

Work continues along the SR 4 Bypass

Most of the work along the State Route 4 Bypass has been completed, with the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Superstreet concepts now in use. Work continues on the railroad bridge and at the intersection with State Route 4 in Fairfield.

While the bulk of the project is complete, work is just now beginning on the widening of the bridge over State Route 129. The bridgework is expected to be completed by the end of 2012.



Other projects see completion

Resor Road: After experiencing some delays due to weather and utility coordination, the Resor Road improvements are complete. To the casual observer, the roadway widening and hill reduction may have seemed like a routine project. In reality, the work was far more complex since utilities under the roadway



needed to be realigned so that the hillcrests could be removed. The project added paved

shoulders, curbs, a new water main, stormwater lines, and new gas and electric services.

Groh Lane: Work is nearing completion to reconstruct and widen the road leading to the future site of the Field of Dreams baseball complex. In addition to the roadway improvements, stormwater drainage capacity was enhanced.

Seward Turn Lane:

In response to safety study recommendations, the right turn lane from southbound

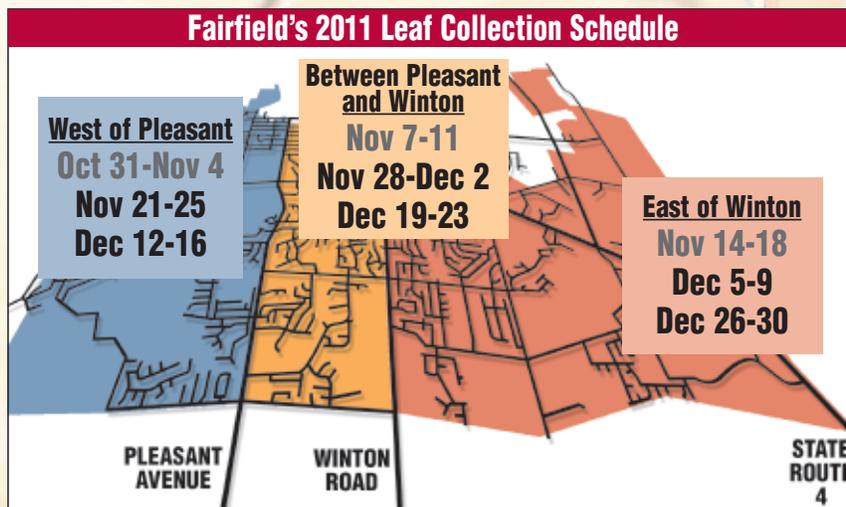
SR 4 to Seward Road was lengthened to give motorists more distance to decelerate safely.

Autumn Leaf Collection

Leaf collection has commenced and will continue through the end of December. Crews begin collection as early as 7 a.m. and continue until as late as 8 p.m. In order to facilitate pick up, residents should avoid parking in front of leaf piles. Blocked piles cannot be picked up.

To have leaves collected, place leaves (and leaves only) in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk; not in the street or gutter. Leaves should be piled adjacent to the street in areas without curbs or gutters.

Federal mandates prohibit the placement of leaves in the street or gutter due to the potential for stormwater runoff to contaminate nearby streams. Contaminants also have the potential to leach into the aquifer; source of the area's drinking water. In addition,



debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may run a bit behind schedule. In order to ensure collection, place leaves behind the curb by the posted dates. Special collections will not be made by crews after they have completed an area.

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 want to bag their leaves for curbside pick-up on their regularly scheduled trash collection.

Crews get ready for Winter! Let's work together...

A rare early fall snowstorm has already hit the northeast seaboard. It's just a matter of time before a fluffy white covering blankets the local landscape. Fairfield's Public Works Department is prepared for winter's worst with stockpiled road salt and plows already mounted on the trucks.

Fairfield is known for the high quality of its snow removal services, but we need your help. Short of climbing behind the wheel of a plow, there's plenty you can do to assist crews in their efforts to safely and efficiently clear the roadways:

- Park vehicles off the street. This will enable plow operators to clear the roadway more efficiently. Driving a plow is challenging enough. Imagine having to steer around parked cars on a slippery street.
- Do not deposit snow into the street when using a snow blower or shoveling a driveway. Not only does the snow require attention by road crews on their next pass, a homeowner could face liability issues should their actions cause an accident.
- Never allow children to play in snow piles along the roadway. A plow operator may not see them when approaching in less than optimal weather conditions, or if the children have burrowed into the pile.
- If possible, wait until the plow has passed before shoveling the area of a

driveway near the street. Plow operators are simply doing their job by clearing the street. The snow must be pushed to the side of the road, which also — unfortunately — includes driveway entrances.

- Stack snow on the left side of the driveway entrance (when facing the house) in order to minimize the amount of snow that may be pushed into the driveway entrance by a plow. Plows typically clear snow in the direction of normal traffic, so a large snowpile on the left side of a driveway will be pushed away from the drive entrance.
- Do not try to pass a snowplow or salt truck. Stay 100 feet back from salt trucks.
- Every truck has blind spots, so don't assume the driver can see every area around the truck. Never pull up behind a salt truck.
- The City will not take requests for streets to be plowed. Streets are prioritized based upon traffic volume and terrain. Heaviest traveled streets get first attention so that emergency vehicles can pass. Less traveled streets — like a cul-de-sac or a dead-end street — are plowed last.
- Finally, crews are not superhuman. While they make every effort to clear the streets in an efficient and timely manner, they are limited by the severe weather conditions. Please remain patient during major storm events.

At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

Police or Fire Emergency

911

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

- Non-Emergency**
- Police/Fire Dispatcher** 513/829-8201
- Fire Department** 513/867-5379
- Building Inspection & Zoning**..... 513/867-5318
Zoning Hotline 513/867-5321
- City Council Office**..... 513/867-5383
- City Manager's Office**..... 513/867-5350
- Finance Department** 513/867-5315
Income Tax Office 513/867-5327
- Human Resources**..... 513/867-5352
- Municipal Court** 513/867-6002
- Parks & Recreation Department**
- Administrative Offices* 513/867-5348
- Community Arts Center*..... 513/867-5348
- Aquatic Center* 513/939-2782
- 18-hole Golf Course* 513/858-7750
- 9-hole Golf Course*..... 513/939-3741
- Development Services**..... 513/867-5345
- Public Works Department**..... 513/867-4200
- Public Utilities**
- Customer Billing* 513/867-5370
- Director* 513/867-5375
- Wastewater Division*..... 513/858-7760
- Water Division*..... 513/858-7775
- All Other Calls**..... 513/867-5300
- Telecomm. Device for the Deaf (TDD)**..... 513/867-5392

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

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

NEAT

Working to maximize home values

During economic downturns, property owners often defer exterior maintenance. When properties fall into visible disrepair, the result can be a decline in values for the neighborhood and even the entire community. In order to safeguard property values, Fairfield City Council established a program to help identify property maintenance code violations.

That program — Neighborhood Enhancement Action Team (NEAT) — not only identifies code violations, but also wider issues that could impact property values. The team includes the Police Department, which addresses neighborhood criminal activity, and the Public Works Department, which assesses the effectiveness of programs such as brush and limb collections. All of this is done to support efforts of property owners to maintain their homes.

- Fairfield’s property maintenance program is nearing the end of its third year of a five year goal to proactively review each of Fairfield’s 10,000 single family residences.
- To date, nearly 8,000 homes have been reviewed.

- Homes are systematically identified for NEAT review, with each homeowner receiving a letter explaining the program and what inspectors will review. Each letter includes a prepaid return postcard survey asking for simple opinions on common issues affecting residents.
- The vast majority of homes pass inspection

- with little problem. As an example, of the 2,297 inspections undertaken by the end of September, only 84 violations (3.7 percent of all properties inspected) were identified.



- Property owners who have concerns about a nearby property do not have to wait until the NEAT program reviews the area. In cases of a property that has fallen into disrepair, a neighbor can ask that an inspector review a concern by simply calling the *Zoning Hotline* at 867-5321. Messages left after business hours are addressed the next business day. Callers need not identify themselves and can remain anonymous.

Study to help utilities plan for the future

Fairfield consistently ranks among the lowest cost providers of water/sewer services in all of southwestern Ohio. In fact, Fairfield has offered the lowest water rates out of 66 water systems annually surveyed. Fairfield’s minimum water bill of \$7.68 for 3,000 gallons is just \$3.43 higher than the rate established in 1957 when the water plant first opened. Over the last 54 years, that increase averages \$.06 per year.

Water and sewer services comprise expensive operations. The City strives not only to serve the needs of the community, but must also meet stringent federal and state regulations and mandates. Just as with every household, increasing costs place a challenge on daily operations, which must be covered by the rates charged to customers. *(As an example, electric costs average \$2,000 daily despite ongoing energy conservation efforts.)*



- To ensure rates are adequately covering not only operations, but also future infrastructure maintenance and improvements, the City of
- Fairfield commissions an independent rate study every four to five years.

While the most recent rate study has not revealed any major issues, preliminary information suggests that current revenues may not be adequate to keep pace with future infrastructure improvement needs, despite small incremental rate increases over the last four years.

The Public Utilities and Finance departments are working with an independent consultant to determine a rate structure that adequately anticipates necessary capital infrastructure improvements. The goal is to minimize the need for future rate increases through effective management and maintenance of physical plant resources. City officials will use the rate study as a guide in their decision making processes.

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Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

November 2011

Festival of Trees offers businesses unique exposure

"Light Up Fairfield" will celebrate the holiday season December 3 in Village Green (see page 9 for more information). As part of the festivities, businesses are invited to sponsor and decorate a holiday tree during the fourth annual "Festival of Trees" at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

The event offers businesses a unique way to advertise, offers a team-building event for employees, provides a holiday tree to a family in need, and generates funding for scholarships to children taking classes at the Community Arts Center.

Four prime spots located next to the revolving entry doors are available for \$150. Other locations are available for \$100. Trees are provided by the Parks Department, with sponsor names prominently displayed.

Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for more information. 🌳

Fairfield sees new, updated restaurants

Plans have been submitted for two new restaurant projects in high profile locations around the City. Both projects are currently under construction.

La Piñata, a Mexican restaurant with several locations around the Cincinnati area, has submitted plans to open in the Village Green in the dining space formerly occupied by Symmes Tavern on the Green. The restaurant will require a significant investment in new kitchen and restroom facilities.



La Piñata has several Cincinnati locations, including this one in Colerain Township.

The owners hope to be serving diners by the end of December. The pub section of Symmes Tavern will remain open.

The **Waffle House** at the corner

of Nilles Road and State Route 4 is scheduled to be demolished and rebuilt. The owners report that the location is prime, so they want to upgrade and modernize the facility. The new structure will be complete sometime in 2012.

In the meantime, patrons of the **Olive Garden** on State Route 4 have seen the completion of a major interior renovation. The remodeling represented a significant long-term investment to the Fairfield area by the restaurant chain. 🌿

New businesses and expansions abound

Business in Fairfield remains robust, with several projects emerging. From new businesses to expansions, investments are showing signs of a continuing improvement of the economic climate.

One notable project is the new **Verizon** store on State Route 4 across from Jungle Jim's. The building represents a significant six figure investment.

Fairfield First Baptist Church recently dedicated "The Rock," its new community center on Hicks Boulevard. The facility includes a gymnasium along with other recreation features.

Significant improvements are



Jeff Wyler Nissan is among several businesses making major renovations on SR 4.

underway at **Jeff Wyler Nissan** and **Superior Hyundai North**, both located on SR 4.

Kohl's recently completed a major interior renovation.

Across from Kohl's on Kolb Drive, a new **Sprint** store is preparing to open.

A new place of worship, the **Bible Baptist Church**, is being constructed just east of the UAW

Hall on Symmes Road.

Beyond Our Dreams Daycare has opened at 7255 Dixie Highway.

Cosentino USA has opened a new industrial enterprise that supplies tile product at 4260 Port Union Road.

Poppadent has opened a body repair service at 7135 Dixie Highway.

Drive Time has opened a new auto sales business at 5910 Dixie Highway.

JS Gold & Coin opened in Jungle Jim's.

Hanger Prosthetics at 660 Wessel Drive and **Woodridge Veterinary Hospital** at 3787 Woodridge Boulevard have undergone improvements or expansions. 🏥

Rik Saylor Financial unveils new offices

Dinner and a Show promotes local eateries

The Fairfield Community Arts Center and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce have recently partnered on a joint project called *Dinner and a Show*. The concept utilizes the City's recreational programming to enhance economic development efforts and support local businesses.

The Community Arts Center's online ticketing system provides a series of prompts to ticket purchasers linking them to the Chamber's restaurant guide. A new ticket envelope was designed that lists the name and address of all Chamber restaurant members. The partnership began in September with the start of ticket sales for the 2011-2012 theater season.

Rik Saylor Financial recently celebrated the grand opening of the company's newly remodeled offices at the Clock Tower business condominiums on Nilles Road. The growing financial services firm renovated its basement level and expanded into vacant space next door, creating new offices and meeting rooms.

The particularly interesting part about the recent renovation is the multi-media center designed by Founder and President Rik Saylor. One room is designated



Rik Saylor associates and members of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce celebrate the completion of renovations at the company's Clock Tower offices.

as an audio room for radio broadcasting. Another room is designed for video and webcasting productions. One wall is painted bright green to serve as a "green screen" that allows video editors to superimpose images, backgrounds or graphics into the shot.

Business Person of the Year. "We can help people with wealth management, insurance, tax planning, real estate and banking services all in one place."

For information about Rik Saylor Financial, call 829-8888 or visit www.riksaylorfinancial.com.

PowerNet Global: a quiet telecom giant

Did you know that Fairfield is home to the second largest telecommunications provider in the Tristate area (*behind only Cincinnati Bell*)? Located on State Route 4 (*across from Olive Garden*), many motorists likely never notice the modest sign that identifies a major player in the telecommunications field.

Locally owned and operated since 1992, PowerNet Global is a premier provider of high quality communications services to businesses and residents nationwide.

A big community supporter, PowerNet Global tries to offer programs and activities



Standing in front of the PowerNet Global headquarters on SR 4 are (left to right) Rick Human, Dave Combs, Paul Jordan, Harry Samol, Matt Ziebro, and Anton Loon

that return value and support to the local community. In 2007, Mayor Ronald D'Epifanio declared December 11 *PowerNet Global Day* and honored the company with a Key to the City. More recently, the company was recognized for its many

contributions with the Medical Mutual Pillar Award and Kent Clapp CEO Award.

For more information, call PowerNet Global toll free at 1-866-884-9976 or visit www.powernetglobal.com.

Numbers to Know

Building/Zoning: 513/867-5318

Development Services: 513/867-5345

Fire Prevention: 513/867-5379

Economic Development: 513/867-5345

City Income Tax: 513/867-5327

Utilities/Billing: 513/867-5370

General Info: 513/867-5300

Recreation Programs



Light Up
Fairfield

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Light Up Fairfield

Saturday December 3 3 to 6 pm

VILLAGE GREEN PARK, COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, LANE LIBRARY & THE WATERFORD

Come ring in the holidays! Welcome Santa and light up the big tree in Village Green Park and enjoy the 2011 Festival of Trees in the Community Arts Center. Activities include a holiday market with local vendors, a children's craft, games, wagon ride through Village Green and performances by Rhythm Express, the Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir, and Yuletide Brass.

Highlighted Events

Time	Event	Location
2 pm	The Pirates Show	Lane Library*
3 pm	Activities and Holiday Market	Community Arts Center
3 - 6 pm	Christmas Ornaments (\$5)	CAC Art Studio
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Caroling with Kim and Darin	The Waterford
3 - 4 pm	Performance by Yuletide Brass	CAC Balcony
3:30 pm	The Pirates Show	Lane Library*
3:45 pm	Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir	Amphitheater Stage
4 pm	Santa Claus Arrives Official Tree Lighting Performance by Rhythm Express	Amphitheater Stage
4:30 to 6 pm	Visits with Santa Claus	CAC Art Gallery
5 - 6 pm	Performance by Yuletide Brass	CAC Lobby

* Registration required, call 858-3238 (extension 360)

4th Annual Festival of Trees

As part of Light Up Fairfield, the annual Festival of Trees will be held in the Community Arts Center. Please visit beginning on December 3rd to view the trees in the Gallery and throughout the Community Arts Center that are sponsored by several businesses, service organizations and others in the area. The trees are donated to needy families in the Fairfield area after the event. The sponsorship proceeds go toward the scholarship program for children taking classes at the Community Arts Center. For more information or if you are interested in sponsoring a tree please call Karen Wittmer at 896-8411.

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	Location	Fee
Dec 10	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Community Room	\$7/person
Dec 10	Sa	11 am - 12 pm	CAC Community Room	\$7/person

* This event is reserved for Fairfield residents only.

Santa's Mailbox

Stop by the Fairfield Community Arts Center beginning on Monday, November 28th and drop off your letter to Santa by placing it in our Special North Pole Mailbox. Make sure to include a self addressed (including a stamp) envelope and that your name is on the letter so Santa can write you back.

Brighten a Child's Holiday — "The Giving Tree"

The Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with Fairfield Rotary Club to assist in the collection of toys for local children whose families are in need this holiday season. Stop by the Giving Tree at the Fairfield Community Arts Center to select a child's wish. The Giving Tree will be set up in the lobby starting November 21 and all new unwrapped toys must be dropped off to the Community Arts Center by December 12, 2011. Any new unwrapped donations will be accepted even if not selected from the Giving Tree. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at (513) 867-5348 for more information.

Special Programs & Seasonal Events

The Pirates Show

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 3 - 12

“Light Up Fairfield” and your holiday season with The Pirates Show. Squiffy Paul O, the pirate, uses music, magic, and audience participation to make the Golden Age of Pirates of the Americas come to life. Learn how to talk like a pirate, and learn about the pirate’s code and infamous pirates that sailed the seven seas. Yo, Ho, Ho, this is a funny, memorable show about a fascinating time and lives of these unusual people, the Pirates.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Registration
Dec 3	Sa	2 pm	Fairfield Lane Library Meeting Room	858-3238 x360
Dec 3	Sa	3:30 pm	Fairfield Lane Library Meeting Room	858-3238 x360

Community Blood Drive

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

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jan 12	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC Community Room C

Daddy/Daughter Dance: Winter Wonderland

Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, & Caregivers can take their special date out to dinner, and then join us later for dessert and dancing. Girls (age 3-12) should get dressed up in their best dress and dads wear their favorite suit for a magical night filled with fun. Every girl will receive a special party favor and Dads will receive a 4X6 photograph to commemorate the evening. Additional photo packages are available for purchase. The event is sure to create unforgettable memories, so register early!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 14	Sa	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC/Community Room	\$15/17

Mother/Son Dance: Racing the Night Away

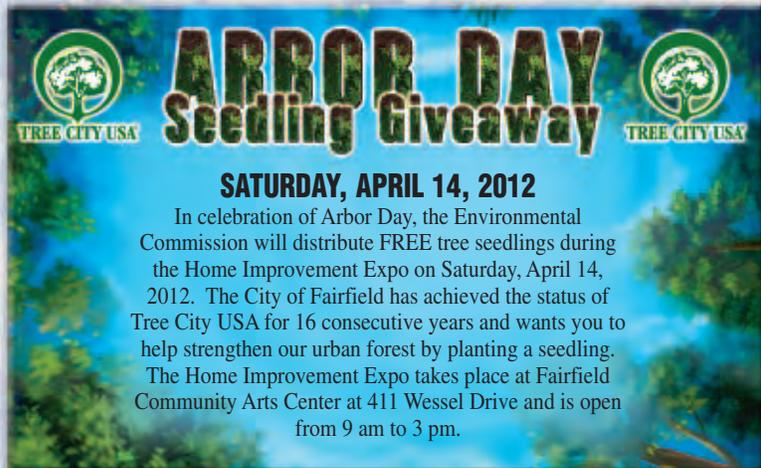
Moms, aunts, grandmothers & caregivers can take their special date out to dinner, and then join us later for dessert and dancing. This year we will be racing the night away. Every boy will receive a special party favor and Moms will receive a 4x6 photograph to commemorate the evening. Additional photo packages are available for purchase. The event is sure to create unforgettable memories for moms and sons both, so register early!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 28	Sa	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC/Community Room	\$15/\$17

Mom and Me for Tea

Celebrate Mother’s Day with a tea party. Come dressed in your very best for tea, coffee or punch, sandwiches and sweets. This special Mother/child event includes a fashion show full of twirls and fun, a special keepsake party favor and a unique photo opportunity. Let’s not forget about the wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Please email a description of your daughter’s outfit to sgoldschmidt@fairfield-city.org by May 18.

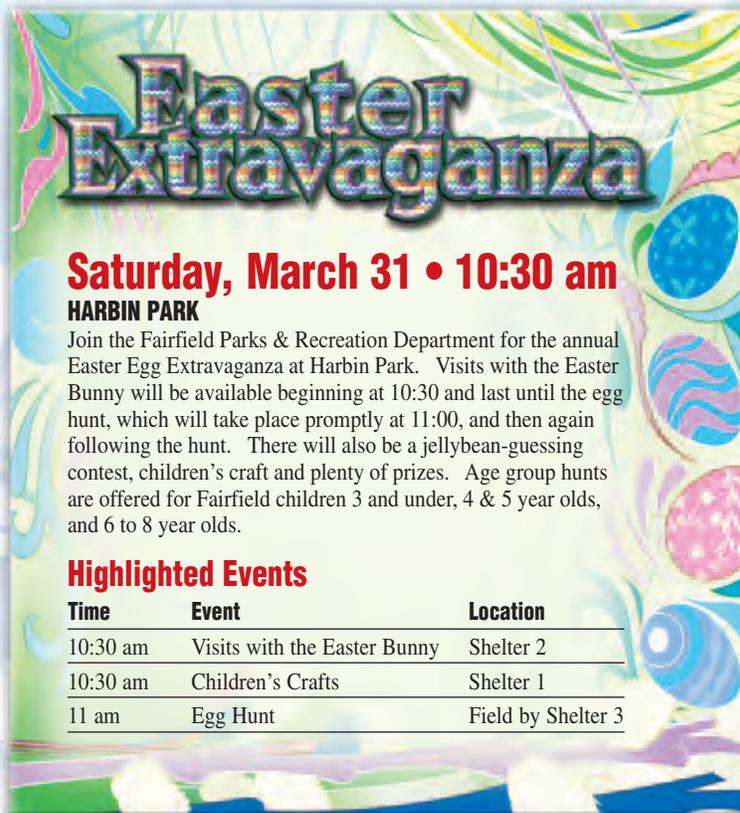
Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 20	Su	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Community Room	\$15/\$17



ARBOR DAY
Seedling Giveaway

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Environmental Commission will distribute FREE tree seedlings during the Home Improvement Expo on Saturday, April 14, 2012. The City of Fairfield has achieved the status of Tree City USA for 16 consecutive years and wants you to help strengthen our urban forest by planting a seedling. The Home Improvement Expo takes place at Fairfield Community Arts Center at 411 Wessel Drive and is open from 9 am to 3 pm.



Easter Extravaganza

Saturday, March 31 • 10:30 am
HARBIN PARK

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

Highlighted Events

Time	Event	Location
10:30 am	Visits with the Easter Bunny	Shelter 2
10:30 am	Children’s Crafts	Shelter 1
11 am	Egg Hunt	Field by Shelter 3

Fairfield Community Arts Center

The Art of Theatre

Upcoming Presentations



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.

Come enjoy this magical full-length ballet complete with falling snow, a growing Christmas tree, and a night filled with holiday traditions.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Dec 2	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Dec 3	Sa	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Dec 3	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Dec 4	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Dec 9	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Dec 10	Sa	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Dec 10	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Dec 11	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger

Sleeping Beauty

ADAPTED BY KATHRYN SCHULTZ MILLER
PRESENTED BY KITS THEATRE A-Z

The Princess Aurora is born and celebrated throughout the land until the Wicked Fairy and her Gruesome Ghouls cast their evil spell. When Aurora pricks her finger, everyone including the audience participate in the great battle to free the beauty from her untimely sleep! Running time 30 minutes.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale December 12)
Dec 15	Th	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats

Sleeping Handsome

BY D.M. BOCAZ-LARSON

PRESENTED BY KITS ACTING CLASS

When the evil Princess Morgan casts a magic sleeping spell on the handsome Prince Charles, best friends Emma and Izzy must put their heads together in order to break the spell before the royal Queen returns to the kingdom. They learn to value the truth and joy of helping others. Running time 45 minutes.



KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale December 12)
Dec 16	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats

War by Dennis Foon

PRESENTED BY PLAYHOUSE OFF THE HILL

WAR, by playwright Dennis Foon, examines how aggression and violence permeate youth culture as four young men struggle with the pressures of competitiveness, anger and vulnerability.



Dennis Foon, one of Canada's leading young-adult playwrights, interviewed teens, social workers and violent offenders to write this drama about how boys use war as a metaphor for their lives — on the street, in school, in sports and in their relationships.

This performance includes a facilitated talkback to help young audience members articulate and respond to the

issues of the play.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Jan 28	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger

2012 ArtsWave Sampler Days

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Building on the success of last year's expanded Sampler schedule, Arts Sampler Days 2012 includes four days of free arts programs. The Arts Sampler Days celebrate the creative things—music, dance, theater, museums, and festivals—happening in large and small ways throughout our region.

The Fairfield Community Arts Center celebrates its sixth year of participation in Sampler events with FREE events on Saturday, February 11. Mark your calendar for a Saturday of performances from artists from all around the region. Times and performers to be announced on the FCAC page of the City website.

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



Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR.

LYRICS AND MUSIC BY LESLIE BRICUSSE AND ANTHONY NEWLEY
 ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY LESLIE BRICUSSE AND TIMOTHY ALLEN MCDONALD
 BASED ON THE BOOK CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY BY ROALD DAHL
 PRESENTED BY KITS MUSICAL THEATRE

Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory, which



features the songs from the classic family film *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. The memorable score features "The Candy Man," "Pure Imagination," "Oompa Loompa" and "I Want it Now" by Academy and Grammy award winners Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, neatly fitted into a new script adapted under the auspices of the Dahl Estate. Running time approximately one hour.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 7)
Mar 23	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger
Mar 24	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger
Mar 25	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger

Java Jam: Coffee House for Teens

FEATURING THE BOB ROSS BAND

The theater is transformed into a "coffee house" atmosphere for teens (age 12-17) and young adults to hang out, drink coffee, and listen to live music from The Bob Ross Band. Doors open at 6:30 pm, the band plays at 7pm & 9pm, bookending a live jam session at 8 pm for anyone wanting to show off their musical talent. Coffee, smoothies and baked goods will be available for purchase from Kidd Coffee. For more information or to sign up for the jam session call the FCAC at 513-867-5348.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 19)
Mar 31	Sa	6:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$5 Advanced / \$7 at the Door

Spring Ballet

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE
 Come let Miami Valley Ballet Theatre bring your imagination alive with a magical dance performance! Each spring, the company offers a classic ballet experience. Past performances have included "Alice in Wonderland," and "Cinderella." Production information to be announced on both Miami Valley Ballet Theatre and City of Fairfield websites.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 19)
Apr 20	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Apr 21	Sa	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Apr 21	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger
Apr 22	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$10 Child 10 and younger

Production dates and times subject to change

Tribute to Wes Montgomery

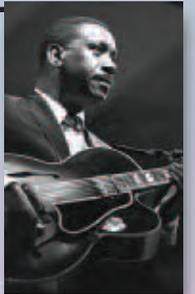
FEATURING DAN FAEHNLE
 PRESENTED BY JAZZ ALIVE



John Leslie "Wes" Montgomery is widely considered one of the major Jazz guitarists. Ohio native Dan Faehnle pays tribute



even as he makes an indelible mark upon the music world, receiving high praise from audiences and critics alike. From an up-tempo bebop anthem to a languid, emotional reading of a ballad, Faehnle's nimble fingers caress his guitar.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Apr 27	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Discount

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In the Gallery...



Birds in Flight: The Cincinnati Air Show

OPENING JANUARY 14 THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

This exhibition captures the special beauty and wonder of hummingbirds, cardinals, raptors, shorebirds and more. Many of the images were taken in Cincinnati while others come from South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida and Alaska. If you've ever marveled at the beauty of a bird in flight, come see their graceful feathers frozen in time through the high speed photography of Paul Miles.

Opening Reception January 13 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments.

Upcoming Shows:

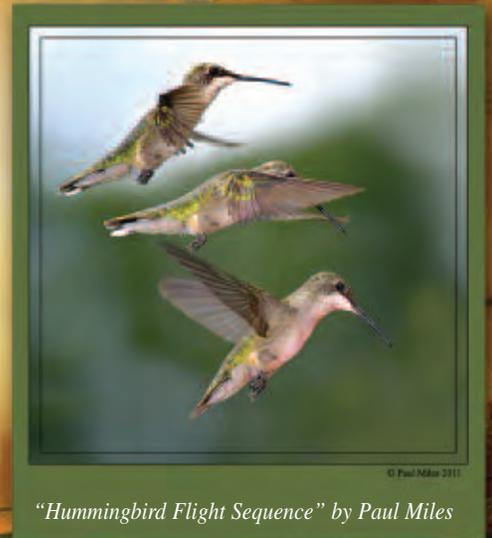
Photography by Jim Brockman and Wayne Spencer

OPENING MARCH 10 THROUGH APRIL 14

Opening Reception March 9 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments.

SMART Club Exhibit

OPENING APRIL 16 THROUGH 21



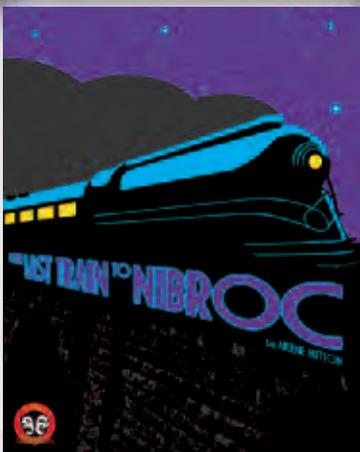
"Hummingbird Flight Sequence" by Paul Miles



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The Last Train to Nibroc

POIGNANT DRAMA BY ARLENE HUTTON

In December 1940, an east-bound train traveling from California to Kentucky carries two young people searching for happiness. Raleigh and May discover they are from neighboring Appalachian towns, and he decides to change trains for Kentucky, promising to take May to the next Nibroc Festival. It is not until the following spring as they sit on May's

Date	Day	Time
Nov 11	F	8 pm
Nov 12	Sa	8 pm
Nov 13	Su	2 pm
Nov 18	F	8 pm
Nov 19	Sa	8 pm
Nov 20	Su	2 pm

front porch that the two are finally able to resolve their differences and discover the depth of their feelings. This critically acclaimed play garnered praise at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Off-Broadway and, recently, at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Directed by Patricia A. Davis



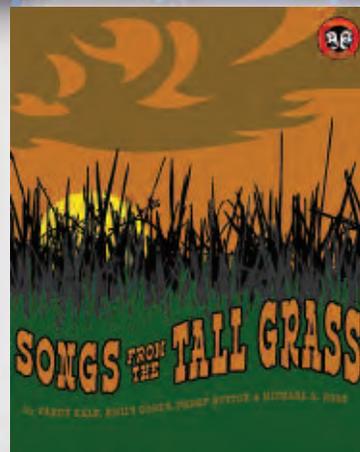
The Odd Couple: Female Version

A COMEDY BY NEIL SIMON

Unger and Madison are at it again! Florence Unger and Olive Madison, that is, in Neil Simon's hilarious

Date	Day	Time
Feb 17	F	8 pm
Feb 18	Sa	8 pm
Feb 19	Su	2 pm
Feb 24	F	8 pm
Feb 25	Sa	8 pm
Feb 26	Su	2 pm

contemporary comic classic: the female version of *The Odd Couple*. Instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Ms. Madison has invited the girls over for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. The Pidgeon sisters have been replaced by the two Constanzuela brothers. But the hilarity remains the same when the clean-freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together with uproarious results. Directed by Tom Hansen



Songs from the Tall Grass

AN AMERICAN PRAIRIE MUSICAL BY RANDY HALE

Like a hooked rug from the past, *Songs from the Tall Grass* uses lyrics from the 1800s and original contemporary music to weave a tale of hope, hardship and the

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

ties that bind families together. A theatrical experience that leaves audiences laughing, crying, and feeling empowered by the past and hopeful for the future, *Songs From the Tall Grass* is truly an epic poem of the prairie. Directed by Dianne Robinson

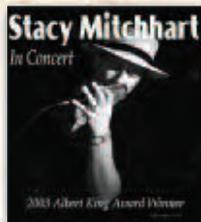
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Stacy Mitchhart

Stacy Mitchhart has built a worldwide fan base thanks to phenomenal live performances, national television exposure, radio airplay, loyal enthusiastic fans and aggressive marketing and merchandising campaigns. His masterful guitar work and strong vocals have been the driving forces behind his successful career.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Nov 4	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Orch / \$15 Stadium

Mark Farner

Mark Farner is the songwriter, the guitarist, and the unmistakable voice that powered Grand Funk Railroad to 12 platinum and 15 gold albums. A true rock 'n roll legend, Farner found fame and success at age 20 as the leader of one of America's biggest bands.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Feb 4	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

Jimmy Webb

The critical acclaim that composer Jimmy Webb has received during his more than forty years of success is as remarkable as the accomplishments they honor. His compositions include "Up, Up and Away," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Wichita Lineman," "Galveston," "The Worst That Could Happen," "Didn't We," and "MacArthur Park."



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Mar 10	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

Rick Derringer

Young guitar great, vocalist and entertainer Rick Derringer was just 17 when his band The McCoys recorded the No.1 hit "Hang On Sloopy" in the summer of 1965, knocking "Yesterday" by The Beatles out of the top spot. During the 70s and 80s, Derringer played with number of Rock-n-Roll greats including, Edgar Winter, Steely Dan, Alice Cooper, Led Zeppelin and Todd Rundgren.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Apr 28	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

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The Satchel Paige Story

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Legend has it that Satchel Paige could throw a ball so fast that it would disappear into thin air before it ever reached the catcher's mitt. Don't believe it? Well the truth about Satchel Paige's life is just as impressive as the legend that surrounds him. Beginning his pro career in the Negro Leagues in 1926, Satchel's amazing athletic ability and natural showmanship created a following of black and white fans for nearly 40 years. Then in 1948, he joined the Major Leagues and remains the oldest rookie ever! Grades 3-12.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Feb 11	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

Post Comedy Theatre

ONE-MAN VARIETY SHOW

Comedy thespian Robert Post has performed his whacky one-man show in concert halls, cafeterias, prisons, and even on a street corner! Matt Lauer of the *TODAY Show* said, "I like him because he's insane...completely insane." Post's love of comedy was fueled by The Ohio State University, when he took a class in Absurdist Literature simply because the class title used the word "absurd." He was runner-up on the *TODAY Show's* rendition of America's Got Talent, which was broadcast on national TV. Don't miss out on an evening of laughs! *NPR Radio*, "Uproariously funny!" All ages.



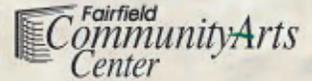
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Mar 3	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger



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Screaming Orphans

POP-ROCK INFLUENCED TRADITIONAL IRISH

Four funny, high-spirited, musically-obsessed sisters with the good fortune to have been raised in the magic of Bundoran in County Donegal, Ireland. After starting as Sinead O'Connor's back-up band, appearing on David Letterman, the sisters soon went out on their own. They recorded with Peter Gabriel and were backing vocalists on Joni Mitchell's "Magdalene Laundries" and on the Chieftains' "Tears of Stone" album. While they never forget their roots in traditional Irish music, the



Orphans draw from a diverse set of influences, from Simon & Garfunkel to REM, with a strong focus on melody-driven songs with pop and rock strains. Their sound has been compared to, "the Bangles meet the Cranberries with a touch of Indigo Girls."

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Mar 17	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

Ball In The House

A CAPPELLA GROUP

5 guys. 5 voices. That's it! Following in the path of classic harmony groups like Boyz II Men, The Temptations, and Take 6, the five-member vocal band brilliantly blends a wide range of influences, from classic R&B to pop, hip-hop & gospel. They have performed with such artists as The Beach Boys, Gladys Knight, The Jonas Brothers, Jessica Simpson, Fantasia, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, KC & The Sunshine Band, and numerous others. All a cappella, but a sound that will astound and amaze you. The *Boston Globe* put it very succinctly, "Ball in the House has everything you would expect to find in a successful pop-rock band....the one thing it doesn't have is instruments." Note special Tuesday night performance.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Apr 24	T	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

Winnie & Song Women

Start the weekend off right while you enjoy an intimate club setting with complimentary light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar beginning one hour prior to showtime. Seats in the café area are on stage and at performance level in tables of four.

Ellery

INDIE-ROCK/FOLK

Ellery is husband-wife duo Tasha and Justin Golden, who went from friends to engaged in 4 fast days. Their music reflects the kind of emotional sensitivity and confidence that would turn a moment of spontaneity into some kind of indie-rock fairytale. The duo, known for their acoustic lush-pop, has garnered awards and acclaim since their debut in 2006. Honing their sound through extensive touring, the band has shared the stage with luminaries Hem, Vienna Teng, Teddy Thompson, Over the Rhine and Dar Williams. Ellery is known for their emotional style, as well as for their endearing approachability both on-stage and off.



"The couple's melodic, elegant sound...with their wonderful introspective lyrics is perhaps perfect. Tasha's heavenly, achingly beautiful voice completes what amounts to a laid-back, mesmerizing performance package." — *The Cincinnati Post*

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Jan 27	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

Daphne Alderson

TRIBUTE TO JUDY GARLAND

Critically acclaimed as an artist of "dignified passion" by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Daphne Alderson's warm, contralto voice has moved and delighted audiences of all ages. Her debut recording *A Matinee at the Love Cafe* has been called, "An enchanting and mesmerizing" collection of American, French, and Latin song standards. *All Heart, All Judy* is a tribute to the beloved American icon, Judy Garland. Alderson does not mimic or channel Garland, but honors her with a beautiful performance in her own style. She succeeds admirably with songs ranging from the audience favorite "The Boy Next Door" to the more esoteric "I Could Go on Singing (Till the Cows Come Home)" and "I Love a Piano" from *Easter Parade*.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Mar 30	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

Programs for
Preschoolers & Kindergarteners **Ages 3-6**

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

AGE 2

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$33/\$38*
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

*5 week session

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Giggles and Arts

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

*5 week session

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

ACRO & CHEER PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)



AGES 4 - 7

This program is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique. It is designed to increase flexibility, strength, balance, coordination, endurance, timing body awareness and confidence. We will focus on proper hand placement and body alignment. We will focus on what proper muscles and technique are needed to execute the skill. Basic tumbling skills will include backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls and other acrobatic skills will be taught. *No class 1/16*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Starz Youth Cheerleading



AGES 4 - 7

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Come and learn to cheer like the big girls do! We will learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling in this fun class. Cost for uniforms and pom poms will be determined by the first night of class. *No class 1/18*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	W	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 29 - Mar 28	W	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 11 - May 9	W	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

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Instructor: Jean Meyers



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STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 12, 2012, 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 \$55 and the costume fee will be collected the first week of the Winter A session. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A.



Beginning Ballerinas

AGES 2½ - 5

This class is designed for students 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 1/16*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	12 - 12:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	12 - 12:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	12 - 12:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Beginner Dance

AGES 4 - 6

This class 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 1/16*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

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Instructor: Jean Meyers

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Kreative Kitchen

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. Take both classes, "Kreative Kitchen" and "Now I know my ABCs" and your child can stay from 10 am until 12:05 pm.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Now I know my ABCs

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABCs but start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too. If you took this class in the fall, we will be doing different activities this session. Sign your child up for Kreative Kitchen too and then you can drop off at 10:00 am and not have to pick your child up until 12:05 pm.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Time 2 Learn

AGE 2

Come and spend some quality time with your toddler while he is introduced to numbers, shapes, and colors in a fun way. Your child will also work on their socialization skills in this class. An adult must stay with the child. If you have an older child (age 3-6) and don't know what to do with them during this class, register them for "Get Up Get Moving."

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Mar 1 - Mar 29	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$33/\$38*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**5 week session*

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Get Up Get Moving

Does your child have a lot of energy that they need to burn off, then let's use some of that energy up while improving their gross motor skills. Exercises with ribbons, parachute, bean bags and much, much more will be some of the exciting activities. Don't forget a water bottle and have your child wear comfortable clothes.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Mar 1 - Mar 29	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$33/\$38*
Spring	Apr 19 - May 24	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43

**5 week session*

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter



Ewwy Goey Science

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments. Sign your child up for "Numbers and Shapes" too and then you do not have to pick your child up until after "Numbers and Shapes" at 12:05.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 27	T	10 - 11:00 am	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Numbers and Shapes

Recognizing, sorting, patterns and counting numbers and shapes are some of the activities that will be taught in this class. Simple addition will also be introduced.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 27	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$33/\$38

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Yo Gabba Gabba Fun

Come join in this fun New Workshop with a learning experience introduced through Yo Gabba Gabba characters. We'll do an art project to go along with a Yummy Yummy in your tummy snack.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 11	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Scooby's Pumpkin Pie

Scooby is to bring the Pumpkin pie for the gang's Thanksgiving feast. When he went to go cook it, the pie box was empty. Help Scooby find who stole the pie. Will you find it in time for the gang's dinner?

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 17	Th	11:05 am - 12:35 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Wild Wild West

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5	Th	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Valentine Candy

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 9	Th	11:15 am - 12:45 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Teddy and Me

Would you like 1 or 2 lumps of sugar with your tea? If your child loves teddy bears and tea parties then this class "Teddy and Me" is perfect for them. Grab your favorite teddy bear and drop him off by February 17 (please attach your name to the bear), and then come back on February 21 to join your teddy bear in this new workshop. When you arrive for the workshop you will see the magical fun the teddy bears had the night before. A small photo album will be provided with pictures of their teddy bears having fun while they were preparing breakfast for your child. **Any food allergies please let us know.**



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 21	T	9:30 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Dr Seuss B-day

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 2	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Under the Big Top

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 16	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

The Bunny Hop

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 29	Th	11:15 am - 12:45 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

How Does Your Garden Grow?

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 11	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

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HOLIDAY MEMORIES Just for them...

Polar Express

AGES 3-7

All aboard. Your child's imagination will take off as we pretend to go to the North Pole by train. The instructor will read the book *Polar Express* while the kids interact with the story. Story-time, craft and a train snack, that the kids will make, are only part of the fun activities planned.



NEW

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 2	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20
Dec 2	F	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Christmas Ornament

Holiday fun for the whole family! Make memories painting ornaments that will be treasured and kept as keepsakes. This event takes place during Light Up Fairfield and does not require pre-registration. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 3	Sa	3 - 6 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$5

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Cookies with Mrs. Claus

Come and have fun with Mrs. Claus. She will help you decorate Santa's favorite cookies. After decorating, you will sit down and have a tea party (milk and cookies) with her and she might just have time to read you a story. Your child will get to eat one of the special cookies they decorate but will have one or two to take home so they can put them out for Santa Christmas Eve night.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
December 7	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Com. Room C	\$15/\$18

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Mrs. Claus

Bedtime Stories with Santa

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Bring your children ready for bed in their pajamas and then, have Santa and Mrs. Claus read their bed time stories. Santa's favorite bedtime snack will be provided, Cookies and milk. Don't forget to bring your letter with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Include a self addressed envelope (with a stamp) and your child's name on the letter so Santa can send you a letter back. Registration is required.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Dec 12	M	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 12	M	6:45 - 7:15 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 12	M	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 13	T	6:45 - 7:15 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 13	T	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*

**Toys donated to needy families of Fairfield*

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Santa



Edible Gingerbread House

ALL AGES

Come and have fun with your child and create a family tradition. All supplies will be provided for each child to make an edible gingerbread house. Each child needs to have an adult to help them create their masterpiece and of course to help eat it too.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 19	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$18

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Happy Noon Year

NEW



AGES 3-7

Help us count down to the new year. This new and exciting workshop has put a NEW twist on New Year Eve. Instead of counting down to 12:00 am lets count down to NOON. Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one, HAPPY NOON YEAR.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 29	Th	11 am - 12:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Programs for Youth & Preteens Ages 6-12

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beginning Drawing: Creating Your Favorite Character

AGES 10 AND UP

Learn the art form of drawing by creating your favorite character. Students will use the basic grid method for beginning drawing. Students will learn principle and elements of design and focus on their fine art skills.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	W	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$55/\$60
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator



Beginning Painting

AGES 10 AND UP

Students will learn the basic techniques of acrylic painting while creating their own masterpiece on canvas. Students will explore finding your own subject matter, brush techniques, blending of colors, principles and elements of design and more. *No class 4/4*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 29 - Apr 11	W	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$70/\$75
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	W	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC/ Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator

American Girls Sewing We Will Go

Each week we will discuss a different American Girl and create a project to go along with the character we are talking about. The first week of class you will be given the list of the girls we will be talking about, so if you haven't read any books about her you can do so before the next class. Examples of some of the projects are: Chrissa (swimsuit), Kit (messenger bag) and much, much more.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Youth Cake Decorating Course #1

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 27	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Children's Pottery

AGES 8 - 12

This class is designed for students to have fun and express their creativity using clay. Various hand building techniques will be demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 1/19 & 4/26*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 16	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 29	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 12 - May 24	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preteen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGES 10 - 16

Students will discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one on one instruction. Focus will be on the challenges of throwing various clay forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 27	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Apr 10 - May 15	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Thanksgiving Turkey

AGES 8 - 16

Students will have fun making a table decoration for Thanksgiving. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 11	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

American Girl, Girl Scout Uniform

You don't have to be a Girl Scout to come enjoy this workshop. Bring your American girl doll or same size doll to this new and fun workshop. All supplies are included for each girl to make a shirt, skirt and sash for a junior girl scout. *(Note: The 10:00 class is full, therefore, we added the 12:15 class.)*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 19	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Classroom	\$20/\$25
Nov 19	Sa	12:15 - 2:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

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Christmas Ornament

Holiday fun for the whole family! Make memories painting ornaments that will be treasured and kept as keepsakes. This event takes place during Light Up Fairfield and does not require pre-registration. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 3	Sa	3 - 6 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$5

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Elfin Good Time Hat Workshop

AGES 10 AND UP

Let's ELF ourselves this holiday season. Join us as we make an original felt elf hat in this 4 day workshop. Students will create colorful felt hats from wool sheep fibers while discovering the wet technique of felting. Keep this hat for years to come, making it a holiday tradition.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 5,7,12,14	M/W	6:15 - 8:15	CAC/Children's Room	\$45/47

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator



Snow Family

AGES 8 - 16

Create your very own Snow Family from clay and give them their own unique personalities and accessories. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 9	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

A Grinchy Good Time Workshop

AGES 6 AND UP

Your child will have a Grinchy good time creating max's reindeer antler, wearing a green Grinch collar while creating a Grinch ornament in this Grinchy workshop.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 16	F	6:15 - 8:15	CAC/Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator

Snowy Snowy Snowflake Workshop

AGES 6 AND UP

Come join this cool class by making giant paper snowflakes. Decorate your house, bedroom, door, covered porch, etc. for the holidays. Students will be using scissors, colorful paper, and a stapler in this fun workshop.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 12	Th	6:15 - 8:15	CAC/Children's room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator

Valentine Plate

Students will make and paint a plate for Valentine's Day that can be used as a cookie plate. The plate will be glazed so that it will be food and dishwasher safe. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 27	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Valentine Cake Decorating Class

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 11	Sa	10 am - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Fabulous Felt Bag Workshop

AGES 10 AND UP

Create a Fabulous original felt bag in this 4 day workshop. Students will discover the wet technique in felting, explore the fibers of wool, and learn basic sewing techniques. This class is for beginner students.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 16,17,23,24	Th/F	6:15 - 8:15	CAC/Children's room	\$45/\$47

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator

Pickup Truck

AGES 8 - 16

With a few simple templates, students will have fun making and painting their very own pickup truck. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 17 & 24	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Bunnies and Chicks

Make your very own adorable little bunnies or hatching chicks that can be used as Easter decorations. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 9	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Spring Basket Workshop

AGES 6 AND UP

A Tisket, a tasket, create your own spring basket. Students will use a variety of colored string and glue paste to design a durable basket to use as a decoration, gift or to fill with seasonal goodies.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 22,23	Th,F	6:15 - 7:45	Children's Room	\$25/\$27

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator

Pottery Wheel Basics

AGES 10 - 16

Learn the basics of the potter's wheel through demonstration and hands on instruction. Students will create a simple bowl. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Flower Power Workshop



AGES 8 AND UP

Get funky with this fabulous workshop. Children will create funky flower pencils and hair barrettes out of silk flowers and gem stones.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 10	Th	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Instructor: Lisa Lynch, Certified Art Educator

Book End

AGES 8 - 16

Students will be using their imagination to create a decorative and useful bookend. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 11 & 18	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

EDUCATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fitness Fun and Food



AGES 10 AND UP

Join us as we get sweaty and learn how to create healthy habits. Students will participate in fun group games activities and learn how to make healthy (and delicious) kid friendly snacks. *No class 1/16.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	5:30 - 7 pm	CAC/ Basement	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	5:30 - 7 pm	CAC/Basement	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	M	5:30 - 7 pm	CAC/Basement	\$50/\$55*

*Session is 6 weeks

Instructor: Linda Boyd

ACRO & CHEER PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)



AGES 4 - 7

This program is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique. It is designed to increase flexibility, strength, balance, coordination, endurance, timing body awareness and confidence. We will focus on proper hand placement and body alignment. We will focus on what proper muscles and technique are needed to execute the skill. Basic tumbling skills will include backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls and other acrobatic skills will be taught. *No class 1/16*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Starz Youth Cheerleading

AGES 4 - 7

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Come and learn to cheer like the big girls do! We will learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling in this fun class. Cost for uniforms and pom poms will be determined by the first night of class. *No class 1/18*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	W	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 29 - Mar 28	W	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 11 - May 9	W	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

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THEATRE

Theater A-Z

AGES 7-11

Calling all aspiring young actors! This class, for children ages 7-11, teaches the basics of what it takes to be an actor, along with theater terminology, what goes into a production, and how to conquer stage fright! Students will enjoy playing theater games and rehearsing for our production, performed in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater on May 3rd. There will be no class on 3/20 or 4/3. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 5/1 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter Jan 24 - Apr 24	T	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theater	\$125/\$130

Acting

AGES 12-15

This class is for children ages 12-15. Students spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theater games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Classes are dedicated to honing theater skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Students will then create and rehearse their play, ending the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater on May 5th. There will be no class on 3/22 or 4/4. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 4/30 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter Jan 25 - Apr 25	W	5 - 6:30 pm	CAC Theater	\$125/\$130

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 12, 2012, 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 \$55 and the costume fee will be collected the first week of the Winter A session. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter A & B sessions consist of only 5 weeks of class and the Spring session will have 6 weeks, this is reflected in the fee. Pay for all three sessions at one time and receive a discount.

Beginner Dance

AGES 4 - 6

This class 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 1/16*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Kids Night Out

AGES 3 - 10

(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 9*	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$15/\$17
Jan 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$15/\$17
Jan 27	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$15/\$17
Feb 10	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$15/\$17
Mar 9	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's room	\$15/\$17

* of after the show

Instructors: CAC Staff

Intermediate Dance I

AGES 6 - 8

This 45-minute class is for students that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have the permission of the instructor to advance. 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 1/16 and 1/18*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	W	6:15 - 7:00 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 29 - Mar 28	W	6:15 - 7:00 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 11 - May 9	W	6:15 - 7:00 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

AGES 8 - 10

This 45-minute class is for students who have a basic familiarity with ballet and tap movements and have the permission of the instructor to advance. 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 1/16 and 1/18*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	W	7:00 - 7:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 29 - Mar 28	W	7:00 - 7:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 11 - May 9	W	7:00 - 7:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre Teen Dance

AGES 10 AND UP

This 45-minute class is for students who love 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. This is a great class for Pre Teens who love to dance. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/16*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 26	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 7	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe and Ballet Technique

PRE-POINTE: AGES 9½ AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE

Leather ballet slippers required

BEGINNER POINTE: AGES 11 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE

And Permission of Instructor

Classes will begin with intensive ballet warm ups at the barre as well as floor stretches designed to strengthen foot and ankle muscles and improve turn out. Beginner pointe students will warm up en pointe. Class will focus on ballet technique including turns and ballet combinations. *No class 1/18*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	W	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 29 - Mar 28	W	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 11 - May 9	W	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

To enroll in Pointe, the dancer must also be registered in Intermediate II or PreTeen Dance

Instructor: Jean Meyers

MUSIC PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Group Guitar Lessons: Beginner

AGE 10 AND UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. *No class 4/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$80/\$85
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Bob Ross

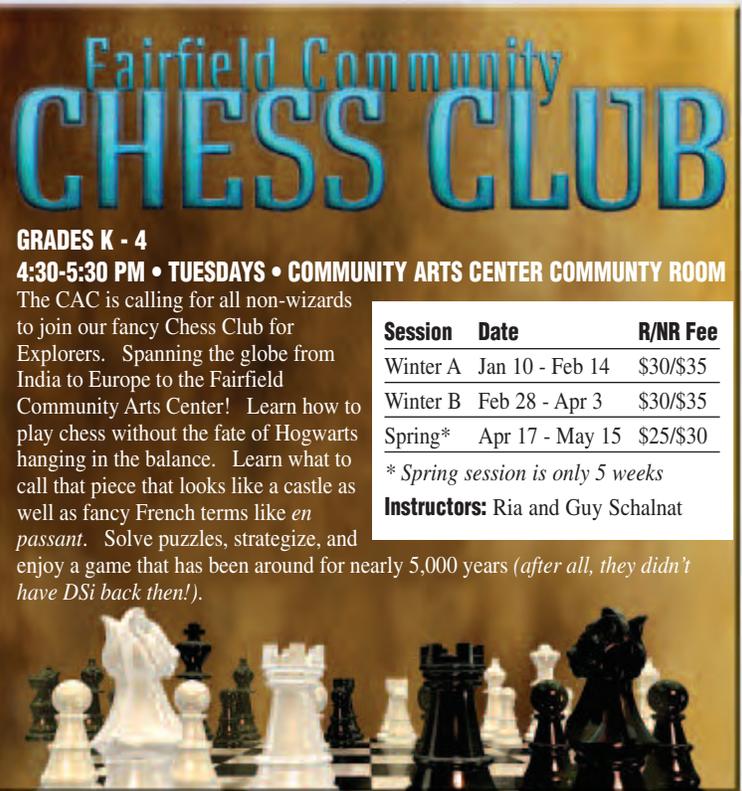
Private Lessons

AGES 10 AND UP

After taking Beginner (and Intermediate for youth) lessons, students can continue learning the guitar at their own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 4/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Conference Rm	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Bob Ross



Fairfield Community CHESS CLUB

GRADES K - 4
4:30-5:30 PM • TUESDAYS • COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM

The CAC is calling for all non-wizards to join our fancy Chess Club for Explorers. Spanning the globe from India to Europe to the Fairfield Community Arts Center! Learn how to play chess without the fate of Hogwarts hanging in the balance. Learn what to call that piece that looks like a castle as well as fancy French terms like *en passant*. Solve puzzles, strategize, and enjoy a game that has been around for nearly 5,000 years (*after all, they didn't have DSi back then!*).

Session	Date	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	\$30/\$35
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 3	\$30/\$35
Spring*	Apr 17 - May 15	\$25/\$30

* Spring session is only 5 weeks
Instructors: Ria and Guy Schalnatt



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities are available to give residents of all ages the opportunity to participate in programs at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Under the program 50% matching scholarships are available through the Megan Filipek Scholarship Fund, established in memory of former lifeguard and clerk Megan Filipek. Applications are available at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive.



GIRLSCOUT WORKSHOPS

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

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

Brownies Try-its Brownies Around the World Let's Pretend Art to Wear Manners Dancerize Puppets, Dolls & Plays Eat Right, Stay Healthy	Stitch It Together Healthy Habits Colors and Shapes Make it, Eat it Earth Is Our Home My Body Numbers and Shapes Friends Are Fun Senses	Science in Action Computer Smarts Science Wonders Point, Click and Go Making Music Sounds of Music
Junior Badges Ceramics and Clay Sew Simple	Looking Your Best Sounds of Music The Choice is Yours	Yarn and Fabric Making "Hobbies" Theater

After/Out-of-School Programs & Camps

Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

This after school program, designed for students in 4th - 6th grades, allows students to receive regular physical activity as a part of a child's foundation for a long, healthy life. Helping children adopt a healthy lifestyle early will have a tremendous impact on their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.

"Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. SPORTS are not for everyone - but physical activity needs to be a regular part of a child's life.



Activities will include fieldtrips; make your own snack, games, fitness classes, homework and free time. Bus service to the Fairfield Community Arts Center is available for Fairfield residents with students attending South, Intermediate and Sacred Heart. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC and a deposit of \$80 is required to reserve your child's place.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
2011 - 2012 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC	\$40/wk or \$10/day

Art Extravaganza

GRADES K - 3

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

Date/School	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 16 (Both Schools)	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Feb 20 (Both Schools)	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Feb 24 (Sacred Heart)	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Thanksgiving Break Camp

GRADES K - 3

Students in grades K - 3 can have fun during their break doing Thanksgiving/Fall themed activities like arts and crafts, games, movies and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Nov 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Winter Break Camp I and II

GRADES K - 3

Students in grades K - 3 can have fun during their break doing Winter themed activities like arts and crafts, games, movies, field trips (to be determined) and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Winter Break Camp I

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 22 & 23	Th & F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$60/\$70
<i>Daily Rate</i>				<i>\$35/\$40</i>

Winter Break Camp II

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 27 - 30	T - F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$135/\$145
<i>Daily Rate</i>				<i>\$35/\$40</i>

Spring Break Camp

FAIRFIELD/SACRED HEART

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 2 - 6	M - F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$135/\$145
Apr 9 - 13	M - F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$135/\$145
<i>Daily Rate</i>				<i>\$35/\$40</i>

SMART Club

**2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR
MONDAY - FRIDAY • 3 - 6 PM
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER**

\$40 (\$45 NON-RESIDENTS) PER WEEK

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





Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)
www.foscsoccer.com
 Curt Jackson Jackson.cl.1@pg.com

Fairfield SAY Soccer
www.fairfieldsoccer.org
 Contact fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team
 Kim Braunig 376-0358
Braunig1@cinci.rr.com

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)
www.fyaa.net
 Marc Mills fyaafootball@yahoo.com

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)
www.fairfieldfyba.com
 Dave Padgett dave@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)
www.leaguelineup.com/fyca
 LeeAnn Fogle fairfieldcheerleading@yahoo.com

Civitan Girls Softball
 Contact fairfieldcivitanclub@gmail.com

Butler County Youth Hockey Association
www.butlercountyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association
www.cincinnatihockey.org

Fairfield YMCA Basketball
www.gmvymca.org
 Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club
www.leaguelineup.com/fybc
 Terrence Mitchell 623-4290

Fairfield Lacrosse Club
 (Boys and girls grades 3-12)
 Contact laxinfo@fairfieldlax.org

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)
www.fairfieldywc.com
 Dave Barden 295-6658

PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.
 Steve Smith Daytime 870-2963
 Evening 939-1509
therapeuticrec@fuse.net
 Matt Reed (Adult Softball) 545-6533
hreed1@cinci.rr.com

TOP Soccer
www.cincytopsoccer.com
 Randy Corey 588-4980

Butler County Challenger Baseball
www.bcchallenger.org
 Alan Lakamp 737-8511
bcchallengerbaseball@gmail.com

Daily Adventure

GRADES 4 - 6

When school is out students in grades 4-6 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date/School	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 16 (Both Schools)	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Feb 20 (Both Schools)	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Feb 24 (Sacred Heart)	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Thanksgiving Adventures

GRADES 4 - 6

When school is out students in grades 4-6 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$35/\$40
Nov 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$35/\$40

Winter Adventure Camp I and II

GRADES 4 - 8

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

Winter Adventure Camp I

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 22 & 23	Th & F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$60/\$70
<i>Daily Rate</i>				<i>\$35/\$40</i>

Winter Adventure Camp II

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 27 - 30	T- F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$135/\$145
<i>Daily Rate</i>				<i>\$35/\$40</i>

Spring Adventure Camp

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
April 2 - 6	M - F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$135/\$145
April 9 - 13	M - F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$135/\$145
<i>Daily Rate</i>				<i>\$35/\$40</i>

Programs for

Ages 13 & Older

Teens & Adults

ARTS AND CRAFTS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beginning Painting for Adults

NEW

This class is for adult interested in learning the basic techniques of acrylic painting while creating their own masterpiece on canvas. It will be a relaxing atmosphere amongst peers proven to reduce stress and create beauty. *No class 4/3*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Lisa Lynch

Preteen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGES 10 - 16

Students will discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one on one instruction. Focus will be on the challenges of throwing various clay forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 27	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Apr 10 - May 15	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult Pottery

AGES 18 AND UP

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 27	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 28	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 28	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Spring	Apr 10 - May 15	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Spring	Apr 11 - May 16	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Spring	Apr 11 - May 16	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Christmas Ornament

Holiday fun for the whole family! Make memories painting ornaments that will be treasured and kept as keepsakes. This event takes place during Light Up Fairfield and does not require pre-registration. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 3	Sa	3 - 6 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$5

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Snow Family

AGES 8 - 16

Create your very own Snow Family from clay and give them their own unique personalities and accessories. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 9	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Pickup Truck

AGES 8 - 16

With a few simple templates, students will have fun making and painting their very own pickup truck. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 17 & 24	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Pottery Wheel Basics

AGES 10 - 16

Learn the basics of the potter's wheel through demonstration and hands on instruction. Students will create a simple bowl. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Book End

AGES 8 - 16

Students will be using their imagination to create a decorative and useful bookend. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 11 & 18	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Computer Basics

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 28	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to All Camera Types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options. The composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 26	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Editing

This class will take a look at digital editing of photographs on your personal computer using free software such as Picasa. The course will be broken down into a six week session with a different topic each week.

Week 1: Color vs Black and White

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

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

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

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

Week 6: Review

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 11 - May 16	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at experienced photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Tablet PC Workshop

Thinking about buying an Apple iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab or similar Tablet PC? Learn the basics of the Tablet PC before making a purchase. Information Technology professionals from the City of Fairfield will fill us in on what a Tablet PC can and can't do for you.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 26	Th	3 - 4:30 pm	CAC Community Room A	\$5

Instructor: Fairfield I.T. Professionals

MUSIC PROGRAMS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Guitar Lessons

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a small relaxed group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. *No class 4/3*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$80/\$85
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Bob Ross

Private Lessons

After taking our beginning Guitar lessons for adults you can continue to learning the guitar at your own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 4/3*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 10	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC/ Conference Rm	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Bob Ross

More Teen & Adult Programs on next page

PLEASE
**Don't
Wait...**

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.



Fitness Programs

Winter/Spring Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Beginner and Advanced Belly Dance, Beginner Pilates, Body Sculpting, Cardio Dance, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Basics, Nia, Pilates, Salsa Instructional Classes, Spinning*, Strength & Sculpt, Tai Chi for Health, Yoga, Yagalates and Zumba (*The Pass does not include Senior or Youth Fitness programs*). The Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed above (class maximums will apply). A limited number of passes are available.

To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the winter and spring sessions as possible (the pass expires May 31, 2012).

\$160/\$170* for 3 sessions

* Add Spinning to your Fitness Pass for an additional \$25.

* Note that Winter A is a 5 week session. Winter B and Spring are 6 week sessions.

Zumba

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. *No class 1/19, 4/14 & 4/26*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 8	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 8	W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32
Winter A	Jan 14 - Feb 11	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 28	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 28	W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 29	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 9 - May 16	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 11 - May 16	W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 12 - May 24	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructors: M/W: TBA, W: Terri Raible, Th: Michelle Sneed, Sa: LaToya Pitts



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). Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 4/14*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 8	M/W	11:30 - 12:15	CAC Basement Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 8	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter A	Jan 14 - Feb 11	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 28	M/W	11:30 - 12:15	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 28	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35
Spring	Apr 9 - May 16	M/W	11:30 - 12:15	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 9 - May 16	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructors: 11:30 am: JoBeth Yambrich, 7:15 pm & Sa: Julie Hoover-Sizemore

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. 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). *No class 1/19, 4/14 & 4/26*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 8	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 10	W/F	12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan 14 - Feb 11	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 28	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 29	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 30	W/F	12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 9 - May 16	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Spring	Apr 10 - May 22	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Spring	Apr 11 - May 18	W/F	12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructors: M/W and W/F: Wayne Holmes, T/Th: Amy Walanski, Sa: Wayne Holmes & Terri Raible

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 6	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$45
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 26	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 1/19 & 4/26 for 5 pm class only*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 9	T/Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 29	T/Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 29	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 10 - May 17	T/Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 10 - May 22	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 10	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 30	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 10 - May 18	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/19 & 4/26*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 29	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57
Spring	Apr 10 - May 22	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Cardio Dance

You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 1/19 & 4/26*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 29	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57
Spring	Apr 10 - May 22	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Nia

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

OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 8	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 28	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 11 - May 16	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 8	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 28	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 11 - May 16	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$50/\$55

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

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. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 1/19 & 4/26*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 29	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 12 - May 24	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

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! Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 4/14*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 14 - Feb 11	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

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. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 4/14*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 14 - Feb 11	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 31	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 21 - May 26	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Dance!

SALSA

INSTRUCTOR:
HERMAN RECALDE
BILINGUAL
INSTRUCTOR

Salsa Instructional Beginner

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 7	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 27	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70
Spring	Apr 10 - May 15	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70

Salsa Partner Beginner

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 7	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$65
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 27	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70
Spring	Apr 10 - May 15	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$65/\$70

Belly Dancing

INSTRUCTOR:
CHRISTINA CROSWELL

Beginner Belly Dance

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 8	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 28	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 11 - May 16	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Advanced Belly Dancing

This advance belly dancing class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 3 beginner class sessions). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles as faster movements and more muscle control are added to the workout. Wear comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 13 - Feb 10	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 30	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Environmental Programs



Chipping Program

MONTHLY

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the Second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the fall/winter months are November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11 and March 10. Limbs may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The location site is on Groh Lane, just past Waterworks Park. During these 5 months the mulched chippings will not be available for the public to take. If you have any questions about the Chipping program please feel free to call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

Holiday Tree Recycling

December 26 - January 7

Here's a way to make your natural holiday tree useful after the holidays. Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling program. Through this program, trees are shredded to produce mulch used in the city's parks and recreation system.

Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Lane from December 26 through January 7. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Park's south parking area (the parking lot closest to River Road). Before leaving a tree, please be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel. The recycling program offers residents an environmentally responsible alternative for tree disposal.

Social Dance

INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN

Ballroom Advanced

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 27 - Feb 24	F	6:45 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Mar 9 - 30	F	7:30 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 20 - May 18	F	6:45 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Intermediate Ballroom

If you have taken 2 or more series of lessons from Carolyn and would like to move forward with your dancing each session? Want to have some input into what dances you learn along with monthly outings as a group? Then this class is for you. Partners required SMOOTH SOLED SHOES a MUST!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 27 - Feb 23	F	7:45 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Mar 9 - 30	F	6:15 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 20 - May 18	F	7:45 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Hustle to Disco and more!

One of the most fun dances ever! This beginner's class will expand your dance skills, you'll love the variety of music and how much fun you'll have right from the start. Then you'll ask yourself "why didn't I learn this sooner???" Partners required, SMOOTH SOLED SHOES a MUST!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 27 - Feb 23	F	8:45 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Dancing For Weddings

Your First Dance can be exciting rather than "NOT" with a little preparation! Learn to dance with your partner so when all eyes are on you ...you can make a lifetime memory! This class includes Leading/Following — "the secret to dancing with a partner". Bring your entire wedding party, family, friends everyone welcome! Learn to Fox Trot, Waltz, Slow Dance, and Tango. Partners required, SMOOTH SOLED SHOES a MUST!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 9 - 30	F	8:45 - 10 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Dancing for Slow Music/Blues

Want to add a new dimension to your Dance Skills? This can give you a great option when slow music is featured. You and your partner will learn to move as one inspired by the mood of the music. It's more than just steps, it's how you move into and out of each position that makes this dance so mesmerizing. Partners required, SMOOTH SOLED SHOES a MUST!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 20 - May 18	F	8:45 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

PARKS ADMINISTRATION

Important Contacts & Policies

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Administrative Offices513/867-5348
.....Fax 513/867-6070
- Aquatic Center (Summer)513/939-2782
- Fairfield Community Arts Center513/867-5348
- Fairfield Greens
North Trace Golf Course513/939-3741
South Trace Golf Course513/858-7750
- Marsh Lake Bait House513/858-1685
- Recreation Hotline513/896-8400

FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

MISSION STATEMENT

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

FAIRFIELD

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

- Doug Meece, Chair • Bob Breen
- Dr. Stanley Goodman • Don Hassler
- Bob Myron • Terry Senger • Richard Wood

55 PLUS



55 Plus Adult Recreation

Fairfield Parks and Recreation provides leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services for adults 55 years and older. The *55 Plus Newsletter* and website provide more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events.

The Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours

are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

For More Information

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

Cards & Games

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Coffee & Donuts

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

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

Game Night

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

Ice Cream Social

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

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

EXERCISE & FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 8	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 28	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Spring	Apr 9 - May 16	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 6	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 26	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 9	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 29	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Spring	Apr 10 - May 17	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich



The Fairfield Aquatic Center offers a variety of features: diving boards, wading pool, large slide, sand volleyball court, sand play area, a water play structure, and a sprayground located within the facility, the sprayground includes 4 above ground and 9 in ground water features. We invite you to participate in our specialized swimming programs this summer. Qualified lifeguards and instructors are on duty at all times.

Season Opens June 1, 2012
Season Closes September 3, 2012

The pool will be closed Monday -Friday during the weeks of August 20 - 24 and August 27 - 31.

2012 Season Passes Presale

Pre-season Pool passes for the 2012 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive through the end of the year.

Note that the Fairfield Parks and Recreation office will be closed from 6 pm on December 30 until 8 am on Tuesday, January 3.

IF PURCHASED BEFORE 6 PM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2011*

Season Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$185	\$75	\$95
Non-Resident	\$285	\$115	\$140

IF PURCHASED JANUARY 3 THROUGH APRIL 16, 2012*

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

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

Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace

Winter Rates for Golf

In appreciation for all your support through out the year, the Fairfield Greens Golf Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect now through February 28, 2012. These rates are as follows for the South Trace: Telephone: 858-7750:

SOUTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
18 holes	\$19.00	\$15.00
9 holes	\$12.00	\$10.00

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER

Golf Course Winter Hours

This year the Fairfield Greens South Trace will be open weather permitting in January and February 2012. 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. We also have discounted cart rentals for the remainder of the season. For more information, call 858-7750.

Holiday Gift Certificates Available

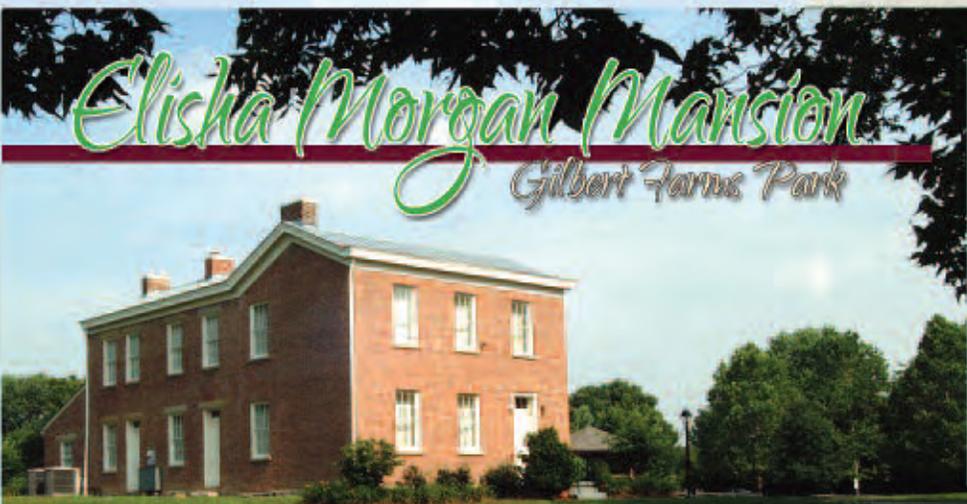
If an avid golfer is on your Christmas list, Santa might like to know that gift certificates are available at the pro shop at South Trace and you can also buy them at the Community Arts Center at 411 Wessel Drive. Gift certificates are a great way to give the gift of fun. Stop by the pro shop or the Community Arts Center and check off a few names from your gift list.

Plan now for the 2012

Now is the time to plan ahead for your 2012 league involvement and golf outings. Come join the fun at the South Trace 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.

New golf carts

The Fairfield Greens golf courses will be receiving new golf carts. Be the first to ride and try out the new carts and the special cart rates for the remainder of the year.



Fairfield Historical Society

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

Friends of Elisha Morgan

A non-profit group dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and promotion of the Elisha Morgan Mansion, this group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the mansion at 6:30 pm. For information, contact Helen Wessel at 868-9829.

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS NOW UNDERWAY

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

Walk-In Registration

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

Telephone Registration

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

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

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY		OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE _____	INITIALS _____	RECEIPT No. _____
NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST _____ FIRST _____ MI _____				
	ADDRESS _____ CITY _____				
	STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____				
ID No.	DAY PHONE () - _____ NIGHT PHONE () - _____ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY () - _____				
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DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED? _____ WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
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SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____					

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

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

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

THANKS! Volunteers

For the third quarter of 2011, Fairfield would like to say "thanks" to its many volunteers

Arts Fair: Mike Jung and Joan Scanlon

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman

Children's Programming: Gavin Brown, Lauren Dafler, Shelby Denman, Kayla Flick, Jamie Hanna, Charla Henderson, Sydnie Hocter, Stephanie Johnson, Julie McKendry, Laura Gracia-Rodriguez, Laurene Mangicaro and Ashley Schappacher

Community Arts Center Day: Dr. Stanley Goodman, Donna Hart, Laurene Mangicaro, Darvin Mueller, and Bob Schultz

Concerts on the Balcony: Bob Kinner, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Laverne Stritholt, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer, Bob Schultz and Spencer Yambrich

Cruise In: Anna Sheyn and Spencer Yambrich

Family Campout: Becca Huff, Malinda Jones, and Darvin Mueller

Golf Course Volunteer: Bruce McCormick

Harbin Park: Linda Spencer

Hero's Ride: Spencer Yambrich

Income Tax: Debbie Rhees and Mary Roeder

Mail Couriers: Veronica Craig, Linda Foy, Fred Frey, Jim Jacobs, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, Anna Sheyn, and Jerri Williams-Wilson

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

Newsletter Mailing: Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Pat Ragland, Bob Schultz, Carolyn Sharp, Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, LaVerne Stritholt, and Jean Thomas

Senior Brunch/Dinner: Mike Debo, Darvin Mueller, Bob Schultz, Diane Spott, and Jerry Sharp

Senior Lounge: Jackie Baumann, Pat Gutman, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, Harry Stark, and Katie Jo Walters

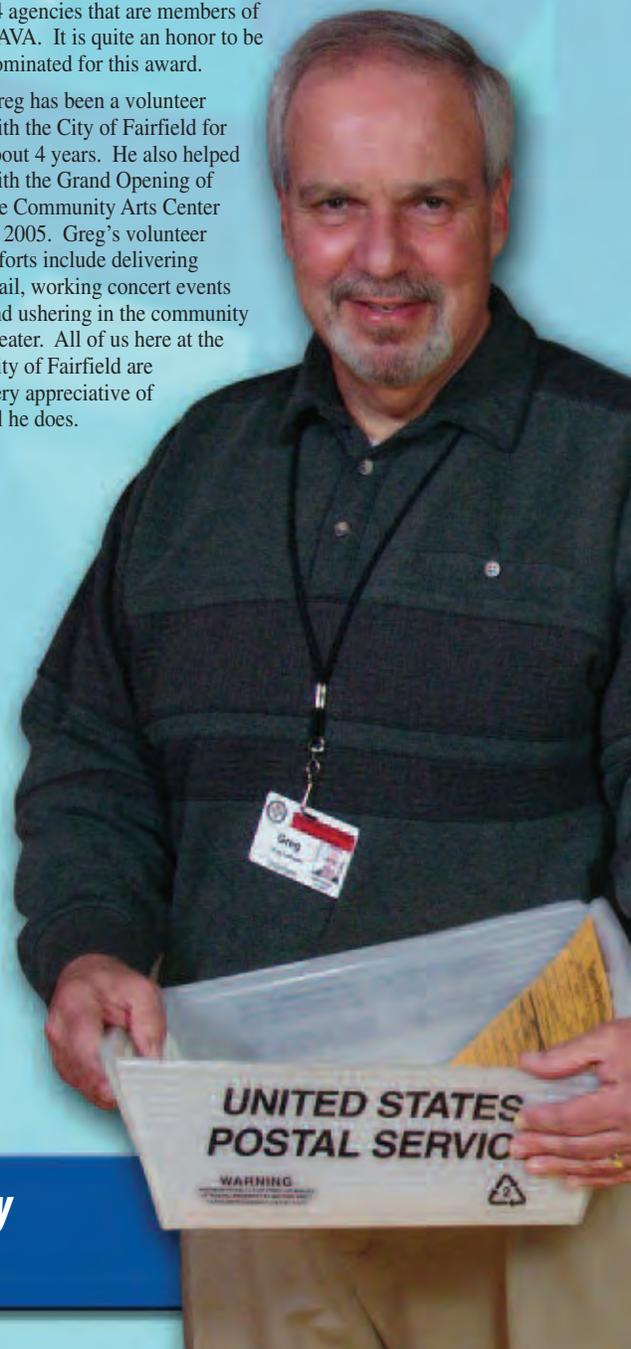
Touch a Truck: Spencer Yambrich

Ushers: Marian Alf, Marc Boileau, Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Derek Craig, Debbie Daniels, Mike Debo, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Lee Goodwin, Pat Gutman, Jamie Hanna, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Linda Jones, Mike Jung, Bob Kinner, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Greg LoBuono, Courtney Meier, Darvin Mueller, Glenna Porter, Pat Ragland, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Joan Scanlon, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer, Ruth and Bob Schindler, Tom Schmick, Joan Sebastian, Marilyn Seither, Anna Sheyn, Eli Shupe, Barbee Sjodahl, LaVerne Stritholt, Carrie Synesael, Jean Thomas, Pat Tipton, Katie Jo Walters, Kelly Walton, Ruth Wells, and Spencer Yambrich

Congratulations to Greg LoBuono

Greg LoBuono has been nominated for the Outstanding CAVA Agency Volunteer Award. CAVA stands for the Cincinnati Association for Volunteer Administrators. There are approximately 84 agencies that are members of CAVA. It is quite an honor to be nominated for this award.

Greg has been a volunteer with the City of Fairfield for about 4 years. He also helped with the Grand Opening of the Community Arts Center in 2005. Greg's volunteer efforts include delivering mail, working concert events and ushering in the community theater. All of us here at the City of Fairfield are very appreciative of all he does.



Help make a difference as a Fairfield Community Volunteer! Call 896-8411 today!

Wintertime poses unique dangers

With the temperatures dipping below freezing, residents should begin focusing on family safety for the winter months. In many cases, tragedy can be averted with a few moments of planning.

Smoke Detectors

Locations: Every home should have at least one smoke detector on each floor. Experts recommend that alarms be mounted in bedrooms, in corridors outside bedrooms, and above stairwells.

Smoke Detector Types: Three types of detectors are currently available: Ionization, Photoelectric and Double Sensor. Ionization alarms are more effective in detecting fast flaming fires, such as paper burning in a trash can or grease fires. Photoelectric alarms are more effective in detecting a slow smoldering fire, such as a cigarette burning in a chair. Double Sensor alarms contain both technologies and are deemed to be most effective in detecting any kind of fire.

Refresh Batteries and Detectors: Fire prevention organizations highly recommend

that smoke detectors be replaced every ten years to take advantage of the latest detection technology. All detectors should be tested frequently, with batteries changed twice a year. Prevention organizations recommend fresh batteries each time clocks are changed with Daylight Savings Time.

Carbon Monoxide

Precautions: With homes closed up tight for the winter and heating sources in use, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning increases. Carbon Monoxide is produced anytime a fuel (gas, oil, kerosene, wood or charcoal) is burned. Usually gases are vented to the outside, however poisoning can occur if a unit malfunctions or a vent is blocked or disconnected. Check heating sources carefully before use. If in doubt, call a professional to check devices.

Dangers: Never idle a car in a garage, especially when the garage door is closed. Never use a gas oven to heat the home or burn charcoal inside the house or garage. Never sleep in a room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.

Symptoms: Carbon monoxide, which is colorless, invisible, and odorless, can render a person — or a whole family — unconscious in minutes, at which point death can result. If someone — particularly a whole family — has a headache, nausea, sudden flu-like symptoms and/or dizziness, consider the potential of carbon monoxide poisoning and exit the building to get fresh air immediately. Go to a neighbor's house or dial 9-1-1 from a cell phone.

Detectors: Carbon monoxide detectors can be expensive and unreliable. Having a detector may provide a false sense of security. The best safeguard against carbon monoxide poisoning is prevention, knowledge and awareness.

Chimney Fires

Fireplaces/Stoves: With higher fuel costs, more people are heating their home with fireplaces and wood stoves. While the extra warmth may help ease heating bills, great caution is needed to prevent fires.

Creosote Build-up: This substance is produced by slow burning, smoldering fires that burn below 250 degrees. Heavier build-up is produced when burning soft (pine, spruce, etc.) or unseasoned wood.

Creosote Prevention: Burn only dry, seasoned hardwoods. Avoid slow burning, smoky fires. Have chimneys inspected and cleaned.

Chimney Fires: When creosote becomes too thick, it can ignite as a frightening and dangerous fire inside the chimney. There is little room for doubt when a chimney fire erupts in a roaring, crackling event. The fire can quickly become so hot that it can ignite other structures around it. In the event of such a fire, dial 9-1-1 and close the door to the insert/stove and close the damper to cut off oxygen to the flames. Get everyone out of the house. Never attempt to extinguish a chimney fire with water. Instead, call 9-1-1.

Ashes: Many fires are caused by hot ashes deposited in a trash can. Embers can remain red hot for days after a fire burns out. Always use a metal can with a tight fitting lid. Always place the can outdoors on a non-combustible surface. Be sure the embers have extinguished before placing them at the curb for trash pick-up.



You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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

City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

Civil Service Commission

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

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

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

Environmental Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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

If a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning is ever suspected, immediately call 9-1-1. Every second counts.

Smart phones: take precautions to guard data

Cell phones are not what they used to be: they are so much more. The technology that has produced highly advanced mobile devices has also produced a significant security risk for those using them. Cell phones are used by 83 percent of all Americans, but they are not just used to talk. Today's "smart" phones are more like a handheld computer containing sensitive data that can be risky in the hands of a high-tech thief.



Loss of a cell phone poses a greater security risk than having it infected with malicious software. With so much to lose, cell phone users must be mindful about protecting their data.

Just knowing the threat may spur users to think about securing their device. Here are a few points to consider:

Perhaps the single most important security measure is the use of a password or PIN to unlock a device each time it's used. The few seconds required to enter the code means a thief who steals it may have to work for hours

- to figure out how to unlock the unit. Quite simply, it likely would be too much work to crack the code and the thief will discard your device to look for an easier victim.

Keep the system updated by regularly installing the latest software. Usually, all that is necessary is to dial a few numbers and the updated programming is completed in a matter of minutes. In many cases, updated software has the latest security measures to guard against known threats.

Consider installing specifically engineered security applications that guard sensitive data and protect against threats. Do not be tempted to connect via a link sent to you in a promotion. While it may look convincing, the promo may be a bogus program sent by a hacker hoping you respond with your personal data.

- Only deal with reputable vendors to which you initiate a connection. If there is the slightest doubt about a program, do not install it.
- Before entering sensitive data, check to be sure the connection address starts with "https,"

- which indicates a secure connection. Regardless, always be the party that initiates the connection.
- Avoid shopping or banking on a public network. Using a public Wi-Fi is risky since the connection may not be secure and the data can be intercepted by a skilled high-tech criminal.

Permanent drug drop-box now available

A permanent drop-box has been located in the lobby of the Fairfield Police Department into which unwanted prescription drugs can be disposed. The secured drop-box is available 24 hours a day just inside the public entrance to the Police Department, located near the corner of Nilles Road and Pleasant Avenue.

The concept for the drop-box was the result of the extremely popular drug drop-off event last year that netted thousands of pills and other medications that were outdated or unused by area residents.



With an estimated 2,500 youths from 12 to 17 illegally pilfering pain medications right out of the family medicine cabinet, police felt making families wait for a single drop-off day once a year may not have been enough.

Old medications should always be discarded, however, placing the drugs in the trash may not be secure. Dumping them into the sewer system is also not advised since the drugs can create serious issues during the treatment process at the wastewater plant. They can also leach into the aquifer, the source of Fairfield's drinking water.

Now the medications can be disposed into the drop-box at the Police Department whenever a resident feels the need to discard the drugs. Contents can only be removed by authorized officials.

Never hesitate to call 9-1-1... in this case, it led to an arrest

The Chief of Police was preparing to meet with another City official recently when he realized the Fairfield street on which the fellow employee lived was the subject of a police incident just moments before the meeting. When he asked his co-worker his address, both were a bit shocked about the coincidence: a prowler had just been arrested outside the City employee's home thanks to a call from a suspicious neighbor who felt the individual seemed out of place.



- As it turns out, the individual in custody was a person of interest in a series of nearby burglaries. The employee's unoccupied house was apparently being cased for a home break-in.

The story would not have had such a happy ending if the neighbor had hesitated about calling 9-1-1 to report the suspicious individual.

The moral to the story: never hesitate to call 9-1-1 when there is the slightest concern about circumstances that seem out of the ordinary and could possibly involve a criminal activity.

It's YOUR water... protect it!

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

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

Vehicle and Garage

- Use commercial car washes or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of

dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.

- Check motorized vehicles and equipment for leaks and spills. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand. Don't rinse spills into a nearby storm drain. Properly dispose of the absorbent material.
- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and always in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain.

Home Repair and Improvement

- Use hazardous substances like paints,

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

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

Pet Care

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

Flush Responsibly

- Flushing or dumping household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, prescription drugs, and antifreeze down the drain can create problems at the wastewater treatment plant. For those with a septic system, it can destroy the biological treatment taking place in a septic system.
- When completing a trip in an RV, always use a dump station. Depositing RV waste into a drain or on the ground allows the material to find its way into waterways and even into underground water reserves.
- Have septic systems inspected by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank pumped as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years). Care for the septic system drainfield by not driving or parking vehicles on it. Plant only grass over and near the drainfield to avoid damage from roots.

Fairfield Recycles!

Most homes in Fairfield can participate in curbside recycling provided by Rumpke Recycling. Rumpke's charge appears on monthly utility bills. The pick-up program accepts newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, brown paper bags, office paper, cardboard, paperboard (such as cereal boxes), plastic bottles & jugs (remove lids), glass bottles & food jars, aluminum cans, steel cans and empty aerosol cans (remove tip). A complete list of acceptable items can be found at www.rumpkerecycling.com.

Free recycling bins are available to Fairfield residents at the Utility Billing Office, Room 113 of the Fairfield Municipal Building. Recyclable items should be placed in the bin for pick up on regular trash collection days.

Fairfield also has five recycling drop off stations:

Point Pleasant Park 2001 Resor Road

Water Works Park 5133 Groh Lane

Grange Park 268 Joe Nuxhall Way

Fairfield Aquatic Center 2605 Augusta Boulevard

Recycling Contacts:

Butler County Solid Waste District www.butlercountyrecycles.org

City of Fairfield www.fairfield-city.org/live/recycling.cfm

Rumpke Recycling www.rumpkerecycling.com

Residents needed for volunteer service

In the new year, positions on several of Fairfield's volunteer boards and commissions will be available for Fairfield residents ready to engage in the community. Applications for these non-compensated, volunteer positions will be available after January 1 on the City's website at www.Fairfield-City.org or at the Fairfield Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue. For more information, call 867-5383. The following vacancies will exist:

Board of Building Appeals

Four-year term of office

To the extent feasible, applicants should be from the following occupations or trades: registered mechanical engineer, master electrician, and an attorney-at-law licensed to practice law in Ohio. The duties of the Board of Building Appeals includes hearing appeals by any interested party aggrieved by the Building Superintendent's denial of a building or occupancy permit based on the requirements of the Building Code.

Meetings: As needed

Board of Zoning Appeals

Five-year term of office

The Board of Zoning Appeals reviews requests for variances to the zoning code. Variances may include setbacks, increased signage and non-conforming authorizations. The primary responsibility of the board is to interpret the provisions of the Fairfield zoning code and to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged that there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination by an administrative official in the enforcement of such codes.

Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

Three-year term of office

The Cultural Arts Commission serves as an advisory group to the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board and is dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts activities within the City of Fairfield. The CAAC assists in informing the public of arts activities, the solicitation of available grants for arts programming, and exploring cultural arts opportunities for the City of Fairfield.

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive

Environmental Commission

Three-year term of office

The City of Fairfield Environmental Commission serves as an advisory body to the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board for the purpose of promoting Environmental Stewardship and maintaining and increasing the amount of tree cover on public and private land in Fairfield. It coordinates, initiates and publicizes activities that affect the Community Forest and Community Environmental Resources.

Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive

Fair Housing Board

Three-year term of office

The duties of the Fair Housing Board include investigation of complaints of unlawful housing practices, the resolution of complaints and the conducting of hearings on matters under investigation. The board

makes written reports of activities and recommendations to City Council and recommends, when necessary, educational and other programs designed to promote Fair Housing regulations.

Meetings: As needed

Parks & Recreation Board

Three-year term of office

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

(Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive)

STAR awards earned by organizers of 9/11 memorial

Months before the tenth anniversary of the September 11 attacks on America, Fairfield's Fire Chief Don Bennett, Police Chief Mike Dickey, Parks/Events Manager Ben Strickler, and Recreation Programmers JoBeth Yambrich and Brad Williams started planning a memorial ceremony. Chief Bennett said he "took a long shot" to extend a speaking invitation to Doug MacMillan, whom the Chief met at a previous charity event. Mr. MacMillan was a close friend of Todd M. Beamer, the heroic passenger on United Airlines Flight 93 who spoke the immortal words "let's roll."

After Mr. MacMillan accepted the invitation, Chief Bennett learned he had turned down five other invitations for that day including ceremonies at the White House and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where his friend perished. When the speaker for another Butler County community's 9/11 ceremony could not make the engagement, Chief

Bennett again called Doug MacMillan to arrange for him to speak at that event as well.

The regional ceremony held in Fairfield proved to be an emotional and fitting remembrance to the victims of the terrorist events, thanks to the diligent planning on the part of Fairfield's team. The event featured music from Thunder Bay and the Jubilee Brass Quintet. Fairfield Township's World Trade Center structural beam was on display, as was the Butler County search and rescue vehicle. A candlelight vigil was held and Mayor Ron D'Epifanio and Butler County Sheriff Richard Jones were among those making remarks in addition to those of Doug MacMillan.

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 such special recognition, contact the City Manager's Office at 867-5350 to offer details.





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FAIRFIELD PLYER Bits and Pieces

Fairfield facilities available for rental

When planning a business function or holiday event, consider renting one of the following Fairfield facilities:

Community Arts Center: The CAC's central location provides an ideal setting for a variety of events both big and small. The Community Room, with its terrace overlooking Village Green Park, is the perfect site for a wedding or a party. It can be sub-divided for business meetings and small gatherings. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations. The Center also rents the theater, with its state of the art audio and visual capabilities, classroom, and ground floor lobby. For information, call 867-5348. *The facility can accommodate groups up to 240 guests.*



Phalen Center: Located at the South Trace Golf Course on John Gray Road, the Phalen Center

overlooks the grounds with a spectacular view of the fairways and greens. For rental inquiries, call 858-7750. *The facility can accommodate groups of 140 guests.*

Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion: Located in serene Gilbert Farms Park on Ross Road, this historic venue provides a quiet, elegant location for smaller groups. *The facility can accommodate groups up to 85 guests.*

Let it snow... see you at Harbin Park

When conditions permit, Harbin Park offers a perfect location for sledding and cross-country skiing. The park will be open for winter fun whenever adequate snow has accumulated. Activities are underway from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The City reserves the right to close operations when weather conditions become dangerous or wind chills become extreme.



Did you fall back AND change over?

When setting the clocks back in early November, did you remember to replace the batteries in your smoke detector? The Fairfield Fire Department strongly recommends testing smoke detectors regularly, including replacement of batteries in all units each change in daylight savings time. Since the batteries may still have useful life, rather than discard them, place them in another device that is less important than a working smoke detector. *For more information on smoke detectors, see the story on page 36.*

Golf gift ideas

With the holidays approaching, stop by the Pro Shop at Fairfield Greens South Trace for the golfers on your gift list. In addition to a variety of equipment on display, gift certificates are also available at the Pro Shop off John Gray Road and at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive.