



# FAIRFIELD FLYER

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## New park to feature memorial grove

**M**otorists traveling along Nilles Road may have noticed some obvious changes in the area of Banker Drive where flood prone homes once stood. With work now completed on preventive measures to minimize future flood potential in the area and erosion along the Pleasant Run Creek, a memorial grove is being developed, giving birth to Fairfield's newest park.



The tranquil memorial grove was a natural suggestion from the City's Environmental Commission, whose members inventoried the trees and removed damaged, distressed or hazardous trees from the park. The space provided by the removals will allow the grove to become the second location in Fairfield where memorial trees can be planted. Currently the Memorial Tree Program was unique to Harbin Park.

The memorial grove will incorporate a variety of eco-friendly materials that will present minimal disturbance to the land's ability to absorb moisture, a requirement of the 2003 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) used to purchase 21 homes along the creek. The grant prohibits the construction of playground structures or enclosed buildings in the area, although a gazebo has been approved by FEMA for construction next year.

- Construction of a walking path has begun that will be comprised of a honey-combed grid of pavers made with recycled plastic.
- The walkway will be entrenched and filled with gravel, making the pathway highly permeable to water. In addition, a scenic overlook and other amenities are planned for the location, conceived in 2005 as part of the City's 50th anniversary.

- To celebrate Arbor Day, the first tree — a noble white oak — was planted in the grove in tribute to Fairfield's designation as a Tree City USA. Fairfield has maintained its Tree City USA distinction for 15 years.
- As the memorial grove is constructed, the Fairfield Environmental Commission will develop a list of trees that will thrive in the area. Once a memorial tree is planted by the City on behalf of a family, a plaque will be installed. The trees will then be maintained by the Parks Department as part of the memorial.

## Fairfield Art Fair returns June 19

**T**his year's annual Village Green Fine Art Fair is shaping up to be the largest such event since the tradition began in 2005. Planned Saturday, June 19, artists from the entire tri-state region will display their works from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Last year, 50 artists participated with displays throughout Village Green Park and at the Community Arts Center. Exhibits will include a variety of media, many of them for sale at affordable prices. Musicians from the Fitton Center's

- Music Café will perform during the event.
- Jazz saxophonist J. T. Fredrick will perform on the amphitheater stage at 5 p.m.

A variety of food will be available, along with live demonstrations and interactive exhibits that allow visitors to test their artistic abilities as they create their own masterpiece.

The event is coordinated by Art on Symmes and the Parks and Recreation Department. As final plans emerge for the event, details will be updated on [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org).

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

<b>Non-Emergency</b>	
Police/Fire Dispatcher .....	513/829-8201
Fire Department .....	513/867-5379
<b>Building Inspection &amp; Zoning</b> .....	513/867-5318
Zoning Hotline .....	513/867-5321
<b>City Council Office</b> .....	513/867-5383
<b>City Manager's Office</b> .....	513/867-5350
<b>Finance Department</b> .....	513/867-5315
Income Tax Office .....	513/867-5327
<b>Human Resources</b> .....	513/867-5352
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Administrative Offices .....	513/867-5348
Community Arts Center.....	513/867-5348
Aquatic Center .....	513/939-2782
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<b>Development Services</b> .....	513/867-5345
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<b>Public Utilities</b>	
Customer Billing .....	513/867-5370
Director .....	513/867-5375
Wastewater Division .....	513/858-7760
Water Division.....	513/858-7775
<b>All Other Calls</b> .....	513/867-5300
<b>Telecomm. Device for the Deaf (TDD)</b> .....	513/867-5392

# Brush/Limb pick-ups underway Or do you need a dump truck?

With summer yard work in full swing, residents may want to take advantage of the City's monthly curbside brush and limb pick-up program. The service is available upon request by calling the Public Works Department at 867-4200 or by sending an email request to [publicworks@fairfield-city.org](mailto:publicworks@fairfield-city.org).

Pick-up requests are placed on a monthly route. Pick-ups are made in areas west of Pleasant Avenue the first week (starting the first Monday) of the month. Areas between Pleasant and Winton Road are served in the second week. On the third week of the month, pick-ups are made in areas east of Winton Road. The service is available by request through October.



## Brush/Limb Pick-up Guidelines:

- Under the program, limbs must be at least six feet long, but no more than six inches in diameter. (All debris is processed through a chipper which cannot accommodate limbs larger than six inches.)
- Branches shorter than six feet in length must be placed in cans, or tied tied using a natural fiber, biodegradable cord (cotton,

linen or twine). Bundles tied with wire, plastic or nylon cord cannot be picked up.

- Bundles must weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- Brush deposited into cans cannot contain rocks or other materials since they can cause damage when run through the chipper or cause serious injury to the operators.
- Bundles and limbs must be placed at the edge of the street, but not beyond the curb or on the pavement.
- Pickups are limited to once per month per household.

Service must be scheduled at least one week in advance, since crews prepare pickup routes by address and do not run regular routes through neighborhoods.

## Other Options

Residents may also drop off brush and limbs (up to four inches in diameter) at a location just north of Waterworks Park on the second Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to noon. For large jobs, residents may also arrange for a "dump box" or a dump truck to be left at their residence. When filled, the City will remove the box and dispose of the contents.



Fairfield residents needing to dispose of large quantities of paper documents that contain personal information can bring their materials to the Community Arts Center on Saturday, June 5. Chaco Credit Union and the City of Fairfield have joined together to have a mobile shredding unit from Royal Document Destruction in operation from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Documents that may contain social security

numbers, drivers license information, bank statements, medical records or other sensitive information will be destroyed to ensure the data does not get into the hands of someone who may try to use the information for purposes of fraud.

The professional shredding service is offered without charge in exchange for a donation of non-perishable food products to the Shared Harvest Food Bank.

**EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS**  
 Who to call for service questions

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

**Cincinnati Bell** ..... 768-7800  
 Telephone, Zoomtown

**Duke Energy** ..... 421-9500  
 Natural Gas, Electric Service

**Fairfield Utilities** ..... 858-7775  
 Water, Sewer

**Time Warner** ..... 896-5455  
 Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner

# Fairfield has the lowest water rates in the region

Even with modest rate increases over the past few years, Fairfield has won the distinction of having the lowest water rates in the region, according to the latest survey by the City of Oakwood, which annually publishes the rates charged by communities in southwestern Ohio. The survey also shows that Fairfield was second to the lowest in the region for combined water and sewer rates.

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. The cost of water in Fairfield was \$49.77, the lowest of 66 communities in the annual survey. Combined water and sewer charges found Fairfield to be the second lowest of 63 communities surveyed. Fairfield's combined water and sewer rates were \$130.32 for the three month period, just slightly higher than Union, where a similar water bill would have been \$129.20.

Miami County/Tipp City topped the list with a charge of \$320.76 for the comparative water and sewer charges. The mean cost among all communities in the survey was \$206.90, significantly higher than rates charged by Fairfield.

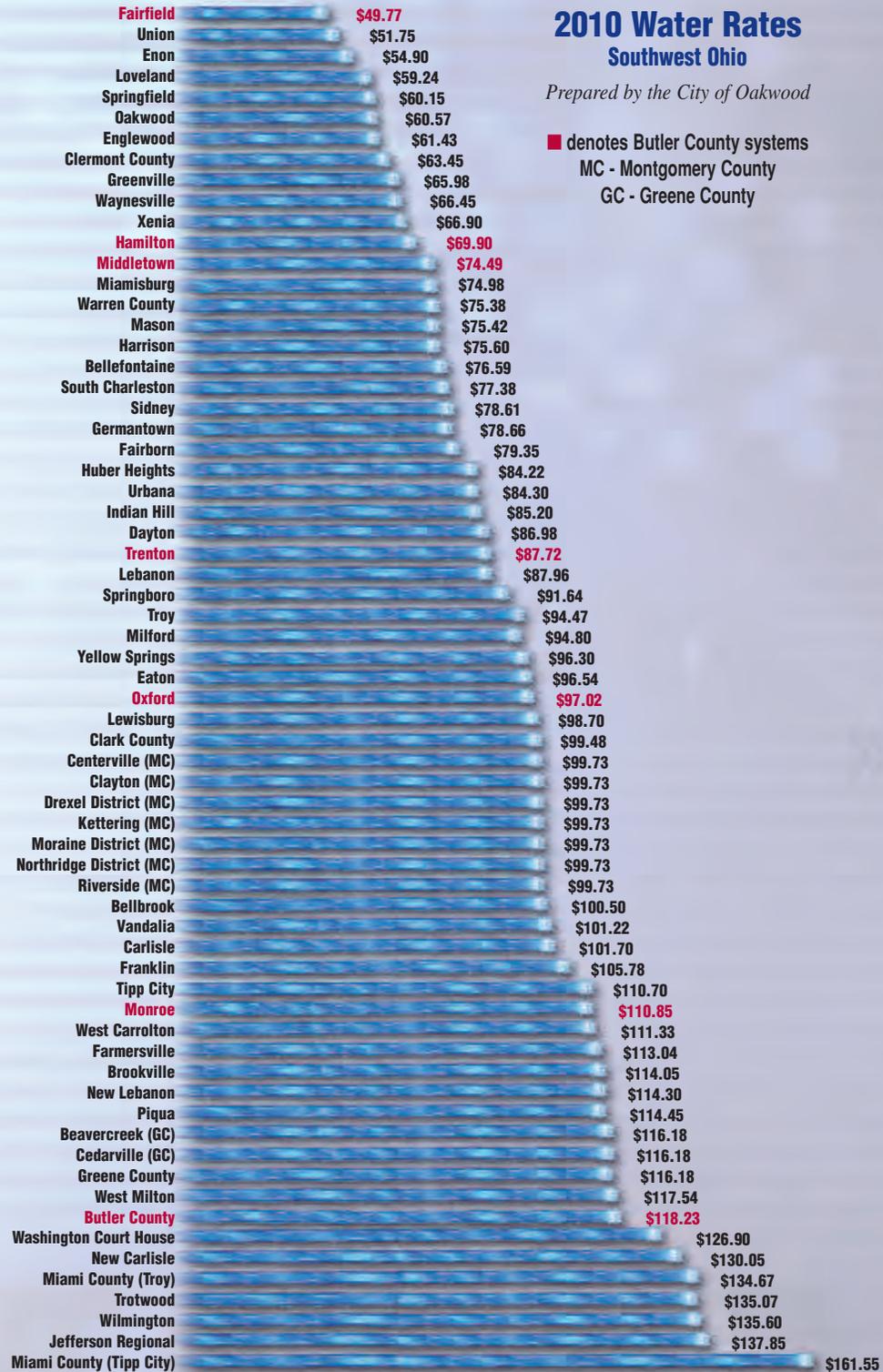
The rates showing Fairfield's very favorable ranking included the small increase in water/sewer rates introduced to bills at the beginning of 2010. To offset projected costs of maintaining the water and sewer network, City Council approved a four-year rate adjustment that increased the average monthly water bill in Fairfield by \$2.57 during 2010, the third stepped increase of the four-year plan.

Like most public utility operations, Fairfield water and sewer costs are offset by fees charged to those receiving services. In addition to offering attractive rates for residents, low water costs can be a significant draw for industries and developments needing large quantities of water.

## 2010 Water Rates Southwest Ohio

Prepared by the City of Oakwood

■ denotes Butler County systems  
MC - Montgomery County  
GC - Greene County



# Utility insert to announce even billing

Final preparations are being made in the Public Utilities Department to introduce “budget billing” so residents can pay a fixed amount for eleven months, with the last month set aside for credits or underpayments from the previous eleven months.

Budget billing will be calculated based on utilities used over the past year. Each month, customers can budget for the exact same amount until the end of the cycle.

The even billing feature will only be available to residential accounts in good standing over the past 12 months. The customer will also need at least an 18 month history of usage at a current address.

Watch for an insert in utility bills this summer

- regarding the details of signing up for budget billing. Bills will be averaged over a 12 month period to determine a monthly charge.
- Currently, plans are to have all bills adjust in February of each year to account for over- or

- under-payments. Any underpayment will need to be paid in full at that time. Overpayments can either be carried over to the next budget billing year or a check can be issued, if preferred.

## A quick review of “Budgeting 101”

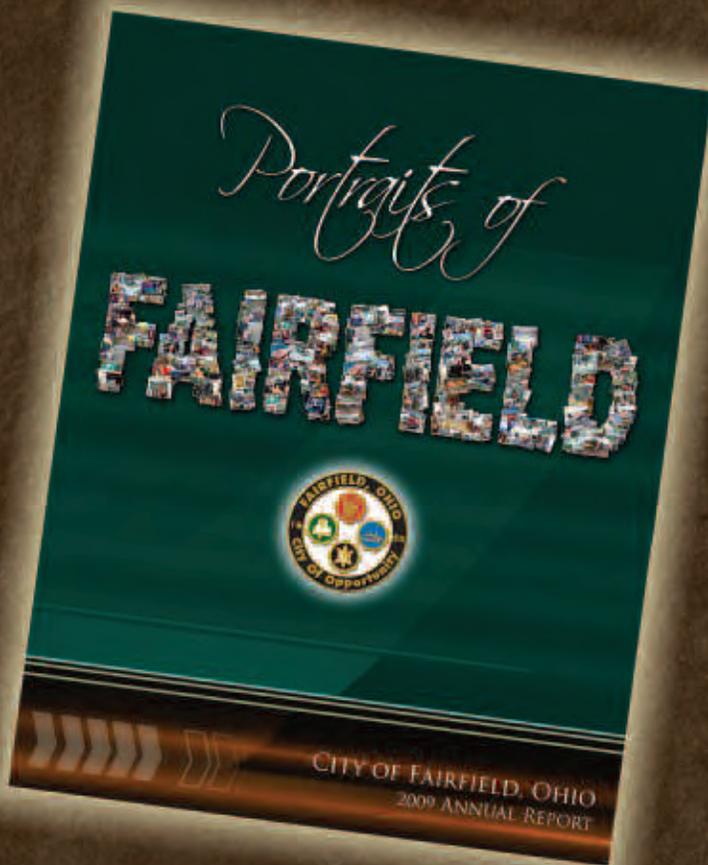
A few readers of this year’s Annual Report have requested further explanation of the details regarding the report’s section on City finances. Here is a quick summary of municipal budget preparation:

- A budget reserve is the difference between assets and liabilities, less a fund balance set aside ranging from 5% to 25% of the operating budget. Fairfield’s fund balance remains at the healthier end of that scale. To maintain service levels during economic downturns, healthy budget reserves are periodically drawn from on a temporary basis and replenished during the next economic growth cycle. This is one of the reasons why the statistical



section of the report shows 2009 expenses to be higher than annual revenues. This is due to a decrease in revenue of \$2.8 million from lagging income tax receipts, along with certain expenses having been pre-committed for ongoing capital projects which were initiated in prior years.

Citizens and business persons can rest assured that the City’s elected officials and staff will continue to monitor the budget carefully as we all look forward to a strengthening of the national economy.



Fairfield’s 2009 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 nationally award-winning publication focuses on the theme “Portraits of Fairfield.” 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](http://www.fairfield-city.org).



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**MAY 2010**

## Chamber Golf Outing planned May 19

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce annual golf outing is scheduled for Wednesday May 19 at the Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course. The fun day includes 18 holes of golf (including two mulligans), opportunities to win numerous prizes, lunch from Rib City, dinner from Outback Steakhouse, and, of course, lots of valuable business networking and socializing.

To register or for more information, visit the Fairfield Chamber at [www.FairfieldChamber.com](http://www.FairfieldChamber.com) or call 881-5500. 🌐

## Jane Johnson earns Chamber honor

Fairfield resident Jane Johnson, President and CEO of Quality Publishing Company, has been named as Businessperson of the Year by the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. Established in 1953, Quality Publishing has grown over the years to employ 10 workers at its printing plant on Symmes Road.



# Wyer Cadillac to remain open

Last summer, General Motors announced that numerous dealerships around the country would be dropped from its network. Included as one of those to be dropped was Fairfield-based Jeff Wyler Cadillac. In early March, GM announced that it had reinstated several dealerships, including Wyler Cadillac. "We're very grateful," said David Wyler. "I can't tell you how excited I am for our employees."

Wyer Cadillac employs about 30 people and is the highest online consumer rated Cadillac dealership in the state of Ohio. It has been part of the Wyler



Automotive family for 18 years.

The announcement that it will remain open is obviously great news for the employees and customers of Wyler Cadillac. It is also great news for the overall health of the Explore Route 4 automile. The auto dealerships are one of the main economic drivers (pun intended) for the Route 4 business district. The 14

distinct dealerships collectively employ hundreds of people and attract tens of thousands of customer visits annually.

One of the strengths of the Explore Route 4 automile is that there are so many dealerships in such close proximity to each other. A customer can easily shop and compare several brands in one afternoon. Throughout all of the economic turmoil of the past couple of years, Route 4 has only lost one dealership, Just Saab, which was the smallest in the corridor. All of the others seem poised to strengthen their market positions, which is great news for Fairfield. 🌐

## Free classes offered to get jobs, start business

In these tough economic times, job seekers face extensive competition for any available positions. Workers need to develop marketable skills and knowledge in order to make themselves stand out from the crowd. Likewise, now more than ever, would-be entrepreneurs that are thinking of starting a new business need to carefully plan for the future in order to maximize their chances of success.

To assist these individuals, Butler Tech is offering a number of free training sessions through its Adult Education Program.

In addition to these classes, Butler Tech offers many other adult education classes and training sessions. Topics include Business, Computer Training, Health & Medical, Industrial, Language, and Personal Interest. For more information on any of these



**"How To Interview Successfully"** (2.5 hours)  
May 21 at 1:00 pm or  
June 25 at 1:00 pm

**"Resumes That Get You Hired"** (2.5 hours)  
May 7 at 1:00 pm or  
June 14 at 1:00 pm

**"Start Your Own Business Workshop"** (3.5 hours)  
May 13 at 6:00 pm or  
June 10 at 6:00 pm

offerings, as well as other opportunities, visit [www.ButlerTech.org](http://www.ButlerTech.org). 🌐

# Local firm gets contract for median landscaping



## Kopco Graphics wins back-to-back awards

For the second year in a row, Fairfield-based Kopco Graphics has been recognized as one of the best managed label companies in the country. Kopco manufactures thousands of types of labels for customers around the country. At a recent Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute meeting, Kopco Graphics was named as one of four winners of the Eugene Singer Award for Management Excellence. 🌐

Many visitors to Fairfield arrive from I-275 and travel north up State Route 4 into the City. To improve the appearance and create a positive first impression of the corridor for these visitors, several large landscaped areas were created along the southern portion of the corridor several years ago.



After any landscaping is installed, it needs to be maintained, particularly in the spring and summer months. Working alongside, and sometimes in the middle of, such a busy thoroughfare like Route 4 can be dangerous. In order to safely and effectively maintain

these areas, Fairfield-based T.R. Gear Landscaping was recently awarded a three year maintenance contract.

T.R. Gear Landscaping was founded in 1980 and provides expert services in landscape design and installation; total

grounds management including snow services; and irrigation system design, installation and maintenance. T.R. Gear is one of the region's largest landscaping companies, with its corporate headquarters located in Fairfield, and satellite locations in Dayton, Mason and Hebron Ky.

"We are proud to have been awarded the contract for maintaining the

landscaped areas along Route 4 in Fairfield," says company president Tom Gear. "Fairfield is a great place to own a business and we are excited to be able to have the opportunity to work with the City to improve the appearance of the community." 🌐

# Wake Nation opens for second season

Wake Nation Cincinnati opened its 2010 season on Saturday May 1, hoping to build on a successful first season. Wake Nation CEO Peter Kennedy is excited about the upcoming season. "Last season was a tremendous success for us. We loved introducing watersports to tons of people."

Wake Nation Cincinnati, located at Joyce Park, opened last year as only the 7th cable wake park in the United States. The closest is more than 600 miles away. It features a 10-acre oval-shaped lake on which riders are pulled by an overhead cable system. Wake Nation Cincinnati received numerous "best of" accolades in 2009 from

Ohio Magazine, Cincinnati Magazine and Cincy Magazine as one of the top attractions in the tri-state area.

New for 2010 is a new small lake called "The Practice Pond". It features an easy start cable system unlike any other in the country, designed to give children and beginners a place to learn to ride a wakeboard at a slower speed than on the main lake. "The Practice Pond will be a great addition to the entire Wake Nation experience," states Peter Kennedy. "Its main purpose is to teach kids and beginners how to properly get up on a wakeboard or water skis."

Wake Nation Cincinnati is open seven days a week through October. Hours are 10:00 a.m. until dark. For more information, go to [www.wakenation.com](http://www.wakenation.com). 🌐



## Numbers to Know

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

City of Fairfield

Summer 2010

# Recreation Programs

## SPRAYGROUND!

Coming to the Aquatic Center

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# Upcoming Events

## MAY

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
May 7	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: Underdog
May 8	Sa	11 am - 3 pm	Justice Center	Kiwanis Safety Fair
May 9	Su	All Day	Marsh Fishing Lake	Mother's Day Fishing Contest
May 15	Sa	9 am	Village Green Park	Village Green Plant Sale
May 27	Th	5 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Fifth Anniversary of the Community Arts Center
May 27	Th	6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Fairfield High School Band
May 31	M	11 am	Veteran's Memorial Park	Veteran's Day Ceremony

## JULY

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Jul 1	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Forever Diamond
Jul 2	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: Up
Jul 3	Sa	4 - 11 pm	Village Green Park	Red, White & Kaboom: Fairfield Idol Finals & The Snow Shoe Crabs
Jul 3	Sa	4 - 11 pm	Harbin Park	Red, White & Kaboom: Eight Days a Week
Jul 3	Sa	8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Fireworkswim
Jul 4	Su	All Day	Marsh Fishing Lake	Senior Day Fishing Contest (55 or better)
Jul 8	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Stagger Lee
Jul 10	Sa	6 am - 6 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Tournament
Jul 11	Su	7 pm	Village Green Park	Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra
Jul 12	M	7 pm	Fairfield Stadium	Summer Music Games
Jul 15	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Thunderbay
Jul 16	F	8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Pre-Teen Night at the Pool
Jul 17	Sa	11 am - 4 pm	Fairfield Optimist Club	Optimist Club's 2nd Annual Car & Bike Show
Jul 18	Su	9 am - 4 pm	Harbin Park	Cincinnati British Car Show
Jul 19	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin': Sound Body Jazz Orchestra
Jul 22	Th	9 am	Fairfield Greens - South	City Golf Championship: Seniors
Jul 22	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': After Midnight
Jul 24/25	Sa/Su	9 am	Fairfield Greens - South	City Golf Championship: Men's
Jul 26	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library: The Water Show
Jul 29	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Miami University Steel Band
Jul 30	F	8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Caribbean Cruise Night at the Pool

## JUNE

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Jun 3	Th	12 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	FAC Opens for 2010 Season
Jun 3	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Touch
Jun 4	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: G-Force
Jun 10	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': The Menus
Jun 11	F	7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Idol Quarter Finals
Jun 12	Sa	6 am - 6 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Tournament
Jun 13	Su	6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Gospel on the Green
Jun 15	Tu	7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library: Thaddeus Rex: Read Like a Rock Star!
Jun 17	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Leroy Ellington & the E-Funk Band
Jun 18	F	8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Teen Night at the Pool
Jun 19	Sa	11a - 5 p	Village Green/FCAC	Village Green Fine Art Fair
Jun 19	Sa	5 pm	Village Green Park	J.T. Fredrick in concert
Jun 20	Su	12 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Father's Day Special
Jun 20	Su	All Day	Marsh Fishing Lake	Father's Day Fishing Contest
Jun 21	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin': The Jack Carr Band
Jun 24	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Julie Nickell
Jun 25	F	7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Idol Semi Finals
Jun 26/27	Sa/Su	12 pm - 9 am	Harbin Park	Family Camp Out

## AUGUST

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Aug 5	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': The Klaberheads
Aug 6	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: Bolt
Aug 11	W	7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library: End Summer with a SPLASH!
Aug 12	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Son Del Caribe w/Salsa Underground
Aug 13	F	10 am - 2 pm	Village Green Park	Touch a Truck
Aug 13	F	8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Family Dive-In Movie
Aug 13-14	F/Sa		Gilbert Farms Park	Sunbonnet Days
Aug 14	Sa	6 am - 6 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Tournament
Aug 16	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin': After Hours Big Band
Aug 19	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Finger English
Aug 26	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Second Wind
Aug 28	Sa	4 - 10 pm	Village Green Park	Hero's Ride Concert with Brady Seals (7:30 pm)

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Sept 2	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin': Robin Lacy & Dezydeco
Sept 3	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: Enchanted
Sept 4 - 6	Sa - M	All Day	Marsh Fishing Lake	Customer Appreciation Weekend
Sept 6	M	12 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Customer Appreciation Day
Sept 7	T	5 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Dog Day at the Pool
Sept 18	F	4 to 10 pm	Village Green Park	Cruise In on the Green with Hot Wax (@ 7 pm)
Oct 1	F	Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: The Incredibles

For the latest info, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org)

# SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

## Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair

**FREE**

On Saturday, May 8, the Fairfield Kiwanis will be holding its 11th 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	Location
May 8	Sa	11 am - 3 pm	Justice Center

## Wine Tastings

Ever walk down the wine isle and wonder which wine is right for that special meal or party you are hosting? Join us for an evening of tasting wine so you can make that perfect selection for your special occasion. Light hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early. Make it a group outing, special rates are available for parties of 8 people or more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
May 14	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person
July 9	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person

## FCAC 5th Anniversary – May 27

RECEPTION IN THE ART GALLERY FROM 5 - 7 PM



The Fairfield Community Arts Center will be holding its Fifth Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, May 27. Hosted in the Art Gallery, the celebration is free and open to the public. Enjoy birthday cake, free punch, and door prizes. Known as a regional leader in arts and leisure, the Fairfield Community Arts Center opened on May 7, 2005, as the City of Fairfield's means of strengthening community through shared interests, creative expressions and leisure experiences.

## 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 acappella 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/events/fairfieldidol.cfm](http://www.fairfield-city.org/events/fairfieldidol.cfm) or at the Community Arts Center during normal business hours (a parent or guardian's signature is necessary for individuals under the age of 18 years). Further dates of the contest will be available online and at the all of the audition dates listed below. (Elected officials, appointed officials, and employees of the City of Fairfield and their immediate family members are prohibited from participation in this contest.)

Event	Date	Day	Times	Location
Audition 1	May 6	Th	6:30 pm	CAC Classroom
Audition 2	May 12	W	6:30 pm	CAC Classroom
Call Backs	May 26	W	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room

## Community Blood Drive

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

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 16	W	3 - 7 pm	CBC Donor Coach in CAC Parking Lot

## 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 Heritage Gardens. A Quilt and Flower Show will take place inside the mansion. Outside, the gardens will be in bloom and a Civil War encampment with soldiers in uniform, and their equipment. Plus, children's activities and Dulcimer music will be throughout both days. Be sure to join us for this free family entertainment that is close to home and open to the public.



Date	Day	Location
August 13 & 14	F & Sa	Gilbert Farms Park & Elisha Morgan Mansion

# Fairfield Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

NOAH C. COLLIER JR. • CHARLES W. BOGGS • JAMES L. BREWER • DEWEY L. ALEXANDER • WILLIAM R. CLARKE • WILLIAM COPPEL • DONAHUE • RODNEY B. CARTER • CODY A. BAUTER • JOHN E. FRANCIS • TERRENCE J. FREUND • FRANK M. ...

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## Monday, May 31

The 2010 City of Fairfield Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31. All military veterans are welcome to march. The parade features military units, veterans groups, bands, fire departments, EMS squads, youth groups, custom designed floats and civilian units. (The parade route will follow Hicks Blvd from Route 4 south to Nilles Rd., west to Bibury Rd., south to Wessel Dr., then west to Veteran's Memorial Park. The parade will be followed by the Memorial Ceremony in the park.)

**Registration:**  
Register your group to be a part of this patriotic event. Parade entry forms will be available at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive, or forms can be submitted via the City's website at [www.fairfield-city.org/parade](http://www.fairfield-city.org/parade). The deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 26, 2010. If you have any questions regarding the parade, please call Brad at 896-8407.

# THEATRE

## Peter Pan

**PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**ADAPTED BY KATHRYN SCHULTZ MILLER FROM THE STORY BY J.M. BARRIE**

This non-musical version of Peter Pan will carry you off to enchanted Neverland where children never grow up! You will meet all the beloved characters of this classic adventure: Captain Hook, the Lost Boys, the Pirates, Tiger Lily and the Mermaids of the Lagoon. Fast-paced and full of mischievous fun, this heart-warming children's play will stir your childhood memories while introducing your children to one of the world's most enduring and timeless tales. Featuring KITS Theatre A-Z Classes. 45 minutes.



Date	Day	Time	Performing	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
May 6	Th	7 pm	FCAC Cast	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats
May 7	F	7 pm	Fairfield North Cast	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats

## The Grapes of Wrath

**ADAPTED BY FRANK GALATI FROM THE CLASSIC JOHN STEINBECK NOVEL**

Winner of the 1990 Tony Award for Best Play. Renowned first as a novel, and then as a prize-winning motion picture, the story of the Joad family and their flight from the dust bowl of Oklahoma is familiar to all. Desperately proud, but reduced to poverty by the loss of their farm, the Joads pile their few possessions on a battered old truck and head west for California, hoping to find work and a better life. Directed by Coby Osborne.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
May 21	F	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)
May 22	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)
May 23	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)
May 28	F	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)
May 29	Sa	2 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)
May 29	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)
May 30	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)

## What a Man Desires

**PRESENTED BY GOD'S CHAMPION ENTERTAINMENT**

Inspirational play written and presented by Jerome D. McIntosh. God's Champion Entertainment is a talented group of local professionals who are dedicated to inspiring, motivating, and entertaining through the medium of theater. GCE strongly feels that impacting communities with positive messages will create positive family and moral values. GCE's primary focus is to create and produce stimulating drama that is original, innovative, and will capture the hearts and imagination of any audience.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale May 24)
Jun 11	F	6:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Advance, \$17 at the Door
Jun 12	Sa	1 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Advance, \$17 at the Door
Jun 12	Sa	6:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Advance, \$17 at the Door
Jun 13	Su	3 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Advance, \$17 at the Door

## Look Out Galileo!

**PRESENTED BY MADCAP PUPPETS**

Explore the starry skies like never before! Madcap's giant puppets join Galileo on a comical quest to prove that the earth revolves around the sun. Scientific experiments are part of the fun as the ancient stories of Cassiopeia and Egyptian Sunrise come to life!



Date	Day	Show Time	Location	Tickets (On sale May 12)
June 22	T	10 am	CAC Theatre	\$5 All Seats

## Amazing Cindini's Magic Show

**WITH GUEST MAGICIANS FROM THE MAGIC AND FUN SUMMER CAMP**

Amazing Cindini's magic show is packed full of laughter, color & mystery that enchants children's minds while entertaining and baffling adults as well. Her magic is interactive with lots of audience participation and excitement, especially when an audience member makes "TRIXY" a live rabbit appear! Children and adults 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 also includes some mind reading and hypnosis. This is a magic show that you won't want to miss and is guaranteed to create magical memories that will be remembered long after the show is over.



Date	Day	Show Time	Location	Tickets (On sale May 12)
July 2	F	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats

## What a Woman Wants

**PRESENTED BY GOD'S CHAMPION ENTERTAINMENT**

Inspirational play presented by Jerome D. McIntosh as a follow-up to "What a Man Desires." God's Champion Entertainment is a talented group of local professionals who are dedicated to inspiring, motivating, and entertaining through the medium of theater. GCE strongly feels that impacting communities with positive messages will create positive family and moral values. GCE's primary focus is to create and produce stimulating drama that is original, innovative, and will capture the hearts and imagination of any audience.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale July 12)
Jul 24	Sa	6:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Advance, \$17 at the Door

### A note about tickets...

A modest processing fee is added to all purchases in order to off-set the costs to fulfill ticket requests. These costs allow the FCAC to provide the widest range of available tickets while giving you multiple ways to purchase, including 24/7 Internet access. The processing fee varies depending upon the chosen purchase method; in person, by phone, or by Internet. For more information, contact the Box Office at 513-867-5348.

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## Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr

PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN AND TIM RICE

BOOK BY LINDA WOOLVERTON

The brainy and beautiful Belle yearns to escape her provincial life...and her brute of a suitor, Gaston. However, Belle gets more adventures than she ever imagined when she becomes a captive in the Beast's enchanted castle! Dancing flatware, menacing wolves, and singing furniture fill the stage with thrills in this beloved fairy-tale about very different people finding strength in one another and learning how to love. Featuring KITS Children's Musical Theatre Camp. 60 minutes.



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

## GALLERY/ART EXHIBITS

### Creations Within/Art of the Alois Alzheimer Center

OPENING MAY 22 THROUGH JULY 10

Since 1987, residents of the Alois Alzheimer Center have participated in art-related classes and activities, from drawing and painting, to sculpture and other art mediums. The program not only promotes enjoyment and creative freedom for the residents, but also serves to promote public awareness of the many gifts and talents individuals with Alzheimer's disease and dementia have to share. Artwork created by the residents of the Alois Alzheimer Center is shared with our community as well to further the goal of awareness. Art exhibits, such as "Creations Within," have been displayed at the Attic Gallery in Newport, the Westin Hotel in downtown Cincinnati, and the renowned Krohn Conservatory in Cincinnati.

## Hilltop Artists

OPENING JULY 24 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11

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 23 from 6 - 8 pm with light refreshments.



"County Barn" by Shirley Salsinger

## Call to Artists

5TH 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 who reside within 50 miles of Fairfield are invited to submit works for the juried competition. Show dates are September 25 through November 13.



2009 Best in Show "King of Jungal" by Carol D. Schmidt

# Fairfield Facilities Available for Rental

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

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

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

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

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

**Park shelters** may also be reserved for family events.

# PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

## AGES 3-6

### ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### Pee Wee Naturalists

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time in the outdoors with their child making crafts and playing games, taking nature walks while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 7/5, 7/7, 7/12 and 7/14.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR
Summer	Jun 7 - Jul 26	M	9:45 - 10:45 am	Harbin Park Shelter #6	\$38/\$43
Summer	Jun 9 - Jul 28	W	9:45 - 10:45 am	Harbin Park Shelter #6	\$38/\$43

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

#### 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 7/5, 7/7, 7/12 and 7/14.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR
Summer	Jun 7 - Jul 26	M	9:30 - 11:00 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$43/\$48
Summer	Jun 9 - Jul 28	W	9:30 - 11:00 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$43/\$48

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter



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

Come join our preschool program at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Our program teaches with a hands on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in kindergarten. One of the things that make us unique is your child is worked with individually on their level.

For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or [lhaven@fairfield-city.org](mailto:lhaven@fairfield-city.org).



## EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### Music from Around the World

Introduce your child to the world of music. This class will help children discover their hidden musical talents in no time by rhyming, singing songs and creating their own musical instruments. *No class 7/5 and 7/12.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 7 - Jul 26	M	1 - 2:00 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

#### Reading Rascals

AGES 4-6

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to work on their pre-reading skills. We focus lessons involving rhyming words, blending and separating letter sounds and beginning book concepts. By working on these skills early your child is increasing their chances of being a better reader. Your child must recognize their letters. *No class 7/6 and 7/13.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 8 - Jul 27	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

#### Ewwy Goey Science

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR
Summer	Jun 9 - Jul 28	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$43/\$48

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

#### How Does Your Garden Grow?

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND WITH NEW ACTIVITIES

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! So come and join us on our growing experience.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 7	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

#### Summer Trip Tik

Children will use their imagination and travel to different places. Each day will be different activities and a new traveling destination so join us for both days.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 25	T	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17
May 26	W	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter or Laurie Brown

## Preschool Father's Day Pottery Workshop

What Father wouldn't want a specially painted one of a kind gift from their child. The children will paint a piece of pottery to make it their own to give to their father or grandfather as a Father's day gift.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
June 4	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

## Go Fish

### YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED

Last year, the kids only got to use their imaginations in this workshop, but this year they get to fish for real. Come join us and explore what fishing is all about. Bring your own fishing pole, if you don't have one, one will be supplied. Who knows you just might have to invite friends over for a fish fry.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 17	Th	9:30 - 11:00 am	Marsh Lake	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## Games Galore

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

This is our third year for this workshop and enrollment has been full every year, so register early. 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 they could get wet.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 1	Th	9:30 - 11:00 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## HO HO HO Merry Christmas

Hot weather getting you down? 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	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 23	F	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

## 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	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 10	T	9:30 - 11:00 am	Fairfield Aquatic Center	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter



## Now that's a Happy Birthday!

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Arts Center by calling 867-5348 or at the Fairfield Aquatic Center by calling 939-2782.



## A'hoy 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	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 18	W	9:30 - 11:00 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

# Kids Night Out

**AGES 3 - 10**

**(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy 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)	Location	R/NR Fee
May 14	F	6 - 10 pm	Children's Room	\$13/\$15
June 11	F	6 - 10 pm	Children's Room	\$13/\$15
July 9	F	6 - 10 pm	Children's Room	\$13/\$15
August 13	F	6 - 10 pm	Children's Room	\$13/\$15

**Instructors:** CAC Staff

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## AGES 6-12

### ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### Children's Pottery

AGES 8 AND UP

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	June 10 - July 22	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Summer B	July 29 - Sept 2	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

#### Pre-Teen Pottery

AGES 10 AND UP

Children will have fun and express their creativity in this class that is designed to further develop their hand building techniques. Children will also learn basic pottery skills to form decorative and functional pieces. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	June 8 - July 20	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Summer B	July 27 - Aug 31	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



**SMART CLUB**

**GRADES K - 4 • 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club in 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.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

GRADES 5 - 8

This after school program designed for students in grades 5-8 allows students to receive regular physical activity as a part of a child's foundation for a long, healthy life. Helping children adopt a healthy lifestyle early will have a tremendous impact on their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. "Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. SPORTS are not for everyone – but physical activity needs to be a regular part of a child's life. Bus service is available for Fairfield residents from Intermediate, Middle school and Sacred Heart to the Community Arts Center. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC. Registration starts May 12, 2010 and a deposit of \$60 is required to reserve your child's place.

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

### Kids Mountain Bike Races at Harbin Park

SPONSORED BY THE CINCINNATI OFF ROAD ALLIANCE (C.O.R.A.)

Meet in the Stone Overlook Shelter in the main upper parking lot of Harbin Park for non-competitive mountain bike rides. Kids will challenge themselves to beat their own race times each week. A short course to introduce younger bike riders to the sport of mountain biking will be provided. In the event of rain, races will take place on grass-only routes. This is a FREE event! Parents will need to sign a waiver. Just bring your own bike and helmet. HELMETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. Riders will have adult guides at all times. Parents are welcome to ride or just watch. Any questions please email Terry at [Klei@fuse.net](mailto:Klei@fuse.net)

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11	Su	6 pm	Harbin Park Overlook Shelter	Free
Jul 18	Su	6 pm	Harbin Park Overlook Shelter	Free
Jul 25	Su	6 pm	Harbin Park Overlook Shelter	Free
Aug 1	Su	6 pm	Harbin Park Overlook Shelter	Free

### Healthy University Youth

AGES 8 AND UP

Kids will get movin' in this fun and educational 4 week camp by experimenting with all types of activities that will get the heart rate up and body weight down. The program will teach youth and teens what they need to know in order to create and sustain healthy habits of behavior. These behaviors include how to prepare and fix fabulous snacks and meals. Kids will find that fitness can be fun and enjoyable. Help your children to take the first step in building a healthy future! Camp includes walking fieldtrips to grocery store, fitness center, and guest speakers.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 15 - Jul 8	T - Th	12 - 2 pm	CAC/Fitness	\$65/\$70

**Instructor:** Recreation Staff

### Parent - Child Healthy University Program

AGES 8 AND UP

Does your family need to get in shape? This educational program teaches parents and youth what they need to know in order to create and sustain healthy habits of behavior. The program combines classroom and experimental learning in a way that gradually prepares participants to make healthy choices independently. Different fitness components like Yoga, stability ball workout, cardio dance, strength training and more will be introduced along with teaching healthy cooking and food choices. Field trips to grocery store, fitness center and guests speakers will be incorporated to assist in learning how to make healthy choices in everyday living.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 16 - Aug 4	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Basement & Children's Room	\$50/family

**Instructor:** Recreation Staff

# ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Father's Day Pottery Workshop

#### AGES 7 AND UP

What Father doesn't want a special one of a kind gift from their child this Father's Day. Children will make and paint a special dish for fathers to put change or jewelry in. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
June 4	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Parent and Child Pottery Workshop

A parent and child will have fun exploring clay together while making their own tropical fish. Have a special time together, creating and painting their own tropical fish and making it uniquely their own. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings for one child and one parent. Add \$10 per additional parent or child.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
July 19	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Make Your Own Piggy Bank Pottery Workshop

Children will have a great time making and painting their very own piggy bank. Once completed, children will have fun saving money in the piggy bank they made themselves.

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

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Adventure with Clay Workshop

#### AGES 8 AND UP

Your child will have a blast making an animal from a far away land. Children will choose to make and paint a lion, panda bear or elephant. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 2	M	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Precious Metal Clay Pendant Workshop

Would you like to create your very own fine silver jewelry? In this workshop you will be able to create and design your very own precious metal clay pendant. Creators will learn about the medium, learn the techniques of handling, molding and designing the precious metal clay. Their design will then be fired and ready to wear. Necklace and materials will be provided.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 24	Sa	9 - 11 am	CAC Art Studio	\$45/\$50

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Kids Night Out

#### AGES 3 - 10

#### (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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# Youth Sports Contacts

### Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

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

Curt Jackson ..... [Jackson.cl@pg.com](mailto:Jackson.cl@pg.com)

### Fairfield SAY Soccer

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

Contact ..... 829-0974

[fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com)

### City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Kim Braunig ..... 376-0358

[braunig1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:braunig1@cinci.rr.com)

### Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

[www.fyaa.net](http://www.fyaa.net)

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

### Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

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

Rain Out Hotline ..... 829-7292

[president@fairfieldfyba.com](mailto:president@fairfieldfyba.com)

### Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

[www.leaguelineup.com/fyca](http://www.leaguelineup.com/fyca)

Jennifer Head ..... [jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com)

### Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White ..... 829-5163

### Butler County Youth Hockey Association

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

### Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

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

### Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley ..... 829-4767

### Fairfield YMCA Basketball

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

Fairfield YMCA ..... 829-3091

### Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

Terrence Mitchell ..... 939-2422

### Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

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

Matt Comstock ..... 942-4131

[FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoogroups.com)

### Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

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

Jake Jacobs ..... 858-3071

### PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

#### Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.

Steve Smith ..... Daytime 870-2963

Evening 939-1509

[therapeuticrec@fuse.net](mailto:therapeuticrec@fuse.net)

Matt Reed (Adult Softball) ..... 545-6533

[hreed1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:hreed1@cinci.rr.com)

### TOP Soccer

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

Bob Schindler ..... 588-4980

### Butler County Challenger Baseball

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

Alan Lakamp ..... 737-8511

[alankamp@aol.com](mailto:alankamp@aol.com)

# Fairfield Parks & Recreation Summercamps

## 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 am and 9:00 am and provides care from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

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

*Weekly Sessions: June 7 - August 13 (No camp on July 5)*

*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

	<b>Day Camp</b> 9 AM - 4 PM Res/Non-Res	<b>w/Extended Camp</b> 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

## 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.*

	<b>Regular Camp</b> 9 am - 5 pm	<b>Extended Camp</b> 7 - 9 am and/or 5 - 6 pm	<b>Part Time</b> 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$75	\$100	\$35/day
Non Resident	\$85	\$115	\$40/day

*Weekly Sessions: June 7 - August 12*

*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

	<b>Adventure Camp</b> 9 AM - 5 PM Res/Non-Res	<b>w/Extended Camp</b> 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

# Science & Learning Summercamps & Workshops

## Indiana Jones: Uncover the Science, Mystery and History

AGES 9 - 15

Do you want to learn about the science and truth behind Indiana Jones? In this class students will learn about early 20th century explorers, learn about the creepy crawlies in Indiana Jones films, and learn about the true Ark of the Covenant, Sankara Stones, Holy Grail, and crystal skulls.

Students will re-experience their favorite scenes from the movie as they race to get the crystal skull and more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 7 - 11	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman, Archeologist



## Mad Science Camp - Radical Reaction

AGES 5 - 12

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, they will forget they are educational. This exciting camp will explore the following themes: It's all Hot Air, Potato Power Plant, Battery Building, Chemical Magic, Tasty Molecules, Lemon Shocker, Electrochemical Fun, Brain Goo, Rainbow in a Tube and Crazy Catalysts. These themes give campers the chance to spark their imagination, while participating in interactive science activities. Camp also includes many take home projects.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 12 - 16	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$135/\$140

Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati

## 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	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 14 - Jun 18	M - F	9 - 11am	CAC/Classroom	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Jason Harville

## Robo-Space: iSpace Camp

AGES 9 - 12



Calling all cadets. Enlist in this exciting summer camp adventure where you will work in teams to build and program Lego Mindstorm robots, using the Robotics Invention System and the RCX controller. A successful mission is sure to take place when you combine Lego robots, fun challenges, a

rocket and lots of new friends.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 28 - Jul 2	M - F	10 am -12 noon	CAC/Community Room C	\$135/\$140

Instructor: iSpace instructors

## LEGO Safaribots: iSpace Camp

AGES 6 - 8

Lions and tigers and airplanes, oh my! Airplanes? That's right... airplanes. Come on a wild LEGO adventure as we build and program WeDo LEGO robotic models, share some silly stories and create some crazy crafts!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 28 - Jul 2	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$135/\$140

Instructor: iSpace instructors

## 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	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 19-23	M - F	1 - 4 pm	Fairfield Justice Center	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Sgt. Garrett, Officer Sears and Officer Felts

## Nuts about Nature Camp

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 2 - 6	M - F	9 - 12 pm	Harbin Park Shelter #2	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter and Laurie Brown

More Camps & Workshops on next page

# Arts & Crafts

## Summercamps & Workshops

**NEW**

### Art Explorers Unite!

Come and explore the world through cultural arts. Art explorers will take a journey through the jungles of Africa, winding mountains of China, Mayan temples of Mexico, Pacific Islands of New Zealand, and back to the United States. Explorers will learn about different cultures and countries while making Art. Chinese lanterns, Koru Art, sugar skulls, and more...

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 7 - 11	M - F	10 - 12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** Lisa Lynch

### Pottery Camp

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	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 14 - 18	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Aug 9 - 13	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

# Golf Camp

Interested in golf but don't know how to play? Students may enroll in this camp even if they don't own their own clubs. This camp is a great introduction to the fundamentals of the sport. Instruction will cover golf etiquette, full swing, chipping, putting and also includes playing a round of golf at our North Trace Golf Course.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so register early! For more information or to pre-register, contact Steve Kessler at 939-3741 or you can stop by the North Trace Pro Shop.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 26 - 29	M - Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	North Trace Golf Course	\$70

For more information, call Steve Kessler at 939-3741.

### If You Can Dream, You Can Draw!

#### KIDZART IS GOING OUT OF THIS WORLD CAMP

Launch into an exciting galaxy of drawings and projects in an "Out of this World" Camp - Voyage to realms both real and imagined. Design your own planet as you experiment with sculpture, painting, and projects to thrill any outer space explorer. When you arrive, receive your Ticket to Outer Space and begin an art journey Out of This World!



**Instructors:** KidzArt Instructor, Krista Rousch

#### KidzArt I: Ages 6-8

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
July 6 - 8	T - Th	9-12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$89

#### KidzArt II: Ages 9-12

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
July 6 - 8	T - Th	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$89

### Cake Decorating Camp

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
July 19 - 21	M - W	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$65/70

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

### American Girl Doll Sewing Camp

**NEW**

#### AGE 8 AND UP

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 26 - 30	M - F	12:30 - 2:30 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$65/\$70

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmister

# Theater, Dance & Performing Arts Summertime Camps & Workshops

## Dance Camp Musical

**AGES 6-16**

Join us for summer Dance Camp with the Starz: *Grease is the Word!* This fun dance camp is designed for students ages 6 - 16 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. Camp will end with the performance of *Grease* on Friday at 12 p.m. or 7 p.m. (depending on your class) in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Campers must bring a sack lunch daily, wear shorts or dancewear and appropriate footwear. Each dancer will receive a Dance Camp Musical Tee Shirt.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 14 - 18	M - F	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	CAC Comm Room	\$85/\$90
Jun 14 - 18	M - F	4:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Comm Room	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** Jeannie Meyers & Andrea Parks

## Puppet Mania

**FEATURING MADCAP PRODUCTIONS**

Are you CRAZY about puppets or dream of becoming a puppeteer? Come join this creative workshop building and create your own fabulous puppet. Puppeteers will enjoy a wonderful Madcap puppet show, learn how to animate puppets from a Madcap puppeteer, create their very own puppet and for the grand finale...put on their very own puppet show for friends and family. This camp is jammed pack full of fun.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 21 - 25	M - F	9 - 12 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** Lisa Lynch



## Children's Theater Audition Workshop

**AGES 10-15**

This workshop will help your child feel more comfortable when auditioning. It is intended for children who have taken previous theater classes. Children will learn where to find postings of local auditions and what makes a good headshot and resume. They will also work on monologues, cold readings, musical selections, and dance steps commonly used in auditions. The workshop will end with "mock auditions" for a panel of local directors and actors who will give students constructive feedback. Students must pack a lunch, dress for movement, and wear dance or athletic shoes. Space is very limited, so register early! (Both sessions will cover the same material, so please only sign up for one session.)

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 23	W	9 am - 5 pm	CAC Theatre	\$40/\$45
Jun 30	W	9 am - 5 pm	CAC Theatre	\$40/\$45

**Instructor:** April Osborne

## Magic and Fun Camp



Amaze your family and friends with the magic you will learn in this exciting and educational magic program. Learn secrets used by famous magicians. Camp will include personalized training and hands on instruction by "The Amazing Cindini," a professional magician and magic teacher since 1995. This summer program is fun, well-balanced, educational and has been proven to improve confidence and raise self-esteem. Campers will receive a variety of magic tricks to start or add to their magic collection. All magicians will be featured in a magic showcase on July 2 at 2:30 pm.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 28 - Jul 2	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Community Room A	\$110/\$115

**Instructor:** The Amazing Cindini, Professional Magician

## Break-A-Leg Camp

**AGES 7 - 11**

This camp will meet for two weeks of half day fun exploring the creative and exciting world of theatre. The 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. Campers will showcase their talent with a 20-30 minute age-appropriate play, presented on our stage on the evening of July 23rd.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 12 - 23	M - F	9 - 12 pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/\$125

**Instructor:** April Osborne

## Creative Drama Camp

**AGES 12 - 15**

This camp will meet for two weeks of half day fun exploring the creative and exciting world of theatre. The 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. Campers will showcase their talent with a 20-30 minute age-appropriate play, presented on stage July 23rd.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 12 - 23	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/\$125

**Instructor:** April Osborne

## Amazing Portable Circus Camp



Have a blast and learn great physical skills! Juggling, balancing, performance, and balloons will be introduced by professional circus entertainers. This camp allows children abilities to grow and excel in circus skills while getting their daily exercise. Plus, campers will enjoy shows from professional performers throughout the week. Come ready to work hard, exercise, and have a ton of fun!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 26 - 30	M - F	10 - 12 pm	CAC/Theater	\$110/\$115

**Instructor:** Professional staff from Amazing Portable Circus

## Children's Musical Theater Camp

**AGES 10-15**

**(AGE 9 ACCEPTED IF PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN THEATER A-Z)**

Be a part of this year's musical production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* This two-week camp includes intense training in song, dance and character development. The production comes to life August 13-14. **Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment. Auditions will be held on July 17 from 10 am -12 pm.** Parents should plan to attend auditions with their child. Students **MUST** be enrolled to audition. Camp includes a t-shirt, Kids in the Spotlight bag and/or production patch, and water bottle. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. Please email shirt size to [aosborne@fairfield-city.org](mailto:aosborne@fairfield-city.org) upon registration.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 2 - 13	M - F	1 - 5 pm	CAC Theatre	\$150/\$155

**Instructor:** April Osborne

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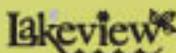
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# Groovin' on the Green

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JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>



Julie Nickell

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>



Fairfield High School Band  
6:30pm

JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>



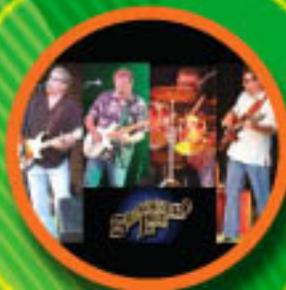
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JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>



Forever Diamond

JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>



Stagger Lee

JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>



Miami University Steel Band

AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>



The Klüberheads

AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>



Finger English

All Concerts begin at 7 pm unless noted

Groovin' and Swingin' Food Vendors

**Hammann's Butcher Shop**

May/June concerts & Red, White & Kaboom at Village Green

**Daily Grind**

July concerts & Red, White & Kaboom at Village Green

**Marco's Pizza**

Aug/Sept concerts (except 8/12) & Red, White & Kaboom at Harbin Park

**Vella Verde**

August 12th Groovin' on the Green

**Flub's**

All Groovin' on the Green Concerts (except 7/29) & Red, White & Kaboom



For more information visit

JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>



The Menus

JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>



Terrell Ellington & the E-Funk Band

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>



The Jack Carr Band (Swingin')

JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>



Thunderbay

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>



Sound Body Jazz Orchestra (Swingin')

JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>



After Midnight

# Concerts on the Balcony



AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>



San Del Caribe

AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>



After Hours Big Band (Swingin')

AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>



Second Wind

SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>



Robin Lacy & DeZydedco

**Join us WEEKLY for a delicious dinner during the concert!**

The Community Arts Center Community Room and Balcony will be open for you to enjoy at all of the Thursday Groovin' on the Green concerts this summer. The doors open and cocktails are available beginning at 5:30 pm while dinner will be served between 6:00 and 7:30 pm. A standard menu, and kids' menu, of hamburgers, hot dogs and sides will be available each week while special themed menus will be offered as noted below.

Date	Groovin' Performer	Special Dinner Theme
Jun 10	The Menus	Blue Plate Special
Jul 8	Stagger Lee	Southern
Aug 5	The Klaberheads	German
Sept 2	Robin Lacy & DeZydedco	Cajun

# SPECIAL EVENTS AT VILLAGE GREEN



May 15<sup>th</sup> 9 AM  
**VILLAGE GREEN  
PLANT SALE**



June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
**GOSPEL ON  
THE GREEN**



June 19<sup>th</sup>  
11 AM to 5 PM  
**VILLAGE GREEN  
FINE ART FAIR**



5 PM  
**J.T. FREDRICK**

July 3<sup>rd</sup>



4:30 PM to 11 PM

CONCERT:

**Snow Shoe Crabs**  
with Anna & Milovan  
and the Ft. Hamilton  
Jazz Band



August 28<sup>th</sup>  
4 to 9 PM  
**HERO'S RIDE**

**Brady Seals**  
with Anna & Milovan



July 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
**HAMILTON-FAIRFIELD  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** "I Got  
Gershwin!"



September 18<sup>th</sup>  
4 to 10 PM  
**CRUISE IN ON  
THE GREEN**

**Hot Wax**  
with Finger English  
and Murphy's Law



## MOVIES IN THE PARK

# NOW SHOWING

All movies begin at dusk.

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MAY 7<sup>th</sup>  
**UNDERDOG**



JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>  
**G-FORCE**



JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**UP**



AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>  
**BOLT**



SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**ENCHANTED**



OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>  
**THE INCREDIBLES**

## FAIRFIELD LANE LIBRARY EVENTS

THE  
**LANE**

Library

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



JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> 7 PM

**THADDEUS REX:  
READ LIKE A ROCK STAR!**

Thaddeus Rex, a PBS veteran and award-winning songwriter, travels the country with his best friend, a 7 foot dinosaur named 'Rock'. Together, they put on a high energy concert, known for hooking parents and wow-ing kids.

JULY 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM  
**THE WATER SHOW**

The Water Show is full of magic, laughter, and audience participation. The Wacky Water Machine makes water disappear, reappear, and magically move from one place to another – and we all get wet!

**Warning: Be sure to wear your swim suit, pool shoes or sandals and bring a towel.**

AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> 7-8 PM  
**END SUMMER  
WITH A SPLASH!**

All Ages

Celebrate the ending of summer with wild, wet, family games and activities.



## TEENS & ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP

### ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

#### 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 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	June 8 - July 20	T	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

#### Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own A Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how 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	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	July 27 - Aug 31	T	6-7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

**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 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	June 9 - July 21	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65
Summer B	July 28 - Sept 1	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

## 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.*

#### Adult Pottery

##### AGES 16 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 7/6 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	June 8 - July 20	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Summer A	June 9 - July 21	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Summer A	June 9 - July 21	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Summer B	July 27 - Aug 31	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Summer B	July 28 - Sept 1	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Summer B	July 28 - Sept 1	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### 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 Dance, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Basics, Nia, Pilates, Salsa Instructional Classes, Spinning\*, Strength & Sculpt, Tai Chi for Health, Yoga and Zumba (The Pass does not include Jazzercise Lite, 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 12th for residents and May 14th 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 summer sessions as possible (the pass expires September 11, 2010).

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

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

#### Zumba

**NEW**

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. Don't worry if you don't dance. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. What a great start to your day! This class is for all fitness levels. *No class 7/5 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

**Instructor:** Shelly Zech

## Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/3 - 7/8, 8/28.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 22	T/Th	8 - 8:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 12 - Jul 24	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30*
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 2	T/Th	8 - 8:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 31 - Sept 11	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30*

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

**Instructors:** JoBeth Yambrich (2 pm), Bob Combes (7:15 pm, T/Th & Sa)

## Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 7/3 - 7/8, 8/28.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 22	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer A	Jun 12 - Jul 24	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 2	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 31 - Sept 11	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*

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

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

## Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 7/5.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 19	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47*
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47*

\*Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

**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 7/6 & 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 22	T/Th	11 - 11:45 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 22	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 2	T/Th	11 - 11:45 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 2	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

## Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 7/6 & 7/9.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 23	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 3	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

**Instructor:** Holly Gerth

## Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 7/6 & 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 22	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 2	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Cardio Dance

You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 7/6 & 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 22	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 2	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

**More Teen & Adult Programs on next page**

## 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 7/6 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 21	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 28 - Sept 1	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

**Instructor:** Joan Scanlon

## Belly Dancing

**INSTRUCTOR: BRANDY MAYFIELD**

### 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 7/7.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 21	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 28 - Sept 1	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

### Advanced Belly Dancing

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 7/5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 19	M	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	M	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

## Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction. *No class 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 21	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 28 - Sept 1	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$42/\$47

**Instructor:** BevySue Hammons

## 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 7/9.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

**Instructor:** Melanie Roesch

## 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 7/3 & 8/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 12 - Jul 24	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30
Summer B	Jul 31 - Sept 11	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

**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 7/3 & 8/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 12 - Jul 24	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30
Summer B	Jul 31 - Sept 11	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Harbin Park Mountain Bike Challenge 2010

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 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12. 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.



# Let's Dance!

## SOCIAL DANCE

INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN

### Combination Line Dancing

AGES 18 AND UP

For those who want to learn to line dance and have never had a chance to...this class is for YOU! Learn exciting soul/party line dancing in addition to country line dancing. Smooth-soled shoes are a must or put on your cowboy boots (if you have a pair) and come on down! You'll have fun, get some exercise, and meet some great people!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - 25	F	6 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45
Summer B	Aug 6 - 27	F	6 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

### Hot Latin Dancing

Learn the Salsa and Merengue, two of the hottest dances ever...you and your partner will see how easy it is to dance together, leading and following (the secret of dancing with a partner is included). Partners are highly recommended and smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - 25	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

### Ballroom Advanced

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - 25	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45
Summer B	Aug 6 - 27	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

### Swing Dancing

Come see why this dance has been popular forever! Learn the basic turns, pivots, spins and more! You and your partner will never want to leave the dance floor. Partners recommended, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 6 - 27	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

## SALSA

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. *No class 7/6.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60

### 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. *No class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60

### Youth Salsa Instructional Class

FOR TEENS AGES 13 TO 19

Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. *No class 7/3 & 8/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 12 - Jul 24	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Summer B	Jul 31 - Sept 11	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

### 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 dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda dancing. Experience is not a requirement to get in the door, just come early for the dance lessons and stick around to dance the night away with "DJ Aikon," the best DJ music in the Tri State.

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
May 21	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*

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

# 55 PLUS

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

## Fairfield Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday from 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: [bwilliams@fairfield-city.org](mailto:bwilliams@fairfield-city.org)  
Web: [www.fairfield-city.org/55plus](http://www.fairfield-city.org/55plus)



## CARDS & GAMES

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

## EXERCISE/FITNESS

### Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 7/5 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42

**Instructor:** Bonnie Fahl

### Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 7/5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 19	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42

**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 7/6 & 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 22	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42
Summer B	Jul 27 - Sept 2	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

### Jazzercise Lite

Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape! *No class 7/9.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25

**Instructor:** Melanie Roesch

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

**Location:** Community Arts Center Community Room

### 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 Wednesday/Month	9 am
4th Thursday/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.

**Location:** Community Arts Center

### 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

# Elisha Morgan Mansion

## Gilbert Farms Park

### Fairfield Historical Society

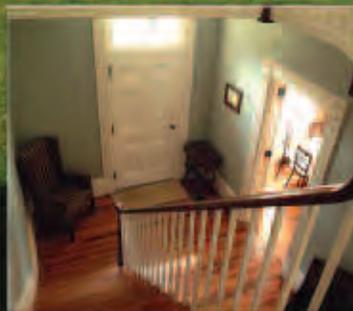
The Fairfield Historical Society meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of the month at the Elisha Morgan Mansion. The Elisha Morgan Mansion is located in the Gilbert Farms Park, 6181 Ross Road. The Historical Society does not meet during the months of August, January and February. For further information regarding the Historical Society and its monthly programs/speakers contact Debbie Pennington, 513-910-3258.

### 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 Heritage Gardens. A Quilt and Flower Show will take place inside the mansion. Outside, the gardens will be in bloom and a Civil War encampment with soldiers in uniform, and their equipment. Plus, children's activities and Dulcimer music will be throughout both days. Be sure to join us for this free family entertainment that is close to home and open to the public.

Date	Day	Location
August 13 & 14	F & Sa	Gilbert Farms Park & Elisha Morgan Mansion



# Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace



## Rates for Golf

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

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

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

**GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER**

## 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.

## 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)

## Junior Golf Rates

### 17 AND UNDER

Reduced rates for golf are available for young golfers looking to improve their game.

	Regular Junior Rate	First Tee Rates
North Trace	9 holes/\$9.00	9 holes/\$6.00
South Trace	9 holes/\$12.25	9 holes/\$10.00

## 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.

## City Golf Tournaments

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.

**Seniors Golf Championship:** Thursday July 22

**Men's Golf Championship:** Saturday & Sunday July 24 & 25

## 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.

## Special Needs Golf Cart

The City Fairfield South and North Trace Golf courses, has a Special Needs Golf Cart that will allow some golfers with permanent or temporary disabilities 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.

For reservations, call the South Trace at 858-7750 or North Trace at 939-3741.



# Getting Started

## Ladies Beginner Golf

Ladies beginner golf starts May 20 at North Trace. Play is every other Thursday. Contact Keith Crutcher at [kcrutcher@fairfield-city.org](mailto:kcrutcher@fairfield-city.org) by May 7 if you are interested or call 858-7752.

## FIRST TEE Program

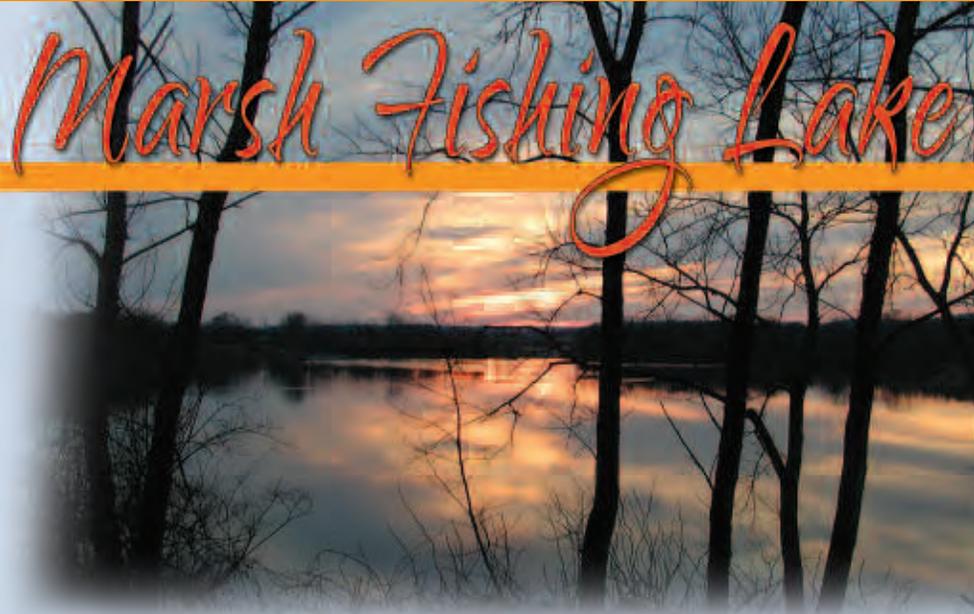
Fairfield North Trace Golf Course is again participating in the National First Tee Golf Education program for 2010. This summer the North Trace will conduct 10 sessions running Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am according to the following schedule.

**Tuesday, June 8, 15, 22, July 6, and July 13.**

**Thursday June 10, 17, 24, July 1, and July 8.**

The sessions will include instruction in a combination of golf skills, life skills and a written exam. There are four levels of instruction: Player, Par, Birdie and Eagle. The National certification dates will be Thursday July 8th and Tuesday July 13th. Registration fee for First Tee is \$10.00 and \$7.00 greens fee for each session attended. The 2010 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 939-3741 (North Trace). Registration is handled at the North Trace, 2605 Augusta Boulevard.



Fairfield's fishing lake is currently open for it's 13th season. The lake is open daily, if in doubt, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait, fishing tackle, food and drinks are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road.

## 2010 Fishing Lake Fees

Adults	Seniors	Youth	Child*	Twilight
16+	55+	7-15	6 & under	After 5 pm
\$10	\$9	\$5	Free	\$5 adult/\$3 youth
Family Day Pass (\$20/Residents Only)				

\* with a paying adult

Youths under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. There is a two-pole limit for adults and a one-pole limit for those under 6 years of age. Lake rules are posted at the Bait Shop.

## Special Events

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

Event	Date
Mothers Day	May 9
Fathers Day	June 20
Senior Day*	July 4

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

## Senior Fishing

### WEDNESDAYS

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

## Youth Fishing Tournament

### JUNE 12, JULY 10 & AUGUST 14

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

## All Night Fishing

**FRIDAY, MAY 28 - SUNDAY, MAY 30**  
**EACH WEEKEND DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 11 & 18**

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

## Youth Learn to Fish

### JUNE 5, JULY 10, AUGUST 7

Any Fairfield youth 8 years or older can learn to fish by calling Marsh Lake for an appointment with the Fishing Lake Manager. A one-hour session is offered between noon and 1:00 p.m. Each child will be responsible for paying admission to get into the lake. To sign up for an appointment, call Marsh Fishing Lake at 858-1685.

## Customer Appreciation Weekend

### SEPTEMBER 4-6

The first 50 paying fisherman for each day will receive a free gift. Gifts will not be issued Saturday, September 4, until late afternoon when the overnight fishing crowd starts to come in.

# Chipping Program

## Monthly at Waterworks Park

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will accept limbs and brush on the Second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the spring/summer months are May 8, June 12, July 10 and August 14. Limbs can be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon 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.



# Aquatic Center



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. NEW for this year is the addition of the sprayground located within the facility, the sprayground will include 4 above ground and 9 in ground water features, also included in this project is the replacement of the pool water heaters. We invite you to participate in our specialized swimming programs this summer. Qualified lifeguards and instructors are on duty at all times.

**Season Opens..... June 3**  
**Season Closes..... September 6**

**OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM**

*The pool will be closed the weeks of August 26 & 27, and the week of August 30 - September 3*

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

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

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

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

## 2010 DAILY FEES

Adults	\$7.00
Teen/Student (13-17 years)	\$6.00
Youth (6 - 12 years)	\$5.00
Preschool (2 - 5 years)	\$4.00
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$5.00
Twilight Fee (after 6:00 p.m.)	\$3.50
Fitness Swim*	\$3.00

\* June 7 - Aug. 13: Weekdays from 9:45 - 11:45 am

## Season Passes

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

## 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 1 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 Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 pm at the Community Arts Center at 411 Wessel Drive. The cost to participate on the swim team is \$75 (\$80 non-residents).

## Aquatic Center earns the prestigious Gold National Aquatic Safety Award

Swimmers who frequent the Aquatic Center are "consistently being afforded the highest degree of swimmer protection currently available," according to the world's premier water safety consulting firm, Ellis & Associates (Ellis). With those accolades, Ellis presented the Fairfield Aquatic Center with a prestigious "Gold National Aquatic Safety Award". The award recognizes the outstanding performance of the City's lifeguard staff, and places the Aquatic Center in the top 25% of Ellis' award program participants.

Ellis provides lifeguard training, on-site evaluation and risk management services to over 400 aquatics facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. The Fairfield Aquatic Center became an Ellis affiliate several years ago, in an effort to further develop the skills and professionalism of the City's lifeguard team. Fairfield lifeguards must complete a rigorous training and testing process to be certified through Ellis' National Pool and Waterpark Lifeguard Program. Furthermore, to maintain their certification, they must participate in hours of regular in-service training throughout the season. To assure that each lifeguard is performing his or her duties properly, Ellis representatives perform regular, anonymous on-site audits. As part of the audit process, lifeguards may be videotaped and rated on a range of performance criteria, from posture to scanning techniques.

## 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 20	Sunday	12 - 8 pm

### Teen Night at the Pool

#### FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

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 \$5.00 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 18	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

\* Free to season pass holders

### Fireworkswim

#### FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

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.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 3	Saturday	8 - 11 pm	\$4*

\* Free to season pass holders

### Pre-Teen Night at the Pool

#### FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

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 16	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

\* Free to season pass holders

### Caribbean Cruise Night at the Pool

#### FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

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 2011 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 \$30.00 per family (up to five) or \$9.00 per person 13 and over; \$6.00 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 30	Friday	8 - 11 pm	General Admission*

\* Free to season pass holders

### Family Dive-In Movie

Nothing says summer like swimming and movies. Fairfield Aquatic Center will combine the two, offering exciting cinema with its Dive-In Movie. This is a family event and children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. A new addition to the special events this year, this program will allow patrons to do something they normally would not be permitted – bring in floats. Families will enjoy watching “The Little Mermaid” on a large screen visible from the deep end and the zero depth entrance of the water. Viewers can also stay dry by watching the movie from the pool deck. Floating filmgoers may for the only time during the season, bring their own inner tubes, floats or air mattresses. The movie will begin at dusk and all play features and slide will be turned off.



The pool water is warm for comfortable viewing and extra underwater lighting and lifeguards will be brought in to ensure safety. And like all good theaters, the pools will offer popcorn, candy and other concessions. Without the sticky floor! Viewing will be limited for this special event and the Fairfield Aquatic Center reserves the right to refuse entrance for safety concerns if capacity is met.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
August 13	Friday	8 pm - 11 pm	\$4*

\* 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 2010 season. The pool will close for the season at 8:00 pm.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 6	Monday	12 - 8 pm	General Admission*

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

### Dog Day

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



Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 7	Tuesday	5 pm - 8 pm	\$4 per family*

\*Free to season pass holders

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# LEARN TO SWIM!

## Swim Lessons

### Morning Classes

- SESSION 1** ..... JUNE 7 - JUNE 17  
**SESSION 2** ..... JUNE 21 - JULY 1  
**SESSION 3** ..... JULY 5 - JULY 15  
**SESSION 4** ..... JULY 19 - JULY 29  
**SESSION 5** ..... AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 12

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
<b>Guppies</b>	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Turtle</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Turtle</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Marlin</b>	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Dolphin</b>	Sessions 1-5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Shark</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Advanced Swimming &amp; Lifesaving</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45

### Evening Classes

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
<b>Turtle</b>	Jun 21 - Jul 1	M-Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	Jun 21 - Jul 1	M-Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
<b>Marlin</b>	Jul 5 - Jul 15	M-Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Jul 5 - Jul 15	M-Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45

### Saturday Classes

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
<b>Alligator</b>	Jun 12 - Aug 7*	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	Jun 12 - Aug 7*	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Guppies</b>	Jun 12 - Aug 7*	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Turtle</b>	Jun 12 - Aug 7*	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45

\* No class July 3

## 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 lifejackets*

### 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*

### Advanced Swimming and Lifesaving: ARC Level 6

This is a new course designed to be challenging and fun for our most advanced swimmers. Life guarding skills, physical fitness, and personal water safety skills will be taught. It involves some of the same training our own lifeguard's use. Skills taught include: *Endurance training and aquatic fitness education • Competitive stoke flip and open turns • Surface dives and dives • Cold water survival • Leg only treading and movement • Lifeguard rescue techniques • Rescue breathing and CPR • Survival swimming and self rescue*

# 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)  
301 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

# City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

**REGISTRATION FOR 2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.**  
(REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 14.)

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 register early. Note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration. Cancellations will be announced as early as the Wednesday prior to the start of each new session.**

## REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

### Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE  
USE  
ONLY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE?  YES  NO

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD. MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO:

**FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION  
CLASS REGISTRATION  
411 WESSEL DRIVE  
FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014**

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

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

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (FOR MINORS):** GRANT CONSENT, IN THE EVENT REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ME AT THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR 1) THE TRANSFER OF THE CHILD TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE; 2) THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT COVER MAJOR SURGERY, UNLESS THE MEDICAL OPINIONS OF TWO OTHER LICENSED PHYSICIANS OR DENTISTS, CONCURRING IN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH SURGERY, ARE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SURGERY.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Thanks to our wonderful Volunteers!

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

**Bingo:** Dr. Stanley Goodman and Martha Sagel

**Blood Drive:** Carolyn Cassel, Don Moore and Gay Moore

**Celtic Festival:** Tanya Urriquia, Debbie Rhees, Mary Jane Daggett, Carolyn Cassel, James Roesener, Ruth Schindler, Bob Schindler and Fairfield High School Interact Club.

**Children's Programming:** Jayla Downs

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Miami University Students, Kelly Walton, Jamie Hanna and other Fairfield High School Students.

**Employee Dinner:** Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, Greg LoBuono, Joan Sebastian and Jerri Williams-Wilson.

**Father/Daughter Dance:** Kasey Fuchs, Breanna Spears, Marshanna McClellan, Alexis Burnett, Alexandra Burnett, Alex Ousley, Stephanie Dykes, Lauren Haven, Ericka Williams, and Laci Haven.

**Income Tax:** Debbie Rhees and Sharlene Kollstedt

**Mail Couriers:** Joan Sebastian, Fred Frey, Greg LoBuono, Jerri Williams-Wilson, Erv Swillinger and Dave Raab.

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

**Newsletter Mailing:** Mildred Holland, Carolyn Cassel, Fran Bobo, Jean Thomas, Diane Spott, Bob Schultz, Charlie Shelton and Pat Gutman

**Senior Lounge:** Diane Spott, Pat Gutman, Bob Schultz, Ann Raab, Denis Downton, Harry Stark, and Charlie Shelton.

**Ushers:** Bob Kinner, Barbee Sjordahl, Eli Shupe, Toby Ruben, Donna Hart, Jeanne Williams, Greg LoBuono, Marian Alf, Carolyn Cassel, James Roesener, Mildred Holland, Peggy Collins, Michael Jung, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Joan Sebastian, LaVerne Stritholt, Ruth Schindler, Bob Schindler, Jean Thomas, Tina Anderson, Kelly Walton, Jamie Hanna, Debbie Daniels, Lee Goodwin, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer and Joan Scanlon.

## Thanks to the area's RASKALS

Fairfield area residents, businesses and service groups have been participating in the local RASKALS program since 2003. Hundreds of Fairfield residents go out into the community and help local 55+ citizens in the spring and fall of each year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the RASKAL volunteers who participated in the program on May 1st.

*"Thanks for sending me the best RASKALS team I've ever had. Bob and his Boy Scouts were amazing. I am mailing a check to the Fairfield Food Pantry on their behalf."*

— Arlene

*"First I want to thank the volunteers for all the great work they have done around my house over the years. At 85, my daughter felt I should move closer to her. So I have moved out of town, but appreciate all the work that was done on my house on Dee Alva Drive."*

— Ann

*"Thanks for all the time and energy that you and the volunteers put into the RASKALS program. Thank you for everything!"*

— Carol

These notes are a testament of the hard work that our wonderful volunteers have put in over the last 7 years. It is a wonderful way to give back to our community. THANKS A MILLION to the volunteers who help these 55+ individuals stay in their homes a little longer.

The fall event will be Saturday, November 6. If you are interesting in volunteering for the fall RASKALS, please contact the Volunteer Office at 896-8411.

**Your help is always needed. To learn how you can make a difference as a Fairfield Community Volunteer, call 896-8411 today!**

# Public Utilities: A look behind the scenes

**M**ost people never give a second thought to the operations of their public utilities. That's how it should be. When the tap is turned, clean water flows. And the unused water disappears. Truth is that there's a lot going on behind the scenes. Here's a brief update:

## Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

The Public Utilities Department is responsible for the City's efforts to conserve energy and reduce its impact on the environment. Conservation efforts have been successful in reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 3.6 percent in 2009 when compared to emissions from 2008. The City will continue to be

mindful of its impact on the environment and will continuously strive to reduce its carbon "footprint."

## Uninterrupted water service

From emergency generators to battery backups to contingency planning for all sorts of scenarios, the Public Utilities Department constantly strives to provide water service to customers around the clock. There is always a potential for an extraordinary circumstance to interrupt service to a local area.

Since there are some customers whose water service is a matter of life and death, every effort is made to identify such customers so

that they can be listed in the City's database for emergency planning. Known customers who use water for dialysis or other medical procedures were recently contacted by mail that they are included in the City's emergency preparedness documents. Any customer who has a critical need to maintain a constant water supply, but did not receive this periodic notification, should contact the Public Utilities Department at 867-5375 to ensure inclusion in Fairfield's emergency supply documents.

## Wastewater system maintenance

In the late hours of the overnight, when traffic is light and sewer usage is low, crews inspect and clean the City's intricate wastewater network. The cleaning effort is on a five year cycle requiring crews to clean 40 miles of sewer lines each year.

## Maggie Avenue switchover

By summer's end, 50 residents along Maggie Avenue will receive Fairfield water service. Currently they get their water from Hamilton, with a manual information transfer of usage to Fairfield for billing purposes. Over the summer, each of the customers will get a new meter that measures water usage in gallons rather than cubic feet, which is how Hamilton accounts for water usage. Over time, the switchover will eliminate the need for manual accounting and reduce labor costs significantly.



## Andy Eddy tapped as Water Superintendent

Andy Eddy was recently named as Superintendent of the Water Division. He brings 14 years of public utilities experience to the City, 10 years in supervision. Important to the overall team concept of the department is the fact that Andy holds certifications in both water and wastewater operations. In his former position, was part of a mission to help with water and sanitary issues in five small villages in Sierra Leone, Africa.

*Andy works with villagers in Sierra Leone, Africa, on the operation of a new well.*

# Get ready for Red, White & KaBoom!

RED,  
WHITE  
AND KABOOM

FAIRFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY  
FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY  
JULY 3

**P**lanning for Fairfield's premier Independence Day event is well underway, with official City events planned at Village Green Park, the Aquatic Center and Harbin Park, the launch site for the annual spectacular. Here's the line-up so far:

## Party at Village Green Park

Live musical entertainment includes the Snow Shoe Crabs on the Village Green Park stage and the finals of Fairfield Idol.

## 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. Harbin Park will feature the Beatles-like sounds of Eight Days a Week. 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 \$4 per person (Free to pass holders). Fireworkswim begins at 8 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.

# Environmental commitment: Part of the Plan

**F**airfield recently has gone beyond a promise to be mindful of its efforts in the areas of conservation and energy. The commitment to being better stewards of the environment has been formalized in Fairfield's Comprehensive Plan, the City's long-term vision for future growth and development. When updating the plan, a chapter was added regarding what is commonly called "sustainability."



The goal of the sustainability chapter is to promote balanced and sustainable practices in order to accommodate the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. The chapter recommends ongoing actions that will strengthen the City's natural and built environment in areas such as air quality, community health, energy conservation, green building practices and recycling.

Several objectives from the chapter can be incorporated in daily functions as well as planning for long term improvements to preserve the environment. One objective is to reduce the consumption of energy and fossil fuels. This can be accomplished by promoting energy efficient systems and exploring innovative energy technologies to reduce dependency on non-renewable energy.

Another objective is to explore opportunities for adding hybrid/alternative fuel vehicles to the City's fleet. In order to be more sustainable, the City will annually review all vehicle replacements for a comparable hybrid vehicle or a vehicle that offers similar fossil fuel savings. In 2009 the City used a recycling grant to purchase such a hybrid vehicle.

Other objectives include promoting sustainable building practices in the

design, construction and maintenance of buildings and encouraging green building practices; promoting sustainable waste management practices such as using recycled and recyclable products and recycling garbage prior to waste disposal; promoting healthy air quality levels for the citizens of Fairfield by constructing sidewalks and bike trails as well as preserving existing mature tree stands; and developing an implementation plan and indicators to measure progress toward the goal of a sustainable future for Fairfield.

In keeping with the Comprehensive Plan's new chapter, the 2010 Beautiful Fairfield Contest has a new category that incorporates green building practices in home improvement projects. Examples of "green" projects may include home/landscape projects

that protect the environment, reuse/protect natural resources, and/or reduce energy consumption. For more information on the contest, contact the Fairfield Building and Zoning Division at 867-5318.

## Will your project win a \$500 prize?

**T**he City of Fairfield, Jungle Jim's and Kroger have again teamed up to sponsor the 2010 edition of the Beautiful Fairfield Home Improvement Contest, a friendly competition among residents who recently have undertaken (or will be starting) an interior/exterior improvement project, a significant exterior landscaping project, or a "green" project, which is a new division this year. The "green" category can include a home/landscape project that protects the environment, re-uses/protects natural resources, and/or reduces energy consumption.



Winners will receive a \$500 gift certificate to Jungle Jim's or Kroger for first place or one of two \$250 gift certificate for runners-up. In the new "green" project category, judges will award up to \$1,000 in gift certificates as they feel projects are justified. All projects must have obtained all required permits.

Entries should include one "before" and one "after" picture, along with a brief project description (100 words or less). Entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on September 17. Winners will be announced in October.

For more information, contact the Fairfield Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or [buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org](mailto:buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org)

## City energy efforts net Duke incentive

**I**n its ongoing commitment to increasing energy efficiency, the Fairfield Public Works Department began a program in December 2009 to replace less efficient, high intensity lighting with much more efficient fluorescent lighting in all of the garages located on the Public Works campus. In addition to the higher efficiency lighting, motion sensors were installed on many of the fixtures to further improve efficiency.



The switchover will save energy costs for the lighting by an estimated 50 percent. That,

however, is only a part of the picture. Thanks to Duke Energy's Smart Saver Program, the City has received checks for \$10,014 from Duke Energy as rebate incentives for the conservation efforts, with an additional \$2,571 pending for the latest rebate submission.

The Duke Energy rebates under its Smart Saver Program covered about one-third of the total relighting project cost of \$34,734. In addition, the upgrades will continue to

pay for themselves through lower energy costs.

# Let them know you're watching...

**T**here's a saying: Evil does good when good does nothing. It's a perfect description of why a neighborhood watch group is so important to the safety of each neighborhood. It's this simple: the active participation of



citizens of Fairfield in cooperation with police will reduce criminal activity.

Statistics repeatedly show that a Crime Watch

- program is the most effective means available for keeping crime out of a neighborhood by empowering the best crime fighting tool, a watchful neighbor.
- Creating a core group of concerned neighbors draws a line on crime.
- Groups interested in establishing a

- Neighborhood Watch group may contact
- Fairfield Police Officer Dennis Valentini at
- 896-8292 to schedule the group's first highly
- informative neighborhood meeting.

## Cops snag barrels of drugs, but make no arrests!

**P**olice collected thousands of prescription drugs during a special program in March where residents could clean out their medicine cabinets and safely discard old medications without placing them into the City's wastewater system. Returned drugs filled five-gallon buckets and several boxes, prompting police to consider future collection programs.

With an estimated 2,500 youths from 12 to 17 illegally using pain medications for the first time daily right out of the family medicine cabinet, police wanted to encourage families to discard the medicine they no longer need.

The Drug Take-Back Program operated at two locations, providing residents a convenient drive through for disposing of their old prescriptions.



"The Neighborhood Watch was the foundation for our subdivision. It allowed us to come together as a family and keep in touch with each other and the events that transpire in our community. We became comfortable and familiar with the police who serve us and allowed them to become a member of our extended family. The relationship fostered by the Neighborhood Watch has made all of us safer and a lot more familiar with the police and our city officials. I would not trade the organization and community spirit for anything."

**Duane Roebuck**  
Whitmore Estates

*Whitmore Estates has had a watch group about 4 years.*

"Our Neighborhood Watch group and meetings mean a lot to our group for many reasons: Neighbors get out to meet others within their neighborhood. We watch out for our children at play and/or our older neighbors that may need a helping hand. Most importantly, we keep up to date on crime that impacts our neighborhood.

We all like to be informed when something is going on. It also helps us to keep an eye on the little things that we may not have notice before. It also helps us to make our neighborhood a safer place for everyone. Thanks to Officer Valentini and our other officers, we are much better informed.

**Chris & Debbie Boldt**  
Matthew Place

# Simple projects can stop crime

**S**ometimes, even small efforts can have a major impact on safeguarding your home. In many cases, there is minimal cost. Here are a few ways to make your home safer this summer:

- Place large, reflective numbers on your house or mailbox so police and other emergency vehicles can quickly and easily locate your home.
- Never leave ladders or other tools lying around outdoors where they can be used by an intruder to reach or pry open windows.
- Keep your garage door locked at all times. If you have a door that opens mechanically, remove the disconnect rope while on vacation. If you have an electric door opener, turn the system off and put a padlock on the inside.
- Install outdoor lighting to deter thieves. Motion detector spotlights can also be effective.
- Invest in some type of door reinforcement; chain locks offer little protection against intruders. Anti-pry plates are also a great idea, as well as wide-angle peep holes and unbreakable glazing on glass.
- When installing additional locks on doors, keep them at least 12 inches above the doorknob and at least 40 inches away from windows, glass panels and other openings, such as mail slots.
- Keep your windows closed and locked. Some windows have stops that prevent them from opening far enough for someone to enter. If available, use them when leaving a window open.
- Secure sliding glass doors with a specially designed steel or wood bar, which prevents prying or jimmying. It is also a good idea to install a series of roundhead screws and angle irons to secure the stationary panel.
- Prepare your master bedroom for use as an emergency refuge in the event that an intruder comes into your home while you are inside. Install a solid wood door with a quality lock and equip the room with a phone, fire extinguisher, first aid kit and noisemaker.

- Plant thorny bushes under all of your windows.
- Do not hide your key in obvious places, such as under a doormat or flowerpot, or above the doorframe.

- Consider installing a quality security system. Some security systems afford homeowners a discount on their insurance.



## A little prevention goes a long way

**F**ires sometimes are caused by a phenomenon known as “spontaneous combustion.” And it doesn’t have to be an industrial site with unique chemicals to occur. In the home, oily rags can ignite without a heat source since they produce their own heat. Throw them out or store them in a closed metal container. This includes dusting rags used with a furniture polish or spray.

And while you are cleaning up those small piles of oily rags, be mindful of trash, boxes, piles of clothes and other combustibles in the home that could become added fuel for a fire.

When storing heating devices to be used

: again next winter, make sure electric cords  
: are not frayed or damaged. Remove fuel  
: before storing a kerosene heater. Often  
: overlooked is the electric blanket. Follow  
: the washing, care and storage instructions  
: that came with the blanket.

: Clean out storage areas such as garages,  
: attics, closets, sheds and basements on a  
: regular basis. Even warehouses are limited  
: to the amount of storage they can safely  
: keep. Discard or donate items no longer in  
: use. Clutter gives fire a place to start and  
: creates obstacles that might slow or prevent  
: escape from a fire.

: For more Fire Prevention Tips contact the  
: Fire Prevention Bureau at 867-5378.

# Flood prep is key to minimize loss

**P**reparation for a flood is the best method for minimizing injury or damage. There will be little time to move to protected areas once a flood is imminent. Follow these important steps to prepare yourself and your family for a flood.

**Learn the elevation of your property and whether the land is flood-prone.** This will help you know how your property will be affected when flood levels are forecast. Find out how to protect your home from flooding.



**Purchase a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio** with a battery backup and tone-alert feature. A NOAA radio will automatically alert you when a flood watch or warning has been issued.

**Sign up for CODERED.** CODERED calls all participants with emergency messages, including flash flood warnings. Sign up for CODERED by visiting [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org) or call the non-emergency telephone number for the dispatch center at 829-8201.

**Talk to your family about flooding.** Plan a place to meet your family in case you are separated. Determine the needs of family members or neighbors who may need your help during a flood.

- Choose an out-of-state contact for everyone to call to say they are okay.

**Gather emergency supplies and have them on hand in case a flood occurs.** Keep tools, flashlights, a portable radio, batteries, a first aid kit, fresh water, and non-perishable foods handy. Know how to shut off utilities. Know where gas pilots, water mains and circuit breakers are located and how the heating and air-conditioning system works.

**Consider purchasing flood insurance.** Flood losses are not typically covered under homeowners' insurance policies. Flood insurance is available in most communities from the National Flood Insurance Program. A five day waiting period is usually required before the insurance takes effect. Flood insurance is available whether the building is in or out of the identified flood-prone area.

*For more information, contact the Fairfield Development Services Department 867-5345.*

## Report abandoned properties or those in need of repair

**O**ften, residents are unaware of City rules and regulations that affect their private property. The property maintenance code adopted in the City of Fairfield Codified Ordinances was developed to maintain properties in good condition, keep Fairfield a community where people want to live and work and ensure that Fairfield property values remain at their maximum.

Some of the more common problems cited by the Fairfield Building and Zoning Department include:

- Roofs and gutters not maintained.
- Swimming pools and associated safety devices, both inground and above-ground not maintained properly.
- Inoperative and/or unlicensed motor vehicles and trailers which are not permitted to remain on properties in the City.
- Parking a motor vehicle or trailer in the grass or on gravel is prohibited.
- Rubbish and garbage accumulated on various properties is prohibited.

Neighbors who see a property that looks as if it has been abandoned, the grass is over 8 inches tall, or other property maintenance issues, call the Building and Zoning Department.

So that action can be taken without the need to identify the caller, the City has developed a Zoning Hot Line at 867-5321 which allows callers to talk to a zoning inspector or leave a voice message after hours. Issues left after hours will be addressed the next business day.

### You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

#### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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

**City Council**

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

(Summer Schedule: June 14, July 12 & August 9)

**Planning Commission**

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

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

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

**Civil Service Commission**

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

Held at the Community Arts Center,  
411 Wessel Drive:

**Parks & Recreation Board**

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

**Environmental Commission**

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

**Cultural Arts Advisory Commission**

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

**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.**



# YOU may be polluting and not even know it

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

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

## Vehicle and Garage

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

## Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.

- Select native plants and grasses that are drought- and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.

- Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yardwaste when possible.

- Don't over-water your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain.

- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies. Vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

## Home Repair and Improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.

- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.

- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.

- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.

- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for

watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

## Pet Care

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

## Swimming Pool and Spa

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

## Septic System Use and Maintenance

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

**For more information visit:**

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

## Kiwanis Kids Safety Fair offers educational fun May 8

Kids will have fun as they learn life-saving tips and skills at the 11th Annual Kiwanis Kids Safety Fair on Saturday, May 8. The free program will be held at the Fairfield Justice Center at Pleasant Avenue and Nilles Road from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Exhibits, demonstrations and interactive programs will teach safety as never before.

The Fire Safety House will be in full operation giving children a realistic look at what it's like to escape from a fire and call for help. The first 100 participants in the Bike Rodeo will receive a free helmet after they receive bike safety instructions and test their riding skills. Puppet shows will teach poison prevention and fire safety.

Programs will be provided on how to deal with a bully and save a choking victim. Dollar Dog from AurGroup will also help kids learn the importance of developing a financial safety net for a rainy day. The YMCA will offer programs on safe swimming, among plenty of other events and opportunities. Various fire and police equipment will be on display, along with a demonstration by a police dog trained to take a bite out of crime.

## Fairfield Aquatic Center to offer new attractions

When patrons enjoy the Aquatic Center this summer, they'll have some new features to keep them cool. A new "sprayground" will be in operation with four above-ground and nine in-ground water features. Other work at the pool includes the replacement of water heaters which maintain the pool at comfortable temperatures. All work is expected to be complete by the time the Aquatic Center opens on June 3.



Season passes are now on sale for the Aquatic Center. For information, visit the City's website at [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org) or call 867-5348.

## British Car Day coming to Harbin Park July 18

The Range Rover's 40th anniversary will be celebrated during British Car Day at Harbin Park on July 18. Sponsored by the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati, the event focuses on British vehicles of all types.

In addition to scores of vehicles on display, the day-long event offers family fun, music, food and refreshments. For more information, visit [www.bccgc.com](http://www.bccgc.com) or call 378-5805.

## Did you spring forward? How about changing over?

Each time you move the clocks forward or set them back in the fall, as you make your way from clock to clock, test your smoke detectors to be sure they work. It is recommended that new batteries be installed each time the clocks are changed. If you think the batteries are still good, then put them into something else, like a radio or a toy, on which you are not depending to save your life. That way, fresh batteries are always in your smoke detector. When you do discard batteries, be sure to recycle them rather than toss them into the trash.



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