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Recycling in Fairfield getting BIGGER this fall

Since the beginning of Fairfield's recycling program in 1993, residents have been participating in a big way. Beginning in October, residents can recycle in an even bigger way. Rumpke, the City's waste and recycling contractor, soon will offer a new 65-gallon recycling toter that offers a variety of advantages to residents who are doing their part to conserve natural resources.



The new toter not only holds nearly four times the contents of the familiar red bins, it

provides the convenience of wheels for easy transport to the curb. The toter also has a sturdy lid to ensure critters no longer scatter materials overnight.

Recycling trucks will be equipped with an automated lift to empty the toters. Residents who elect to place the toters at the curb only when full will also help reduce the frequency a truck needs to stop, another environmental benefit, not to mention reduced fuel usage and labor time, all important factors when calculating new rate structures during contract time.

The use of the new toter is entirely optional since the smaller red bins will continue to be collected on a weekly basis. A sample toter is now on display at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Residents may contact Rumpke directly at 851-0122 to arrange for a recycling toter. Toters can be purchased from Rumpke for \$85 (plus sales tax). Delivery of the toter will cost \$20. Residents can avoid the delivery charge by leasing the toter at \$30 per year, billed annually.

Toters will be available in mid-to-late September, with pick-up capabilities in place by October 1.

September 14 to be Emergency Operations Day

Windstorm revisited

An emergency generator was already being installed at the Fairfield Water Treatment Plant when the remnants of Hurricane Ike raked across the region last year, leaving many areas without power for days. With two separate power grids both knocked out by the September 14 storm, Fairfield's water plant was out of service, with a subsequent boil water advisory issued for residents as crews hustled to re-energize power.



Utilities employees (from left) Nick Middendorf, Randy Hassler and Bob Kellum prepare a well for power from an emergency generator

If such a scenario ever occurs again, Fairfield's water operations will likely not be impacted. To be sure, Fairfield Public Utilities crews will relive the wind storm annually on its September 14 anniversary.

Just as emergency responders regularly drill themselves on disaster readiness, so will crews of the Fairfield Public Utilities Department,

who recognize the importance of potable water during any disaster. Emergency Operations Day, as it is being called, will require that the Water Treatment Plant, groundwater wells, and pumping stations for water systems be totally sustained for a 24-hour period using locally generated emergency power. Crews will also simulate activation of mutual aid requests that would be necessary in the event of a local emergency.

In the event of an emergency back-up system failure, the affected component will be immediately returned to its regular power source to ensure services are not impacted.

Daily, the Water Plant processes more than five million gallons of drinking water to Fairfield residents.

Additional Red Bins offered FREE

If preferred, residents can continue using the red bins. Those whose bins are at capacity each week can get another bin by stopping by the Fairfield Municipal Building at 5350 Pleasant Avenue.



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City leaders financially confident... but vigilant

It's a difficult time for many government entities which are now feeling the full impact of the worldwide recession as tax revenues decline. Headlines herald massive budget shortfalls and deep cuts in personnel and service.

While not immune from the economic trends, Fairfield's long-standing commitment to lean, conservative budgets has minimized the full impact of the current economy. A diverse business community has also remained robust, helping ensure reasonably stable revenues to Fairfield, which derives nearly three-fourths of its operational funding from the City's 1.5 percent income tax.

Those income tax revenues held steady for the first quarter of 2009. Second quarter revenues dropped by 1.9 percent, which equates to approximately \$400,000. This decrease in revenue will result in a reduction of 2009 operating budget expenditures.

To account for the decrease in revenue, the City will use a hybrid strategy comprised of both short and long-term actions to ensure the budget remains in balance.

Short-term actions include one-time remedies

that impact only the current year's budget. The City's financial plan will redirect the funding sources for several upcoming capital improvement projects to lessen the effect of the current revenue decrease on the operating budget's bottom line.

Long-term actions require alterations in practices and policies that will impact not only the current year, but also years to come. Initially, the City will curtail expenditures in the areas of travel and training. Departments will also look closely at expenditures for discretionary overtime.

Fairfield's ongoing commitment to conservative financial management is one of the reasons the City maintained its favorable Aa2 rating from Moody's Investor Services, one of the nation's most respected bond rating companies. Many communities saw bond ratings downgraded due to economic concerns.

Elected and appointed officials will continue to monitor the impact of the current recession and take appropriate steps to manage the City's financial matters, as appropriate, during these challenging economic times.

Council Chambers gets makeover

Fairfield City Council recently moved their meetings back into the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building after six months of meeting at the Community Arts Center while the large meeting room was being renovated. With many public officials regularly conducting business in Council Chambers, the meeting area has been renovated to better accommodate today's technology demands as well as adding capacity to the room.



including presenters in a wheelchair. An energy efficient lighting system offers great flexibility to various presentations which can be projected on each of two video screens, as well as on individual monitors at each desk on the podium.

An improved audiovisual system completely replaced a system installed in the late 1980s. The video system includes three discrete, remotely controlled video

cameras and new microphones, as well as provisions for wireless microphones and hearing assisted receivers. The room is also wired for future expansion of various computer operations. The City is currently working to provide video of Council meetings over the internet as well.

A 2007 franchise agreement with Time Warner provided \$120,000 toward the renovations, with the City funding \$280,000 to complete the project.

The new layout provided 28 additional seats to accommodate the larger audiences that often gather for a public discussion. Additional seats can be added for special needs. A monitor in the main lobby will allow public meetings to be broadcast in the hallway outside Council Chambers for overflow crowds.

A new desk now includes state of the art equipment for audio-visuals, computer connectivity, and audio applications so that the audience can hear discussions inside the room or over cable broadcasts. New platforms in front of and behind the desk area are now fully handicapped accessible. An upgraded podium can be adjusted for persons of any height,

City Council conducted 43 public meetings during 2008, the vast majority in Council Chambers. In addition, Council Chambers serves as the regular meeting location for Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.

You're Invited
PUBLIC MEETINGS
 Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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

City Council
 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.
 Summer: June 8, July 13 & Aug. 10

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

Board of Zoning Appeals
 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Civil Service Commission
 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center,
 411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board
 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

**Environmental Resources and
 Community Forest Commission**
 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission
 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield utilities to offer budget billing this fall

The convenience of even billing will be offered to Fairfield Utilities customers this fall. The new program, called “budget billing” will enable residents to pay a fixed amount for eleven months, with the last month set aside for credits or underpayments incurred over the previous eleven months.



Budget billing will be calculated based on utilities used over the past year. Each month, customers can budget for the exact same amount until the end of the cycle. The new even billing feature will enable those with computer-based accounting programs to enter a fixed, recurring payment

that can be automatically deducted monthly. Residents may also want to establish a recurring payment of their fixed monthly utility bills with their online services through their financial institution. Potential security issues prohibit the City from offering an automatic payment feature due to the liability of maintaining credit card or banking information from month to month.

To take advantage of the new budget billing program, call the Fairfield Utilities Billing Office at 867-5370.

Residents can pay utility bills each month

using their credit card or an eCheck by logging onto www.fairfield-city.org > Departments > Utility Billing. Each month, a customer would be prompted to enter their credit card information. The sensitive information is not stored after the payment is made, which is why the City does not offer an automatic payment feature through the City’s website.

Customers without internet access, can also pay by credit card by calling 867-5370 each month. Other ways to pay Fairfield Utility bills include a convenient drive-thru on the south side of the Municipal Building, where a night depository is available for those dropping off a payment after hours. Bills can also be paid by mail using the envelop provided in each billing.

Residents who experience a problem making payment can call 867-5370 to arrangement for additional time in making their utility payment.

Angie Johns named new Clerk of Council

Clerk Dena Morsch to retire with 30 years service

“Time passes much too quickly,” notes Clerk of Council Dena Morsch as she reflects on her fast-approaching August 31 retirement, ending a 30 year career with the City of Fairfield.

She began as a part-time Clerk in 1979, going full-time when then-Clerk Bob Gerhardt became Assistant City Administrator (prior to the adoption of the current Council-Manager Charter) as the City — and its services — grew over the years.

“The evolving level of services and professionalism as the City matured comprise the single most significant change I’ll always remember,” she said.

Dena has worked since she was 16 years old, so she’ll enjoy time to work in the yard of her Fairfield home, where she resides with her husband Jim. The couple has two children, Brooke and Stephen. Dena’s first order of business in her retirement will be a five-day trip with Brooke.

“Back in 2001, I was given the assignment of finding a person that could take my place so

that when I did decide to retire, the transition would be seamless,” Dena said.

That’s when she found Angie Johns, who will now succeed Dena. “She knows the office, the issues and the City of Fairfield inside and out and will do a tremendous job for the residents of Fairfield,” Dena said.

Angie has been the Deputy Clerk of Council since 2002. She has a bachelor’s degree in Speech Communication from Miami University and has attended Kent State University’s Municipal Clerk’s Career Development Program. In her spare time, Angie enjoys walks, gardening and spending time with her son Alex.

Dena Morsch (left) and Angie Johns



Zoning helps maximize property values

Every municipality has rules and regulations that govern the maintenance of private property. Not only do such regulations ensure that homes are maintained in a safe, sound condition, they maximize property values and promote the community as a viable place in which to live.

Zoning inspectors regularly cruise neighborhoods to scout potential problems before they become major issues. Often, they work with a homeowner to suggest ways to correct an issue. In some cases, nearby property owners become concerned about a property that may adversely impact the value or desirability of their own home and call the City's Zoning Hotline at 867-5321 to ask an inspector to review a situation. This year alone, more than 200 calls have been received on the Zoning Hotline.

Among the more common problems:

- Maintenance of roofs and gutters.
- Swimming pools and related safety issues.
- Inoperable or unlicensed motor vehicles or trailers.
- Parking a motor vehicle or trailer in a non-paved area.
- Rubbish, garbage or litter issues.

The Zoning Hotline has also received a number of calls for homes with tall grass (over the 8-inch height permitted by Fairfield's Zoning Code). Residents who suspect a nearby home is no longer occupied are encouraged to call the Zoning Hotline so that action can be taken to prevent tall grass issues. In the past, vacant properties have not been reported until grass is well over the

eight-inch maximum. By the time appropriate action goes through the legal process, grass can grow to two to three feet tall.

Despite the recession, Fairfield has not experienced any significant increase in issues relating to vacant homes. Currently, the City maintains the lawns of about 60 homes, the average for most summers. The cost for the maintenance is placed as a tax lien on the property.

**Property Maintenance
Hotline
867-5321**

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

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



City services help homeowners with ongoing maintenance needs

The vast majority of Fairfield property owners are dedicated to making their homes as attractive as possible. The City is equally dedicated to providing services to help.

In addition to a fairly liberal trash pick-up policy provided by Rumpke, the City's trash contractor, the City provides services to clear debris from homes.

Brush/Limb Pick-up

The Public Utilities Department will pick up limbs once a month, through October. Pick-ups must be requested by calling 867-4200. Limbs cannot be longer than six feet nor larger than six inches in diameter. Smaller limbs may be tied in bundles no heavier than 60 pounds using natural fiber cord (cotton, linen or twine). Bundles tied with wire, plastic or nylon cannot be collected. To

ensure inclusion in this year's pick-ups, requests must be made by the end of September.

Chipping Program

The Parks Department accepts limbs (up to four inches in diameter) and brush on the second Saturday of every month on Groh Lane just past Waterworks Park. Materials can be left from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The material is mulched for use in parks. For more information, call 867-5348.

Operation Dump Truck

For really big outdoor clean-up projects, residents can arrange for a dump truck or dump box to be placed at their property. Only plant materials, such as brush, bushes and limbs of any size can be placed in the unit. Building debris, garbage or trash cannot be included. Once filled, the material is hauled away at no cost to the resident. To arrange for a truck or drop box to be delivered, call 867-4200.





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AUGUST 2009

American Fan celebrates 40 years in Fairfield

American Fan Company, located on Symmes Road, recently celebrated its 40th Anniversary. The company manufactures industrial fans and ventilation equipment. *Fairfield congratulates American Fan Company on its milestone!*



Mariachi Festival planned August 16

Local Latino businesses in Fairfield and Hamilton have organized the first annual Mariachi Festival, to be held in Fairfield Sunday August 16. The daylong event will be held at Tori's Station, 74 Donald Drive, from noon to 10:00 p.m.

The festival will include plenty of food, music, dancing and entertainment for the whole family. For information and a complete schedule of events, visit the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce online at www.FairfieldChamber.com.

Fair Plaza redevelopment to begin in fall

The long-awaited redevelopment of the Fair Plaza Shopping Center on Patterson Drive will take its first step this fall with demolition of part of the center and associated site and utility work.

Cincinnati developer Neyer Properties owns the 1960s-era shopping center and the vacant land to the west. Much of the shopping center has been vacant for more than a decade. The City and Neyer have discussed a public-private partnership in order to facilitate a redevelopment project at the site.

This fall, approximately two-thirds of the existing center will be demolished. The portion



from Marsh Foods to the Dollar General will remain, while everything west of the Dollar General will be taken down.

In addition to the demolition, a

regional stormwater retention pond will be created and significant underground utility work will occur. The site work and demolition should be finished by the end of 2009.

Jungle Jim: Retail Superstar

A new book names Fairfield's own Jungle Jim's International Market as one of the 25 best independent retailers in the United States.



Retail Superstars: Inside the 25 Best Independent Stores in America by retail consultant George Whalin was recently published. The first chapter of the book is devoted to Jungle Jim's distinctive style and offbeat decor.

What is the secret to these successful independent retailers? According to Whalin, they are

"extraordinarily innovative retailers who continue to push the envelope, redefine their businesses and try new things."

Congratulations to Jungle Jim Bonaminio and his entire team on yet another honor.

Once the site is cleared and ready for new development, Neyer Properties will aggressively market the site to a host of retail, office, and residential users. Tenants and final building plans have not yet been determined, however the final development is envisioned as a modern, high-quality, mixed-use development.



Under Construction...
Construction is continuing on a new Chipotle restaurant, located just north of Jungle Jim's near the intersection of Route 4 and Michael Lane.

Cornerstone Plaza looking much greener



Cornerstone Plaza has definitely gone green — landscaping that is. To compliment the new façade renovations that were completed last fall, outdated pole signs and parking blacktop adjacent to Route 4 and Magie Avenue were removed and replaced with green space that includes a variety of shrubs and flowering perennials.

In addition, landscape islands were installed near the storefronts. The landscaped areas also helped provide clear vehicular circulation in and out of the center. All improvements were completed by Landform Services, a Fairfield business. 🌿



Did you know...

The shopping center formerly known as Cincinnati Mills (and Forest Fair Mall prior to that) was recently renamed Cincinnati Mall.

The mall was recently sold to North Star Realty Group. The official name of the mall, however, was not included in the sale, so the property was renamed Cincinnati Mall. 🌿

Care urged about sewer contamination

Most businesses never need to think about what is going down their drain and into the City's sewer system. Some, however, need to be extremely careful with their waste discharge since it can pose serious dangers to the sewer system and the processes used at the wastewater treatment plant before the waste can be reintroduced into the environment.

Companies with sensitive waste materials are required to pre-treat or contain the waste for disposal by means other than into the wastewater system.

The vast majority of businesses are extremely environmentally responsible. However, an incident in June severely strained the Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant, prompting an investigation into the source of the contamination. Laboratory testing has traced the source to specific areas, where ongoing attention will pinpoint

further contaminations.

Local, state and federal laws provide for extensive fines and jail time for willful offenders. Even if a source cannot be identified, frequent incidents that impact the treatment plant can prompt a costly sewer pre-treatment monitoring program, the cost of which would be covered by the businesses required to participate.

Currently, incidents like the one in June are extremely rare and a pre-treatment monitoring

program is not required.

It is possible that someone other than a local business purposely discharged a substance into the sewer from a tanker truck or 55-gallon drum.

Anyone who sees a suspicious industrial vehicle that may be parked in an inappropriate location is urged to call 9-1-1 so that police can promptly respond and investigate the situation. 🌿

For information, contact Jason Hunold, Chief Operator, Wastewater Division, at 858-7760.

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



Wastewater Collection System Crew Members Chris Croucher, left, and Kim Campbell install an industrial waste sampler. The device takes readings every 15 minutes to analyze materials in wastewater flows.

City of Fairfield

Fall 2009

Recreation Programs



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Fairfield
CommunityArts
Center

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Facilities



- 1 Parks and Recreation Offices/
Community Arts Center**
411 Wessel Drive
- 2 Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course**
(120 acres)
2200 John Gray Road
- 3 Fairfield Greens North Trace Golf Course** (55 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard
- 4 Fairfield Aquatic Center** (5 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard
- 5 William Harbin Park** (212 acres)
1300 Hunter Road
- 6 Thomas O. Marsh Park** (30 acres)
6440 River Road
- 7 Gilbert Farms Park/
Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion** (10 acres)
6181 Ross Road
- 8 Fairfield Youth Playfields** (10 acres)
4920 River Road
- 9 Point Pleasant Park** (10 acres)
2001 Resor Road
- 10 Good Neighbors Park** (5 acres)
960 Walter Avenue
- 11 Symmes Burial Grounds** (1 acre)
(Access via Pleasant Run Creek Bike/Hike Path)
- 12 Veterans Memorial Park** (1/2 acre)
701 Wessel Drive
- 13 Miami Chapel Cemetery** (1/2 acre)
6210 River Road
- 14 Fairfield Youth Football Fields** (10 acres)
4875 Groh Lane
- 15 Waterworks Park** (10 acres)
5133 Groh Lane
- 16 Gateway Park** (1/4 acre)
Pleasant Avenue/Wessel Drive
- 17 Miami-Erie Canal**
Access via Gilmore Ponds Interpretative
Preserve/MetroParks of Butler County,
7950 Gilmore Road
- 18 Village Green Park** (3 acres)
501 Wessel Drive
- 19 Village Green Plaza** (1/4 acre)
Wessel Drive (across from Village Green Park)
- 20 Grange Park** (20 acres)
268 Joe Nuxhall Way
- 21 Hamilton/Fairfield Skate Park** (10 acres)
95 Joe Nuxhall Way/Joyce Park
- 22 Oakwood Park** (23 acres)
Oak Tree Drive – West
- 23 Winton Hills Park** (10 acres)
6251 Shearwater Drive
- 24 Lions Park** (5 acres)
4982 Dennison Drive
- 25 Founders Park** (1/2 acre)
756 Hicks Boulevard
- 26 Woodcreek Park** (1/2 acre)
Augusta Boulevard/Woodcreek Drive
- 27 Muskopf Preserve** (30 acres)
Muskopf Road – South
- 28 Village Valley Park** (1/4 acre)
3353 Village Drive
- 29 Village Green Hillside Preserve** (17 acres)
Village Green Subdivision
- 30 Pleasant Run Creek Bike Path**
Trail Head behind Fairfield YMCA, 785 Nilles Road
- 31 Great Miami River Bike Path**
Trail Head at Waterworks Park, 5133 Groh Lane
- 32 Miami-Erie Canal Bike Path**
Trail Head at Rt. 747/Port Union Road
- 33 Marsh Park Bike Path**
Trail Head at Marsh Park Bait House
6440 River Road
- 34 Harbin Park Bike Path**
Trail Head at Harbin Park Upper Picnic Area
1300 Hunter Road
- 35 Fairfield Lane Library** (5 acres)
1485 Corydale Drive
- 36 Black Bottom/Fair Play Park** (30 acres)
River Road
- 37 Park Maintenance Building/Harbin Park**
6147 Gray Road

SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

Bat House Workshop

Join the Fairfield Environmental Commission for its first ever fall workshop. Participants have the opportunity to assemble their very own bat house and learn proper site selection and installation techniques. Space is limited, so register early to guarantee your kit. (Parents that accompany a child are not required to pay, unless they decide to build a birdhouse as well.)



Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Oct 10	Sa	10 – 11:30 am	CAC Classroom	\$8

Instructors: Fairfield Environmental Commission Members

Wine Tastings

Ever walk down the wine aisle and wonder which wine is right for that special meal or party you are hosting? Join us for an evening of tasting wine so you can make that perfect selection for your special occasion. Hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early. Tasting menus will be available online at www.fairfield-city.org two weeks before each date. Make it a group outing, table reservations (8 people) are available for \$180 and special pricing is available for groups of 10 or more. For group rates, call 867-5348 and ask for Ben.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Aug 14*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person
Sep 11*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person
Oct 9*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person
Nov 13*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person

*Kids Night Out Available at Community Arts Center, see page 17 for details



Saturday, October 24 • 1-5 p.m. • Harbin Park (Upper Shelter Area)

Join in all of the family fun for the 16th annual Pumpkin Patch at the Park. Kids of all ages will enjoy this fall festival at Harbin Park, which includes pumpkin decorating, face painting, kids' crafts, games, and much more! Also enjoy a hayride to the pumpkin patch so you can select the perfect pumpkin. Refreshments will also be available. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for more information or to register.

Advanced Tickets \$5 (\$6 non-residents) • **\$8 on day of event**

THEATER

A Pops Extravaganza!

PRESENTED BY OHIO METROPOLITAN THEATRE ORCHESTRA

Under the baton of Maestro Benjamin Price, the Ohio Metropolitan Theatre Orchestra is back at the Fairfield Community Arts Center for a third concert. Last year's Pops Spectacular was highly popular. With the Ohio Met Singers, this concert features music from My Fair Lady, Evita, James Bond, Wicked, West Side Story, Disney's Lion King, Salute to the Big Bands, Phantom of the Opera and many more! www.ohiomet.org.



Benjamin Price

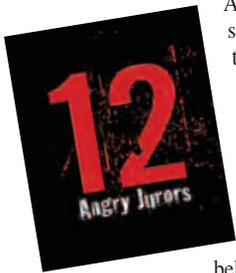
Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale July 12)
Sep 10	Th	8pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)*
Sep 11 [†]	F	8pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)*
Sep 12	Sa	2pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)*
Sep 12	Sa	8pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)*

*\$2 Pre-Sale Discount July 12-August 30

[†]Kids Night Out Available at Community Arts Center, see page 17 for details

Twelve Angry Jurors

PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



An adaptation by Sherman Sergel of Reginald Rose's suspenseful courtroom drama, "Twelve Angry Men," the play reveals the behind-the-scenes deliberations as the 19-year-old son of an abusive old man is on trial for his murder. On the hottest day of the year, the 12 jurors begin their deliberations with 11 in favor of conviction. But one man, Juror 8, holds his ground, trying to convince the others of "reasonable doubt." Alliances are drawn, tempers flare and all reveal who they are and what they believe in while a man's life hangs in the balance.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale August 17)
Oct 16	F	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 All Seats
Oct 17	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 All Seats
Oct 18	Su	4 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 All Seats

New Kid

PLAYHOUSE OFF THE HILL:
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK
WRITTEN BY DENNIS FOON

Nick and his parents are from the country of Homeland. He has just moved to America — a strange new place where he doesn't even speak the language. Nick struggles to find his bearings and make friends in his new home. As Nick takes on the ignorance he sees around him, he teaches his own mother about perseverance and making a new start. This humorous and unforgettable play challenges everyone to question bullying and prejudice and to welcome the fresh perspective newcomers can bring. Grades K-3



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 24	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

Wilbert Longmire

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JAZZ ALIVE! OF CINCINNATI



Wilbert Longmire is one of the finer gems mined from Cincinnati's rich vein of great jazz guitarists. Wilbert has released several recordings as a leader and has performed with a wide variety of the great jazz artists of our day, such as Jack McDuff, Billy Eckstine, Lou Rawls, Jimmy Smith, Art Farmer, Herbie Hancock, and Larry Coryell. Longmire's style has been described as a touch of blues, gospel, jazz and rock.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 30	F	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)

Cyrano de Bergerac

PLAYHOUSE OFF THE HILL:

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK
ADAPTED BY JO ROETS FROM EDMOND ROSTAND

The famously large-nosed Cyrano loves Roxanne. She, in turn, adores Christian. What Cyrano lacks in beauty



he makes up for with his artful words. Christian, though handsome beyond words, can barely form a sentence without the help of his friend Cyrano. Will Roxanne fall in love with the face or the words behind it? This unique adaptation of the French classic Cyrano de Bergerac uses only three actors and one musician to retell a romantic and poetic story in a theatrically exciting, refreshing new setting. Grades 6-12.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Jan 30	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

Larry Kinley Quartet

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JAZZ ALIVE! OF CINCINNATI



Back by popular demand, Larry Kinley teams up with a talented quartet for an evening of standards and greats. Talk about style — younger singers could take a lesson from this legend, whose credits include Merv Griffin, Vivian Della Chiesa, Tony Bennett and the Nick Clooney Show. Kinley, with his deep baritone and smooth style, travels through a warm and wonderful American songbook, including Jerome Kern, the Gershwins, Rodgers & Hart and Cole Porter.



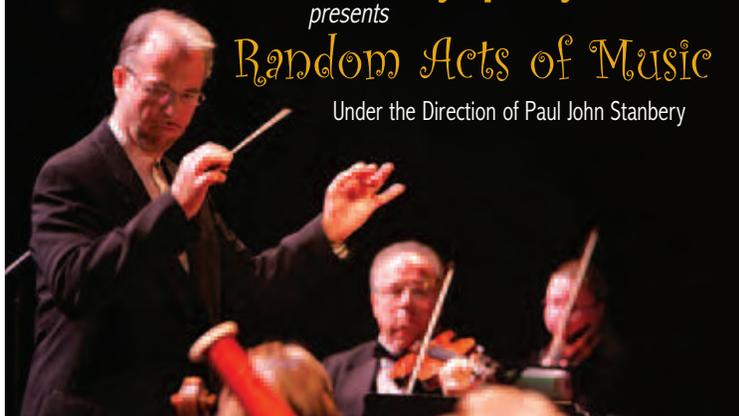
Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
March 5	F	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)

The Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra

presents

Random Acts of Music

Under the Direction of Paul John Stanbery



Random Acts of Music II

Under the baton of Paul John Stanbery, the concert features the Hamilton-Fairfield Chamber Orchestra playing music of Poulenc, Barber and others.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale August 17)
Sep 13	Su	4 pm	Community Arts Center	\$10 All Seats

Random Acts of Music III

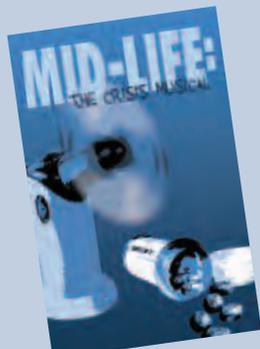
Director Paul John Stanbery returns to the Community Arts Center for another performance. The concert features The Polished Brass Quintet playing music especially composed for five spectacular brass instrumentalists and ranging from the Renaissance through the 21st Century. A sonic explosion!

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale October 12)
Nov 8	Su	4 pm	Community Arts Center	\$10 All Seats

Hometown Community Theater

Local Stage Productions by Local Folks!

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Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BOB WALTON AND JIM WALTON

This wacky musical takes a comic look at

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*Kids Night Out Available at Community Arts Center, see page 17

Gingko-Biloba, but can't remember where you put it - then you're ready for MID-LIFE! Directed by Chris Beiser.

the "age old" conditions and situations faced in MID-LIFE! From reading glasses and mammograms to weekend warriors and proctology exams - all are lampooned with a Saturday Night Live sensibility. If you bought some

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

WRITTEN BY BARBARA ROBINSON

The Herdmans show up at the church Christmas Pageant tryouts and everyone is horrified. Why? Because they are

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Nov 13	F	8 pm
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horrible children - they steal, burn down buildings, and terrorize the neighborhood. You won't believe the mayhem - and the fun - when the Herdmans, probably the most inventively awful kids in history, collide with the Christmas story head-on. A Footlighters holiday tradition and a family production not to be missed! Directed by John Vanderplough.

I Hate Hamlet

WRITTEN BY PAUL RUDNICK

Successful television actor Andrew Rally struggles with performing the dream role of Hamlet, dealing with a chaste girlfriend, and playing host to the ghost of John Barrymore. Back from the dead to help Andrew with the part, Barrymore

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Feb 19	F	8 pm
Feb 20	Sa	8 pm
Feb 21	Su	2 pm
Feb 26	F	8 pm
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proves to be very convincing - at womanizing and impromptu swordfights - all with hilarious results. But when Hollywood calls with a new role in a television pilot, Andrew faces a hard choice; fame or fortune. Directed by Heidi Schiller.

The Grapes of Wrath

ADAPTED BY FRANK GALATI FROM THE CLASSIC JOHN STEINBECK NOVEL

Winner of the 1990 Tony Award for Best Play. Renowned first as a novel, and then as a prize-winning motion picture, the story of the Joad family and their flight from the dust bowl of Oklahoma is

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May 21	F	8 pm
May 22	Sa	8 pm
May 23	Su	2 pm
May 28	F	8 pm
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familiar to all. Desperately proud, but reduced to poverty by the loss of their farm, the Joads pile their few possessions on a battered old truck and head west for California, hoping to find work and a better life. Directed by Coby Osborne.

CULTURAL FLAIR



ONE STAGE SERIES

many voices, many cultures...one stage



Ohio Arts Council

Wild Carrot and the Roots Band

Pam Temple and Spencer Funk are *Wild Carrot*. This Cincinnati-based, award-winning group has what it takes to please all types of folk-music fans. Like the Queen Anne's Lace from which they take their name, their music has been described as being rooted in the solid earth of tradition, while displaying a delicate musical intricacy. Their repertoire branches from original songs to swing, from traditional and not-so-traditional folk songs, to show tunes and blues. In quartet with their Roots Band, Brenda Wolfersberger and Brandt Smith.



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Nov 7	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

Knot Fibb'n

Knot Fibb'n performs the traditional music of Ireland, as well as original tunes and modern folk music. Described as having a distinct sound unlike most other Celtic bands, their innovative arrangements appeal to the most seasoned musicians while their camaraderie and humor onstage delights all. Presenting a unique, crisp style to the traditional Irish-American music scene, the four members of Knot Fibb'n have covered a lot of ground performing, recording and entertaining tens of thousands of fans.



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Mar 20	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

Zili

Zili Misik is an 8-piece all female band that performs dance and roots music of the African continent, Haiti, and Brazil. Lead singer Rajdulari brings her sultry smooth soprano to the stage with a voice and vocal range that brings to mind jazz greats like Sarah Vaughan. Zili founder and multi-instrumentalist Kera M. Washington composes and arranges most of the songs for Zili. Zili has been bridging cultures, generations, and continents for seven years with music that connects Haitian roots, jazz, reggae, samba, Cuban son, gospel and neo-soul.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Feb 13	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

The Juan L. Sanchez Trio

Juan L. Sánchez is a charismatic modern-day troubadour who has transcended his Spanish roots to create a unique musical universe where Arabic melodies co-exist with gypsy rumbas, sensual bossanovas, and lush Latin jazz arrangements. In addition to Sánchez on guitar, violin, and vocals, the Trio features world-class reeds player Paul Contos on flutes and saxophones and percussionist and vocalist John Martin III. Together, they incorporate rhythmic and melodic nuances that can be traced to contemporary urban Jazz, Brazilian and Middle-Eastern music.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
May 1	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

EnterAct Family Series

The Little Mermaid

ADAPTED BY MIKE KENNY FROM THE TALE BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN
FEATURING LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Celebrated Children's writer Mike Kenny weaves a magical tale of love, loss and adventure where two familiar fishy characters take us on a magical journey. The ever-curious Little Mermaid is enthralled with the unknown world above the sea's shell and the humans that inhabit it. The Little Mermaid longs to leave her beautiful world and chase happiness as a human. But transformation – and love – comes at a price.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Sep 26	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

Doktor Kaboom!

Doktor Kaboom! performs original interactive Science Comedy shows for audiences of all ages. Creatively blending theatre arts with the wonders of scientific exploration, Doktor Kaboom! keeps his crowds riveted with interest and rolling with laughter. Join Doktor Kaboom! for a side-splitting journey of increasingly spectacular - and often successful - science experiments designed to involve, excite, educate, and entertain.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Oct 23	F	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

Harriet Tubman and the Train to Freedom

FEATURING ARTREACH, A DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CINCINNATI

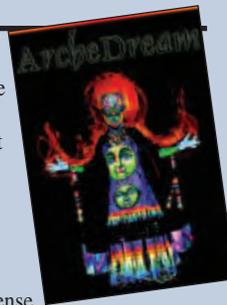


It's 1849 when Harriet Tubman escapes to freedom in Philadelphia. Watch as Harriet journeys back into slave country to rescue her family and many others. Traveling by the cover of night and cloaked in extreme secrecy, Harriet never loses a passenger during her trips on the Underground Railroad. When the Civil War breaks out, witness Harriet's bravery again as she joins in service as a nurse. The life of this amazing woman known as "Moses" comes to life in this riveting drama with music.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Jan 29	F	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

ArcheDream

ArcheDream for the HumanKind is a multi-media dance troupe that uses vivid masks, creative movement, and highly-stylized, colorful costumes. Using the technology of ultraviolet light to make certain things appear bright while others remain almost invisible, ArcheDream creates an environmental tale based in African mythology. "Deep Blue" is ArcheDream's magical journey through the elements of Earth, Air, Water and Fire. Audiences will watch in awe as wild, remarkably agile characters create captivating stories full of adventure and suspense.



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Mar 6	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

GALLERY/ART EXHIBITS

Hilltop Artists

OPEN NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5

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

4th Annual Community Showcase

OPENING SEPTEMBER 19 THROUGH NOVEMBER 7

The Fairfield Community Arts Center sponsors the annual Community Showcase designed to provide an opportunity for emerging area artists. Some of the best that Greater Cincinnati has to offer is highlighted in artwork from all ages and experience levels. Local artists, ages 18 or older, who have not previously had a private showing and reside within 50 miles of Fairfield will take part in the juried competition.



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

Art in Contrast:

Rebecca Barker and Shirley Salsinger

OPENING NOVEMBER 21 THROUGH JANUARY 9

Take a few minutes out of your busy holiday schedule to view the work of artists Rebecca Barker and Shirley Salsinger. In Rebecca Barker's remarkable and colorful acrylic paintings, called "Quiltscapes," traditional quilts are blended into images of landscapes, seascapes, still life, and farm scenes. Shirley Salsinger, in contrast, works with watercolor and colored pencil in her quiet wintry snow scenes and soft furry pet portraits. Each evokes impressions of the pleasant and positive places that form the patchwork of our lives.



"Feathered Stars" by Rebecca Barker

Opening reception November 20 from 6 - 8pm with light refreshments.

Fairfield Facilities Available For Rental

Whether your need is for a social gathering or business meeting, Fairfield facilities offer a variety of venues to ensure the success of your event. For information, call 867-5348.

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

The **Fairfield Greens/South Trace Clubhouse** provides a setting overlooking the golf course for groups up to 100.

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

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

Park shelters may also be reserved for family events.

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

Community Blood Drive

Thursday, October 29

3 - 7 p.m.

Community Arts Center

See You At VILLAGE GREEN

Concerts on the Balcony

The Community Arts Center Balcony will be open for you to enjoy concerts this summer on August 6 and 27. Themed dinners will be served in Community Room C between 6 and 7 p.m., with a cash bar available until 9 p.m. Dinner items will be different for each concert. The cost is \$4 per person (drinks not included).

Touch a Truck

If you like trucks and cars, then stop by Village Green on Friday, August 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are fire trucks, ambulances, construction trucks, snowplow, dump truck, garbage truck, police cars, and many more trucks of all shapes and sizes.



2009 Swingin' on the Green

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

2009 Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park continues through October 2nd with a different movie featured on the first Friday of the month (see schedule below). In addition to the movies, the Fairfield Fire Department will also have pre-show fun for the entire family. All movies begin at dusk.

Cruise In on the Green

FEATURING HOT WAX & FINGER ENGLISH

Saturday, September 19, from 5 to 10 p.m. will feature music, cars, motorcycles, and food on the Green. Classic and antique cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more will be on display around the Village Green campus. A cash bar lounge will be set up in the Community Arts Center Community Room where the door fee includes food and the view overlooking the park & stage. Headlining this event will be Hot Wax with Fairfield's own Finger English opening the show.

Lane's Big Backyard Bash

End your summer at Village Green Wednesday, August 12, at Lane's Big Backyard Bash, an adventure full of games, activities and backyard fun beginning at 7 p.m.. (Families with children ages 3 - 12.)

Hero's Ride Concert

FEATURING BRADY SEALS
WITH ASHLEY BRANDENBURG

Village Green will serve as the ending point of the 5th Hero's Ride benefiting "Impact A Hero" and in memory of LCpl Michael Cifuentes, PFC Timothy Hines, LCpl Taylor B. Prazynski, and all Butler County natives that have served their country and lost their lives in combat. Fairfield native Brady Seals will headline the entertainment with his performance at 8 p.m. Opening acts include fellow Fairfield native and winner of Fairfield Idol 2005, Ashley Brandenburg. For more information about the Hero's Ride, visit www.herosride.com.



What's Happening on the Green

Date	Day	Time	Event	Attraction
Aug 6*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	The Klüberheads (<i>German</i>)
Aug 7	F	Dusk	Movies in the Park	Over the Hedge
Aug 12	W	7 pm	Fairfield Lane Library	Lane's Big Backyard Bash
Aug 13	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	Thunderbay (<i>Pop/Classic Rock</i>)
Aug 14	F	10 am-2 pm	Touch a Truck	
Aug 17	M	7 pm	Swingin' on the Green	Sound Body Jazz Orchestra (Big Band)
Aug 20	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	Julie Nickell (<i>Christian</i>)
Aug 27*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	The Menu (<i>Classic Rock</i>)
Aug 29	Sa	4-10 pm	Hero's Ride Concert	Brady Seals w/Ashley Brandenburg
Sep 3	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	The Mistics (<i>Motown</i>) <i>presented by Miami University Hamilton</i>
Sep 4	F	Dusk	Movies in the Park	Wall-E
Sep 19	Sa	5 - 10 pm	Cruise In on the Green	Hot Wax w/Finger English
Oct 2	F	Dusk	Movies in the Park	Kung Fu Panda

* Indicates Concerts on the Balcony Event in CAC Community Room C & Balcony

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

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GROOVIN' ON THE GREEN

2009 CONCERT SERIES

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PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

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. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Creative Kids

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Fun with Clay

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	T	10-11 am	CAC Art Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	T	10-11 am	CAC Art Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Open Preschool Art Time

Children will enjoy stories provided by the Fairfield Lane Public Library and then get their creative juices flowing by using different art materials. Parents are required to stay. Space is limited so pre-registration is necessary. *No class 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 18 - Oct 23	F	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$12/\$15
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	F	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$12/\$15

Instructor: Lori Haven

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

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

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

SMARTIES is a preschool program that meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 1-3 at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. We follow the Fairfield City Schools calendar, therefore, our first day of school will be on August 25th. One of the things that make us unique is, each week your child is worked with individually on their level. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page



STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from September through December. Only students registered in both sessions will perform at Holly Days due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. In order to register for Fall B you must have attended Fall A.

Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	5- 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26- Dec 7	M	5- 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Beginning Ballerinas

Students ages 2 1/2 - 5 who are just entering the world of ballet. We will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floorwork. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance! *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	12 - 12:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	12 - 12:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: Jean Meyers

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
Fall A Sep 15 - Oct 20	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Ewwy Goopy Science

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

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 15 - Oct 20	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45

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. *No class on 11/24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Oct 27 - Dec 8	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Children's Choir

Does your preschooler love to sing? Then this class is for them. Come join us in learning some holiday songs and then perform them at our annual Fairfield Holly Days on December 5. *No class 11/24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Oct 27 - Dec 8	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter



Sticky Fingers and Messy Art

Do your kids like to play with playdoh, paints, sand, glitter, and more then this class is for them. All the fun and clean up is on us.

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 17 - Oct 22	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Cartoon Explosion

Come join us in this new and exciting class that will bring your child's cartoon characters to life. Your child will enjoy stories of a different cartoon character each week and do activities to go along with the character. *No class 11/26.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Oct 29 - Dec 10	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Art To Wear

This new and fun class will be filled with Holiday Spirit. The kids will make and decorate things for Fall and Winter Season and the holidays that fall in this 6 week class. Some of the holidays included are Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. *No class 11/26.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Oct 29 - Dec 10	Th	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Grandparent's Day

Preschoolers will spend time with their grandparents and listen to stories, make crafts and make a small snack to share. Grandparents stay with the kids.

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

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: TBA

Mini Ghosts and Goblins

Don't be scared by the title. This is a kid friendly fun filled day of Halloween crafts and activities.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 22	Th	11:05 am - 12:35 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: TBA

Very Hungry Caterpillar

Kids will recreate this famous and fun story while having fun helping the teacher read the story and doing an activity to go along with the story.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 20	F	11:30 am - 1 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Reading Rascals

AGES 4-6

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to work on their pre-reading skills. We focus lessons involving rhyming words, blending and separating letter sounds and beginning book concepts. By working on these skills early your child is increasing their chances of being a better reader. Your child must recognize their letters. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

SEASONAL/ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Poolside Fun

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 10	M	9:30 - 11 am	Fairfield Aquatic Center	\$13/\$15

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

End of Summer Fun Class

This one day class will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to Summer and Back to School.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 2	W	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Fall Fun

This one day class will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to the Fall.

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

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Preschool Parent/Child Fall Pottery Workshop

Celebrating the season of fall, the parent and child will make and then paint a bowl that is in a shape of a leaf. This bowl will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 26	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preschool Parent/Child

Halloween Pottery Workshop

Children and parents will paint a pumpkin and another decoration to be enjoyed for the Halloween season.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preschool Parent/Child

Thanksgiving Pottery Workshop

Children and parents will make their own turkey bowl that can be used as the Thanksgiving table center piece. The bowl will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 7	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preschool Christmas Pottery Workshop

Children will make a cookie cutter type ornament and will also paint a ceramic ornament to be treasured for years to come.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 5	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Family Christmas Pottery Workshop

Families will get to make wonderful memories of a fun night painting their own Christmas ornaments. Each member will pick out an ornament to paint and make it uniquely their own.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 7	M	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Kids Night Out

AGES 3 - 10 • PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy dinner (Pizza will be served at 7 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
Sep 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Oct 2	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Oct 9	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Oct 30	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Nov 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 4	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

After & Out-of-School Programs & Camps

SMART CLUB

2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club which children in grades K-4 can experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm taking on a variety of projects that varies from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, youthful Yoga, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield Kindergarten Center (PM ONLY), Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools.

Registration is now being accepted and a deposit of \$80 is required to reserve your child's place. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2009 - 2010 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$40/\$45

Art Extravaganza

AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

Students in grades K- 4 can come to the Community Arts Center on their days off of school (ie. Teacher's In-service days and holidays). Students will enjoy a full day of art projects, games and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 8	Th	7 am - 6 pm	Sacred Heart	\$30/\$35
Nov 3	Tu	7 am - 6 pm	Fairfield	\$30/\$35
Nov 13	F	7 am - 6 pm	Sacred Heart	\$30/\$35

Thanksgiving Break Camp

Students in grades K - 4 can have fun during their break doing Thanksgiving/Fall themed activities like arts and crafts, games, movies, field trips and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall Nov 23 - 25	M - W	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$90/\$95
Fall Nov 23	M	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40
Fall Nov 24	T	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40
Fall Nov 25	W	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40

Winter Break Camp I and II

Students in grades K - 4 can have fun during their break doing winter themed arts and crafts. Activities may include games, fieldtrips and movies. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Winter Break Camp I

DECEMBER 21-23

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 21 - 23	M - W	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$80/\$85
Dec 21	M	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$30/\$35
Dec 22	Tu	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$30/\$35
Dec 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$30/\$35

Winter Break Camp II (includes field trips)

DECEMBER 28 - 31

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 28 - 31	M - Th	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$125/\$130
Dec 28	M	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40
Dec 29	Tu	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40
Dec 30	W	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40
Dec 31	Th	7 am - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$35/\$40

Jr. Boot Camp

AGES 6 - 12

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

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

Spots are limited! Sign up early for this fun filled week of fitness and healthy lifestyle choices.

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

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Fitness Staff

BIRTHDAYS ARE HAPPY

with the Parks & Recreation Department

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Arts Center or the Fairfield Aquatic Center. Plan an Ice Cream Sundae Party or a Pizza Party. Reserve your party by calling the Community Arts Center at 867-5348.

Party Packages

Ice Cream Sundae Party

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

Pizza Party

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

Swim Party

During the warm summer months, nothing compares to a party at poolside, where kids can have a splashing good time and parents can have confidence that trained lifeguards can ensure safety. Best of all, when the party's over, we take care of the clean-up!

Make your child's party even more special with customized add-ons, workshops & themed packages. Stop by the Community Arts Center for more information about the variety of economical packages available. Or call 867-5348 to discuss how the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department can make your child's celebration a party to remember!



YOUTH PROGRAMS AGES 6-12

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Family Pottery

This class is a great opportunity for a parent and child to spend time together creating something fun! You and your child will learn basic hand-building and decorating techniques. Fee includes all materials and firings for one parent and one child. \$50 per additional child or parent.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$110/\$115

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Youth Cake Decorating Course 1

AGE 6 -12

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. Look for Course 2 in our Winter Newsletter.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Children's Pottery

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Sep 29 - Dec 10	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Fall Pottery Workshop

Celebrating the season of fall, the children will make and then paint a bowl that is in the shape of a leaf. This bowl will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 21	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

American Girl Doll Sewing for Kids Workshop



Experienced or new sewers come join us in these fun filled workshops and sew your American Girl doll a Halloween Costume and/or Christmas outfit. Bring your doll with you so you can see how cute she will be. Clothes will fit an 18-inch doll.

Date	Day	Time	Theme	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 26	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	Halloween	CAC Classroom	\$15/\$17
Dec 4	F	6 - 8 pm	Christmas	CAC Classroom	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Melinda Timmester



Holiday Craft Fun



Halloween Pottery Workshop

Children will have fun using their imagination to create and paint their very own monster head or mask to be used as a Halloween decoration.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Halloween Hoopla

This 4 week seasonal class is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Activities will include pottery, edible art, and seasonal crafts. The class will end with a Halloween party complete with fun games, prizes and trick-or-treat around the CAC.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 9 - 30	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Missy Burns

Thanksgiving Pottery Workshop

Have fun making a table decoration for Thanksgiving this year. Children will make a turkey bowl that will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 13	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Christmas Gingerbread House Workshop

AGES 7 AND UP

Children will construct and decorate their very own gingerbread house.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 4 & 11	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Family Christmas Pottery Workshop

Families will get to make wonderful memories of a fun night painting their own Christmas ornaments. Each member will pick out an ornament to paint and make it uniquely their own.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 7	M	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult with Child Christmas Baking



Spend some quality time with that special someone while getting some of your Christmas baking done. All supplies are included, using no-bake recipes.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 15	Tu	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Theatre, Food and Fun Workshop

Children will spend time creating their own edible Mermaid and then enjoy the theater performance of *Little Mermaid* by the Lexington Children's Theatre. Workshop also includes pizza and a drink.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 26	Sa	5:30 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room & Theater	\$20/\$25

Instructor: CAC Staff

Beads, Beads, and More Beads

Start with balls of colored clay and design a one of a kind bracelet or key chain. The project would make for a perfect birthday or holiday gift.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 20	F	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$13/\$15

Instructor: Missy Burns

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from September through December. Only students registered in both sessions will perform at Holly Days due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. In order to register for Fall B, you must have attended Fall A.

Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	5- 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	5- 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Intermediate Dance I

This 45-minute class is for students ages 5 that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

This 45-minute class is for students 6 and up who have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

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 dinner (Pizza will be served at 7 pm), playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained. **All participants must be registered by 4 pm on Friday.**

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Oct 2	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Oct 9	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Oct 30	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Nov 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 4	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

Pre Teen Dance

This 45-minute class is for students ages 8 to 14 to dance to today's music using basic Ballet and Tap moves adding a twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for old and new dancers. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: Jean Meyers

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Group Guitar Lessons

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! Instructor approval is required to enroll in Intermediate class. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Dale Timmester

Intermediate Instruction

AGE 10 AND UP

Take it to the next Chord. Designed for students with some guitar playing experience, students will continue to increase their guitar skills in a fun and relaxed small group setting. Instructor approval is required in order to register for this class. *No class 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 19	M	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75
Fall B	Oct 26 - Dec 7	M	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Dale Timmester

More Youth Programs on next page

Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscsoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield Optimist SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Jamie Blanton fosasoccer@gmail.com

TOP Soccer (for children with special needs)

www.cincytopsoccer.com

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

Butler County Challenger Baseball

(for children with special needs)

www.bcchallenger.org

Eric Pohlman (Chairman)

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Parks & Recreation Department 867-5348

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fairfieldfyaa.com

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfield-city.org/guides

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292
president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

www.leaguelineup.com/fyca

Jennifer Head jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.fybctomahawks.org

Terrence Mitchell 939-2422

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

www.gmvymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

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

Matt Comstock 942-4131

FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoo.com

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfieldywc

Jake Jacobs 858-3071

American Sign Language/Beginner

AGE 13 AND UP

This fun and interactive class will teach basic American Sign Language vocabulary that can be used in everyday situations. The class will include the following topics: finger spelling, numbers, family, colors and more.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Th	5:15 - 6:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Heather Hudak

Mad Science

AGE 7 AND UP

Get ready for some slimey, oohey-gooney fun with MadScience! Our programs allow students to get their hands on awesome experiments in a safe environment.

Lessons are inquiry-based with an emphasis on the interaction between students and science. Instructors are highly trained and know how to present the science in an entertaining and engaging manner. To keep the fun going, students and parents love the take-home items that come with every class. Class size is limited, so sign up today! *No class 11/25.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati

Just for Girl Scouts

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

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

Theater for Youth



Theater A-Z

AGES 7 - 11

Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theater games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on December 16. Final production December 17. *No class on 11/3 or 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sep 8 - Dec 8	Tu	4:30-6pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/\$125

Instructor: April Osborne

Acting

AGES 12 - 15

Students will 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 begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Students must attend every class

or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on December 14. Final production on December 19. *No class on 11/5 or 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sep 10 - Dec 10	Th	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/\$125

Instructor: April Osborne

Musical Theater

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

Everyone's favorite camp is now a weekly class! Be a part of this year's musical production (to be announced). This class includes intense training in song, dance, and character development. Children bring their theater production to life by showcasing their talents on stage March 26 and 27. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on November 21st from 10 am -12 pm. This class includes t-shirts, Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. There will be three mandatory evening dress rehearsals on March 23, March 24, and March 25. *No class on 12/26 or 1/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Dec 5 - Mar 20	Sa	10 am - 12:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$150/\$155

Instructor: April Osborne

TEENS & ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP

ARTS & CRAFTS 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
Fall A	Sept 16 - Oct 21	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 15 - Oct 20	T	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Adult Pottery

AGES 18 AND UP

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sept 16 - Oct 21	W	1-3 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Fall A	Sept 16 - Oct 21	W	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	W	1-3 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100
Fall B	Oct 28 - Dec 9	W	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	95/\$100

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how their camera works but wants to know more. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	T	6-7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Potter's Wheel

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore the potter's wheel. Focus on individual challenges as you throw various forms. Explore surface textures and glazing. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult/Teen Cake Decorating

AGE 13 AND UP

Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn the basic techniques to decorate your own cakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some of the techniques you will be learning. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall Pottery Workshop

Celebrating the season of fall, the children will make and then paint a bowl that is in the shape of a leaf. This bowl will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 21	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Halloween Pottery Workshop

AGES 6 AND UP

Children will have fun using their imagination to create and paint their very own monster head or mask to be used as a Halloween decoration.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Nothing kills a program faster...

than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled. **Don't wait too long to register!**



Hand Building Workshop

This workshop is to show how easy it is to make a beautiful piece of pottery. Students will learn the basics of hand building and then will create a functional piece of pottery.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 16	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Jewelry Workshop

Precious Metal Clay is a unique product that can be used by anyone to make beautiful jewelry at home with simple tools. You will leave this workshop with finished jewelry.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 24	Sa	10 am - 1 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Thanksgiving Pottery Workshop

Have fun making a table decoration for Thanksgiving this year. Children will make a turkey bowl that will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 13	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Thanksgiving Edible Centerpiece

Do you have an old worn out centerpiece or do you use the same centerpiece every year, then this class is for you. Come join us in this fun day of creating an unique edible centerpiece that will impress all of your guests.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 21	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$20

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Potter's Wheel Workshop

Come explore and learn about the potter's wheel. Get hands on assistance as you make a bowl with one of our instructors.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 30	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Family Christmas Pottery Workshop

Families will get to make wonderful memories of a fun night painting their own Christmas ornaments. Each member will pick out an ornament to paint and make it uniquely their own.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 7	M	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult with Child Christmas Baking

Spend some quality time with that special someone while getting some of your Christmas baking done. All supplies are included, using no-bake recipes.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 15	Tu	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Scrapbooking (Teens to Adults)

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 14	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Sep 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Oct 9	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Nov 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Dec 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

DANCE AND FITNESS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall Fitness Pass

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

Passes will be available for sale beginning August 19th for residents and August 21st for non residents of Fairfield. Passes are only available for purchase either in person or over the phone. There is no "pre-registration" available for the Fitness Pass. Pass holders are required to carry a picture id to classes, available at the time of purchase. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the fall sessions as possible (the pass expires December 19, 2009).

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

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

Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. Lightweights, resistance bands, and stability balls are used to achieve a creative combination of muscle toning and stretching. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 10/12 & 11/23-28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 26	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 26	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 26	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sep 19 - Oct 24	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30*
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 16	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 16	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 16	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 7 - Dec 19	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30*

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

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

More programs for Teens & Adults on next page

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. By using a variety of music and visualization techniques, riders can develop a strong mind-body connection that will build with each ride. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 10/12 & 11/23-28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 26	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 26	Tu/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall A	Sep 19 - Oct 24	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 16	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 17	Tu/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall B	Nov 7 - Dec 19	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*

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

Instructors: Wayne Holmes (M/W), Amy Walanski (Tu/Th), Stefanie Martin (Sa)

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 10/12 & 11/23.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 26	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47*
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47*

*Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 11/24 & 26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 22	Tu/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 22	Tu/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 17	Tu/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 17	Tu/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 11/24 & 27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 23	Tu/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 18	Tu/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength and Sculpt

This class combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Strong toned muscles increase metabolism and your body's flexibility. This class will help tone and have no impact on joints. Get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. Bring a workout mat and a water bottle. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 11/24 & 26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 22	Tu/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 17	Tu/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Cardio Dance



You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 11/24 & 26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 22	Tu/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 17	Tu/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

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 designed to stretch all joints and muscles. All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the joy of movement and having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together. *No class 11/24 & 25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Tu	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Tu	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 4 - Dec 16	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Core Basics

A strong core is essential to help maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone core muscles by using light hand held weights the exercise tube. All levels of fitness are encouraged to attend. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 19 - Oct 24	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30
Fall B	Nov 6 - Dec 19	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Cardio-Kickboxing

A high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout, Cardio-Kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help increase your cardiovascular endurance, plus the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduced body fat, and stress levels! Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. All fitness levels are welcomed to attend. *No class 11/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 19 - Oct 24	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30
Fall B	Nov 7 - Dec 19	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Yoga

Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Once students become familiar with the Hatha Yoga practice, the emphasis will shift to perfecting poses, developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and grace. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Some classes may be held outside in the park. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 4 - Dec 16	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$42/\$47

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 aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening muscles. These two systems join together to provide a combination of postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 11/26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 17 - Oct 22	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 5 - Dec 17	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Belly Dancing

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

Beginner Belly Dance

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact work-out with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreographies, the artistry of the dance is uplifting. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well being, and its great fun. Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 4 - Dec 16	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Advanced Belly Dancing

This advanced class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 2 beginner class sessions). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies. Improve your mental and physical wellbeing by getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 18 - Oct 23	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 6 - Dec 18	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

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Youth Instructional Class

TEENS AGES 13 AND UP

Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This class will cover the essentials of Salsa, such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Tu	4 - 5 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Tu	4 - 5 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Salsa/Beginners

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the newest and hottest dancing sensation to hit the dance floor since Swing. This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Tu	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Tu	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Salsa/Intermediate

Continue learning all of the hot Salsa moves in this class specially designed for those that have mastered the basics in Beginner Salsa or have adequate dance experience. Build on the fundamentals learned in the beginner class and take your moves to an entirely new level, on your way to working with a partner. Partners are not required for this class. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Tu	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Tu	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

SALSA!

Classes taught by Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman.

Salsa Socials

Salsa Underground has created this series of socials that are all about dancing. The format of these events include the one hour Salsa class, open dancing, Salsa line dancing, Merengue dancing, Cha Cha Cha dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda dancing. Experience is not a requirement to get in the door, just come early for the dance lessons and stick around to dance the night away with "DJ Aikon," the best DJ music in the Tri State.

The ladies of Fairfield would like to invite more men to this fun and exciting dance social. It is all about the dancing and is a great way to meet new people. A cash bar will be open with free snacks throughout the night. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming. To RSVP call 867-5348 and pay at the door.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Sep 18	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10(\$5 after 9 pm)*
Oct 16	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10(\$5 after 9 pm)*
Nov 20	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10(\$5 after 9 pm)*

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

Social Dance

Combination Line Dancing

AGES 18 AND UP

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 25 - Oct 23	F	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Beginner Ballroom Dancing

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 25 - Oct 23	F	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Ballroom Intermediate/Advanced Dancing

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 25 - Oct 23	F	8:30 - 9:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45
Fall B	Oct 30 - Nov 20	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Dancing for Weddings

Designed especially for the bride and groom, their family and friends who want to learn what dancing with a partner is all about. This class will include steps such as the Waltz, Tango, Fox Trot and Slow Partner Dance. Techniques for leading and following will also be covered. Bride and grooms can schedule a time with the instructor to discuss ideas for their first dance. Partners are recommended. Smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 23 - Nov 20	F	6 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Cha Cha: The One and Only

Learn the basics of Cha Cha and more! Cha-Cha, one of the most practically applied dances of all time.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 30 - Nov 20	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

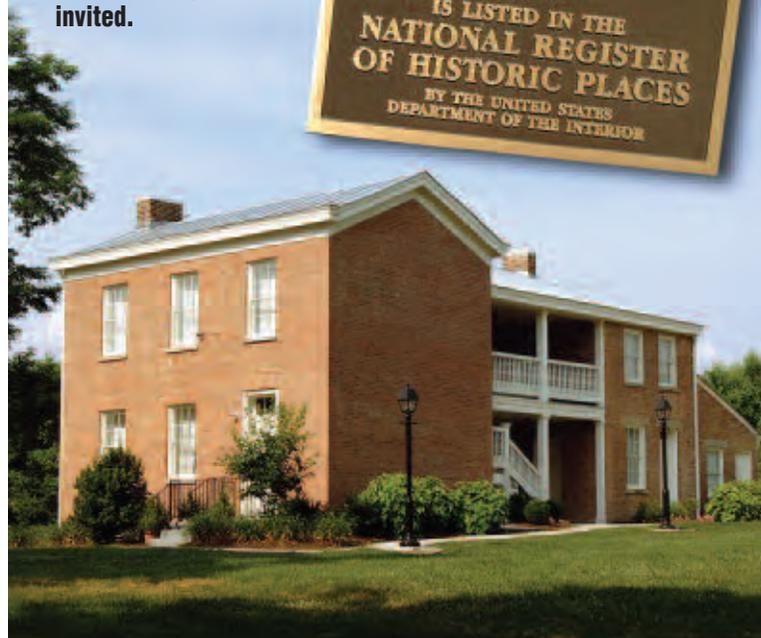
Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Educational Tours

Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion

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

The Friends of Elisha Morgan, a non-profit group dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and promotion of the Elisha Morgan Mansion meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 pm. The Historical Society meets on the second Thursday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 pm. New friends are encouraged to join either group by attending any meeting or by calling 863-0083 or 868-9829. The groups schedule speakers and programs of historical, current or local interest to which the public is invited.



Let's go swimming! at the Fairfield Aquatic Center

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

OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM

The pool will be closed the weeks of
August 24 - 28 and August 31 - September 4
Open Saturday & Sunday, September 5 & 6

Season Closes..... September 7

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

2009 DAILY FEES

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

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

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

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

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

2010 Season Passes

Pre-season passes for the 2010 pool season are on sale beginning August 17 at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through December 31 at 5:00 pm.

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

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).

Family Dive-In Movie

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



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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Aug 21	F	8 - 11 pm	Aquatic Center	\$3*

*Free to season pass holders

Customer Appreciation Day

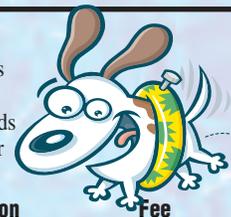
Customer Appreciation Day will allow all customers to enjoy our facility free of charge with the donation of a canned food good for the Fairfield Food Pantry to help those in need in our community. (Without a canned good, general admission rates will be charged.) It's our way of thanking you for a great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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Sep 7	M	12 - 8 pm	Aquatic Center	Free*

* With donation of a canned good, otherwise general admission will be charged.

Dog Day

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Sep 9	W	5 - 9 pm	Aquatic Center	\$3 per family*

*Free to season pass holders

55 PLUS

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

Senior Lounge

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

55 Plus Newsletter

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

For More Information

Contact Brad Williams, Senior Adult Programmer
 Phone: 896-8407
 Email: seniors@fairfield-city.org
 Web: www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors

CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time	Location
500	Tu	1 pm	Senior Lounge
BINGO	Th	3 pm	Community Room
Bridge Tournament	F	12:45 pm	Senior Lounge
Euchre	Th	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Hand & Foot	Tu/F	10 am	Senior Lounge
Hearts	W	10 am	Senior Lounge
Left, Right, Center	Th	4 pm	Community Room
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm	Community Room
Pinochle	M	10 am	Senior Lounge
Pitch	M	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Shuffleboard	Tu/Th/F	1 pm	Basement
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Wii Bowling	Tu	10 am	Community Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Donut Days

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

Date	Time
2nd Wednesday/Month	8:30 am
4th Thursday/Month	8:30 am

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Game Night

Game Night brings people together in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Every month we will get together for an evening of games, food, and prizes. This is a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Cost is \$3. Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for more information.

Date	Time
3rd Tuesday/Month	5 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Ice Cream Social

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

Date	Time
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Out to Lunch & Breakfast Bunch

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

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 16 - Oct 21	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to All Camera Types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any

features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Tu	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how their camera works but wants to know more. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered. *No class 11/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 27 - Dec 8	Tu	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

55 PLUS Exercise & Fitness

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 10/12, 11/23 & 25.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sept 14 - Oct 26	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 16	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42

Instructors: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 10/12 & 11/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 26	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. *No class 11/24 & 26.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 22	Tu/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 17	Tu/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42

Instructors: JoBeth Yambrich

Jazzercise Lite



Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape! *No class 11/27.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 18 - Oct 23	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25
Fall B	Nov 6 - Dec 18	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25

Instructors: Melanie Roesch

MARSH FISHING LAKE

Fairfield's fishing lake is currently open daily, weather permitting. If in doubt, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road. For more information, call the bait house or the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348.



For the months of September, October and November the Marsh Fishing Lake will be open from dawn to dusk on WEEKENDS ONLY. Sunday, November 15, will be the last day the lake will be open for the year.

2009 Fishing Lake Fees

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

Family Day Pass (\$20/Residents Only)

* Must be accompanied by a paying adult

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

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

Customer Appreciation Weekend

SATURDAY-MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 5-7

A customer appreciation will be held Labor Day Weekend at Marsh Park. The first 25 paying fisherman for each day will receive a free gift. (Note: Free gifts will not be issued on Saturday, September 5, until late afternoon when the overnight fishing crowd starts to come in.

Disc Golf at Harbin Park

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

GOLF AT FAIRFIELD GREENS

Rates for Golf

SOUTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
18 holes	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$18.00
9 holes	\$14.75	N/A	\$12.00
Cart Rental/per person	\$14.50 (18 holes) \$7.25 (9 holes)		

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

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

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER (TELEPHONE: 858-7750)

Fall Rates for Golf

In appreciation for all your support throughout the year, the Fairfield Greens South Trace Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect on October 1 through February 28, 2010. These rates are as follows:

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

NORTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
9 holes	\$10.00	\$7.00

Night Light Tourney at North Trace

Come and join us for after dark fun at North Trace with Night Golf Tournament played with glo-Balls. The Fairfield North Trace will host one tournament in August. Play will start around 8:30 pm and will be a shotgun start. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the North Trace at 939-3741. Spots are limited for each night.

Great Golf Deals

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

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

Special Needs Golf Cart

The City Fairfield South and North Trace Golf courses have purchased a Special Needs Golf Cart that will allow some golfers the access to golf that they may never have had before. This golf cart will allow golfers to golf right from the cart. The cart is designed to go any where on the course. To reserve the cart the golfer must call 48 hours in advance of playing to a sure that it is not already being used. The Fee to use the cart is the same as the fee for a regular golf cart. The phone number to South Trace is 858-7750 and North Trace is 939-3741.



Thanks to our wonderful Volunteers!

For the second quarter of 2009, Fairfield would like to say "thanks" to its many volunteers

April

Blood Drive: Marian Alf, Shirley Grant, Nancy White, and Carolyn Cassel.

Easter Egg Hunt: Mimi Marcus, Vicki Badenhop, Julie Konkler, Emily Etzkorn, Holly Farley, Ally Brock, and Erica Hogan - Miami University Students

Ushers: Eli Shupe, Toby Ruben, Dottie Briede, Laverne Strittholt, Charlie Shelton, Ruth Schindler, Bob Schindler, Charlie Shelton, Peg Collins, Greg LoBuono, Emilie Reckner, Mildred Holland, Jean Thomas, Debbie Daniels, Pat Ragland, Joan Sebastian and Darvin Mueller.

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

Home Expo: Greg LoBuono, Harry Stark, Bob Schultz, Carolyn Cassel, Darvin Mueller, Charlie Shelton, Shirley Grant and Fran Bobo.

Sr. Lounge Volunteers: Martha Sagel, Harry Stark, Ann Raab, Bob Schultz, Charlie Shelton, Andrew Norman, Jackie Baumann, and Dave Raab.

Newsletter Mailing: Don Moore, Gay Moore, Fran Bobo, Charlie Shelton, Mildred Holland, Jean Thomas, Donna Hart and Pat Ragland.

May

Ushers: Charlie Shelton, Bob Kinner, Lee Goodwin, Ruth Schindler, Carolyn Cassel, Dottie Briede, Laverne Strittholt, Greg LoBuono, Eli Shupe, Toby Ruben, Darvin Mueller, Marian Alf, Mary Jane Daggett, Debbie Bieker, Bob Schindler, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Pat Ragland, Debbie Daniels, Joan Sebastian and Jeanne Williams.

Sr. Lounge Activities: Ann Raab, Dave Raab, Bob Schultz, Harry Stark, Andrew Norman, Jackie Baumann, Martha Sagel, Nancy White, Joan Sebastian and Charlie Shelton.

Fairfield Starz/A Night at The Movies: Christina Brinkman and Travis Stapleton

Moon Over Buffalo/Set Construction: Dick Marot

Memorial Day Ceremony: Sydney Bell

RASKAL Teams: Fairfield Young Life, Girl Scout Troop #48666, Girl Scout Troop #5907, Boy Scout Troop #960, Boy Scout Troop #902, Civitan Club, Covenant Community Church, Fairfield Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, The Hassler Family, Sherrin and Kent Rawlings, Carrie Synesael, Donna Hart, Fairfield High School Interact Club, Fairfield High School FCCLA, Fairfield/Butler Tech Teacher Academy and Fairfield High School Students in Action.

June

Ushers: Greg LoBuono, Debbie Bieker, Charlie Shelton, Betty Kellum and Jeanne Williams.

Blood Drive: Nancy White, Bob Schultz, Fran Bobo, Shirley Grant, and Dottie Dronberger.

Sr. Lounge Activities: Harry Stark, Andrew Norman, Jackie Baumann, Charlie Shelton, Dave Raab, Ann Raab, Nancy White, Martha Sagel, and Bob Schultz.

Joe Nuxhall Pavillion and Sculpture Dedication: Charlie Shelton, Spencer Yambrich, Brittani Stapleton, Ashley Schappacher, Kirstyn Kreiner, Kayla Kreiner, Kandyce Kreiner, Sydney Bell, and Cassie Wright.

Arts Fair: Marian Alf, Joan Scanlon, Mike Jung, Peg Collins, Dottie Briede and Shirley Grant.

Concerts on the Balcony: Bob Schultz and Mike Debo.

Summer Kids Workshops: Becky Roetker, Lizzie Simpson, Summer Hill, Amanda Wittmer, Katie Burns, Katie Toensmeyer, Havovi Desai, Abi Putman, Alexandra Burnett, Alexis Burnett, Kirstyn Kreiner, Kayla Kreiner, Rebecca Hampton and Marcia Helbig.

Great American Family Camp Out: Coby Osborne and Travis Stapleton.

2009 Volunteer Awards (April)

Community Service Award: Four Seasons Garden Club (*Sacred Heart Cub Scout Pack 967 was also nominated*).

Volunteer Spirit Award: Ken McFarland (*Other nominees were Barry Brown, Doug Schneider and Carrie Synesael*).

Youth Service Award: Morgan Schunn (*Other nominees were Kathryn Schmahl, Greg Vinson and Tanner Meyers*).

Government Service Award: Municipal Court Volunteers Shirley Howard, George Schwartz and Franklin Thomas (*Other nominees were Jerry Dailey, Greg LoBuono and Ann Raab*).

Ongoing Volunteers

Golf Course: Eddie Russell, Tommy McNeil, Jim Kernahan, Bruce McCormick, Adam Kinch, Casey McDaniel, Lindsey Mapes and Brooke Betscher

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

Income Tax Volunteers: Debbie Rhees, Shirley Grant, and Nancy White.

Finance Department: Laurie Johansen, Dolores Zabel, and Dolores Franke.

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

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

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2009 FALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 (FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 FOR NON-RESIDENTS).**

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

Walk-In Registration

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

Telephone Registration

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

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

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE
USE
ONLY

DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT No. _____

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

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

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

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? YES NO

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

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

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

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

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

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

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD _____

CIRCLE CARD TYPE   EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

Beautiful Fairfield

Your improvement could win \$500!

How's your home improvement project going? Hopefully you remembered to snap a few pictures before the project began so you can enter this year's edition of the annual Beautiful Fairfield Contest. Entries must be postmarked by August 28. The Fairfield Building and Zoning Division will award a \$500 and a \$200 gift certificate for first and second place finishers in each of three divisions:



THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

Winners in each division will also receive an attractive yardsign identifying their property as a prize winner.

To enter, a resident will need to complete a brief entry form and submit one "before" and one "after" picture of the project to be considered. Entry forms are available at the Municipal Building or online at www.fairfield-city.org. Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2008, to qualify for this year's contest.

- 1 A significant landscaping project or a home improvement project (interior or exterior).
- 2 A home improvement project costing under \$5,000.
- 3 A major home improvement project with a value of \$5,000 and higher.

- Winners in each of the three divisions will get a gift certificate from Jungle Jim's or Kroger.
- Winners will be announced during the City Council meeting on Monday, September 28.

Complete contest rules are available on the entry form or online. For more information, call the Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or e-mail buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org.

2009 Fairfield Tree Lottery

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

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



Fairfield Tree Lottery Entry Form

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION • ATTN: BEN STRICKLER
411 WESSEL DRIVE • FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014

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

Questions? Call 513-867-5348



Simulator prepares firefighters for the unknown

There's a lot more to fighting a fire than connecting a hose and turning on water... much more. Connecting a high powered pumper to a water supply and pressurizing several hoses is a complex operation that can take a career to master.

To help Fairfield firefighters sharpen their skills, the City has acquired a pump operator training simulator that can acclimate a controller to a host of scenarios. The simulator offers fire department personnel the opportunity to experience extremely critical situations in a controlled environment that they may never experience except in a true emergency... a time least opportune to encounter such situations.

The pump simulator is mounted on a trailer which allows it to be moved between all three fire stations and the training facility on Groh Lane. The unit, the only one of its kind in the entire Midwest, is comprised of a 2,215 gallon water tank, a series of electrically-powered valves, multiple hose lines and a laptop computer with customized software.

Hoses then are attached from a fire truck's four discharge valves back to the simulator,



Top: The pump simulator's tank is connected to a nearby fire pumper. **Right:** Four hose connections off the truck connect back into the rear of the simulator, where scenarios can be controlled by computer. **Left:** The instructor triggers a variety of situations to challenge the operator in the controlled environment.

thereby recycling the water. That alone is a big deal since a typical training day can utilize 200,000 gallons of water!

The pump simulator can test a pump operator's response to such catastrophic events as kinked or ruptured hoses, 50 percent or total loss of a water source, and opening/closing of multiple hose nozzles. These situations, especially the loss of a water source, are critical emergencies that could threaten the lives of firefighters inside a burning building.

Fire officers attend advanced training program in Columbus

Two more officers from the Fairfield Fire Department have been selected to attend the prestigious Ohio Fire Executive Program in Columbus.

The program is an intensive leadership development program designed for newly appointed officers.

Participants attend five week-long classes over the course of 2.5 years and are required to complete a research project, along with numerous other individual and group assignments throughout the course.

Fire Captain Jeff Kenworthy and Fire Lieutenant Tom Wagner are part of a current class due to graduate in the spring of 2010. Fire Lieutenants Randy McCreadie and Jamie Ruhl began their training in June, with graduation projected for 2011.



Jamie Ruhl, left, and Randy McCreadie

The Ohio Fire Executive program, created and administered by the Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation, is an executive development program. The program assesses, enhances and refines the leadership qualities of fire/EMS officers who are currently leading their organizations, better preparing them to move into positions of greater responsibility.

The Ohio Fire Executive program is designed to help officers gain critical thinking skills. The program was developed by fire chiefs and educators to build on self-analysis, leading change and executive leadership. If possible, each of Fairfield's fire lieutenants will attend the course at some point in the future.

Using the simulator, pump operators are taught how to react to situations, large and small. With the instructor being able to control the simulator in real-time via a computer, even an experienced pump operator can be challenged with scenarios never before faced. When a training session is complete, the instructor is able to print a graph of the pump operator's performance.

Since the delivery of the pump simulator in March, more than 60 fire department personnel have been given training on the new simulator, well worth the unit's \$52,000 cost.

In addition to pump training for firefighters, the simulator will also be used to conduct annually required pump testing of all departmental fire apparatus. The unit will replace an aging underground water tank system currently located at Fire Headquarters on Nilles Road.

Police earn CALEA reaccreditation

Police officers and civilian employees of the Fairfield Police Department have a myriad of daily responsibilities to keep them busy. Yet, the department voluntarily challenges itself to accomplish even more by striving for national accreditation by the highly respected Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Reaching the goal is not easy, but maintaining the goal is important to residents so they can be confident that their police department meets specific criteria established by a national governing body comprised of law enforcement leaders, as well as involvement by leaders from business and government.

In late July, the Fairfield Police Department was notified by CALEA that it has again earned accreditation for another three years, the maximum length of accreditation granted.

“Accreditation is a coveted award that symbolizes excellence and a commitment to continual improvement,” said Police Chief Michael Dickey. “Fairfield can take pride in its police department, knowing that it represents the very best in police service.”

Attaining CALEA accreditation is not the end goal, just the beginning, the Chief noted. “Accreditation is a continuing process and requires ongoing accountability to our community and our profession.”

In 1999, earning accreditation was a goal for Chief Dickey who had just assumed leadership of the Fairfield Police Department. Attaining that goal took four years of dedicated effort to attain the 465 standards required.

The department first earned accreditation in 2003, gaining reaccreditation in 2006 when work began on the most recent reaccreditation cycle.

The reaccreditation process begins with a critical self-assessment involving an exhaustive review of department policies and procedures.

After ensuring that policies and procedures are within national standards, CALEA representatives then conduct an on-site inspection over a five day period for a detailed review of compliance with the standards. The representatives interview employees, observe actual practices and procedures and conduct a public hearing for citizen input.

“While in the community the assessment team had the opportunity to speak with citizens who are proud of the agency for its connection to the community and responsiveness to the needs of the community,” noted the CALEA reaccreditation report. “It was emphasized that the agency deals with ‘quality of life’ issues with equal priority to criminal matters.”

What accreditation means

Accreditation creates the tools necessary for the Fairfield Police Department to provide the best possible service to the community. In business circles, the standards are considered “best business practices.” Necessary written directives are clearly defined policies and

procedures that the Fairfield Police Department follows to provide high-quality service. Each officer strives to provide service based on the standards that are developed. CALEA defines the standards, while the agency decides how to comply with the standards.

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Accreditation standards

Strict standards of CALEA address six major areas of the law enforcement function:

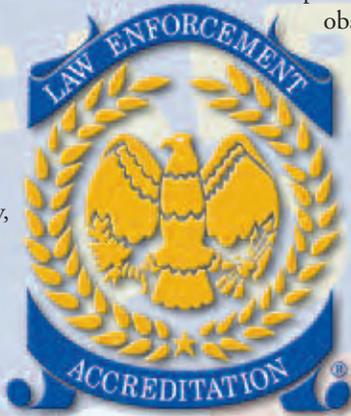
- Role, Responsibilities and Relationships with other agencies.
- Organization, Management and Administration.
- Personnel Administration.
- Enforcement, Operational Support and Traffic Enforcement.
- Prisoner and Court-Related Services.
- Auxiliary and Technical Services.

Aaron Meyer joins FPD

Aaron Meyer is Fairfield's newest police officer. Officer Meyer began road patrol in June after graduating from the Police Academy. Until the fall, he'll work with three different field training officers before gaining clearance to work alone. Currently he is partnered with Officer Amy May.

Aaron grew up in Pleasant Run, graduating from Northwest High School. He attended Northern Kentucky University and earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology. He is a four-year Security Forces veteran with the United States Air Force.

Aaron and his wife Leslie have a six-month-old son. A second officer has recently begun attending the police academy and will join road patrol later this year. Both officers are replacements for retired officers.



Recycling... getting BIGGER this fall

Continued from front page

Increased efforts for recycling

Since the beginning of Fairfield's recycling efforts 16 years ago, residents have demonstrated environmental stewardship. During 2008, Fairfield recycled more volume of materials than any other community in Butler County. In a friendly countywide recycling challenge, Fairfield is matched with the City of Oxford, which — on a per capita basis — edged Fairfield in last year's competition. The toter concept may help Fairfield gain ground on its cross-county recycling rival. While the toter may allow fewer trips to the curb, there is great hope that each will be filled more often to promote recycling.

Apartments/Condo dwellers can help

Recycling efforts are not just for homeowners. Residents living in apartment or condominium campuses also can promote environmental stewardship by using recycling containers located near trash dumpsters. Recycling materials can also be dropped at a variety of locations where large bins have been placed:

- **Grange Park** 268 Joe Nuxhall Way
- **Water Works Park** 5133 Groh Lane
- **Point Pleasant Park** 2001 Resor Road
- **Community Arts Center** 411 Wessel Drive
- **Jungle Jim's** 5450 Dixie Highway
- **Fairfield Aquatic Center** 2605 Augusta Blvd.
- **Tylersville Road** 3610 Tylersville (between Bypass 4 and Seward Road)

Those living in apartments and condominiums directly benefit from recycling as well as benefiting the environment. Since recycling reduces disposal costs, participating in recycling efforts can slow increases in rent or homeowner fees.

Recycle Right Know BEFORE You Throw

Please recycle only ♻️1 and ♻️2 plastics

YES



- Empty & rinse containers
- Flatten containers, boxes & cardboard
- Place inside green cart & close lid

NO



If an item is reusable, please consider donating it or reusing the item before discarding it into the garbage.



Going above and beyond... Fairfield STARS

Seven Fairfield employees have been recognized with a STAR Award for superior service during the second quarter of 2009. They are **Kevin Fields, Jason Hauslein, Megan Haven, Ron Huntington, Steve Martz, Greg Morrow** and **Steve Steimle**:

Ron Huntington, Kevin Fields, Steve Martz:

Together, these Operator/Maintenance Workers in the Wastewater Division had an idea about saving energy, further reducing Fairfield's carbon footprint. They were determined to find a way to optimize a certain piece of complicated equipment to be more energy efficient. Over several months of effort, they solved their challenge. In the first three months of 2009, their new method of operating the system saved 121,194 kilowatts of energy, which was an \$8,801 savings over 2008 levels.



Kevin Fields



Steve Martz

Greg Morrow: In May 2008, Greg relocated to Fairfield from Michigan to become Grounds/Parks Superintendent. One of his goals was to merge the duties of parks maintenance with golf course maintenance. A host of complimentary e-mails and letters about the appearance of golf courses attested to his success in further improving the look and upkeep of the golf courses while developing strategies to save on maintenance costs relating to mowing practices, spraying and staffing at City parks. The accomplishment has demanded endless hours over late nights and unscheduled weekends. He regularly trains and coaches his staff, including several part-time high school and college student employees, about safety



Greg Morrow

and taking pride in their work and professional appearance.

Steve Steimle: On Saturday, May 2, Steve had just finished watching his son's baseball game when the wife of the baseball coach called the part-time Fairfield Firefighter/EMT hysterically telling him that an elderly man had collapsed while doing yard work. Steve was nearby and immediately responded, finding the 89-year-old with no pulse and not breathing. After several rounds of CPR, the victim gasped for breath and then had a weak pulse. The Springfield Township paramedic unit arrived and took over patient care, yet Steve remained to assist the police in determining the man's identity and searched for medications at his home. Later that evening, Steve called the hospital to check on the condition of the elderly man.



Steve Steimle

Jason Hauslein & Megan Haven: The spring production of "Moon Over Buffalo" by the Fairfield Footlighters took theater to a new level in set design and technical needs at the Community Arts Center. Jason, Theater Technical Coordinator, and his part-time assistant, Megan, developed a large "turn table" to rotate scenes on stage. The task was on the level of advanced set designs found at such quality venues as Cincinnati's Playhouse in the Park. In preparation for the production of "Moon Over Buffalo," Jason and Meg worked very late nights to meet their challenge, having to invest a similar level of work in breaking down the set in preparation for the Art Center's next production.



Jason Hauslein



Megan Haven

At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

Police or Fire Emergency

911

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

Non-Emergency

- Police/Fire Dispatcher** 513/829-8201
- Fire Department** 513/867-5379
- Building Inspection & Zoning**..... 513/867-5318
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
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Please remember these important tax deadlines

Federal tax extensions expire October 15 and third quarter estimate tax payments are due October 31. Taxpayers owing \$200 or more need to have at least 90 percent of their tax liability paid, estimated by January 31, 2010. Taxpayers with outstanding balances should contact Fairfield's Income tax Division at 867-5327 to make payment arrangements and minimize interest and/or penalties.

Utility Billing Office to launch new website

In addition to the introduction of even billing (see page 3), the Utility Billing Office will introduce a new, improved website this fall. Using state-of-the-art 128-bit encryption, the new site will require each customer to



establish a username and password for added account protection.

Once inside the site, customers can obtain payment history, see a 12-month record of water usage, and pay their bills. Payments made online will be acknowledged with an electronic receipt emailed to the address associated with the account. Any account activity, such as changes in a username or password, will be emailed to the customer.

Chamber of Commerce Showcase planned October 7

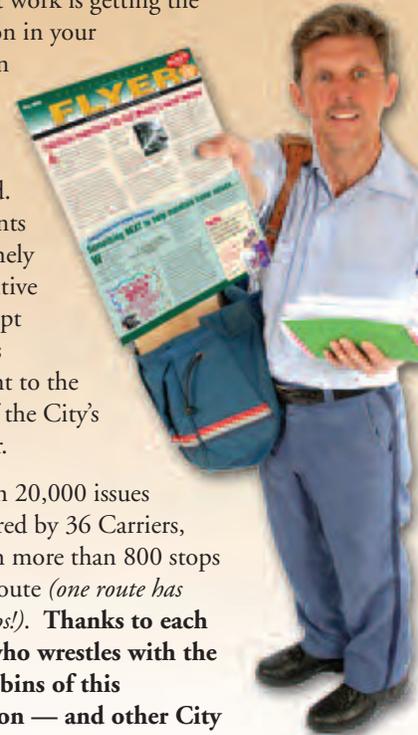
The popular annual Fairfield Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, at Receptions. This year's theme is "Business Scores Again." The luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m., followed by the Showcase from 1:30 to 6 p.m. Business owners can promote their products and services to thousands of potential customers. Admission to the Showcase is free. Luncheon tickets are \$30 each.

To learn more information about the event, including how to reserve a booth, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 881-5500 or visit www.FairfieldChamber.com.

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