



FAIRFIELD FLYER

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Parks and Recreation earns accreditation

Residents who participate in recreational activities or programs know that Fairfield's Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to excellence. Just how those programs compare to others in the nation wasn't fully known... until now.

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), the leading advocacy organization dedicated to the advancement of public parks, recreation and conservation, has announced that Fairfield's Parks and Recreation Department has earned a five-year accreditation for standards of excellence in quality and efficiency from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

In addition to being one of only 135 accredited parks and recreation agencies in the United States, Fairfield is now distinguished as one of only nine entities in the state of Ohio to earn accreditation.

Earning the prestigious honor is no easy task. National accreditation through CAPRA is an

arduous, multi-year process which includes the completion of an application and detailed self-assessment report, a site visit by a committee of experienced parks and recreation professionals, and a final assessment completed by the agency and the Commission. Accreditation requires agencies to respond to 144 standards representing elements of effective and efficient parks and recreation operations. To become accredited, agencies must fully meet 36 standards deemed fundamental to a quality agency and at least 92 of the remaining standards.

"Achieving this honor demonstrates that Fairfield's programs meet stringent national standards of excellence," said Parks and Recreation Director Jim Bell. "Accreditation affirms to residents and our staff that Parks and Recreation programming and personnel are among the best of the best."

The CAPRA process helped the Fairfield Parks Department focus on long term goals and plans, organize key documents so they are more accessible, identify areas for improvement, and collaborate more effectively with other City departments as well as outside organizations, according to Parks and Recreation Director Jim Bell.

CAPRA accreditation is the only national accreditation for parks and recreation agencies, and is a measure of an agency's overall quality of operation, management and service to the community. The Commission is comprised of representatives from NRPA, the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, the National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials, the International City/County Management Association, the American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation, the Armed Forces Recreation Society and the Council of State Executive Directors.

Similar national accreditations are held by other City departments. The Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The Public Works Department and the Public Utilities Department are accredited by the American Public Works Association.



Wanted: Residents to serve on Fairfield's boards and commissions

From the dawn of American democracy, government has been of the people and by the people. Nowhere is that principle more evident than Fairfield's boards and commissions, all comprised of volunteers to assist the City in a variety of ways. Annually vacancies occur, providing an opportunity to serve the community.

Beginning in January 2015, information and applications will be available online at www.fairfield-city.org, or at the Fairfield Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue, for the following boards and commissions.

The only requirement for consideration is that applicants for these non-compensated, volunteer positions must reside in the City of Fairfield. Questions regarding the following available positions should be directed to the Clerk of Council at 867-5383.

Board of Building Appeals

(Four year term of office)
The Board of Building Appeals hears appeals by any interested party aggrieved by the Building Superintendent's denial of a building or occupancy permit based on the requirements of the Building Code. *Meetings are held as needed.*

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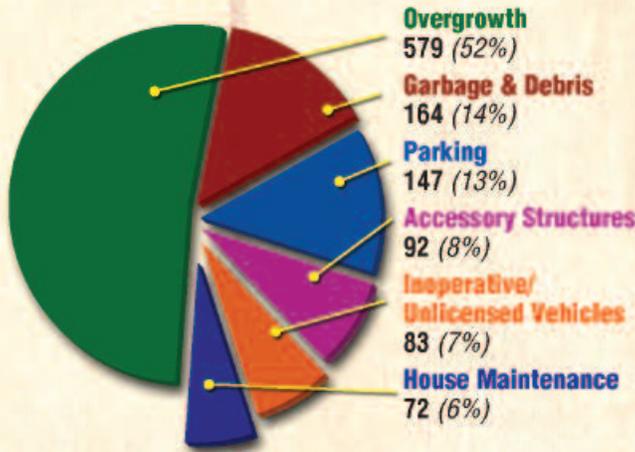
Maintenance codes protect home values

Most homeowners take great pride in their home and make diligent efforts to maintain every aspect of their property. The collective effort of homeowners has a significant impact on the desirability of a community. When one property falls into disrepair or fails to meet community standards, adjacent homes can be negatively impacted, along with overall property values.

Many years ago, Fairfield adopted legislation, known as the Property Maintenance Code, in order to establish minimum standards that must be met on private property. When violations of the code are identified, the property owner and/or tenant are formally notified of the violation and provided a time period to correct the situation. In the vast majority of these cases, the property owner will remedy the situation. In a small percentage of cases, legal action is required to ensure compliance.

The most common residential property

Property Maintenance Violations Through September 30, 2014



- maintenance code violations in Fairfield through the first nine months of 2014 include:
- **Overgrowth:** All property owners and/or tenants in the City are required to keep their

grass cut below a height of 8 inches. All obnoxious weeds, brush, stumps and other vegetative overgrowth must be cut down or destroyed and disposed of properly.

Garbage & Debris: Property owners and tenants must not permit litter and debris to collect and remain on their property. Typical violations involve broken or dilapidated furniture, household products, construction materials, and other unsightly or unsanitary items.

Parking: Parking a motor vehicle or trailer on grass or on gravel is prohibited. All off-street driveways and parking areas must be paved.

Accessory Structures: All accessory structures, including garages, sheds, fences, retaining walls and swimming pools, must be properly maintained and in good working condition.

Inoperative/Unlicensed Vehicles: All motor vehicles or trailers must be operative and properly licensed. Vehicles parked outside with flat or missing tires, with inoperable engines, or with missing/expired license plates are in violation of the code.

House Maintenance: Typical house structure violations include broken windows, roof and gutter problems, missing wall siding, and peeling paint.

For information about the code or to report a property that may be in violation, call the Property Maintenance Hotline at 867-5321.

Leaf collection now underway

All leaf collection has commenced and will rotate across the City through January 2. Crews begin collection as early as 7 a.m. and continue until as late as 8 p.m. In order to facilitate pick up, residents should avoid parking in front of leaf piles. Blocked piles cannot be picked up.

In order to facilitate collection, place leaves (and leaves only) in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk. Do not place them in the street or gutter. Leaves should be piled adjacent to the street in areas without curbs or gutters.

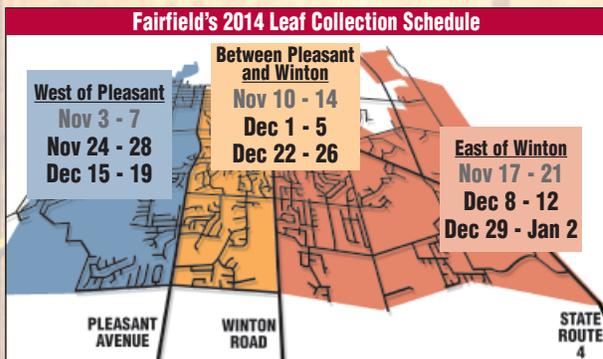
Federal mandates prohibit the placement of leaves in the street or gutter due to their potential to contaminate nearby streams in the form of stormwater runoff. Contaminants also have the potential to leach into the aquifer, the source of the area's drinking water.

- In addition, debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.
- Due to the large volume of leaves crews may, at times, run a bit behind schedule. In order to ensure collection, place leaves behind the curb by the posted dates. Special collections

will not be made by crews after they have completed an area.

Progress of the leaf collection effort — including significant delays — will be posted

- on the City's website, included in utility bills, or placed on Fairfield cable television channel 18.
- Residents who miss the annual collection program or have a small amount of leaves may want to bag their leaves for curbside pick-up as part of their regularly scheduled trash collection.



Plan ahead for filing City income taxes

Income tax returns for 2014 are due by April 15, 2015. Estimated tax payments for 2014 are due by January 31, 2015.

Payment of 100 percent of last year's tax is due or 90% of the current year's tax due must be paid by January 31st to avoid a penalty.

If you need assistance with your Fairfield tax return or have questions, you can call the Income Tax office at 867-5327 or visit the office located in the Municipal Building Annex at 701 Wessel Drive.



www.fairfield-city.org

Fairfield, OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

December 2014



Chamber Showcase draws thousands

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce held its annual Business Showcase on October 1. The event was a great success, with thousands of attendees visiting more than 100 business display booths throughout the afternoon. The luncheon speaker, Zachary Green (pictured above) of MN8 Foxfire, inspired the luncheon crowd with his personal story of entrepreneurship. 🌱



Residents urged to support local business

This holiday season, as people are doing their holiday shopping for goods and services, the City of Fairfield and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce are encouraging people to "Support Local Business." Look

to communities; they foster local job creation; and they help build and sustain healthy communities.

"There are many well-documented benefits for choosing local independent businesses."

— Kert Radel
Fairfield Chamber of Commerce

"There are many well-documented benefits for choosing local independent businesses," said Kert

for banners and advertisements around town to remind people of the simple, but important, message.

Numerous studies have shown the benefits of supporting local businesses. They recycle a much larger share of their dollars in the local economy; they provide uniqueness and distinctive character

Radel, President of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. "The Chamber is proud to help support and promote this important message."

"As a small-business owner, I really love this campaign," said Kathy Carpe of Fairfield Framing Gallery. "We all occasionally need to shop at national chain stores, and that's OK. But buying local really does put more money back into the community." 🌱

Ten reasons to buy local

1 Local Character and Prosperity

In an increasingly homogenized world, communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character have an economic advantage.

2 Community Well-Being

Locally owned businesses build strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships, and contributing to local causes.

3 Local Decision-Making

Local ownership ensures that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions.

4 Keeping Dollars in the Local Economy

Compared to chain stores, locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole community.

5 Job and Wages

Locally owned businesses create more jobs locally and, in some sectors, provide better wages and benefits than chains do.

6 Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.

7 Public Benefits and Costs

Local stores require comparatively little infrastructure and make more efficient use of public services relative to big box stores and strip shopping malls.

8 Environmental Sustainability

Local stores help to sustain vibrant communities, which in turn are essential to reducing sprawl, automobile use, habitat loss, and air and water pollution.

9 Competition

A marketplace of tens of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over the long-term.

10 Product Diversity

A multitude of small businesses, each selecting products based, not on a national sales plan, but on their own interests and the needs of their local customers, guarantees a much broader range of product choices.

Source: Institute For Local Self-Reliance (www.ilsr.org)

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

High-tech corp moves to Fairfield

CKS Solution Inc. is a high-technology display service provider, specializing in video display services and LED lighting. The company has numerous facilities around the world. It recently moved its headquarters facility from Batavia to a larger facility on Muhlhauser Road in Fairfield.

Nilles Road Pizza Hut moving

The Pizza Hut restaurant on Nilles Road is scheduled to relocate in November to a small carryout/delivery location at 5245 Pleasant Avenue (next to UDF). The pizza chain is closing many of its sit-down restaurants nationwide. There is another Pizza Hut carryout/delivery location in Fairfield at 6625 Dixie Highway.

C&T expands on Port Union

C&T Design and Equipment Company is a 40 year-old national company that designs, sells, and services foodservice equipment for commercial customers such as restaurants, schools, and health care facilities. In 2007, the local division built and moved into a new 20,000 square foot building at 4025 Port Union Road in Fairfield. The company is currently building a 9,000 square foot addition to accommodate more inventory and more personnel.

Expansion to create new jobs

Machintek begins \$2.3 million expansion

Machintek Corporation is a contract manufacturer that provides machining and fabrication services for dozens of global customers. The company specializes in machining, welding/fabrication, build-to-print assembly, inspection, and balancing. Machintek has been in business for more than 25 years, including the last 19 years at the Port Union Road facility it built in Fairfield.



Due to steady growth in recent years, Machintek needs additional office and manufacturing space. It recently began constructing a 40,000

square foot expansion. The company will invest more than \$2.3 million in the project, will

retain its existing 52 employees and will create at least 10 new jobs.

Furniture Fair remodeling nears completion

Furniture Fair is celebrating its 30th anniversary in Fairfield by completing a major remodeling of its Route 4 retail store, located at 7200 Dixie Highway. The work

includes new carpeting, paint, lighting and signage. Perhaps the most noticeable part of the project, which should be completed in December, is the

consolidation of the two existing entrances into a single new entrance.

Furniture Fair is a family-owned business with eleven locations throughout the greater Cincinnati region. The Fairfield location is the largest location, with about 200 combined employees in the retail store and the warehouse.

CEO Rick Daniels is pleased with the performance of the store and is excited about the renovations. "It was important for us to make this investment in the store and stay up with the times. We appreciate the support from the community and want to continue serving our customers."



Jersey Mike's Subs to open at Jungle Jim's

Jersey Mike's Subs is planning its first restaurant in Fairfield at Jungle Jim's International Market, in the former Jungle Subs location. Construction is not expected to take long, and the restaurant is expected to open in mid-December.



than 1,300 restaurants either open or under development nationwide. The company has nearly doubled in size over just the past three years. Jersey Mike's is ranked among the top five fastest-growing restaurant chains, with sales above \$200 million. For more

information or to view the menu, visit www.jerseymikes.com.

Started in 1956 on the Jersey shore in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, Jersey Mike's now has more

City of Fairfield

Winter/Spring
2014/2015

Recreation Programs

**Parks & Recreation
Department
Now
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Just for th

Light Up Fairfield

**Saturday, December 6
3 to 6 pm**

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

Help Santa welcome the holiday season and light the big tree in Village Green Park and the 2014 Festival of Trees in the Community Arts Center. Activities include a holiday market with local vendors, a pottery project, a children's craft, games, and a wagon ride through Village Green. The amphitheater stage will feature live musical performances from the Fairfield Choraliers, Rhythm Express, Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir, and Yuletide Brass. Visit www.fairfield-city.org/LightUp for the latest schedule of events and listing of vendors in the Holiday Market.

Highlighted Events

Time	Event	Location
9:30 - 10:30 am	The Night Before Christmas	Fairfield Lane Library
2 - 3 pm	Gingerbread Families	Fairfield Lane Library
3 - 4 pm	Gingerbread Families	Fairfield Lane Library
3 pm	Activities and Holiday Market	Community Arts Center
3 - 5 pm	Visits with Santa Claus	CAC Art Gallery
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Caroling and Storytelling	The Waterford
3 - 4:30 pm	Performance by Yuletide Brass	CAC Balcony
5 pm	Performance by the Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir	Amphitheater Stage
5:20 pm	Santa Claus Arrives followed by the Official Tree Lighting	Amphitheater Stage
5:30 pm	Performance by Rhythm Express & Choraliers	Amphitheater Stage

At the Lane Public Library

SPACE LIMITED, CALL 858-3238 OR VISIT WWW.LANEPL.ORG TO REGISTER

The Night Before Christmas

CHILDREN (PRESENTED DURING LIGHT UP FAIRFIELD)

"ArtReach": A Division of the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati brings this best-loved holiday story to life. Based on the enchanting poem by Clement Clark Moore, this lyrical adaptation celebrates the joy of family and the magic of holiday stories, reminding everyone what Christmas is all about.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Dec 6	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	Fairfield Lane Library	FREE

FREE

Gingerbread Families

ALL AGES

Create your very own Gingerbread Family. Each person will receive supplies to decorate a gingerbread man.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Dec 7	Su	2 - 3 pm	Fairfield Lane Library	FREE
Dec 7	Su	3 - 4 pm	Fairfield Lane Library	FREE

FREE



e Holidays



Breakfast with Santa

RESERVED FOR FAIRFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY

What could be more fun than having breakfast with jolly ol' St. Nick? Santa will be hosting breakfast for Fairfield children, all of whom will enjoy their own special visit. The party will include entertainment, breakfast featuring pancakes and sausage, a picture with Santa during the child's visit with him, and a special gift for your child. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Dec 13	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Community Room	\$8 per person
Dec 13	Sa	11 am - 12 pm	CAC Community Room	\$8 per person

Mini Artist in the Kitchen — Holiday Style

AGES 3-6

Preschoolers love to learn things when it involves hands-on activities and food. This class will introduce easy holiday recipes, simple measurement, and kitchen safety. The best part of this class is that they will get to eat their masterpieces. All food allergies must be listed at registration.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 1-15	M	10:45 - 11:45 am	CAC Children's Room	\$30/\$35*

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

*3 week session

Instructor: Lori Haven

Santa's Mailbox

Writing a letter to Santa can be fun for you and your child to bring the holiday spirit to your home. Help your child write a letter to Santa and drop it off in our North Pole mailbox in the lobby of the Fairfield Community Arts center by December 17th. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope and Santa will write back. Receiving a letter from Santa will bring joy to your child for her/him to cherish forever.



Bedtime Stories with Santa

Bring your child ready for bed in their pajamas and listen to some of Santa's favorite bed time stories while enjoying Santa's favorite bedtime snack, cookies and milk. Each child will have time to visit on Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas. Don't forget to bring your letter with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Include a self-addressed envelope (with a stamp) and your child's name on the letter so Santa can send you a letter back.

Registration is required.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Dec 8	M	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation*
Dec 8	M	6:45 - 7:15 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation*
Dec 8	M	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation*
Dec 9	T	6:00 - 6:30 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation*
Dec 9	T	6:45 - 7:15 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation*
Dec 9	T	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation*

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

*Please bring at least 2 non-perishable items (please check expiration dates) for each child registered. Items will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry.

Instructor: Santa

The Giving Tree

The Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with the Rotary Club of Fairfield to assist in the collection of donations for local children whose families are in need this holiday season. Stop by the Giving Tree at the Fairfield Community Arts Center to select a child's wish. The Giving Tree will be set up in the lobby starting November 19th and all new unwrapped toys must be dropped off to the Community Arts Center by December 17th. Any new unwrapped donations will be accepted even if not selected from the Giving Tree. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for more information.



Special Programs & Seasonal Events



ARBOR DAY
Seedling Giveaway

Saturday, April 11, 2015

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Environmental Commission will distribute FREE tree seedlings during the Home Improvement Expo on Saturday, April 11, 2015. The City of Fairfield has achieved the status of Tree City USA for 19 consecutive years and would like your help strengthening our urban forest by planting a seedling. The Home Improvement Expo takes place at the Fairfield Community Arts Center on Wessel Drive and is open from 9 am to 3 pm.

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, & Caregivers are invited to join the fun for dinner and dancing. Girls (ages 3-12) should get dressed up in their best dress and dads should wear their favorite suit for a magical night filled with fun. Every girl will receive a special party favor to commemorate the evening. The event is sure to create unforgettable memories, so register early!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 24	Sa	6 - 8:30 pm	CAC Community Room	\$18/\$20

Community Blood Drive

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



Date	Day	Time	Location
Jan 6	T	3:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC Community Room



Easter Egg Extravaganza

Saturday, March 28 • 10:30 am
HARBIN PARK (UPPER SHELTER AREA)

FREE

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

Highlighted Events

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

Fairfield Community Arts Center

Theatre

Upcoming Presentations

THE FCAC IS NOW OPEN UNTIL 9 PM WEEKNIGHTS



The Nutcracker

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

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

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Now on sale)
Dec 5	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 6	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 6	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 7	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 12	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 13	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 13	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 14	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

PRESENTED BY ART IN MOTION SCHOOL OF DANCE

This is Art in Motion's 3rd annual holiday recital and features dancers ages 2-18 performing to some of your favorite seasonal songs.

Art in Motion offers quality recreational & competition dance instruction for ages 2-18, including Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Pointe, Creative Movement, Tumbling and more.

Conveniently located in Bridgewater Falls Shopping Center in Fairfield Township, Art in Motion is currently accepting registration for new students. For more information visit

www.aim-schoolofdance.com

or call 571-7565.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale November 10)
Dec 21	Su	2pm & 6:30pm	CAC Theatre	\$11 All Seats

Macy's Arts Sampler Saturday 2015

FREE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Macy's Arts Sampler 2015 includes a full weekend of free arts programs on Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8. The Macy's Arts Sampler Weekend celebrate the creative things—music, dance, theater, museums, and festivals—happening in large and small ways throughout our region.

The Fairfield Community Arts Center celebrates its ninth year of participation in Sampler events with FREE events on Saturday, March 7. Mark your calendar for a Saturday morning of performances from artists from all around the region. Times and performers to be announced on the FCAC page of the City website.

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



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The Wizard of Oz: Young Performers' Edition

BY L. FRANK BAUM

WITH MUSIC AND LYRICS BY HAROLD ARLEN AND E.Y. HARBURG

BACKGROUND MUSIC BY HERBERT STOTHART

DANCE AND VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY PETER HOWARD

ORCHESTRATION BY LARRY WILCOX

ADAPTED BY JOHN KANE FOR THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

BASED UPON THE CLASSICAL MOTION PICTURE OWNED BY TURNER ENTERTAINMENT CO. AND DISTRIBUTED IN ALL MEDIA BY WARNER BROS.

Like so many girls her age, little Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a twister hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world. Come join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's

imagination. The Young Performers' Edition is a one-hour adaptation specially tailored for school-aged performers. Running time approximately one hour.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 9)
Mar 27	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger
Mar 28	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger
Mar 29	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger

Spring Ballet

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (on sale March 10)
Apr 17	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Apr 18	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Apr 18	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Apr 19	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)

Production dates, times and ticket prices subject to change

Kathy Wade

PRESENTED BY JAZZ ALIVE

Kathy is a Cincinnati based, award-winning international entertainer whose rich, interpretive skills as a song stylist extraordinaire capture the imagery of emotion in her

delivery of the Great American songbook

and jazz standards. Visit Kathy's website: KathyWade.com



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (on sale now)
May 2	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Discount

Fairfield Community Arts Center

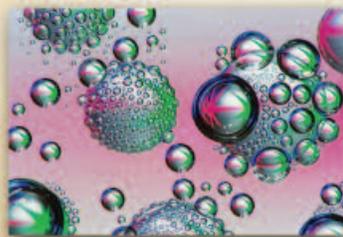
In the Gallery

Jim Brockman Photography

"Age of Possibilities"

OPENING JANUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 14

A native of Cincinnati, Jim started his career in Photography 30 years ago shooting weddings and little league teams. After his retirement from GE in June, 1991, he decided to expand into the field of Fine Arts to broaden his creativity and talent. His main interest is in the area of "Depth of Field" which can be viewed in his landscapes and city shots. Jim also created a way of capturing "Bubbles" that is unique. His imagination and determination set his photographs apart from others.



"Bubbles" by Jim Brockman

Opening Reception January 9 from 6 - 8 p.m. with light refreshments.

Kim Hunker Photography

"Through the Eyes of Kim"

OPENING FEB 28 THROUGH APRIL 8

Kim Hunker's love of color, lighting and scenic views define her love of photography. Once a hobby as a teen, her craft blossomed into a passion. Kim's biggest wish is "to make people aware of the beauty this world has to offer." Kim's work has been displayed at several local shows, including Hyde Park, Labyrinth Art Show, Lakota East, Pyramid Hill and the Kennedy Art Studio in Marathon, FL. Kim won Best in Show: Photography in the 2012 and 2013 Community Artist Showcase at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Opening Reception February 27 from 6 - 8 p.m. with light refreshments.

Kidz Klub Class Exhibit

OPENING APRIL 20 THROUGH MAY 1

Fairfield Signature Sessions

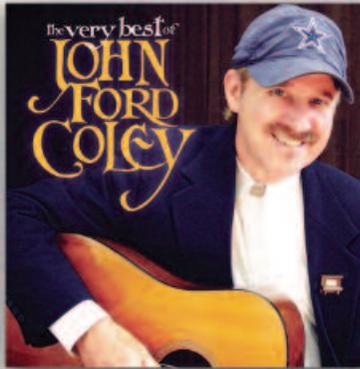
showcasing top music in an intimate setting
(FORMERLY THE SOJOURNER CONCERT SERIES)

TICKETS:
\$30 ORCHESTRA /
\$25 STADIUM
ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1
ALL PERFORMANCES
IN CAC THEATRE

Al Stewart

Scottish singer and folk-rock star Al Stewart has been an amazingly prolific and successful musician across 50 years. With hits “Year of the Cat,” “Time Passages” and “Song on the Radio,” this venerable singer/songwriter is still doing what he does best, and clearly his best is as good as ever.

Date	Day	Time
Feb 14	Sa	8 pm



John Ford Coley

There are songs you hear in your life that transport you to a certain time period or give you a special feeling. Songs like “I’d Really Love To See You Tonight,” “Nights Are Forever Without You” and “Love Is The Answer” have that kind of effect on people. Revered as half of the Grammy nominated duo England Dan and John Ford Coley, this Classic Rock legend brings their hits from the 70s to the stage for an unforgettable night.

Date	Day	Time
Mar 7	Sa	8 pm

Wine & Song Women

Ohio Arts Council

TICKETS: \$20 CAFÉ, \$15 STADIUM
ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1
ALL PERFORMANCES IN CAC THEATRE

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.

Sarah Goslee Reed

FOLK SINGER/SONGWRITER

Powerful and touching, singer/songwriter Sarah Goslee Reed has been performing her insightful original songs that capture the feel of the Ohio countryside for over 20 years. Family fun in the folk tradition, she weaves original and upbeat songs of the natural world, love and lost spirituality.

Date	Day	Time
Jan 30	F	8 pm (Doors open at 7pm)



Harpeth Rising

AMERICANA BLUEGRASS

Billed as “An Americana Sensation,” this group of young classically trained musicians brings an exciting and distinctive sound to the Americana genre. With a banjo and a fiddle, you might think they’re traditional bluegrass, but think again: cello and hand drums round out the group, creating a truly new sound. A little bit bluegrass, a little bit folk, a little bit classical and whole lot of original, Harpeth Rising is a band to hear.

“The future of original string music...”
—Keith Harrelson
Moonlight on the Mountain

Date	Day	Time
Mar 20	F	8 pm (Doors open at 7pm)





The EnterAct Family Series

productions for all ages

Ohio Arts Council

TICKETS \$7 ADULT / \$5 CHILD 12 AND YOUNGER • ON SALE
SEPTEMBER 1 • ALL PERFORMANCES IN CAC THEATRE

Pirate School!

FOLLOW YOUR COMPASS

Pirate School! is the madcap, swashbuckling one-man family vaudeville show created and performed by veteran New York physical comedian and actor David Engel. With its own mischievous blend of clown theater, slapstick antics, adept magic and puppetry, zany music, rich special effects and its signature brand of boisterous full-audience participation, Pirate School! has enthralled, emboldened, and delighted thousands of families for over 18 years. Violent references are avoided and Golden Rules are stressed in this very popular show. Grade 4 and up.



Date	Day	Time
Feb 7	Sa *	7 pm

* Note Saturday performance date

ArcAttack

SINGING TESLA COILS

Part rock concert, part science experiment, this is a show you will never forget! Two custom engineered hand built Tesla Coils throw out electrical arcs up to twelve feet long, each one acting as an instrument with a sound reminiscent of the early days of the



synthesizer. With ArcAttack, you get much more than just a concert — it's an otherworldly fusion of science, technology, and music that will electrify you! All ages. **The World's Most Dangerous Rock Band!**

Date	Day	Time
Mar 6	F	7 pm

Stephen Knight

ILLUSIONIST

The theatre grows dark... the music swells... the curtain rises and the audience begins a journey into a magical world of mystery and illusion. Their guide for the evening is illusionist Stephen Knight – the very embodiment of high-energy magical entertainment. More than a performer of tricks, Stephen engages his audience by using illusion, comedy, drama, music and special effects to create a unique theatrical experience.

Date	Day	Time
Apr 24	F	7 pm



Ohio Arts Council

ONE STAGE SERIES

many cultures...one stage



TICKETS \$15 ADULT / \$12 SENIOR OR STUDENT • ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1 • ALL PERFORMANCES IN CAC THEATRE

Guys with Guitars

3 FABULOUS GUITARISTS, 1 ENTERTAINING EVENING

Guys with Guitars features three regionally recognizable solo musicians joining together on one stage. Each of these guitarists has their own established and accomplished solo careers and having them join together for a concert event like this is reminiscent of the old Windham Hill Concert Series.



Date	Day	Time
Jan 24	Sa	8 pm

Two on Tap

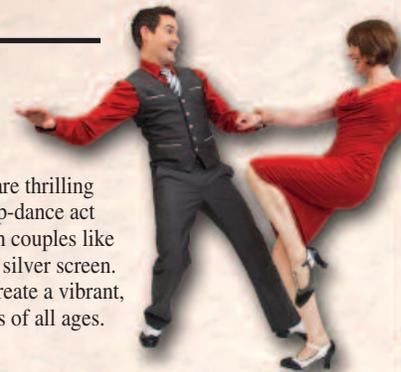
A TRIBUTE TO SONG & DANCE

Direct from the Big Apple, Melissa Giattino and Ron DeStefano (Broadway's 42nd Street, the Radio City Rockettes, and more) are thrilling audiences worldwide. Their duo song-and-tap-dance act brings audiences back in time to the era when couples like Fred & Ginger and Mickey & Judy filled the silver screen. Soaring vocals and spirited dance numbers create a vibrant, modern trip down memory lane for audiences of all ages.

"Beyond good . . . they were terrific!"

—Cheyenne Concert Association; Cheyenne, Wyoming

Date	Day	Time
Mar 14	Sa	8 pm





2014 - 2015 Season

Community Theatre at its Finest.

Box Office: 867-5348



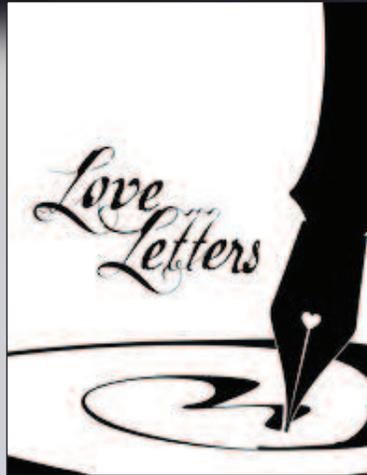
The House of Blue Leaves

A TRAGIC FARCE BY JOHN GUARE
WINNER! 1971 CRITICS AWARD FOR BEST PLAY
WINNER! OBIE AWARD FOR BEST AMERICAN PLAY
NOMINEE! 1986 TONY® AWARD BEST REVIVAL OF A PLAY

Artie Shaughnessy is a songwriter with visions of glory. Toiling by day as a zoo-keeper, he suffers in seedy lounges by night, plying his wares at piano bars in Queens, New York where he lives with his wife, Bananas. Who is. Much to the chagrin of Artie's downstairs mistress, Bunny. On the day

the Pope is making his first visit to the city, Artie's son Ronny goes AWOL from Fort Dix stowing a homemade-bomb intended to blow up the Pope in Yankee Stadium.
 Directed by James C. Davis

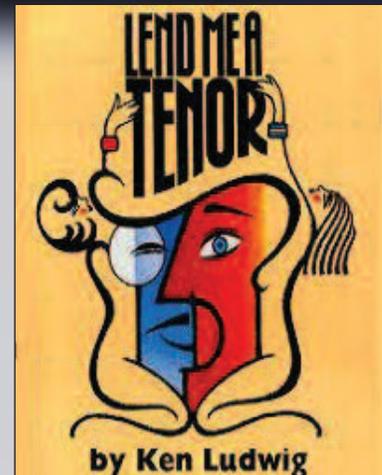
Date	Day	Time
Nov 14	F	8 pm
Nov 15	Sa	8 pm
Nov 16	Su	2 pm
Nov 21	F	8 pm
Nov 22	Sa	8 pm
Nov 23	Su	2 pm



Love Letters

A ROMANCE BY A.R. GURNEY
 A unique and imaginative theatre piece comprised of letters exchanged over a lifetime between two people who grew up together, went their separate ways, but continued to share confidences. A wry and poignant tale told entirely through the first scrawled valentines of childhood to the last written guilty goodbyes. The two characters reveal themselves over time, their goals and their dreams, in a "love affair" that takes them from grade school to middle age. Each night will feature a different real-life couple.
 Production Coordinator James C. Davis

Date	Day	Time	Featured Couple
Feb 20	F	8 pm	April & Coby Osborne
Feb 21	Sa	8 pm	Heidi & Bob Schiller
Feb 22	Su	2 pm	Melissa & Kevin Noll
Feb 27	F	8 pm	Bekka & Michael Reardon
Feb 28	Sa	8 pm	Erin & Ryan Heinrich
Mar 1	Su	2 pm	Jean & Tim Meyers



Lend Me a Tenor

A CLASSIC FARCE BY KEN LUDWIG
WINNER! 3 TONY AWARDS AND 4 DRAMA DESK AWARDS

World-renowned tenor Tito Merelli is set to play Otello at a Cleveland opera company in the fall of 1934. He arrives late and, through a set of crazy circumstances, passes out from a huge dose of tranquilizers. Believing that his star is dead, the excitable opera manager taps his hapless assistant to suit up and replace Merelli. Set in a hotel suite with six doors that get slammed

frequently as the play's eight characters rush to chase or hide from one another, the action builds to a hilarious frenzy.

Directed by Heidi Schiller

Date	Day	Time
May 22	F	8 pm
May 23	Sa	8 pm
May 24	Su	2 pm
May 29	F	8 pm
May 30	Sa	8 pm
May 31	Su	2 pm

SINGLE TICKETS: \$14 ADULT / \$12 SENIOR OR STUDENT.
SINGLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE.



Huffman Park's 22 acres offer enriching and memorable experiences inspired by art, leisure and the botanical world. Through family events, children's activities, and classes, participants can share the experience of being amazed by nature's intricate web of life. The Community Garden Plots not only let individuals discover the joy that comes from growing fresh produce, but also provide an inviting place to walk and relax. **Note that some classes are held at the Community Arts Center.**

2100 John Gray Road • For more information, call the Parks Department at 867-5348.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

BASED AT HUFFMAN PARK (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Story Time with Friends from Nature

AGES 3 - 6

Enjoy reading stories about friends from nature. Each week will consist of a different story focusing on a different animal. Following the story will be a short discussion about the animal and a craft. *No class 1/22.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	10:45 - 11:45 am	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Sara Fehring

Create a Hummingbird Feeder

AGE 8 AND UP

Come spend the afternoon learning about hummingbirds and creating a hummingbird feeder. During this class we will decorate and create hummingbird feeders out of wine bottles. Upon completion of this class your hummingbird feeder will be ready to go for the upcoming hummingbird migration.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 28	Sa	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Sara Fehring

Build a Nest Box

AGE 8 AND UP

Come ready to learn and ready to assemble. The nest box is made out of cedar and has a height of 14 inches and a width of 6 inches. This nest box can be attached to a post or a tree. Local residents of this nest box may include bluebirds, swallows, chickadees, wrens and other cavity dwelling birds of the same size. Tools will be provided.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 14	Sa	10-11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Sara Fehring

Environmental Volunteer Camp

AGES 12-18

Are you interested in what it may be like to work for a Parks and Recreation Department? During this camp, participants will gain knowledge of what it is like to work within a parks and recreation department, while performing hands-on volunteer activities. Participants will gain job skills, knowledge and volunteer hours. Participants should be prepared for work outdoors.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 24 - 26	T-Th	12:30 - 3:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$50/\$55
Mar 31 - Apr 2	T-Th	12:30 - 3:30 pm	CAC Classroom	\$50/\$55
Apr 7 - 9	T-Th	12:30 - 3:30 pm	Community Room A	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Sara Fehring



Friday • April 24 & May 22

9 - 11 pm

ALL AGES

HUFFMAN PARK
INSTRUCTOR: CINCINNATI ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Enjoy the fourth Friday of every month gazing at the stars. With help from the Cincinnati Astronomical Society and their telescopes you are able to take an up-close look at the moon, planets and stars that fill the night sky. Please register for the days you would like to attend.

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Camps & After School Programs



Kidz Klub After School Program

(FORMALLY SMART CLUB AND KEEP MOVIN')
KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADERS

The Community Arts Center offers a unique after school experience where children in grades K-6 can fill the afternoon gap with activities that enhance the mind, body and spirit. The Kidz Klub program incorporates a schedule of monthly activities that include: group fitness, healthy snacks, field trips, creative art and crafts, scheduled homework time and plenty of free play opportunities. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield South Elementary and parochial schools. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk.



Date	Day	Time	Weekly Fee
2014 - 2015 School Year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	\$50

School's Out Adventures

AGES 6 - 12

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

Date	School	Fieldtrip	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan 19	FF/SH	Miami University Rec Center	M	7 - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Feb 13	SH	Cincinnati Parks-Maple Sugaring	M	7 - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Feb 16	FF/SH	Perfect North Slopes	M	7 - 6 pm	\$50/\$55

Instructor: CAC Staff

Winter Break Adventures

AGES 6 - 12

School's out! Children can spend their Winter Break having fun at the CAC. Days will be filled with, games, arts and crafts and fieldtrips. Field trip schedule will be available 2 weeks before camp and is subject to change based on enrollment. *No Camp on Dec 24, 25, 31 and Jan 1.*

Winter Break Camp I

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 22, 23 & 26	M/T/F	7 am - 6 pm	\$120/\$130
Dec 22	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Dec 23	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Dec 26	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50

Instructor: CAC Staff

Winter Break Camp II

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 29, 30 & Jan 2	M/T/F	7 am - 6 pm	\$120/\$130
Dec 29	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Dec 30	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Jan 2	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50

Instructor: CAC Staff

Spring Break Camp

AGES 6 - 12

School's out! Children can spend their Spring Break having fun at the CAC. Days will be filled with games, arts and crafts and fieldtrips. Field trip schedule will be available 2 weeks before camp and is subject to change based on enrollment. *No camp on Friday, Apr 3.*

Fairfield Spring Break Camp

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 30 - Apr 2	M-Th	7 am - 6 pm	\$140/\$150
Mar 30	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Mar 31	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Apr 1	W	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Apr 2	Th	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50

Instructor: CAC Staff

Sacred Heart Spring Break Camp

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Apr 6 - 10	M-F	7 am - 6 pm	\$150/\$160
Apr 6	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Apr 7	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Apr 8	W	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Apr 9	Th	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50
Apr 10	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$45/\$50

Instructor: CAC Staff

Programs for Age 6 & Under Preschoolers & Kindergarteners



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR STILL BEING ACCEPTED

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

3 - 4 YEAR OLDS

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 10 AM- NOON

Through Arts and Crafts our Recreational/ Educational program will help teach your child to recognize letters, shapes, and colors. Along with fine and gross motors, socialization skills are introduced. All kids must be potty trained and at least 3 years old by December 31, 2014. After completing a year of PreSMARTIES, they will have a head start to call themselves "S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S" for the following year. 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

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

4 - 6 YEAR OLDS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS • 1 - 3 PM

Our Recreational/Educational program for 4 - 6 year olds is now taking enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year kids must be at least 4 years or older by December 31, 2014. A hands-on approach to academics will help your child to excel in kindergarten. As time allows once a week, your child meets with one of our instructors on an individual 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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

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

Mini Artist in the Kitchen

AGES 3-6

Preschoolers love to learn things when it involves hands-on activities and food. This class will introduce easy recipes, simple measurement, and kitchen safety. The best part of this class is that they will get to eat their masterpieces. All food allergies must be listed at registration. *No class 1/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$40/\$45*

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

**5 week session*

Instructor: Lori Haven

ABCs/123

AGES 3-6

Is your child almost ready for preschool but you think a three-hour class would be too long? Then look no more. This class will be packed full with entertaining activities for children. They will not only learn to recognize their ABCs, numbers and shapes, but will start to learn to write and draw them too.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	T	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$48/\$53*
Spring	Apr 7 - May 12	T	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

**5 week session*

Instructor: Marcy Martin

Time 2 Learn

AGES 2 - 3

This program will focus on the basic skills that every child must know before entering school. Kids will be introduced to basic skills, concepts (shapes, numbers and colors) and socialization skills in a fun engaging way. Adults will learn tips and activities to take home to do together to ensure your child is ready long before they start preschool. An adult must stay with the child. *No class 1/22.*



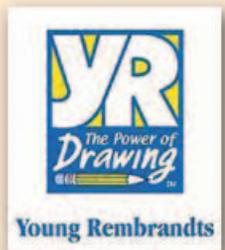
Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$32/\$37*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$32/\$37*
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Marcy Martin

Fun Shapes-Preschool Drawing

AGES 3-6

The long winter months can easily lead to lots of restlessness. Alleviate any creative dormancy with fun Young Rembrandts class! Our students will learn shape recognition as they create a colorful masterpiece using circles, triangles, and squares. A ton more fun awaits your budding artist when they enroll in Young Rembrandts drawing class. *No class 1/24.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	10:45 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75*

**5 week session*

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Instructor

More Preschooler/Kindergarten Programs On Next Page

PERFORMING ARTS/DANCE PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS (AGES 6 AND UNDER)

FAIRFIELD STARZ

DANCE • ACROBATICS • CHEER

Costume Fitting and Fee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 5 TO 6 PM

All dance and acro students enrolled should drop into the Dance/Fitness Studio to be measured for costumes and pay the costume fee, dance costumes will cost approximately \$60 and acro costumes will cost approximately \$30.

STARZ BEGINNING DANCE AND ACRO PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Dance and Acro Program for students 5 and under, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 15 weeks from January - May, with the Spring Recital "Dancing Through the Decades" on Saturday, May 9th at 11 am in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be limited to 8 per student, with a cost of \$5.00 per ticket.

Beginning Ballerinas

AGES 2½ - 5

Students 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. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance! Ballet shoes are required. *No class 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
Jan 5 - May 4	M	11:45 am - 12:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

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 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	11:15 am - 11:45 am	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$75/\$80

STARZ DANCE & ACRO PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Dance and Acro Program, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 15 weeks concluding with the Spring Recital "Dancing Through the Decades" on Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be limited to 6 per student, with a cost of \$5.00 per ticket.

Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)

AGES 5 - 10

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 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Beginner Dance

AGES 4 - 6

This class 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 followed by tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
Jan 5 - May 4	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Junior Hip Hop Class

AGES 5 - 8

Hip-Hop dance is high energy and encompasses many of the classical dance styles, but is presented in a street or non-traditional format. Students will learn rhythm, control, posture and coordination through age-appropriate hip hop choreography with no suggestive music/movements. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 7 - May 6	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$100/\$115

PERFORMING ARTS/ MUSIC & THEATRE

Broadway Tots

AGES 3-6

This class will give students their first peek into musical theatre. We will spend each class singing and dancing and learning about how movement and music can go together. We will end the session with a sharing day during class.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 9- May 14	Th	10:45-11:45	CAC Theater	\$35/\$40

Instructor: April Osborne



Scholarships

Available for Parks Programs

Assistance is available to residents of all ages to participate in programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Megan Filipek Scholarship Fund, established in memory of former lifeguard and clerk Megan Filipek, offers up to 50% in matching scholarships for qualified applicants. Guidelines and applications are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

Pee Wee Scientist

AGES 2 - 3

Do you have a curious kid? In this 5-week class, child and parent or adult caregiver learn basic science concepts that encourage and celebrate natural curiosity! Themed lessons, introduced through creative and engaging activities, may include experiments, crafts, stories and songs.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B*	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

*5 week session

Instructor: Marcy Martin

Mini Scientist

AGES 3 - 6

In this 5 week class, your little mad scientist will measure, mix and experiment to uncover basic science concepts. Themed lessons are introduced through creative and engaging activities that encourage and celebrate your child's natural curiosity.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B*	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

*5 week session

Instructor: Marcy Martin

SpanishFUN - Preschool

AGES 3 - 6

Students learn and practice Spanish in a fun and interactive way! Classes will be taught using a mixture of songs, games, crafts, stories, written worksheets, toys/props, and quizzes. A progress report will be included each day with a list of new Spanish vocabulary/phrases that are covered. Topics vary by session but include Spanish-speaking culture. Classes are great for children with little-to-no Spanish exposure as well as those who are fluent or native in Spanish.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	Th	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50

* 5 week session

Instructor: Sarah Schulte, SpanishFUN of Ohio

FITNESS

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 1/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	10:30 - 11:30 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	10:30 - 11:30 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	Th	10:30 - 11:30 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructors: Michelle Sneed

Programs for Youth & Teens Age 6 - 17

ARTS & CRAFTS

Children's Pottery

AGES 6 - 12

Various hand-building techniques are demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 1/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	5:30-7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$70/\$75*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	5:30-7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$70/\$75*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	5:30-7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

*5 week session

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preteen/Teen Intro to Pottery Wheel

AGES 10 - 17

Students discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one-on-one instruction. Focus is 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 1/20.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$70/\$75*
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$70/\$75*
Spring	Apr 7 - May 12	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

*5 week session

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Full of Humor-Cartoon Drawing

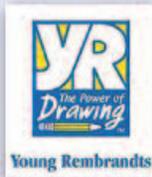
AGES 6 - 12

Encourage your student's love of art and help develop their cartooning skills with a Young Rembrandts. Our students will learn to draw cartoon faces and exaggerate facial features as they explore the humorous sides of kids and parents. They will also learn to incorporate sound effects into art, taking any masterpiece to a new level of excitement. Have you ever seen a dolphin playing tennis? Well, you will! Enroll today! *No class 1/24.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	11 am - noon	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75*

*5 week session

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Instructor



Pottery Workshop

AGES 6 - 12

This is a great way to find out if your child might like to do pottery classes. Learn the basic hand-building skills while having fun creating a project.

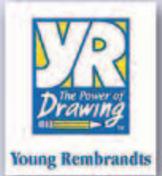
Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 30	F	5:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$18/\$23

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Animal-Cartoon Drawing

AGES 6 - 12

If your student likes an artistic challenge, Young Rembrandts cartooning is just the thing! Clever scenes, dynamic characters and some favorite furry friends will be just a few of the lessons we learn in this class. There's no better time than NOW for your child to create amazing pieces of artwork. Get ready for some fun!



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75*

*5 week session

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Instructor

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Educational Tours at the Elisha Morgan Mansion

The Elisha Morgan Mansion is a wonderful learning opportunity for your school, scout or church group. Schedule a guided tour and learn the history of the restored 1817 mansion. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 to schedule your tour. *(Allow two weeks notice in order to schedule guides for your event.)* The Mansion is also available for rent. Call 867-5348 for prices and availabilities.



PERFORMING ARTS/DANCE

FAIRFIELD STARZ

DANCE - ACROBATICS

Costume Fitting and Fee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 5 TO 6 PM

All dance and acro students enrolled should drop into the Dance/Fitness Studio to be measured for costumes and pay the costume fee, dance costumes will cost approximately \$60 and acro costumes will cost approximately \$30.

STARZ DANCE & ACRO PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Dance and Acro Program, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 15 weeks concluding with the Spring Recital "Dancing Through the Decades" on Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be limited to 6 per student, with a cost of \$5.00 per ticket.

Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)

AGES 5 - 10

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 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Junior Hip Hop Class

AGES 5 - 8

Hip-Hop dance is high energy and encompasses many of the classical dance styles, but is presented in a street or non-traditional format. Students will learn rhythm, control, posture and coordination through age-appropriate hip hop choreography with no suggestive music/movements. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 7 - May 6	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Intermediate Hip Hop Class

AGES 8 - 10

Hip-Hop dance is high energy and encompasses many of the classical dance styles, but is presented in a street or non-traditional format. Students will learn rhythm, control, posture and coordination through age-appropriate hip hop choreography with no suggestive music/movements. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 7 - May 6	W	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Senior Hip Hop and Jazz

AGES 11 AND UP

Hip-Hop dance is high energy and encompasses many of the classical dance styles, but is presented in a street or non-traditional format. Students will learn rhythm, control, posture and coordination through age-appropriate hip hop choreography to current music. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 7 - May 6	W	3:30 - 4:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Beginner Dance

AGES 4 - 6

This class 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 followed by tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
Jan 5 - May 4	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Intermediate Dance I

AGES 6 - 8

This is a combination class including ballet and tap technique. Basic rhythm and tap choreography as well as the foundation of ballet will be taught. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/19, 1/21, 2/16, 2/18, 3/30 and 4/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
Jan 7 - May 6	W	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Intermediate Dance II

AGES 8 - 10

This class is designed to move beyond the fundamentals of basic dance, while refining skills and technique while developing strength, confidence and flexibility. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 7 - May 6	W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Pre-Teen Dance

AGES 9 - 12

This class will focus on faster more intricate footwork in tap while becoming more proficient in ballet and jazz movement and technique. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Teen Dance

AGES 13 AND UP

Teens will enjoy learning ballet, jazz and tap while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination and grace. This class is designed for the teen new to dance, returning to dance or a more experience dance background. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/19, 2/16 and 3/30.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 5 - May 4	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe and Ballet Technique

PRE-POINTE: AGES 10 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE

BEGINNER POINTE: AGES 11 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE AND PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR

This is a supplemental class to the regular tap and ballet programs — students must also be enrolled in Intermediate II, Pre-Teen or Teen Dance.

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. Leather ballet slippers required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 7 - May 6	W	4:15 - 5 pm	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

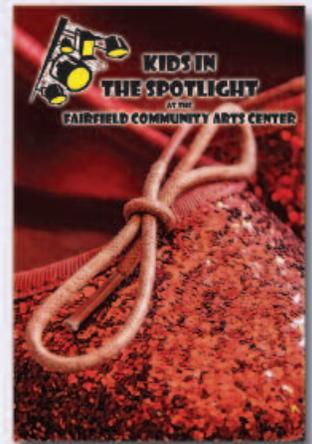


PERFORMING ARTS/ MUSIC & THEATRE

Musical Theatre

AGES 10-16

Be a part of our exciting musical production, *The Wizard of Oz, Young Performers' Edition*. This class includes intense training in singing, dancing, and character development. Children will bring this theater production to life by showcasing their talents on stage March 27, 28 and 29 in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. **Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on Saturday December 20 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.** Class includes t-shirt (*please email sizes to aosborne@fairfield-city.org as soon as possible*), Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patch, and water bottle. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. There will be four mandatory evening dress rehearsals on March 23rd, March 24, March 25, and March 26.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 10 - Mar 21	Sa	9:30 - 12:30 pm	CAC Theaters	\$175/\$180

Instructor: April Osborne and Ben Schneider

Broadway Bound

AGES 7-9

Explore the world of musical theatre and learn the fundamentals. This class will help students to feel comfortable with learning choreography and music...and putting them together. We will end the session with a sharing night in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. *No class on 3/24 or 3/31.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 10- May 12	T	5 -6 pm	CAC Theater	\$60/\$65

Instructor: April Osborne

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EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Bricks 4 Kidz Lab

In this hands-on class students will learn STEM concepts as they build machines, buildings, and other structures out of LEGO® including bricks, gears, axels, and motors. Each week, students are introduced to a new concept and build a model out of specialized components that illustrates the concept. Your student will never have so much fun learning!



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Classroom	\$70/\$75
Winter B*	Feb 24- Mar 24	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65
Spring	Apr 7 - May 12	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Classroom	\$70/\$75

*5 week session

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Instructor

SCOUTING 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

Earn your petals in a fun workshop. 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:

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| Honest and fair-Lupes | Respect myself and others-Gloria |
| Friendly and helpful-Sunny | Respect authority-Gerri |
| Considerate and caring-Zinni | Use resources wisely-Clover |
| Courageous and strong-Tula | Make the world a better place-Rosie |
| Responsible for what I say and do-Mari | Be a sister to every Girl Scout-Vi |

Brownies Badges

Not all Badges may be completed at Workshop

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| Painting | Girl Scout Way | Potter | First Aid |
| Dancer | Celebrating Community | Fair Play | Money Manager |
| Bugs | Snacks | | |

Junior Badges

Not all Badges may be completed at Workshop

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| Drawing | Practice with Purpose | Simple Meals | Girl Scout Way |
| Junior First Aid | Flowers | Savvy Shopper | |

Attention Cub Scouts Leaders:

Let us help your scouts with ranks and advancements. Leave the planning and mess to us. Contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org for information or to schedule a workshop.

SpanishFUN classes - Youth

AGES 6 - 12

Students learn and practice Spanish in a fun and interactive way! Classes are taught using a mixture of songs, games, crafts, stories, written worksheets, toys/props, and quizzes. A progress report is included each day with a list of new Spanish vocabulary/phrases that were covered. Topics vary by session but include Spanish-speaking culture. Classes are great for students with little-to-no Spanish exposure as well as those who are fluent or native in Spanish. Each session will introduce new content.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$38/\$43*
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	Th	5:15 - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$45/\$50

*5 week session

Instructor: Sarah Schulte, SpanishFUN of Ohio

Better Baby Sitters

AGES 10 - 15

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting were choking? Would they know what to do if a stranger came to the door? Your child will learn the skills needed to be a Better Baby Sitter!! Students will learn: First Aid & safety, infant & child CPR with hands on practice with mannequins, care of the choking child & infant, how to handle emergencies and receive safety tips from the local Police & Fire Departments. This babysitter training class works on creative problem solving skills, job professionalism as well as hands-practice with diapering, bottle feeding, infant care along with education topics including growth & development and creative age appropriate activities. All students will receive their own first aid kit to take home and a certificate.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 16	F	6 - 9 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$85/\$90
Jan 24	Sa	9 am - 3:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	

*Enrollee must be able to attend both days for certification.

Instructor: Enriching Kidz Instructor

FITNESS AND WELLNESS

Tae Kwon Do – Martial Arts

AGES 8+

In this class we will focus on a variety of punching and kicking techniques as protective defensive motions, learning to develop a better mental awareness of our surroundings at all times, pressure points and striking areas, the four (4) basic kicks of Tae Kwon Do and their applications for self-defense and common sense self-defense. No classes 1/15 & 4/25.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A*	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring*	Apr 16 - May 21	Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40

*Only 5 classes

Instructor: Frank Stenger

Programs for

Adults

Age 18 & Older

ARTS & CRAFTS

Adult Pottery

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus is to develop your wheel-throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor works with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 1/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$83/\$88*
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$83/\$88*
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 25	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$83/\$88*
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 25	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$83/\$88*
Spring	Apr 8 - May 27	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Spring	Apr 8 - May 27	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105

*5 week session

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Painting and Wine

AGES 21 AND UP

Enjoy painting a pair of Winter Coffee mugs that you can enjoy all winter season. Light appetizers are served and included in the class fee. Wine, beer and soda are available for purchase through our Cafe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 23	F	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kate Toensmeyer

Freezer Meal Workshop – Lite and Easy

Have fun while prepping 6 healthy, all natural dinners for your freezer family! Each meal will feed a family of 4-6. By simply making homemade meals for your family you are cutting out loads of sodium, sugar, and harmful trans-fats that come from fast food and frozen pre-made store-bought foods. Everything will be provided *except* meat, and you will go home with enough product to make all the meals at least one more time." Please register by February 5th.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb19	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$85/\$90

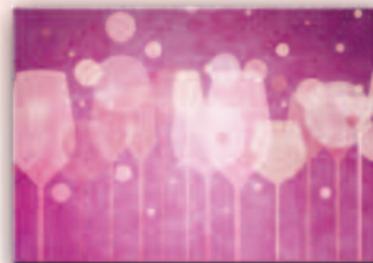
Instructor: Rebecca Bausch

Painting and Wine – Canvas Style

AGES 21 AND UP

No experience needed. You will start with a pre-sketched canvas of spring flowers and then the instructor will walk you through step by step to create your own masterpiece. Light appetizers are served and included in the class fee.

Wine, beer and soda are available for purchase through our Cafe.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 20	F	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kate Toensmeyer

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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 has already been cancelled.

Ladies' Night Out

AGES 21 AND UP

Looking for something different to do with your friends? Workshop ideas include pottery, sewing, cake decorating, painting, knitting and more? Call Lori Haven at 896-8410 or email lhaven@fairfield-city.org to schedule an art and crafts evening workshop designed just for you. Mom and Me or a youth workshop can also be created.

EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands-on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email. *No Class 1/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: CAC Staff

Microsoft Excel – Learn the Basics

Do you want to know the ins and outs of the Microsoft Office Excel 2010 program? This class covers the following topics: getting started with Excel, cell basics, modifying columns, rows and cells, formatting cells, saving, creating simple formulas, and worksheet basics.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 9	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$50/\$55

Instructor: CAC Staff

Microsoft Word – Learn the Basics

Do you want to know the ins and outs of the Microsoft Office Word 2010 program? This class covers the following topics: getting started with Word, text basics, formatting text, saving files, modifying page layouts, spelling and grammar, and printing. *No class 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 23 - Apr 13	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$50/\$55

Instructor: CAC Staff

Using Social Media

Do you want to know how to use Social Media more in your life? Join us as we talk about Facebook, Twitter, email and video chat options in this workshop made for getting you connected to friends and family online.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 20 - May 4	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$50/\$55

Instructor: CAC Staff

How to Protect Your Computer Workshop

Learn simple tips and tricks that will help keep your computer from being exposed to the dangers of the Internet, including how to deal with pop-ups, avoiding viruses, and protecting your personal information.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 10	T	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Comm A	Free
Spring	May 12	T	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Comm A	Free

Instructor: Jack Bowling, Owner of National Computer of Fairfield

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$70/\$75

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 and white, red eye reduction along with auto correction filters.

Week 3: Small defect removal

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 11	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$50/\$55

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 is possible. A different topic will be introduced each week. *No class 4/1.*

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
Winter B	Mar 25 - Apr 15	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$50/\$55

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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 22 - May 20	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

ADULT PROGRAMS

Social Dance

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Advanced Ballroom Dancing

Happy New Year! Time to get started again. All are welcome as long as you have been in this class before... if not, and think you can handle it, just talk to Carolyn before you register. Partners are required and smooth soled shoes are a must. You know the drill!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 16 - Feb 13	F	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/60
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 20	F	7:15-8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/60

Beginning Hot Latin Dancing

Want to dance and just getting started? This beginner's course will be a great way to start. Partners are required and smooth soled shoes a MUST! This class is about Salsa, Cha Cha, and Tango!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 16 - Feb 13	F	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/60

Intermediate Partner Dancing

This class is for those who have had a few series and want to continue to learn more. Smooth soled shoes are a must and partners are required. Session A will focus on some new dances, like disco hustle, and progress in some you already have mastered some steps in, like Rumba and Swing. Session B will focus on new dances, like Samba, and progress in some you already have mastered some steps in, like Cha Cha and Waltz.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 16 - Feb 13	F	8:30 - 9:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/60
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 20	F	6 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/60

Beginning Ballroom Dancing

This beginner's class is a great place to start your dancing! Learn to lead and follow, the true art of dancing with a partner. Starting with Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Smooth soled shoes are a must and partners are required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 20	F	8:30- 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/60

Environmental Programs



Living Legacy Tree Program

AT CREEKSIDE PARK

The City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Environmental Commission is privileged to provide a unique opportunity to our residents who would like to plant a tree in honor of a family member, a special loved one, or for themselves. There are over 45 different species of trees to choose from and several different levels to pick from depending on what type of tree you select.

A 30" x 24" cast bronze plaque is installed by the benches in the middle of the grove at Creekside Park. The individuals name will be added to the large plaque for recognition.

For more information contact:
Bob Schappacher, Facility Manager
Fairfield Parks and Recreation Dept.
bschappacher@fairfield-city.org
or 896-8430

Holiday Tree Recycling

DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 5

Here's a way to make your natural holiday tree useful after the holidays. Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling program. Through this program, trees are shredded to produce mulch used in the City's parks and recreation system. Residents, who desire, may also keep the mulch for use around their house.

Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Lane from December 26 through January 5. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Waterworks Park south parking area (the parking lot closest to River Road). Before leaving a tree, please be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel. The recycling program offers residents an environmentally responsible alternative for tree disposal.

Chipping Program

MONTHLY (EXCEPT JANUARY & FEBRUARY)

The City of Fairfield Parks Department accepts limbs and brush on the second Saturday of each month (except January and February). The dates for the fall/winter months are November 8, December 13, March 8 and April 12. Limbs can be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the site on Groh Lane, past Waterworks Park and the Youth Football Fields. During these months, mulched chippings will not be available for the public (usually available in summer months). Questions about the Chipping Program can be directed to the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

Programs for Fitness & Wellness

Winter/Spring Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite classes without the commitment at \$195/\$205 for three sessions. Take any classes in Mind & Body, Strength & Core, Cardio, Fit Dance, Spinning, 55+, and Martial Arts. The Pass gets you in to any of the classes listed above (class minimums/maximums will apply). A limited number of passes are available. **Resolution Pass Holder Challenge details at Front Reception.**

Passes are available for sales beginning November 18 for residents and November 20 for non-residents. To get your pass, you must come to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. To better serve you as fitness pass holders, please indicate on the class form, given by front desk staff, of the eligible programs (up to 3 per session) you plan to attend on a regular basis (majority of the session) for A, B and Spring session that **DO NOT CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER**. Your class choices are included in the count towards keeping classes open or canceling them. The Pass expires May 31, 2015. Fitness Passes are non-transferable and non-refundable once first week of Winter/Spring Session has started.

December Fitness Class Drop-In Stretch, Flex & Move

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 15 & 17	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$5 /\$8

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi

Dec 15, 17 & 29	M/W	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$5/\$8
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Instructor: Barbara Miller

Spinning Demo

Dec 15 & 17	M/W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	FREE
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Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Zumba

Dec 16 & 18	T/TH	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$5/\$8
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Instructor: LaToya Pitts

MIND & BODY

Powerhouse Pilates Advanced

Pilates is a complete mat-based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 1/15 & 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 12	T/Th	11:30 - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 12	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$44/\$49*
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 2	T/Th	11:30 - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 2	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 13 - May 21	T/Th	11:30 - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 13 - May 21	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$44/\$49*

**Only meets 11 times*

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Precision Pilates

Practice the basic movements and postures of Pilates. Focus on proper form and alignment. Core mat and ball movements are introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 4/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 13	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 31	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$44/\$49*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 22	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53

**Class meets only 11 times*

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Sunrise Yoga

Here is a unique way to center within your physical body. Add a refreshing breath to the start of your weekend with this Vinyasa yoga class. Grab a friend, bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and the desire to practice yoga in the early morning. *No class 4/4.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 28	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$39/\$44*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

**Only 5 classes*

Instructor: Lori Cook

Tai Chi for Health

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 30	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

Instructor: Barbara Miller

Yoga

This gentle Hatha Yoga class improves your breathing process, increase self-awareness, and provides 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 WINTER B.**

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$51/\$56
Spring	Apr 15 - May 20	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$51/\$56

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 1/15 & 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$37/\$42*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$37/\$42*

**Only 5 classes*

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

STRENGTH & CORE

Arm Candy

Target the back, shoulders, biceps, triceps, chest, and core muscles by combing weight training exercises for the upper body with high-intensity intervals for a quick workout.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 1	W	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 1	W	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30
Spring	Apr 15 - May 20	W	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Body Strength & Tone

Whether you're looking to start your new exercise regime or take your training to the next level, this is the class for you. Bring an exercise mat, water bottle and dress in comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 11	M/W	11 - 11:45 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 11	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 1	M/W	11 - 11:45 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 1	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 28	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 20	M/W	11 - 11:45	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 13 - May 20	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35

**Only 5 classes*

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

Butts & Guts

Moderate exercises targeted to shape and tone your entire core and lower body wrapped up in a 30-min class concentrating on your hips, thighs, butt and abdomen. Bring a fitness mat and wear comfortable workout gear.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	7 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 31	T	7 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	T	7 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Core Fusion

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. This class is a fusion of many forms of exercise focusing on strengthening the core and balancing the body. This class is designed for all fitness levels, whether you are a beginner or an advanced exerciser.

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 28	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

**Only 5 classes*

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Fit Body Boot Camp

This class utilizes full body exercises movements that are designed to get the most out of your workouts in the least amount of time. Prepare to torch calories and build fitness in this boot camp-style class. Wear comfortable fitness attire and bring a water bottle. *No class 1/15 & 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 12	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$44/\$49*
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 2	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Spring	Apr 14 - May 21	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$44/\$49*

**Only meets 11 times*

Instructor: Bob Combes



More Fitness Programs On Next Page

CARDIO

Cardio-Kickboxing

Increase your cardiovascular endurance by using mid to high-energy aerobic kickboxing moves. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 4/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 28	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

**Only 5 classes*

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Hooping Fitness

You learn basic moves that get you comfortable moving the hoop around and off your body. Hooping is a total body work-out that focuses on strengthening core muscles, toning arms and legs and providing a cardio work-out that can burn 300-500 calories a session. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable exercise clothing and good supportive workout shoes. Bring your own hoop or select one of ours.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 31	T	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	T	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Lisa Burton

Skipping Bootcamp (FunJumpMental) NEW DAY/TIME

Take just 30 minutes to tone trouble areas of your body and get in the shape you desire. With the latest modern fitness training set to a clock, you'll use jump ropes and other props with top-of-the-charts music to get a fun full body workout. Wear comfortable clothes and supportive shoes. Bring a water bottle.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/35
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 30	M	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/35
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	M	5:30 - 6 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/35

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

FIT DANCE

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 cardio workout. You'll burn calories and lose inches while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. *No class 1/15 & 4/23.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32*
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 31	T	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	T	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	Th	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32*

**Only 5 classes*

Instructors: LaToya Pitts (T) & Michelle Sneed (Th)

Zumba® Toning

When it comes to body sculpting; Zumba® Toning raises the bar. Learn how to use weights to enhance rhythm & tone all target zones, including arms, abs and thighs. Zumba Toning is the perfect way to sculpt your body naturally while having a total blast. *No class 4/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Winter B	Feb 28 - Mar 28	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32*
Spring	Apr 18 - May 23	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

**Only 5 classes*

Instructors: LaToya Pitts

MARTIAL ARTS

Tae Kwon Do – Martial Arts

AGES 8+

In this class we will focus on a variety of punching and kicking techniques as protective defensive motions, learning to develop a better mental awareness of our surroundings at all times, pressure points and striking areas, the four (4) basic kicks of Tae Kwon Do and their applications for self-defense and common sense self-defense. *No classes 1/15 & 4/23.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*

**Only 5 classes*

Instructor: Frank Stenger

SPINNING

Spinning®

AGES 11+ (WITH PARENT)

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).



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
TBD				CAC Dance Studio	TBA

Instructors: CAC Staff

CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time
Bridge	M W & F	10 am noon
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm
Pitch	M	1 pm
Hand & Foot	T/F W	9:30 am 1 pm
Pinochle	T	10 am
Wii Bowling	T	11 am
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm
500	T	1 pm
Hearts	W	10 am
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm
Various Card Games	Th/F	1 pm
BINGO	Th	3 pm

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

For More Information

Contact: Stephanie Hocter

Phone: (513) 896-8411

E-mail: shocter@fairfield-city.org

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

Bring a dish to share with everyone and enjoy the fellowship of other seniors. Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for themes and other information about the evening.

Location: CAC Community Room

Coffee & Donuts

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!

When: 2nd Thursday & 4th Wednesday of the Month at 9 am

Game Night

Every month we get together for an evening of food, games and conversations. Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for times and menus. Reservations required, call 867-5348.

Location: CAC Community Room

Ice Cream Social

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the month's birthdays with friends and neighbors while enjoying a bowl of ice cream topped with a variety of your favorite toppings.

When: 1st Tuesday of the month at noon

Location: CAC Community Room

55 PLUS FITNESS & WELLNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 11	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 1	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Spring	Apr 13 - May 20	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.

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Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

Instructor: Barbara Miller

Staying Fit

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 12	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 2	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Spring	Apr 14 - May 21	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Michelle Sneed



Fairfield

THOMAS O. MARSH PARK
FISHING LAKE

6440 RIVER ROAD
TELEPHONE: 858-1685
E-MAIL: FISHING@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/FISHING
2015 SEASON: FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2015 Season Passes on Sale Now!

Pay Fishing Lake

- BASS, BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE, CAT FISH, CARP, PERCH, TROUT AND WALLEYE
- REGULARLY STOCKED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- OVERNIGHT FISHING
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- LEARN TO FISH
- LIVE BAIT AND BASIC TACKLE NEEDS
- CONCESSION STAND



Fairfield

AQUATIC CENTER

2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD
TELEPHONE: 939-2782
E-MAIL: AQUATICS@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/SWIMMING
2015 SEASON: SATURDAY, MAY 23 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The Perfect Family Pool!

- ZERO DEPTH ENTRY
- DIVING BOARD
- CLIMBING WALL
- WATER SLIDE
- WATER PLAY STRUCTURE
- SPRAYGROUND
- LAP SWIM
- SAND VOLLEYBALL
- PLAY GROUND
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- LEARN TO SWIM
- PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM
- WE HOST BIRTHDAY PARTIES
- CONCESSION STAND

2015 Season Passes on Sale!

15% OFF THROUGH APRIL 30TH

	Family ¹	Youth/Senior	Adult
Resident ²	\$340	\$120	\$160
Non-Resident	\$510	\$180	\$240

Season Pass Fees will be pro-rated to 2/3 on July 1st and 1/3 on August 1st.
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 Resident is defined as 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.



Fairfield

Greens

SOUTH TRACE AT FAIRFIELD GREENS

2200 JOHN GRAY ROAD
TELEPHONE: 858-7750
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF
OPEN DAILY: WEATHER PERMITTING



NORTH TRACE AT FAIRFIELD GREENS

2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD
TELEPHONE: (513) 939-3741
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF
CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

18 Hole Championship Course

- GREAT RATES
- JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM
- LEAGUES AND OUTINGS
- PRIVATE EVENTS
- FULL SERVICE CONCESSIONS

9 Hole Executive Course

- GREAT RATES
- JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM
- SWING CLINICS & GOLF CAMP
- NIGHT GOLF
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- LEAGUES AND OUTINGS
- FULL SERVICE CONCESSIONS

GIVE THE GIFT OF GOLF!



City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION FOR 2014/2015 WINTER PROGRAMS BEGINS NOVEMBER 18.

(REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS BEGINS NOVEMBER 20.)

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 9 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, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

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

- 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, CONCURRING IN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH SURGERY, ARE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SURGERY.

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

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CREDIT CARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD	EXP. DATE
CIRCLE CARD TYPE    	CVV (ON BACK)
CARD NUMBER	
SIGNATURE	



THANKS! Volunteers

For July through September, 2014, the City of Fairfield would like to thank the following volunteers:

Bingo: Stanley Goodman

Children's Programming: Rachel Herrmann, Sydnie Hocter, and Hannah Johnson

Community Events: Michael Jung, Juanita Reif, Joan Scanlon, Jack Snyder, and Spencer Yambrich

Groovin' Grill: Greg LoBuono, Bob Kinner, Darvin Mueller, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Marjorie Thoene

Income Tax: Mary Roeder

Mail Couriers: Veronica Craig, Fred Frey, Jim Jacobs, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, Charles Ullrich, and Jerri Williams

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

Photography: Amy Fijas

Senior Lounge & 55 Plus Events: Michael Debo, Carol Griffiths, Pat Gutman, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Darvin Mueller, Joan Scanlon, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Marjorie Thoene, Jean Thomas

Looking for volunteer opportunities with the City of Fairfield? Visit www.fairfield-city.org/volunteer for information.

Boards and commissions... *Continued from front page*

Board of Zoning Appeals

(Five year term of office)

The Board of Zoning Appeals reviews requests for variances to the zoning code. Variances may include setbacks, increased signage and non-conforming authorizations. The primary responsibility of the board is to interpret the provisions of the Fairfield zoning code and to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirement or decision of determination by an administrative official in the enforcement of such codes. *Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.*

Civil Service Commission

(Three year term of office)

The Civil Service Commission of the City shall administer the Civil Service provisions of the general laws of Ohio for the classified employees of the City and school district. *Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.*

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

(Three year term of office)

The Cultural Arts Advisory Commission serves as an advisory group to the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board, dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts activities within the City of Fairfield. The CAAC assists in informing the public of arts activities, the solicitation of available grants for arts programming, and exploring cultural arts opportunities for the City of Fairfield. *Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*

Design Review Committee

(Two year term of office)

The purpose of the Downtown District is to provide for a high quality, secure, visually interesting, architecturally integrated, comfortable and convenient environment that can attract a high volume of pedestrian activity in a strong cultural, institution, office and commercial presence. The Design Review Committee reviews plans that are submitted in the Downtown District to assure that objectives of the City's Design Guidelines are achieved. *Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.*

Environmental Commission

(Four year term of office)

The City of Fairfield Environmental Commission serves as an advisory body to the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board for the purpose of promoting Environmental Stewardship and maintaining and increasing the amount of shade tree canopy on public and private land in Fairfield by coordinating, initiating and publicizing activities that affect the Community Forest and Community Environmental Resources. *Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.*

Fair Housing Board

(Three year term of office)

The duties of the Fair Housing Board include investigation of complaints of unlawful housing practices, the resolution of complaints, conduct hearings on

matters under investigation, render written reports of its activities and recommendations to City Council and recommend (when necessary) educational and other programs designed to promote the purposes Established under Fair Housing regulations. *Meetings are held as needed.*

Parks & Recreation Board

(Three year term of office)

Duties of the Parks and Recreation Board include determining programs and activities regarding parks and recreation, authorization of monies and the awarding of contracts for the operation and maintenance of the City's parks and recreation programs, the adoption of rules and regulations and systems of streets, boulevards, or parkways as the Board believes to be in the best interest of the efficient and orderly use and operation of the City's parks and recreation areas. *Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.*

Planning Commission

(Three year term of office)

Authorization of plans and maps, development of and modifications to the comprehensive plan, location and character of public utilities, the use of land and the zoning thereof, subdivision and other land development regulations, and development, redevelopment and renewal of the City. *Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6 pm.*

Rotary Club of Fairfield salutes first responders

Fire Captain Greg Cifuentes has been selected as the Rotary Club of Fairfield's 2014 Firefighter of the Year. Captain Cifuentes, a 33 year veteran of the Fire Department, is Shift Supervisor of approximately 24 personnel. He started as a volunteer firefighter in 1981.



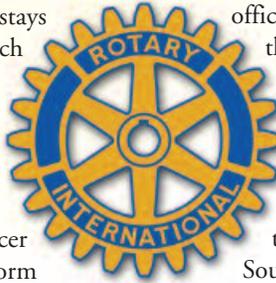
Capt. Greg Cifuentes

In addition to his daily supervisory duties, Captain Cifuentes is the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Coordinator for the department. With the assistance of the three lieutenants on the EMS committee, he ensures that medical supplies, drugs and EMS forms are routinely ordered and that the department's central supply stays fully stocked to re-supply each district EMS cabinet and all

three paramedic transport ambulances. He is also responsible for ordering new EMS equipment and arranging for EMS equipment repairs.

Captain Cifuentes is the department's patient privacy officer who ensures records for more than 5,000 EMS runs conform to federal patient privacy laws. He also handles any complaints regarding EMS services.

Captain Cifuentes regularly attends EMS-related meetings throughout Butler and Hamilton counties concerning changes in the field of EMS. He also works in collaboration with several different paramedic education programs in the area, including the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati State and Butler Tech.



The Rotary Club of Fairfield has selected Sergeant Amy Mays as 2014 Rotary Officer of the Year. Sergeant Mays was appointed to the police department in 1999 and promoted to sergeant in 2010. She is currently assigned as a third shift supervisor.



Sgt. Amy Mays

Sergeant Mays was recently awarded the Police Medal for distinguishing herself by bravery or heroism above and beyond the normal demands of duty and by performing in stressful situations with exceptional tactics or judgment. The honor stemmed from her response to a report that a person had been shot inside a residence. She and three other police officers formed a rescue team to enter the home, not knowing whether the gunman was still inside.

They located the victim and evacuated her to a safe location. Unfortunately the victim later died from her injuries.

Earlier this year, Sergeant Mays was selected as a recipient of the "Top Cop" award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving Southwestern Ohio for her positive impact in combating drunk driving. She serves as the coordinator of the Butler County OVI (Operating a Vehicle while under the Influence of alcohol or drugs) Task Force. She previously received a commendation for her role as a supervisor in the apprehension of a person wanted on an attempted murder warrant out of Texas.

Sergeant Mays is a certified Traffic Crash Reconstructionist, a highly technical specialty that demands precision, good judgment, and attention to detail.

Public Works completes one road project; two planned for 2015/16

As crews complete one major road project, two others have been identified for work in 2015 and 2016:

Winton/Ross/Seward Roads

Weather permitting, the resurfacing of Winton, Seward and Ross Roads should be complete by the time you receive this newsletter. In addition to resurfacing, roads were widened where possible. The cost of the three projects totalled about \$1.7 million.

John Gray Road

Engineering will be undertaken in 2015 for a 2016 project to replace a bridge and resurface John Gray Road between Winton Road and Pleasant Avenue. Since the road is on the border of Hamilton County and Fairfield, the two jurisdictions will share

the \$1.2 million project cost. Traffic will likely need to be rerouted during bridge reconstruction.

Nilles Road/Gray Road

The City of Fairfield has applied for a state grant to make improvements to Nilles Road between May Avenue and State Route 4 (including Stadium Drive), and to Gray Road between John Gray Road and Lake Michigan Drive. Both projects will include resurfacing. Nilles Road will also have a left turn lane added at the Buckhead Drive entrance to Arbor Point Apartments. Gray Road, one of Fairfield's most rural roadways, will also be widened. The projects are expected to cost \$1.8 million and are projected to begin in the summer of 2015. Completion is expected by early 2016.

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

3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Environmental Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Winter! Let's work together...

Snow is just around the corner. Fairfield's Public Works Department is prepared with stockpiled road salt and plows already mounted on its fleet of trucks. Crews — not only in Fairfield, but in communities throughout the region — will be faced this year with a need to conserve salt supplies. With the pricetag hitting \$100/ton for salt, suppliers are limiting salt sales due to the short supply.

Fairfield is renowned for the high quality of its snow removal services, but the City needs the cooperation of motorists and homeowners in order to respond effectively to significant snow events. Here is how residents can assist crews in their efforts to safely and efficiently clear the roadways:

- Park vehicles off the street. This will enable plow operators to clear the roadway more efficiently. Driving a plow is challenging enough. Imagine having to steer around parked cars on a slippery street.

- Do not deposit snow into the street when using a snow blower or shoveling a driveway. Not only does the snow require attention by road crews on their next pass, a homeowner could face liability issues should their actions cause an accident.
- Never allow children to play in snow piles along the roadway. A plow operator may not see them when approaching in less than optimal weather conditions, or if the children have burrowed into the pile.
- If possible, wait until the plow has passed before shoveling the area of a driveway near the street. Plow operators are simply doing their job by clearing the street. The snow must be pushed to the side of the road, which also — unfortunately — includes driveway entrances.
- Stack snow on the left side of the driveway entrance (*when facing the house*) in order to minimize the amount of snow that may be pushed into the driveway entrance by a plow. Plows typically clear

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

Simple steps can prevent holiday crime

The holiday season is fast approaching... a time when thieves thrive on the fact that potential victims are not always focused on safety. Beware at all times:

A Knock at the Door

Criminals can pose as couriers delivering gifts. Before opening a door, try to determine if the courier is legitimate. Is there a marked vehicle or did the person display credentials? If ever in doubt, do not open the door. If legitimate, the courier will likely leave a written notice of the attempted delivery.

While Shopping

Stay alert and always be aware of surroundings. Park in a well-lighted space and be sure to lock the car. Close windows and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.

Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.

- Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers by not being overburdened with packages. Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to the body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.

- If children are in tow, teach them to go to a store clerk, security guard or police officer if they become separated.

Heading to the Car

- Ask for assistance with packages, if necessary. Have keys ready before heading to the car. Survey the parking lot before heading to the car. Stay alert and continually scan the area. Walk with your head up so that you can see. Eye contact can be a deterrent for a criminal. Be observant and identify things and people that may be suspicious. Trust your instincts.

- Look inside the car before unlocking it. Quickly place packages into the car,

- preferably in the trunk, under a retractable screen, or under a blanket. Glance inside before entering. Always place your purse inside before sliding in. Once inside, immediately lock all doors.

Back at Home

- Always keep doors and windows locked. A locked door or window is the best way to prevent a burglary. If the home has an alarm, use it. Be sure to display a sign that a security system is present. Often a would-be thief will bypass a residence with an alarm system, opting for an easier target.

- Keep purses or expensive items out of sight from windows since they may be too tempting to a potential thief.

- If vacationing, stop mail and newspapers. Have a trusted neighbor or family member stop to collect advertising tossed on the driveway.

- Have the Police Department stop by for a vacation home check.

Wintertime poses unique dangers

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

Smoke Detectors

Locations: Every home should have at least one smoke detector on each floor. Experts recommend that alarms be mounted in bedrooms, in corridors outside bedrooms, and above stairwells. Mount detectors in the center of a ceiling. They can also be placed on a wall four to six inches from the ceiling, but at least three feet from a corner. Avoid locations where drafts from fans or air ducts might blow smoke away from the detector. To avoid nuisance alarms, keep detectors at least ten feet away from stoves or steamy showers.

Smoke Detector

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

Refresh Batteries and Detectors: Fire prevention organizations highly recommend that smoke detectors be replaced every ten

years to take advantage of the latest detection technology. All detectors should be tested frequently, with batteries changed twice a year. Prevention organizations recommend fresh batteries each time clocks are changed with Daylight Savings Time. Occasionally vacuum the outside cover to remove dust, dirt particles and cobwebs so the detector can operate efficiently.

Chimney Fires

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

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

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

Chimney Fires: When creosote becomes too thick, it can ignite as a frightening and dangerous fire inside the chimney. There is little room for doubt when a chimney fire erupts in a roaring, crackling event. The fire can quickly become so hot that it can ignite other structures around it. In the event of such a fire, dial 9-1-1 and close the door to

the insert/stove and close the damper to cut off oxygen to the flames. Get everyone out of the house. Never attempt to extinguish a chimney fire with water. Instead, call 9-1-1.

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

Carbon Monoxide

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

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

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

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





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Bits and Pieces

Race helps provide worldwide water

For the fifth consecutive year, Fairfield hosted the fall 5K Race for Global Water in Ohio at Water Works Park on Groh Lane. Held in August, the event attracted more than 800 runners/walkers supported by 125 volunteers.

Since the first race in 2010, runners, sponsors and donors have raised more than \$30,000. The annual events are sponsored by the Hamilton to New Baltimore Ground Water Consortium, of which Fairfield is a member. Proceeds of the race benefit the non-profit organization Water For People.



Nearly 6,000 people around the world, mainly children, die every day because they don't have access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene education. Donations help install sustainable water systems and sanitation facilities in developing countries. Such facilities save thousands of lives.



State program enables energy comparison

The State of Ohio has established an online program that enables residents to compare energy programs that market electric or natural gas plans. The service, Energy Choice Apples to Apples Program, allows residents to shop for electric or natural gas plans from a diverse group of competitive suppliers certified by the Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO). The website offers an "apples to apples" comparison of all suppliers' plans in term of price, length of contract and other plan options.

Regardless of which supplier is selected, residents will still receive the same reliable energy and billing service they currently receive from Duke Energy. The Energy Choice Ohio website –

www.energychoice.ohio.gov – provides detailed information regarding the steps to switching suppliers, questions to ask suppliers, and other important information that will be beneficial to deciding if changing energy suppliers is a viable option. *(Residents who receive electric from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. are not eligible to participate in the Ohio Energy Choice Program for their electric, but are eligible for their natural gas.)*

Let it snow... see you at Harbin Park

Harbin Park offers a perfect location for sledding and cross-country skiing on cold, snowy days. The park will be open for winter fun whenever adequate snow has accumulated. Activities begin at 9 a.m. and end at 9 p.m. The City reserves the right to close operations when weather conditions become dangerous or wind chills become extreme.

