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Approval will NOT raise taxes

Reapportionment Designed to Meet Top Goals

Fairfield City Council will offer voters the opportunity to vote on a required ballot issue regarding the manner in which existing income tax revenue is used. **Approval of the issue will not raise taxes.** Rather, it will ask voters to approve an adjustment in how existing revenues are "apportioned". (*The Fairfield City Charter requires that a public vote be held on such matters.*) The process provides flexibility and entrusts the citizenry with making the choice to reapportion revenues as needed. The Board of Elections has not yet assigned an issue number to the request.

Has Fairfield done this before?

Fairfield voters have supported reapportionment votes on several occasions (1971, 1977, 1991 and 2004) to meet the needs of changing fiscal circumstances of the times. In this case, the reapportionment has been designed to replace anticipated operating budget shortfalls in 2013 which will result from recent major cuts in State aid.

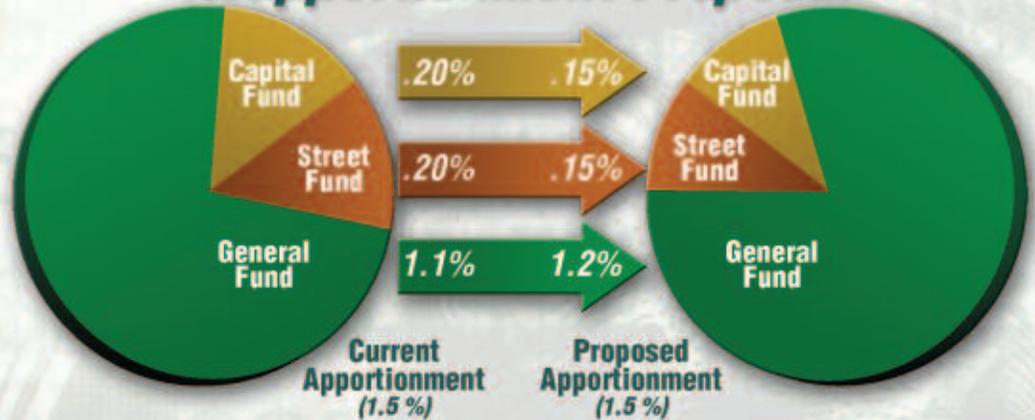
Revenue losses:

A report by City Manager Arthur Pizzano and Finance Director Mary Hopton indicates that Fairfield's share of the Ohio Local Government Fund will drop by \$705,000 through 2013. Additionally, Ohio Estate Tax revenues to the City will result in an average loss of \$300,000 per year. Thirdly, the elimination of the Ohio Personal Property Tax on businesses will impact Fairfield by \$1,125,000 over three years. The latter fund will have its largest impact on Fire Department operations.

2012 City Goals

- Maintain City services
- No tax increase
- Keep Aa1 bond rating

Reapportionment Proposal



Expenditure adjustments:

Since the onset of the current recession, the City has worked hard to lessen the impact of market driven losses on revenue. Savings of \$1.5 Million have already been achieved through the attrition of 18 City jobs. Additionally, all five City bargaining units and all non-unionized employees and managers have agreed to 0% salary increases over the past two years.

Other savings examples have come from across the board cuts in overtime, reductions resulting from less frequent publishing of this newsletter, and savings of \$150,000 as a result of energy cost efficiencies.

Effect on City general fund and Moody's bond rating:

Despite these cuts, the City's general fund reserve has decreased from \$12 Million in 2007 to just under \$6 Million today, due to the effects of the continuing national recession. Fortunately, the City had built up its reserves over prior years in order to develop its capacity to draw down those reserves, if necessary, in challenging times such as these. However, there is a limit as to how much can be drawn down to maintain a sustainable financial balance sheet. That is a matter watched closely by the Wall Street

bond rating agencies who determine the City's bond rating. That rating, in turn, impacts the interest rate that the City pays to investors when it is required to finance large projects.

Fortunately, following City Council's announced intention to put the reapportionment vote on the November 6 election, Moody's Rating Service recently reaffirmed its confidence in the City's decision making by awarding Fairfield its highly coveted Aa1 investment grade bond rating. This rating is reserved for a small percentage of governments nationally. Fairfield's rating was based upon a demonstration of sound political, financial and general management in the operation of the City. A favorable "YES" vote on the reapportionment issue on November 6 will likely reinforce the financial community's confidence in Fairfield's ability to develop a sustainable solution to provide solid services at a competitive value.

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Huffman Park nears October dedication

Fairfield's newest park is expected to open in October, thanks to a generous donation from the family of Harold and Anna Huffman. The family not only donated the 22-acre John Gray Road farm, but also a \$900,000 gift to complete the design engineering and develop the area into an interactive nature preserve dedicated to children's education.



Workers construct restroom facilities and the parking lot for the new Huffman Park on John Gray Road.

Located adjacent to the Fairfield Greens' South Trace Golf Course, Huffman Park will offer hands-on nature experiences. Venues include a pond teaming with aquatic wildlife and plants, as well as unique natural play areas built into the landscape. Throughout the park, trees and garden areas will provide an inviting venue for residents of all ages.

Park access will be available just inside the

Gilmore Road work to be largely complete by October

Despite record-setting heat, road crews have been able to take advantage of the dry weather to make significant progress on improvements along Gilmore Road between I-275 to Mack Road. Begun in 2011, the improvements are expected to be substantially complete by October. Crews are scheduled to finish the project with final paving, pavement markings and bridge painting in the Spring of 2013.

In the meantime, temporary traffic control cameras have been installed at the Kolb Drive and Omniplex Drive intersections to help maintain traffic flow.

Designed to remedy traffic congestion by adding lanes and other improvements, the \$11 million project is largely funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, with additional funding from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, Ohio Public Works Commission, Greater Cincinnati Water Works and the City of Forest Park. Fairfield's local share for the project is \$1.5 million, about ten percent of the overall cost.



- entrance to the South Trace Golf Course. A
- sidewalk will also allow pedestrian access to
- the park off John Gray Road near Firestone
- Drive. The walkway will extend through a
- currently undeveloped section of the park.
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- The park will offer two picnic shelters and a
- restroom facility. A 25 foot windmill will be
- constructed in order to aerate the pond.
- Landscaping will include a fruit orchard.
- About ten acres remain available for features
- that can be added later, including community

- gardens, a composting area, and other nature-
- based development.
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- Beginning in the Spring of 2013, the Fairfield
- Parks & Recreation Department, in
- partnerships with area schools, will offer a
- variety of nature programs and educational
- workshops.
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- Details about the dedication of Huffman Park
- will be forthcoming on the City's website at
- www.fairfield-city.org.

Recognize City workers for their GOOD deeds

- **C**itizens who have
- had a positive
- interaction with
- City employees can
- make their experience
- known to the City via a
- new recognition
- program called *Fairfield*
- *Works*. The new
- program replaces the
- City's long-running
- STAR Award program,
- which often depended
- on a citizen-initiated call
- or letter to the Mayor or
- City Manager's office.



reports of good works by placing postcards in the lobbies of public buildings. The cards can be completed and deposited in clearly identified drop-boxes at City facilities or mailed via pre-addressed, postage-free Business Reply Mail.

So the next time you witness a City employee going above and beyond expectations, complete a

- The new recognition program encourages

- postcard to ensure that the good work does
- not go unnoticed.



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Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

August 2012



Chamber event to showcase area businesses October 3

Mark your calendars for the **Fairfield Chamber of Commerce** annual Business Showcase event on October 3. This is the Chamber's largest event of the year, with more than 100 exhibitors and thousands of attendees.

The Showcase will be held on Wednesday, October 3 at Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boymel Drive. Events include the annual luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Showcase from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., and the popular Taste of Fairfield from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Showcase and the Taste are free and open to the public. 🌐

Check with the Fairfield Chamber for more details as the date draws nearer (www.fairfieldchamber.com or 881-5500).

Koch Foods expansion to add 400 jobs

Koch Foods, one of the City's largest businesses, recently announced a \$45 million expansion that will effectively double the size of its Port Union Road plant. The expansion will add nearly 400 jobs to the 700 existing jobs.



Koch Foods was founded in 1985. Today, it is one of the largest integrated poultry processors in the country, with more than 20 facilities located across the United States. The Fairfield facility has been operating at near maximum capacity for several years.

"We've outgrown our facility," plant manager Howard Tallen told City Council in July. "This expansion is very important to us."

Koch Foods is also the City's largest water user by a significant margin. Sewer capacity for the expanded plant was a major issue that needed to be resolved in order to enable this project to proceed. Fairfield's Public Utilities Department has worked closely with company engineers and Butler County Water & Sewer Department to devise a strategy to safely and effectively manage the large amounts of existing and

projected wastewater that the plant will produce. Precautions were made to ensure that enough sewer capacity was preserved for future development on other land in the area. 🌐

Honeymoon Paper Products moves to former Pella site

Just months after Pella closed its manufacturing facility on Route 4, a growing Butler County business has purchased the property and is moving in.

Honeymoon Paper Products is a manufacturer of corrugated and folding carton packaging primarily for food service customers. Its products include pizza boxes, food trays, deli and bakery packaging.

Honeymoon currently operates two facilities, including a leased facility in West Chester and a plant in South Carolina. The company has outgrown its West Chester facility and purchased the 225,000 square foot former Pella property earlier this Summer to accommodate future growth. It plans to make substantial renovations to the building before relocating and adding new employees.

"Honeymoon Paper Products is excited to become a part of the Fairfield community," said company president Rob Stease. 🌐

For more information on Honeymoon Paper Products, visit www.honeymoonpaper.com.

Jungle Jim's expansion already fully leased by new businesses

Jungle Jim's Liberty Center, located on Route 4 just south of Michael Lane, will add four new tenants when its expansion is completed later this year. The new businesses include **Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches**, **Menchie's Frozen Yogurt**, **Gamestop**, and **AT&T**.



Each of the companies is new to the Route 4 business corridor. All were attracted by the high traffic counts on Route 4 and Jungle Jim's International Market's daily high customer volume.

"We are excited to bring these companies to Fairfield. They will compliment the other tenants we already have and will strengthen Route 4 as a retail and restaurant destination", said Jimmy Bonaminio, Director of Creative Services at Jungle Jim's International Market. 🌐



Family Dollar underway

Construction is underway on a new Family Dollar store at 5056 Pleasant Avenue, just north of the intersection of Pleasant and Patterson Drive. The new store is expected to open this Fall. 🌍



Mountain Mudd opens on SR 4

Mountain Mudd Espresso celebrated a June opening of its new coffee drive-thru facility on Route 4, in front of the Ohio Valley Antique Mall. 🌍



Air Care now based at Regional Airport

Fairfield is now home to one of the region's most notable emergency medical services. In early July, **UC Health** relocated its Air Care helicopter operations for time-dependent,

critical emergency runs to a hangar at the Butler County Airport.

UC Health completed major renovations to Hangar C9 at

the Butler County Airport to accommodate the Air Care service. The location was attractive to them because it allowed for indoor storage and maintenance of the helicopter, protecting it from weather elements that it was exposed to at its previous home at the West Chester Hospital. The new location is also more centralized to Air Care's service territory, which enhances their ability to serve the northern Cincinnati region.

Owned by Butler County, the Butler County Regional Airport straddles the border between Fairfield and Hamilton. The terminal and the privately owned hangars are located in Fairfield, while the runway is in Hamilton. 🌍

Trident: a secure future

Trident Security Solutions is a locally owned and operated company that provides residential, commercial, and governmental security solutions. The owner of Trident Security Solutions is John Buxsel, a 17 year law enforcement veteran who is also a 13 year resident of Fairfield. He is currently a police officer with the City of Madeira.



proud of the growth of Trident Security Solutions and the products his company can offer clients. "Our continued growth allows us to develop comprehensive and cost effective life safety solutions to fit individual client needs," said Buxsel. 🌍

Trident Security Solutions can be reached at (513) 526-1713 or www.tridentss.com.

Mercy Health to pay for field turf at FHS stadium

When Fairfield plays its first home football game on August 31, players will compete on a new field of artificial turf, thanks to a generous donation by Mercy Health. The hospital has agreed to pay the entire \$566,750 cost for the turf at \$10,000 each month for the next 60 months.

"The quality of life in Fairfield and the surrounding community is

defined by the strength of the school, the health system and the city," said Mercy Fairfield Hospital CEO Tom Urban. "I believe we have that here in Fairfield."

Players will also enjoy a renovated field house, including new locker facilities, all paid for by private donations and through the hands-on efforts of volunteers. 🌍

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

Trident provides a range of safety solutions for its clients, including risk and vulnerability assessments, voice stress analysis, G.P.S. tracking, intrusion alarms, fire alarms, surveillance systems, and access control solutions.

Trident has seen steady growth over the years, and recently completed a move to a larger space at 300 Commercial Drive in Fairfield. Buxsel is

City of Fairfield

Fall
2012

Recreation Programs

Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 20 • 1 - 5 pm

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Special Programs & Seasonal Events

Family Camp Out

Celebrate the great outdoors at Harbin Park. Campers will enjoy tasty camping classics such as hamburgers, hot dogs, pork & beans, and chocolate s'mores. Family games and activities include disc golf glow activities, a movie under the stars, and more!



Participants must bring their own tent, sleeping bags, bug spray, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, flashlights, and any other supplies. Tent set-up is between 2:30 and 4:00 pm. Fee includes dinner, breakfast, and all activities. Pre-registration is required.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Sep 22-23	Sa-Su	4 pm - 9 am	Harbin Park (Upper Shelter Area)	\$10 per person

Community Blood Drive

To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily on hand for any emergency, the Community Blood Center has partnered with the Parks and Recreation and Fire Departments to host a series of community blood drives. Refreshments will be available for all donors. To schedule a time for your donation, please visit the Community Blood Center web site at www.donortime.com.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Sep 6	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center (411 Wessel Dr.)
Nov 15	Th	4 - 7 pm	Fire Headquarters (375 Nilles Rd.)

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Aug 9	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: Robin Lacy & DeZydeco
Aug 10	F	9am - 1pm	Village Green Park	Touch a Truck
Aug 11	Sa	12 - 2 pm	Community Arts Center	Community Arts Centers Day
Aug 14	Tu	7 pm	Village Green Park	Leroy Ellington & the E-Funk Band
Aug 16	Th	6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: Orquesta Kandela
Aug 18	Sa	11am - 4 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Lesson & Tournament/Catfish
Aug 20	M	7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin' on the Green: The P&G Big Band
Aug 23	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: The Menu
Aug 25	Sa	10:30 am	Village Green Park	Hero's Ride Celebration featuring Stagger Lee
Aug 30	Th	7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: Thunderbay
Sep 3	M	12 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Customer Appreciation/Closing Day
Sep 6	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Community Blood Drive
Sep 7	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: Happy Feet 2
Sep 8	Sa	Noon - 4 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Dog Day
Sep 15	Sa	4 - 10 pm	Village Green Park	Cruise In on the Green with Hot Wax (7 pm)
Sep 22-23	Sa-Su	4 pm - 9 am	Harbin Park	Family Camp Out
Oct 5	F	dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: Monster House
Oct 20	Sa	1 - 5 pm	Harbin Park	Pumpkin Patch

For the latest, visit www.fairfield-city.org

Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 20 • 1 - 5 pm

Harbin Park (upper shelter area) • \$7/\$8 (\$10 Day of Event)

Join in all of the family fun for the 19th annual Pumpkin Patch. 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.



SAVE THE DATES!

DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS

The next edition of the *Fairfield Flyer* will include information for Fairfield's tree lighting event, Light Up Fairfield (12/1) and all of the holiday related events at the Community Arts Center and Village Green. Details for the Giving Tree, Breakfast with Santa (12/8), Festival of Trees, Santa's Mailbox, Bedtime Stories with Santa, Workshops and more will be outlined.

See You At VILLAGE GREEN

2012 Swingin' on the Green

Groovin' on the Green

Movies in the Park

Hero's Ride Celebration

Swingin' on the Green 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.

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Remaining 2012 Events

Date	Day	Time	Event	Attraction
Aug 14	Tu	7 pm	Village Green Park	Leroy Ellington & the E-Funk Band
Aug 16*	Th	6:30 pm	Groovin' on the Green	Orquesta Kendela w/ the Salsa Underground Dance Team
Aug 20	M	7 pm	Swingin' on the Green	The P&G Big Band
Aug 23*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	The Menus
Aug 25	Sa	10:30 am	Hero's Ride Celebration	Stagger Lee
Aug 30*	Th	7 pm	Groovin' on the Green	Thunderbay
Sep 7	F	dusk	Movies in the Park	Happy Feet 2
Sep 15	Sa	4 - 10 pm	Cruise In on the Green	Hot Wax
Oct 5	F	dusk	Movies in the Park	Monster House

*Indicates Groovin' on the Balcony open in Community Room.

Groovin' on the Balcony

The Community Arts Center Community Room and Balcony will be open for you to enjoy at all of the Thursday Groovin' on the Green Concerts. Dinner will be served between 6:00 and 7:30 pm. A standard menu, and kids' menu, of hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides will be available each week.

Hero's Ride Celebration

FEATURING STAGGER LEE IN PRE-RIDE PROGRAM

SATURDAY • AUGUST 25 • 10 AM - 1 PM

Village Green will host the pre-ride concert and ceremonies of the 8th Hero's Ride benefiting "Impact A Hero" and in memory of the many heroes from Butler County who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Registration for the ride will open at 10:00 am, music from Stagger Lee will begin at 10:30 am and the Pre-Ride program will start at noon. The Ride will depart Village Green promptly at 1:00 pm. For more information about the Hero's Ride, please visit www.herosride.com.



Cruise In On the Green

Featuring Hot Wax

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 15 • 4 - 10 PM

A day of music, cars, motorcycles, and food on the Green. Classic and antique cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more will be on display around the Village Green campus with food from J. Gumbo's and more. A cash bar "Driver's 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 fifth annual event and performing at 7:00 pm will be Hot Wax.

Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park continue through October 5th with a different movie featured on the first Friday of the month. In addition to the movies listed below, the Fairfield Fire Department will also have pre-show fun for the entire family. All movies begin at dusk.

Date	Day	Time	Movie
Sep 7	F	Dusk	Happy Feet 2
Oct 5	F	Dusk	Monster House

Fairfield Community Arts Center

Theatre

Upcoming Presentations



The Three Musketeers

ADAPTED BY WAYNE BEAVER FROM THE NOVEL BY ALEXANDRE DUMAS
PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

The Three Musketeers, published in 1845, is typical of Dumas' works: quick-witted heroes who fight and love unceasingly, fast-paced narrative, and entertaining dialogue. Set in the 17th century, The Three Musketeers recounts the adventures of a young man named d'Artagnan after he leaves home to travel to Paris, to join the Musketeers of the Guard. D'Artagnan is not one of the musketeers of the title; those are his friends Athos, Porthos, and Aramis, inseparable friends who live by the immortal motto "all for one, one for all!"



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 10)
Oct 11	Th	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 All Seats
Oct 12	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 All Seats
Oct 13	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 All Seats

Kids Kabaret

KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Our own Musical Theatre students transform the theatre into an intimate club atmosphere complete with café tables to bring you highlights from their favorite musical theatre productions from past years. KITS Junior productions have included *Annie*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Honk!*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Seussical*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *One on This Island*, and last year's *Willy Wonka*. Your ticket price includes complimentary sweet & salty snacks with the option to purchase soft drinks, coffee and water, all right in the theatre!

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 24)
Oct 20	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 Café / \$7 Stadium
Oct 21	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$10 Café / \$7 Stadium

TriOPS Paranormal

FINDINGS FROM THE ELISHA MORGAN MANSION

Tri-State Ohio Paranormal Society - a local and established paranormal investigation team - first made news with their findings of possible unseen forces at Ryan's Tavern in Hamilton. Now, they turn their attention to Fairfield. On January 23, 2012, the TriOPS research team investigated the Elisha Morgan Mansion on Ross Road, Fairfield's 1817 farm mansion. Along with F&F Paranormal, the teams spent the night in the mansion with equipment and investigators with the hopes of documenting true paranormal activity. Come and experience their reveal on the Arts Center theatre's big screen, hear their findings, discover the history of Elisha Morgan, and more!



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 24)
Oct 27	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$8 All Seats

Cohesion Jazz Ensemble

In 1973 the Cohesion Jazz Ensemble was conceived by drummer Bobby Scott and bassist Jim Anderson. Establishing itself as a progressive "underground" jazz group noted for its own compositions and original approach to the jazz standards, the group has maintained a consistent originality of sound and feel for the music to this day. Bobby Scott, a self-taught drummer, has performed professionally since 1960. Jim Anderson studied at CCM and the Berklee College of Music in Boston. Jazz Alive Cincinnati is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the uniquely American music art form of Jazz.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Nov 2	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student

In the Gallery...



Universal Thinker

OPENING AUGUST 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

Artist Chad Rasmussen works in a wide range of geometric designs and shapes. His approach to abstract expressionism is both unique and evocative. His show invites the viewer to see the struggle taking place in each piece and the balance that attempts to hold it together. Chad's work hangs in many private collections as well as solo, group, and juried exhibitions from New York to Los Angeles.

Opening Reception August 17 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.



7th Annual Community Showcase

OPENING OCTOBER 13 THROUGH NOVEMBER 17

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.

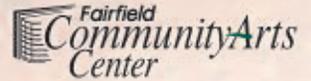
Opening Reception October 12 from 6 - 8pm with light refreshments.



Ohio Arts Council

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many cultures...one stage



TICKETS \$15 ADULT / \$12 SENIOR OR STUDENT • ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1

Rajiv Satyal

THE FUNNY INDIAN

Rajiv Satyal is the fun-size Indian comedian (and Fairfield native!) whose witty, universal, and TV-clean act covers everything from racial issues to soap bottles to his favorite topic - himself. He has repeatedly opened for Dave Chappelle, Kevin James, Kevin Nealon, Tim Allen, and Russell Peters in sold-out theaters across the country. Peters recently named Rajiv as 1 of only 2 Indian American "comics to watch." This LA-based pocket pundit challenges people to see a new point-of-view...and to explain that Indians were not involved in 9-11 - just 7-11.



Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct 5	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre

Ann Sweeten

NEW AGE STEINWAY ARTIST

Award-winning Contemporary Pianist/Composer, Ann Sweeten, has crafted a signature sound over the course of 9 chart-topping albums and 2 compilation albums over the past 14 years. Often

"Ann Sweeten's music continues to evolve, broaden and deepen... This is an artist very much at the top of her game." — Will Ackerman, Windham Hill Records



placed in the New Age genre, her style is decidedly unique, embracing not only the classical realm, but aspects of jazz, film scoring, and popular music. Sweeten's music has aired and been reviewed across the world to wide critical acclaim.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Feb 2	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre

Jonathan Kingham

FOLK SINGER / SONGWRITER

Jonathan Kingham, a Seattle native, has played with talents such as Shawn Colvin, Joan Osborne, Michael McDonald, Doug Stone, Vanessa Carlton and Jonatha Brooke. But it's not only his live performances that are winning him fans. Jonathan took first place in the USA Songwriting Competition in the Folk Category and the Overall Grand Prize out of a worldwide field of over 33,000 entries. His voice has been featured on the WB network's hit show "Felicity" along with many other films and soap operas.



Date	Day	Time	Location
Mar 9	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre

Wine & Song Women

Ohio Arts Council

Darrelle London

POP SINGER / SONGWRITER

A quirky Canadian piano pop singer/songwriter, Darrelle London sings adorable, clever songs with an engaging and free-spirited personality that shines through. Using a highly personal, honest



"Sweet! Catchy! And slightly off center! We love it!" — PerezHilton.com

and mildly quirky brand of songwriting, London charms listeners with a sweet sound that masks an underlying sophistication and disarming wit. Darrelle's new CD, *Eat A Peach*, has a lot of people talking about this whimsical indie piano-pop gem. The lead single, "Fine," led to Darrelle being named Bell Emerging Artist for May 2012.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct 19	F	8 pm (Doors open at 7 pm)	CAC Theatre

Jamie-Sue Seal & John Latini

COUNTRY ROOTS / JAZZ

With John's righteous, blues-based guitar style and Jamie-Sue's roots rock jam, this duo seems as natural as two healthy vines intertwining. Jamie-Sue is an established songwriter, singer with four self-produced solo CDs. John was Detroit Blues Champion twice, a semi-finalist (with



Seal) in the Windsor Blues Challenge, and winner of numerous awards. The five-o'clock shadow of Latini's voice is a perfect foil for Seal's sunny vocal clarity, whether in harmony or playing off each other, it's a back-and-forth synergy that can't be manufactured, only cultivated.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jan 25	F	8 pm (Doors open at 7 pm)	CAC Theatre

Hey Mavis

AMERICANA MUSIC

Every Hey Mavis performance is an energetic, edgy and colorful weaving of timeless stories and traditional instruments into Americana-style music and song. Hey Mavis is the husband-and-wife team of Laurie Michelle Caner (banjo/vocals/songwriting) and Ed Caner (fiddle/viola). REM / Smithereens / Red Clay Ramblers producer Don Dixon "discovered" Hey Mavis at the House of Blues in Cleveland and four months later, produced their debut CD, *Red Wine*. Hey Mavis has opened for Yonder Mountain String Band, The Fabulous String Dusters, and Missy Raines and the New Hip.



Date	Day	Time	Location
Apr 5	F	8 pm (Doors open at 7 pm)	CAC Theatre

TICKETS: \$20 CAFÉ, \$15 STADIUM
ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1

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



2012-2013 Season

Community Theatre at its Finest.

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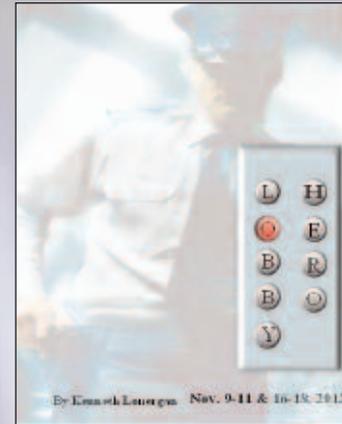


Wait Until Dark

A MYSTERY/DRAMA
BY FREDERICK KNOTT

A cool-as-ice psychopath smooth talks his way into the home of an unsuspecting blind woman who, unknowingly, is harboring a dangerous prize. A Broadway hit, this masterfully constructed thriller moves from one moment of suspense to another as it builds toward an electrifying, breath-stopping final scene. **Directed by Dana Bruce Berry and Ray Sullivan**

Date	Day	Time
Sep 21	F	8 pm
Sep 22	Sa	8 pm
Sep 23	Su	2 pm
Sep 28	F	8 pm
Sep 29	Sa	8 pm
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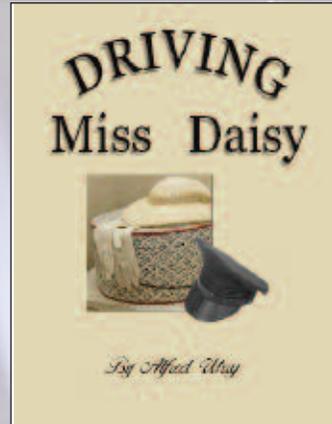
Lobby Hero

A DRAMA BY KENNETH LONERGAN

When Jeff, a luckless young security guard, is drawn into a local murder investigation, loyalties are strained to the breaking point. As Jeff's tightly wound supervisor is called to bear witness against his troubled brother, and an attractive rookie cop finds she must stand up to her seasoned partner, truth becomes elusive and justice proves costly. **Directed by John Vanderplough**

Date	Day	Time
Nov 9	F	8 pm
Nov 10	Sa	8 pm
Nov 11	Su	2 pm
Nov 16	F	8 pm
Nov 17	Sa	8 pm
Nov 18	Su	2 pm

Auditions: Aug 28 - 29, 2012



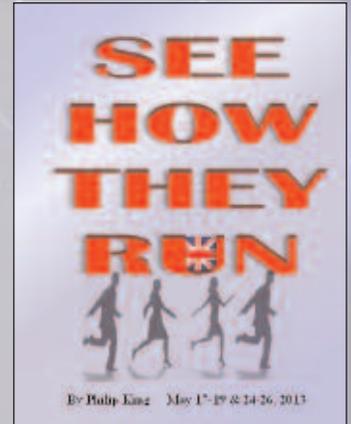
Driving Miss Daisy

A COMEDY BY ALFRED UHRY

Daisy Werthan, a sharp-tongued Jewish widow, must rely on the services of a chauffeur, a thoughtful black man named Hoke. In a series of absorbing scenes spanning twenty-five years, the two grow ever closer to, and more dependent on, each other. It is only through time that they realize they have more in common than either would ever publicly admit. **Directed by Heidi Schiller**

Date	Day	Time
Feb 15	F	8 pm
Feb 16	Sa	8 pm
Feb 17	Su	2 pm
Feb 22	F	8 pm
Feb 23	Sa	8 pm
Feb 24	Su	2 pm

Auditions: Dec 17-18, 2012



See How They Run

A FARCE BY PHILIP KING

Galloping in and out of the four doors of an English vicarage are an American actor and actress, a cockney maid who has seen too many American movies, an old maid who "touches alcohol for the first time in her life," four men in clergyman suits (one is an escaped prisoner), and a sedate Bishop aghast at all these goings on. **Directed by James C. Davis**

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

Auditions: Apr 1 - 2, 2013

Subscription Tickets: \$44 Adult / \$36 Senior. Subscriptions on sale now.
Single Tickets: \$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student. Single tickets on sale now.



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Through the Eyes of a Friend: The World of Anne Frank

A THEATREWORKS USA PRESENTATION OF A LIVING VOICES' PRODUCTION

Written by Rachel Atkins, *Through the Eyes of a Friend* is told from the view point of Sarah, a composite character inspired by the experiences and testimonies of those who knew Anne Frank as well as of young people throughout Europe who experienced the Holocaust. Witness the pain, loss, and renewed hope of young people through this moving multi-media program that is a poignant portrait of friendship and survival, brought to life through the eyes of Anne Frank's "best" friend. **Grades 5 and up.**



Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct 6	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre

Accidental Friends

CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK: OFF THE HILL PRODUCTION
WRITTEN BY Y YORK

Jonathan loves sports and hanging out with his close circle of friends. When he is sidelined by an injury that leaves him temporarily blinded, the only classmate brave enough to visit him in the hospital is Hilda, a quirky loner. Her amusing letters and relentless encouragement help him heal, while teaching him a valuable lesson about the importance of looking beyond appearances. When Jonathan returns to school and turn his back on Hilda, they both learn about true friendship in this funny and moving play. **Grades 3 and up.**



Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct 26	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre

The Rosa Parks Story

PRESENTED BY ARTREACH
A DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CINCINNATI

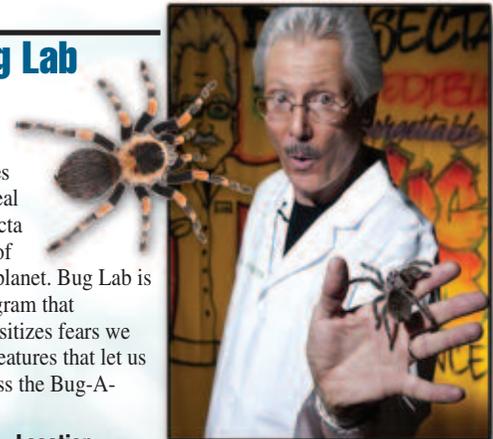
When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man more than fifty years ago on December 1, 1955, she was tired and weary from a long day of work. Little did she know that this simple act would significantly change the course of our nation. **Grades 3 and up.**



Date	Day	Time	Location
Feb 8	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre

Dr. Insecta's Bug Lab

From N.A.S.A. to nature and science centers to school assemblies, Dr. Insecta has enthralled audiences of all ages across America! Experience real entomology magic as Dr. Insecta introduces your kids to some of the largest live insects on the planet. Bug Lab is an interactive enrichment program that entertains, educates and desensitizes fears we have about these incredible creatures that let us share in their world. Don't miss the Bug-A-Tron! All ages.



Date	Day	Time	Location
Mar 16	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre

Fairfield Facilities



Available for Rental

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

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

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

The historic **Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion** in Gilbert Farms Park provides a quiet location for smaller groups up to 65.

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.

For more information, call 867-5348

Programs for Age 6 & Under Preschoolers & Kindergarteners

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED
(UNLESS LISTED AS PARENT/CHILD CLASS)**

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 11/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 15	M	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: CAC Staff



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

REGISTRATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013 IS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

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

3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS (CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED)

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 10 AM - 12 PM

Is your child potty trained and ready to interact with other children? Are they ready to learn through arts and crafts, then PreS.M.A.R.T.I.E.S is the answer. This preschool will help your child recognize letters, colors and shapes. It can also, improve your child's social skills along with both fine and gross motor skills. After completing this school year of PreSMARTIES, they will get a head start, to call themselves, "S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S" for the following year. The child must be 3 years old by December 31, 2012. Registration packets are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.

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

4 - 6 YEAR OLDS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 1 - 3 PM

Come join our preschool program for 4-6 year olds at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. The child must be 4 years old by December 31, 2012. Our program teaches with hands on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in kindergarten. One of the things that make our program unique is your child is worked with individually on their level. Registration packets are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts center. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.



Giggles and Arts

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities through coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class 11/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 15	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: CAC Staff

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 a different letter and a craft will be incorporated to help with motor skills.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Time 2 Learn

AGE 2

Come and spend some quality time with your toddler while he is introduced to numbers, shapes, and colors in a fun way. Your child will also work on their socialization skills in this class. An adult must stay with the child. If you have an older child (age 3-6) and don't know what to do with them during this class, register them for *Get Up Get Moving*. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: CAC Staff

The World of Eric Carle and Friends

NEW

Fun and learning will be enjoyed with readings from the popular books Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? or The Very Hungry Caterpillar to Pancakes, Pancakes! Each week one of Eric Carle's books will be read and then a craft will be included in the fun.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	Th	10:45 - 11:45 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: CAC Staff

Get Up Get Moving

Does your child have a lot of energy that they need to burn off? Then let's use some of that energy up while improving their gross motor skills. Exercises with ribbons, parachute, bean bags and much, much more will be some of the exciting activities. Don't forget a water bottle and have your child wear comfortable clothes. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 25	Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$40/\$45
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Kathy Moore

Jan Brett



Jan Brett is one of the nation's foremost author/illustrators of children's books with over 37 million books printed. Your child will enjoy this new class with some of Jan Brett's books read to them and then afterwards a craft to bring the story to life. *No class 11/19.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	10:45 - 11:45 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: CAC Staff

Kreative Kitchen

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. Take both classes, "Children's Choir" and "Kreative Kitchen" and your child can stay from 10 am until 12:05 pm. *No class 11/20.*



Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Oct 30 - Dec 11	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Grandparent's Day

Preschoolers will spend time with their grandparents and listen to a story, make a craft and share a snack. The grandparent needs to stay with the child.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 6	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$18/\$20

Instructor: CAC Staff

Parent/Child Pottery Pumpkin Painting

Parent with a child will have fun painting a bisque pumpkin, making it uniquely theirs, and a keepsake of memories. The instructor will glaze the pumpkins.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 29	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

Mom and Me Matching Scarf



Does your child like to dress like you? This workshop not only allows your child and you to spend time together but also works on their fine motors with lots of cutting.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 23	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$28

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Parent/Child Pottery Turkey Bowl

Parent with a child will have fun making a turkey and turning it to a bowl after creating the turkey, it will then be painted. The instructor will glaze the turkey. The turkey will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 27	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

PERFORMING ARTS/DANCE

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 12 weeks from September through December, concluding with a presentation of "A Magical Christmas" performed by Starz dancers on Saturday, December 15 in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Costumes will cost approximately \$30.00 and this fee will be collected September 24. Tickets for the December performance will be limited to 5 per dancer and there will be no cost for the tickets.

Beginning Ballerinas

Students ages 2½ - 5 who are just entering the world of ballet 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! Ballet shoes are required. *No class 10/29 & 11/19.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	12 - 12:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90

Beginner Dance

Students 4 - 6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. Class 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 10/29 & 11/19.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90

STARZ ACRO & CHEER PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Acro and Cheer Program, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 9 weeks from September through November.

Pee Wee Starz Youth Cheerleading



AGES 3 - 5

This class is a mini version of the cheerleading program and is created and designed especially for preschoolers. The students will begin to learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling in this fun class. *No class 10/31.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 12 - Nov 14	W	10:30 - 11 am	CAC Basement	\$40/\$45

Pee Wee Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)



AGES 3 - 5

This class is a mini version of the acro program and is created and designed especially for preschoolers. Students will increase flexibility, strength, balance, coordination, endurance, timing body awareness and confidence. They will also focus on proper hand placement, body alignment, and what proper muscles and techniques are needed to execute the skill. Basic tumbling skills will include: backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls and other acrobatic skills. *No class 10/31.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10 - Nov 12	W	11 - 11:30 am	CAC Basement	\$40/\$45

STARZ ACRO & CHEER PROGRAMS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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Sports Contacts

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

Fairfield SAY Soccer
 www.fairfieldsoccer.org
 Contact 829-0974
 fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com

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

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

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)
 www.fairfieldfyba.com
 Rain Out Hotline 829-7292
 president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)
 www.leaguelineup.com/fyca
 Kellie Petersen, FYCA President 288-5264

Civitan Girls Softball
 FairfieldCivitanClub@gmail.com

Butler County Youth Hockey Association
 www.butlercountyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association
 www.cincinnatihockey.org

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

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club
 www.leaguelineup.com/FYBC
 Terrence Mitchell 623-4290
 tomahawkbasketball@gmail.com

Fairfield Lacrosse Club (Boys and girls grades 3-12)
 www.fairfieldlax.org
 Dan Gehr 708-6917
 laxinfo@fairfieldlax.org

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)
 www.fairfielddywc.com
 Dave Barden 858-3071

Flag Football Fanatics
 Matt Brann 693-1686
 FlagFootballFanatics@yahoo.com

PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

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

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

Butler County Challenger Baseball
 www.bcchallenger.org
 Alan Lakamp 737-8511
 alankamp@aol.com

STARZ ACRO & CHEER PROGRAMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Starz Youth Cheerleading

AGES 4 - 7

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Students will learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling. *No class 10/31.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 12 - Nov 14	W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement	\$60/\$65

Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)

AGES 4 - 7

This program is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique. Students will increase flexibility, strength, balance, coordination, endurance, timing body awareness and confidence. They will also focus on proper hand placement, body alignment, and what proper muscles and techniques are needed to execute the skill. Basic tumbling skills will include: backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls and other acrobatic skills. *No class 10/29.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10 - Nov 12	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$60/\$65

PERFORMING ARTS/ MUSIC & THEATRE

Children's Choir

Does your preschooler love music, than this class is for them? They will learn to express themselves through singing songs while playing instruments and dancing to music. The kids also will perform at Fairfield's Annual "Light Up Fairfield" on December 1st. *No class 11/20.*

Session Date	Day Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Nov 6 - Dec 18	T 11:05 - 12:05	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: CAC Staff

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Ewwy Gooey Science

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this 45-minute class full of measuring, mixing and experiments uncovering basic science concepts in a fun and playful way.

Session Date	Day Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 10 - Oct 15	M 10:45 am - 11:45 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: CAC Staff

Mini Engineers



AGES 4 - 6

In this 1 hour class, curious kids can discover basic engineering and science concepts through engaging hands on activities. Every class will begin with circle time that includes a story then move onto a building project that will include a mini catapult to launch marshmallows and a boat designed out of recycled material. *No class 11/22.*

Session Date	Day Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Nov 1 - Dec 13	Th 11:05 - 12:05	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: CAC Staff

Programs for

Youth & Teens

Age 6 - 17

AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SMART CLUB

GRADES K - 3 FOR 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school program where children in grades K-3 can experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm taking on a variety of projects from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center reception desk. Registration requires a deposit of \$100 that will be used toward the last two weeks of the program.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Weekly Fee
2012 - 2013 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$50

Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

GRADES 4 - 8 FOR 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL YEAR

This after school program for 4th - 6th graders provides opportunities for student to remain active in a group setting. Keep Movin' is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. Activities will include fieldtrips, make your own snacks, games, fitness classes, homework and free time. Bus service to the Fairfield Community Arts Center is available for Fairfield residents with students attending Fairfield South, Fairfield Intermediate and Sacred Heart. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center reception desk. Registration requires a deposit of \$100 that will be used toward the last two weeks of the program.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Weekly Fee
2012 - 2013 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$50



Parents can join their kids ages 6 and up, every second Friday for a variety of fun workshops that break the mold. These workshops allow families to spend time doing activities together that children and adults will remember for years to come. Price includes enrollment for both parent and child. Additional child price is \$10.

Family Fun - Robo-Art from iSpace

Can a robot create art? Yes, it can! Robots are beginning to take their place in the art world with both visual and performing arts. Parents and children side by side can come explore how they are making their artistic impressions and program a LEGO® Mindstorm robot to create your own patterned art masterpiece!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 14	F	6:30 - 8:00 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Instructor: iSpace staff

School's Out Adventures

AGES 6 - 12

Off of school? Join us for a fun filled day of games, art and crafts and a fieldtrip. Students are required to bring a sack lunch. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	Day	Time	Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Aug 31	F	7 am - 6 pm	Skatetown USA	\$40/45
Nov 6	T	7 am - 6 pm	JumpN'Jacks	\$40/45
Nov 9	F	7 am - 6 pm	Chuck E. Cheese	\$40/45

Instructor: CAC Staff

Operation: Catch Me If You Can Mystery Day

SACRED HEART STUDENTS

It's part mystery - part hunt and all fun. The premise is simple: the kids are attending a party. Things will take a surprising turn and they will be called upon to solve a mystery by putting together and/or finding clues that will lead them to a thief and a stolen item. A photo challenge has also been included so the kids can capture the fun they're having. This fun day also includes a walking field trip to Donatos Pizza were lunch will be provided (small pizza and a drink).

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 20	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$40/45

Instructor: CAC Staff

Spend the Day at COSI

FAIRFIELD AND SACRED HEART STUDENTS

Join us as we take a trip to the Center of Science and Industry in Columbus, Ohio. Children will need to bring a sack lunch. Bus will leave at 8:30 am and return at 5:30 pm. Must have a minimum of 25 students enrolled.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 21	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$40/45

Instructor: CAC Staff

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Family Fun - Pizza, Paint and Pottery

Parent and child together will paint a plate that can be used to make birthday's celebrations special for the entire family. All materials, pizza and drink are included.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 12	F	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Instructor: CAC Staff

Family Fun - Edible Art Creations

Parent and child will work together mixing, pouring, twisting and swirling materials to create edible treats with a fall theme. Add an additional child for \$10.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 9	F	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Instructor: CAC Staff

ARTS & CRAFTS

Monster or Jack O'Lantern Pottery Workshop

Children will have their choice of making a monster or Jack-o'-lantern. They will have fun designing and making their project. They will then paint it the same night. The instructor will glaze their projects.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 28	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

Thanksgiving Pottery Decoration

Children will have their choice of making a turkey that can be used as a bowl or a Turkey box or can be used as a candy dish. Children will paint their piece and the instructor will glaze it so it will be food, microwave and dishwasher safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 26	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

Gingerbread Pottery House

Instead of gingerbread children will use clay to create their own keepsake of a gingerbread house. They will also paint their piece and the instructor will finish it up for them by adding a glaze. If children want to use it to store candy, the glaze is food safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 7	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

Children's Pottery

AGES 6-10

This class is designed for students to have fun and express their creativity using clay. Various hand building techniques will be demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 11/22.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preteen/Teen Intro to Pottery Wheel

AGES 10 - 17

Students will discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one on one instruction. Focus will be on the challenges of throwing various clay forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. *No class 11/20.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



Stress Free Drawing

NEW

AGES 10 - 17

Have your child take this art classes and this will encourage them to explore new ways to problem solving. Fee includes for each child to take home their very own portfolio. Cartoon characters and much more will be explored. *No class 11/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 18	Th	6:30-8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Th	6:30-8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Lauren Dafler

Doll Cake

NEW

Learn how to decorate your very own doll cake. All materials are included for child to bring home their masterpiece to share with family or friends.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Oct 5	F	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$22/\$25

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Ruffle Scarf

NEW

AGES 10 - 17

This new and exciting class kids will learn a very simple knitting technique to make an unique scarf. Price includes a set a knitting needles to take home so project can be finished needed. A sample is displayed in a case by the Children's Room.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 30	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$28

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

SCOUT WORKSHOPS

NEW REQUIREMENTS

Are you trying to figure out how to earn your badges? Let us do all the work. Girl Scout Workshops are offered at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Most badges can be earned in one day. See the list below of the ones that are offered. For more information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.

Daisy Petals

Earning petals is fun. Scouts will get to interact with the instructor while she reads the story of each petal and then do activities and more to complete most petals:

Honest and fair-Lupes
 Friendly and helpful-Sunny
 Considerate and caring-Zinni
 Courageous and strong-Tula
 Rosie

Respect myself and others-Gloria
 Respect authority-Gerri
 Use resources wisely-Clover
 Make the world a better place-Vi
 Be a sister to every Girl Scout-Vi

Responsible for what I say and do-Mari

Brownies Badges

Not all Badges may be completed at Workshop

Painting
 Potter
 Dancer
 Fair Play
 Money Manager

Girl Scout Way
 First Aid
 Celebrating Community
 Bugs
 Snacks

Junior Badges

Not all Badges may be completed at Workshop

Drawing
 Simple Meals
 Junior First Aid
 Savvy Shopper

Practice with Purpose
 Girl Scout Way
 Flowers

Cub Scouts

Artist Badge

PERFORMING ARTS/DANCE STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 12 weeks from September through December, concluding with a presentation of "A Magical Christmas," performed by STARZ Dancers on Saturday, December 15, in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Costumes will cost approximately \$30.00 and this fee will be collected September 24th. Tickets for the December performance will be limited to 5 per dancer and there will be no cost for the tickets.



Intermediate Dance I

Students ages 6 - 8 that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/29, 10/31, 11/19 & 11/21.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90
Sep 12 - Dec 10	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90

Intermediate Dance II

Students 8 - 10 that have successfully completed Intermediate Dance I and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 10/29 & 11/19.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90

Pre-Teen Dance

Students ages 11 and up will 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 10/29 & 11/19.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 10 - Dec 10	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90

Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe and Ballet Technique

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

Leather ballet slippers required

BEGINNER POINTE: AGES 11 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE
And Permission of Instructor

Students will begin with intensive ballet warm ups at the barre as well as floor stretches designed to strengthen foot and ankle muscles and improve turn out. Beginner pointe students will warm up en pointe. They will focus on ballet technique including turns and ballet combinations. *No class 10/31 & 11/21.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 12 - Dec 12	W	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$80/\$90

To enroll in Pointe, the dancer must also be registered in Intermediate II or Pre Teen Dance.



PERFORMING ARTS/ MUSIC & THEATRE

Group Guitar Lessons: Beginner

AGES 10 & UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. *No class 11/20.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Oct 23 - Dec 4	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Bob Ross

Private Guitar Lessons

AGES 10 & UP

After taking Beginner (and Intermediate for youth) lessons, students can continue learning the guitar at their own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 11/20.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Oct 23 - Dec 4	T	4:30 - 5 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Oct 23 - Dec 4	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90
Fall B	Oct 23 - Dec 4	T	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Bob Ross

Theatre A-Z

AGES 7-11

Calling all aspiring young actors! This class, for children ages 7-11, will teach the basics of what it takes to be an actor, along with theatre terminology, what goes into a production, and how to conquer stage fright! Students will enjoy playing theatre games and rehearsing for our production, which we will perform in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater on December 14th. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 12/13 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. *No class on 11/6 or 11/20.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sep 4 - Dec 4	T	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theater	\$125/130

Instructor: April Osborne

Acting

AGES 12-15

Students will spend the first few weeks 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 theatre 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 on December 12. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal is 12/11 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. *No class on 10/31 or 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Sep 5 - Dec 5	W	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theater	\$125/\$130

Instructor: April Osborne

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

LEGO Mindstorm Robotics

NEW

AGES 9 - 14

Explore the exciting world of robotics as you work in teams to program LEGO Mindstorm robots, using both the NXT and the RCX controllers. Build and teach your robot to "think" when you add sensors that can take in information and influence the robot's decisions. A successful mission is sure to take place when you combine LEGO robots, fun challenges, and even making Robo-Art!

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 10 - Oct 15	M	6:15 - 7:45 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$120/\$125

Instructors: iSpace Instructors

Mad Science - Secret Agent Lab

Got Clues? Mad Science does. Children will discover "Whodunit" using chemistry, physics, and biology, join the Spy Academy and learn to break some secret codes. The class will analyze the science of forensics with a hands-on look at what happens in a crime lab. Step into the shoes of a sleuth on the scene while uncovering the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Little mad scientists will discover the science of security behind locks, alarms, and surveillance systems. *No class 11/19.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$100/\$105

Instructors: Mad Science Instructors

PARKS ADMINISTRATION

Important Contacts & Policies

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

MISSION STATEMENT

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

FAIRFIELD

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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

Nothing kills a program faster...

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



Programs for

Adults

Age 18 & Older

ARTS & CRAFTS

Adult Painting for Food and More

No painting experience needed for this class. An acrylic masterpiece will be created through your personal perspective of a still-life, floral, or landscaping subject. A sample of the first painting is displayed in a case in the lobby. *No class 11/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 15	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$70/\$75
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Lauren Dafler

Adult Pottery

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 10/31, 11/20, 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 17	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 11	T	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Fall B	Oct 24 - Dec 12	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



Cooking Club

Tired of cooking alone or coming up with ideas? Let us do the thinking. After a demonstration, you will get to create a meal for the next night (Serving for 4). Bring your own crockpot in September and we provide everything else all the other days.

Date	Day	Time	Item	Location	R/NR Fee
Sep 19	W	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Crockpot Lasagna	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30
Oct 17	W	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Panini	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30
Nov 14	W	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Holiday Breakfast	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Sign up for all 3 classes to receive a discount: \$65/\$80

Instructor: CAC Staff



SOCIAL DANCE

Upbeat Social Dancing

FOR BEGINNERS

This beginning course teaches you the basics of Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa and Disco Hustle. Smooth soled shoes are a must and partners are required. This is a great chance to see how easy and fun dancing can be. Carolyn will entertain you while she educates you. And as always you'll have the time of your life! *No class on 10/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Oct 5 - Nov 9	F	6:45 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Smooth Social Dancing

FOR BEGINNERS

This beginner's course focuses on the art of dancing with a partner. Learn to Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango and Rumba. Carolyn will entertain you while she educates you. And as always you'll have the time of your life! Partners are required and smooth soled shoes are a must. *No class on 10/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Oct 5 - Nov 9	F	7:45 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Advanced Ballroom

We'll start this Fall with routines in Cha Cha and Waltz. One or two of the steps maybe familiar but we are moving up a few notches in our dancing. Can't wait to see you all and get started. If you are not a regular in this class you'll need the teachers' OK to register. As you know smooth soled shoes are the best. *No class on 10/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Oct 5 - Nov 9	F	8:45 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

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PERFORMING ARTS/ MUSIC & THEATRE

Adult Guitar Lessons

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Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 16	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85
Fall B	Oct 23 - Dec 4	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Classroom	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Bob Ross

Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice

Ever been told you have a great voice? From audio books and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more, this class will introduce you to the growing field of voice over. Today, the range of voices hired has grown dramatically from the days of announcers. Learn what the pros look for, how to prepare, and where to find work in your area! We'll discuss industry pros and cons and play samples from working voice professionals.

In addition, you'll have an opportunity to record a short professional script under the direction of our teacher. This class is lots of fun, realistic, and a great first step for anyone interested in the voice over field. In an effort to ensure a quality class experience, we must limit attendance!

For a more detailed class description: www.voicecoaches.com/gpvt

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Nov 5	M	6:30 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room A	\$65

Instructor: Voice Coaches Staff

Science & Technology Classes

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	Sep 10 - Oct 15	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to All Camera Types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, 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 12 - Oct 17	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Editing

Want to know how to edit pictures? This 3 week course will introduce the basics needed to edit photographs using your own personal computer with free software such as Picasa. A different topic will be introduced each week.

Week 1: Downloading photos to your computer, file types, cropping and resizing

Week 2: Color vs. black & white, red eye reduction, auto correction filters

Week 3: Small defect removal

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Oct 29 - Nov 12	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Jason Harville

Advanced Digital Editing

Already know the basics? This 3 week course will teach you how to turn your photographs into digital Art on your computer. Photo software, such as Photoshop, will be used to explain and demonstrate how this possible. A different topic will be introduced each week.

Week 1: Color management, histograms, brightness, contrast

Week 2: Layers, cutting objects out and placing them back or into new backgrounds

Week 3: Advance digital art options making photos into paintings etc.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Nov 26 - Dec 10	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Jason Harville

Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at experienced photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. 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 11/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall B	Nov 7 - Dec 19	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville



Age 18 & Up Fitness Programs

Fall Fitness Pass

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

To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders must indicate the classes he/she plans to attend when purchasing the pass. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the Fall session as possible (the pass expires December 31, 2012).

\$140/\$150* for 2 sessions

*Add Spinning to your Fitness Pass for an additional \$30.

Nutrition/Wellness Seminar

Come out and "Fuel Your Body for Success"! We will be hosting a **Baker Chiropractic/Wellness TOTAL FOOD MAKEOVER** event for those who would like to learn more on choosing the right foods for your fitness program. Learn the pitfalls of the standard North American diet and how to avoid them!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 10	M	5:15 - 6:30 pm	Community Room	FREE
Fall A	Oct 1	M	5:15 - 6:30 pm	Community Room	FREE
Fall B	Oct 29	M	5:15 - 6:30 pm	Community Room	FREE
Fall B	Nov 12	M	5:15 - 6:30 pm	Community Room	FREE

Zumba

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 24	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 24	T	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Fall A	Sep 13 - Oct 25	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 27	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 12	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 12	T	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Fall B	Nov 1 - Dec 13	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructors: Terri Raible (T), Michelle Sneed (Th), LaToya Pitts (S) & CAC Staff (M/W)

Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal). Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 24	M/W	11 - 11:45	CAC Dance Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 24	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall A	Sep 15 - Oct 27	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$33/\$38
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 12	M/W	11 - 11:45	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 12	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Fall B	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructors: Michelle Sneed (11am) & Julie Hoover-Sizemore (7:15 pm & Sa)

Yoga SPIN

Yoga and the Spinning® program are natural complements to one another. They are similar in that both have a mental and a physical component. Incorporating yoga into a Spinning class introduces the mental component with ease. A Yoga SPIN® class is a combination class that starts with a Spinning ride and finishes with a 20-, 30- or 35-minute yoga segment. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a water bottle, and small towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 24	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$61/\$66
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 12	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63

Instructors: Wayne Holmes

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular workout, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 25	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$61/\$66
Fall A	Sep 12 - Oct 26	W/F	12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$61/\$66
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 13	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63
Fall B	Oct 31 - Dec 14	W/F	12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63

Instructors: Julia Tigner (T/Th), Wayne Holmes (W/F & Sa) & CAC Staff (W/F & Sa)

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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 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 10 - Oct 22	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Fall B Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 11/19-24.*



Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 11 - Oct 25	T/Th	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall A Sep 11 - Oct 25	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall B Oct 30 - Dec 13	T/Th	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Fall B Oct 30 - Dec 13	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 11 - Oct 26	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall B Oct 30 - Dec 14	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Enjoy a twice-a-week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels.



All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 11 - Oct 25	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall B Oct 30 - Dec 13	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Turbo Kick

Turbo KICK is the hottest exercise class around! Higher paced intervals and kickboxing specific endurance training is combined with a sports specific warm-up and relaxing cool down. You'll kick, punch and groove calories away in this action-packed, fun and safe cardiovascular workout. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 11 - Oct 25	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$55/\$60
Fall B Oct 30 - Dec 13	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$52/\$57

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Belly Dancing Classes

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTINA CROSWELL

Intermediate Belly Dancing/Dunyavi

This class will show you a different side of American Tribal Dance, as we add skirt dancing, or Dunyavi, to the mix. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies and learning how to enhance your dance with skirts and veils (additional cost potential). While attendance in the Beginner Belly dance class is not required some dance experience is recommended, as the pace of the class will be faster and the choreographies more complex than in the beginner class. Improve your mental and physical well-being by turning music into movement and getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/19-24.*



Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 14 - Oct 26	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall B Nov 2 - Dec 14	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

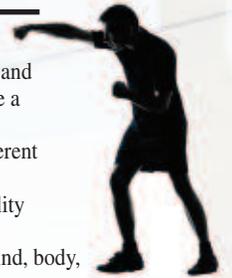
Beginner Belly Dance

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. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well-being, and it's great fun! Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 12 - Oct 24	W	7:05 - 8:05 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall B Oct 31 - Dec 12	W	7:05 - 8:05 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together. *No class 11/19-24.*



Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 12 - Oct 24	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$51/\$56
Fall B Oct 31 - Dec 12	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self-awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 12 - Oct 24	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$53/\$58
Fall B Oct 31 - Dec 12	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$50/\$55

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A	Sep 14 - Oct 26	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Fall B	Nov 2 - Dec 14	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 15 - Oct 27	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Fall B Nov 3 - Dec 15	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Core Basics

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles by using light hand held weights, and explore the strengthening benefits of using the exer-tube. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. Designed for all fitness levels. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 15 - Oct 27	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Fall B Nov 3 - Dec 15	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Holly Gerth

PowerHouse

NEW

Men increase strength and muscle endurance with improving your cardiovascular fitness in this highly imaginative total body workout. It uses an assortment of fitness equipment along with continuous intense movements. You will redesign your body into one that is sleek and toned. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 15 - Oct 27	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Fall B Nov 3 - Dec 15	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Dr. Eric Mersch

Specialty Classes

New 20-25 minute classes

Butts & Guts

NEW

A 20-25 min class concentrating on your hips, thighs, butt and abdomen with the use of exer-tubes, therapy ball, and hand held weights. Moderate exercises targeted to shape and tone your entire core and lower body. Bring a fitness mat and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 14 - Oct 26	F	10 - 10:25 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28
Fall B Nov 2 - Dec 14	F	10 - 10:25 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Beginning Barre

NEW

This workout routine is the ultimate in creating long and lean body sculpting and strengthening. Train in methods that many professional dancers use. Start with a light warm-up using light hand held weights; then progress into the conditioning segment working the upper and lower body. Conclude with an intense core workout. Bring a fitness mat and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 14 - Oct 26	F	9:30 - 9:55 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28
Fall B Nov 2 - Dec 14	F	9:30 - 9:55 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Tabata

NEW

This is the single most effective type of high intensity interval training. It's also the most intense by far and surprisingly it's the shortest in duration each interval only last for four minutes. Tabata intervals follow this structure: Push hard for 20 sec. rest for 10 sec. Repeat! Bring a fitness mat, water and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 13 - Oct 25	Th	10:30 - 10:55 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28
Fall B Nov 1 - Dec 13	Th	10:30 - 10:55 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Quick Power

NEW

For those men who don't have much time and need a swift kick in the seat! This 20-25 min. class includes aerobic and anaerobic threshold training to push your cardiovascular system. Bring water and wear comfortable workout gear. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall A Sep 10 - Oct 22	M	5:45 - 6:10 pm	Basement Studio	\$23/\$28
Fall A Sep 14 - Oct 26	F	11:15 - 11:40 am	Basement Studio	\$23/\$28
Fall B Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	5:45 - 6:10 pm	Basement Studio	\$20/\$25
Fall B Nov 2 - Dec 14	F	11:15 - 11:40 am	Basement Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Dr. Eric Mersch

Cards & Games

Event	Day	Time
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm
Pitch	M	1 pm
Hand & Foot	T/F	10 am
Pinochle	T	10 am
Wii Bowling	T	10 am
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm
500	T	1 pm
Hearts	W	10 am
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm
Hand & Foot	W	1 pm
Various Card Games	Th/F	1 pm
BINGO	Th	3 pm
Bridge	F	Noon

55 PLUS



55 Plus Adult Recreation

Fairfield Parks and Recreation provides leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services for adults 55 years and older. A newsletter is emailed (and also available at the Community Arts Center) that gives more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events. If you wish to be added to the *55 Plus* mailing list, please call the Parks office at 867-5348.

The Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am - 8 pm and Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

For More Information

Contact: Stephanie Hocter

Phone: (513) 896-8411

E-mail: shocter@fairfield-city.org

Web: www.fairfield-city.org/55plus

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

Location: CAC Community Room

Coffee & Donuts

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

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

Game Night

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

Location: Community Arts Center

Ice Cream Social

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

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

EXERCISE & FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 24	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 12	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 10 - Oct 22	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Fall B	Oct 29 - Dec 10	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. *No class 11/19-24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Fall A	Sep 11 - Oct 25	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Fall B	Oct 30 - Dec 13	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Michelle Sneed



2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD
TELEPHONE: 939-2782
E-MAIL: AQUATICS@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/SWIMMING

There's still time to splash around at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. Water-based activities for everyone include an eight-lane lap pool, diving board, climbing wall, large swirling water slide, interactive water play structure and sprayground.

We value the safety of our customers. Ellis Certified Lifeguards and Instructors are on duty at all times.

HOURS OF OPERATION

June 1 - August 19	Daily	12 - 8 pm
August 25 & 26	Saturday & Sunday	12 - 8 pm
September 1, 2 & 3	Saturday, Sunday & Monday	12 - 8 pm

2012 DAILY FEES

Adults (18 & older)	\$8
Youth (2-17 years)	\$6
Infant (under 2)	FREE
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$5
Military ¹	\$4
Group Discount ²	\$5
Twilight Fee (after 6:00 pm, age 2+)	\$4

¹ Military Discount is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided.

² Group Discount is available to schools, community groups, childcares and day camps. Groups are required to have a leader to child ratio of 1:10. Group leaders will be admitted at no charge for every five (5) paid admissions. Reservations must be made with the Aquatic Center, minimum 24 hour notice, to receive the group rate.

2013 SEASON PASSES

Based on 2012 Rates. Prices subject to change.
 Prices are 25% Off when purchased September 1 through December 31



	Family ¹	Youth	Adult	Babysitter ²
Resident ³	\$340	\$120	\$160	\$80
Non-Resident	\$510	\$180	\$240	\$80

¹ Maximum four (4) members of the immediate family claimed on most recent tax return. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household. Additional family members are \$25 per person, meeting the above requirements

² Babysitter is only available in conjunction with a Family Pass.

³ An individual that lives or works within the City of Fairfield limits and pays city taxes. Proper verification will include a driver's license, utility bill, current payroll check stub listing employer's Fairfield address, employee I.D. card, or a letter from employer on company letterhead verifying employment status.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Customer Appreciation Day

Customer Appreciation Day allows all customers to enjoy our facility free of charge, with the donation of two canned food items that will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry to help those in need in our community. Without canned goods, you will be charged general admission rates. It's our way of thanking you for a great 2012 season.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 3	M	12 - 8 pm	General Admission*

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



Dog Day Afternoon

Bring your canine friend for a late summer dip. Dogs can enjoy the entire pool, its water features and large grass area as their own personal waterpark. The baby pool will be reserved for small dogs less than 6 pounds. Lifeguards will be on duty and human wading is permitted in our shallow area. One dog per person please!

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 8	Sa	1 - 5 pm	\$5 per dog



6440 RIVER ROAD
TELEPHONE: 858-1685
E-MAIL: FISHING@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/FISHING

Marsh Park Fishing Lake is a natural spring-fed lake with over 4,000 feet of accessible shoreline. Regularly stocked throughout the season, the lake is home to carp, catfish, crappie, bass, bluegill, northern pike, perch, trout and walleye. The bait house carries fresh live bait and your basic tackle needs. Beverages, snacks, and hot sandwiches are also available for purchase.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend	Daily	7 am - 9 pm
September	Monday-Friday	Closed
	Saturday & Sunday	8 am - 8 pm

2012 DAILY ADMISSION FEES

Adults (18 & older)	\$11
Youth (7-17)	\$6
Child (6 & under)	FREE
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$10*
Military ¹	\$5
Group Discount ²	\$4
Family Discount ³	\$24
Twilight Fee (after 5 pm) ⁴	\$6 Adult/\$4 Youth

* Admission waived for City of Fairfield Resident Seniors on Wednesdays.

¹ Military Discount is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided.

² Group Discount is available to community groups and organizations consisting of eight (8) or more who wish to fish and agree to CATCH AND RELEASE. Reservations must be made with the Fishing Lake Supervisor, minimum 24 hour notice, to receive the group rate.

³ Family Discount is available to an immediate family of four (4) and are City of Fairfield Residents. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household.

⁴ Twilight Fee is not applicable for special events.

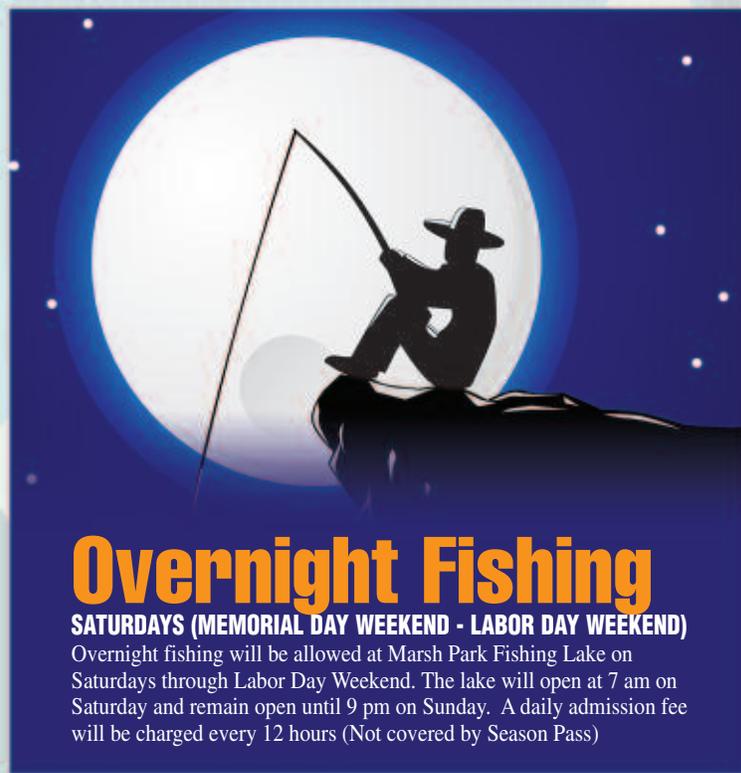


Chipping Program

Monthly at Waterworks Park

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will accept limbs and brush on the second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the Summer/Fall months are August 11, September 8, October 13 and November 10. Limbs can be dropped off from 8 am to 12:00 noon on Groh Lane, just past Waterworks Park. For more information about the Chipping Program, call 867-5348.

Make A Difference



Overnight Fishing

SATURDAYS (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - LABOR DAY WEEKEND)

Overnight fishing will be allowed at Marsh Park Fishing Lake on Saturdays through Labor Day Weekend. The lake will open at 7 am on Saturday and remain open until 9 pm on Sunday. A daily admission fee will be charged every 12 hours (Not covered by Season Pass)

Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace



SOUTH TRACE

18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

LOCATION: 2200 JOHN GRAY ROAD

TELEPHONE: 858-7750

WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

SOUTH TRACE GOLF RATES	Walking	Riding
Weekdays		
9 holes	\$14.75	\$22.50
18 holes	\$23.00	\$38.50
Weekends/Holidays		
18 holes (Before 11 am)	\$27.00	\$42.50
18 holes (After 11 am)	\$23.00	\$38.50
Twilight (Weekends/Holidays) ¹		
9 holes	\$13.75	\$21.50
League Play (Weekdays Only)		
9 holes	\$14.75	\$22.50
Senior ²		
9 holes	\$12.25	\$20.00
18 holes	\$18.50	\$33.50
Military ³		
9 holes	\$9.00	\$16.75
18 holes	\$12.00	\$27.00
Junior ⁴		
9 holes	\$12.00	\$19.75
18 holes	\$18.00	\$33.00
Junior Golf Player Card ⁵		
9 holes	\$10.00	\$17.75
18 holes	\$15.00	\$28.00

¹ Twilight Fee is only available after 4:00 pm.

² Senior Fee is available to any person 55 years or older and has proof of age. Not valid on weekends prior to 4:00 pm, holidays, or league play.

³ Military Fee is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided. Not valid on weekends prior to 4:00 pm, holidays, or league play.

⁴ Junior Fee is available to any person 17 years and younger or still in high school. Not valid on weekends prior to 4:00 pm, holidays, or league play.

⁵ Junior Golf Player Card is available to any person 17 years and younger and has completed Junior Golf Rules & Etiquette Clinic.

NORTH TRACE

9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE

LOCATION: 2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD

TELEPHONE: 939-3741

WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

NORTH TRACE GOLF RATES	Walking	Riding
Daily		
9 holes	\$12.00	\$18.75
18 holes	\$19.00	\$30.50
League Play (Weekdays Only)		
9 holes	\$12.00	\$18.75
Senior ¹		
9 holes	\$9.00	\$15.75
18 holes	\$16.00	\$27.50
Military ²		
9 holes	\$6.00	\$12.75
18 holes	\$12.00	\$23.50
Junior ³		
9 holes	\$9.00	\$15.75
18 holes	\$16.00	\$27.50
Junior Golf Player Card ⁴		
9 holes	\$7.00	\$13.75
18 holes	\$13.00	\$24.50

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GOLF DEALS

Stay up to date with our current golf promotions and sign-up to receive the Fairfield Greens Enewsletter by visiting the newly designed website at www.fairfield-city.org/golf.



City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION FOR 2012 FALL PROGRAMS NOW UNDERWAY

Program registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Fees must be paid at time of registration.

Walk-In Registration

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

Telephone Registration

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

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

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program 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 program and activity refunds will be assessed a \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- Class or session transfers are also subject to a \$5 Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.
- Exceptions: Participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT No. _____

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

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

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

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? YES NO

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

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

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

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

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

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD _____

CIRCLE CARD TYPE   EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

THANKS! Volunteers

For March through June of 2012, Fairfield says "thanks" to its volunteers!

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman

Children's Programming: Gavin Brown and Sydnie Hocter

City Council: Dena Morsch

Home Improvement Expo: Lee Goodwin, Linda Jones, Darvin Mueller, Marilyn Seither, Jerry Sharp, Anna Sheyn, Bob Schultz and Diane Spot

Income Tax: Mary Roeder

Mail Couriers: Veronica Craig, Linda Foy, Fred Frey, Jim Jacobs, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, Anna Sheyn, and Charles Ullrich

Mailings: Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Bob Schultz, and Jean Thomas

Mother/Son Dance: Jeanie DeLorenzo and Spencer Yambrich

Municipal Court: George Schwartz, Marian Tepe and Franklin Thomas

RASKALS Breakfast: Jerry Sharp, Bob Schultz and Nancy White

RASKALS Teams (Spring): Boy Scout Troop 960, Boy Scout Troop 984, Civitan Orange Crush, Courts of Praise Christian Center, Covenant Community Church, Fairfield YoungLife, The Hassler Family, LDS Church Fairfield Ward, The Rawlings Family and Sacred Heart Youth

Senior Lounge & 55 Plus Events: Jackie Baumann, Michael Debo, Pat Gutman, Mildred Holland, Darvin Mueller, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, Harry Stark and Jean Thomas

CAC Ushers: Marian Alf, Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Debbie Daniels, Lee Goodwin, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Jim Jacobs, Penny Jacobs, Linda Jones, Bob Kinner, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Greg LoBuono, Glenna Porter, Pat Ragland, James Roesner, Toby Ruben, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Marilyn Seither, Anna Sheyn, Barbara Sjudahl, Laverne Stritholt, Jean Thomas and Charles Ullrich

Help make a difference as a Fairfield Community Volunteer! Call 867-5348 today!

Movies in the Park: Keeping them alive

When the popular *Movies in the Park* series was threatened by recent budget constraints, veteran Fairfield Firefighter/Paramedic Rick Gibbs stepped forward to find a way to save the program. He approached local businesses, explaining the value of the program to the community, as well as its costs, including purchasing the legal rights to show the movies, plus all of the free popcorn, pizza and drinks for the popular monthly program. Additionally, the program has featured the talents of the balloon-

- sculpting Zipper the Clown, whose efforts benefit Cincinnati's Children's Hospital.
- Thanks to a groundswell of local support, the *Movies in the Park* series continues, enabling families to enjoy a movie under the stars one night a month. Of course, every kid loves to interact with a firefighter, and that tradition has been preserved as well.
- Join us for this year's remaining shows on Friday, September 7, for a screening of *Happy*

- *Feet 2* and Friday, October 5, for a screening of *Monster House*.

- Sponsors are currently being sought for next year's series. If your business is interested in participating in this program, contact Rick Gibbs at 259-3069 or rgibbs@fairfield-city.org.
- 2012 *Movies in the Park* sponsors include **State Farm Insurance/Michael Garland, Ascend Personnel Services, Nationwide Insurance and Sonic of Hamilton.**



Even amid record-breaking temperatures, families gather for the July showing of *Kung Fu Panda 2*. Above, Zipper the Clown delights children with balloon art.

At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

Police or Fire Emergency

911

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

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

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

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

Fire blight hitting area trees

While the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been in the spotlight in recent years, the insect is not the only concern for property owners. Recent weather has been conducive for a condition that attacks apple and pear trees, including the popular ornamental Bradford pear that is planted throughout Fairfield. The malady is *fire blight*, a condition caused by a bacteria that first attacks blossoms, then spreads to kill an entire twig. Infection causes twigs to turn brown, giving them the appearance of being scorched by fire, hence the name of the condition.

How fire blight spreads

The bacteria that causes fire blight oozes from infected areas, where it runs down a branch, drips to lower branches, and attracts insects that easily spread the disease to other trees. Heat, high humidity, heavy dews and rain promote the spread of fire blight. The disease typically spreads from twigs to branches, where it causes a canker, which is a diseased area that results in a depressed area in the

trunk. If left unchecked, the condition can spread to the roots where it can kill the entire tree.

Address the disease early

Fortunately, fire blight can generally be controlled by selective pruning and the use of a chemical spray. The key is to act early when fire blight is first noticed, usually in the spring, by cutting below the infected twig or removing a branch below a canker area.

Since the disease is the result of bacteria, pruning gear and saws should be cleaned with a 10 percent solution of household bleach or a 70 percent alcohol solution after each and every cut so that the equipment itself does not spread the disease. While smaller trees can be pruned or sprayed by homeowners, larger trees may require the attention of a certified arborist.

For more detailed information about fire blight, visit http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/3000/pdf/HYG_3002_08.pdf.

Burglar-proof your home

Although burglaries in Fairfield decreased slightly from 2010 to 2011, nationally there has been an upswing. Unfortunately, burglaries do occur. The goal is to deter a burglar from making an easy mark of your home.

The single most effective prevention is a home security system. Often, a burglar will not waste time on a home where a security system is in use. After installation, monthly monitoring fees can be about \$20 and higher. For comparative information about security systems, visit www.homesecurity.org.

Even without a security system, a resident can guard against a break-in. When away for an extended period, stop mail and newspaper deliveries, or have a trusted neighbor pick up these items. If comfortable, provide the neighbor a key so that different lights can be turned on and off during an absence to make the home appear occupied. Join the Neighborhood Watch Program so that several neighbors can keep an eye on your property.

Order a vacation check by the Fairfield Police Department by visiting www.fairfield-city.org/police/citizen_requests.cfm or call 829-8201. An officer will make regular checks of the property.

Never leave a note for delivery services that the home is temporarily unoccupied. It's an open invitation to a burglar. Do not reveal vacation plans or post vacation highlights on social websites, since today's computer-savvy burglar can learn of an absence by trolling the Internet.

Always keep doors locked, preferably with deadbolts, even when not away. Trim trees and shrubs to minimize hiding places for a burglar. Make use of exterior lighting. Never hide a key outside: even a good hiding spot is useless if a burglar sees someone use it.

For more information about burglar-proofing a property, visit www.fairfield-city.org/police and click on *Crime Prevention*, or call the Police Department at 896-8292.

Drainage key to prevent rainwater damage

The need for proper maintenance of drainage channels around property is extremely important during the hot, dry weather the region has experienced this year. The ground is so hard that when torrential rainfalls occur, it is unable to absorb the deluge, creating serious drainage issues.

About Drainage Swales

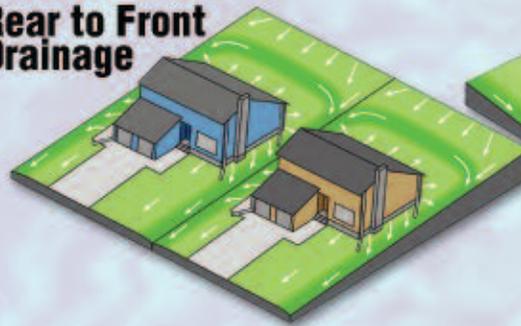
- Generally located along common property lines, usually at the back of a lot.
- Should be graded and maintained in accordance with approved grading plan.
- Should remain free from obstacles.
- Trees can block drainage as they grow larger.
- Fences should be elevated six inches from the ground to allow debris to flow freely underneath.

Typically located in public easements along property lines, shallow-sided, sloped ditches — called swales — carry

stormwater run-off to nearby catch basins or larger drainage channels. With the ground so hardened by dry weather, runoff moves rapidly. During recent downpours, property owners have reported water damage, much of it caused by obstacles in the swales that slowed the water's flow.

Maintenance of these drainage channels are

Rear to Front Drainage



Split Drainage to rear yard swale



- the responsibility of each property owner, who must ensure that they are not blocked by dirt, grass clippings and other debris that slow or impede waterflow. In some cases, a property owner may have built sheds, fences or other structures that block or slow stormwater drainage.
- On some properties, concrete structures, often with a metal grate, identify a catch basin that is maintained by the City's Public Works Department. In the event such a structure needs attention, property owners can call the Public Works Department at 867-4200 so that crews can inspect and repair the basin.

Prepare your home for winter

With summer temperatures hitting triple digits, the thought of winter is hard to imagine. Yet, as autumn begins, residents should prepare their homes in order to prevent winter damage and maximize energy efficiency:

Heating System: Have systems routinely inspected to avoid obvious problems that could lead to a more costly emergency service call during bitter cold weather. Change filters frequently (*monthly if recommended*) to maintain maximum airflow and reduce stress on the blower. Consider a programmable thermostat. (*Remember that a heating bill drops by three percent for every one degree a thermostat is adjusted.*)

Storable pools must be removed

Storable pools are required to be removed from service and properly stored from November 1 to April 1. Storable pools are defined by Fairfield ordinance as those "on or above ground that are capable of holding water up to 42-inches, or a pool with nonmetallic, molded polymeric walls or inflatable fabric walls, regardless of dimensions."

- **Check the Exterior:** Seal cracks, which can account for up to 30 percent of energy costs. (*Installing a storm door can improve energy efficiency by 45 percent.*)
- **Water Heater:** Save on heating water. Consider lowering the temperature from the typical 140 degrees to 120 degrees. Most users will never notice.
- **Fireplaces:** Have chimneys professionally inspected and cleaned. An inspection can ensure proper operation of the damper and will check for any openings in mortar joints. Consider a chimney cap to keep birds or animals out of chimneys.
- **Prevent Frozen Pipes:** Consider insulating pipes with the highest R-value affordable (the higher the R value, the better). Remove garden hoses. Know where the water shut-off is located in case of a water pipe break.
- **Install Smoke Alarms:** New construction requires that smoke alarms be installed in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area near bedrooms, and on each floor (*including the basement*). Consider installing a carbon monoxide detector. Always test alarms to be sure they work.
- **Be Prepared:** Have candles, a supply of non-perishable food, and bottled water in case of an extended period of harsh weather.

You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Held at the Fairfield Municipal Building,
5330 Pleasant Avenue:

City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

Civil Service Commission

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

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

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

Environmental Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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



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Deadline nears for Beautiful Fairfield

Residents have until September 14 to submit entries for the 2012 edition of the Beautiful Fairfield contest. The contest has categories for *Interior/Exterior Improvement Project*, *Significant Exterior Landscaping Project*, and *Green Project*. Entry forms and details are available online at www.fairfield-city.org or in the Development Services Department at the Municipal Building on Pleasant Avenue.

A committee of judges will reveal winners at a City Council Meeting in late October. Winners receive a \$500 gift certificate to Kroger or Jungle Jim's. Runners-up receive a \$250 gift certificate.

Big Belly spotted in area parks

A new type of recycling receptacle has been placed in Harbin Park (*Upper Shelter Area*), Village Green, Gilbert Farms Park and Waterworks Park. The Big Belly brand units

use solar energy to compact recyclables to minimize the labor, time and fuel needed to collect the contents. The system compacts paper, plastics and aluminum to one-eighth of their volume. The units were purchased in part with a grant from the Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District.



Bypass 4 opens at SR 4 intersection

After enduring months of temporary traffic patterns at the terminus of Bypass 4, motorists can now use the new intersection, which opened in mid-July. The new *superstreet intersection* employs the latest design technology to improve safety for motorists. The opening of the intersection marks the end of the work along Bypass 4 through Fairfield. Work, however, continues further north at SR 129 in the township.

Area road work may affect commute

The Ohio Department of Transportation has begun several outlying projects that may impact the commutes of Fairfield residents:

US 127 (Hamilton Avenue) at I-275: Crews are repairing the bridge deck, removing old concrete medians and making ramp modifications. Work is projected to be completed by the end of October.

US 27 (Colerain Avenue) at W. Kemper Road: Work is underway to add a ramp to access and exit southbound US 27 at W. Kemper Road. The ramps will eliminate the need for the traffic light now in use. Completion is expected by late fall.

US 27 (Colerain Avenue) at East Miami River Road: Bids will be accepted in late fall for this 2013 project that adds a ramp from East Miami River Road to southbound US 27. Currently, southbound turns are not permitted from the existing ramp, requiring southbound traffic to turn northbound, exit at SR 128, then re-enter the road on the southbound side.