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Are you ready to serve your community?

If you have ever considered serving in a public office, now is the time to make a decision. Positions on several of Fairfield's volunteer boards and commissions will be available for Fairfield residents. Residents ready to engage the challenges have until

- February 11 to apply for consideration.
- Application forms can be downloaded from www.Fairfield-City.org or can be picked up at the Municipal Building. Appointments, effective April 1, will be made by Fairfield City Council. Vacancies exist on the following organizations:

Board of Building Appeals

The Board of Building Appeals hears appeals by any interested party aggrieved by the Building Superintendent's denial of a building or occupancy permit based on the requirements of the Building Code. (Meetings: As needed)

Board of Zoning Appeals

The Board of Zoning Appeals reviews requests for variances to the zoning code. Variances may include setbacks, increased signage and non-conforming authorizations. The primary responsibility of the board is to interpret the provisions of the Fairfield zoning code and to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination by an administrative official in the enforcement of such codes. (Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue)

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Eager beavers note: EXPO planned April 2

Fairfield's ever popular — and totally free! — Home Improvement Expo returns to the Community Arts Center on Saturday, April 2. The ninth annual event features a variety of contractors eager to share their knowledge to help residents with creative home enhancements, large and small.

In years past, valuable door prizes have been given away amid informative presentations by exhibitors showcasing the latest concepts and designs in home improvement trends and techniques.

Other City departments also have joined in with safety exhibits and services. The ever popular Bucky the Beaver is expected to make a guest appearance. In past Expos, family-oriented events included strolling clowns 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 and will be summarized in a spring mailing once plans have been finalized. For the latest plans, visit www.fairfield-city.org.

Council continues lean operations

The City of Fairfield continued its conservative fiscal stance in adopting an operating budget for 2011. City Council approved an operating budget that anticipates spending \$64.0 million for City services during the year.

The budget does not include funding for planned capital improvements (such as replacing equipment or planned projects). Capital projects are part of a five-year budget, which is currently under review and will be presented in late March.

The operating budget projects revenue of \$64.6 million, which is below 2006 revenues.

Fairfield's largest revenue source is derived from the City's 1.5% income tax, which is projected to continue a slight decline in 2011, due to the nation's slow economic recovery. During normal years of national prosperity, local income tax revenues generally increase with worker annual pay increases and business profitability.

- City Council and the administration will remain vigilant so that adjustments can be made to the 2011 budget, if the need arises.
- Unlike the federal government, municipalities cannot operate in a deficit and — just as in a residential household — either need to cut spending or borrow money.

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Now THAT's Beautiful!

Details are being finalized for the 2011 edition of the Beautiful Fairfield Contest. The criteria for entries changed in 2010's contest to focus on "Best Remodeling or Landscape Projects" and "Best Green Improvement Project." Winners received \$500 gift certificates to Kroger or Jungle Jim's; runners-up received \$250 gift certificates in the Remodeling/Landscaping division. Up to \$1,000 in gift certificates were available for award in the Green Improvement category.

All projects must have proper permits and must be accomplished since January 1, 2010. Residents planning to enter should have before and after pictures for their entry.



BEST REMODELING OR LANDSCAPE PROJECT WINNER
Dave & Debbie Homer
Mississippi Drive

BEST "GREEN" IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WINNER
Trish Clemmons
Red Oak Court

BEAUTIFUL FAIRFIELD
THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

BEST REMODELING OR LANDSCAPE PROJECT RUNNER UP
Kyle & Angela Cortright
Innsbrooke Lane

BEST REMODELING OR LANDSCAPE PROJECT RUNNER UP
Ron & Barb Hurst
Oberlin Drive

Bypass 4 improvements continue during cold

Despite the bone-chilling cold, work continues on the Bypass 4 improvements within the Fairfield section of the project. Crews are currently working on the west side of the bridge near the southern junction with State Route 4.

Workers are establishing a foundation for the new bridge planned as part of the widening. While the extreme cold prohibits work on the road itself, foundation work is not impacted by the frigid temperatures, except for muddy conditions in areas where construction traffic thaws the ground.

Construction remains on schedule, with work to be completed by the end of the year, with the entire project completed by the summer of 2012.

Other 2010 Improvements

While items in this publication tend to focus on larger more visible projects, Public Works

crews are constantly engaged in smaller projects, all of which address various needs:

Curb/Overlay Improvements: Throughout the City, neighborhoods are enhanced with new road surfaces. Streets are assessed for need, typically requiring work on a 15-18 year cycle. In 2010, improvements cost \$2 million.

Drainage Improvements: To improve stormwater drainage in the area of Vinnedge, Walter, Fairfield and Anthony Wayne Avenues, crews replaced aging drywells. The old wells, constructed of cement blocks about 50 years

ago, were replaced with pre-cast concrete structures, shown in the the photo below. New roll-type castings were also installed to better screen debris and improve safety for vehicles and pedestrians. Work included 16 drywells at a cost of \$103,594.



River Road Curve Improvements: With a relatively high frequency of reported and unreported accidents along River Road north of the original Joyce Park entrance, crews widened the shoulder and added rumble strips to warn motorists of the dangerous curve. The \$28,140 project is designed to prevent future accidents.

New fire training meets needs and saves bucks

Training never ends in the Fairfield Fire Department. Not only do personnel constantly look for self-improvement of their skills, every firefighter must stay current with their certifications. Every firefighter must have certification as an Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT-B) or the more advanced training as an Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (EMT-P).

To maintain certifications, each person must complete up to 80-hours of continuing education. Attending classes and seminars is an expensive proposition, with costs rising for travel, lodging and class fees. Another hurdle is the fact that staff typically attends classes as part of their regular hours, so staffing becomes an issue as well.

To answer the need and address the additional challenge of today's tight budgets, the Fairfield Fire Department has embarked on a contemporary solution that offers classes right in the fire stations, during regular hours, with staff members ready to answer a call when needed. That solution is online training through an agreement with Kaplan Continuing Education (KCE), a division of Kaplan University.

Once a month, EMTs and paramedics are assigned a specific on-line EMS course to complete. Courses can be completed outside

of regular duties, all while personnel is fully available for emergency calls. A typical on-line class lasts about 1.5 hours and is comprised of a pre-test, video presentation of a case scenario, lecture, review and a post-test that must be passed by each student. On-line trainings feature actual case studies and provide fast-paced, high-energy videos that keep students engaged. If an emergency call interrupts the program, it can simply be paused.



Fairfield Firefighter/Paramedic Nick Spencer completes continuing education requirements while still available for emergency calls.

The cost per student for KCE is about \$55 annually, considerably less than off-site trainings. It's a good deal with many benefits. So good that the program is being expanded to include on-line Fire Officer

Development and Hazardous Materials Operations classes.

While the on-line EMS and fire continuing education is beneficial, it does not take the place of hands-on training. Twice monthly, hands-on EMS training is taught by fire department EMS instructors, along with a quarterly EMS training typically taught by a physician.

Kaplan University, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Washington Post, has a 70 year history of professional studies and career education. The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) has partnered with Kaplan Continuing Education's Fire & EMS Division for its unique and dynamic on-line training which focuses on the recertification and on-going training needs of fire fighters, EMTs and paramedics. Fairfield's career Firefighter/Paramedics, Lieutenants and Captains are represented by the IAFF.



DARE program Established Locally in 1995

Fairfield DARE Officer Gregg Lamb and Butler County Prosecutor Robin Piper (recently elected as Twelfth District Court of Appeals Judge) stand with the winner of the DARE essay contest. At the conclusion of each DARE program, students are encouraged to submit essays regarding their program involvement in hopes of winning a shiny new bicycle. Fairfield began its DARE program in 1995. Officer Lamb has been a trusted friend to students since his appointment in 2003, helping to warn 3,400 students annually from K-5 grades about the dangers of drugs and violence.

At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

Police or Fire Emergency

911

Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.

Non-Emergency

Police/Fire Dispatcher 513/829-8201

Fire Department 513/867-5379

Building Inspection & Zoning..... 513/867-5318
Zoning Hotline 513/867-5321

City Council Office 513/867-5383

City Manager's Office..... 513/867-5350

Finance Department 513/867-5315
Income Tax Office 513/867-5327

Human Resources 513/867-5352

Municipal Court 513/867-6002

Parks & Recreation Department

Administrative Offices 513/867-5348
Community Arts Center..... 513/867-5348
Aquatic Center 513/939-2782
18-hole Golf Course 513/858-7750
9-hole Golf Course..... 513/939-3741

Development Services 513/867-5345

Public Works Department..... 513/867-4200

Public Utilities

Customer Billing 513/867-5370
Director 513/867-5375
Wastewater Division 513/858-7760
Water Division..... 513/858-7775

All Other Calls..... 513/867-5300

Telecomm. Device

for the Deaf (TDD) 513/867-5392

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

Butler Rural Electric Coop.867-4400
Natural Gas, Electric Service

Cincinnati Bell768-7800
Telephone, Zoomtown

Duke Energy421-9500
Natural Gas, Electric Service

Fairfield Utilities858-7775
Water, Sewer

Time Warner896-5455
Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner

LAWSUIT! To shovel or not to shovel?

The spirited debate rages on. Does a homeowner face a lawsuit BECAUSE he shoveled his snow and someone slipped? Or is there greater legal liability for NOT shoveling a walkway thereby causing someone to slip and fall?

The answer depends on which talk show is on the radio at the time. There is no firm and final guideline about legal liability for shoveling or not shoveling snow from sidewalks in Ohio. A lawsuit could be filed either way arguing a homeowner should have done something differently. Only a court can determine negligence on a case by case basis.

Clearing snow is the law

In Fairfield, however, the perplexing question is — for the most part — moot. By ordinance, Fairfield residents are required to keep walks clear of snow and ice, according to Chapter 909.01(c) of the Fairfield Codified Ordinances.

Help crews plow snow

Operating a snow plow is a tough job in the worst situation. Residents can help crews clear streets with these simple hints:

- Park all vehicles off the street so drivers can clear the road from curb to curb.
- Do not shovel or blow snow back into a plowed street
- To save work, wait for a the street to be plowed before completing a driveway.
- Never try to pass a plow. Stay back 100 feet.
- Due to blind spots, never assume a driver can see your car.
- Plow crews cannot take requests for plowing streets. Areas are plowed by a predetermined priority.



Of course, property owners are not expected to brave the elements during the height of a snow storm to constantly clear walks, but a reasonable effort after the storm passes is prudent, especially knowing that students will eventually need to use the sidewalk to get to their bus stop a few days

- after a snow event so they do not have to walk in the street.

- If it is impossible to remove all the snow and ice, reasonable effort should be made to cover slippery areas with ashes, sand or even kitty litter to help pedestrians safely travel over sidewalks.
- Often, youngsters eager to earn a few bucks journey from house to house to shovel snow. Taking the young entrepreneur up on such an offer not only helps a homeowner comply with the law, but also teaches economics to the young workers.

Fairfield Income Taxes due April 18

Usually, income taxes must be filed on or before April 15 each year. This year, however, April 15 is observed as a legal holiday in Washington, D.C. The holiday is Emancipation Day recognized only in Washington, DC, to mark the anniversary of the signing of the Compensated Emancipation Act, which President Abraham Lincoln signed on April 16, 1862. It is annually held on April 16 to celebrate citizens' rights and the end of slavery.

Since April 16 is a legal holiday in Washington, DC, government offices are closed and many public services do not operate. Because the holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be celebrated in Washington, DC, on Friday, April 15, pushing the due date for tax returns to Monday, April 18. Since no state or local municipality can have a due date prior to the Federal due date, the City of Fairfield will also recognize Monday, April 18, as the filing deadline for local income taxes.

Why file a return?

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

Avoid the lines by filing early

Taxpayers can avoid the long lines by filing before the April 18 deadline. You may file your 2010 tax return as soon as you have all the required documents.

Online filing expanded

City of Fairfield now offers taxpayers an online filing system that will allow taxpayers

to complete their Fairfield return online, and if specific requirements are met, the ability to e-file returns. The tax forms and online filing system are available on the City website at www.fairfield-city.org/Finance/tax/index.cfm.

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. Avoid the lines by filing before April 18.

What has to be filed?

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

When should it be filed?

The City tax return must be received in the Fairfield Tax Office by April 18, unless a taxpayer requests an extension, which also must be filed by April 18. Extensions to file will only be granted to accounts in good standing.

Where is the Income Tax Office located?

The Income Tax Division is located in the Municipal Building **Annex** at 701 Wessel Drive, just east of the Municipal Building.

How can I get help?

The Income Tax Division can be reached at 867-5327, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Staff will prepare Fairfield returns free of charge.



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Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

February 2011

Chamber of Commerce dinner planned March 24

Mark your calendars for the 55th Fairfield



Doug Hall

Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Thursday, March 24, at

Receptions Conference Center. This is the Chamber's biggest evening event of the year, presenting an excellent opportunity to network with other business leaders.

The special guest speaker will be professional inventor and entrepreneur Doug Hall. Doug founded the Eureka! Ranch in 1986 where he serves numerous Fortune 500 clients. He is the author of four best-selling books and has starred on a wide range of television and radio programs.

For information or reservations, call the Chamber at 881-5500 or visit www.FairfieldChamber.com.

Building construction increased in 2010

Building construction activity in Fairfield increased in 2010 by 38 percent over 2009 figures. Total construction permit activity reported by the City's Building Division for 2010 was \$25,567,765 compared to \$18,516,101 in 2009.



There were few commercial or industrial construction starts in the year, so most of the valuation came from an array of industrial renovation projects. Among those projects were ten large scale projects which absorbed over 765,000 sq. feet of vacant industrial space in

2010. These new business ventures will add employment opportunities for city residents. In addition to these large absorption projects, there were numerous other smaller remodeling projects.

While commercial construction activity increased in 2010, residential construction activity decreased slightly from 2009 figures. Residential construction includes a wide variety of activities, including new home construction, roof replacement, HVAC work, decks, sheds and fences. In 2010, residential construction activity was valued at \$7,131,659, down from \$7,878,345 in 2009. New housing starts, however, increased to 19, up from 15 in 2009.

Among Cardiovascular Hospitals

Mercy Hospital listed in nation's top 50

Mercy Hospital Fairfield, considered one of the best community assets in Fairfield, has celebrated another tremendous accomplishment. The hospital was ranked by Thomson Reuters as one of the nation's top 50 cardiovascular hospitals. Mercy Hospital Fairfield is the only hospital in greater Cincinnati to earn recognition as a top cardiovascular hospital.

The Thomson Reuters study reviewed the performance of 1,022 hospitals nationwide by analyzing outcomes for patients with heart failures and heart attacks, and for those who received coronary bypass

surgeries and coronary interventions, such as angioplasties. The top hospitals, including Mercy, offer patients:

- Better risk adjusted survival rates
- Fewer incidents of complications
- Fewer patients readmitted in the 30 days following discharge
- Shorter hospital visits and lower costs

"Mercy Health Partners has

been quietly building one of the nation's leading cardiac programs," said Tom Urban, President of Mercy Hospital Fairfield.



"Winning this award is a tribute to our doctors and medical staff and their commitment to patient care. But the real validation still comes from the lives we save and the lives we touch through the expert care of our physicians and staff."

For more information about the Thomson Reuters 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals award, visit www.thomsonreuters.com.

Swing into Spring

When the weather finally breaks and you want to start practicing for spring sports, look no further than the Fairfield Golf Center.

Located at the corner of Route 4 and Bypass 4, the Fairfield Golf Center has everything you need to start working on your swing. Golfers have a lighted driving range (with heated and covered tee boxes), a fully stocked pro shop, and a professional instructor for private lessons. Baseball and softball players have batting cages that open on March 1. For family fun, a beautiful 18-hole miniature golf course awaits, with specials for birthday parties.



For information, call 870-9057 or visit www.FairfieldGolfCenter.com.

The Green Courier: Delivering Sustainability

Fairfield is home to the region's most environmentally friendly courier service, The Green Courier. Founded in 2009 by Richard Hileman and daughter-in-law Jacinta Hileman, the company's mission is to provide eco-friendly delivery solutions at affordable prices.



service had already begun in other large cities," said Jacinta Hileman.

"We also learned that by using a hybrid car, you actually can make the delivery using less gas. This gas savings can be passed on to the customer in lower rates and no fuel surcharges. We are the

The Green Courier's sustainable delivery service will deliver not only packages, but also a green image for clients looking to document their lower carbon footprint. The company's green practices include the use of a hybrid Honda Insight vehicle, recycling of all office materials, and an online system for order entry and billing, which eliminates the need for paper.

The beginning concept of the company was to take a normal business service and make it green.

"As a family-operated business, we strive to protect and preserve our environment for future generations," said Richard.

"As we started to research the concept, we learned that the concept of a green delivery

only courier service in the region that doesn't charge fuel surcharges. This really sets us apart, especially when gas prices are over \$3 and other companies begin tacking on fuel surcharges."

The Green Courier offers delivery service from Columbus to Northern Kentucky. Visit www.GreenCourierCincy.com or call 889-0303.

FREE counseling available for small businesses

The City of Fairfield and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce have recently entered into partnership with the non-profit BizTech Center to bring expanded small business and entrepreneurship services and resources to the Fairfield business community. These FREE services are geared toward start up and existing small businesses to strengthen companies for growth and job creation.

- Mentoring
- Risk Management
- International Trade
- Access to Capital

FREE Workshops

- Start Your Own Business
- Marketing
- Business Taxes

Call the Fairfield Chamber at 881-5500 for an appointment with a business adviser or visit www.FairfieldChamber.com for a list of free workshops.

Numbers to Know

- Building/Zoning:** 513/867-5318
- Development Services:** 513/867-5345
- Fire Prevention:** 513/867-5379
- Economic Development:** 513/867-5345
- City Income Tax:** 513/867-5327
- Utilities/Billing:** 513/867-5370
- General Info:** 513/867-5300

FREE Services

- One-on-one, confidential business counseling by certified business advisers
- Business Plan Development
- Business Management
- Marketing Strategy
- Financial Planning
- Professional/Technical Referrals
- Information and Resources



Two new restaurants open on SR 4

Two new Thai restaurants have opened on State Route 4, adding to Fairfield's strong collection of ethnic dining options. House of Bangkok is located at 4876 Dixie Highway, toward the northern end of the business corridor.

Sawasdee Thai Cuisine is located at 6600 C Dixie Highway, in the Diplomat Village Shopping Center, near the southern end. Both restaurants are open for lunch and dinner, seven days a week.



Recreation Programs

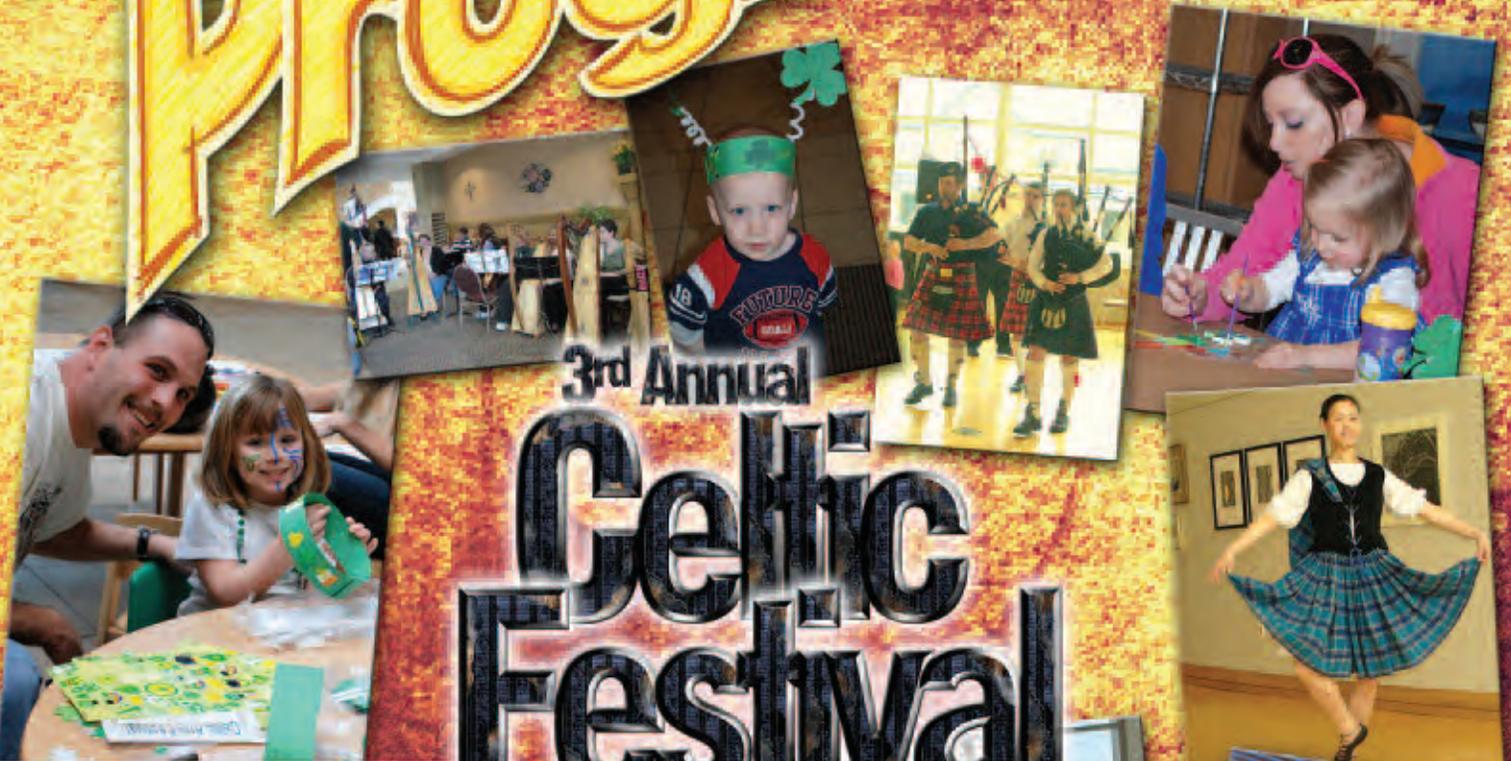
3rd Annual

Gaelic Festival

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Special Programs & Seasonal Events

Community Blood Drive

To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily on hand for any emergency, the Community Blood Center, the City of Fairfield, and the Parks and Recreation Department are sponsoring a series of community blood drives at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Refreshments will be available to all donors. Schedule a time for your donation on the Blood Drive web site at www.donortime.com, or call the Parks office at (513) 867-5348.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Feb 8	T	3 - 7 pm	CAC Community Room C



Sledding & Cross Country Skiing

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (when conditions permit)

Let it snow. Let it snow. LET IT SNOW! 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.)

Wine Tastings



Ever walk down the wine isle and wonder which wine is right for that special meal or party you are hosting? Join us for an evening of tasting wine so you can make that perfect selection for your special occasion. Light 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. Special rates are available for parties of 8 people or more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Feb 11	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person
Apr 8	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person

2011 ArtsWave Sampler Weekend

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 • COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER THEATER

The Sampler Weekend, sponsored by Macy's, celebrates its 25th Anniversary with something new from ArtsWave (formerly Fine Arts Fund). Sampler Weekends will be spread over six weekends from mid-February through April during the 12-week community Campaign for the Arts. The Sampler Weekends celebrate the creative things – music, dance, theater, museums, and festivals – happening in large and small ways throughout our region.



The Fairfield Community Arts Center celebrates its fifth year of participation in Sampler Weekend events with FREE events on Saturday, February 12.

Mark your calendar for this weekend of performances from artists from all around the region.

For a full schedule of all Sampler Weekends, visit ArtsWave at www.theartswave.org

Time	Artist/Subject
11:45 pm	Corryville Suzuki Project (music)
1:00 pm	Jonathan Heart's Origami Game Show! (comedy)
2:15 pm	MamLuft and Company Dance (contemporary)
2:45 pm	Kique Infante (Latino American music)
4:00 pm	Danza Contigo Peru (Latino dance)

Beer Tasting

If you are getting tired of drinking the same old brew and need something new for your upcoming get together to watch the games this March, this is the event for you. You will be introduced to brews you have always seen on the shelf or heard about, but never wanted to pay for the entire pack. 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. Special rates are available for parties of 8 people or more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Mar 11	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person

Birdhouse Workshop

Join the Fairfield Environmental Commission for this annual workshop. Participants will construct their very own birdhouse from a kit using hammers, glue and other basic assembly skills...no experience necessary! Other information about the birdhouse will be discussed, such as where exactly to place the birdhouse 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 birdhouse as well.)

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 26	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Classroom	\$10/\$12

Instructors: Environmental Commission

Mother/Son Dance: Springtime in Paris

Dressed in spring attire, Moms, aunts, grandmothers or caregivers and their favorite fellow (age 3 - 12), will be swept away to Paris for an evening filled with fresh flowers, music and dancing. Fee includes sliced turkey, ham or roast beef served on buttery croissants along with vegetable soup, garden salad and French baguettes. Dessert will include an ice cream sundae bar topped off with a variety of French pastries. Every boy will receive a special party favor and adults will receive a 4X6 photograph taken by a professional photographer from Video Grayphics commemorating the event. Additional photo package (including one 5x7 and 4 wallets) will be available for an additional \$10. All dance-goers are encouraged to arrive early to take their photos. This night will be filled with unforgettable memories!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
April 30	Sa	7 - 9 pm	CAC/Community Room	\$15/\$17

Mom and Me for Tea

Celebrate Mother's Day with a tea party. Come dressed in your very best for tea, coffee or punch, sandwiches and sweets. This special Mother/child event includes a fashion show full of twirls and fun, a special keepsake party favor and let us not forget about the wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Please email a description of your daughter's outfit to sgoldschmidt@fairfield-city.org by May 11.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 15	Su	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Community Room	\$10/\$12

3RD ANNUAL CELTIC ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 • 1 - 5 PM
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER




Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an afternoon of music performances, free activities, food and fun. Returning groups include Harper's Robin, Highland Pipe and Drum of Miami University, Cincinnati Highland Dancers and more. Kids can enjoy an afternoon of crafts, Celtic warrior face-painting, storytelling, dance demonstrations and other fun activities. The day's events culminate with the ticketed performance of Tartan Terrors in the CAC theatre at 8 p.m. For a full schedule with times, crafts and events, visit the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Easter Extravaganza

FREE

10:30 A.M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 16
HARBIN PARK (Upper Shelter Area)

Join the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department and AurGroup Credit Union for the annual Easter Egg Extravaganza at Harbin Park. Visits with the Easter Bunny will be available beginning at 10:30 and last until the egg hunt, which will take place promptly at 11:00, and then again following the hunt. There will also be a jellybean-guessing contest, children's craft and plenty of prizes. Age group hunts are offered for Fairfield children 3 and under, 4 & 5 year olds, and 6 to 8 year olds.



Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Environmental Commission will distribute FREE tree seedlings during the Home Improvement Expo on Saturday, April 2. The City of Fairfield has achieved the status of Tree City USA for 16 consecutive years and want you to help strengthen our urban forest by planting a seedling. The Home Improvement Expo takes place at Fairfield Community Arts Center on Wessel Drive and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



TREE CITY USA

Chipping Program



The City of Fairfield Parks Department will accept limbs and brush on the second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the spring/summer months are March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11 and July 9. Limbs may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The location site is on Groh Lane, just past Waterworks Park. If you have any questions about the Chipping program, call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

Fairfield Community Arts Center

The Art of Theatre

Upcoming Presentations



Alice in Wonderland/The Ballet

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

Come let Miami Valley Ballet Theatre bring your imagination alive with a magical performance of a childhood classic! Alice in Wonderland is the perfect ballet for young and old alike. With Alice and her crew of eccentric friends, lively dancing, and beautiful costumes, this is a performance that will captivate one and all!



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 14)
Apr 15	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Apr 16	Sa	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Apr 16	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Apr 17	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger

Moune, a peasant girl who rescues and falls in love with Daniel, a wealthy boy from the other side of her island. After she watches Daniel return to his people, Ti Moune is guided on a quest by the fantastical gods who rule the island to test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred and death. Running time approximately one hour.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 14)
Mar 25	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger
Mar 26	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

Once on This Island

BOOK AND LYRICS BY LYNN AHRENS

MUSIC BY STEPHEN FLAHERTY

PRESENTED BY KITS MUSICAL THEATRE

This highly original and theatrical Caribbean adaptation of the popular fairy tale "The Little Mermaid" garnered eight Tony nominations for its Broadway run, including Best Musical, Book and Score. In almost non-stop song and dance, the show tells the story of Ti



KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



A Love Supreme

THE SPIRITUAL MUSIC OF JOHN COLTRANE

An evening of music by American jazz saxophonist and composer John Coltrane. Merely mention the name John Coltrane and you're likely to evoke a deeply emotional, often spiritual response from even the most casual jazz fan. The evening features Dick Sisto-vibraphone, Steve Alleepiano, Rob Dixon-saxophone, Jim Anderson-bass, and Jason Tiemann-drums.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Apr 8	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student

In the Gallery...



Fantastic Voyage

THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF JIM BROCKMAN AND MARY SENIOURS THROUGH MARCH 5

Two local artists show their own unique view through photography. Mary Seniours, whose photograph "Thoughts" was chosen as Best of Show for the 2007 Community Artist Showcase, returns with more of her vivid and evocative photographs. Jim Brockman is known for his "bubble" photographs and ultra-realism. Dedicated to the fine art of photography, he challenges the viewer's eye through tried and tested techniques. You won't believe it's not digital.

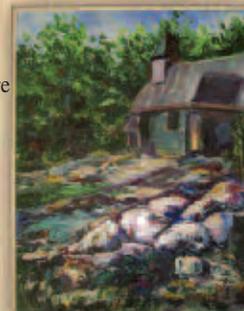


"Thoughts" by Mary Seniours

Art on the Green: Queen City Art Club

OPENING MARCH 19 THROUGH MAY 7

The Queen City Art Club returns with an exhibit of works in various media, sculptures, and other fine art. The Club is made up of artists and art connoisseurs, both men and women, who are interested in exhibiting and promoting art in the greater Cincinnati, Ohio area. Motivation to develop artistic talents is a primary goal of the Club. Included in our membership are painters of various media, sculptors, and ceramists. Queen City Art Club was founded in 1976 with the purpose of sharing techniques, talents, artistic growth, and ideas in the whole art spectrum. Items will be available for purchase.



Rocky Retreat by Sheryl Petersen

Opening reception March 18 from 6 - 8 pm with light refreshments.

The EnterAct Family Series

productions for all ages

Stephen Knight

The theatre grows dark...the music swells...the curtain rises...and the audience beings a journey into a magical world of mystery and illusion. Their guide for the evening is illusionist Stephen Knight - the very embodiment of high-energy magical entertainment. More than just a performer of tricks, Stephen engages his audience by using illusion, comedy, drama, music and special effects to create a unique theatrical experience. Stephen combines the ancient arts of magic and storytelling with modern theatrical technology to create moments of wonder that completely captivate the imagination. All ages.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 5	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

The Princess Who Lost Her Hair

BY JEREMY KISLING BASED ON AN AKAMBA LEGEND
FEATURING LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

What does a lowly bird know about coming weather? And how dare it suggest that the princess give up some of her beautiful hair! Jealousy drives the foolish bird's prediction, or so the princess hopes. But the drought ravages the realm, and everything the bird foretold comes to pass. How can you dream when your most valued possession is snatched away? Hope can't live in such a harsh climate. Now the fate of the entire kingdom rests with a hungry beggar boy - Muoma - and only his dream holds the secret to saving the land. Grades 3-8



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Apr 9	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

ONE STAGE SERIES

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Ohio Arts Council



Natalie Stovall

Though only in her mid 20s, Natalie Stovall has been performing nearly all her life. Wowing crowds with her fiddle-playing or singing to anyone who would put her on stage, she has been keeping audiences on the edge of their seats for two decades. At 10, she auditioned and landed a spot in the Opryland Kids Club and found she had a talent for singing as well. Natalie's music is country based with rock/pop/soul influences. This spring, she awaits the release of her second CD, titled *Standing My Ground*, a follow-up to her 2006 CD, *Late Night Conversations*.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Feb 5	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

Tartan Terrors

Taking the Celtic scene by storm, the Tartan Terrors feature the best in music, comedy and dance. Bolstered by the blistering piping of a Two-Time World Champion Bagpiper, the driving tones of drums from around the world, and a guitar played unlike any you've ever heard, audiences understand why *Dig This Magazine* declares "(The Terrors) are one act to keep an eye on!" Combine this musical prowess with championship caliber Highland Dancers and internationally recognized comedic performers and you'll understand why *Celtic Beat Magazine* hails them as "the heirs apparent to Celtic mayhem."



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 19	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

Presented in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Celtic Arts Festival

Wine & Women @ Song

Introducing our newest theatre experience. Start the weekend off right while you enjoy an intimate club setting with complimentary light snacks and cash bar beginning one hour prior to showtime. Seats in the café area are on stage and performance level in tables of four.

Women of Paris

Born in Paris, raised in Detroit, seasoned in New York City and calling Chicago home, Claudia Hommel enjoys an active career as a cabaret singer from New York City to California. Described as a "bit of Audrey Hepburn, with something of Ginger Rogers, Leslie Caron, (and) Maurice Chevalier..." Claudia "will make you want to dance along the Seine." Hommel is accompanied by Singer/Pianist Elizabeth Doyle, a 2007 After Dark Award recipient and guest on the NPR radio show Piano Jazz. As a composer, Doyle's musicals *Fat Tuesday*, *Alice in Analysis*, *The Virginian* and *Sleepy Hollow* have been produced in California and the Midwest.



Women of Paris is homage to the 20th century women who brought Paris to the rest of the world with their songs; Yvette Guilbert, Josephine Baker, Edith Piaf, Paulette Goddard, Lucienne Boyer, and more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Apr 29	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

More Theater listings on next page



Hometown Community Theatre

Local Stage Productions by Local Folks!

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Moonlight and Magnolias

A COMEDY BY RON HUTCHINSON

Legendary Hollywood producer David O. Selznick has a problem. He has just fired the director of *Gone with the Wind* and the script is on its umpteenth version. He desperately needs a new director and writer—immediately. However, the writer he wants, Ben Hecht, has never read the



Pump Boy and Dinettes

A COUNTY MUSIC REVUE BY JOHN FOLEY, MARK HARDWICK, DEBRA MONK, CASS MORGAN, JOHN SCHIMMEL & JIM WANN

TONY AWARD NOMINATED FOR BEST MUSICAL

On Highway 57, somewhere between Frog Level and Smyrna, stands a gas station and a roadside eatery called the Double Cupp Diner. The four guys at the station have been known to do some auto repairs, but only when aided by quantities of time and beer. The Cupp sisters celebrate their home cooking with the same zeal they bring to being neighborly with the boys. If you love kickin' country tunes and delicious harmony, you'll love *Pump Boys and Dinettes!* Directed by Heidi Schiller.

Date	Day	Time
May 20	F	8 pm
May 21	Sa	8 pm
May 22	Su	2 pm
May 27	F	8 pm
May 28	Sa	8 pm
May 29	Su	2 pm

Tickets (On Sale Now)

\$14 Adult

\$12 Senior or Student

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

novel and the director he wants, Victor Fleming, is currently finishing *The Wizard of Oz*. Selznick's only chance is to lock the three of them in his office for five days, with bananas and peanuts as their only

food, to pull together a new script. Directed by April Osborne.



Mercy Hospital Fairfield

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Proceeds benefit Sojourner Recovery Services

The Sojourner Concert Series

2011

Pure Prairie League

Their rich history goes back to 1969 in the Southern Ohio area where a group of



young musicians initially played cover tunes at local bars. Not long after, RCA signed Pure Prairie League after seeing them play in Cleveland. Now, PPL is touring and enjoying every minute of it, playing true to its original form. "People come to hear the music the way it was played back then," Craig Fuller asserts. "We may have improved upon the fidelity, but when we do a song off one of our

records, we do it just like it was recorded." Please note special Thursday showing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Feb 10	Th	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

An Acoustic Evening with Chris Barron

Chris Barron is many things to many people: the voice of the Spin Doctors, the face of the jam band scene, an MTV superstar, an East Village troubadour, a songwriter, a teacher and a father. But these days, Barron is most at home when he's simply playing rock and roll. Best known as the lead singer and songwriter for the Grammy nominated Spin Doctors, Chris Barron has launched a solo career that is winning audiences all over again with catchy hooks, sincerity and a vocal tone that has made his voice recognizable to millions around the world.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 12	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium



Sojourner expresses its deepest appreciation to the sponsors of this concert series:



See You At VILLAGE GREEN

2011 Groovin' on the Green Concert Series

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the tenth 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 26th at 6:30 p.m. (all remaining concerts through September 1st will start at 7:00 p.m.). 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, listed under "Special Events," for updates.



www.fairfield-city.org/events/fairfieldidol.cfm 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 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	Time	Location
Audition 1	May 11	W	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room
Audition 2	May 17	T	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room
Call Backs	May 25	W	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room

Movies in the Park

This year's series of Movies in the Park, at Village Green, will begin on Friday night, May 6th with the showing of Underdog at dusk. A different movie will be featured throughout the summer on the first Friday of the month through October 7th. In addition to the featured movie, the Fairfield Fire Department will also have pre-show fun for the entire family. All movies begin at dusk. The complete schedule will be available in the next edition of the Fairfield Flyer or online at www.fairfield-city.org, listed under "Special Events," for updates.

Four Seasons Garden Club Plant Sale

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Four Seasons Garden Club have partnered together to present the annual Spring Plant Sale at the Village Green Amphitheater. Proceeds from the plant sale are used to beautify local parks and public areas.

Date	Day	Time	Location
May 14	Sa	9 am	Village Green Amphitheater

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 a cappella 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

Call to Artists

ANNUAL VILLAGE GREEN ART FAIR

Fairfield Parks and Recreation in partnership with Art On Symmes announces a Call to Artists to participate in the Annual Village Green Fine Art Fair at Village Green Park on Saturday, June 18, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Applications must be postmarked by April 29 for the jury's consideration. For more information and to receive an application, please contact Ben Strickler by phone at 896-8414 or by e-mail at bstrickler@fairfield-city.org.

Fairfield Facilities Available for Rental

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

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

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

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

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

Park shelters may also be reserved for special events.

For more information, call 867-5348

Programs for Ages 3-6 Preschoolers & Kindergardeners

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 11	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown



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Come join our preschool program at the Fairfield Community

Arts Center. Our program teaches with hands on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in

kindergarten. One of the things that make us unique is your child is worked with individually on their level. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.



REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012 STARTS MAY 2. STOP BY THE FRONT DESK STARTING APRIL 4 FOR A REGISTRATION PACKET.

Creative Kids

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 11	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Numbers and Shapes

Recognizing, sorting, patterns and counting numbers and shapes are some of the activities that will be taught in this class. Simple addition will also be introduced. Sign your child up for Children's Choir too and then you do not have to pick your child up until after Children's Choir at 12:05. *No class 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Children's Choir

If your preschooler loves music, then this class is for them! They will learn to express themselves through singing songs while playing instruments and dancing to music. The kids will perform (at a time to be arranged). *No class 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1-Apr 12	T	11:05 am-12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Now I know my ABCs

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABCs but start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too. Sign your child up for Ewwy Goopy too and then you do not have to pick your child up until after Ewwy Goopy (12:05 pm).

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Ewwy Goopy Science

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 19-May 24	T	11:05 am-12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Kreative Kitchen **NEW NAME, STILL LOTS OF FUN**

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. *No class 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

**Preschool Parent and Child
Easter Bunny Pottery Workshop**

Parents and children will spend quality time together creating their own bunny or chick. These are sure to brighten your room or home for the Easter Holiday. The bunny or chick will be made and painted in the same workshop.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
April 2	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Easter Bonnets

Come spend some quality time with your preschooler, while having fun embellishing an Easter bonnet not just for her but for her doll. Bonnets and embellishments for both hats are included in the price. An adult must stay with each child.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 8	F	10 - 11:00 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

The Bunny Hop

Here comes Peter Cotton Tail. This fun filled workshop will be a memory your child will never forget. Come and enjoy crafts, egg hunt and a snack with the Easter Bunny.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 15	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17
Apr 15	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter



Reading Rascals

AGES 4-6

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to work on their pre-reading skills. We focus lessons involving rhyming words, blending and separating letter sounds and beginning book concepts. By working on these skills early your child is increasing their chances of being a better reader. Your child must recognize their letters. *No class 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 2-Apr 13	W	11:05 am-12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Spring	Apr 20- May 25	W	11:05 am-12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Time 2 Learn

AGE 2

Come and spend some quality time with your toddler while he is introduced to numbers, shapes, and colors in a fun way. Your child will also work on their socialization skills in this class. An adult must stay with the child. If you have an older child (age 3-6) and don't know what to do with them during this class, register them for Get Up Get Moving. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Laurie Brown



Get Up Get Moving

Does your child have a lot of energy that they need to burn off, let's use some of that energy up while improving their gross motor skills. Exercises with ribbons, parachute, bean bags and much, much more will be some of the exciting activities. Don't forget a water bottle and have your child wear comfortable clothes. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

Valentine Candy

After Storytime, children will create an edible Valentine masterpiece to give that special someone in their lives.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 11	F	10 - 11 am		CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

More Preschool & Kindergarten Programs on next page

Teddy and Me

NEW DATE!

Would you like 1 or 2 lumps of sugar with your tea? If your child loves teddy bears and tea parties then this class "Teddy and Me" is perfect for them. Grab your favorite teddy bear and drop him off by February 14 (please attach your name to the bear), and then come back on February 18 to join your teddy bear in this new workshop. When you arrive for the workshop you will see the magical fun the teddy bears had the night before. A small photo album will be provided with pictures of their teddy bears having fun while they were preparing breakfast for your child. Any food allergies please let us know.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 18	F	9:30 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Cowboys and Cowgirls for 2s

AGE 2

YEEEEEEHAAAW. We are rounding up all 2 year olds and an adult for this one day workshop. All cowboys and cowgirls can enjoy this workshop by dressing up and doing crafts and games that go along with the Wild, Wild West.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 25	F	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown



Wild Wild West

YEEEEEEHAAAW. We are rounding up all preschoolers for this one day workshop. All cowboys and cowgirls can enjoy this workshop by dressing up and doing crafts and games that go along with the Wild Wild West.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 25	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Dr Seuss B-day

Come in and join us on a fun-filled day to celebrate Dr Seuss's birthday! We will be making crafts and reading a book, so why don't you come take a look?

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 4	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Kids Night Out

AGES 3 - 10

(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 25	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Mar 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Apr 8	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Apr 29	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
May 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
May 20	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

Instructors: CAC Staff

Under the Big Top

Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls, may we have your attention in the Children's room. Now performing will be preschoolers having fun. The day's activities will focus on a circus theme. Crafts, games and fun activities will be enjoyed by all.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 25	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Does your child like to help you in the garden? Than, "How Does You Garden Grow" is the class for them! They will learn techniques of gardening as they plant and grow their own flowers! So come and join us on our growing experience.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 6	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Preschool Spring Pottery Workshop

Parents and children will make and paint a beautiful butterfly plate that can be used as a decoration or a candy dish. This plate will be food, and dishwasher safe.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



Cool Parties for Cool Kids

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Arts Center (or at the Aquatic Center this summer)! You have the fun, we clean up the aftermath. Call 867-5348 for details.

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Summmercamps

Registration for Summer Camps starts May 11th for residents and May 13th for Non-residents. The next newsletter will provide a more comprehensive listing of classes and workshops that will be offered for the summer.

Mini Camps
For ages 3-6 **NEW**

Camps
NEW For Schoolages

Sleuthing Harbin with Scooby

Help Scooby solve some mysteries. Each day there will be a different crime to solve. Kids will get to take home a detective kit at the end of the camp. We won't forget the Scooby snacks.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 31 - Jun 2	Tu-Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

A Hiking Green Will Go

AGES 4-6

Make sure your child wears their gym shoes for this class. Lots of fun will be enjoyed while hiking and cleaning up the park. We will be going green too by making crafts with recyclable items.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 5 - Jul 7	Tu-Th	9 am - 12 pm	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$55/\$60

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Prince, Princesses or Pirates

One day your little one may dress up like a princess/prince but the next day they may come home saying A'hoey Matey. This is a fun filled workshop that your child will get to use their imagination and dress up. A tea party, treasure hunt and crafts are a few of the fun activities enjoyed at this camp.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11 - Jul 14	M-Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$50/\$55

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Dora and Diego Harbin Adventures

Don't need to bring a back pack to this class because you will get to decorate your own in this fun filled camp. That is one of many fun activities you will be doing during the three days of this camp. Games, crafts, adventures using our imagination traveling around the world will be some of the other fun. Come join us to find out where our travels will take us.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 9 - Aug 11	Tu-Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Club Invent

Castles, Catapults, and Coats of Arms™

AGES 6 - 10

Children will travel back in time to examine medieval life scientifically. Children will explore the effects of Archimedes principle by sculpting clay boats that float across a moat. Children will apply science and engineering principles to the construction of a castle wall, explore the concept of center of gravity, and the effect of momentum. Finally, children will explore the use of simple machines by creating a weight-bearing drawbridge.

**CLUB
INVENT**



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 6 - 9	M - Th	9 - 12 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$75/\$80

Instructor: CAC Staff

American Girl Doll Sewing Camp

AGE 8 - 15

This camp, designed for both new and experienced sewers, will create American Girl doll clothes and more. Bring your favorite 18-inch doll with you, to see how cute she will be in her newly created wardrobe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 6 - 10	M - F	12:30 - 2:30	CAC Children's Room	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Melinda Timmister

Puppet Mania

AGES 6 - 12

Are you CRAZY about puppets? Do you dream of becoming a puppeteer? Want to make an awesome puppet of your own? Come join this creative workshop building and creating your own fabulous puppet. Puppeteers will enjoy a wonderful Madcap puppet show, create their very own puppet, and for the grand finale...put on their very own puppet show for friends and family. This camp is jam pack full of fun.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 13 - 17	M - F	9 - 12 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Lisa Lynch

More Summmercamp Programs on next page

Intro to Cake Decorating Camp

AGES 6 - 12

Is your child interested in the art of cake decorating? If so, join us in this fun filled, messy 3 day camp. Children will be introduced to basic techniques used to decorate cookies, cupcakes and candy treats, allowing them to open their minds to creativity, while exploring with their hands. Camp will begin with Wilton's Cake Decorating Course I lessons and then end with the creation of a summer themed cake. Fee includes all supplies needed in camp.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 14 - 16	T - Th	1- 4 pm	CAC/Children's room	\$65/70

Instructor: Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

Dance Camp

Dancers will be divided into groups according to age. We will begin our day with dance warm ups and continue with fun crafts, games and dance routines. Our camp will end with our final performance on Friday at 12 pm or 7 pm (depending on which class you are in) in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Campers must bring a sack lunch/dinner daily, wear shorts or dancewear and appropriate footwear. Each dancer will receive a Dance Camp Musical Tee Shirt.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 20 - 24	M - F	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	CAC Community Rooms	\$85/\$90
Jun 20 - 24	M - F	4:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Community Rooms	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Jeannie Meyers & Andrea Parks

Club Invent

SOS: Endangered Earth™

AGES 6 - 10

The Saving Our Species organization (SOS) has asked participants to help protect and save animal habitats. Children will be exposed to the concept of ecology and explore how to preserve natural resources and protect endangered species. Children will build inventions to solve the challenges of human and wild animal interactions, as well as demonstrate the harmful affect of a simulated oil spill on birds and mammals.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 20 - 23	M - Th	9:30 - 12 pm	Harbin Park Shelter #2	\$75/\$80

Instructor: CAC Staff

CLUB INVENT

Indiana Jones: Uncover the History, Mystery and Science

AGE 9 - 15

Do you want to learn about the science and truth behind Indiana Jones? In this class students will learn about early 20th century explorers, learn about the creepy crawlies in Indiana Jones films, learn about the true Ark of the Covenant, Sankara Stones, Holy Grail, and crystal skulls. Students will experience their favorite scenes from the movie as they race to get the crystal skull and more. Students will make a breastplate of Aaron, voodoo doll, their own grail replica, a flying saucer, and a WWI Focker Dr. 1 model.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 27 - Jul 1	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$75/\$80

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman, Archeologist

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Secret Agent Lab



Monday - Friday • July 25 - 29 • 1 - 4 pm
Deep within the Community Arts Center
Cost: \$135/\$140

Sign up for this fun-filled, hands-on, secret agent themed science camp featuring 7 new Take-Home items! Instructors from Mad Science of Cincinnati will cover these spell-binding topics that are sure to captivate the attention of participants while teaching important elements of science.

WEEK 1

Discover Detection

Children find, collect, and analyze evidence. Then, they will explore fingerprint analysis and use the Fingerprint Finder to place and identify UV prints.

WEEK 2

Funky Forensics

Children use the Case Stamper to stamp out a mystery on a case card and discover the science of tracking. Build-your-own binoculars are used to test the limits of magnified observation and are a sneaky way to refine observational skills.

WEEK 3

Sleuths on the Scene

Children will use the Scene Solver to reconstruct the scene of a crime. Using the Whodunit-Kit, they can practice their skills of recall and observation—matching character descriptions to reconstruct the face of the culprit!

WEEK 4

Spy Academy

From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, children will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment and even create their own edible messages!

WEEK 5

Scene of the Crime

Campers use everything they have learned all week to simulate their own mysteries then apply their new knowledge at the scene of the crime! With lots of active games and Super sleuthing-this is a great wrap up for a week of budding detectives!

Mural Sculpture

AGES 6 - 12

Students work collaboratively within a group to make a wonderful original piece of art commemorating the Fairfield Community Art Center. Students will be painting a large board and attaching various colored bottle caps to fill in the spaces. Students will be learning about color, the art form of painting and sculpture, using glue, fine motor skills and using creative expression. Art work will be displayed at the Community Art Center for the public to view.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 28 - 30	T - Th	1 - 3 pm	CAC/ Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Lisa Lynch

Intermediate Cake Decorating Camp

AGES 8 - 15

Do you already know the basics? Step up your designs by learning more advanced techniques using lessons from Wilton's Cake Decorating Course II. Campers will learn how to make tiered cakes and participate in decorating a camp project. This camp is perfect for those students interested in entering a cake in the county fair. Fee includes all supplies necessary for camp.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 5 - 7	T - Th	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$65/70

Instructor: Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

Club Invent

Trash Island: A Garbage Patch Journey™

AGES 9 - 15

Children hear of the extreme build-up of trash in the North Pacific Central Ocean Gyre. Children will identify ways that waste makes its way into water systems. They will build machines to clean contaminants from water systems and will investigate the use of eco-friendly, sustainable living through reducing, reusing, and recycling and by creating inventions to clean up contaminated water by using pH strips and a pH scale.

CLUB INVENT

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 5 - 8	T - F	9:30 - 12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$75/\$80

Instructor: CAC Staff

Break-A-Leg Theater and Creative Drama Camp

These camps will meet for two weeks of half day fun exploring the creative and exciting world of theatre. Each camp will cover the basics of theatre such as blocking, projection and character development. Campers will get to experience the entire production process from the auditions to the performance. Both camps will showcase their talent with a 20-30 minute age-appropriate play, presented on our stage on the evening of July 22nd.



Break-A-Leg AGES 7-11

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11-22	M-F	9 - 12 pm	CAC Theater	\$120/\$125

Creative Drama AGES 12-15

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11-22	M-F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Theater	\$120/\$125

Sewing Basics

BEGINNER LEVEL/AGE 8 - 15

Campers will start out learning the parts of a sewing machine, how to thread a needle, basic stitches and sewing buttons and by the end of camp will have made a sleepover necessities including PJ bottoms, tote bag, and slippers.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 18 - 22	M - F	10 - 12 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Melinda Timmister

Sew For Fun

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL/AGE 8 - 15

This camp is for kids with previous sewing experience eager to learn more. Some of the skills taught will be following and cutting out pattern pieces and learning what it takes to complete projects independently. Each camper will make a swim tote with matching accessories.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 18 - 22	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Melinda Timmister

Rock the Guitar Camp I: Beginners

AGE 10 - 15

This camp is for the kids interested in electric or acoustic guitar and wants to gain the fundamental understanding of how it works. We will start with the basics of music and how it applies to the guitar.

Those who sign up for the camp will gain the ability to understand music notation, read notes, learn basic chords, and read tablature. On the last day, parents can come and watch as the camp rocks out together on stage. Kids should bring guitar to camp everyday.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 25 - 29	M - F	10 - 12 pm	CAC/Theater	\$135/140

Instructor: Bob Ross

Rock the Guitar Camp II: Intermediate

AGE 10 - 15

Already have some chords under your fingers, know the names of a few notes and can read tablature? Then it's time to take your guitar playing to the next level. In this camp you will expand your chord vocabulary, increase knowledge of notes on the fretboard, develop a better understanding of music theory and gain confidence as a guitarist, all while tackling the art of improvisation. On the last day, parents can come and watch as the camp rocks out on stage. Kids should bring guitar to camp everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 25 - 29	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Theater	\$135/140

Instructor: Bob Ross

Nuts about Nature Camp

AGE 6 - 12

Join us as we walk through nature and discover the world around us. This experience will teach children about the importance of preserving our land through interactive nature studies, creating arts and crafts out of recycled materials, playing games and cooking outdoors. Children need to bring a water bottle and snack everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 5	M - F	9 - 12 pm	Harbin Park Shelter #2	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter and Laurie Brown

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Robo-Space: iSPACE Camp

AGE 9 -12

Calling all cadets! Enlist in this exciting summer camp adventure where you will work in teams to build and program LEGO Mindstorm robots, using both the NXT and the RCX controllers. Teach your robot to “think” when you add sensors that can take in information and influence the robot’s decisions. A successful mission is sure to take place when you combine LEGO robots, fun challenges, a rocket, and lots of new friends.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 5	M - F	10 -12	CAC Community Room C	\$135/\$140

Instructor: iSPACE instructors

LEGO Inventionbots: iSPACE Camp

AGE 6 - 8

Imagine the fun you’ll have creating your own music with a drumming monkey or the adventures you’ll share after awakening a sleeping giant! Can you create a new spinning top toy or play soccer with robots? These are just a few of the We-Do LEGO robotic models you can build and program while sharing some silly stories and creating some crazy crafts!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 5	M - F	1 - 3	CAC/ Community Room C	\$135/\$140

Instructor: iSPACE instructors

Children’s Musical Theater Camp

AGES 10-16

It is once again time for Summer Musical Theater Camp! Be a part of this year’s musical production (TBA). This 2 week camp includes intense training in singing, dance, and character development. Children will bring this theater production to life by showcasing their talents on stage Aug 12th - 14th at the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on July 23 from 10 am -12 pm. Parents should plan to attend auditions with their child. Students **MUST** be enrolled to audition. Camp includes t-shirts, Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. Email shirt size to aosborne@fairfield-city.org when registering (**BEFORE June 30**).

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - Aug 12	M - F	1 - 5 pm	CAC Theater	\$150/\$155

Painting Wonderland Camp

AGE 8 - 15

What’s the difference between a raven and a writing desk? Come join the crazy mad hatters and explore your own wonderland. Learn techniques used with the wonderful medium of oil paint to create your own imaginative wonderland landscapes. Great class for beginner painters.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 8 - 12	M - F	10 - 12 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Lisa Lynch

Summer Fun Camp

Ages 6-11

The Parks and Recreation Department offers an exciting summer of Day Camp for children 6 to 11 years old. Summer Fun Camp is offered Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. 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. Camp is held, rain or shine, with rain-day activities planned. Campers are dropped off at the Parks and Recreation 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 extended campers.

	Camp Fees	Part Time
	7 am - 6 pm	1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$130	\$40/day
Non Resident	\$145	\$45/day

Weekly Sessions: June 6 - August 12 (No camp on July 4)

Please remember that this program often fills quickly. We do not reserve spots, you are only registered for the weeks that are paid for. You may pay for up to 10 weeks at a time and receive an additional savings.

Summer Adventure Camp

Ages 11-15

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department will again have “Adventure Camp” for kids between the ages of 11 and 15. The camp will be offered 4 Days a week, Monday through



up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd.

	Camp Fees	Part Time
	7 am - 6 pm	1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$105	\$40/day
Non Resident	\$120	\$45/day

Weekly Sessions: June 6 - August 11 (No camp July 4)

Please remember that this program often fills quickly. We do not reserve spots, you are only registered for the weeks that are paid for. You may pay for up to 10 weeks at a time and receive an additional savings.



Programs for **Ages 6-12**
Youth

AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS & CAMPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SMART CLUB

2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2010 - 2011 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$40/\$45

Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

GRADES 4 - 8

This after school program is designed for students in grades 4 - 8 to stay active after school. No more playing video games, talking on the phone, texting or computer games after school. Keep Movin' encourages students to adopt a healthy lifestyle which will have a tremendous impact on their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. "Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. SPORTS are not for everyone —but physical activity needs to be a regular part of a child's life. Bus service is available to the Community Arts Center for students attending South, Intermediate, Middle school and Fairfield Residents attending Sacred Heart. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC. \$60 is required to reserve your child's place.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2010 - 2011 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC	\$30/wk or \$7/day

Art Extravaganza

GRADES K - 3

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

Date	Day	School	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 21	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Mar 4	F	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 25	M	Fairfield	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Daily Adventure

GRADES 4 - 8

When school is out students in grades 4-8 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	School	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 21	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Mar 4	F	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 25	M	Fairfield	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

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Spring Break Camp

GRADES K-3

Students in grades K - 3 can have fun at the Community Arts Center during their break doing spring themed arts and crafts, games and movies and much more with schedule field trips to the places listed below. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided. Fieldtrips are subject to change.

Date	Day	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Mar 28 - Apr 1	M-F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC and Field Trips	\$135/\$145
Mar 28	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Carnival Day @ CAC	\$35/\$40
Mar 29	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Movie	\$35/\$40
Mar 30	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Coco Keys	\$40/\$45
Mar 31	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Skatin Place	\$35/\$40
Apr 1	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/ Cincinnati Zoo Show	\$35/\$40

Spring Adventure Camp

GRADES 4-8

Students in grades 4 - 8 can have fun at the Community Arts Center during their break doing spring themed arts and crafts, games and movies and much more with schedule field trips to the places listed below. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided. Fieldtrips are subject to change.

Date	Day	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Mar 28 - Apr 1	M-F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC and Field Trips	\$135/\$145
Mar 28	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Carnival Day @ CAC	\$35/\$40
Mar 29	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Movie	\$35/\$40
Mar 30	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Coco Keys	\$40/\$45
Mar 31	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Skatin Place	\$35/\$40
Apr 1	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/ Cincinnati Zoo Show	\$35/\$40

ARTS AND CRAFTS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children's Pottery

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/31 & 4/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Spring	Apr 21 - June 2	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

PreTeen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGES 10 - 18

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. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. No class 3/29.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



GIRLSCOUT WORKSHOPS

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

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

Brownies Try-its

- Brownies Around the World
- Let's Pretend
- Art to Wear
- Manners
- Dancerize
- Puppets, Dolls & Plays

Eat Right, Stay Healthy

- Stitch It Together
- Healthy Habits
- Colors and Shapes
- Make it, Eat it
- Earth Is Our Home
- My Body
- Numbers and Shapes

Friends Are Fun Senses

- Science in Action
- Computer Smarts
- Science Wonders
- Point, Click and Go
- Making Music

Junior Badges

- Ceramics and Clay
- Science Sleuth

Looking Your Best

- Sew Simple
- The Choice is Yours
- Sounds of Music

Making "Hobbies"

- Yarn and Fabric
- Theater

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Valentine Cake Decorating Class

Come join us in this workshop to learn how to decorate your very own Valentine cake that you can share with your family and friends. All materials are included for each child to take home their own masterpiece.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 12	Sa	10 am - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer



Fun with Duck Tape Workshop

AGES 8 AND UP

Join us as we create our own spring break tote bag out of duct tape. All supplies are included and a variety of colors will be available.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
March 16	W	6 - 8pm	CAC/Children's Rm	\$15/\$18

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Easter Bunny or Chick Pottery Workshop

Create a bunny or chick to decorate your room or home for the Easter holiday. Children will have fun making and painting their creation during this one day workshop.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Fondant

Let's take your cakes to the next level. Learn how to decorate your cakes with fondant and edible chocolate playdoh. No experience needed.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 25	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$20/\$25

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Fairfield Spring Break Pottery Workshop

Children will explore clay and learn basic hand building techniques while making a fun project turning a pinch pot into an M & M man.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
March 31	Th	1-4 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

American Girl Doll Matching Dresses

Experienced or new sewers come join us in this fun filled workshops and sew your American Girl doll a dress for you and her. Bring your doll with you so you can see how cute she will be. The kids will get to do the work from start to finish, including cutting the pattern out. Doll dress will fit an 18-inch doll.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 8	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$20/\$22

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Mother's Day Pottery Workshop

AGES 8 AND UP

Children will make and paint a vase from mom to put her special flowers in.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
April 16	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Sacred Heart Easter Break Pottery Workshop

Children will explore clay and learn basic hand building techniques while making a fun project turning a pinch pot into an M & M man.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
April 20	W	1 - 4 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Spring Pottery Workshop

Children will make, decorate and paint a beautiful butterfly plate that can be used as a decoration or a candy dish. This plate will be food and dishwasher safe.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Boxers for Girls and Boys

Everyone can enjoy this workshop. Come learn how to make your very own boxer shorts. When registering please inform us of size of your child and if they want to make a boy or girl pair. All materials are included in the price.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 13	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Georgia O'keefe Inspired Flower Paintings

AGE 10 AND UP

Students will create their very own GIANT flower painting inspired by the artist Georgia O'keefe. Students will use acrylic paint on canvas to construct their creative paintings. *No class on 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	Th	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Lisa Lynch

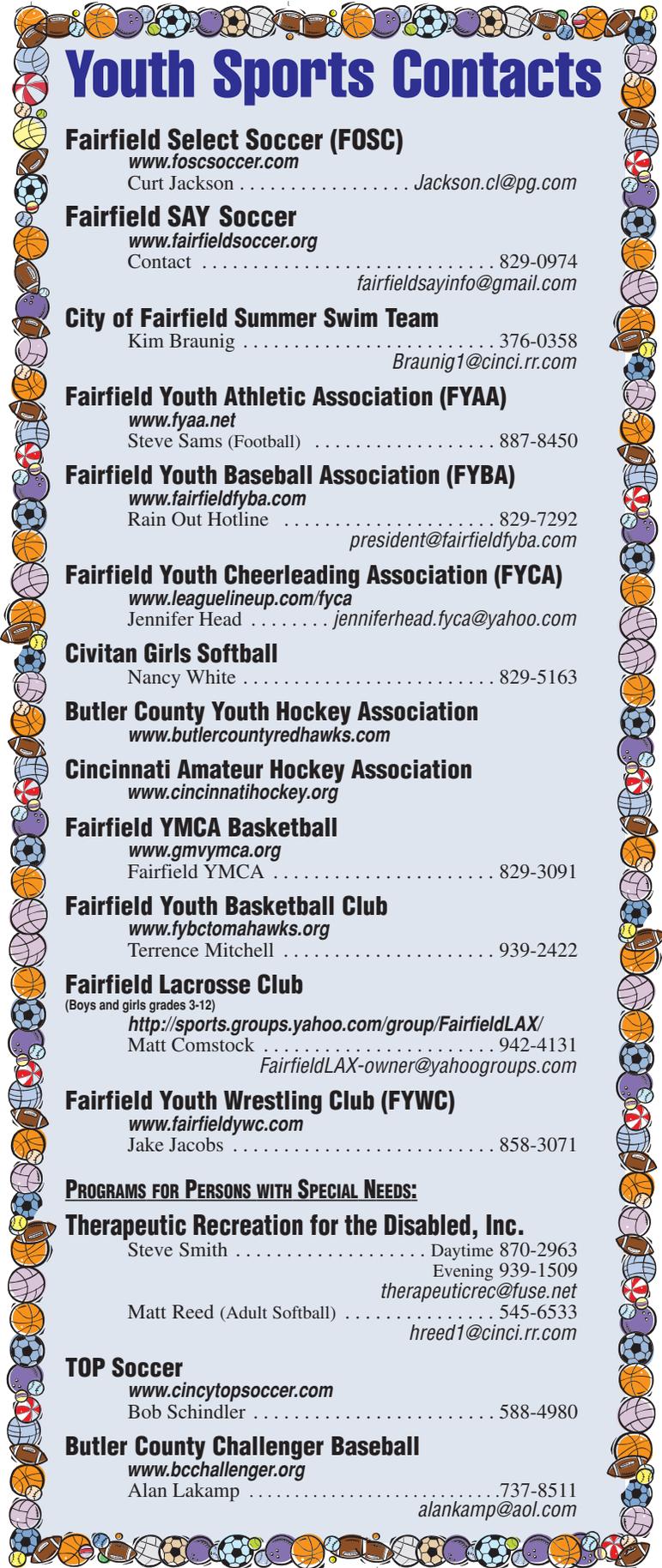
Jackson Pollock Inspired Painting

AGE 10 AND UP

This class is designed to teach students about the artist Jackson Pollock while creating a large painting in Jackson Pollock's style, Abstract Expressionism. Students will work collaboratively in creating one large masterpiece that may be on display at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. No class April 28.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 14 - May 26	Th	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Lisa Lynch



Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Contact 829-0974
fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

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

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fyaa.net

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfieldfyba.com

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292
president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

www.leaguelineup.com/fyca

Jennifer Head jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

www.fybctomahawks.org

Terrence Mitchell 939-2422

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

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

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

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfieldywc.com

Jake Jacobs 858-3071

PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.

Steve Smith Daytime 870-2963
Evening 939-1509
therapeuticrec@fuse.net

Matt Reed (Adult Softball) 545-6533
hreed1@cinci.rr.com

TOP Soccer

www.cincytopsoccer.com

Bob Schindler 588-4980

Butler County Challenger Baseball

www.bcchallenger.org

Alan Lakamp 737-8511
alankamp@aol.com

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Lego Engineer It

AGES 9 - 12

In this 5 week class, LEGO- Maniacs can get in gear as they build awesome simple and compound machines using gears, pulleys, levers, wheels/axles and much more. Build and test models such as sail cars, free-wheeler race cars, or a motorized puppy. Join the crew from iSPACE for some LEGO engineering fun! *No Class 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	T	6:15 - 7:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$90/\$95

Instructor: iSPACE instructor

Club Invent: Phys. Ed: Physics in Motion™

AGES 6 - 9

Children will focus on the work of famous scientists to create competitive and entertaining games. Children explore the work of physicists such as Galileo and use it as inspiration to build games that demonstrate the movement of objects. Children will use Newton's theories to demonstrate center of gravity. They will apply Bernoulli's theories of air pressure to create parachutes and utilize Gilbert's description of magnetism to create magnetic games. *No class on March 28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 11	M	6:15 - 7:45 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$75/\$80

Instructor: CAC Staff

Club Invent: Flight Sight™

AGE 9 AND UP

Children investigate flight from different views of the Earth. Children will explore perspective, create three-dimensional maps, build a flight simulator, and design a flight craft of the future. Children will investigate the ways that invention has enabled flight though the years. Finally, children will be prompted to imagine and create cockpits of a fantasy aircraft that can fly in outer space.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	M	6:15 - 7:45 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$75/\$80

Instructor: CAC Staff

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Group Guitar Lessons

AGE 10 AND UP

Instructor: Bob Ross

Beginner

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn! Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. No class 3/29.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85

Intermediate

Take it to the next Chord. Designed for students with some guitar playing experience, students will continue to increase their guitar skills in a fun and relaxed small group setting. Instructor approval is required in order to register for this class. *No class 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$70/\$75

Private Lessons

After taking Beginner and Intermediate lessons, students can continue learning the guitar at their own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90



2011 Season Passes

ON SALE NOW!

Pre-season Pool passes for the 2011 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive.

IF PURCHASED BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011*

Season Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$235	\$90	\$115
Non-Resident	\$360	\$140	\$175

*Five-person maximum on a family pass, each additional family member is \$20. Family pass restricted to immediate family members only (those claimed on income taxes).

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. Also available is a new sprayground located within the facility with four above ground and nine in-ground water features. Qualified lifeguards and instructors are on duty at all times.

Programs for **Agers 13 & Older**
Teens & Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

PreTeen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGES 10 - 18

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. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult Pottery

AGES 18 AND UP

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/29 & 30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	1-3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	5-7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	7-9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	1-3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	5-7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	7-9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Nothing kills a program faster...

than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to no enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled.

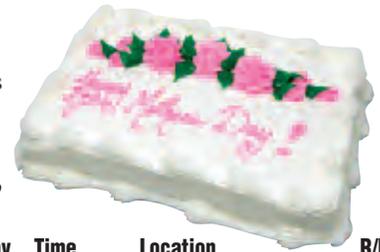
Don't wait too long to register!



Adult/Teen Cake Decorating Course #1

AGE 13 AND UP

Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn the basic techniques to decorate your own cakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some of the techniques you will be learning. *No class 3/29.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Fine Silver Jewelry

Learn how simple it is to make unique and one of a kind jewelry that is made out of fine silver. This is an intro to making jewelry with Precious Metal Clay (PMC). You will also learn how to make this jewelry at home with simple tools and how to fire it without a kiln. Price includes PMC and instructors will provide tools to use.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 21 & 28	M	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Easter Candy

Come join us in this 3 hour workshop and learn how to make your own Easter Candy. Different colored chocolate suckers, peanut butter filled candy and don't forget that big Chocolate Bunny will be some of the items included in this workshop that you will get to take home to fill your baskets.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 15	F	6 - 9 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

TEENS & ADULTS

Adult Guitar Lessons

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



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	85/\$90

Instructor: Bob Ross

More Teen & Adult Programs on next page

THEATER CLASSES

TEENS & ADULTS

Playscript Analysis

AGES 16 AND UP

Perfect for the aspiring actor or the beginning director. Playscript Analysis is for anyone who is interested in the craft of acting, directing or playwriting, and it's a perfect companion to the Introduction to Playwriting class. This course will teach students how to analyze a script and what clues to look for when acting or directing. Scripts include "The House of Blue Leaves," "Barefoot in the Park," and "Hamlet." Fees include all materials.

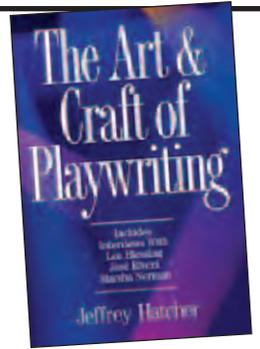
Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	6:30 - 8 Pm	CAC Conference Room	\$85/90

Instructor: James C. Davis and Patricia Davis

Introduction to Playwriting

AGES 16 AND UP

A perfect companion to the Playscript Analysis class. This introduction will cover the basics of writing for the stage, including techniques to turn an idea or adaptation into a script. Students will generate a one-act play as the culminating project. Aspiring playwrights are welcome to bring any works in progress for discussion. Fees include "The Art & Craft of Playwriting" by Jeffrey Hatcher.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Conference Room	\$85/90

Instructor: Patricia Davis

Technology For Teens & Adults Classes

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Editing

This class will take a look at digital editing of photographs on your personal computer. The course will be broken down into a six week session with a different topic each week. *No class 3/30.*

Week 1: Color vs Black and White

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

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

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

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

Week 6: Review

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how there camera works but wants to know more. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered. *No class 3/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 11	M	6-7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

FITNESS PROGRAMS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Zumba

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. Don't worry if you don't dance. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. What a great start to your day! This class is for all fitness levels. *No class 4/23.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 25	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 16 - May 28	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32

*5 week session

Instructor: Sally Brantley (New Instructor)

Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28*†
Spring	Apr 18 - May 25	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 18 - May 25	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 16 - May 28	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32†

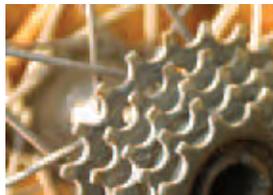
* 5 week session

† Add Saturday Body Sculpting as your third class per week for an additional \$15.

Instructors: JoBeth Yambrich (2 pm), Bob Combes (7:15 pm & Sa)

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended).



Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 4/23 & 4/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30*†
Spring	Apr 18 - May 25	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Spring	Apr 19 - May 31	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Spring	Apr 16 - May 28	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35†

* 5 week session

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

Instructors: Wayne Holmes (M/W), Amy Walanski (T/Th & Sat)

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	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 21	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

* 5 week session

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No 5 p.m. class 4/28.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 26	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 19 - May 31	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 4/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 25	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 31	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 4/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 31	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

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Cardio Dance

You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 4/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 31	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Hardcore Abs



This class is an awesome way to devote extra attention to the core. Learn easy but effect exercises that will help strengthen your abdominals, which in turn will give you more energy and better posture. If your new to exercise, don't worry Hardcore abs is the place to start for your New You of taking care of yourself. All levels of fitness are in encouraged to sign up! Bring and exercise mat and wear comfortable workout wear.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28*
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32

*5 week session

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Yoga

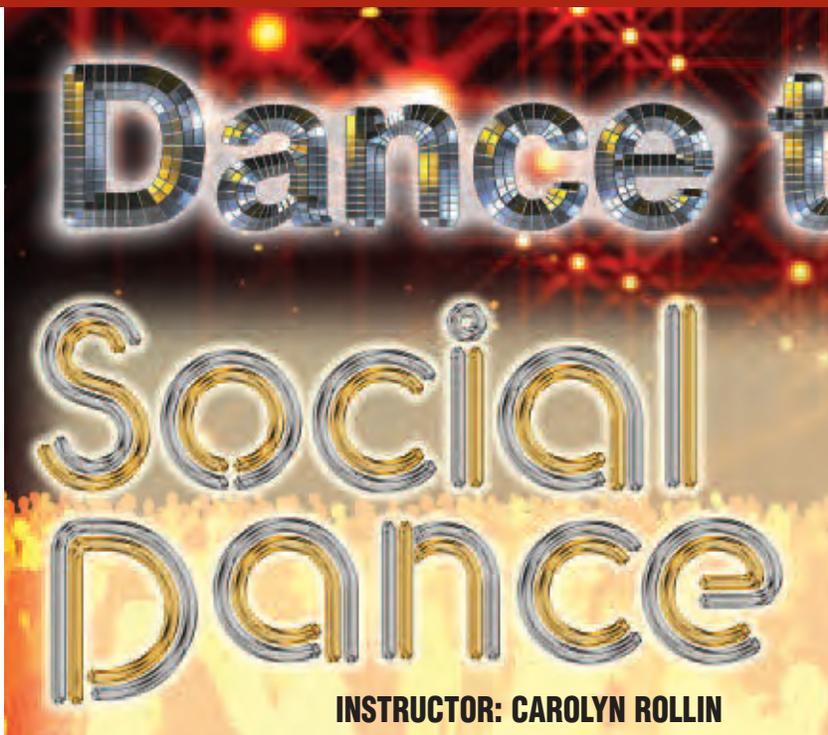
Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

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Dancing for Weddings

Designed especially for the bride and groom, their family and friends 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 required, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 15 - May 20	F	8:30 - 9:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Combination Line Dancing

AGES 18 AND UP

For those who want to learn to line dance and have never had a chance to...this class is for YOU! Learn exciting soul/party line dancing in addition to country line dancing. 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!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 4 - 25	F	6:15 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Ballroom Advanced

Learn more steps in the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Included is an introduction to Cha Cha, a fun and practical dance that will enhance what you have learned and will expand your abilities. Partners are highly required, smooth soled shoes are a must. Participants must have taken seven or more series of classes with Carolyn before taking this class. *No class 4/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 4 - 25	F	7:30 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 15 - May 20	F	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Ballroom Continued

Already been through the beginner classes, but not quite ready for the advanced class? Take your dancing to the next level and expand on the steps you learned in the beginner classes before moving up to the advanced level. Partners are required, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 4 - 25	F	8:45 - 10:00 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 15 - May 20	F	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

The Night Aways!

Red Hot SALSA

INSTRUCTOR: HERMAN RECALDE (BILINGUAL INSTRUCTOR)

Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn lots of salsa free style moves in this series. You will learn new moves each class that will get more intense as the series goes on. You will also learn combinations all to help you develop a strong basic, timing, and styling in your dance. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

*5 week session

Salsa Partner Beginner

Learn partner dancing with lots of technique for men and women. You will learn how to lead and follow, how to turn and spin. Learn cool moves to spice up your dancing on the dance floor and finally how to use your salsa free style in your partner dancing for a complete salsa dancing experience.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$55

*5 week session

Belly Dancing

**INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN MARVIN
(NEW INSTRUCTOR)**

Beginner Belly Dance

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact work-out with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreographies, the artistry of the dance is uplifting. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well being, and its great fun. Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Youth Salsa Instructional Class

FOR TEENS AGES 13 TO 19

Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. *No class 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 16 - May 28	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Salsa Socials

Salsa Underground has created this series of socials that are all about dancing. The format of these events include the one hour Salsa class, open dancing, Salsa line dancing, Merengue dancing, Cha Cha Cha dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda 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 "DJ Aikon," the best DJ music in the Tri State.

Salsa Socials are all about the dancing and are a great way to meet new people from all over the Greater Cincinnati area. It is all about the dancing and is a great way to meet new people. A cash bar will be open with free snacks throughout the night. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming. To RSVP call 867-5348 and pay at the door.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Feb 18	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
Mar 18	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
Apr 15	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
May 20	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*

*With student ID, \$7 (\$3 after 9 pm)

Advanced Belly Dancing

This advance belly dancing class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 2 beginner class sessions). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies. Improve your mental and physical wellbeing by getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 4/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 15 - May 27	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Cardio-Kickboxing



Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Get fit without getting hit. This cardio-kickboxing class does not require any additional equipment. Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. Get ready for high-energy fun and fitness in this class. All fitness levels are welcomed to attend. *No class 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28*
Spring	Apr 20 - May 25	W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32
Spring	Apr 16 - May 28	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32

*5 week session

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. These two systems join together to provide a combination of

postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 4/28, make up will be on Tuesday 5/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Core Basics

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles by using light hand held weights, and explore the strengthening benefits of using the exer-tube. All levels of fitness are encouraged to attend. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28*
Spring	Apr 16 - May 28	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32

*5 week session

Instructor: Holly Gerth

PARKS ADMINISTRATION

Important Contacts & Policies

FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

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

FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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South Trace Golf Course	513/858-7750
Marsh Lake Bait House	513/858-1685
Recreation Hotline	513/896-8400

PROGRAM CANCELLATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WINTER WEATHER POLICY

At times, unforeseen circumstances can disrupt operations and force management to cancel programs. In making these determinations, Management Staff carefully considers the safety and security of the general public and department staff.

CLASSES are defined as registered or drop-in programs that are leader-directed and offered at a predetermined time.

ACTIVITIES are self-directed programs or services that do not require registration.

SCHEDULED EVENTS are defined as meetings, private rentals, theater rentals, theater productions, and special events taking place at a facility during a predetermined time.

CANCELLATIONS: The decision to conduct CLASSES during normal hours of operation will be made by 8 a.m. whenever possible. The department will issue cancellation announcements through its current media outlets, city website, and signage at facilities. Information will also be available on the automated hotline at 896-8400.

WHEN FAIRFIELD CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE: If Fairfield City Schools close due to inclement winter weather, all CLASSES offered through the Parks and Recreation Department/Fairfield Community Arts Center will be cancelled until 5 p.m. The decision to conduct evening CLASSES starting after 5 p.m. will be made by 4 pm. Any CLASSES that are scheduled at a Fairfield City School location will be cancelled for that evening as well. If facilities remain open, all SCHEDULED EVENTS and ACTIVITIES will occur as planned. Clients with SCHEDULED EVENTS may choose to cancel their events.

55 PLUS

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



55 Plus Adult Recreation

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

Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

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

For More Information

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

CARDS & GAMES

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Coffee & Donuts

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

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

Game Night

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

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Ice Cream Social

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

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

Things you need to know about Medicare

Learn the ins and outs of Medicare and its complications in this FREE 4-week series.

Medicare Part A & B
 MONDAY, MAY 2 • 4 - 5:30 PM

Medicare Advantage. Is there one?
 MONDAY, MAY 9 • 4 - 5:30 PM

Medicare Part D (Drug Coverage Options)
 MONDAY, MAY 16 • 4 - 5:30 PM

Medicare Supplements
 MONDAY, MAY 23 • 4 - 5:30 PM

Location: Community Room A & B



EXERCISE & FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 25	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

*5 week session

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

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	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 21	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

*5 week session

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

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	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 26	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

*5 week session

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Jazzercise Lite

Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape! *No class 4/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 25	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25*
Spring	Apr 15 - May 27	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30

*5 week session

Instructor: Melanie Roesch

Elisha Morgan Mansion

Gilbert Farms Park

Educational Tours

The Elisha Morgan Mansion is a wonderful learning opportunity for your school, scout or church group. Schedule a guided tour and learn the history of the restored 1817 mansion. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 to schedule your tour. Allow two weeks notice in order to schedule guides for your event. If you are interested in renting the Mansion, Contact Heidi Schiller at 867-5348 for prices and availabilities.

Fairfield Historical Society

The Fairfield Historical Society meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of the month at the Elisha Morgan Mansion. The Elisha Morgan Mansion is located in the Gilbert Farms Park, 6181 Ross Road. The Historical Society does not meet during the months of August, January and February. For information, call Debbie Pennington at 910-3258.

Friends of Elisha Morgan

A non-profit group dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and promotion of the Elisha Morgan Mansion, this group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 pm. For information, attend any meeting or call 863-0083 or 868-9829. The group schedules speakers and programs of historical, current or local interest.



Marsh Fishing Lake

Fairfield's fishing lake will open the weekend of Friday, March 4, for its 14th season. The lake is open weekends only until Friday, March 25. After that, 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.

2011 Fishing Lake Fees

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

Family Day Pass (\$20/Residents Only)

* with a paying adult

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

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

Special Events

On these special days, a new fishing pole will be awarded to the guest of honor catching the day's largest fish.

Event	Date
Mothers Day	May 8
Fathers Day	June 19
Senior Day*	July 4

* Must be 55 or older to win the event prize.

Customer Appreciation Weekend

SEPTEMBER 3-5

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

Youth Fishing Tournament

JUNE 11, JULY 9 & AUGUST 13

A Youth Fishing Tournament will be held from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the second Saturday of the summer months. The price of admission will be the entry fee, which is \$5 for kids ages 7 - 15 years old. Prizes will be awarded for the winners.

All Night Fishing

FRIDAY, MAY 27 - SUNDAY, MAY 29

EACH WEEKEND DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3, 10 & 17

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

Youth Learn to Fish

JUNE 4, JULY 2, AUGUST 6

Any Fairfield youth 8 years or older that would like to learn to fish can call Marsh Lake to set up an appointment with the Fishing Lake Manager. A one-hour session is offered between noon and 2:00 p.m. Each child will be responsible for paying admission to get into the lake. To sign up for an appointment, call Marsh Fishing Lake at 858-1685.

Senior Fishing

WEDNESDAYS

Fairfield residents 55 and better, and all people with a disabling condition, can fish for free at Marsh Park.

Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace

Now is the time to make arrangements for your 2011 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 \$12 for 9 holes/\$19 for 18 holes. (Juniors/Senior are \$10 for 9 holes and \$15.00 for 18 holes). Cart rentals are also offered at discounted rates. For more information, call 858-7750.

Rates for Golf

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

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

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

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION FOR 2011 WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS IS UNDERWAY

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

Walk-In Registration

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

Telephone Registration

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

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

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT No. _____

NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST	FIRST	MI
	ADDRESS		CITY
ID No.	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
	DAY PHONE () -	NIGHT PHONE () -	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY () -

	PARTICIPANT NAME			BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	FEE
	LAST	FIRST	MI	MO	DAY	YR			

DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE? YES NO
IF YES, WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED?

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? YES NO

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD. MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO:
**FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION
 CLASS REGISTRATION
 411 WESSEL DRIVE
 FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014**
 YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

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:

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD _____

CIRCLE CARD TYPE   EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Wastewater plant deemed place of beauty

When thinking about a wastewater treatment facility, an image of beautiful trees and flowering plantings may not come to mind. Yet, as their time permits, the staff at Fairfield's Wastewater Treatment Plant has transformed the facility into a conservancy of sorts.

Tucked far off River Road at the very end of Groh Lane, the plant has now gained national attention as a place of beauty. The plant's appearance is featured in the January issue of TPO Magazine, a national industry publication for operators of treatment plants.

The outward appearance of the plant got it's start about 20 years

ago when employees asked that eight ash trees be salvaged from construction at a City park. The trees were moved to the plant's office area, where they still stand today. The commitment to maintain the appearance of the facility kicked into high gear with the efforts of the late Gene Campbell, whose projects included the well known

hillside garden spelling out FAIRFIELD in cement paver stones. The image is seen by passengers of jets making their approach to the Greater Cincinnati Airport.

Employees, upon completing their daily tasks and on their own time, have continued Gene's legacy, now taking his vision to national status. The full story about the efforts, complete with pictures, can be read at www.tpomag.com/ezine/2011/01



Ready to Serve?

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Charter Review Commission

The Charter Review Commission receives input from the public regarding the Charter and its provisions and makes recommendations to the Council for revisions or amendments to the Charter. *(Meetings: Once annually and as needed)*

Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission of the City shall administer the Civil Service provisions of the general laws of Ohio for the classified employees of the City and school district. *(Meetings: 2nd Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in Room 119 of the Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue)*

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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 CAAC 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. *(Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at*

6:30 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive)

Design Review Committee

The purpose of the Downtown District is to provide for a high quality, secure, visually interesting, architecturally integrated, comfortable and convenient environment that can attract a high volume of pedestrian activity in a strong cultural, institution, office and commercial presence. The Design Review Committee reviews plans that a submitted in the Downtown District to assure that objectives of the City's Design Guidelines are achieved. *(Meetings: 3rd Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Room 119 of the Fairfield Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue)*

Environmental Commission

The Environmental Commission serves as an advisory body to the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board for the purpose of promoting environmental stewardship and the conservation of natural resources and maintaining and increasing the amount of tree cover on public and private land in Fairfield by coordinating, initiating and publicizing activities that affect the community forest. *(Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive)*

Fair Housing Board

Investigate complaints of unlawful housing practices, resolve complaints, conduct hearings on matters under investigation, render written reports of activities and recommendations to City Council, recommend educational and other programs pertinent to Fair Housing regulations. *(Meetings: As needed)*

Parks & Recreation Board

Determine programs and activities of the City regarding parks and recreation, authorize monies and the awarding of contracts for operation and maintenance of the City's parks and recreation programs, adopt rules and regulations and systems of streets, boulevards, or parkways as in the best interest of the efficient and orderly use and operation of the City's parks and recreation areas. *(Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive)*

Planning Commission

Authorize plans and maps, develop and modify the comprehensive plan, location and character of public utilities, use of land and the zoning thereof, subdivision and other land development regulations, and development, redevelopment and renewal of the City. *(Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue)*

THANKS! Volunteers

For the fourth quarter of 2010, Fairfield would like to say "thanks" to its many volunteers

Adopt a Roadway: On November 6th, the Paragon Optimist Club cleaned the roadway on Mack Road.

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman and Martha Sagel.

Breakfast with Santa: Jessica Brown, Taylor Craig, Bria Favors, Kandyce Kreiner, Kirstyn Kreiner, Kristen Lane, Kyle McAninch, Katelyn Rector, Erin Reynolds, Debbie Rhees, Jordan Nicole Roark, Kim Trauthwein, James Turner, Abigail Williams and Amanda Wittmer.

Children's Programming: Katie Toensmeyer

Finance Department: Laurie Johansen and Dolores Zabel.

Income Tax: Debbie Rhees

Light Up Fairfield: Taylor Craig, Estefani Galan, Jose Hernandez, Cathy Levesque, Nicole Levesque, Kristin Shaffer, Rachel Soriano, James Turner and Amanda Wittmer.

Mail Couriers: Fred Frey, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, Erv Swillinger, and Jerri Williams-Wilson.

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

Newsletter Mailing: Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, Charlie Shelton, Harry Stark, and Duane Marcum.

Pumpkin Patch: We would not survive Pumpkin Patch without all the wonderful student and a few adult volunteers. Here they are: Martha Asiedu, Olivia Birk, Tyler Burdine, Lilly Checchio, Bria Favors, Kendra Gulino, Dillon Harrison, Cory Hart, Samantha Hinderer, Katherine Holland, Trevor Kinch, Kristen

Kurzner, Alyssa Lamb, Nicole Levesque, Rebecca Lintz, Annie Lloyd, Carrisa Miller, Lauren Paletta, Debbie Rhees, Hannah Roy, Katie Celeste Scala, Kyle Smith, James Turner, Madison Warrick, and Amanda Wittmer.

Sr. Brunch/Dinner: Bob Schultz, Diane Spott, Jerry Sharp and Charlie Shelton.

Senior Lounge: Jackie Baumann, Pat Gutman, Andrew Norman, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Charlie Shelton, Diane Spott and Harry Stark.

Ushers: Marian Alf, Tina Anderson, Deb Bieker, Judy Bober, Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, Debbie Daniels, Denis Downton, Pat Gutman, Jamie Hanna, Donna Hart, Nancy Hillman, Mildred Holland, Shirley Howard, Linda Jones, Mike Jung, Greg LoBuono, Courtney Meier, Don Moore, Gay Moore, Darvin Mueller, Glenna Porter, Pat Ragland, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Joan Scanlon, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer, Ruth Schindler, Bob Schindler, Marilyn Seither, Eli Shupe, LaVerne Strittholt, Carrie Synesael, Jean Thomas, Pat Tipton, Kelly Walton, and Jeannie Williams,

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Many thanks to everyone who came out for Make a Difference Day: Teresa Heis, Jean Wesseler, Bev Woolum, the VFW Women's Auxillary, Jessica Toglia, Boy Scout Troop #969 and many others came by the Fairfield City Building, Middle School and North Elementary to drop off can goods. Bob Schultz and Nancy White were on hand at the City Building to volunteer their time. We collected cans of fruits, vegetables, cans of soup and jars of peanut butter. Thanks to everyone for their generosity and thanks to the volunteers who stuck around to help collect the food items.

RASKALS

MANY THANKS TO OUR RASKAL VOLUNTEERS. APPROXIMATELY 431 VOLUNTEERS HELPED 73 OF OUR 55-PLUS CITIZENS IN FAIRFIELD. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE TEAMS:

Badin High School, Boy Scout Troop #960, Boy Scout Troop #969 – Fairfield West Elementary, Carrie Synesael, Courts of Praise, Fairfield High School Interact Club, Fairfield High School Teacher Academy, Fairfield High School Students in Action and FCCLA, Fusion R839 Student Ministries – Fairfield Church of Christ, Kiwanis Kids – Fairfield West Elementary, LDS Church, Girl Scout Troop #41377, Girl Scout Troop #45907, Girl Scout Troop #47571, Sacred Heart Boy Scout Troop #967, Sacred Heart Cub Scout Troop #967, Sacred Heart Girl Scout Troop #40620, Sacred Heart Girl Scout/Brownie Troop #40636, Sacred Heart Girl Scout Troop #40876, Sacred Heart Girl Scout Troop #48216, and The Hassler Family.

THE WONDERFUL RASKAL VOLUNTEERS:

Adam Abel, Cameron Abel, Zach Adams, Braden Alfrey, Chris Alfrey, Jackson Alfrey, Ashley Angeline, Jill Arent, Molly Arent, Mark Baker, Tracey Baker, Trey Baker, Colin Balzer, Mary Bange, Barrett Barlow, Bennett Barlow, Theresa Barlow, Spencer Barrett, Kati Bauer, Amanda Baum, Diane Baum, Eric Baum, Mike Baum, Kara Baumer, Kyle Baumer, Randy Baumer, Austen Bavis, Brandon Bavis, Matt Bavis, Kelly Becker, Daniele Belkofer, Jared Berger, Kailynn Berger, Jack Biondo, Marla Biondo, Megan Birkenheuer, Kaylin Bourholtzer, Marc Boileau, Tricia Bowcock, Karen Bower, Steven Bower, Ann Bowling, Jonathon Bowling, Maria Bowling, Andy Brenner, Jordan Brenner, Taylor Brenner, Chase Brower, Jennifer Brower, Angie Brugger, Colleen Brugger, Mark Brugger, Matt Brugger, Steve Brugger, Alex Burnette,

Help make a difference as a Fairfield Com

Hundreds of volunteers fanned out across Fairfield and descended upon the homes of Fairfield seniors and persons with special needs in November 2010 to tend to outside chores. Teams like this one visited 73 homes and made outside tasks disappear in short order. If you'd like to join in on the next event, call 896-8411!



RASKALS

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Flood map update defines new boundaries

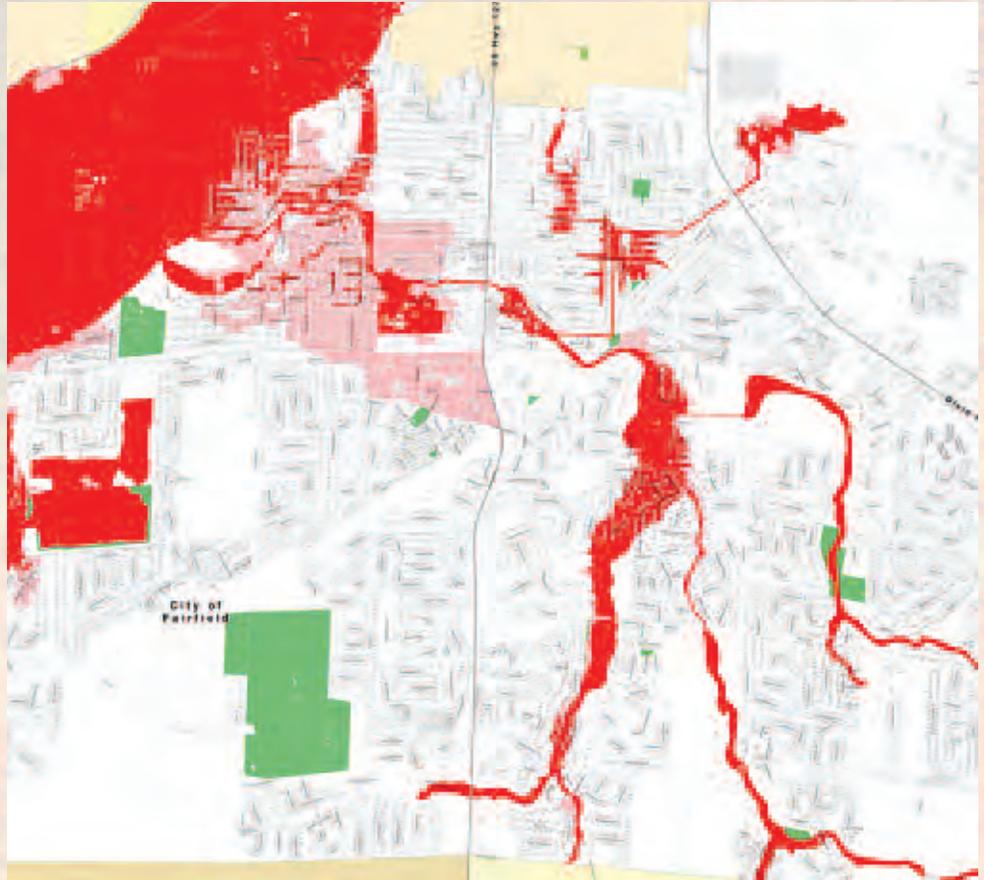
It's been more than 30 years since the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released new flood maps for the City of Fairfield. In formal action taken by Fairfield City Council in December 2010, new maps officially replaced those from 1979. The new maps reflect modifications that have been implemented due to various federal regulations and policies enacted in the past 30 years as well as refined mapping technology.

The newer maps show new flood plain boundaries, removing some areas and including others not identified in earlier maps.

A complete re-write of flood zone restrictions was mandated by FEMA and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). These restrictions were incorporated into Chapter 1199 of Fairfield Codified Ordinances. Additionally, the new flood zones have been loaded into the City's Geographic Information System mapping software.

Links to both the new flood zone restrictions and the new maps can be found via the Development Services Department website, located at www.fairfield-city.org/devservices.

Residents who have questions can call 867-5345 for information.



City's NEAT program to begin third year

In 2008, amid challenging times of national foreclosures and residential devaluation, Fairfield City Council established a program to maintain property values and to enhance residential maintenance in neighborhoods.

- prevention and safety issues, such as speeding, which may impact their neighborhood.
- The 2011 NEAT program will get underway in the first week of April with a goal to review

- approximately 2,600 additional properties within the City. Residents who have questions about the NEAT initiative or those with specific concerns may call the Zoning Hotline at 867-5321.

The program, known as the Neighborhood Enhancement Action Team (NEAT), has successfully surveyed and canvassed 18 residential areas and more than 5,600 residential addresses within the City during its two year existence.

Under the program, various property maintenance violations are noted and corrected by property owners, ensuring that the difficult economic times do not result in widespread disrepairs. The end result is a more livable community for everyone.

The NEAT initiative involves the department of Public Works and the Police Department to assist with infrastructure issues within the right-of-way and assist citizens with crime



New Utility Office opens

Fairfield's Utilities office at the Municipal Building has a new look, thanks to a remodeling program that expanded the billing area to adjacent office areas. The new office has a dedicated lobby for visitors, along with two transaction windows.

Final work is expected to provide for a drive-up drop box for payments, although the interactive transaction window for motorists may need to be eliminated due to the high costs of a new pass-through, which has seen a significant decline in use.

STARS:

Going above and beyond...

Each quarter, Fairfield honors employees who have gone beyond the call of their duty to make a difference in the lives of others while tending to their regular duties. Those recognized with a STAR Award in the fourth quarter are:

Linda Moubray & Lynette Hodnicki

Linda Moubray and Lynette Hodnicki quietly perform their daily jobs as Lab Technicians for the Water and Wastewater Divisions.

Their ongoing efforts ensure operations stay within the stringent mandates of federal and state guidelines and usually are among the many "behind the scenes" functions undertaken by City staff members. Their efforts between September 12 and 26 last year, however, were different as they



performed an important research project for the Wastewater Division.

The project involved a cutting-edge software which generates a model of the Wastewater Treatment Plant's biological and mechanical processes. The data entered is specific to the Fairfield Treatment Plant. The City's tank capacities, dissolved oxygen levels, plant flows and plant flow characteristics are just a few examples of the data needed for this project. Linda and Lynette invested countless hours during that two-week time period collecting and testing more than 2,500 samples required for the project.

The samples were collected throughout the plant's treatment process, with demanding tests to determine certain characteristics such as phosphorus, ammonia, and BOD among many other technical parameters.

Linda took the lead role on the project, scheduling when samples were to be taken, making sure supplies were on site, obtaining

proper sampling equipment, and contracting out sample tests that couldn't be performed in house. The requirements of the research mandated around the clock sampling, necessitating 12-hour shifts for them both. They worked nonstop right through scheduled breaks and lunch periods to ensure all the sample tests were completed properly.

Their work, however, paid off for the City's budget... and for taxpayers. By completing the majority of the sampling in house, Linda and Lynette saved the City more than \$16,000 in costs that would have been incurred had the sample tests been completed by an outside firm. For their extra efforts and willingness to go above and beyond their regular duties, Linda and Lynette deserve STAR recognition.

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.

Dennis Glenn retires after 41 years service

Fairfield's long-time Deputy Fire Chief has retired after more than 41 years of dedicated service. When Dennis Glenn began his career with the Fairfield Fire Department in 1969 as a volunteer firefighter, personnel used rubber coats and jeans instead of today's high tech turnout gear, and fire trucks had open cabs with firefighters hanging on the back of vehicles. Dennis was answering calls from the old firehouse just south of the BP Station on Pleasant Avenue at Patterson Boulevard.



Dennis Glenn

In his retirement, he'll spend time hunting and riding his motorcycle. After 41 years of dedicated service, he certainly deserves it.

Sears named STAR of the Year

The recent tragedy in Tucson underscores a need for awareness about persons impacted by mental health issues. Members of Fairfield's Police Department have long recognized the need for awareness and have been trained on how to cope with people with mental health issues. Often times, officers find it helpful to encourage people with whom they come in contact to seek help at Transitional Living, an agency in Butler County that assists people with mental health problems.

In August 2010 a fire at Transitional Living's Treatment Assessment Program forced 26 residents from their homes. The people who participate in this program are basically starting their lives over, trying to get healthy, and typically come with little to nothing to their name. The fire was understandably tragic.

Immediately after the fire, Police Officer Sandy Sears initiated an e-mail to City employees and to area police agencies asking for donations to help. The effort resulted in refrigerator boxes filled to the top with items for those affected by the fire.



Sandy Sears

At the same time, Sandy was involved in the investigation of an international abduction case of a child from the Dominican Republic. State and federal agencies indicated the child and her abductor had ties to Fairfield. Sandy interviewed neighbors and kept watch on the residence. The child and the primary suspect

eventually were spotted, resulting in the safe apprehension of the missing child. Through an interpreter, Sandy brokered an agreement in which the suspect returned the child to the proper authorities. The effort avoided the potential of an international incident.



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Mayor seeks names of military personnel

Family members are understandably proud of their loved one who is serving in the military. Fairfield shares that pride and wants to publicly honor those serving in the military or preparing to leave for active duty. At the start of each

Fairfield City Council meeting, Mayor Ron D'Epifanio honors hometown heroes from Fairfield and Fairfield Township. Families



who would like their military member honored may submit the form on the city's website www.fairfield-city.org or call the Mayor's Office at 867-5383 for more information.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra to perform at FHS

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will perform Thursday, March 24, at the Fairfield High School Performing Arts Center. The performance of Beethoven's famed Symphony No. 5 will be Maestro Paavo Jarvi's final community concert as CSO Music Director. Additionally, world-famous pianist Stewart Goodyear will join Jarvi and the CSO in a performance of Bach's Keyboard Concerto No. 1.

Fairfield's own High School Chamber Orchestra will open the program, led by CSO Assistant Conductor Ken Lam. A catered reception will follow the performance, where concertgoers will have the opportunity to mingle with CSO musicians.

Tickets are available through the Fairfield High School Performing Arts Center box office by calling 874-SHOW. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students). Reception tickets may be purchased for an additional \$5. All proceeds benefit the Fairfield High School instrumental music program.

Residents may opt out of Code Red notifications

Fairfield's CODERED® alert system is set up to notify residents of emergency and urgent information that may impact their family. The same system is also utilized for breaking weather warnings that have direct impact on a neighborhood.



Emergency notifications are extremely rare, however, weather warnings can be generated several times in a day as conditions worsen. While most residents welcome such information, some may wish to opt out from either, or both, services.

To stop weather warnings, a resident may call (toll free) 1-800-566-9780 to have a number removed from the list. In the event a resident wants to be removed from the CODERED® service, a written request is needed and should be addressed to the City of Fairfield, 5350 Pleasant Avenue, Fairfield, OH 45014. The request should include the phone number(s) to be removed from the weather warning database.