

Economic Development: riding the wave of success

Take a ride around Fairfield and the tour will surely pass several new businesses moving to the City or undertaking a major expansion (see story on page 4). Some of these businesses are coming to Fairfield or expanding as the result of a dedicated, aggressive economic development strategy undertaken by the City.

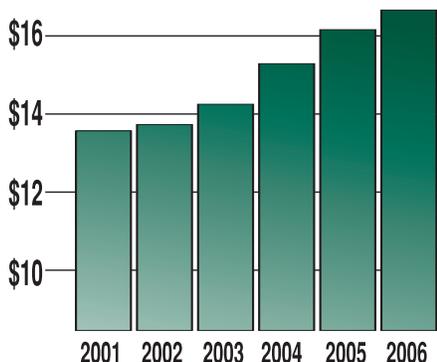
Economic development is a formal plan developed by communities to stimulate their local economy and encourage the establishment and growth of commerce and industry. As businesses grow or locate in the City, employment opportunities also increase, benefiting the financial strength of the community.

Fairfield has natural positives

Fairfield has a host of positives to attract business and industry. Any one element can be a deciding factor in a business executive's decision to move to Fairfield or remain in the City for a significant expansion. When all the potential benefits are combined, Fairfield becomes a highly attractive community for businesses and industry.

Fairfield has benefited from several factors that have led to positive economic development trends in recent years. These factors include a skilled and plentiful workforce, the City's central location in the region with easy

Withholding Tax Revenue
(shown in millions)



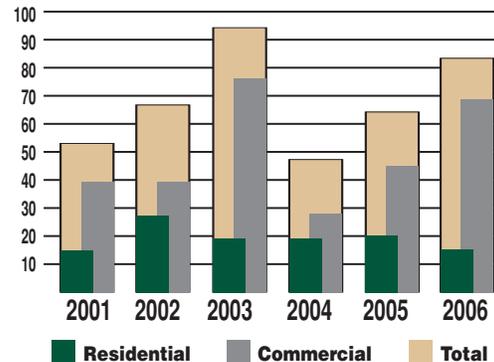
access to I-75 and I-275, strategic investments in public infrastructure (roads, water, sewer, etc...), and a low tax rate that encourages business development.

Tax revenues & building permits are a measure of prosperity

Fairfield has experienced several positive economic development trends in recent years. Nationally, communities can gauge their economic success by reviewing the growth trends of their withholding tax revenue collected from employees working in the city. A healthy community should expect withholding taxes to grow, enabling a reinvestment of those revenues in community improvements and services. Fairfield has experienced a positive growth in such revenues over the past six years (see chart above). While collections were flat during the recession years of 2001-2002, they have since grown at a healthy and sustainable five percent rate since then. These tax revenues are directly used to pay for services for city residents.

Another measure used to evaluate success is building permit valuation. Fairfield's building permit valuation has demonstrated great strength over the past six years. Total permit valuation in

Building Permit Valuation
(shown in millions)



any community typically ebbs and flows annually depending on numerous factors. In Fairfield, the positive news is that commercial/industrial investment continues to greatly exceed residential investment (see chart above). Capital investment in buildings and other fixed assets is evidence of a prospering business community.

Tax incentives entice decisions to locate or grow a business

In today's ultra-competitive environment, the use of tax incentives is sometimes necessary to secure new business investment and job creation in a community. The City of Fairfield utilizes tax incentives selectively and strategically.

As of December 31, 2006, the City had 41 active tax incentive agreements. These 41 agreements have resulted in investment (land, buildings, equipment, etc.) in excess of \$392 million. These incentives were important to the creation or retention of 7,466 jobs with a total annual payroll of \$332 million (equating to more than \$44,000 average salary per job).

City staff reviews all tax incentive agreements annually to ensure that the

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Aquifer in good shape despite drought of 2007

Until the significant rainfall in mid-October, the region was baking in what weather authorities had called a severe drought, falling significantly behind in seasonal rainfall at a time temperatures soared to record levels. When officials use the term drought, they commonly refer to an agricultural condition.

A second — much more significant — kind of drought is known as a hydrologic drought, which the region is not experiencing at all, according to water officials whose operations rely on water reserves for drinking and industry. The region around Fairfield draws its drinking water from a vast water reserve deep in the ground. The water levels of that supply, known as the Great Miami Buried Valley Aquifer, have remained fairly constant at almost all of the 200 wells monitoring the reserve.

A severe draught would have to carry over many years to begin to impact the aquifer. Members of the Hamilton to New Baltimore Groundwater



If you could see the water underground, this is how Butler County would look. Much of the water lies under or near the Great Miami River, however the resources below the surface are far more abundant than just the river. While this chart gives an illusion that the water is an underground lake, the reserves are contained in porous terrain such as gravel and sand.

Consortium, of which Fairfield is an active participant, have monitored the aquifer for the past nine years. In

addition, the consortium has referenced water level data as old as the 1940s in order to keep a watchful eye on the condition of the water resource.

Community recycling is paying off big for Fairfield

Everybody is “going green” these days in efforts to minimize human damage to the planet. Fairfield residents’ efforts to recycle are not only a part of that worldwide “going green” effort, but it’s earning some green as well... to the tune of \$6,200 for the first half of 2007. If the trend continues, Fairfield stands to earn more than \$12,000 for the year.



According to the Butler County Department of Environmental Services (BCDES), Fairfield is among the top communities in Butler County in percentage of waste recycled in the first half of 2007. During that time frame, Fairfield recycled 10.4 percent of its total

waste. Only Oxford turned a higher percentage with 15.4 percent.

To reward communities, BCDES provides incentive awards for promoting recycling. A new scale is being introduced that rewards communities — like Fairfield — with even higher amounts for successful efforts.

Those with minimal amounts of recycling earn only \$7 per ton in incentives, with maximum awards of \$22 per ton for the highest performers. Fairfield’s success level earns \$17 per ton, the second highest award level.

Under the new rate structure, Fairfield could earn incentives of more than \$31,000 during 2008.

Not only is the Great Miami Buried Valley Aquifer well stocked with water supply, it is actually recharging the Great Miami River. The massive underground reserve has accumulated an abundance of water over the years, acting as a water bank — of sorts — now supplying water to the river flow as a part of nature’s balance.

Not only is the aquifer supplying water to the Great Miami River, Fairfield residents have been placing an added demand on the water supply as well, using water at nearly double the usual rate for watering lawns in the height of the agricultural drought.

Fairfield’s water plant usually supplies 4.6 million gallons of water daily. During the hot summer, that amount peaked to 8.5 million gallons on some days, coming to within 90 percent of the City’s capacity of 9.5 million gallon daily production capacity.

Despite the demands, however, the aquifer appears to be in excellent shape, according to those who monitor it daily.

For more information about the region’s underground water resources, and efforts underway to protect it, visit www.gwconsortium.org

And the Winners are...

In the inaugural Beautiful Fairfield Contest, 36 entries were submitted, but only two could win. Residents were challenged to take a "before" and "after" picture of their significant improvement. The top winner in the Best Project and Best Landscaping categories received a \$500 gift certificate to Kroger or Jungle Jim's.

The winner of the Best Remodeling award went to the Gilbert Family at 1435 Bruton Parish Way. The Best Landscape award was earned by the Case Family at 5764 Valley Forge Drive.

each winner was given a decorative yardsign identifying their property as a winner.

Contest organizers are considering additional categories for next year's contest to offer a range of entries in price categories and/or specific projects. Watch the Fairfield Flyer for more details as plans are announced.



GIS: Fly over Fairfield without leaving your house

Fairfield has now released its new Interactive Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Web site. GIS is a technology that is used to view and analyze data from a geographic, or

spatial, perspective. GIS links information, such as people to addresses, buildings to parcels, streets within a network, and layers that information to provide a better understanding of how it

all interrelates.

The City of Fairfield began development of the GIS service in 1999 using high resolution aerial photography, Microstation tax maps, and Intergraph's MGE software.

GIS data updates are performed daily as city functions, such as water distribution, sewer collection, developmental reviews, building & zoning inspections, trigger updates. Whenever possible, the GIS database will be maintained as close to real-time as possible.

Aerial photos were flown in 2000, 2005 and 2007. GIS staff have begun verifying all data written between 2001 and 2005 that was created from construction drawings or field data collection.

To view the data, visit <http://gis.fairfield-city.org/webmap>.

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companies are fulfilling their job and investment commitments. Should a company's performance fall significantly below its commitment, the City has the ability to reduce the incentive or terminate the agreement.

Since a city's decision to offer a tax incentive can impact school funding, companies that receive tax incentive benefits from Fairfield are still required to make annual cash contributions to the Fairfield City School District to offset the loss of tax revenue that would have otherwise benefited the schools.

Looking to the future

As Fairfield matures, the City's economic development strategy will continue to evolve. Challenges include a growing number of aging buildings, limited remaining vacant land, and increased regional competition. With continued strong leadership, active participation from business leaders, and support from the community, the City will meet these challenges and continue its positive momentum well into the future.

Questions about economic development in Fairfield can be directed to the Development Services Department at (513) 867-5345.

Can you lend a hand?

Volunteers: They make a difference every day!

For years, volunteers have played an important part in the delivery of City services. A formal volunteer program in Fairfield was established in 1994 starting with volunteer Mail Couriers for Interoffice Mail.

The program has grown significantly through the years to now encompass Make a Difference Day in which Senior Citizens receive clean-up and fix-up help from approximately 800 Volunteers.

Today, there is still a need for Volunteer Mail Couriers as well as volunteers in the Municipal Court and Income Tax Department. There's a place for volunteers who usher in the Community Theater, volunteers who help out with our Senior programming and Children's programming.

The City's Volunteer Program also supports efforts of the area RASKALS (Random Acts of Simple Kindness

Affecting Local Seniors) program twice a year to help Senior Citizens with their outdoor spring and fall chores.

Students from Fairfield High School, Badin High School, Miami University, and others are involved in helping with the Father/Daughter Dance, the Mother/Son Dance, the Mom & Me Tea, the Easter Egg Hunt, September Dayz, the Pumpkin Patch, Breakfast with Santa and Holly Days.

The bottom line is that there's a place for YOU. If you are interested in helping, call the Volunteer Office at (513) 896-8411.

Many Thanks!

To those who care enough to make a difference

Adopt a Park/Adopt a Roadway

Thanks to all the groups who participate.

Municipal Court Volunteers

George Schwartz, Franklin Thomas and Shirley Howard.

Mail Couriers

Bob Schultz, Fred Frey, Greg LoBuono, Jerri Williams, Dave Raab, Joan Sebastian, Barb Wollebeck and Erv Swillinger.

Blood Drive Volunteers

Fran Bobo, Betty Cross, Debbie Rhees, Nancy White, Florence Smith, Peg Collins, Darla Imhoff, Chris Bryant, Bob Schultz, Don and Gay Moore, Ginny Dollar, Jerri Williams, Barb and Allan Blevens, and Dottie Dronberger to name a few.

Ushers

Peg Collins, Charlie Shelton, Ginny Dollar, Donna Hart, Betty Kellum, Dot Slade, Joan Scanlon, Mike Jung, Greg LoBuono, Chris Bryant, Shirley Scrimizzi, Carol Emrick, Sarah Paxton, RJ Yaptango, Morgan Schunn, Jean Thomas, Mildred Holland, Don and Gay Moore, Dottie and Bob Dronberger, Ruth and Bob Schindler, Gwen Ritchie, Debbie Rhees, Darla Imhoff, Pamela Snead, Toby Ruben, Eli Shupe, Joan Sebastian, Jerri Williams, Debbie Schmidt, Nancy Hillman, Debbie Daniels, Pat Ragland, Lee Goodwin, Shirley Howard, Janette Matala, Barb Wollebeck, Tom Schmick, Laverne Strittholt and Dee Wright.

Income Tax Volunteer

Debbie Rhees

Children's Programming

Kristel Cunningham, Kaitlin McCune, Chelsea Paul and Samantha Chang.

Senior Programming Volunteers

Harry Stark, Charlie Shelton, Bob Schultz, Pat Clacko, Sally Braun, Dave and Ann Raab, Gerry Nash, Jackie Baumann, Jerri Williams, Joan Sebastian and Martha Sagel.

Make A Difference Day

Many thanks to those who made this event a success and to those who donated items to One Way Farm.

RASKALS

Thanks to the following teams who make this event a huge success: Badin High School, Lynn & Chris Blake, Boy Scout Troop #960, #966 and #969, City/Chamber Leadership Fairfield Alumni, Civitan Club, Covenant Community Church, Community Christian Church, Fairfield Church of the Latter Day Saints, Fairfield High School Interact Club, Teacher Academy, FCCLA, National Honor Society, the Hassler Family, Sherrin & Kent Rawlings, Sacred Heart Cub Scout Pack #967, Sacred Heart Girl Scout Troop #620, Sacred Heart 6th Grade, Girl Scout Troops #623, #283, #288, #8217 and #6706, Lakota Christian Church, Carrie Synesael, Young Life, Ken Mandel and Haruko Mizoguchi, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Venture Crew #969, and Cub Scout Troop #926.

Volunteer Opportunities

Events

Breakfast with Santa (December 1)
Setup/tear down and help with photos.

Holly Days (December 1)
Help with kids games and activities.

Daddy/Daughter Dance (January 12)
Help serve drinks, with pictures and clean up.

Mom and Me For Tea (February 3)
Help serve drinks, with pictures and clean up.

Salsa Nights (November 9, January 18 & February 15)
Help serve drinks and work at the door.

Community Blood Drive (January 10)
Help serve juice and bagels to blood donors.

Ushers

Keith Knight (November 10)

Laundry and Bourbon (November 16-18)

The Nutcracker (November 29 - December 9)

The Best Christmas

Pageant Ever (December 14-16)

A Not So Dangerous Holiday Show (December 18)

A Christmas Carol (December 19 - 20)

Messiah (December 22)

Jazz Alive Series (January 20)

Freedom Bound (February 8)

Livingston Taylor (February 16)

The Foreigner (February 21 - 24)

Lexington Children's Theater (March 1)

Adopt a Roadway

There are a few roadways left to adopt in the City.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please call 896-8411.



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Flu info available from Health Dept.

With the cold and flu season on the horizon, proper planning can keep employees on the job. For more information about flu and flu shots contact the Butler County Health Department at 868-5042.

Information is also available to inform employers about the status of the Avian (Bird) Flu Pandemic that could occur in the future. The Butler County Health Department has pandemic flu and family preparedness planning brochures, coloring calendars, and hand washing information available for employers at no cost. 

Numbers to Know

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

Brown-Campbell moving to Fairfield

Brown-Campbell Company, a Michigan-based manufacturer and distributor of specialty metal products, has announced plans to relocate its Southern Ohio facility to Fairfield. The company will construct a new 120,000 square foot office, manufacturing and distribution facility on 11 acres on Quality Boulevard in the Fairfield Commerce Center. The total project investment is estimated at more than \$9.2 million.

Brown-Campbell, founded in 1952, currently has eight manufacturing and distribution locations in the United States, with plans to open several additional locations. While the company headquarters will remain in Michigan, the new Fairfield location will become the primary manufacturing and distribution center for the company. The new center will provide the support needed to open up new distribution locations in the Northeast and the West coast.

Brown-Campbell has operated a facility in the greater Cincinnati region for more than 30 years. The company currently has a 42,000 square foot facility in Blue Ash, Ohio that it has outgrown.

The company considered 100 locations in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio before selecting Fairfield. Fairfield was selected for its geographic location, skilled personnel and a tax incentive package.

The City assisted the

project with a Community Reinvestment Area tax incentive that will grant 50 percent abatement for seven years on the real estate taxes. Under the tax incentive program, Brown-Campbell will provide funding to the Fairfield City School District

over the seven years.

The move relocates 28 jobs from the Blue Ash facility and will create an additional 22 full time jobs within three years. The new facility should be completed in the summer of 2008. 

Commercial buildings abound

Fairfield has a diverse economic base with a balance between retail, office and industrial sectors. It also has a healthy blend of smaller local companies and larger national and international companies. Much like a diversified investment portfolio, this diversity helps the City avoid wild fluctuations that sometimes occur when too much dependence is placed on any one business sector. This diversity is illustrated by three new projects under construction.

Locally-owned businesses expand

Two buildings are under construction right across the street from each other on Symmes Road. Both projects are for local small businesses.

The larger building is a new warehouse for Tedia Company. Locally-owned Tedia manufactures and distributes high purity laboratory and industrial chemical products. The company has experienced steady growth in recent years and is in the midst of expanding its facilities to accommodate future growth.

Across the street, Star Building Materials is constructing a new office and distribution facility. Star is a locally-owned company that specializes in providing building materials, including

brick, pavers, block, stone, fireplaces and tools. The company is relocating to Fairfield from Cincinnati.

National developer enters market

National developer DCT Industrial is partnering with local developer Schumacher Dugan to construct a large industrial and distribution complex on Port Union Road. Located on 100 acres along the border of Fairfield and West Chester, this complex will house nearly 1.7 million square feet of space. No tenants have been announced.

DCT Industrial is a leading real estate company specializing in the ownership, acquisition, development and management of bulk distribution and light industrial properties. DCT controls more than 400 properties with 67 million square feet in 25 markets in the U.S. and Mexico.

Company representatives indicated that they were attracted to this area because of the strength of the industrial and distribution market along the Union Centre Boulevard corridor. The fact that a large national developer identified this area for such a large project bodes well for continued growth and investment in the area. 

Simple efforts can help utility crews at 4 a.m.

Customer feedback is good for business... and for the City

For years, businesses have polled their customers

with surveys that ask how they were doing from the customer's perspective. If



it's good for business, then it should be good for the City of Fairfield, too.

Fairfield regards those being served — residents and business owners — as customers. The goal is to provide excellence in service.

To ensure everyone is doing their best to meet expectations, Fairfield now sends out a customer service questionnaire to a sampling of those asking for service or making contact with City personnel.

The simple one page survey poses eleven questions on communication and service skills. Respondents are then able to rate the overall experience from "excellent" to "poor."

The results document areas of service that meet expectations and identify areas where improvements are needed. 🌐

While most people are sleeping, crews from Fairfield's Public Utilities Department are busy at work. Recently, crews have been cleaning and inspecting major trunk sewer lines along the Route 4 corridor.

The overnight work is necessary since water flows are much too heavy during daytime, the peak hours for business and industry whose daytime discharge into the lines inhibit visual inspections with the small video cameras.

Since many businesses operate two shifts, utility crews can best access the lines between midnight and 4 a.m. In theory, the overnight work schedule is ideal, however, crews have not been able to access some parts of the trunk lines due to cars, trucks or equipment parked in easements.

Business owners can greatly help the crews in the wee hours of the morning by checking if anything is blocking access to public

easements before closing up shop for the night.

While every effort is made to contact businesses, some business owners have needed to respond to a property overnight so crews could access an easement.

The work now underway is critical, so crews have little flexibility in their schedule. Aside from the current project, easements should always remain clear in the event of an emergency so crews can gain

rapid access, if needed.

Business owners and managers should be familiar with utility easements on their property. An easement can be for water, sewer or storm drainage lines. These easement must remain clear and cannot be blocked in any way.

If you are uncertain about any public utilities on your property, contact the Public Utilities Department for information at (513) 858-7760. 🌐

Road improvement plans progressing

Three major road projects are planned, with two scheduled to begin in the spring of 2008. LeSaint Drive will undergo reconstruction, with the concrete roadway being replaced with asphalt.

The second project to begin in the spring of 2008 is the improvement of State Route 4

and Crescentville Road, where extra lanes will aid the flow of traffic.

Final planning is also continuing on the widening of By-Pass 4 from State Route 4 in Fairfield to Symmes Road. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2009. 🌐

FOCUS ON: Sheet Angle Bar

It's a small company, but can boast of some big name clients. Sheet Angle Bar at 4875 Factory Drive is a metal fabricating service which has undertaken projects for such giants as Walt Disney of California, Formica and General Electric to name a few.

Owned by Carl and Eve Johnson, Sheet Angle Bar specializes in prototyping and short run productions. If it's made of metal and needs to be designed, sawed, sheared, cut, formed, rolled, milled, deburred, sandblasted, painted or finished, Sheet Angle Bar can do it... and they even offer an overnight service with delivery 24 hours after getting the order.

The company began in 1980, moving to its present location in Fairfield in 1991. Sheet Angle Bar encompasses 20,000 square feet of space in two locations.

This bar serves up hard stuff



Eve and Carl Johnson work at their company, Sheet Angle Bar Metal Fabricating.

The Johnsons opened their first business, Apollo Camera Exchange, in Hamilton in 1970. Later, the couple designed and manufactured their own product, the Apollo Vac, designed to pick up grass and leaves. At trade shows, when others learned that the Johnsons fabricated their own machine, they quickly signed

up other projects. The business grew from there as the couple acquired more and more equipment to serve the needs of their ever-growing customer base.

For all your metal needs and fabrication projects, call Sheet Angle Bar Metal Fabricating at (513) 829-8600. 🌐



Upcoming Programs from Fairfield's Department of **Parks & Recreation**

Visit us anytime at www.fairfield-city.org

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Visit with Santa at the Community Arts Center

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 Fairfield
CommunityArts
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SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

Breakfast with Santa

What could be more fun than having breakfast with jolly ol' St. Nick? Santa will be hosting breakfast for Fairfield children up to eight years old highlighted by a visit with Santa. The party will feature entertainment, breakfast, a picture with Santa during the child's visit with him, and a special gift for your child. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
December 1	Saturday	9:30 am	\$5*
December 1	Saturday	11 am	\$5*

*This event is reserved for Fairfield residents only.

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Fairfield Holly Days

The City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Parks and Recreation Department invite families to welcome the holiday season in with "Holly Days" at Village Green Park and the Community Arts Center. Visits with Santa begin at 4 pm. Families will enjoy carolers, balloon sculptures, kids' crafts, wagon rides, refreshments, and much more! Be there to help Santa light the tree and all of Village Green. Dress for the weather, as this event has many activities that take place outdoors.



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Date	Day	Time
December 1	Saturday	4 - 6 pm

Location: Village Green Park

Visits with Santa



Stop by the lobby outside the Children's Room as it will be transformed into Santa's Workshop during the month of December. The Parks and Recreation Department will again be teaming up with the U.S Marine Corps Reserve to collect new toys for the Toys for Tots Program. Santa will also be making appearances at the Community Arts Center, so be sure to check the schedule in the lobby.

Wine Tastings

Ever walk down the wine isle and wonder which wine is right for that special meal or party you are hosting? Join us for an evening of tasting wine so you can make that perfect selection for your special occasion. Hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early. Tasting menus will be available online at www.fairfield-city.org two weeks before each date. Make it a group outing, table reservations (8 people) are available for \$150.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
February 8	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20 per person
March 14	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20 per person

*Kids Night Out Available

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Salsa Socials

Salsa Underground returns to the Fairfield Community Arts Center this September with a new series of socials that are all about dancing. The new format of these events will include the one hour Salsa class, open dancing, Salsa line dancing, Meringue line dancing, Cha Cha Cha line dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda dancing.

The ladies of Fairfield would like to invite more men to this fun and exciting dance social. It is all about the dancing and is a great way to meet new people. A cash bar will be open with free snacks throughout the night.

Date	Day	Time
November 9	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
January 18	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
February 15	Friday	8 pm - 12 am

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

Location: Community Arts Center 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 community blood drive at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Schedule a time for your donation on the Blood Drive web site at www.fairfield-city.org/blooddrive, or call the Parks office at (513) 867-5348.

Date	Day	Time
January 10	Thursday	10 am - 4 pm

Location: Community Arts Center

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, & Caregivers—can enjoy a special evening with their little girl (ages 3 - 15). The theme for this event is "The King and I" and the room will be decorated in a fairy tale theme. Girls can wear their best dress and dads can wear their suits. Dancing to D. J. music, eating pizza, taking a keepsake photograph and making your own ice cream sundae will fill the evening with unforgettable memories for dads and daughters both. Space is limited so please register early!



Date	Day	Time	Fee
January 12	Saturday	7 - 9 pm	\$7

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Mom and Me for Tea

This isn't a pretend tea party, but the real thing. Come dressed up in your Sunday best for tea (or coffee or punch), sandwiches and sweets. Children participate in their very own fashion show; please bring a written description of your daughter's outfit for the commentator to the Community Arts Center by January 25th. Space is limited so please make your reservations early!



Date	Day	Time	Fee
February 3	Sunday	1 - 3 pm	\$7

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room



Riverbank Poetry Project

Join the Riverbank Poetry Project as they hold their free event that is open to the public on the second Tuesday of the month at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. The Riverbank Poetry Project serves as a forum for local poets, inclusive of all abilities and ages, in a friendly, nurturing and welcoming environment. Their mainstay event encourages poets of all ages and ability levels to step up to the microphone and let their words flow. Each event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with live music and refreshments at 7:15 p.m. there will be special performances from dynamic local poets, and at 8:00 p.m. there will be an open microphone poetry featuring you.

Date	Day	Time	Featured Event	Fee
November 13	Tu	6:30 pm	Open Mic/Rhonda Pettit	Free
January 8	Tu	6:30 pm	Open Mic/Featured Poet	Free
February 12	Tu	6:30 pm	Open Mic/Jillian Weise	Free
March 11	Tu	6:30 pm	Poetry Slam Competition (<i>cash prizes</i>)	Free
April 8	Tu	6:30 pm	Open Mic/Featured Poet	Free
April 25	Tu	6:30 pm	Student Poetry Competition	Free
May 13	Tu	6:30 pm	Open Mic/Slammin' John Kraimer	Free

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room



Creations Within

OPENING NOVEMBER 19 THROUGH JANUARY 12

"Creations Within" is an exhibit of artwork created by individuals with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Each piece of art reflects the artists themselves; the expressions of thoughts, feelings, and talents from within that exist in all of us. Sponsored by The Alois Alzheimer Foundation.



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

WRITTEN BY BARBARA ROBINSON

DIRECTED BY JOHN VANDERPLOUGH



The Herdmans show up at the church Christmas Pageant tryouts and everyone is horrified. Why? Because they are horrible children - they steal, burn down buildings, and terrorize the neighborhood. You won't believe the mayhem - and the fun - when the Herdmans, probably the most inventively awful kids in history, collide with the Christmas story head-on. A family production not to be missed!



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (<i>On sale now</i>)
December 13	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
December 14	F	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
December 15	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
December 16	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount

The Foreigner

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

WRITTEN BY LARRY SHUE

DIRECTED BY JAMES C. DAVIS

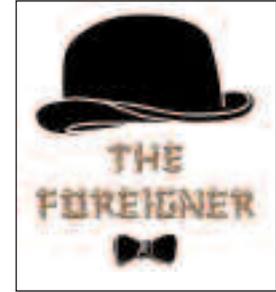
Charlie, a pathologically shy young man, is overcome with fear at the thought of making conversation with strangers. His friend tells everyone that Charlie is from an exotic foreign country and speaks no English. That's when the fun really begins, as Charlie overhears more than he should. Soon

things go uproariously awry for the "bad guys" and the "good guys" emerge triumphant.

Auditions: January 7 & 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (<i>On sale now</i>)
February 21	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
February 22	F	8 pm*	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
February 23	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
February 24	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount

*Kids Night Out available for additional fee.



Swingtime Canteen

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

BY LINDA THORSEN BOND, WILLIAM REPICCI AND CHARLES BUSCH

DIRECTED BY HEIDI SCHILLER

This "Star Spangled Musical Hit" enjoyed over 300 performances Off Broadway before becoming a staple of musical theatres across the country. The time is 1944 and MGM is putting glamorous movie legend Marian Ames out to pasture, but this is no time for self-pity. So Marian gathers her instrument-playing gal pals from the Hollywood Canteen to entertain the troops in London.

Auditions: March 11 & 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (<i>On sale now</i>)
May 15	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
May 16	F	8 pm*	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
May 17	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount
May 18	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults/\$10 Discount

*Kids Night Out available for additional fee.

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Keith Knight

Part of the One Stage Series:
many voices...many cultures...one stage



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Knight is a fingerstyle acoustic guitarist, vocalist, and mandolinist, and considered by many to be one of the finest finger-picking guitarists in America. His influences span from Blind Blake, Charley Patton and Leadbelly to Leo Kottke and Ry Cooder. His music is deeply rooted in Appalachian, ragtime & delta blues, and with his modern guitar techniques and spirited vocals, Keith breathes new life into these traditional music genres.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
November 10	Sa	8 pm	\$15 Adult/\$12 Discount

DINNER THEATRE

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT/
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL THINGS CATERED

Laundry and Bourbon

A COMEDY BY JAMES MCLURE

On the front porch of Roy and Elizabeth's house in Texas, on a hot summer afternoon, Elizabeth and her friend, Hattie, pass the time folding laundry, drinking bourbon and gossiping about the many secrets of their small town. The lazy afternoon is shattered when they are joined by self-righteous Amy Lee, who can't wait to blurt out that Roy has been seen around town with another woman!

"McLure's strongest suit is the dialogue – salty, comic banter from truly colorful characters."
— New York Post



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About the Dinner: Seating will begin 30 minutes before dinner is served. A cash bar will be open during this time and throughout dinner. A buffet-style dinner will begin one hour before showtime. Dessert and coffee will be served during intermission. Dinner, lemonade and tea by ALL THINGS CATERED included in ticket price. Cash bar by SYMMES TAVERN.

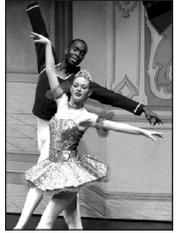
Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
November 16	F	7:30 pm*	\$25 Adult/\$20 Senior
November 17	Sa	7:30 pm	\$25 Adult/\$20 Senior
November 18	Su	2 pm	\$25 Adult/\$20 Senior

*Kids Night Out available for additional fee.

The Nutcracker

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

The timeless holiday classic dances onto the stage with action, adventure, romance, and celebration. Christmas Eve becomes a night of enchantment for little Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince. Miami Valley Ballet Theatre blends a traditional approach with innovative style for a truly memorable evening.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale October 29)
November 29	Th	7 pm	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount
November 30	F	7:30 pm*	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount
December 1	Sa	7 pm	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount
December 2	Su	2:30 pm	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount
December 6	Th	7 pm	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount
December 7	F	7:30 pm*	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount
December 8	Sa	7 pm	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount
December 9	Su	2:30 pm	\$12 Adult/\$8 Discount

*Kids Night Out available for an additional fee.

Please note later curtain time for the Friday performances on November 30 and December 7.

Not So Dangerous Holiday Show

Fairfield's own *Dangerous Jim & the Slims* will perform all of their favorite holiday songs, accompanied by past Fairfield Idol contestants and winners, and the Parks and Recreation Children's Choir. There may even be a visit from Jolly Ole St Nick to add to the Holiday spirit of this event.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
December 18	Tu	7 pm	\$8 Adults/\$5 Discount

A Christmas Carol

BY CHARLES DICKENS

ADAPTED BY KATHRYN SCHULTZ MILLER

PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

AT THE FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER



Bah! Humbug! Don't be a Scrooge! Share with your family and friends the true spirit of the holiday season. Join us when Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future haunt the Fairfield stage. This adaptation for young performers features all the great characters and is packed with humor, excitement, music and heartwarming moments. A holiday treat you won't want to miss!

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale DEC. 1)	Performed by
Dec 19	Wed	7 pm	\$2 (all seats)	Homeschool Fun Class
Dec 20	Th	7 pm	\$2 (all seats)	Musical Theater A-Z



Messiah

PRESENTED BY HAMILTON-FAIRFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE

A special performance of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*, the well-known and loved holiday masterpiece. *Messiah* remains Handel's best-known work, especially memorable to many for the *Hallelujah* chorus. Across the span of 250 years, *Messiah* still holds its extraordinary grip on musician and audience member alike. HFSO Music Director Maestro Paul Stanbery conducts.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale November 26)
December 22	Sa	7:30 pm	\$12 All Seats

Anne Chamberlain and Eddie Morgan PART OF THE JAZZ ALIVE! SERIES

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT/ COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JAZZ ALIVE OF CINCINNATI – A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF JAZZ.

Ann Chamberlain and Eddie Morgan, perhaps Cincinnati's most talented husband-wife musical team, bring their unique talents to the Fairfield stage. Combining solid jazz chops with a warmly welcoming stage presence, Ann Chamberlain satisfies jazz lovers and casual listeners alike. The jazz vocalist from Hyde Park teams with fellow crooner Ed Morgan for a delightful afternoon of jazz.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale January 7)
January 20	Su	3 pm	\$12 Adult/\$10 Discount



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Freedom Bound

Part of the EnterAct Family Series: productions for all ages

FEATURING MAD RIVER THEATER WORKS

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Freedom Bound is an original play with music that tells the story of the most important incident in the history of the Underground Railroad in Ohio. The show follows the story of Addison White, a slave who escaped from Kentucky and traveled the Railroad north to Mechanicsburg. Given refuge by a farmer, he was soon discovered there by Federal Marshals. What happened next is a tribute to the spirit of freedom in Ohio.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale January 1)
February 8	F	7 pm	\$10Adult/\$7 Child 12 and under



Ohio Arts Council
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Livingston Taylor

Part of the Sojourner Concert Series

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Livingston Taylor's career as a professional musician has rattled along for over thirty years. He has toured—some might say, perpetually—with such major artists as Linda Ronstadt, Jimmy Buffett, Fleetwood Mac, and Jethro Tull. He has recorded thirteen albums, with three retrospectives as well. He currently maintains a performing schedule of more than a hundred shows a year, which include club, theater, college, and full symphony repertoire. Livingston is currently Artist-in-Residence at Harvard University.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale now)
February 16	Sa	8 pm	\$30 Orchestra/\$25 Stadium

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S. NEW

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR SMARTIES PROGRAM. SMARTIES stands for Social Studies-Science. Math. Art. Reading. Together. In. an Educational. Surrounding. This is a three day a week class for kids ages 4-6 (must be potty trained) who are getting ready for Kindergarten or who are already in Kindergarten and want or need some extra help. Our goal is to help the kids excel in their learning and grow with our "hands on" learning experience. Our focus is teaching your child the academic, motor and social skills he/she needs to excel in the future. S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S. is designed for kids who will attend the whole year (Fairfield School calendar). Information packets are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center. If you have any questions please feel free to call Lori Haven at 896-8410.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class on 1/21, 2/18 and 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 25	M	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	M	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Paula Brinkman

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page

Creative Kids

AGES 3-5

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class on 1/21, 2/18 and 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 25	M	1 - 2:30 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	M	1 - 2:30 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Paula Brinkman

Open Preschool Art Time

AGES 3-6

Children will enjoy stories presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library and then get their creative juices flowing by using different art materials. Parents are required to stay. Space is limited so pre-registration is necessary. *No class 3/21 & 3/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	F	10 - 11 am	\$12
Winter B	Feb 29 - Apr 18	F	10 - 11 am	\$12

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

DANCE & FITNESS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 10, 2008, which will be held in the Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Costumes will cost approximately \$50 and this will be collected the first week of Winter A session. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. All sessions consist of only 5 weeks of class, so attendance is very important.

Beginning Ballerinas

Students ages 2½ - 5 who are just entering the world of ballet. We will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floorwork. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance! *No class 1/21, 2/18 & 3/24.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$35/\$40
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 7 - May 5	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 7 - May 5	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Now I Know My ABCs

AGES 3-5

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABC's but start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too. *No class on 3/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Mar 4 - Apr 15	Tu	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

AGES 3-6

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. *No class 3/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	W	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Mar 5 - Apr 16	W	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Music Makes the World Go Around

AGES 3-6

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Th	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Discovering the Animal Kingdom

AGES 3-6

This class takes children exploring through the exciting animal kingdom. It involves a lesson about different animals each class, and is full of whimsical and playful activities to enhance children's fine and gross motor skills. *No class on 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 6 - Apr 17	Th	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Ewwy Gooey Science

AGES 4-6

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter



Children's Choir

AGES 3-6

Does your preschooler love to sing? We have started our first preschool choir here at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. At the end of this session we will perform. Place of performance is still not decided. *No class on 3/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 4 - Apr 15	Tu	11:15 am - 12 pm	Free

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

POTTERY CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Fun with Clay

AGES 4-6

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 on 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Th	11 am - 12 pm	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Mar 6 - Apr 17	Th	11 am - 12 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

THEATER

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Babes on Broadway

AGES 4 - 6

Introduce your drama queen or king to the joy of acting through story-telling, role-playing, improvisation and other dramatic-play activities.

Children learn the building blocks of good theatre - projection, communication, body movement, and characterization. Beginning actors strengthen and develop their self-confidence, problem-solving skills and individual imagination. *No class 3/21 & 3/28*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	F	1:30 - 2:30	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Feb 29 - Apr 25	F	1:30 - 2:30	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom/Theatre

Instructor: April Osborne



Kids Night Out

While you go out on the town or attend a Friday night show on 16 & 30, and December 7 & 14, January 11 and February 8 & 22, your 3- to 10-year-old could be having fun in the Children's Room. Children may be dropped off after 6 p.m. and picked up by 10 p.m. or immediately following the show. *\$10 per child.*

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

PRESCHOOLERS (AGES 3-6)

Wild Wild West



AGES 3-6

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
November 16	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Becky Richards

Storytime with Santa



AGES 3-6

Have you been a good little boy or girl? Come spend some time with Santa and find out what list you are on. Santa will read stories, then you and your child will create a special holiday keepsake together. Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Registration is required.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 7	Friday	11 am - 12 pm	Donation of toy*
December 7	Friday	1 - 2 pm	Donation of toy*
December 11	Tuesday	11 am - 12 pm	Donation of toy*
December 17	Monday	6 - 7 pm	Donation of toy*

*Toy donations will be provided to Toys for Tots drive

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

Fairytales



AGES 4-6

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 14	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Holiday Fun

AGES 3-6

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to the Winter Holidays. Activities will be different each day.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 18	Tu	9 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17
December 19	W	9 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17
December 20	Th	9 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17

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

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Becky Richards

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page

PJ Day



AGES 3-6

No excuse for being late to this class. Bring your child wearing their pjs, slippers and robe. This workshop is designed for a cold Wintery day. Stories, crafts and a short movie will be some of the fun activities included in this class.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
January 3	Thursday	10 - 11:30 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Storytime/Pottery

AGES 4-6

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
January 18	Friday	1 - 2 pm	\$10/\$12

Location: Community Arts Center Pottery Studio

Instructor: Kevin and Maggie Carpenter

Storytime/Edible Art

AGES 4-6

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
February 8	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15
March 14	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Winter Fun

AGES 3-6

These one day classes will offer fun activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to Winter. Activities will be different each day.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
February 19	Tu	9 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17
February 20	W	9 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17
February 21	Th	9 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17

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

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Under the Big Top



AGES 3-6

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
February 27	Wednesday	10 - 11:30 am	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

A Camping We Will Go



AGES 3-6

Kids will enjoy making their own camping type food for lunch. We won't forget the SMORES. Other fun activities include singing, games and crafts.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
February 28	Thursday	11 am - 12:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Kids Night Out

AGES 3-10

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy dinner, playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
Nov 16	F	6 - 10 pm (or end of show)	\$10/\$12
Nov 30	F	6 - 10 pm (or end of show)	\$10/\$12
Dec 7	F	6 - 10 pm (or end of show)	\$10/\$12
Dec 14	F	6 - 10 pm (or end of show)	\$10/\$12
Jan 11	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
Feb 8	F	6 - 10 pm (or end of show)	\$10/\$12
Feb 22	F	6 - 10 pm (or end of show)	\$10/\$12

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

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.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jumbie Jam Performers

AGES 8 AND UP

We are looking for kids that would like to join our existing group of Jumbie Jammers. Please call Lori Haven at 896-8410 for more information. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, February 7, 2008.



SMART Club

2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club which children in grades K-6 can experience the Arts. SMART Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. 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 \$70 is required to reserve your child's place. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
2007-2008 school year	M-F	3 - 6 pm	\$35/\$40

Thanksgiving Break Camp

Students in grades K-6 can have fun during their break doing Thanksgiving/Fall themed arts and crafts, games, movies, walking field trip and much more at the Community Arts Center. Extended hours are available from 7:30 am - 6 pm for an additional \$5 per day. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Nov 19	M	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Nov 20	Tu	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Nov 21	W	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40

Pre-register for 3-Day Camp Rate: \$90 residents/\$100 non-resident.

Pre-register for 3-Day Camp Rate with extended hours: \$100 residents/\$110 non-resident

Winter Break Camp

Students in grades K-6 can have fun during their break doing winter themed arts and crafts, games, movies, walking field trip and much more at the Community Arts Center. Extended hours are available from 7:30 - 6 pm for an additional \$5 per day. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 21	F	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 26	W	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 27	Th	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 28	F	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40

Pre-register for 4-Day Camp Rate: \$110 residents/\$120 non-resident.

Pre-register for 4-Day Camp Rate with extended hours: \$120 residents/\$130 non-resident

Art Extravaganza

AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

Students in grades K-6 can join the SMART club on their days off (ie. Teacher's In-service days and holidays) at the Community Art Center for a full day of themed Art projects and fun! Extended hours are available from 7:30 am - 6 pm for an additional \$5 per day. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	School	Time	R/NR Fee	Theme
January 21	All	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$40	Remember the Past
February 18	All	9 am - 4 pm	\$30/\$40	All American

Pre-register for multiple days and receive a \$5 discount per class.

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Spring Break Camp

Students in grades K-6 can have fun during their break doing Spring themed arts and crafts, games, movies, walking field trip and much more at the Community Arts Center. Extended hours are available from 7:30 - 6 pm for an additional \$5 per day. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 21	F	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 24	M	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 25	Tu	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 26	W	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 27	Th	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 28	F	9 - 4 pm	\$35/\$40

Pre-register for 6-Day Camp Rate: \$150 residents/\$180 non-resident.

Pre-register for 6-Day Camp Rate with extended hours: \$165 residents/\$195 non-resident

Girl Scout Workshops

GIRL SCOUT WORKSHOPS NOW BEING OFFERED AT THE FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER.

Brownie Try-its and Jr. Badges can be earned in one day. See the list below of ones that are being offered as of now, but if there is one you don't see and want to do we can create it for you. For more information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.



GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies	Juniors
Dancerize	Sew Simple
Eat Right, Stay Healthy	Caring for Children
Make it, Eat it	Ceramics and Clay
Stitch It Together	"Making Hobbies"
Let's Pretend	Theater
Computer Smarts	Point, Click, and Go
Science Wonders	
Science in Action	

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ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Drawing & Cartooning

Learning to draw can be lots of fun. This class is designed to guide students in developing drawing skills while encouraging personal expression and creativity. *No class 3/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	W	5:30 - 7 pm	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Mar 5 - Apr 16	W	5:30 - 7 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: TBD



Model Builders

Build your very own plastic model airplane and car. Glue, paint, and finish with decals just the way you like it. Fee includes model kits and supplies.

Project	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jet Airplane	Jan 9 - 23	W	4:15 - 5:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Sports Car	Feb 13 - 27	W	4:15 - 5:15 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Brad Williams

Sewing for Kids

AGES 10 AND UP

This class will introduce the basics of sewing to your child. Introduction of sewing terms, cutting, marking, current construction methods, using the sewing machine and the completion of basic projects will be covered. Fee includes all materials.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	5:30 - 7 pm	\$70/\$75

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Cake Decorating Course 1



AGES 8 AND UP

Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn the basic techniques to decorate your own cakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some the techniques you will be learning.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sewing for Kids Workshop

Even kids can learn to sew! In these one day workshops kids will learn the basics of sewing and how to use a sewing machine to complete one of a kind projects. Fee includes all materials.

Project	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Stocking	November 30	F	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$17
PJ Bottoms	December 15	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17
Easter Purse	March 1	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$17

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Birdhouse Workshop

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

Date	Day	Time	Fee (Residents Only)
March 8	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$10/kit

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Pinewood Derby

AGES 10 AND UP

On your mark...Get set...GO!!! Build your very own pinewood derby car. This workshop is designed to teach the proper and safe use of hand and power tools for woodworking. After completion, we will race the cars. Fee includes all materials.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 21	Friday	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Classroom

Instructor: John Denney

Beads, Bead, and More Beads

Start with a ball of clay and design your very own one of a kind Christmas bracelet and one to give as a gift. If you don't want to make a bracelet you can make key chains instead. Come see a sample in our display case outside the Children's Room.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 7	Friday	6:30 - 8 pm	\$10/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Missy Burns

Edible Art

Does your child enjoy being in the kitchen and eating food? If so, these are the workshops for them! Children will create master pieces to give as gifts or share with their family.

Date	Day	Time	Theme	R/NR Fee
December 22	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	Holiday	\$15/\$20
March 14	Friday	6 - 8 pm	Easter	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom/Community Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer



Make Your Own Valentines

Kid's can make their own cute and creative valentines to pass out to friends, family or entire class.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
February 1	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

POTTERY CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Kids 'N' Clay

AGES 8 AND 12

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$90/\$95
Winter B	Mar 6 - Apr 17	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$90/\$95

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Exploring Pottery Skills

AGES 10 AND UP

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore an introduction to wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. *No class 3/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	6 - 8 pm	\$90/\$95
Winter B	Mar 4 - Apr 15	Tu	6 - 8 pm	\$90/\$95

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

POTTERY WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Frosty the Snowman

Build your very own Snowman and make him come to life with a top hat. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all materials and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
January 11	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Be My Clay Valentine

Build your very own clay valentine and personalize it for someone you really care about. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all materials and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
February 2	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Ceramic Easter Eggs

Make your very own Easter Eggs made from clay and decorated just the way you want. No experience is necessary, we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Fee includes all materials and firings.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
March 8	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

DANCE AND FITNESS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Friday, May 10, 2008, which will be held in the Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Costumes will cost approximately \$50 and this will be collected the first week of Winter A session. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. All sessions consist of only 5 weeks of class, so attendance is very important.

Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 & 3/24*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	M	5- 5:45 p.m.	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	M	5- 5:45 p.m.	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 7 - May 5	M	5- 5:45 p.m.	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

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Intermediate Dance I

This 45-minute class is for students ages 5 that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 & 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 7 - May 5	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

This 45-minute class is for students 6 and up who have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 & 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 7 - May 5	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre Teen Dance

This 45-minute class is for students ages 8 to 14 to dance to today's music using basic Ballet and Tap moves adding a twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for old and new dancers. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 & 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	M	7:15 - 8 p.m.	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 7 - May 5	M	7:15 - 8 p.m.	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

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.

Youthful Yoga

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 - 8

Get your child started on the path to a healthy and fit lifestyle. Your son or daughter will learn a deeper feeling of awareness for his/her body. Age-old techniques of Yoga are taught in a fun and relaxed atmosphere where children build strength, confidence, and character. Participants will focus on basic breathing techniques and balancing which will create a strong mind body connection. Bring an exercise mat and wear comfortable workout wear. *No class 3/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47
Spring A	Feb 26 - Apr 8	Tu	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

THEATER CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Theatre A-Z/CAC

AGES 7 - 10

This 2-part class is for elementary school children ages 7 to 10. Students work together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. Winter A classes are dedicated to learning basic theatre skills, character development, and communication. Winter B classes are dedicated to creating and rehearsing their play. The class ends with a final production in the Community Arts Center Theatre.

Final Performance will be Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 at 7PM. Special rehearsals will be scheduled during Tech Week, April 28 - May 1. Students must attend all sessions of Winter B to participate in the final performance. *No class 3/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	4:30 - 6:00	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Mar 4 - Apr 22	Tu	4:30 - 6:00	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Theatre

Instructor: April Osborne

Beginning Drama



AGES 11-12

This 2-part class is for upper elementary school children ages 11 to 12. Students work together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. The class is age-appropriate and more challenging for the older elementary student. Winter A classes are dedicated to honing basic theatre skills, learning how to create characters other than themselves, and proper projection techniques. Winter B classes are dedicated to choosing and rehearsing their play. The class ends with a final production in the Community Arts Center Theatre.

Final Performance will be Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 at 7 p.m.. Special rehearsals will be scheduled during Tech Week, April 28 - May 1. Students must attend all sessions of Winter B to participate in the final performance. *No class 1/17 & 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 21	Th	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Mar 6 - Apr 24	Th	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Theatre

Instructor: April Osborne



Acting I

AGES 13-14



This 2-part class is for middle school children ages 13 to 14. Students work together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. The class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Winter A classes are dedicated to honing theatre skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Winter B classes are dedicated to auditioning and rehearsing their scripted play. The class ends with a final production in the Community Arts Center Theatre.

Final Performance will be Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 at 7 p.m. Special rehearsals will be scheduled during Tech Week, April 28 - May 1. Students must attend all sessions of Winter B to participate in the final performance. *No class 1/21, 2/18, & 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 25	M	4:30 - 6:00	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 21	M	4:30 - 6:00	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Theatre

Instructor: April Osborne

YOUTH WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Monkey'N'Around the CAC Stuff'N'Fluff

AGES 4 AND UP

Join us in a workshop full of monkey business. Children will bring MoJo the Monkey to life by hand stuffing him, filling him with a rainbow wish star and naming him with his very own birth certificate. Also included in the workshop are fun craft and game activities.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan 18	Friday	5 - 6:30 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Karla Arnold, Noah's Ark Animal Workshop consultant

Bella Bee Workshop-Power of Friendship

"THE ULTIMATE TRAVELING GLAMOUR GIRLS WORKSHOP"

AGES 6 - 15

Girls ages 6 and up can enjoy this positive, character building, glamour girl makeover lead by professional workshop leader, Karla Arnold. During the workshop, girls will create trendy shimmer and shine looks on the outside while learning the importance of beauty comes from within. The topic of this workshop will be promoting the value of friendship. Each participant will receive a Glitter Glam basic package including 4 standard Glitter Glam products with the bubble gum scent (eye gel, body glitz, lip gloss, and nail polish), a fashion accessory, Bella Bee Glam Bag (Blue) and Pledge Card. Participants are encouraged to register with their friends because we will be playing fun games to see how well they know each other.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan 18	Friday	6:30 - 8 pm	\$20

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Karla Arnold, Noah's Ark Animal Workshop Leader

HOMESCHOOLER PROGRAMS

Edible Art

AGES 4 - 12

Children will be cooking up fun in this workshop filled with edible seasonal gifts, candy making, cooking design and cake decorating. This class will cover basic baking skills like measuring, stirring, blending, chopping, cutting and more. Children will leave with their hands full of edible masterpieces after every class.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 5, 12, 19	Wednesday	9:30 - 11 am	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room C

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer

www.foscsoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield Optimist SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Jamie Blanton fosasoccer@gmail.com

TOP Soccer (for children with special needs)

www.cincytopsoccer.com

Bob Schindler 588-4980

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

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

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa.cfm

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Steve Spencer (Cheerleading) 874-3312

www.fyaacheerleading.org

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyba.cfm

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292

Brett Lewis lewis.bm.2@pg.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.usahockey.com/bcyha

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.caha-cincy.org

Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvyymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 1-12)

www.fairfieldlax.com

Andrea Johnson 829-4002

Have your birthday party at the Community Arts Center

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

1½ Hour Rentals are \$75 (\$25 for each additional hour)
(Please note that all prices are subject to change)

Party Packages

Ice Cream Sundae Party

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

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

Number of Guests	Up to 8	9-16	17-24	25-32
	\$90	\$125	\$140	\$155

Each additional guest is \$4

Pizza Party

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

Number of Guests	Up to 8 (2 Pizzas)	9-16 (3 Pizzas)	17-24 (4 Pizzas)	25-32 (5 Pizzas)
	\$125	\$145	\$175	\$225

Each additional guest is \$4



Customized Add-ons

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

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

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

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

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

Workshop Add-ons

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Themed Packages

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

Showtime Party (all ages): For an additional \$100, you can use our state-of-the-art theater to watch a movie of your choice and each guest will receive a bag of fresh popcorn, bottled water and a themed party favor. (Up to 32 guests.)

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

Carnival Party (all ages): For an additional \$200, your guests will be entertained by jumping in the 13x13 Moon Bounce, 2 carnival games (with prizes) and creating their own spin art as a party favor. This party includes 1 additional hour in the Children's Room.

Crop Till Ya Drop Party (ages 6 and up): For an additional \$100, your guests will get their creative juices flowing with this 1 hour instructor lead scrapbooking workshop. Each guest needs to bring in at least 10 of their favorite photos ranging from baby pictures to current so that they can take home their own mini scrapbook as a party favor. This party includes 1 additional hour in the Children's Room.

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

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

Princess Party (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child's dreams can come true. Your party will come complete with 2 games with prizes that any princess would love to play. Each guest will also get special fingernail polish, a magical wand and decorate a tiara. We won't forget the bling bling, which will be included in a goody bag for each guest.

Calling all Superheroes (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child can become a Superhero. Guests of your party will create their own superhero's mask. This super fun birthday party package also includes 2 Superhero games (with prizes) and goody bags full of superhero accessories.

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

TEENS & ADULTS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Beginning Watercolor

Awaken your creativity with this traditional watercolor class. Learn to paint washes, glazes, color mixtures, dry and wet techniques and different brush strokes. Study the elements of pigment, light, and composition in painting. *No class 1/21, 2/18 & 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 25	M	5:30 - 7 pm	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	M	5:30 - 7 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: TBD

Drawing Workshop

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED

This eight week class focuses on beginning drawing skills, using pencils, charcoal and other drawing media. It will also introduce participants to the fundamentals of drawing: line, shading and perspective. Instruction is also available to Junior High and High School art students, or individuals seeking help in building their portfolios for college. Students will work at their own pace, with individual attention from the instructor. Bring projects in progress. Supply list provided. *No class 1/21, 2/18.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 7 - Mar 10	M	10 am - 12 pm	\$110/\$115
Spring	Mar 31 - May 19	M	10 am - 12 pm	\$110/\$115

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Linda Fisher

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Holiday Keepsakes

Come join us in this 3 hour workshop and Scrap book your own Christmas Cards and sew a special keepsake that can be used year after year. Make your family and friends feel special when they receive these items made by you. Homemade items mean more since they are made with love.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
November 17	Saturday	9 am-12 pm	\$25/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Sewing Workshop for Adults – Dance Bag

During your child's dance class on Monday night come join us upstairs in the classroom and make your child their very own drawstring dance bag. This would make a nice Christmas gift. When you register please let us know what time your child's class is.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 3 & 10	Monday	same time as child's class	\$12/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Scrapbooking

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

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

Date	Day	Time	Fee
November 9	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
December 14	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
January 11	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
February 8	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
March 14	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5
April 11	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$5

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

GUITAR WORKSHOP

Have you always wondered what it takes to be a touring musician? Ready to learn some new skills from a 15-year professional guitarist? Don't miss this opportunity. Guitarist KEITH KNIGHT will conduct a 90-minute workshop on guitar techniques, songwriting, and the business of promoting yourself as a working musician. Learn the myths of touring and the reality of live performance from a 15-year expert who has played with the Smothers Brothers, Melanie, Scott Ainslie and other national acts.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
November 10	Saturday	10 - 11:30 am	\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Keith Knight

Pinewood Derby

AGES 10 AND UP

On your mark...Get set...GO!!! Build your very own pinewood derby car. This workshop is designed to teach the proper and safe use of hand and power tools for woodworking. After completion, we will race the cars. Fee includes all materials.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 21	Friday	9 am - 4 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Classroom

Instructor: John Denney



DANCE AND FITNESS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

WINTER/SPRING FITNESS PASS

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Pilates, Beginner Pilates, Yoyalates, Beginner Belly Dancing, Core Basics, Body Sculpting, Cardio Kickboxing Nia, Salsa Instructional Class, Salsa Workout Class, Yoga, Total Body Workout, Strength & Sculpt, and Spinning* (The Pass does not include Senior or Youth Fitness programs). There is no need to register for individual classes; the Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed above (classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment). A limited number of passes are available.

Passes will be available for sale beginning November 28th for residents and November 30th for non residents of Fairfield. Passes are only available for purchase either in person or over the phone. There is no "pre-registration" available for the Fitness Pass. Pass holders are required to carry a picture id to classes, available at the time of purchase. 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 three winter/spring sessions as possible (the fall pass expires May 24, 2008).

\$150/\$160* FOR 3 SESSIONS

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

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. By using a variety of music and visualization techniques, riders can develop a strong mind-body connection that will build with each ride. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/22 - 3/27, and 4/5.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 20	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 9	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 10	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 12	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*

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

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

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

Body Sculpting



Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. Lightweights, resistance bands, and stability balls are used to achieve a creative combination of muscle toning and stretching. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 1/21, 2/18, 3/22 - 3/26 & 4/5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 20	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 20	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 20	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 9	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 9	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 9	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 12	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*

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

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

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

Pilates Plus

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 1/17 (5 pm class only), 3/25 & 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 14	Tu/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Tu/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 10	Tu/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 10	Tu/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance /Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates Plus

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates Plus program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 3/21, 3/25 & 3/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 15	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 22 - Apr 11	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

Instructor: Holly Gerth

More Programs for Teens & Adults on next page

Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Strong toned muscles increase metabolism and your body's flexibility. This class will help you tone your body and have no impact on your joints. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/17, 3/25, & 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Tu/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 10	Tu/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

Instructor: TBD

Total Body Workout

A combination of strength and endurance exercises performed in a sequence to ensure optimal results. This extremely efficient technique can be specifically tailored for your needs with a variety of strength activities, cardio respiratory activities, and a combination of the two. Once you get moving you will not want to stop. *No class 1/17, 3/25 & 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Tu/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 10	Tu/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

Instructor: TBD

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 3/25 & 3/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 8	Tu	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 9	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Salsa Instructional Class

BEGINNER / BEGINNER II

Learn how to dance "THE HOTTEST DANCE WORLD WIDE" - "SALSA." You will learn different individual salsa moves, the timing, and the rhythm. You can be dancing salsa in no time. Partners are not necessary. *No class 3/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 8	Tu	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

Salsa Workout Class

BEGINNER / BEGINNER II

Workout with all the salsa moves and combinations learned in the instructional class for 45 minutes non stop. Through constant repetition you will learn how to master the salsa basic moves, the timing, and also develop some styling. Partners are not necessary. *No class 1/17, 3/25 & 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 21	Th	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 9	Tu	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	Th	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Once students become familiar with the Hatha Yoga practice, the emphasis will shift to perfecting poses, developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and grace. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Some classes may be held outside in the park. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction. *No class 3/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 9	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Elisha Morgan Mansion

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

Beginner Belly Dance



This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Bellydance. 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 3/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 9	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL
WINTER PROGRAMS
BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
(FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, FOR NON-RESIDENTS)**



Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. These two systems join together to provide a combination of postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 1/17 or 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 21	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 10	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Core Basics



Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles by using light hand held weights, and explore the strengthening benefits of using the exer-tube. All levels of fitness are encouraged to attend. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 3/22 & 4/5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 12	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: TBD

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 3/22 & 4/5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30
Fall B	Feb 23 - Apr 12	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Gayle Unzicker



Nothing kills a program faster... than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled. **Don't wait too long to register!**

POTTERY CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Exploring Pottery Skills

AGES 10 AND UP

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. *No class 3/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Tu	6 - 8 pm	\$90/\$95
Winter B	Mar 4 - Apr 15	Tu	6 - 8 pm	\$90/\$95

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Hands in Clay

Classes are design for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Kevin & Maggie Carpenter team teach, to work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. *No class 3/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	W	1 - 3 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Mar 5 - Apr 16	W	1 - 3 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Mar 5 - Apr 16	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

POTTERY WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Precious Metal Clay Level 1

Learn to create beautiful fine silver pendants and earrings with Precious Metal Clay. Students will learn the techniques of texturing and joining pieces to create their own unique jewelry at home with minimal amount of tools. No experience required, just enthusiasm! Fee includes all materials.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 9 & 16	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$100/\$105

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Precious Metal Clay Level 2

Hollow beads and stone setting, will be explored in this workshop. Students will learn how to use simple materials for the center to create hollow beads. Also included in this workshop is how to set semi precious stones in your PMC jewelry. Class includes 1 stone, more stones will be available to purchase from instructors. Fee includes all materials.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 15 & 22	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm	\$100/\$105

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

55 PLUS

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

Senior Lounge

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

55 Plus Newsletter

55 Plus Activities is a bi-monthly newsletter for adults 55 years and better to detail 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 Recreation Programmer
Phone: 896-8407
Email: seniors@fairfield-city.org
Web: www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors

SOCIAL EVENTS

Cookouts

Tired of waiting for something to do? Well, wait no more! The Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department puts on a great monthly carry-in dinner at the Community Arts Center. There will be plenty of food and entertainment to pass the time by. Bring your friends and neighbors or come by yourself and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Please check the *55 Plus Activities Newsletter* for themes and times of upcoming cookouts.

Ice Cream Social

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

Date	Time
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Coffee & Donuts

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

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

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Out to Lunch & Breakfast Bunch

Great food and great times is what it's all about. Bring your friends and meet new people as we tour area restaurants. Please check the *55 Plus Activities Newsletter* for upcoming dates and locations.

DANCE/FITNESS

Stretch, Flex, and Move

Geared toward the active adult, 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 1/21, 2/18, 3/24 & 3/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 20	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 9	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing class held twice a week. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. *No class 3/25 & 3/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 14	Tu/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 10	Tu/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Soft Shoe/Tap Dance



Dance your way to a healthier you. This class uses low impact movements and exercises to develop your music timing and tap dance routines. Soft shoes or tap shoes may be worn in this class. *No class 1/21 & 3/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$35
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$35
Spring	Apr 7 - May 5	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$35

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who would like to learn more about computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, and familiarize yourself with the desktop.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan 7 & 14	M	8:45 - 9:45 am	\$15
Feb 4 & 11	M	8:45 - 9:45 am	\$15
Mar 3 & 10	M	8:45 - 9:45 am	\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams



Publish It!

Working with Microsoft Word and Publisher, we will take a look at some of the bells and whistles that turn a typed letter into a colorful article complimented with photos and clip art.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan 7 & 14	M	10 - 11 am	\$15
Feb 4 & 11	M	10 - 11 am	\$15
Mar 3 & 10	M	10 - 11 am	\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

Google It!!!

From advanced web searching to getting directions to a restaurant, Google.com can do it all for you. Learn about all of the additional services that are available with a click of a mouse.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan 7 & 14	M	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$15
Feb 4 & 11	M	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$15
Mar 3 & 10	M	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

E-mail and Instant Messaging with Yahoo!

Learn the ins and outs of e-mailing and instant messaging with Yahoo! We will sign you up for a free e-mail account and start connecting with friends and family from across the country and over seas.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan 7 & 14	M	1 - 2 pm	\$15
Feb 4 & 11	M	1 - 2 pm	\$15
Mar 3 & 10	M	1 - 2 pm	\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

Digital Photography I: The Basics

This class is for those who have or are thinking about upgrading to the world of digital photography. Learn how to upload your pictures onto your computer, send them to friends and family, and set them as your desktop background and screen saver.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan 7 & 14	M	2:15 - 3:15 pm	\$15
Feb 4 & 11	M	2:15 - 3:15 pm	\$15
Mar 3 & 10	M	2:15 - 3:15 pm	\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

Digital Photography II: Picasa2

Get more out of your pictures with a free download from Google called Picasa2. Learn how to adjust color and contrast, crop and resize, save and manage your database of images.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan 7 & 14	M	3:30 - 4:30 pm	\$15
Feb 4 & 11	M	3:30 - 4:30 pm	\$15
Mar 3 & 10	M	3:30 - 4:30 pm	\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time	Location
500	Tu	1 pm	Senior Lounge
BINGO	Th	3 pm	Community Room
Euchre	Th	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Hand & Foot	T/F	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Hearts	W	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Pitch	M	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Sequence	M	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm	Senior Lounge

Bocce

Bocce is a competitive game of skill whose modern adaptation most closely resembles bowling. It is very popular throughout the United States among Italian Americans who compose its greatest advocates.

Day	Time	Location
Th	1 pm	Basement

Bridge Tournament

Come join in the Fun and play Rubber Bridge. There will be 5 rounds of 4 hands. Cost to enter is just 50¢ with winners splitting the pot. Volunteers coordinate this weekly event.

Day	Time	Location
F	12:45 pm	Senior Lounge

Corn Hole

The west side of Cincinnati has been widely accepted as the birthplace of Cornhole. The first games were played in the early '60s and dubbed "corn-hole" due to the bag's feed corn stuffing. Cornhole is popular around Cincinnati and is played during family activities, picnics, during tailgating, and at the Community Arts Center year round.

Day	Time	Location
T	1 pm	CAC Basement

Shuffleboard

Florida is not the only place where you can play shuffleboard year round. Join us in the basement of the Community Arts Center 3 days a week for friendly competition.

Day	Time	Location
T/Th/F	1 pm	CAC Basement

Game Night

Game Night brings people together in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Join us monthly for an evening of games, food and prizes. It's a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Cost is \$3. See 55 Plus Activities Newsletter for upcoming dates, games and time.



TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Boggstown Cabaret

Reminiscent of the old Supper Clubs of the 1930's! Unlike anything you've ever experienced, featuring live musicians, comedy, and specialized variety acts. This Dinner theater offers full restaurant service with great food and a great show. Trip includes transportation from the Community Arts Center, pre-selected lunch, tea or coffee, dessert, tax, and gratuity. Don't miss out!

Date	Day	Time	Fee
December 11	Tu	8:30 am - 6 pm	\$55

FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

2008 Season Passes

Pre-season Pool passes for the 2008 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 31, 2007.

PASSES PURCHASED BY DECEMBER 31, 2007

Pool Passes*	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$175	\$70	\$90
Non-Resident	\$275	\$110	\$135

PASSES PURCHASED BY FROM JANUARY 2, TO APRIL 15, 2008

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

VILLAGE GREEN

Fairfield Holly Days

The City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and the Parks and Recreation Department invite families to welcome the holiday season on with "Holly Days" at Village Green Park and the Community Arts Center. Visits with Santa begin at 4 pm. Families will enjoy carolers, balloon sculptures, kids' crafts, wagon rides, refreshments and much more! Be there to help Santa light the tree and all of Village Green. No pre-registration required. Dress for the weather, as this event has many activities that take place outdoors.

Date	Day	Time
December 1	Saturday	4 - 6 pm

Location: Village Green Park

HARBIN PARK

Sledding and Cross & Country Skiing WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT

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



POINT PLEASANT PARK

Cincinnati Dockers

The Cincinnati Dockers thanks Fairfield for its support during the Dockers' 11th anniversary season. The team appreciates everything the community does for the Dockers, including the use of Point Pleasant Park. The team plans to make an appearance during Holly Days in December. For the latest information about the Cincinnati Dockers Australian Rules Football Club, visit www.cincinnati-dockers.com

MARSH FISHING LAKE

Fairfield's fishing lake will remain open on weekends ONLY, as weather permits, during October and November. The lake will remain open from dawn to dusk on weekends only in November, with the last day of operation on Sunday November 11th. If in doubt, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road.

2007 Fishing Lake Fees

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

Family Day Pass (\$15/Residents Only)

* Must have Golden Buckeye Card.

† 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.

City of Fairfield Keep in mind...

Disc Golf Course at Harbin Park

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department has its own 18-hole Disc Golf Course at Harbin Park. The course layout was installed in cooperation with the Greater Cincinnati Flying Disc Association. All residents are welcome to come up to Harbin Park and use the Disc Golf Course at no charge.

Friends of Elisha Morgan Mansion

The Friends of Elisha Morgan, a non-profit group dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and promotion of the Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 p.m. New friends are encouraged to join the group by attending any meeting or by calling (513) 863-0083. The group schedules speakers and programs of historical, current or local interest to which the public is invited.

GOLF/NORTH & SOUTH TRACE

Winter Rates for Golf

In appreciation for all your support through out the year, the Fairfield Golf Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect now through February 29, 2008.

SOUTH TRACE	Winter Rate	Senior/Junior
9-holes	\$12.00	\$9.00
18 holes	\$19.00	\$14.00

NORTH Trace	Winter Rate	Senior/Junior
9 holes	\$10.00	\$7.00

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER

Golf Course Winter Hours

This year the Fairfield Golf South Trace will be open — weather permitting — in January and February 2008. When the temperature gets **above 40 degrees** during the day the course will open for golf. We ask that you call before going to the course just to make sure that we will be open for play. The Pro shop number is 858-7750.

Discounted greens fees are also being offered now through February 29. Greens fees are currently \$12 for 9 holes/ \$19 for 18 holes. (junior/senior are \$9 for 9 holes and \$14 for 18 holes). We also have discounted cart rentals for the remainder of the season. For more information, call 858-7750. The Golf Professionals are Dave Hartman and Keith Crutcher.

Holiday Gift Certificates Available

If an avid golfer is on your Christmas list, Santa might like to know that gift certificates are available at the Pro Shop at either North Trace or South Trace. Gift certificates are a great way to give the gift of fun. Stop by the Pro Shop and check off a few names from your gift list.

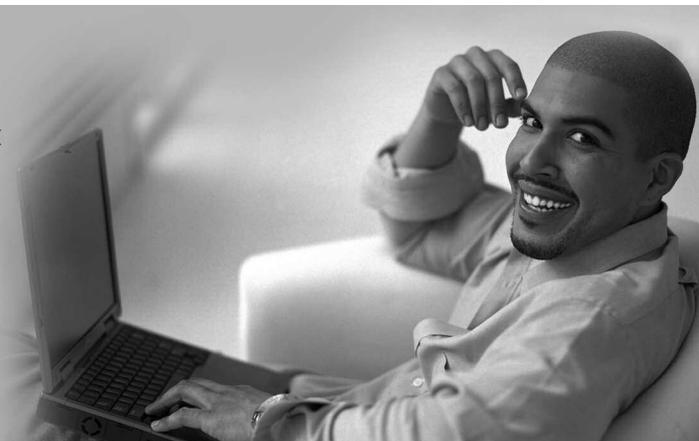
Plan now for the 2008

Now is the time to plan ahead for your 2008 league involvement and golf outings. Come join the Fun at the NEW South Trace Pro Shop facility. We are planning a Customer Appreciation Weekend in early March of 2008 to help kick off the celebration of the new Pro Shop facility. If you haven't yet made arrangements, call the Pro Shop at 858-7750. Plan to get an early jump on open or work leagues.

Wireless WWW at the CAC

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

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



SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department strives to make its programs, activities and events accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities. In that regard, the department will make reasonable modifications to our programs, activities and events outlined in the Fairfield Flyer to ensure accessibility to such individuals. If you feel you need a particular modification, please call Brad Williams at 896-8407 for an assessment.

What is Inclusion?

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

Cooperative Endeavors

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

Fishing

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

Playground Structures

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

Swimming

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

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY FOR ALL 2007 PROGRAMS.

WINTER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, FOR NON-RESIDENTS)

Registration for all 2007 programs is currently being accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Registration for 2008 programs (Winter Sessions) will be accepted beginning Wednesday, November 28 (Friday, November 30 for non-residents). All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Walk-In Registration

All registration takes place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-

in registration is available on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Telephone Registration

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

Programs often fill quickly, so please plan to register early. Please note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration.

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

November 22 thru 25
CLOSED for the Thanksgiving holiday.
December 17-21 & December 26-28 & 31
Building will close at 5 p.m.
December 22 - 25
CLOSED for the Christmas holiday.
January 1
CLOSED for the New Years holiday.

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): I HEREBY GIVE MY 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		

WINTER EVENTS/RECREATION PROGRAMS

PLAN YOUR EVENT OR BUSINESS FUNCTION AT THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

The Community Arts Center provides an ideal setting for a variety of events, big and small. The Community Room, with its terrace overlooking Village Green Park, is the perfect site for a wedding or party and can be divided into smaller rooms for business meetings and intimate gatherings. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations. The Center also rents the theater, with state of the art audio and visual capabilities, classroom, and ground floor lobby. For more information call 867-5348.



Fairfield Community Calendar

Upcoming meetings community events, performances and celebrations

NOVEMBER

1	Fairfield Lacrosse Club Registration	7 - 9 p.m.	Fairfield Lane Library
2	Grand Victoria Casino Trip	10 a.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
2	Holiday Wine Tasting	7 - 9 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
3	Stacy Mitchhart Encore Performance	7 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
4	Phil DeGreg and "Brasilia"	3 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
7	Fairfield Records Commission Meeting	3 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
9	Salsa Social at the Community Arts Center	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
10	Keith Knight	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
13	Four Seasons Garden Club of Fairfield	12:30 - 3 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
16	Laundry and Bourbon	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
17	Laundry and Bourbon	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
17	Laundry and Bourbon	2 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Thanksgiving Holiday/Fairfield Municipal Building closed		
23	Thanksgiving Holiday/Fairfield Municipal Building closed		

DECEMBER

11	Boggstown Cabaret Trip	8 a.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
13	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
14	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
15	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
16	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	2 - 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
24	Christmas Holiday/Fairfield Municipal Building closed		
25	Christmas Holiday/Fairfield Municipal Building closed		

FEBRUARY

21	The Foreigner	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	The Foreigner	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	The Foreigner	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
24	The Foreigner	2 - 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

MARCH

8	Fairfield Summer Activities Fair	TBA	Fairfield Senior High School
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MAY

15	Swingtime Canteen	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
16	Swingtime Canteen	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
17	Swingtime Canteen	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
18	Swingtime Canteen	2 - 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

This listing included events posted as of late July.
For more current listings, visit www.fairfield-city.org.

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings

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

City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

Civil Service Commission

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

Held at the Community Arts Center at 411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

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

Community Forest Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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



Major park projected for Marsh Lake

When Martin Marietta Aggregates announced the beginning of its final phase of mining operations adjacent to Marsh Lake, an agreement made in 1955 was set into motion that would eventually deed the property to the City for public use. That land transfer is projected to occur in 2011 or sooner, depending on MMA's progress.

When the work ends, Marsh Lake — already under lease from MMA to the City — will grow by another 10 acres leaving an island in the center of the enlarged lake. With the transfer, the park will encompass 138 total acres that will be available for recreational use.

Already, MMA has donated or sold 31 acres of land to the City along the Great Miami River, providing the future park with attractive river frontage. The area will be joined to Marsh Lake via a tunnel under River Road for a walking and bike trail connecting to the history-rich industrial area known as Blackbottom by early settlers.

The property opens up an entirely new venue for recreation. Planners are excited about the long range prospects, which include water-based activities, camping, wildlife studies and environmental projects designed to educate area youth.

The park would be developed along historical themes, paying tribute to Native Americans, early industry in the area and the Victorian period.

The map above shows just some of the potential for the Marsh Lake area:

- A primitive lodge could be constructed on the north banks of the lake along a theme relating to the old milltown of Fairplay that once stood in the general area. The lodge would offer a Kayak portage/flume system as well as other amenities.
- A bike/hike trail system.
- A Victorian ship-themed waterslide feature at a beach area near the Old Fairplay Mill Lodge.
- Primitive camping would be available on what has been tentatively named Skull Rock Island with a climbing wall feature relating to the Skull Rock theme.
- Nearby, the existing bathhouse would be converted to a satellite headquarters for Park Rangers, Police Department, Paramedics and chaperones who would be able to remain nearby campers testing their camping skills on Skull Rock Island.
- A new facility would be constructed for fishing supplies, snacks and restroom facilities.
- Ample parking along River Road and at the Old Fairplay Mill Lodge.

With these imaginative conceptual ideas providing much food for thoughtful discussion, formal planning will need to begin before any of the dreams for Marsh Lake can come to fruition.

Helpful programs can cut energy bills

As any homeowner knows, energy costs can take a major chunk out of the family budget. Just as the record-breaking heat soared electric bills this summer, winter's heating costs will likely claim its share as well. Now is the time to prepare for energy saving measures to lower those utility bills before the cold snap hits.

Most Fairfield residents are served by Duke Energy, although some residents are served by the Butler Rural Electric Cooperative. Both companies offer helpful, energy-saving tips on their respective websites (www.butlerrural.coop and www.duke-energy.com).

Duke's Home Energy House Call program provides an energy specialist to conduct a thorough energy analysis of your home. You can also receive an Energy Efficiency Starter Kit that will make your home more energy efficient. This program is free to single-family homeowners who have lived in their home for at least four months. To make an appointment for the free energy analysis, call 877-388-7676.

If you're in the market for a new heating or cooling system, you may be eligible for a rebate of at least \$200 for upgrading to a high-efficiency system through the Smart Saver® program. Visit www.duke-energy.com for conditions, an application and a list of

participating Smart Saver heating dealers.

When the heat returns next summer, you may be able to save with the Power Manager program, which pays you for reducing air conditioning use during times of high demand. A switch on your outside air conditioning compressor will allow Duke Energy to remotely cycle your system off for a few minutes every half hour on days when demand for electricity is critical, usually mid-day through early evening. There's a one-time credit for installing the controller and additional electric credits each day your system is cycled off. Call 877-392-4848 to sign up.

Customers meeting income qualifying guidelines can take advantage of the Ohio Home Weatherization program. Poor insulation, cracks around windows, leaky doors, and a water heater with no insulation wrap can cause energy bills to go up. For customers who qualify, the services performed are based on the home's specific energy usage and weatherization needs. The Energy Maintenance Service helps low-income elderly and/or disabled homeowners

maintain their heating and air conditioning equipment. Call People Working Cooperatively at 513-351-7921 for information on both programs.



For business and school customers, the Energy Efficiency Incentive Program provides cash rebates for installing high efficiency equipment as you expand, build, or remodel your business. The program is not limited to air conditioning and can include lighting, motors, pumps, clothes washers, and food service and other processes.

Duke Energy's newest program is GoGreen, where energy customers can voluntarily designate a portion of their power supply to fund renewable resources. To learn more about how the program works or to enroll, visit www.duke-energy.com/ohio/products/gogreen.asp.

Butler Rural Cooperative's website (www.butlerrural.coop) offers a robust online energy audit that provides an interactive interface to calculate the effects of energy saving measures. A variety of other options provides energy saving tips and recommendations.

Safety First: Fall home fires on the rise

As temperatures fall, the potential for home heating fires increases. In the time period from 2001-2005, records show an increase in household fires from September through November.

Fairfield residents are urged to follow some simple steps to protect themselves, those they love and their home from fire.

The single most important device in any home is a working smoke detector on each level of your home and inside or near each sleeping area. Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years. Batteries should be replaced twice yearly. (If you need a smoke detector, call the Fairfield Fire Department at 867-5379. Not only are detectors offered without charge, arrangements can be made to install the device without charge.)

Last year, home heating devices were the third leading cause of fires in the state. Proper installation, use and maintenance of winter heating devices are essential for reducing the risk of fire and carbon-monoxide poisoning. Home heating fires are often caused by human error, particularly due to the misuse of portable heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces.

- Prepare and practice a home fire-escape plan. Every family member should know at least two ways out of the home, and a meeting place should be established by a tree, mailbox or neighbor's driveway.
- Have a qualified professional check your home's heating system annually. Furnaces, fireplaces, wood stoves and their chimneys should be inspected and cleaned

prior to the start of every heating season.

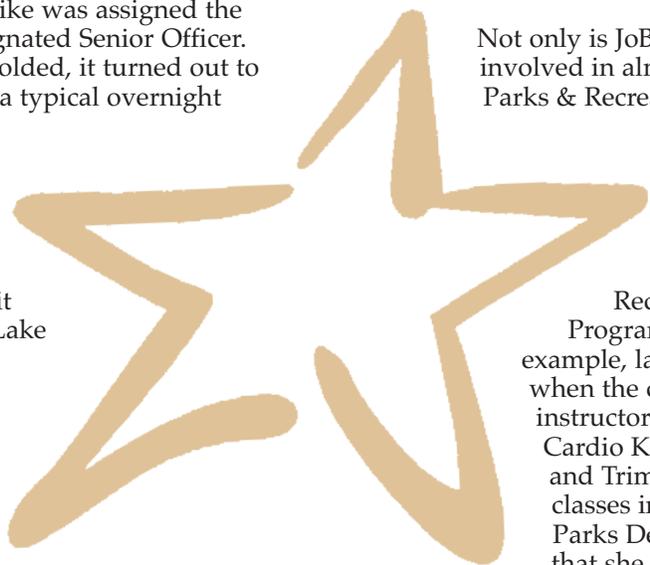
- Alternate sources of heat, such as portable and kerosene heaters and wood-burning stoves, should always be used with extreme caution and according to their instructions. Remember that space heaters need space — at least three feet from anything that can burn.
- Be safe with holiday decorations and costumes. Do not use candles.
- Clear your yard, roof and gutters of unnecessary build-up and debris, such as pine needles and leaves.
- Outdoor burning of leaves and/or yard waste is prohibited. Leaves should be raked to the curb for pick-up (see story on page 35).

Sulfridge & Yambrich earn STAR Awards

Police Officer Mike Sulfridge and part-time Recreation Programmer JoBeth Yambrich are the latest Fairfield employees to earn a STAR Award for outstanding service. The two were honored during the third quarter of the year.

Police Officer Mike Sulfridge started his graveyard shift the night of Monday, August 27. Historically, the shift is quiet. Since no sergeants or lieutenants were on duty, Mike was assigned the position of Designated Senior Officer. As the night unfolded, it turned out to be anything but a typical overnight shift.

Kickboxing and Trim & Tone. These classes have become the cornerstone of the Fitness Program at the Community Arts Center.



Not only is JoBeth involved in almost all Parks & Recreation events and activities, she goes above and beyond in her role as Recreation Programmer. For example, last year when the contract instructor for the Cardio Kickboxing and Trim & Tone classes informed the Parks Department that she would not be able to teach these

Saturday morning classes, JoBeth began a comprehensive search for a replacement. When she couldn't find anyone right away, JoBeth took on the role of instructor the first week of the session so it wouldn't be cancelled. Ultimately, when she was unable to find a replacement instructor, JoBeth went the extra mile and taught the entire six-week class, giving up Saturday mornings with her family in order to keep the class going and satisfying the needs of the participants.

Another example of JoBeth's "above and beyond" attitude happened this past summer. A citizen e-mailed us, relating how much JoBeth is appreciated. He said that "a Monday concert eventually got rained out and one-by-one everyone was leaving. JoBeth left her dry spot to help an elderly couple leave. She folded their chairs, held their umbrellas, carried their belongings and escorted them from the park." For this and the many other acts of dedication to and caring for patrons of the Parks & Recreation Department, JoBeth Yambrich was awarded a STAR Award.

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

Shortly before 1 a.m., as Mike was assisting fellow officers with a hit skip vehicle on Lake Mead Drive, the driver of the vehicle fled on foot. Two police officers and canine Rex began pursuit. Just as they were about to apprehend the suspect, without warning, he shot himself in the head causing the scene to become chaotic and emotional. It was such an unexpected, disturbing turn of events that one of the officers who witnessed the unexpected tragedy experienced chest pains and had to be rushed to the hospital. Mike immediately went from taking pictures at the site of the hit skip to taking charge of an unexpectedly deadly incident.

"Mike is a supervisor, co-worker and friend," said fellow Officer Ellie King. "He took care of all of us as well as everything that needed to be taken care of from a law enforcement standpoint. I have the utmost respect for Officer Sulfridge and I cannot thank him enough for everything he did that night for all of us."

JoBeth Yambrich has worked for more than four years with the Parks & Recreation Department as a part-time Recreation Programmer. During this time, she has provided support in many of the City's events and activities including the Groovin' on the Green Concert Series; September Dayz; Red, White & Kaboom; Pumpkin Patch in the Park; the Easter Egg Extravaganza; and Breakfast with Santa. JoBeth initiated many of the fitness classes such as Pilates, Yopalates, Body Sculpting, Body Basics, Cardio

At your service

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

Police or Fire Emergency

911

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

Non-Emergency

Police/Fire Dispatcher 513/829-8201

Fire Department 513/867-5379

Building Inspection & Zoning

513/867-5318

City Council Office 513/867-5383

City Manager's Office 513/867-5350

Finance Department 513/867-5315

Income Tax Office 513/867-5327

Human Resources 513/867-5352

Municipal Court 513/867-6002

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Administrative Offices 513/867-5348

Community Arts Center 513/867-5348

Aquatic Center 513/939-2782

18-hole Golf Course 513/858-7750

9-hole Golf Course 513/939-3741

Development Services 513/867-5345

Public Works Department 513/867-4200

Public Utilities

Customer Billing 513/867-5370

Director 513/867-5375

Wastewater Division 513/858-7760

Water Division 513/858-7775

All Other Calls 513/867-5300

Telecomm. Device

for the Deaf (TDD) 513/867-5392

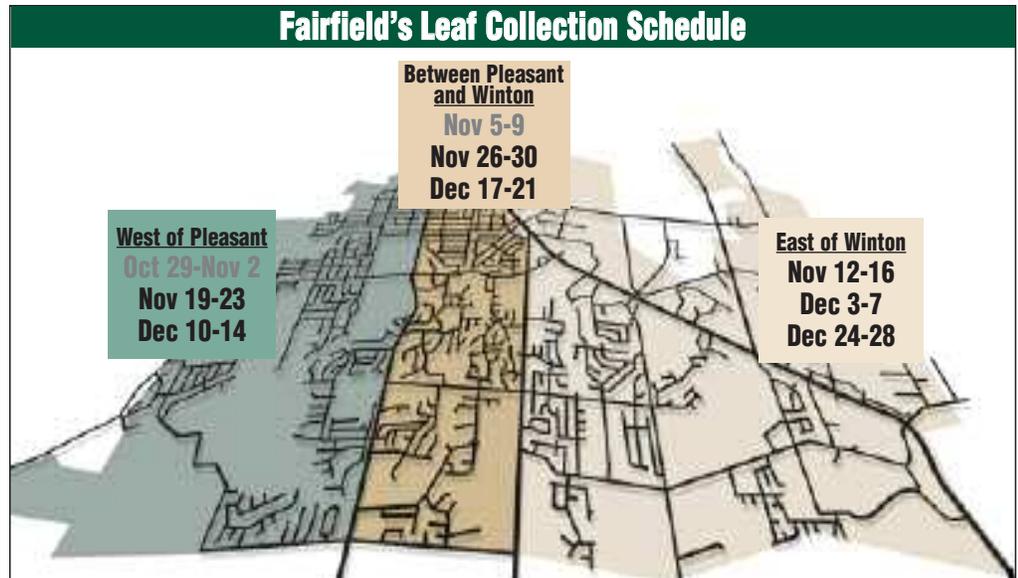
Annual curbside leaf collection begins

Fairfield's annual curbside leaf collection is underway. Pick-up will continue until the end of the year. To have your leaves collected, place leaves (and leaves only, please) in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk, but not in the street or gutter. For areas without curbs or gutters, leaves should be piled adjacent to the street.

Under federal mandates, leaves cannot be placed in the street or gutter to prevent the potential of stormwater runoff contaminating nearby streams or pollution to the area's underground aquifer, which is the source of the area's drinking water. In addition, debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.

Crews will not collect leaves placed in the street or gutter. In addition, special collections will not be made by crews after they have completed an area.

Leaf collection is undertaken from 7 a.m. to as late as 8 p.m., so residents are advised not to park in front of leaf piles so crews can get equipment into the area. Piles which are blocked cannot be



picked up and will be left.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may run a bit behind schedule, however, be sure to have leaves curbside by the posted dates.

Information regarding the progress of the leaf collection effort—including

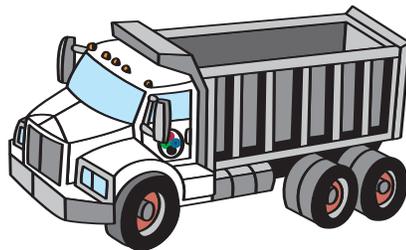
significant delays— will be posted on the City's website, included in utility bills, or placed on Fairfield cable television channel 18.

Residents who miss the annual collection program or have a small amount of leaves may bag their leaves for pick-up on the regularly scheduled day of trash collection.

For really big clean-up jobs...

The City's limb and brush pick-up service has ended for the season, however residents still have an option for cleaning up large quantities of yard debris. Fairfield's Public Works Department can off-load a roll-off dumpbox or park a actual dump truck at a residence to accommodate large clean-up projects.

The service – called Operation Dump Truck – requires a resident to visit the Public Works Office at 8870 North Gilmore Road (behind Jungle Jim's) to make arrangements for work crews to deliver the dumpbox or truck. At the time of arrangement, the resident is required to sign a liability release for participation in the service. The office is open on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Once arrangements have been made,

crews will deliver the dumpbox or truck into the resident's driveway between 7 and 8 a.m. on the scheduled day of drop-off. The unit will be picked-up between 1 and 2:30 p.m. on the agreed-upon day of project completion.

Residents may fill the unit with biodegradable plant materials (grass is not permitted) over a maximum two-day period. Construction debris or other trash is not permitted to be loaded into the dumpbox or truck. Items must not extend outside the unit, which measures 8 feet wide, 10 feet long and 42 inches deep.

Operation Dump Truck has proven to be a popular service. Residents are advised to schedule the service well in advance of a project. For information, call 867-4200.

Kelly Mott joins web team

Kelly Mott has joined the City as a Website Editor. She has 11 years experience creating graphics and illustrations for print and internet using the best professional tools on the market. She designs website interfaces to streamline the user's experience and develops site architecture to meet the needs of each visitor. She also works as an internet programmer, building website functionality and dynamic database-driven web applications.



Kelly Mott

She serves on the Board of Directors for the Children's Theatre of Mason and supports Kids4Cure, a group fighting Lou Gehrig's disease. She teaches tap dancing and is an avid thrift shopper.

Bits and Pieces

Fairfield Police to offer free Saturday movies at the CAC

Gather up the kids and head over to the Fairfield Community Arts Center for free monthly movies on the second Saturday of January, February and March. Movies will start at 10 a.m. on January 12, February 8 and March 9.

The feature movies have not yet been selected, but will be rated for a general audience. In addition to movies, the Police Department will offer safety oriented educational programs and exhibits.

Police surveys polling opinions from residents

How do YOU feel about your Fairfield Police Department? If you were among those selected at random, you can be honest about your thoughts in a comprehensive survey mailed to the homes of those included.

Respondents can remain totally anonymous if they desire, or list

their name if they'd be willing to expand on their thoughts in a later session.

The survey comes with a postage paid return envelope for ease in sending in the survey.

Elisha Morgan Mansion Christmas event planned

An open house will be held on December 1 and 2 at the Elisha Morgan Mansion in Gilbert Farms Park on Ross Road. The restored farm mansion will be decorated in historic splendor both days of the event from 1 to 4 p.m.

The open house is sponsored by Friends of the Elisha Morgan Mansion, the Four Seasons Garden Club and the Fairfield Historical Society.

The Elisha Morgan Mansion was built around 1817 and was restored in 1998. In addition to being available for rent to accommodate meetings and receptions, the structure is a popular subject of field trips and scout meetings. For information about renting the facility, contact the Parks Department at 867-5348.

Fairfield Council announces holiday meeting schedule

In order to review and adopt the budget for the new year, Fairfield City Council has announced a holiday schedule for public meetings. Council will meet on Monday, November 12 at 6 p.m. Council will also meet on November 19 at 5:30 p.m. for a Council/Manager briefing regarding the proposed 2008 budget, followed at 7 p.m. with Council's regular business meeting.

Council will not meet on Monday night, November 26.

Following the Thanksgiving holiday, Council will meet on Monday, December 3 and 10. A Council/Manager briefing will begin at 5:30 p.m. to review the proposed 2008 budget, with Council's regular meeting beginning at 7 p.m. The December 10 meeting will offer citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget during a special budget hearing.

The 2008 budget is expected to be finalized by Monday, January 7, for proposed adoption during a special meeting to begin at 6 p.m.



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