to gauge the future transportation needs in the County. For more information, please contact 785-5380.



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