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Fairfield maintains its Aa2 Moody's bond ranking

At a time when many municipalities are facing the prospect of seeing their bond ratings downgraded, Fairfield has received reaffirmation that it will maintain its very favorable Aa2 rating. That rating comes from Moody's Investor Services, the nation's most respected bond rating company.

The Aa2 rating was reaffirmed as the City prepares to refinance \$5.3 million in bonds from the late 1990s for various projects, including upgrades at the Water Treatment Plant. Just as homeowners are refinancing mortgages at much lower interest rates, the City also is refinancing old debt. The better the Moody's rating, the lower the interest rate since the investments are much more secure. The \$2.4-million being refinanced is expected to receive an interest rate of 2.5 to 3 percent, thanks to the Aa2 rating. The bonds now are

at 5 percent, with 10 years remaining. Refinancing is projected to save about \$750,000.

Moody's has also reaffirmed the Aa2 rating for all the City's \$15.8 million bonds previously issued, good news for investors who hold the bonds in their portfolios.

In its rating reaffirmation, Moody's noted that the City's \$2.9 billion tax base is expected to remain stable due to diverse employment, with two of the City's largest employers (Cincinnati Financial Corporation and Ohio Casualty) both expanding their campuses and adding 900 employees.



"Moody's anticipates that the City will maintain sound financial operations in the near term, as currently ample reserve levels and prudent budgeting offset essentially flat income tax receipts," says the recent rating report. "Moody's believes that the City's budget is conservative in both revenue and expenditures..." (see related story on page 2.)

Currently, Fairfield is has an unemployment rate of 5.9 percent, well below state and national rates. Per capita income of Fairfield families is at 117 percent of the state average. Despite the national housing crisis, 130 properties are facing foreclosure out of nearly 20,000 owner-occupied homes citywide.

In mid-April, Moody's issued a general outlook that ratings for many municipalities were likely to trend downward due to the economy. Fairfield's Aa2 rating, however, remains very favorable.

Safeguarding your largest investment

Something NEAT to help maintain home values...

With the recent national decline of property values, Fairfield City Council has placed a high priority on property maintenance in order to maintain the highest possible values of property in Fairfield.



Increased inspections and proactive efforts have begun by the Development Services Department to ensure that properties meet building and maintenance codes.

private property concerns, including brush and limb collection, street sign and sidewalk maintenance and crime prevention efforts.

To more directly communicate with property owners, more than 500 residents have been sent mailings explaining the program goals and concerns. Each letter included a prepaid return postcard survey asking for opinions on common issues affecting residents. The mailings are being undertaken by a newly formed group known as the Neighborhood Enhancement Action Team (NEAT). The program is comprised of representatives from Building and Zoning, Public Works and and the Police Department, each of which already has a responsibility relating to public and

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Property Maintenance Hotline
867-5321

If you have concerns about a maintenance issue or need to report an address where grass is not being cut, call to speak with a zoning inspector.

Messages left after business hours are addressed the next business day.

FAIRFIELD: weathering the economic storm

The City of Fairfield remains financially healthy despite global economic conditions that have impacted municipalities across the country. Fairfield's year-end figures for 2008 ended strong, providing a healthy financial start for the 2009 operating year.

With the economy in the forefront, Fairfield's 2009 operating budget was prepared with a highly conservative outlook that local income tax revenue projections would hold steady with 2008 levels. Revenues paid to Fairfield through the City's 1.5 percent income tax comprise a significant portion of the operating budget.

Fortunately, as of the first quarter of 2009, income tax revenues have, indeed, held steady. As a result, the City has not taken any further



actions to trim an already conservative 2009 operating budget. City Council and the administrative staff are carefully watching trends to ensure that the City's projected income tax revenues do not begin to falter.

Should revenues fall short of expectations, a predetermined series of cutbacks would be initiated starting first with a significant cut in discretionary items such as travel and training. All efforts would be made to cut discretionary spending rather than accessing fund reserves. Cuts in the operating budget would not include any employee layoffs so that residents and businesses could continue to receive the current level of City services during the difficult economic times.

Contingencies ready

The City's 2009-2013 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget has also been refined with the same conservative stance taken with the current operating budget. The CIP anticipates major projects or equipment needs that are expected in the future. Proposed CIP projects for 2009 total \$15,573,900, with \$3.3

million of that total coming from funding outside of local funds. Should income tax revenues begin to falter, some CIP projects would be delayed, where possible, to later years when the economy has improved.

Projections for an improved economy are encouraging, however, the City will continue to tighten its belt while preparing the 2010 operating budget. Planning for the 2010 operating budget will get underway this summer.

Opportunities amid adversity

The City strives to operate efficiently and effectively while providing quality services to its residents. That philosophy — along with strong financial management — will enable Fairfield to maintain the level of services residents and business owners have come to expect.

As Fairfield prepared its contingencies, administrative officials have applied for significant grants from the stimulus funds that have been created by President Obama's Economic Recovery Plan. Funds would enable Fairfield to utilize of federal funding being made available for construction projects that are intended to boost employment in the area.

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Did you get yours?

Fairfield's 2008 Annual Report has been mailed to each residential household and business. By now, the reports should have been delivered. The most recent version of Fairfield's international award-winning publication focuses on the theme "Meeting Your Needs Amidst Global Challenges." If you did not receive your copy in the mail, stop by the Municipal Building or Community Arts Center to pick one up or download a copy at www.fairfield-city.org.



You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings

While renovations are underway in City Council Chambers, the following meetings will be held at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive:

City Council

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

Summer: June 8, July 13 & Aug. 10

Planning Commission

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

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

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

Civil Service Commission

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

Held at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

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

Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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

Fairfield water/sewer rates remain among lowest

Once again, Fairfield has gained the unique distinction of having the lowest water and sewer rates in

Butler County, according to the latest survey by the City of Oakwood. The survey annually documents the rates charged by 63 communities in southwestern Ohio. Not only does the survey show that Fairfield's rates are the lowest in Butler County, but also they are second to the lowest in the entire survey area.

The survey compares the cost of 22,500 gallons of water (or 3,000 cubic feet of water) in a three month period, as of March 1. Water and sewer charges in Fairfield totaled \$125.06 for the three month period, just slightly higher than

Miamisburg, where a similar water bill would have been \$113.70.



Miami County/Tipp City topped the list with a charge of \$290.37 for the comparative water and sewer charges. The mean cost among all communities in the survey was \$199.44, significantly higher than rates charged by Fairfield.

The rates showing Fairfield's very favorable ranking included the small increase in water/sewer rates introduced to bills at the beginning of 2009. To offset

projected costs of maintaining the water and sewer network, City Council approved a four-year rate adjustment that increased the average

monthly water bill in Fairfield by \$2.42 during 2009, the second stepped increase of the four-year plan.

Throughout the area, the Oakwood Water/Sewer Survey reflected overall rate increases by respondents of 4.46 percent. The slight increase in rates throughout the region parallels Fairfield's five percent increase in rates at the beginning of the year.

Like most public utility operations, Fairfield water and sewer costs are offset by fees charged to those receiving services.

Council priorities in 2009

Maintain Property Values

The City of Fairfield has no control over the downward slide of property values, however

City Council has taken action to ensure property values in the City remain as high as possible. City Council has adopted proactive measures to maximize property values as one of its primary concerns in 2009.

Ensuring that properties continue to meet existing maintenance codes will ensure that Fairfield property values remain at their maximum.



• Council has directed that an operational fund balance be increased by a margin of one percent in 2009 and 2010 with a goal of establishing a 25 percent fund balance by the end of 2010.

Increase On-Line Services

• With residents becoming more comfortable with on-line services, Fairfield plans to offer more interactive services via the Internet. Plans for 2009 include online sign-up for Parks and Recreation classes, optional online utility billing, improved community calendars and various RSS feeds.

Promote Economic Development

• Creation — and retention — of jobs are key to economic recovery. Fairfield City Council has directed that efforts continue to promote development along the State Route 4 corridor and elsewhere in the City, such as Fair Plaza on Patterson Boulevard.

Transportation Projects

In addition to committing itself to widening the State Route 4 By-Pass within Fairfield, City Council also has directed efforts to upgrade the area around the I-275 interchange at Gilmore/Winton Road. The area is regarded as one of the City's prime business corridors, receiving a major commitment of federal and state grant funding.

Maintain Financial Strength

Fiscal responsibility has always been at the forefront of City planning. In the shadow of current global economic conditions, City Council has become even more financially vigilant. City

City Council Meetings Summer Schedule

Fairfield City Council will be meeting once monthly during the summer months. Meetings will be held on June 8, July 13 & August 10.

Water/Sewer Rates Southwest Ohio/Oakwood Survey

Community	Rate
Miamisburg	113.70
Fairfield	125.06
Union	129.20
Englewood	129.38
Sidney	144.12
Greenville	148.78
Dayton	150.31
Warren Co.	157.05
Huber Heights	158.96
Springfield	160.02
Clermont Co.	163.38
Vandalia	164.25
Troy	165.51
Hamilton	165.75
Carlisle	166.53
Bellefontaine	172.02
Brookville	172.90
Middletown	175.32
Oakwood	176.33
Urbana	176.58
Xenia	177.00
Springboro	179.09
Lewisburg	180.70
Tipp City	182.43
West Carrollton	187.76
Eaton	190.71
Franklin	192.31
South Charleston	192.36
Fairborn	192.60
Lebanon	195.24
Germantown	200.31
Loveland	201.06
Monroe	202.14
Butler Co.	202.59
Milford	205.05
Trenton	205.11
Mason	208.29
Clark Co.	211.77
New Lebanon	214.66
Farmersville	214.92
Piqua	218.04
Trotwood	218.14
Waynesville	219.30
Oxford	219.51
New Carlisle	225.69
Drexel Dist.	229.10
Centerville	229.10
Clayton	229.10
Kettering	229.10
Moraine	229.10
Northridge Dist.	229.10
Riverside	229.10
Yellow Springs	240.00
Bellbrook	240.56
Harrison	240.66
West Milton	245.25
Washington C.H.	253.22
Beavercreek	257.39
Cedarville	257.39
Greene Co.	257.39
Miami County	260.07
Wilmingon	266.54
Miami Co.	290.37

Planned road projects may impact traffic

Summer road improvement projects have been announced that may impact some transportation routes through Fairfield. The largest projects will close River Road near the Great Miami River and Seward Road north of Union Centre Boulevard.

River Road Bridge Replacement

Beginning in early June, River Road will be closed at the bridge near the Bolton Water Plant so that a new bridge can be constructed. Detours will be posted routing traffic through Colerain Township to Pleasant Avenue to Nilles Road. The road will be closed through the end of September. Funding for this bridge replacement has been

jointly acquired from the State, Butler County, and the City of Fairfield.

Seward Road Improvements

In June or July, Seward Road north of Union Centre/Symmes Road will be closed for road improvements. Work will remove the “hump” in the roadway to improve sight distance and safety. Detour routes will be clearly marked for motorists during the closure.

Port Union Drainage Project

Drainage improvements are scheduled to be made to the Port Union Road and Holden Boulevard area early this summer. The project

will involve the upgrading of the storm sewer system and the installation of a retention basin east of Holden Boulevard. The work will improve storm water drainage in the area, which has experience flooding over the past several years. During the project Port Union Road will be closed to traffic for a brief period while new pipes are placed under the roadway. Detour routes will be clearly marked during the closure.

New Traffic Signal Installation

A new traffic signal is being installed at the intersection of Mack Road and Shearwater Drive. Once the equipment is delivered construction will begin with completion sometime in May. The new signal will improve the safety of residents as they leave their subdivision.

US 127 Resurfacing

Pleasant Avenue from John Gray Road to Symmes Road will be resurfaced beginning in June. Traffic will be maintained, however some delays may be encountered as crews from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) grind out the old road surface and repave the roadway. Work is scheduled to be completed within 45 days after work begins.

Fairfield: We remember. We Celebrate.

Memorial Day • May 25

Fairfield’s patriots will gather for a solemn remembrance ceremony at Veteran’s Memorial Park on Monday, May 25. Beginning at 10 a.m., presentations will be delivered by representatives from AmVets Post #71 and VFW Post #1069. Ceremonies will include the traditional

laying of wreaths and sharp gunfire of a 21-gun salute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

Following the ceremony, the Hamilton-Fairfield Concert

Band will perform a variety of patriotic favorites in a free concert until 1 p.m.

Red, White & KaBoom • July 3

Plan now to participate in Fairfield’s Independence Day festivities during Red, White and KaBoom on July 3. Parties are planned at Village Green, Harbin Park and the Aquatic Center. Fireworks light up the night sky at 10 p.m. See page 10 for a complete rundown of events.

Please report tall grass issues

With the national increase in foreclosures, Fairfield is preparing for the potential that more properties will fall into the responsibility of the City for cutting grass and weeds. On average the city cuts grass and maintains 60-80 vacant homes and properties annually. The cost is assessed as a lien on the properties’ tax bills. Since the City must attempt to make official notification to a property owner, then take legal action before beginning a maintenance program, grass could be three to four feet tall before the City can intervene on behalf of neighbors.

Residents who are aware of a vacant property where the owner has not tended to the grass are encouraged to contact the Zoning Hotline as soon as the yard exceeds the eight-inch maximum specified by building codes. The Zoning Hotline is 867-5321 and provides a confidential means to notify the City of pending issues. Early notification will allow the City to begin efforts, thereby minimizing the number of yards that become a nuisance to neighborhood.





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Fairfield, OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

May 2009

Get into the summer swing with the Chamber Golf Outing

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce 2009 Annual Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at the Fairfield Greens South Trace Course. The outing includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner, and plenty of networking and socializing.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 513-881-5500. 🌐

Planning your company function?

For your next company gathering, remember that City facilities are available. Park shelters can be reserved for informal family events. Facilities are also available at the Community Arts Center, the Fairfield Green South Trace Golf Course, or the Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion. For more information, call 867-5348.

Customers encouraged to “Explore Route 4”

Everyone knows that Route 4 in Fairfield is a major transportation and commercial corridor. The area is home to 15 automobile dealerships, and 11 authentic ethnic restaurants to sample. Visitors can get repairs for their motorcycle, purchase a new speedboat, or find an exotic bird.

The corridor is so unique that the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce has developed a promotion to “Explore Route 4.”

“Explore Route 4” — and the accompanying website www.ExploreRoute4.com — is a public-private partnership designed to brand and market the Route 4 business corridor as an interesting place to visit for unique shopping and



entertainment options. The concept for the campaign began with the automobile dealerships. The City and Chamber want to expand it to include many more destination-type businesses.

Several categories of businesses are included in this first phase of work, including:

- Automobile Dealers
- Motorized Vehicles
- Food, Dining & Entertainment
- Sports & Family Entertainment
- Retail Shopping & Services

Many businesses are even offering coupons for product discounts, so shoppers are encouraged to check the website for great deals.

The “Explore Route 4” theme has been the subject of recent television and radio commercials

promoting sales at the Route 4 auto mile dealerships. The ads started running in late April.

Other marketing efforts will include banners, billboards and window stickers. All efforts are designed to build awareness of the assets of the corridor and increase traffic to www.ExploreRoute4.com. 🌐

Businesses in the corridor can participate in the marketing campaign. For information, contact the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce at 513-881-5500.

A wide world of taste awaits along SR 4

If current trends continue, Route 4 in Fairfield may soon become known as “International Avenue.” Shoppers have always been able to find a wide variety of food products from around the world at Jungle Jim’s International Market. In recent months, however, several new ethnic restaurants and groceries have opened in the corridor.

Route 4 is now home to at least 11 authentic ethnic restaurants, including Mexican, Cuban, Peruvian, Caribbean, Chinese, Korean, Thai and African. There are also at least seven stores, including Jungle Jim’s, specializing in ethnic groceries.

Groceries:

Jungle Jim’s International Market
5440 Dixie Highway

Asafo African Market
7255 Dixie Highway

Carniceria Mercado (Mexican Meats)
6503 Dixie Highway

Panaderia Las Mexicana (Mexican Bakery)
6503 Dixie Highway

El Riconcito Deli
5951 Boymel Dr.

Las Palmas Supermercado
10 Donald Dr.

Yung Chen Oriental Supermarket
5250 Dixie Highway

Restaurants:

Acapulco Mexican
5953 Boymel Dr.

Adom African Restaurant African
5353 Dixie Highway

Cinco de Mayo Mexican
6701 Dixie Highway

El Havanero Cuban
6435 Dixie Highway

Moon Garden Korean
20 Donald Dr.

Panda Garden Chinese
6600 Dixie Highway

Sabor Peruano Peruvian
7105 Dixie Highway

Taqueria Mercado Mexican
6507 Dixie Highway

Thai Bangkok Café Thai
4876 Dixie Highway

The Green Plantain Caribbean/South American
6679 Dixie Highway

Tortas Locas Mexican
4623 Dixie Highway

city a destination for adventurous diners from the region. 🌐

Wake Nation ready to make some waves

Mercy among nation's best

Fairfield's Mercy Hospital has recently been named one of the nation's top hospitals for cardiac care. The honor was announced by Thomson Reuters, a publicly traded research firm based in Michigan. The company annually awards top hospitals with the organization's Cardiovascular Benchmark Award.

The study reviewed 970 hospitals nationally before naming its top 100. Only 30 community hospitals from across the nation can be named to the list. The other 70 top spots are reserved for teaching hospitals.

Three years ago, Mercy Hospital was named to the nation's top 100 hospitals by Solucient, a subsidiary organization of the Thomson Corporation, which became Thomson Reuters last year. ☺

A unique attraction is set to open in Fairfield this summer on Joe Nuxhall Way near Joyce Park. So unique is the feature that owners of Wake Nation expects to attract customers from several surrounding states.



Wake Nation is a water-sports complex that enables guests to wakeboard, water ski, kneeboard and wakeskate on a man-made oval-shaped lake. Riders will be pulled at about 20 miles per hour from a cable suspended 30 feet in the air, instead of the traditional way of being pulled from a boat.

Although wakeboarding is America's fastest growing water sport, Wake Nation in Fairfield will only be the seventh such park in the United States. The closest

park is in Kansas City.

Wake Nation was designed to appeal to a wide range of riders, from beginners just learning to stay up to experienced professionals who want to ride the rails or practice their jumps. The lake will accommodate up to seven riders at a time, so water time should be maximized while wait time will be minimal. Park officials designed the park to appeal to the entire family, with

rides available for ages 10 and up.

During Wake Nation's grand opening on Tuesday, June 2, seven of the world's best wakeboarders will entertain opening crowds with demonstrations and an exhibition contest. The grand opening event will be free and open to the public. The latest details will be available at www.WakeNation.com in the days leading up to the grand opening.

The park will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to dark. Rates start as low as \$20 for one hour. Equipment is available to rent, so the only requirement is a bathing suit. ☺

For more information, visit www.WakeNation.com or call 513-887-WAKE.

FOCUS ON: ORCHEM Corp.

Unmatched on the basketball court, hometown hero Oscar Robertson has set the pace to do the same with his businesses.

ORCHEM Corporation (Oscar Robertson Chemicals), located in Fairfield since 1993, was founded by Oscar Robertson in 1981 and has grown to become the leading minority-owned specialty chemicals manufacturer in the United States. ORCHEM provides cleaning and sanitizing chemicals to the food processing industry, as well as the institutional, industrial, residential, commercial, and healthcare industries.

ORCHEM has most recently launched a nationwide rollout of its Spectrum 24 Disinfectant targeted at the healthcare industry. Spectrum 24 is a revolutionary product that wipes out the "superbug"

Fairfield's winning tradition



MRSA virus in two minutes. The product also eliminates other infections as well.

Unbeknownst to most consumers, ORCHEM handles food sanitation for major corporations, among them are Kraft, Frito-Lay and Tyson. ORCHEM also has an environmentally safe product line called Fade Away that features an enzyme based wipe that easily eliminates spots, spills and accidents on clothing. The wipe can currently be purchased in various local Bigg's stores.

Oscar continuously strives to manufacture products that benefit businesses and



Basketball legend Oscar Robinson prides himself on being a part of the Fairfield business community.

consumers alike. He prides himself on being a socially conscious business owner and member of the Fairfield business community. ☺

For more information about ORCHEM or any of its products, visit www.orchemcorp.com or call (513) 874-9700.

Numbers to Know

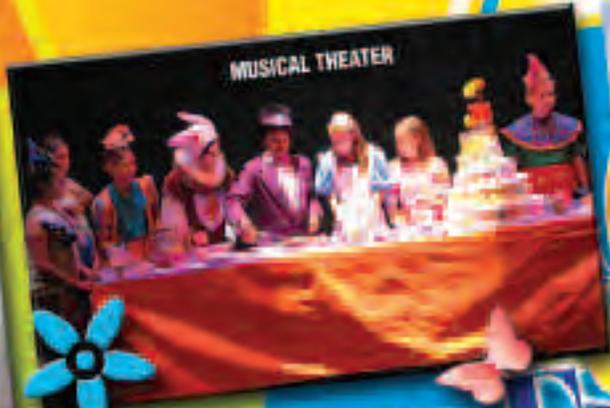
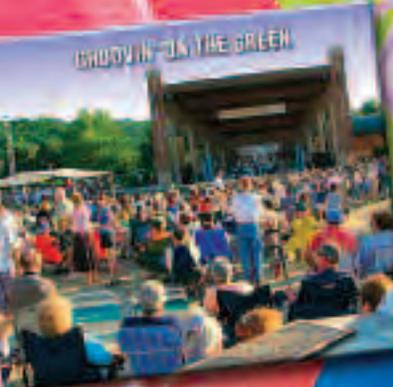
- Building/Zoning:** 513/867-5318
- Customer Service:** 513/867-5351
- Development Services:** 513/867-5345
- Fire Prevention:** 513/867-5379
- Economic Development:** 513/867-5345
- City Income Tax:** 513/867-5327
- Utilities/Billing:** 513/867-5370
- General Info:** 513/867-5300



Upcoming Programs from Fairfield's Department of Parks & Recreation

Visit us anytime at www.fairfield-city.org

SUMMER 2009



Time for Summer Fun!



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Fairfield Parks & Recreation Facilities



**1 Parks and Recreation Offices/
Community Arts Center**
411 Wessel Drive

2 Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course
(120 acres)
2200 John Gray Road

3 Fairfield Greens North Trace Golf Course (55 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard

4 Fairfield Aquatic Center (5 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard

5 William Harbin Park (212 acres)
1300 Hunter Road

6 Thomas O. Marsh Park (30 acres)
6440 River Road

**7 Gilbert Farms Park/
Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion** (10 acres)
6181 Ross Road

8 Fairfield Youth Playfields (10 acres)
4920 River Road

9 Point Pleasant Park (10 acres)
2001 Resor Road

10 Good Neighbors Park (5 acres)
960 Walter Avenue

11 Symmes Burial Grounds (1 acre)
(Access via Pleasant Run Creek Bike/Hike Path)

12 Veterans Memorial Park (1/2 acre)
701 Wessel Drive

13 Miami Chapel Cemetery (1/2 acre)
6210 River Road

14 Fairfield Youth Football Fields (10 acres)
4875 Groh Lane

15 Waterworks Park (10 acres)
5133 Groh Lane

16 Gateway Park (1/4 acre)
Pleasant Avenue/Wessel Drive

17 Miami-Erie Canal
Access via Gilmore Ponds Interpretative
Preserve/MetroParks of Butler County,
7950 Gilmore Road

18 Village Green Park (3 acres)
501 Wessel Drive

19 Village Green Plaza (1/4 acre)
Wessel Drive (across from Village Green Park)

20 Grange Park (20 acres)
268 Joe Nuxhall Way

21 Hamilton/Fairfield Skate Park (10 acres)
95 Joe Nuxhall Way/Joyce Park

22 Oakwood Park (23 acres)
Oak Tree Drive – West

23 Winton Hills Park (10 acres)
6251 Shearwater Drive

24 Lions Park (5 acres)
4982 Dennison Drive

25 Founders Park (1/2 acre)
756 Hicks Boulevard

26 Woodcreek Park (1/2 acre)
Augusta Boulevard/Woodcreek Drive

27 Muskopf Preserve (30 acres)
Muskopf Road – South

28 Village Valley Park (1/4 acre)
3353 Village Drive

29 Village Green Hillside Preserve (17 acres)
Village Green Subdivision

30 Pleasant Run Creek Bike Path
Trail Head behind Fairfield YMCA, 785 Nilles Road

31 Great Miami River Bike Path
Trail Head at Waterworks Park, 5133 Groh Lane

32 Miami-Erie Canal Bike Path
Trail Head at Rt. 747/Port Union Road

33 Marsh Park Bike Path
Trail Head at Marsh Park Bait House
6440 River Road

34 Harbin Park Bike Path
Trail Head at Harbin Park Upper Picnic Area
1300 Hunter Road

35 Fairfield Lane Library (5 acres)
1485 Corydale Drive

36 Black Bottom/Fair Play Park (30 acres)
River Road

37 Park Maintenance Building/Harbin Park
6147 Gray Road



SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

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. 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. Tasting menus will be available online at www.fairfield-city.org two weeks before each date. Make it a group outing, table reservations (8 people) are available for \$180 and special pricing is available for groups of 10 or more. For group rates please call 867-5348 and ask for Ben.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
May 8*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
June 12*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
July 10*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
August 14*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

*Kids Night Out available at the Community Arts Center (see page 12 or 16)

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.

The ladies of Fairfield would like to invite more men to this fun and exciting dance social. 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.

This series will not meet in June, July or August. Enjoy the summer and see you in September!

Date	Day	Time
May 15	Friday	8 pm - 12 am

Fees: \$10 admission includes dance class 8 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. (\$7/\$3 with student ID)

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair

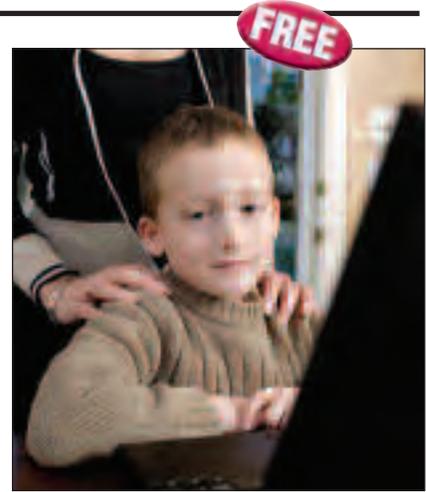
On Saturday, May 9, the Fairfield Kiwanis will be holding it's 10th annual "Kiwanis Kids Rule - Safety Fair" at the Fairfield JUSTICE CENTER on Nilles Road from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission to the fair is FREE! The event will be held rain or shine, and will feature demonstrations by the Fairfield Fire department including their "smokehouse", and the American Red Cross with "Choking Charlie". Other participants include "Coastie", a talking robot from the U.S. Coast Guard, Fairfield police department will be doing fingerprinting. Many other participants will be present, and as always, child safety seat inspections, bike helmets, clowns and concessions will be available. For more information contact Neil Gray at 254-1054.

Date	Day	Time
May 9	Saturday	11 am - 3 pm

Location: Fairfield Justice Center

Cyber-Shield

Cyber-Shield is a presentation given by the City of Fairfield IT Manager, Joseph Waldmann and the City of Fairfield School Resource Officer, Police Officer Kevin Harrington, on Internet safety, sexting, cyber-bullying and the potential dangers of child abduction or abuse. The presentation is an insight into the mind of an online "Groomer." You will learn about some commonly unknown dangers of the Internet and be educated about means by which you can protect yourself and your children from these online dangers. You will also learn about many of the legal ramifications of your online activities. Some are common sense, and some will shock you!



Date	Day	Time
May 14	Thursday	6:30 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Theater

Instructors: City of Fairfield Information Technology Manager Joseph Waldmann and Fairfield School Resource Officer Kevin Harrington

Celebrations! A Flower Show

SPONSORED BY THE FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB

A Standard Flower Show by the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Region 4, will be held at the Community Arts Center May 15-16. This event is open to the public. Come check out this years Best of Show and all of the other prize winners. Entries in the show are open to all amateur gardeners.

Date	Day	Time
May 15	Friday	1 - 9 pm
May 16	Saturday	8 am - 9 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Gallery

Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony

A ceremony and concert will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park to pay tribute to our veterans, both past and present. Guests will include speakers from the AmVets Post #71 and VFW Post #1069. The Hamilton-Fairfield Concert Band will be performing patriotic music and other favorites at Veteran's Memorial Park from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.



Date	Day	Time
May 25	Monday	10 am

Location: Veteran's Memorial Park

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. Bagels from Panera Bread and other 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
June 18	Thursday	10 am - 2pm
August 27	Thursday	10 am - 2 pm

Location: Community Arts Center

Family Stories and a Movie

ALL AGES

A progressive program beginning with stories at the Fairfield Lane Library at 10:00 a.m. and ending with the movie at the Fairfield Community Arts Center at 10:45 a.m.

Date	Day	Time	Show	Fee
June 25	Thursday	10:45 am	<i>Horton Hears a Who</i>	Free
July 23	Thursday	10:45 am	<i>Space Chimp</i>	Free



Family Campout

ALL AGES

SPONSORED BY FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

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

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 27 - 28	Sa - Su	1 pm - 9 am	\$8/\$10

Location: Harbin Park Upper Shelter Area

Sunbonnet Days

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

Join us for guided tours of the Morgan Mansion and the ground's Heritage Gardens; along with a Lincoln presenter and children's activities. Free to the public.

Date	Day	Time
August 7	Friday	12 - 9 pm
August 8	Saturday	12 - 5 pm

Location: Gilbert Farms Park and the Elisha Morgan Mansion, located at 6181 Ross Road

FRIDAY - JULY 3

Party at Village Green Park

Live musical entertainment includes The Blast of Brass Tour 2009, featuring *Second Wind* and *BlueStone Ivory*, and the final round the Fairfield Idol competition on the Village Green Park amphitheater.

Close up at Harbin Park

Enjoy Fairfield's annual fireworks spectacular from atop Harbin Park, the launch site for Rozzi's Famous Fireworks. Be up close for the show. The *Rusty Grisolds* will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. to count down to show time. Note that parking in the park is by pass only.

Fireworkswim at the Aquatic Center

What better place than relaxing around the pool during the big night of Red, White and Kaboom. Situated on the top of the hill adjacent to Harbin Park, the Aquatic Center makes an excellent venue to enjoy the evening spectacular. Entry is \$3 per person (Free to pass holders). Fireworkswim begins at 8 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.

RED, WHITE AND KABOOM
FAIRFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY
FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

RED, WHITE & KABOOM SPONSORS:

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OFFICIAL EVENT RADIO PARTNER: **CLASS 88.9**

Join in the family fun for Fairfield's annual Independence Day celebration. Festivities at Harbin Park, Village Green Park and the Fairfield Aquatic Center, featuring live music, food, and unique activities that define Red, White & Kaboom. Find Red, White & Kaboom online at www.fairfield-city.org for further details and performance schedules as they become available.



THEATER

Cinderella

BY KATHRYN SCHULTZ MILLER

PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT – THEATRE A-Z



This is the timeless children's classic that everyone loves. The play is written by award-winning Ohio playwright and founder of ArtReach Touring Theatre, Kathryn Schultz Miller. *Cinderella* has all the wonderment and joy of the Fairy Godmother, friendly mice, and that magic night when Cinderella meets Prince Charming and her life is changed forever. Running time: 40 minutes.

Date	Performing	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
May 8	Fairfield North Cast	F	7 pm	\$2 All Seats
May 9	FCAC Cast	Sa	2 pm	\$2 All Seats

Moon Over Buffalo

BY KEN LUDWIG

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS



This backstage farce brought Carol Burnett back to Broadway. An acting couple, not exactly the Lunts, are on tour in Buffalo in 1953 with a repertory consisting of Cyrano de Bergerac and Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. Fate has given these thespians one more shot at starring roles in *The Scarlet Pimpernel* movie epic and director Frank Capra himself is in route to Buffalo to catch their matinee performance. Will Charlotte Hay appear or run off with her agent? Will George Hay be sober enough to emote? Will Frank Capra see Cyrano, *Private Lives* or a disturbing mixture of the two? Hysterical misunderstandings pile on madcap misadventures, all of which are magnified by Charlotte's stone-deaf dear mother who manages the theatre.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
May 22	F	8 pm*	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
May 23	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
May 24	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
May 28	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
May 29	F	8 pm*	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
May 30	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student
May 31	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student

*Kids Night Out available for an additional fee (see page 12 or 16)

Fire and Ice Show

PRESENTED BY MAD SCIENCE OF CINCINNATI

Children will be dazzled by the impressive science demonstrations in this spectacular show! From principles of fiery combustion to foggy dry ice storms and a Mad Science burp-flavored potion, audiences will be amazed by what they see, hear, and ugh... taste! Children will also learn that Science & Safety go hand in hand. Ever hear a hammer sizzle or see coins shiver? Did you know you need a triangle to create fire? Here's your chance to hear, see and feel the science! (60-minute program) Also includes a 30 minute science workshop after the show.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
June 23	Tuesday	1:30 pm	\$5 Adults / \$7 Child 12 & under

Location: Community Arts Center Theatre



Summer Spectacular

DIRECTED BY CLAUDIA RUDOLF BARRETT

Claudia Rudolf Barrett's *ballet tech ohio* presents a summer treat. This afternoon of dance includes works coached by honored artist of Russia and founder of the Russian Federation of Ballet, Valery Lantratov as well as Cervilio Amador, principal dancer of the Cincinnati Ballet Company. Don't miss the opportunity to see some of the finest dancers in the area. For more information, visit www.balletechohio.org

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale June 15)
July 19	Su	5 pm	\$15 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student

Magic, Color & Mystery

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

Amazing Cindini's magic show is packed full of laughter, color & mystery that enchants children's minds while entertaining and baffling adults as well.

The show is very interactive with lots of audience participation and excitement, especially when an audience member makes "TRIXY" a live rabbit appear! Children and adults all fall in love with "Teddy" the magic bear and are amazed when he performs an incredible magic trick! Cindini's magic is all clean, family fun and age appropriate. This is a fast paced show that is very entertaining and full of surprises and includes some mind reading and hypnosis. This is a magic show that you won't want to miss! Guaranteed to create magical memories that will be remembered long after the show is over. Also featured in the show will be Abracadaba! Becoming a Magician Campers performing their favorite tricks.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
July 24	F	2:30 pm	\$2 All Seats

Location: Community Arts Center Theatre

Honk, Jr!

PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT —

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

BOOK AND LYRICS BY ANTHONY DREWE

MUSIC BY GEORGE STILES

BASED ON HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S "THE UGLY DUCKLING"

Honk! Junior is a contemporary retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic story, *The Ugly Duckling* and features a score that kids everywhere will enjoy. When Ugly, a large and ungainly bird, first waddles out of his shell with a loud HONK! it's clear that he cannot quack like the others. Join Ugly on his egg-cellent adventure! *Honk! Junior* is performed with simple sets and costumes. No feathers or fur necessary, making it the perfect Broadway Junior musical! 60 minutes.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale June 27)
August 7	F	7 pm	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and under
August 8	Sa	2 pm	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and under



Call to Artists

4th Annual Community Showcase

ENTRY FORMS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE BEGINNING AUGUST 1

The Fairfield Community Arts Center sponsors the annual Community Showcase designed to provide an opportunity for emerging area artists. Some of the best that Greater Cincinnati has to offer is highlighted in artwork from all ages and experience levels. Local artists, ages 18 or older, who have not previously had a private showing and reside within 50 miles of Fairfield are invited to submit works for the juried competition. Show dates are September 19 through November 7 with opening reception on September 18.

GALLERY/ART EXHIBITS

Art on the Green: Queen City Art Club

OPENING MAY 23 THROUGH JULY 11

The Queen City Art Club returns with an exhibit of two-dimensional works in various media, sculptures, and other fine art. The Club was founded in 1976 with the purpose of sharing techniques, talents, artistic growth, and ideas in the whole art spectrum. Men and women from throughout the area share their interest in creating, promoting, and exhibiting fine art. The primary goal of the Club is to promote interest and skill in the creation of fine art for member's own satisfaction and for the pleasure of others. Items will be available for purchase.

Opening reception: May 29 from 6 - 8 p.m with light refreshments

Hilltop Artists

OPENING JULY 25 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5

The Hilltop Artists are a Cincinnati-based group which maintains a membership of about eighteen professional women artists. The club was established 53 years ago and has held a standard of excellence over the years. The original members were residents in and around the College Hill area, hence the name Hilltop Artist. Exhibited works will include watercolor, oil, pen & ink, color pencil, fabric collage, enamel, monotype and monoprint.

Opening reception: July 24 from 6 - 8 p.m. with light refreshments

Nothing kills a program faster...

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

Don't wait too long to register!



PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

AGES 3-6

Kids Night Out

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AGES 3 - 10

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

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	R/NR Fee
May 22	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
May 29	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
June 12	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
July 10	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
August 14	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructors: CAC Staff

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Fun with Clay

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 7/14.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 16 - Jul 28	T	10 - 11 am	\$45/\$50

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Little Naturalists

If your child loves the outdoors, then this is the program for them. The class lets your child enjoy outdoor games, crafts, and nature walks. Environmental awareness and appreciation are introduced in a fun way. *No class 7/6 and 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 15 - Jul 27	M	10 - 11:30 am	\$40/\$45
Summer	Jun 17 - Jul 29	W	10 - 11:30 am	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Harbin Park Shelter #5

Instructor: Missy Burns

Open Preschool Art Time

Children will enjoy stories presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library and then get their creative juices flowing by using different art materials each week. Parents are required to stay. Space is limited so pre-registration is necessary. *No Class 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 19 - Jul 31	F	10 - 11 am	\$12/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Veranda and Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

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S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S OPEN HOUSE

**SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE • MATH • ART • READING
TOGETHER • IN AN • EDUCATIONAL • SURROUNDING**

Come and meet our teachers Ms. Missy and Ms. Steph and see what is so unique about our program. This is a preschool class for 4-6 year-olds that is held on Tuesday - Thursday from 1 - 3 p.m. We follow the Fairfield City School Calendar. We will start class on August 25. Registration for the 2009-2010 School year is now being accepted at the Fairfield Community Arts Center or by phone at 867-5348. Limited Space, don't miss out and register early.

Date	Day	Time
May 28	Thursday	7 - 8 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room



Toddler Time

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 15 - Jul 27	M	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Harbin Park Shelter #6

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Creative Kids

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No Class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 15 - Jul 27	M	1 - 2:30 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Laurie Brown

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Ewwy Goey Science

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments. *No Class 7/14.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 16 - Jul 28	T	11 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

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. *No Class 7/16.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 18 - Jul 30	Th	11 am - 12 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Preschool and Parent Imagination Pottery Workshop

Parent and child will have fun making designs and patterns in clay with everyday objects to create a unique and beautiful piece of pottery to treasure. You and your child will finish your piece by painting them.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
August 17	Monday	6 - 7:30 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Does your child like to help you in the garden? Then, "How Does Your Garden Grow" is the class for them! They will learn techniques of gardening as they plant and grow their own flowers or you just might get one for Mother's Day. So come and join us on our growing experience.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 8	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page

A'ho'y Matey

We are in need of pirates to help us find a buried treasure. Lots of fun will be enjoyed by all. Crafts, games and a treasure hunt will be some of the fun in this one day workshop.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 26	Tuesday	10 - 11:30 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Harbin Park Shelter #5

Instructor: Missy Burns

Games Galore

Do you remember Red Rover, Red Rover and Duck, Duck, Goose? Your child will enjoy the day playing games that may be new to you or a blast from your past. Bring a towel because we just may play a game that your child will get wet.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 29	Friday	9:30 - 11 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Harbin Park Shelter #5

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Summer Trip Tik

Children will enjoy using their imagination and travel to different places. Each day will be different activities and a new traveling destination.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 2	Tuesday	9 - 12 pm	\$20/\$25
June 3	Wednesday	9 - 12 pm	\$20/\$25
June 4	Thursday	9 - 12 pm	\$20/\$25

Pre-register for 3 classes for \$50/\$55

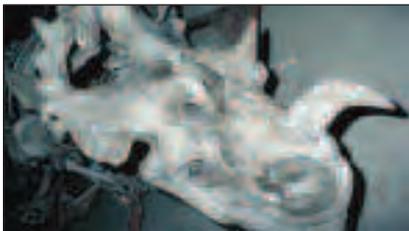
Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns or Stephanie Hocter

Dinosaur Hunt

Just when you thought dinosaurs were extinct. Come join us in a day full of fun learning about dinosaurs. We just might stumble upon some remains of one buried at Harbin Park.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 11	Thursday	9:30 - 11 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Harbin Park Shelter #5

Instructor: Missy Burns

Story-time/Edible Art

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

Date	Day	Time	Theme	R/NR Fee
June 19	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	Father's Day	\$13/\$15

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer



Go Fish

Come and use your imagination and explore what fishing is all about. Kids will make their own kid friendly tackle box and fishing pole. They just may get to see someone catch a real fish.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 24	Wednesday	9:30 - 11 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Marsh Lake

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

July 4th Day

Red, White and Blue. Get ready for the 4th of July holiday with this preschool workshop. Kids will enjoy doing crafts, stories and games with a July 4th theme.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 2	Thursday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter



Space Camp

Explore the galaxy in this new and exciting workshop. Your child will learn about the sun, moon, planets and stars through crafts, stories and games. Hurry and register because there are only so many seats in the space ship.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 17	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas

Hot weather getting to you? Come join in the fun and cool off with our Christmas in July workshop. Crafts, games, and stories are some of the fun activities included in this unique workshop.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 24	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Poolside Fun

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
August 10	Monday	9:30 - 11 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Fairfield Aquatic Center

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter



Family Stories and a Movie

ALL AGES

A progressive program beginning with stories at the Fairfield Lane Library at 10:00 a.m. and ending with the movie at the Fairfield Community Arts Center at 10:45 a.m.

Date	Day	Time	Show	Fee
June 25	Thursday	10:45 am	Horton Hears a Who	Free
July 23	Thursday	10:45 am	Space Chimp	Free



YOUTH PROGRAMS

AGES 6-12

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, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with extended camp hours available. Our excellent staff includes certified school teachers and college students. A staff-to-child ratio of approximately 1 to 10 will be maintained. Planned activities will consist of challenging and fun crafts, cooperative games and contests, swimming at the Fairfield Aquatic Center, hiking and nature activities. Field trips are an integral part of the camp program, with trips such as the Cincinnati Zoo, museums, roller skating and Reds games. 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. Extended Camp is offered before and after Summer Day Camp. Extended Campers can be dropped off between 7:00 and 9:00 am and picked up from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

	Regular Camp 9 am - 4 pm	Extended Camp 7 - 9 am and/or 4 - 6 pm	Part Time 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$100	\$125	\$35/day
Non Resident	\$110	\$140	\$40/day

Weekly Sessions: June 15 - August 21 (No camp on July 3)

Part Time Extended Fees: \$6 per day per child

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.

MULTIPLE WEEK DISCOUNTS/SUMMER FUN CAMP

	Day Camp 9 AM - 4 PM Res/Non-Res	w/Extended Camp 7 - 9 AM AND/OR 4-6 PM Res/Non-Res
1 Week	\$100/\$110	\$125/\$140
2 Weeks	\$190/\$210	\$240/\$270
3 Weeks	\$280/\$310	\$355/\$400
4 Weeks	\$370/\$410	\$470/\$530
5 Weeks	\$460/\$510	\$585/\$660
6 Weeks	\$550/\$610	\$700/\$790
7 Weeks	\$640/\$710	\$815/\$920
8 Weeks	\$730/\$810	\$930/\$1050
9 Weeks	\$820/\$910	\$1045/\$1180
10 Weeks	\$910/\$1010	\$1160/\$1310

SMART Club

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club which children in grades K-4 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 that varies 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	R/NR Fee
2009 - 2010 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

Summer Adventure Camp

AGES 12-15

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department will again have "Adventure Camp" for kids between the ages of 12 and 15. The camp will be offered 4 days a week, Monday through Thursday. The program will offer exciting trips and Park/Community projects. The types of trips that we will take will be Cincinnati Reds game, Sun Lite Pool, Omnimax, Bowling, canoeing, and many other adventures will be part of the fun. Campers are dropped off at the Grange Hall located on Joe Nuxhall Way (formally known as Forest Lake Lane) and campers will be picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd.

**All Sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with extended camp available in the morning from 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the afternoon.*

	Regular Camp 9 am - 5 pm	Extended Camp 7 - 9 am and/or 5 - 6 pm	Part Time 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$80	\$105	\$35/day
Non Resident	\$90	\$120	\$40/day

Weekly Sessions: June 15 - August 20

Part Time Extended Fees: \$6 per day per child

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.

MULTIPLE WEEK DISCOUNTS/SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

The 2009 fee schedule with reduced rates for additional weeks is as follows:

	Adventure Camp 9 AM - 5 PM Res/Non-Res	w/Extended Camp 7-9 AM AND/OR 5-6 PM Res/Non-Res
1 Week	\$80/\$90	\$105/\$120
2 Weeks	\$150/\$170	\$200/\$230
3 Weeks	\$220/\$250	\$295/\$340
4 Weeks	\$290/\$330	\$390/\$450
5 Weeks	\$360/\$410	\$485/\$560
6 Weeks	\$430/\$490	\$580/\$670
7 Weeks	\$500/\$570	\$675/\$780
8 Weeks	\$570/\$650	\$770/\$890
9 Weeks	\$640/\$730	\$865/\$1000
10 Weeks	\$710/\$810	\$960/\$1110

More Youth Programs on next page

Kids Night Out

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AGES 3 - 10

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy dinner (Pizza will be 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)	R/NR Fee
May 22	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
May 29	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
June 12	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
July 10	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15
August 14	F	6 - 10 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructors: CAC Staff

ARTS AND CRAFTS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cartooning for Kids

From cartoon characters, comic strip, animation, and caricatures, students will learn all about cartooning. While using pen and ink techniques, markers, and colored pencils, kids will get a chance to use their creativity to create cartoons of all sorts. *No class 6/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 13	M	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Color Explosion!

Allow kids to take art by storm and create great pieces of work by exploring color beyond just crayons and markers. Kids will use their creative minds to experiment and use colored pastels, watercolor, and dye to create works of art.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 24	M	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler



Project Art! Scholarship Fund

Scholarship opportunities are available to give Preschoolers through 12th graders the opportunity to participate in the arts at the Fairfield Community Arts Center regardless of their ability to pay. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for an application.

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 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 24 - Jul 16	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Family Pottery

This class is a great opportunity for a parent and child to spend time together creating something fun! You and your child will learn basic hand-building and decorating techniques. Instructors strive for a fun and creative partnership with parents and children. Fee includes all materials and firings for one parent and one child. \$50 per additional child or parent. *No class 6/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 14	T	6 - 8 pm	\$110/\$115

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sidewalk Art



This hands-on workshop will allow artists of all ages to display their talent at Village Green during the Annual Village Green Fine Arts Fair. There will be an instructor on hand to assist. Chalk will be provided.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 20	Saturday	11 am - 5 pm	FREE

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Parent and Child Pottery Workshop

Parent and child will have fun exploring clay together, choosing and creating and then painting their tooth brush holder, tube box, lantern, or vase.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 29	Monday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Pottery Wheel Workshop

AGES 10 AND UP

Children will explore the pottery wheel. Learn about the wheel itself, and then experience making a bowl with the help of one of the instructors.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 13	Monday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



Uniquely Yours Pottery Workshop

Children will make a dog, cat, fish or a creature from their own imagination. We will give the children instructions on basic constructions and then we let their imagination loose to create their own animal!

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 20	Monday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Imagination Pottery Workshop

This workshop is designed to help the children bring out their imagination on how to take everyday items and use them in ways to texture and make patterns in their pottery that they have created. Children will also paint their pieces.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
August 7	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Flip Flop and Bag

Come with a plain pair of flip flops and come home with a one of a kind pair with a matching draw string bag. You supply the pair of Flip flops, we provide everything else.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 5	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Father's Day Edible Gift

Don't know what to give dad for Father's Day? Bring home an edible masterpiece to give to him or a special male in your life.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
June 20	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Red, White and Blue Cake Decorating

Need to bring a dessert to your 4th of July picnic? Get it done early at this 2 hour workshop. Bring a rectangle cake and we provide everything else for you to bring home a master piece that everyone at the picnic will be talking about.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 2	Thursday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Nintendo DS Case

Sew your very own travel case for your Nintendo DS. The game system and games will fit in this case. This workshop is for girls and boys. No sewing experience needed, but helpful.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 8	Wednesday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Melinda Timmester

T-Shirt Messenger Bag

What do you do with all those t-shirts? We have an idea for one. Make a messenger bag out of it. Everyone will be asking you where you got that cool bag. After Registering please drop off a t-shirt at the front desk at the Fairfield Community Arts Center by July 24. Instructor needs to prep all t-shirts before class begins so there is enough time to finish at the workshop. Make sure your name is on it.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
July 31	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Melinda Timmester

MUSIC YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jumbie Jam Performers

AGE 8-12

In this ongoing performing group, students learn to play songs and perfect performing skills on the Jumbie Jam, a child-sized steel drum, also called a pan. In the past, this unique group has performed at the Waterford, Holly Days, Ronald McDonald house, at the Glenwood Gardens Park and opened for the Miami Steel Drum Band during the summer concert series. The prerequisite for this class is prior participation in a Jumbie Jam class or 2008 Summer Jumbie Jam Camp. Please contact the instructors with any questions at taleonhardt@earthlink.com.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jun 18 - Jul 30	Th	5:15 - 6 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Angela and Todd Leonhardt

Group Guitar Lessons - Intermediate

AGE 10 AND UP

Take it to the next Chord. Designed for students with some guitar playing experience or have taken the beginner group guitar class. 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 if you have taken the beginner class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 22 - Jul 20	M	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55*

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Dale Timmester

ARTS CAMPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Pottery Camp I

This camp is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. Children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jun 15 - 19	M - F	1 - 4 pm	\$80/\$85

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

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Dance Camp Musical

Do you wanna Rock and Roll this summer? Then get ready to shake up your summer with Dance Camp Musical presented by the Fairfield City Starz Dance Program. This year we'll groove it up to the beat of Radio Disney and shimmy to the hits from High School Musical Three! This fun dance camp is designed for students ages 5-15 from the beginner to the experienced dancer. 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 "graduation" performance on Friday when we present "Dance Camp Musical" at 12 pm for the early class and 7 pm for the evening class, 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	R/NR Fee
Jun 22 - 26	M - F	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	\$80/\$85
Jun 22 - 26	M - F	4:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$85

Location: Community Room
Instructor: Jeannie Meyers and Andrea Parks

Jumbie Jam Steel Drum Camp

Welcome to the world of steel drumming! Get bitten by the Pan Jumbie! Come and experience the Caribbean culture while learning to play the steel drums. Students will have fun with hands-on playing experience while learning about the history and culture of where this tropical music was born. Camp participants will show off what they learn on July 30 as the opening act for Miami Steel Drum Band during the Thursday night summer concert series at Village Green. This camp is a pre-requisite for the Jumbie Jam Performers group offered in Fall and Spring sessions.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 6 - 10	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	\$80/\$85

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Angela and Todd Leonhardt

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board

The mission...

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

Break-A-Leg Theatre 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 classroom style on our stage on July 18th.

Break-A-Leg (AGES 7 - 11)

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 6 - 17	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	\$120/\$130

Location: Theatre
Instructor: April Osborne

Creative Drama (AGES 12 - 15)

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 6 - 17	M - F	1 - 4 pm	\$120/\$130

Location: Theatre
Instructor: April Osborne



*If you can dream...
You can draw!*

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructors: KidzArt Instructor Krista Rousch

KidzArt I: Discover Animals from Around the World

AGES 6-8

During this camp, students will explore different animals and cultures around the world. As they do so, they will create exciting animal-inspired pieces from a variety of artist grade media including acrylic paint and Sculpey clay. Students will have the opportunity to learn to draw kangaroos and armadillos along with other amazing animals. This is a special 3 day camp that will explore 2-D and 3-D projects. All New Projects! All material is included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jun 29 - Jul 1	M - W	9 am - 12 pm	\$89

KidzArt II: Discover Animals from Around the World

AGES 9-12

During this camp, students will explore different animals and cultures around the world. As they do so, they will create exciting animal-inspired pieces from a variety of artist grade media including acrylic paint and Sculpey clay. Students will have the opportunity to learn to draw kangaroos and armadillos along with other amazing animals. This is a special 3 day camp that will explore 2-D and 3-D projects. All New Projects! All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jun 29 - Jul 1	M - W	1 - 4 pm	\$89



Become a mad scientist this summer. Instructors from Mad Science of Cincinnati will lead campers in engaging hands-on science experiments that are so much fun that they will forget they are educational. This exciting camp will explore the following topics giving campers the chance to spark their imagination, while participating in interactive science activities. Camp includes many take home projects.

Acids & Bases: Uncover the secrets of chemistry and the effects acids and bases have on our daily lives. Learn how to use household chemicals in new ways, make your own acid and base reactions. See how vinegar and baking soda can put out a fire, and take home your own canister cannon!

Dry Ice: Explore the 3 states of matter. Turn water to ice in 30 seconds, build a giant bubbling potion, carbonate plain drinking water and create the same awesome smoke illusions used in the movies. Take home your own Mad Science "Cool" Cup.

Matter of Fact: Investigate the ingredients of the universe; atoms, molecules and elements! Build your own marshmallow molecules! Use our secret formula to make your own Mad Science Putty!

Slime! Explore the exciting world of polymers, the chemical reactions we use to create them and the inner workings of silly putty. Transform two regular liquids into an oozing batch of your very own slime to take home.



Rocket Demo: Discover the dynamics of rocket flight. Get your hands-on our scale rockets while learning how and why they fly. Take part in a NASA-style launching of model rockets that soar into the air and then return to earth by parachute. Investigate alternate rocket fuels, with air powered rockets, too.

Rocket Building: Build your very own model rocket. A great way to investigate space flight and Newton's third law of motion!

Stunt Planes & Gliders: The Wright Brothers would be proud as we follow in their footsteps and learn the fundamental principles of flight. Build a "football" glider, control surfaces and your very own Delta Dart stunt plane. You'll be a Top Gun after this class!

Space...The Final Frontier: The mission: to take an exciting look at planets, moons, comets, and the stars...to boldly go where bright young minds love to go. Children will return from their mission with their own operational space shuttle.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 13 - 17	M - F	1 - 4 pm	\$110/\$115

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room C
Instructors: Mad Science of Cincinnati

Food From Around the World Camp 2

AGES 6 - 15

Travel the world in just 5 days. Children will get to experience foods from different countries while creating their own edible masters pieces. Took the camp last year? That's ok, we have new recipes and a new cookbook.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 20 - 24	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	\$80/\$90

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room C
Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Abracadabra! Becoming a Magician Camp

Magicians are some of the world's best performers. This camp will teach the tricks of the trade used to wow audiences again and again. This one of a kind camp will consist of learning to perform professional quality magic tricks while developing your own entertaining routine. If you already have a few magic tricks in your repertoire, this camp will help you create a winning performance. Camp includes a bag of professional magic tricks. All magicians will be featured in a magic showcase on July 24 at 2:30 pm.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 20 - 24	M - F	1 - 4 pm	\$110/\$115

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: The Amazing Cindini

CSI: Discovering Forensics Camp

AGES 10 - 15

Hooked on CSI? Find out how real Fairfield Crime Scene Technicians figure out the Who Dunit's! This camp will show you what a crime scene really is, how to find and lift fingerprints, how to classify fingerprints (including your own), how to cast and collect shoeprints, tire prints and tool marks, alternative light source and a fun end of camp skills competition.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 20 - 24	M - F	1 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Fairfield Justice Center
Instructor: Fairfield Police Crime Scene Investigators

Pottery Camp II

This camp is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. Children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 27 - 31	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	\$80 /\$85

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Maggie & Kevin Carpenter

Children's Musical Theater Camp

AGES 10 - 15 (AGE 9 ACCEPTED IF PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN THEATER A-Z)

After the success of this camp last summer, we will once again be offering a Summer Musical Theater Camp! Be a part of this year's musical production, *Honk! Jr.* This two-week camp includes intense training in singing, dancing, and character development. Children will bring this theater production to life by showcasing their talents on stage Aug 7 & 8 at the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on July 18 from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. 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.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 27 - Aug 7	M - F	1 - 5 pm	\$150/\$160

Location: Community Arts Center Theater
Instructors: Director April Osborne and Music Director Ben Schneider

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Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscoccer.com
Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield Optimist SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org
Jamie Blanton fosasoccer@gmail.com

TOP Soccer (for children with special needs)

www.cincytopsoccer.com
Bob Schindler (Cinn. Area North Pres.) . . 588-4980

Butler County Challenger Baseball

(for children with special needs)

www.bcchallenger.org
Eric Pohlman (Chairman)

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Kim Braunig (Braunig1@cinci.rr.com) . . . 376-0358

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa
Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfield-city.org/guides
Rain Out Hotline 829-7292
president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

www.leaguelineup.com/fyca
Jennifer Head jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvymca.org
Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

www.fybctomahawks.org
Terrence Mitchell 939-2422
fyba@fuse.net

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/FairfieldLAX/>
Matt Comstock 942-4131
FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoogroups.com

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfielddywc
Jake Jacobs 858-3071

Nuts about Nature Camp

AGES 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	R/NR Fee
Aug 3 - 7	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Harbin Park Shelter #2

Instructor: Missy Burns and Stephanie Hocter



Jr. Boot Camp

AGES 6 - 12

I don't know what you've been told, Jr. Boot Camp kids are hard to hold. Sound Off! Have your child start the school year off on the right track with fitness and health! This camp will provide a fun approach to fitness and healthy lifestyle choices in a fun and inspirational manner. Your child will participate in relay fitness, games; learn the proper way to work with light weights, stability balls, and resistance tubes and all around fitness fun. They will also participate in a hands-on approach to making and eating nutritionally sound snacks and proper portion control!

This fun week of fitness will wrap with a graduation ceremony, boot camp style, and a field trip to a local fast food restaurant so your child can see healthy options can prevail even when eating on the run.

Spots are limited! Sign up early for this fun filled week of fitness and healthy lifestyle choices. One, Two, Three, Four, Jr. Boot Camp kids, with health and fitness you will score!

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Aug 10 - 14	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Community Arts Center

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Fitness Staff



Digital Photography Camp

Develop your photography skills by learning and practicing the fundamentals of selection, composition, exposure and creative controls. This camp presents practical tips and techniques to improve your day-to-day photos or create memorable images of family and travel. Children need to bring their own digital camera.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Aug 10 - 14	M - F	1 - 4pm	\$65 /\$70

Location: Community Arts Center

Instructor: Jason Harville

Arts in the Park: All DAY CAMP

Join us for a week of Arts in the Park before heading back to school. This all day camp features instruction from artists in edible art, pottery, theater, mixed media, drawing, painting, and sewing. This camp will meet at the Community Arts Center and venture out to Village Green Park for art instruction (weather permitting).

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Aug 17 - 21	M - F	7 am - 6 pm	\$125 /\$140

Location: Community Arts Center

Instructor: Staff

WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Girl Scout Workshops

Girl Scout Workshops are offered at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Most Brownie Try-its and Jr. Badges can be earned in one day. See the list below of ones that are offered. For more information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.

Brownies	Juniors
Dancercize	Sew Simple
Eat Right, Stay Healthy	Sounds of Music
Make it, Eat it	Ceramics and Clay
Stitch It Together	"Making Hobbies"
Let's Pretend	Theater
Computer Smarts	The Choice is Yours
Senses	Looking Your Best
Point, Click, and Go	Safety
Science Wonders	Science Sleuth
Science in Action	Yarn and Fabric
Friends Are Fun	
Making Music	
Puppets , Dolls and Plays	
Manners	
Colors and Shapes	
Numbers and Shapes	

THANKS VOLUNTEERS

For the first quarter of 2009, here are some of the events and places where volunteers made a difference:

January

Father/Daughter Dance: Katie Burns, Jesse Enderle, Travis Stapleton, Greg Mayhall, Brenden Miller, Bob Schultz, and Amanda Wittmer.

Ushers: Charlie Shelton, Toby Ruben, Eli Shupe, Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, LaVerne Stritholt, Jeanne Williams, Marian Alf, Joan Sebastian, and Tom Schmick.

City Council Meeting at the Community Arts Center: Debbie Rhees and Florence Smith.

Employee Dinner: Franklin Thomas, Diane Thomas, Mildred Holland, Greg LoBuono, Joan Sebastian, and Peggy Collins.

February

Mom and Me Tea: Alexis Burnett, Alexandra Burnett, Kathryn Schmahl, Leah Katz, Glauca Terasaka, Brittani Stapleton, Travis Stapleton, Amanda Wittmer, Katie Burns and Charlie Shelton.

Blood Drive: Shirley Grant, Nancy White, Marian Alf, Ruth Green, and Fran Bobo.

Arts Fair: Rachel Bomkamp and Charlie Shelton.

Ushers: Donna Hart, Cory Hart, Marian Alf, Charlie Shelton, Bob Kinner, Mildred Holland, Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, LaVerne Stritholt, Jean Thomas, Ruth Schindler, Bob Schindler, Ginny Dollar, Florence Smith, Greg LoBuono, Michael Jung, Joan Scanlon, Debbie Daniels, Pat Ragland, Eli Shupe, Jeanne Williams, and Dottie Briede

City Council Meeting: Debbie Rhees and Florence Smith.

Bingo: Martha Sagel and Nancy White.

Sr. Lounge: Ann Raab, Dave Raab, Bob Schultz, Harry Stark, Jackie Baumann, and Charlie Shelton.

Newsletter Mailing: Don Moore, Gay Moore, Harry Stark, Mildred Holland, Shirley Scrimizzi, Carol Emrick, Fran Bobo, Peggy Collins, Donna Hart, Bob Schultz and Dave Raab.

March

City Council Meeting: Debbie Rhees and Florence Smith.

Celtic Festival: Marilyn Seither, Shirley Howard, Charlie Shelton, Marian Alf, Ruth Schindler, Carolyn Cassel and Jeanne Williams.

Ushers - Eli Shupe, Greg LoBuono, Jean Thomas, Mildred Holland, Pat Ragland, Debbie Daniels, Peggy Collins, Mike Debo, Marian Alf, Carolyn Cassel, and Charlie Shelton, Nancy Kemper, and Jeanne Williams.

SMART Club/Children's Room: Kingsley Asiedu.

Senior Lounge: Harry Stark, Andrew Norman, Jackie Baumann, Charlie Shelton, Dave Raab, Ann Raab, and Bob Schultz.

Bingo: Martha Sagel and Nancy White.

Ongoing

Mail Couriers: Bob Schultz, Fred Frey, Greg LoBuono, Jerri Williams-Wilson, Dave Raab, Joan Sebastian, Erv Swillinger, Barb Wollbeck, and Darvin Mueller.

Municipal Court Volunteers: Shirley Howard, George Schwartz and Franklin Thomas.

Have your birthday party at the Community Arts Center

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Center. Plan an Ice Cream Sundae Party or Pizza Party, then add on a workshop to take your celebration to new heights. Reserve your party by calling the Community Arts Center at 867-5348.

(Please note that all prices are subject to change)

Party Packages

Ice Cream Sundae Party

This option includes a cupcake cake, vanilla ice cream (*with whipped cream and cherries!*), your choice of one syrup, and four toppings, and a drink. The event includes party supplies (*cups, utensils, plates, napkins, etc.*), a party attendant, 1½ hour facility rental, and a special gift for the guest of honor. Best of all, we clean up after the party.

Syrup (Pick 1)	Toppings (Pick 4)	Drinks
Chocolate	Chocolate Chips	Fruit Punch
Strawberry	Butterscotch Chips	
Carmel	Peanut Butter Cup	
	Sprinkles	
	Heath Chips	
	M&Ms	
	Nuts	
	Oreos	

Number of Guests	Up to 8	9-16	17-24	25-32
	\$125	\$145	\$165	\$185

Each additional guest is \$4

Pizza Party

We'll toss in a fresh, piping hot pizza with one topping from Fairfield Pizza, then serve up a cupcake cake, vanilla ice cream and drinks (*fruit punch*). The cost includes party supplies (*cups, utensils, plates, napkins, etc.*), a party attendant, 1½ hour facility rental, and a special gift for the guest of honor. Best of all, we clean up after the party.

Number of Guests	Up to 8 (2 Pizzas)	9-16 (3 Pizzas)	17-24 (4 Pizzas)	25-32 (5 Pizzas)
	\$160	\$180	\$210	\$240

Each additional guest is \$4

Customized Add-ons

In addition to the standard packages, you can customize your party to include a special theme, add games & prizes, and/or pick a craft activity.

Choose Your Own Decorations: For an additional \$35 you can pick your own theme for your party decorations, plates, napkins, and cake for 8 guests. An additional \$10 for each additional 8 guests.

Games with Prizes: For an additional \$35, your party can enjoy two age appropriate games with prizes, lead by our party attendant.

Party Favor Bags: For an additional \$3.50 per bag, we will create goodie bags for your entire party. Bags include candy and other small prizes with a general birthday theme.

Craft: For an additional \$2 per person, your guest can get creative with one age appropriate craft. This activity, lead by our attendant, makes for great party favors that your guests can take home.

Workshop Add-ons

All workshops require a minimum of 8 guests (age 6 and up) and require a non-refundable \$30 set up fee due at time of booking. A list of projects for all workshops are available upon requests.

Pottery: For an additional \$6 per person, your party will receive 1 hour in our Art Studio (with instructor) painting a ceramic tile or hand building their own seasonal project out of clay. Projects will be ready for pick up approximately 2 weeks after party.

Edible Art: For an additional \$6 per person, your party will receive 45 minutes of instructor lead fun creating edible masterpieces.

Woodworking: For an additional \$7 per person, your party will receive 45 minutes of instructor lead fun utilizing tools to complete a wooden project for the kids to take home.

Jewelry Making: For an additional \$6 per person, guests can enjoy 1 hour of instructor lead fun making cool beads out of clay and then designing your own necklace or bracelet.

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop: For an additional \$15 per person, guests can enjoy 1 hour of fun with Karla Arnold, professional workshop leader, bring a cuddly stuffed animal to life by hand stuffing it, filling it with a rainbow wish star and naming it with a birth certificate. Clothes and other items can be ordered for an additional cost.

Bella Bee Workshop: "The Ultimate Traveling Glamour Girls Workshop" - For an additional \$15 per person, girls of all ages can enjoy this positive, character building, glamour girl makeover lead by professional workshop leader, Karla Arnold. During the workshop, girls will create trendy shimmer and shine looks on the outside while learning the importance of beauty that comes from within. Each guest will receive a Glitter Glam basic package including 4 standard Glitter Glam products (eye gel, body glitz, lip gloss, and nail polish) a fashion accessory, Bella Bee Glam Bag and Pledge Card. The Birthday Queen will receive a photo keepsake book.

Themed Packages

Take the party over the top with a themed party that includes themed invitations, decorations, plates, napkins, cake and party favors for children 12 and under. (Package prices are for up to 16 guests, unless otherwise noted. Additional guests are \$4 per person.)

Choose Your Own Theme Party (all ages): For an additional \$75, you choose a theme and we will design a party especially for your birthday boy or girl. This party package includes theme decorations, party supplies and 2 games with prizes lead by our birthday party attendant.

Hocus Pocus Party (all ages): For an additional \$200, your guests will experience magic like never before. Charlie Cadabra, the Magician will complete a 40 minute interactive, hands on magic show that is out of this world. Each guest will receive a goody bag that includes a magic hat and wand. This party includes 1 additional hour in the Children's Room.

Carnival Party (all ages): For an additional \$75, your guests will be entertained they entire party by playing 2 carnival games (with prizes) and creating their own spin art as a party favor. This party includes an additional ½ hour in the Children's Room.

Cooking Up Fun Party (ages 4 and up): For an additional \$150, children will get a chance to get messy while having fun cooking their own pizza and decorating their own birthday cupcake. Each guest receives an apron and chef hat as a party favor. This party includes ½ additional hour in the Children's Room.

Fireman Fiesta (all ages): For an additional \$100, Your party comes complete with 1 firefighter themed games with prizes and goody bag that includes a fire hat and badge! To make this event special we can make arrangements for Fairfield Fire Department staff (if available) to bring a fire pumper to the CAC for a show-and-tell for the kids.

Princess Party (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child's dreams can come true. Your party will come complete with 1 game with prizes that any princess would love to play. Each guest will also decorate their own princess tiara. We won't forget the bling bling, which will be included in a goody bag for each guest.

Calling all Superheroes (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child can become a Superhero. Guests of your party will create their own superhero's mask. This super fun birthday party package also includes one Superhero game (with prizes) and goody bags full of superhero accessories.

Jumbie Jam (ages 5 and up): For an additional \$200, you and your guests can get bitten by the Pan Jumbie! This unique party experience provides fun and excitement for all! Your child and his/her friends will be transported to the Caribbean Islands while learning how to play actual steel drums! Party package includes games, hands-on experience playing pan with authentic Caribbean music, each guest will go home with a goody bag full of island treasures. (Up to 10 guests)

KidzArt Party (all ages): For an additional \$150, your party will be guided by a certified KidzArt instructor through an exciting art extravaganza. Each guest will get to take home their very own colorful masterpiece. Projects to choose from are painted piggy banks, book, marbleizing, drawing Project, canvas tote bag or painting on a canvas board. All art supplies are included and the birthday boy/girl receives their very own KidsArt T-shirt. This party includes an additional hour in the children's room (Up to 12 guests, additional guest are \$8)

TEENS & ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP

Summer Adventure Camp

AGES 12-15

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department will again have "Adventure Camp" for kids between the ages of 12 and 15. The camp will be offered 4 days a week, Monday through Thursday. The program will offer exciting trips and Park/Community projects. The types of trips that we will take will be Cincinnati Reds game, Sun Lite Pool, Omnimax, Bowling, canoeing, and many other adventures will be part of the fun. Campers are dropped off at the Grange Hall located on Joe Nuxhall Way (formally known as Forest Lake Lane) and campers will be picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd.

**All Sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with extended camp available in the morning from 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the afternoon.*

	Regular Camp 9 am - 5 pm	Extended Camp 7 - 9 am and/or 5 - 6 pm	Part Time 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$80	\$105	\$35/day
Non Resident	\$90	\$120	\$40/day

Weekly Sessions: June 15 - August 20

Part Time Extended Fees: \$6 per day per child

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.

MULTIPLE WEEK DISCOUNTS/SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

The 2009 fee schedule with reduced rates for additional weeks is as follows:

	Adventure Camp 9 AM - 5 PM Res/Non-Res	w/Extended Camp 7-9 AM AND/OR 5-6 PM Res/Non-Res
1 Week	\$80/\$90	\$105/\$120
2 Weeks	\$150/\$170	\$200/\$230
3 Weeks	\$220/\$250	\$295/\$340
4 Weeks	\$290/\$330	\$390/\$450
5 Weeks	\$360/\$410	\$485/\$560
6 Weeks	\$430/\$490	\$580/\$670
7 Weeks	\$500/\$570	\$675/\$780
8 Weeks	\$570/\$650	\$770/\$890
9 Weeks	\$640/\$730	\$865/\$1000
10 Weeks	\$710/\$810	\$960/\$1110

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Break-A-Leg Theatre 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 classroom style on our stage on July 18th.

Break-A-Leg (AGES 7 - 11)

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 6 - 17	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	\$120/\$130

Location: Community Arts Center Theater

Instructor: April Osborne

Creative Drama (AGES 12 - 15)

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 6 - 17	M - F	1 - 4 pm	\$120/\$130

Location: Community Arts Center Theater

Instructor: April Osborne

Children's Musical Theater Camp

AGES 10 - 15 (AGE 9 ACCEPTED IF PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN THEATER A-Z)

After the success of this camp last summer, we will once again be offering a Summer Musical Theater Camp! Be a part of this year's musical production, *Honk! Jr.* This two-week camp includes intense training in singing, dancing, and character development. Children will bring this theater production to life by showcasing their talents on stage Aug 7 & 8 at the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Audition packets must be picked up at time

of enrollment and auditions will be held on July 18 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 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.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jul 27 - Aug 7	M - F	1 - 5 pm	\$150/\$160

Location: Community Arts Center Theater

Instructors: Director April Osborne and Music Director Ben Schneider

ARTS AND CRAFTS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Drawing Studio

AGES 16 AND UP

In this class the fundamentals of drawing will be taught, demonstrated and practiced. Students will work from still life set-ups using graphite or charcoal. Beginners will work with simple objects. Advanced students will work with more complex compositions. This is a great class for anyone preparing a portfolio for college. *No class 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 15	W	6 - 8 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler



Fashion Illustration

Discover the fashion designer in you. This class will help you discover inspiration, develop observation techniques, and create fashion drawings in both color and black-and-white media.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	W	6 - 8 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

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. *No class 6/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 14	T	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center

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 their 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 21 - Sep 1	T	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center

Instructor: Jason Harville

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email. *No class 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 8	W	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Jason Harville

Potter's Wheel

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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	T	6 - 8 pm	\$95/\$100

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

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 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 15	W	1 - 3 pm	\$95/\$100
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 15	W	6 - 8 pm	\$95/\$100
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	W	1 - 3 pm	\$95/\$100
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	W	6 - 8 pm	\$95/\$100

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Cakeful of Flowers

First time ever cake workshop for Adults/Teens. Come join us in this fun filled workshop and design a beautiful cake for mom. Learn an easy basket weave technique while making mom or that special person in your life a basketful of flowers she will never forget.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 9	Saturday	10 - 11 am	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Scrapbooking (Teens to Adults)

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

Need a place to scrapbook? Well come join us. Bring your own supplies but we will provide lots of sizzix die-cuts, punches and scissors and now the usage of the CRICUT MACHINE. There will also be a staff attendant there to help with new ideas or to help with a beginner. A drink and a small snack will be provided. We also offer babysitting for those kids that are potty trained, see Kids Night Out information for details.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
May 8	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
June 12	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
July 10	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
August 14	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

More programs for Teens & Adults on next page



DANCE AND FITNESS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Summer Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Beginner and Advanced Belly Dance, Beginner Pilates, Body Sculpting, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Basics, Core & More, Nia, Pilates, Salsa Instructional Classes, Spinning*, Strength & Sculpt, Tai Chi for Health, and Yoga (The Pass does not include Senior or Youth Fitness programs). There is no need to register for individual classes; the Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed above (*class maximums will apply*). A limited number of passes are available.

Passes will be available for sale beginning May 13th for residents and May 15th for non residents of Fairfield. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the winter and spring sessions as possible (*the pass expires August 29, 2009*).

\$125/\$135* for 2 summer sessions

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

Advanced Belly Dancing

NEW DAY FOR SUMMER ONLY

This advanced 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 6/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 13	M	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 24	M	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. By using a variety of music and visualization techniques, riders can develop a strong mind-body connection that will build with each ride. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 6/29 - 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 15	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 16	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 26	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*

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

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructors: Amy Walanski (T/Th @ 8:15 pm), Wayne Holmes (M/W @ 8:15 pm), Stefanie Martin (Sa)

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. Lightweights, resistance bands, and stability balls are used to achieve a creative combination of muscle toning and stretching. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 6/29 - 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 15	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 15	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 15	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 26	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 26	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 26	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*

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

Locations: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio (2 pm), Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio (7:15 pm, 8:15 pm & Sa)

Instructors: JoBeth Yambrich (2 pm), Bob Combes (7:15 pm, 8:15 pm & Sa)

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 6/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 13	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47*
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 24	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47*

**Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee*

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 6/30 & 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 16	T/Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 16	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	T/Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance /Fitness Studio

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 attire. *No class 6/30 & 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 17	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 28	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

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. Strong toned muscles increase metabolism and your body's flexibility. This class will help you tone your body and have no impact on your joints. 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 6/30 & 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 16	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: TBA

Core and More

A combination of strength and endurance exercises performed in a sequence to ensure optimal results. This extremely efficient technique can be specifically tailored for your needs with a variety of strength activities, cardio respiratory activities, and a combination of the two. Once you get moving you will not want to stop. *No class 6/30 & 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 16	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: TBA

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together. *No class 6/30 & 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 14	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 15	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Youth Salsa Instructional Class



FOR TEENS AGES 13 AND UP

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. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 6/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 14	T	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	T	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the newest and hottest dancing sensation to hit the dance floor since Swing. This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Starting with the basics will make your dancing experience much more enjoyable and create a smooth transition into working with a partner. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 6/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 14	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

Salsa Instructional Intermediate

Continue learning all of the hot Salsa moves in this class specially designed for those that have mastered the basics in Beginner Salsa or have adequate dance experience. Build on the fundamentals learned in the beginner class and take your moves to an entirely new level, on your way to working with a partner. Partners are not required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 6/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 14	T	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	T	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

Beginner Belly Dance

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact work-out with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreographies, the artistry of the dance is uplifting. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well being, and its great fun. Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 15	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Once students become familiar with the Hatha Yoga practice, the emphasis will shift to perfecting poses, developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and grace. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Some classes may be held outside in the park. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction. *No class 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 15	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Elisha Morgan Mansion

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

So everyone can enjoy

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department strives to make its facilities, programs, activities and events accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities. In that regard, the department will make any reasonable modifications to our facilities, programs, activities and events outlined in the Fairfield Flyer to ensure accessibility to such individuals.

What is Inclusion?

Inclusion provides people with or without disabilities the opportunity to experience recreation together. Inclusion does not detract from the recreation experience or hold back people without disabilities. Inclusion helps foster acceptance of diverse abilities, builds communication and understanding, and provides fulfilling experiences for all involved.

Cooperative Endeavors

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department encourages working together with other Special Populations service agencies, organizations and/or community recreation providers to realize mutual interests and goals of providing community-based recreation and leisure programs, activities, services and opportunities for special populations.



Playground Structures

Gilbert Farms Park, Grange Park, and Village Green Park offer accessible play areas with play structures that also meet ADA Requirements.

Fishing

Fairfield's Marsh Fishing Lake offers free fishing on Wednesdays for individuals with disabilities (catch and release only). The lake has two floating docks and paved pathways from the parking lot, allowing for easy accessibility. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road. For more information, please call Brad Williams at 896-8407.

Swimming

The Fairfield Aquatic Center offers zero depth entry into the wading pool that features a play structure with many accessible components. Both the Men's and Women's changing rooms as well as showers meet ADA standards. The Aquatic Center also invites you to involve yourself in a specialized swimming class with one of our lifeguards on a one-on-one basis. For more information, please contact Taylor Cox at 939-2782.

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 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Holly Gerth

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 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

SOCIAL DANCE

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Beginner Ballroom Dancing

Learn the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Start with the basic steps and move into leading and following and the art of dancing with a partner. Partners are recommended, smooth soled shoes a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jul 17 - Aug 7	F	7 - 8:15 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Ballroom Intermediate/Advanced Dancing

Learn more steps in the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Included is an introduction to Cha Cha, a fun and practical dance that will enhance what you have learned and will expand your abilities. Partners are highly recommended, smooth soled shoes are a must. Participants must have taken two or more beginner level classes from Carolyn before taking this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jul 17 - Aug 7	F	8:15 - 9:30 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin



SENIOR ADULTS/55 PLUS

YOUR CONNECTION TO PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
FOR ADULTS 55 YEARS AND BETTER!

Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot allowing easier accessibility to the lounge.

55 Plus Newsletter

55 Plus News is a bi-monthly newsletter for adults 55 years and better. The publication details upcoming events and programs offered through the Parks & Recreation Department at the Community Arts Center. If you wish to be added to the 55 Plus mailing list, please call the Parks office at 867-5348.

For More Information

Contact Brad Williams, Senior Adult Programmer
Phone: 896-8407

Email: seniors@fairfield-city.org

Web: www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors

CARDS & GAMES

Activity	Day	Time	Location
500	T	1 pm	Senior Lounge
BINGO	Th	3 pm	Community Room
Bridge Tournament	F	12:45 pm	Senior Lounge
Euchre	Th	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Hand & Foot	T/F	10 am	Senior Lounge
Hearts	W	10 am	Senior Lounge
Left, Right, Center	Th	4 pm	Community Room
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm	Community Room
Pinochle NEW	T	10 am	Senior Lounge
Pitch	M	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm	Basement
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Wii Bowling	T	10 am	Community Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

Tired of waiting for something to do? Well, wait no more! 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. Please check the 55 Plus News for themes and times of upcoming events.

Donut Days

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
2nd Thursday/Month	9 am
4th Wednesday/Month	9 am

Location: Community Arts Center 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 prizes. This is a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Cost is \$3. Check the 55 Plus Newsletter for more information.

Ice Cream Social

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

Date	Time
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Out to Lunch & Breakfast Bunch

Good food and great times is what it's all about. Bring your friends and meet new people as we tour area restaurants. Check the 55 Plus Newsletter for dates and locations.

More 55+ Programs on next page

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics



This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email. *No class 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 8	W	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge
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. *No class 6/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 14	T	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center
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 their 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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 21 - Sept 1	T	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center
Instructor: Jason Harville



Rent the Phalen Center at the Fairfield Greens

To rent the Phalen Center at the South Trace Golf Course, call 858-7750 for prices and availability of the facility. The Phalen Center overlooks the golf course with a spectacular view of the fairways and greens. Dates and times are limited, so call well in advance of your event to assure your date is available. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations.

DANCE & FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 6/29 & 7/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 15	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 26	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio
Instructors: 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. *No class 6/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 1 - Jul 13	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47*
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 24	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47*

*Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio
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. *No class 6/30 & 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 16	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio
Instructors: 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 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 17	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$25
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 28	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio
Instructors: Melanie Roesch



VILLAGE GREEN

2009 Swingin' on the Green

Swingin' on the Green, in its third year, focuses on the sounds of Jazz and Swing and will feature area bands, some of which have previously performed in the Groovin' on the Green Series.

Date	Day	Time	Featured Performer (Music Type)
June 15	M	7 pm	The Jack Carr Band (Jazz)
July 20	M	7 pm	Curly & the Q Balls (Standards)
August 17	M	7 pm	Sound Body Jazz Orchestra (Big Band)

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

2009 Movies in the Park

This year's series of Movies in the Park, at Village Green, will begin on Friday night, May 1st, with *Happy Feet*. A different movie will be featured throughout the summer on the first Friday of the month through October 2nd. In addition to the movies listed below, the Fairfield Fire Department will also have pre-show fun for the entire family. All movies begin at dusk.

Date	Day	Movie
May 1	Friday	Happy Feet
June 5	Friday	Horton Hears a Who
July 10	Friday	Bee Movie
August 7	Friday	Over the Hedge
September 4	Friday	Wall-E
October 2	Friday	Kung Fu Panda

Location: 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 www.fairfield-city.org or at the Community Arts Center during normal business hours (a parent or guardian's signature is necessary for individuals under the age of 18 years). Further dates of the contest will be available online and at the all of the audition dates listed below. (Elected or appointed officials, employees of the City of Fairfield, and their immediate family members may not participate in this contest.)

Event	Date	Day	Times	Location
Audition 1	May 6	W	6:30 pm	CAC Classroom
Audition 2	May 12	T	6:30 pm	CAC Classroom
Call Backs	June 2	T	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room

THE CONTEST

Come cheer on your favorite singer as they compete to become the next Fairfield Idol. Your vote counts and the contestants need your help if they are to be the big winner. The final two contestants will sing off during the festivities at Red, White & Kaboom on July 3 for the right to be named Fairfield Idol. The winner will be announced at Village Green Park just before the world famous Rozzi Famous Fireworks light up the skies above Fairfield! For more information, visit www.fairfield-city.org.

Contest Round	Date	Day	Times
Quarter Finals	June 8	M	7 pm
Semi Finals	June 22	M	7 pm
Finals	July 3*	F	TBA

*Performances take place during Fairfield's Red, White & Kaboom!

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

2009 CONCERT SERIES GROOVIN' ON THE GREEN

PRESENTED BY



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CONCERT SERIES SUPPORTER:

BAYER BECKER
LAKEVIEW GARDEN CENTER

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the 2009 edition of the concerts at Village Green Park. Every musical taste will be satisfied in this summer-long series at the park's amphitheater. Concessions will be available every week from Fairfield Pizza and Flub's.

Check out the official home page to Groovin' on the Green for pictures of the concerts and information for more activities planned at Village Green, www.fairfield-city.org.

Date	Day	Time	Featured Performer (Music Type)
May 28	Th	6:30 pm	Fairfield High School Band
June 4	Th	7 pm	After Midnight (70s Tribute)
June 11	Th	7 pm	Robin Lacy & Dezydeco (Cajun/Zydeco)
June 18	Th	7 pm	Parrots of the Caribbean (Jimmy Buffet Salute)
June 25	Th	7 pm	Brian Brenner's Branson to Vegas Show w/ Elvis Tribute
July 9	Th	7 pm	The Fabulous Blues Brothers Legendary Soul Tribute Show (Blues/R&B)
July 16	Th	7 pm	Son del Caribe w/Salsa Underground Dance Team (Salsa) Food from The Green Plantain
July 23	Th	7 pm	Eight Days a Week (Beatles Tribute)
July 30	Th	7 pm	Miami Steel Band (Steel Drum)
Aug 6	Th	7 pm	The Klüberheads (German)
Aug 13	Th	7 pm	Thunderbay (Pop/Classic Rock)
Aug 20	Th	7 pm	Julie Nickell (Christian)
Aug 27	Th	7 pm	The Menu (Classic Rock)
Sept 3	Th	7 pm	The Mistics (Motown)

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

Village Green Plant Sale

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

Date	Day	Time
May 16	Saturday	9 am

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

Gospel on the Green

Come enjoy an evening of contemporary and traditional gospel music with a live orchestra and voice choir from Fairfield churches.

Date	Day	Time
May 31	Sunday	6:30 pm

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

5th Annual Village Green Fine Art Fair

Art On Symmes and the Parks & Recreation Department have joined forces to gather artists from all over this region to offer their work to you. Musical entertainment will also be on the amphitheater stage throughout the day.

Date	Day	Time
June 20	Saturday	11 am - 5 pm

Location: Village Green Park & Community Arts Center



RED, WHITE AND KABOOM
FAIRFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Friday • July 3

**Harbin Park, Village Green Park
& Aquatic Center (and YOUR backyard!)
Fireworks at 10 p.m.**

See page 10 for event sponsors and more information

Join in the family fun for Fairfield's annual Independence Day celebration. Festivities will take place at Harbin Park, the launch site for Rozzi's Famous Fireworks, Village Green Park, and the Fairfield Aquatic Center featuring live music, food, and unique activities that Red, White & Kaboom is known for. Live musical entertainment includes The Blast of Brass Tour 2009, featuring Second Wind and BlueStone Ivory, and the final round the Fairfield Idol competition at Village Green Park and the Rusty Griswolds at Harbin Park. The Fairfield Aquatic Center will again feature the Fireworks Swim starting at 8 pm. Find Red, White & Kaboom online at www.fairfield-city.org for further details and performance schedules as they become available.

Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra

This special concert is brought to you by the City of Fairfield and its continued support of the arts. The show will feature the Symphony Orchestra performing a variety of show tunes and patriotic selections.

Date	Day	Time
July 12	Sunday	7 pm

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

Touch a Truck NEW

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. Kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are fire trucks, ambulances, construction trucks, snowplow, dump truck, garbage truck, police cars, and many more trucks of all shapes and sizes.

Date	Day	Time
August 14	Friday	10 am - 2 pm

Location: Village Green Park

Hero's Ride Concert

FEATURING BRADY SEALS (WITH ASHLEY BRANDENBURG)

Village Green will serve as the ending point of the 5th Hero's Ride benefiting "Impact A Hero" and in memory of LCpl Michael Cifuentes, PFC Timothy Hines, LCpl Taylor B. Prazynski, and all Butler County natives that have served their country and lost their lives in combat. Fairfield native Brady Seals will headline the entertainment with his performance at 8 p.m. Opening acts include fellow



Fairfield native and winner of Fairfield Idol 2005, Ashley Brandenburg. For more information about the Hero's Ride, please visit www.herosride.com.

Date	Day	Time
August 29	Saturday	4 - 10 pm

Location: Village Green Park

Cruise In on the Green

FEATURING HOT WAX & FINGER ENGLISH

A day of music, cars, motorcycles, and food on the Green. Classic and antique cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more will be on display around the Village Green campus. A cash bar lounge will be set up in the Community Arts Center Community Room where the door fee includes food and the view overlooking the park & stage. Headlining this event will be Hot Wax with Fairfield's own Finger English opening the show.

Date	Day	Time
September 19	Saturday	5 - 10 pm

Location: Village Green Park & Community Arts Center



Lane Library Events on the Green

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

60th Gala World Tour

Presented by Cincinnati Kinderballet

Sunday • May 24 • 3 pm • Village Green Amphitheater

In honor of the Anneliese Von Oettingen School of Ballet's 60th anniversary, the Cincinnati Kinderballet presents: *60th Gala World Tour*, an interactive production celebrating cultures from around the world in dance.

Mark Wade's Creativity Gone Wild Show

Tuesday • June 16 • 7 pm • Village Green Amphitheater

America's #1 children's ventriloquist, Mark Wade, delivers the laughs and supplies some great ideas on being creative to young readers while promoting books, reading and using the library. Enjoy the antics of "Eggmont" the bird or listen to a back-woosy horse named "Horace." It is pure creativity at its best! (Families with children ages 4 - 12.)

Seussical Family Fun Spectacular

Tuesday • July 7 • 7 pm • Village Green Amphitheater

"I know some good games we could play," said the cat. — *The Cat in the Hat*
Meet the cast of the upcoming Fairfield Summer Community Theatre

production of *Seussical the Musical* and enjoy family fun, Seussical games and activities.

Banana 500®

Wednesday • July 8 • 7 pm • Village Green Amphitheater

Registration for participants begins at 6:30 pm

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines for the Banana 500! Construct a racecar using a banana for the chassis. Cars will not be judged on how fast they are, but how creatively constructed. In addition to the contest, there will be games and activities for the whole family. Registration required for contest only. Contest open to children ages 6 - 12.

David Hennig Presents Magic Around the World

Wednesday • July 22 • 7 pm • Village Green Amphitheater

Amazing illusions, period costumes and traditional music illustrate magic that has developed as a performing art throughout world history. See magic from ancient China and Egypt, post-renaissance Europe and contemporary America. Magicians throughout history didn't have supernatural powers, but knowledge of science, psychology and theater allowed them to entertain. (Families with children ages 5 - 12.)

Lane's Big Backyard Bash

Wednesday • August 12 • 7 pm • Village Green Amphitheater

End your summer right at Lane's Big Backyard Bash, an adventure full of games, activities and backyard fun. (Families with children ages 3 - 12.)

2009 Fairfield Tree Lottery



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

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

Fairfield Tree Lottery Entry Form

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY FOREST COMMISSION • ATTN: BEN STRICKLER
411 WESSEL DRIVE • FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014**

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

Questions? Call 513-867-5348



FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD

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

Open Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7

Season Opens..... June 11

Season Closes September 7

OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM

The pool will be closed the weeks of August 24 - 28 and August 31 - September 4

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

2009 DAILY FEES

Adults	\$6.00
Teen/Student (13-17 years)	\$5.00
Youth (6 - 12 years)	\$4.00
Preschool (2 - 5 years)	\$3.00
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$4.00
Twilight Fee (after 6:00 p.m.)	\$3.00 
Fitness Swim*	\$3.00

* June 11 - Aug. 21: Weekdays from 9:45 - 11:45 am; Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:45 am

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

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

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

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



RED, WHITE AND KABOOM
FAIRFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

See page 10 for event sponsors and more information

Fireworkswim

What better place than relaxing around the pool during the big night of Red, White and Kaboom. Situated on the top of the hill adjacent to Harbin Park, the Aquatic Center makes an excellent venue to enjoy the evening spectacular. Entry is \$3 per person (Free to pass holders).

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 3	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$3*

* Free to season pass holders

Birthday Parties

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



We also offer a package that includes: shade shelter reservation with our Happy Birthday banner, admission to the Aquatic Center for all the guests, and the food package of your choice: Hot dog, chips, drink and an ice cream treat or Pizza, chips, drink and an ice cream treat. All for the cost of \$10.00 per guest regardless of age.

To make your reservation you may call the Aquatic Center at 939-2782 beginning June 6 or the Parks and Recreation Office at 867-5348 prior to June.

Youth Swim Team

Area youth, ages 18 and younger, are invited to participate on our summer swim team at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool without flotation aides. The team competes in the Tri-County Swim League with public and private pools. Practice begins 1st week in June and concludes with championships in late July. Those interested can attend an informational meeting on May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. The cost to participate on the swim team is \$75 (\$80 non-residents).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fathers Day Special

All fathers that come to the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Father's Day will get in free if they are accompanied by a paying customer.

Date	Day	Time
June 21	Sunday	12 - 8 pm

Teen Night at the Pool

There will be an after hours pool party at the Fairfield Aquatic Center that includes music, snacks and a few rule changes for the evening. Teen night is open for those 13 to 18 years old. The admission to get in will be \$5 per person (free to pass holders). There will be games and activities planned for the entire night, with prizes for the winners.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
June 19	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

* Free to season pass holders

Pre-Teen Night at the Pool

There will be an after hours pool party at the Fairfield Aquatic Center that includes music, snacks and a few rule changes for the evening. Pre-Teen night is open for those 8 to 12 years old. The admission to get in will be \$5 per person (free to pass holders). There will be games and activities planned for the entire night, with prizes for the winners.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 17	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

* Free to season pass holders



Caribbean Cruise Night at the Pool

Join us for the annual Caribbean Cruise Night at the Aquatic Center that features our duck race down the blue thunder. Ducks can be purchased at the front desk of the Aquatic Center for your chance to win a 2010 Family season pass. The event will be open to the whole family and children 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. The cost for admission will be \$25 per family (up to five) or \$8 per person 13 and over; \$6 per person 12 and under; free admission to children 2 and under. There will be refreshments and hors d'oeuvres included in your admission. There will also be a band playing Caribbean style music poolside, for your entertainment.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 31	Friday	8 - 11 pm	General Admission*

* Free to season pass holders

Customer Appreciation Day



The Fairfield Aquatic Center will be having their customer appreciation day. This day will allow all customers to enjoy our facility free of charge, with the donation of a canned food good that will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry to help those in need in our community. (Without a canned good, you will be charged general admission rates.) It's our way of thanking you for a great 2009 season. The pool will close for the season at 8 p.m.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 7	Monday	12 - 8 pm	General Admission*

* Free to season pass holders and to those bringing a canned good.

SWIM LESSONS

Morning Classes

SESSION 1.... JUNE 15 - JUNE 25

SESSION 2.... JUNE 29 - JULY 9

SESSION 3.... JULY 13 - JULY 23

SESSION 4.... JULY 27 - AUGUST 6

SESSION 5.... AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 20

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
Guppies	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Turtle	Sessions 1,2,5	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Turtle	Sessions 3,4	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Sessions 1,2,5	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Sessions 3,4	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Seal	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Marlin	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
Dolphin	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
Shark	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45

Evening Classes

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
Marlin	Jul 13 - 23	M-Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Alligator	Jul 13 - 23	M-Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Turtle	Jul 27 - Aug 6	M-Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Seal	Jul 27 - Aug 6	M-Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Saturday Classes

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
Alligator	Jun 20 - Aug 15	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Seal	Jun 20 - Aug 15	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
Guppies	Jun 20 - Aug 15	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Turtle	Jun 20 - Aug 15	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45

Skill Levels

The following are the level of lessons for children. For American Red Cross (ARC) levels 2-6, the child should complete the prior course or equivalent, or complete an exit skills test of the prior course.

Guppy (18 months to 3 years)

A parent is required to be with the child in the water. This course is equivalent to American Red Cross Parent and Child Aquatics Level B. Skills taught include: *Water entry and adjustment • Bubble blowing and underwater exploration • Front and back floats • Arm and leg action • Front and back glides • Rolling back to front and front to back • Personal safety*

Turtle: (Preschoolers)

For 4 and 5 year olds. Basic but important swimming and safety skills are taught without the parent, including: *Front and back floats • Underwater exploration • Arm and leg action for front and back stroke • Water entry and exit • Water adjustment • Personal water safety with emphasis on using life-jackets*

Alligator: ARC Level 1

Must be at least six years old or be able to pass the skills learned at the Turtle level. Skill taught include: *Safe entry and exit • Underwater exploration with objects • Controlled bubble blowing • Front and Back floats with recovery • Changing directions • Treading hand and arm movements • Front and back stroke combined arm and leg action • Personal water safety • Helping others in distress*

Seal: ARC Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Skills taught include: *Jump-in entry • Underwater retrieval • Unsupported front and back glide • Front and back float with recovery • Treading arm and leg motions • Combined arm and leg action on front and back • Finning and sculling • Swimming on your side • Personal Water safety*

Marlin: ARC Level 3 Stroke Development

Skills taught include: *Head first entry • Underwater retrieval • Rotary breathing • Front and back glides • Treading • Front and back crawl • Butterfly kick and body motion • General water safety protocol*

Dolphin: ARC Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Skills taught include: *Stride and compact dives • Underwater Swimming and Feet first surface dive • Survival float and back float • Streamlined open turns • Treading and Sculling • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke • Scissor Kick • Rescue Assists and dealing with choking*

Shark: ARC Level 5 Stroke Refinement

Skills taught include: *Shallow dives and starts • Treading with different kicks • Flip turns • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke and Sidestroke • Survival Swimming • Rescue Breathing*

HARBIN PARK

Red, White & KaBOOM!

Enjoy Fairfield's annual fireworks spectacular from atop Harbin Park. Be up close for the show. The Rusty Griswolds will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. to count down to show time. Note that parking in the park is by pass only. See page 10 for sponsors and complete details.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 3	F	6:30 pm	Free

Harbin Park Mountain Bike Challenge

The Fairfield Parks Department will be sponsoring the Harbin Park Mountain Bike Challenge. This is an off road time trial challenge through Harbin Park. This Challenge will test your endurance and mountain bike skills and will be held on Thursday nights on the following dates, July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13. Registration will begin around 6:45 p.m. and the first rider will start at 7:00 p.m. The cost to participate in the bike Challenge will be \$5.00 a night per person. To be eligible for prizes and awards to be given out on the last night you must attend at least 3 of the 6 nights. Anyone that participates at least 3 nights will automatically receive a free t-shirt. If you have any questions about this program please call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 9	Th	6:45 pm	\$5
July 16	Th	6:45 pm	\$5
July 23	Th	6:45 pm	\$5
July 30	Th	6:45 pm	\$5
August 6	Th	6:45 pm	\$5
August 13	Th	6:45 pm	\$5

POINT PLEASANT PARK

Aussie Rules 2009

Come and watch the Cincinnati Dockers Australian Rules Football Club play clubs from around the USA. The Dockers are celebrating their 13th anniversary of Aussie rules football in Cincinnati. The first and oldest club in the USA, the Dockers play their home games at Point Pleasant Park. Full schedule of all games at www.cincinnati-dockers.com. All games are played at 2 p.m. For more information, call 313-4782.

WATERWORKS PARK

Chipping Program

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the spring/summer months are May 9, June 13, July 11 and August 8. Limbs can 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 please feel free to call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

MARSH FISHING LAKE

Fairfield's fishing lake is currently open daily, weather permitting. 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.

2009 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)

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	Fee
Mothers Day	May 10	General Admission
Fathers Day	June 21	General Admission
Senior Day (55+)	July 4	General Admission

Customer Appreciation Weekend

SATURDAY-MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 5-7

A customer appreciation will be held Labor Day Weekend at Marsh Park. The first 50 paying fisherman for each day will receive a free gift. (Note: Free gifts will not be issued on Saturday, September 5, until late afternoon when the overnight fishing crowd starts to come in.)

Youth Fishing Tournament

JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUGUST 8

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

All Night Fishing

FRIDAY, MAY 22 - SUNDAY, MAY 24

FRIDAY, MAY 29 - SUNDAY, MAY 31

EACH WEEKEND DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 12 & 19

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 p.m. on Sunday. Regular general admission will be charged every 12 hours. For more information, call the Parks Office at 867-5348 or Marsh Lake at 858-1685

Youth Learn to Fish

JUNE 6, JULY 18, AUGUST 1

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. One hour sessions are offered on the second Sunday of each month 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 please call Marsh fishing lake at 858-1685.



Free Senior Fishing



WEDNESDAYS

Fairfield resident seniors and persons with a disabling condition can fish for free at Marsh Park. The free fishing offer is a "catch and release" program. A senior is defined as anyone who is 55 years or older (Proof of age is required).

FAIRFIELD GREENS

Rates for Golf

SOUTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
18 holes	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$18.00
9 holes	\$14.75	N/A	\$12.00
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

Super Tuesday



TUESDAYS

On every Tuesday during the golf season, you pay \$24 per person to ride 18 holes at the South Trace Golf Course (Groups of three or more must make a tee time to receive the discount)

Monday Madness



MONDAYS IN MAY

On every Monday during the month of May, you pay \$7.00 to walk and \$13.25 to ride 9 holes at the North Trace Golf Course.

Night Golf Tournament at North Trace

Come join us for after dark fun at North Trace with Night Golf tournament played with Glo-Balls. The Fairfield North Trace will host, tournaments this summer dates will be announced soon. To sign up your foursome please call the North Trace Pro-Shop at 939-3741. Spots are limited for each night. Play will begin around 9 p.m.

Fairfield Greens 2009 Events

For more details and entry information on these events and other golf opportunities this season, please call the South Trace Pro Shop at 858-7750.

Ladies Golf Championship: Wednesday July 22, 2009

Seniors Golf Championship: Thursday July 23, 2009

Men's Golf Championship: Saturday & Sunday July 25 & 26, 2009

Great Golf Deals



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

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

Junior Golf League

The staff at the North Trace invites you and your friends to participate in the summer Junior League for kids 17 and under during the months of June and July this summer.

This league will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings you will be playing nine holes with tee times starting at 8 A.M. and running thru 9:30 A.M.

Your cost will be \$6.00 per round if you have your 2009 First Tee Card or \$9.00 per round if you are not a First Tee member.

Junior Golf Camp

AGES 8-12

Fairfield Parks and Recreation and Nuxhall's Driving Range will host the 8th annual Golf Camp from June 22 - 25. This camp is for boys and girls ages 8-12. Instruction covers full swing, chipping, putting, etiquette and a round of golf at the north trace golf course. Cost is \$70, and you must pre-register at the North Trace Pro Shop. Space is limited to keep pupil teacher ratio small. For more information, call Steve Kessler or Jeff Sims at 939-3741 or 505-9269

Day	Date	Time
Monday	June 22	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Tuesday	June 23	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday	June 24	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday	June 25	11:00 am-lunch at North Trace 11:30 am-9 holes of golf

FIRST TEE Program



AGES 9-17

This program for junior golfers from 9-17 will be held in conjunction with a national program called First Tee.

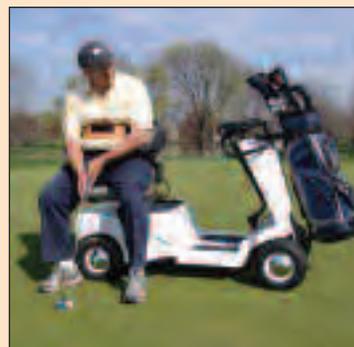
Registration is \$10 for anyone who already has a 2008 R.E.A.C.H. card Golfers may pay this \$10 fee and get their updated card before June 16 at the North Trace Pro Shop. Non R.E.A.C.H members must attend a First Tee seminar and pass the Par level. The First Tee cost will be \$30, which will include instructions from the golf course employees and the greens fee card. First Tee clinics will run 9:30 - 11:00 am

The 2009 First Tee card will be good at both of the city courses Monday thru Friday except for outings and leagues and on Saturday, Sunday and holidays after 12:00 Noon.

For more information, call 858-7750 (South Trace) and 939-3741 (North Trace).

Special Needs Golf Cart

The City Fairfield South and North Trace Golf courses have purchased a Special Needs Golf Cart that will allow some golfers the access to golf that they may never have had before.



This golf cart will allow golfers to golf right from the cart. The cart is designed to go any where on the course. To reserve the cart the golfer must call 48 hours in advance of playing to a sure that it is not already being used. The Fee to use the cart is the same as the fee for a regular golf cart. The phone number to South Trace is 858-7750 and North Trace is 939-3741.

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2009 SUMMER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, FOR RESIDENTS (FRIDAY, MAY 15, FOR NON-RESIDENTS).

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

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

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			

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:

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD		
CIRCLE CARD TYPE	 	EXP. DATE
CARD NUMBER		
SIGNATURE		

City goes on the road with water safety

The end of May is the traditional start of the summer swimming season as hundreds of pools open for business. The month of May leading up to the big opening day is a good time to talk water safety. In fact, the month is designated as National Water Safety Month.



It's during this time that staff from the Fairfield Aquatic Center journey into area elementary schools to emphasize the importance of safety in and around pools. The lessons could be a lifesaver. Among the lessons taught:

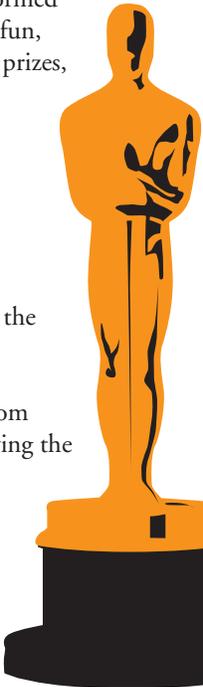
- Always have an adult watch you when you are in the pool – even in your own backyard. Never go in the pool if there's no adult around.

- Gates are around pools for a reason – to keep kids away from the water when there isn't a lifeguard or adult around to watch them. Never go through any pool gates when they are closed. Stay safe and stay out!
- Always obey pool rules.
- Swim with a buddy.
- If you're learning to swim, ask your mom or dad to make sure your flotation devices are Coast Guard approved.
- Walk slowly in the pool area. Don't run.
- Swim at a depth that is safe for you. If you're just learning to swim, stay in the shallow end.
- Don't push or jump on others. You could accidentally hurt someone or yourself.
- Don't chew gum or eat while you swim – you could choke.
- Toys to help you float come in many shapes and sizes (an inner tube, air mattress, or beach ball, for example). Although they are fun and can

help you while you learn to swim, what they can't do is save a life. They're toys that can lose air or float away.

Oscars to be held at FHS

The theme for this year's Fairfield afterprom is "Night at the Oscar's." The high school will be transformed into an amazing party hall with fun, food, drinks, games, inflatables, prizes, a hypnotist, caricature artists, airbrush tattoos, and more. The event is alcohol-free and chaperoned by parents and teachers. The goal this year is to host over 1,000 students.



Residents are invited to preview the setting at 10 p.m. on May 16 to experience the tremendous community effort. The Afterprom party begins immediately following the Fairfield Junior/Senior Prom, planned for Saturday, May 16. The event will continue through 4 a.m. on Sunday, May 17. Admission is included with the ticket to Prom. Fairfield Juniors and Seniors not attending the prom can purchase tickets for Afterprom at the door. To volunteer with the afterprom event, contact Jeni Brodsky at 680-1216 or jbrodsky@cinci.rr.com.

Parents who host, lose the most

The school year is nearing summer vacation. For thousands of area high school students, prom parties will be the events from which memories are made. Too often, however, alcohol is involved. In some cases, parents are the ones responsible for supplying or permitting alcohol at parties.



The message is clear: Don't be a party to teenage drinking. Encourage prom-goers to attend Fairfield's after-prom (the admission for which is included in the price of the prom ticket). Plan safe, alcohol-free graduation parties. Talk with prom-goers to discuss their plans.

For more information or ways you can help, call the Coalition for Safe and Drug-Free Fairfield at 513-829-4073.

Whether hosting a party at home or renting a hotel room, permitting persons under the age of 21 to consume alcohol is illegal, but also unsafe for anyone under 21 to consume alcohol.

The Fairfield Police Department, businesses, schools and parents are uniting to provide a safe and healthy community for students. Here are the facts:

- If you make alcohol available at teenager parties, you can be prosecuted.
- If you allow teen drinking parties in your home, you can be prosecuted.
- If you give alcohol to someone under 21 and they hurt themselves, others, or damage property, you can be held responsible.

Show your pride in VOLUNTEER SERVICE by displaying the newly released SERVEOHIO License Plate.

The cost of this new license plate is \$25, with \$15 to be used for a variety of activities including:

- grants to local organizations for innovative volunteer programs
- further development of Ohio's Citizen Corps (citizen involvement in homeland security)
- support for Make A Difference Day Ohio (the largest national day of service)
- assistance with local matching funds for AmeriCorps programs - and more!



NOW AVAILABLE!

First phase completed for new Hicks Manor water lines



Crews are moving with steady progress on the installation of new, larger water lines in the Hicks Manor Subdivision. Currently, the area is served by six-inch water mains, with four-inch connections to fire hydrants. New standards require eight-inch mains with six-inch connections to fire hydrants. A ten-inch main will be installed along Magie Avenue from State Route 4 to Slade Drive.

Phase one of the project has been completed with the installation of the main along Slade Drive. The next phase of the project will be the installation of the larger main along Magie

Avenue. The current line now in use has been located along Magie Avenue and identified by a pavement cut that will be used for the excavation.

The last phase of the project will be installations along Walter Avenue, Gail Avenue, McGreevy Lane and Holiday Drive.

While the work may disrupt traffic in the area for a while, the improvements in water service and fire protection will be significant for the neighborhood.

Tank repairs...

Visible from most locations in Fairfield, the Hunter Road water tank is undergoing major renovation of interior and exterior surfaces. Even though the tank is not able to supply water during the work, water demand will continue to be met by the staff at the Fairfield Water Plant. The contractor is under a strict deadline to complete the project in time for the tank to be refilled and back in service for the seasonal demand in late spring and early summer.



Fairfield's Urban Forest

Wise selection can increase a pear tree's longevity

Following the September 2008 windstorm, the City of Fairfield's urban forest was greatly impacted. Many trees located in yards or along streets were severely damaged or destroyed. Trees that survived were generally healthy trees or trees that had regular pruning.

One of the most popular species of trees in the area is the *Pyrus calleryana* (Flowering Pear). During the mid 1980s and into the 1990s, thousands of the Bradford Pear variety were planted throughout the City. It wasn't until the trees matured that certain characteristics and growth habits would become more evident and pose a problem. Three of the most



common issues with the Bradford Pear are the dense leaf area, retention of the leaves late into the fall and the poor branch attachment, these three characteristics together generally lead to the demise of most of the Bradford Pears. Through proper pruning Bradford Pears can survive for more than 20 years, but if pruning is neglected the longevity could be less than 10 years.

A good source of information regarding pruning can be found at www.isa.org or a flyer published by the USDA at www.na.fs.fed.us/Spfo/pubs/howtos/ht_prune/htprune.pdf.

Residents who want to plant a flowering pear can select from many varieties that have a better branch attachment and are more

tolerant to the effect of splitting. The "Cleveland Select" variety would be a good choice for planting along a street. The growth habit of the Cleveland Select is more upright and columnar shaped with good branch attachments. Other varieties such as the Redspire, Aristocrat or the Trinity Pear would be good for planting in the yard, each of which have a different mature shape and height.

The City of Fairfield requires a property owner to maintain trees adjacent to the public right-of-way, generally the area between the sidewalk and curb where a sidewalk exists. Trees need to be trimmed to a minimum of six feet above the sidewalk and fifteen feet above the curb and roadway. This standard is essential for the safety of pedestrians and motorists.

For information regarding the City of Fairfield Tree Ordinance (Chapter 901) visit www.fairfield-city.org. If you have questions, call the Public Works Department at 867-4200.

Standing with Joe

Two Fairfield youths pose for Nuxhall sculpture

The telephone call to long-time Fairfield residents Greg and Lorraine Sexton came out of the blue. It was as surprising as it was unbelievable. Central Elementary School Physical Education Teacher Kim Nuxhall wanted to have two of the Sexton's children pose with the likeness of Kim's dad, the legendary Joe Nuxhall, in a bronze statue to be placed at Waterworks Park.

That was two years ago. Daughter Jasmyne, 11, and son Zach, 10, were both in Kim's gym class at the time. They also played in the newly formed Reds Rookie Success League (RRSL). Perhaps, more importantly, the two children exhibited the traits promoted by the Character Education Program started by Joe with support from then-Reds player Sean Casey.

With 675 students in his classes, Kim admits that he had a wide selection of candidates. "There was something special about these two," he noted.

The dream-come-true began almost immediately when the Sextons met with renowned Cincinnati Sculptor Tom Tsuchiya at Waterworks Park, where the sculpture will serve as a focal point for the soon to be completed Joe Nuxhall Pavilion. Well known for his public art relating to Major League Baseball, Tom was the creator of the "Legends of Crosley Field" outside the entrance to Great American Ballpark. Joe Nuxhall is among the collection of the legends depicted.

Tom photographed and videotaped the venue, including Jasmyne and Zach, over a two hour session. It was the first of many long sessions over the ensuing two years, during which the two would travel to Tom's Cincinnati studio to pose for the work of art.

The pride is evident, as the two posed for a picture, wearing their RRSL uniform shirts their bronze castings will depict. The traits of the Character Education Program are plainly evident.

Baseball at Waterworks Park is an important part of life for the Sexton family. Both still participate in the game, as do their sisters Dakotah, 6, and Faith, 4. Dad Greg coaches 8-11 year olds in the RRSL.

Before Kim's call two years

ago, Jasmyne and Zach had only seen Joe as youngsters in 2003 when he attended the opening of new ballfields at Corpus Christi Church, where the family attends regularly. Over time, they had plenty of opportunities to meet with Joe. Joe was a great man, they are quick to say. It was only right that the entire family was among the thousands who waited in line for nearly four hours to pay their respects at Fairfield High School after Joe's passing last year.

"Meeting him and knowing him was an honor," Greg said. "He truly was a great person. To have my children standing with him in this tribute is beyond words."



AT RIGHT: Zach, left, stands with sister Jasmyne. **ABOVE:** The sculpture just before its trip to the foundry. **INSETS:** Jasmyne with Joe, and Zach and Jasmyne with Artist Tom Tsuchiya.

Coming to the Aquatic Center...

Even as preparations are being made to open the Aquatic Center for the season, new plans have been revealed for an addition to the popular hot-day destination. A water feature to be known as Spray Park will offer a variety of squirting fun with water shooting upward from the ground, raining out of a palm tree, and pouring from buckets overhead. The new feature should be ready for next season.



At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Never hesitate to contact any of the following departments with questions or concerns. They're here to help...

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

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

FREE Cyber-Shield program to shine light on www.dangers

The world is a much different place than it was when parents were kids. Too often, the internet is like a park in the middle of the night, where children play without the protection of a parent.

Predators are looking for your child... would you know if your son or daughter is being targeted? A free community program at the Community Arts Center Theater at 6:30 on Thursday, May 14, will reveal the shocking dangers that await an

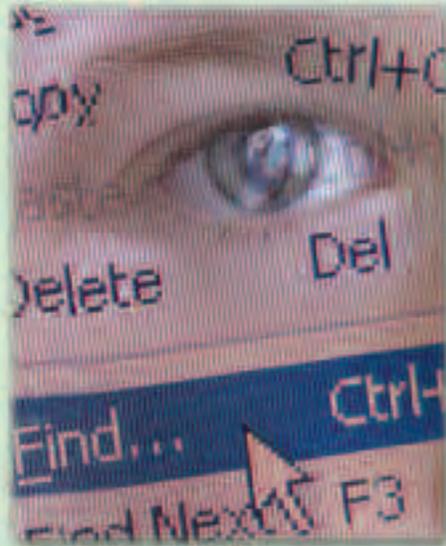
unsuspecting child. Internet safety is only the beginning of the session, presented by Fairfield School Resource Officer Kevin Harrington and Fairfield IT Manager, Joseph Waldmann.

The session will cover sexting, cyber-bullying, and insight into the mind of a "groomer" determined to lure children into dangers beyond imagining. Those attending will also learn about the legal implications of their own internet activity.

Reservations are not required.

The free session has been presented in several other districts and is being reviewed by other police departments and the Butler County Juvenile Court, which is interested in the content for teen diversion programs.

The course will be an eye-opener for parents, many of whom are light years behind the computer-savvy kids of today.



EXPO 2009 draws crowds

Even Bucky the Eager Beaver was thumbs up at this year's seventh annual Expo 2009. Hundreds of visitors talked with exhibitors about home improvement projects, snatched up free recycling bins, and won their share of door prizes. Residents planning a project were even able to get construction permits during the event without charge. This year, residents could safely destroy personal records by the box-full, thanks to the Chaco Credit Union's shredding truck parked outside the Community Arts Center.

Planning has already begun for next year's edition of what has become an annual spring tradition.

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

Butler Rural Electric Coop.	867-4400
<i>Natural Gas, Electric Service</i>	
Cincinnati Bell	768-7800
<i>Telephone, Zoomtown</i>	
Duke Energy	421-9500
<i>Natural Gas, Electric Service</i>	
Fairfield Utilities	858-7775
<i>Water, Sewer</i>	
Time Warner	896-5455
<i>Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner</i>	

Going above and beyond... Fairfield STARS



Three Fairfield employees have been recognized with a STAR Award for superior service during the first quarter of 2009. They are Parks Department employee **Cyndi Kreke**, Police Officer **Kevin Harrington** & IT Manager **Joseph Waldmann**.

Cyndi Kreke: In 2005, the Parks Department moved from its temporary facilities at the old library building into the then new Community Arts Center building, at the same time the employee who was the backbone of the department, retired after 21 years of service. Cyndi Kreke stepped up to accept the challenge of replacing the long-time worker while working through the move. It didn't take long before she became a fixture within the department herself.

The Parks Department has grown significantly since 2005, adding scores of new programs and events, not to mention a new golf club house. During the past few years, the Parks Department has grown to become the largest department (especially in summer months) in the City and Cyndi's job has grown considerably with it. She manages the "back office" of the department as well as the "office" duties for the five divisions which includes purchasing, financial reports, payroll, etc. She does all this with her usual smile and positive attitude and while maintaining a sense of calm in the sometimes hectic environment.

Most notably, during the windstorm event, Cyndi worked from home to process payroll since the Community Arts Center was without

electricity. At the same time she was coordinating the other office duties with staff members by telephone. Cyndi does so many things for so many people that no specific item stands out above another, yet her entire body of work typifies someone who goes above and beyond on a daily basis in her job. For this, Cyndi Kreke is being awarded a STAR Award for 1st Quarter 2009.

Kevin Harrington & Joseph Waldmann: When Police Officer Kevin Harrington took over as School Resources Officer at Fairfield Middle School, one of his goals was to educate students and parents about the dangers of online predators and cyber-bullies.

Kevin teamed up with IT Manager Joseph Waldmann, who is a Certified Ethical Hacker. On his own time, Joseph researched the subject and drafted a presentation. Kevin worked with him during evenings and on weekends to fine-tune the presentation.

After presenting the program to Fairfield and Monroe schools, the two have received requests from several other schools for similar presentations. A program at Lakota schools was so well received by the parents who attended that they were asked to return for a second program. The Butler County Prosecutor's Office has taken an interest in the program and has sent a representative to the most recent session to help stress the legal ramifications.

This program has been a true "labor of love" for Kevin and Joseph. Kevin's

background as a police officer in the schools and Joseph's background in IT uniquely qualify them to teach programs on cyber dangers. Their true inspiration in developing a provocative program is the fact that they are both fathers. Kevin has two children and Joseph has four children. They sincerely want to protect not only their own children, but all children from this growing problem in today's contemporary society.

Lisa Hodits, Principal at Monroe Junior High, said "they truly helped parents understand the lack of understanding that adolescents have of the connectivity of the internet and cell phones."

The program entitled "Cyber-Shield" will be presented at the Fairfield Community Arts Center on May 14 at 6:30 pm. *(See the story on the facing page.)*

ERCFC to become known as Environmental Commission

When making reference to Fairfield's Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission, even the using the initials ERCFC was a mouthful... so members of the group will soon be known by a new, much shorter name: the Environmental Commission. The group serves in an advisory capacity to

the Parks and Recreation Board. Environmental Commission better reflects the group's mission, which is to promote environmental stewardship, awareness and forestry as stated in the commission's duties and responsibilities. Only the name will change. All duties and responsibilities will remain unchanged.



Have you signed up for CodeRED weather warnings?

Tornado season is here and severe weather can occur with little warning. The City of Fairfield has expanded its CODERED® telephone notification system to include urgent weather warnings for tornados, severe thunderstorms and flash flooding. Unlike a weather radio that sounds an alarm for widespread areas, Fairfield's warning system

will be used for very small areas in the path of danger.



A warning for the northern Butler County area will likely not be sent to the telephone numbers registered with the CODERED® system in the Fairfield area. A warning for northern Hamilton County however, may activate the calling network if areas of Fairfield are in danger.

Residents do not automatically receive weather warnings via the CODERED® system. If a resident wants to be called in the event of a dangerous weather condition, then registration with CODERED® is required. To sign up for this important service, visit

www.fairfield-city.org/safety/codered.cfm. Those without internet access may call 829-8201.

THE BRITISH ARE COMING!

The British Car Show that is... The City of Fairfield and the Greater Cincinnati British Car Club will present the 22nd annual British car celebration at Harbin Park on Sunday, July 12. The show opens at 9 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. A nominal admission is charged.

This year's show will feature the 100th anniversary of the Morgan Marque.

For more information, visit bccgc.com or contact Don Fales at 378-5805 or bccgc@cinci.rr.com.

Bookmobile to visit Gilbert Farms Park this summer

Since a park is a great place to read a book, why not arrange to pick one up at the park? The Lane Public Library's Bookmobile will visit Gilbert Farms Park on Tuesdays, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, and August 4 & 18, from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m.

Gilbert Farms Park is located at 6182 Ross Road. The Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion is located in the park.

Summer Music Games return to Fairfield July 6

Anyone who has attended knows it's a major event. The annual Summer Music Games will return to the Fairfield High School football stadium on Monday, July 6.

Spectator parking will be at Fairfield High School, where shuttle buses take visitors to the stadium. (Handicapped parking is available at the stadium.)



This year's participants are the Phantom Regiment from Rockford, Illinois; Cavaliers from Rosemont, Illinois; Glassmen from Toledo; Blue Stars from LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Spirit from Jacksonville, Alabama; and Legends from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

These precision drum and bugle corps provide for an evening of spectacular entertainment. The entire team must be on and off the field in 17 minutes. The schedule is also equally precise. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with awards being presented at 9:27 p.m.



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