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2010 Census: never more important

It happens every ten years. America takes an inventory of every person living in the nation, along with some very basic information to help broadly describe those living in each governmental jurisdiction.

The Census is an important task since the results help determine how \$400 billion in federal funds are distributed each year... that's \$4 trillion over the next decade. One study concluded that each person counted on this year's Census could be worth about \$2,000 per year in federal funding to states, counties and local governments. In today's difficult economy, those funds would provide significant help to each governmental entity.

Census data also helps define how areas are represented in state, regional and federal government, since the information can show important population shifts. The overall



information is also utilized by businesses which make decisions on locating retail stores, schools, hospitals, child-care centers, facilities for people with disabilities, transportation services and community-based health care initiatives and programs.

April 1 is the official Census date for the national count. Census forms will be distributed during March, the vast majority arriving by mail.

Some may be hand delivered in person by a census worker.

Forms not returned by April 1 will likely result in a personal visit by a census worker.

Census forms will ask only ten basic questions and should take about ten minutes to complete. Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including whether a housing unit is rented or owned; the address of the residence; and the

names, genders, ages and races of others living in the household.

Every citizen is compelled by federal law to participate. Citizens and non-citizens are included in the Census. That same law also protects individualized responses from being shared with any other governmental entity, including other federal agencies, law enforcement and immigration services. Every response is held in strict confidence, with only the generalized data distributed, none of which has personal information gathered about any one household.

The information sought is so important that Questionnaire Assistance Centers have been established to assist those unable to read or understand the form. Language Assistance Guides are also available in large type and Braille. Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons who do have access to Video Relay Service (VRS) can call TDD number 1-866-783-2010. Bilingual forms will be made available upon request. For specific issues relating to Census questions anywhere in Ohio, call the regional Census office in Detroit at 313-392-6500.

For more information about the 2010 Census, visit www.2010census.gov.

Council adopts lean 2010 budget

The City of Fairfield has continued a conservative fiscal stance in adopting an operating budget for 2010. City Council has approved an operating budget that anticipates spending \$63.3 million for City services during the year.

The budget does not include funding for planned capital improvements (such as replacing equipment or planned projects) Capital projects are part of a five-year budget, which is currently under review and will be presented in late March.

The operating budget projects revenue of \$65.3 million, which is below 2006 revenues.

Fairfield's largest revenue source is derived from the City's 1.5% income tax, which has been projected to decline slightly in 2010, due to the nation's slow economic recovery. During normal years of national prosperity, local income tax revenues generally increase with worker annual pay increases and business profitability.

City Council and the administration will remain vigilant so that adjustments can be made to the 2010 budget, if the need arises.

Unlike the federal government, municipalities cannot operate in a deficit and — just as in a residential household — either need to cut spending or borrow money.

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Bypass 4 widening work

After years of planning, the widening of Bypass 4 through Fairfield, Hamilton and Fairfield Township is set to become a reality beginning this year. Already, relocation of utilities has begun, with road crews ready to begin construction in the spring. The first segment of the roadway to see construction will be the south end of the Bypass from State Route 4 to just south of Symmes Road. Significant improvements to the intersection with Hamilton-Mason Road will follow in the summer. Construction of the Symmes Road intersection is planned for the fall.

Through cooperative planning by the City of Fairfield and Butler County Transportation Improvement District (TID), the SR 4 Bypass will be widened to four lanes from SR 4 to SR 129. A six lane section will run from Symmes Road to Tylersville Road. A

“superstreet” intersection design will be utilized for the intersections of the Bypass with Hamilton-Mason, Tylersville and Symmes Roads.

Within the City of Fairfield, the intersection of the Bypass and Port Union Road will be widened; the intersection of the Bypass with State Route 4/Ross Road will be modified to utilize a new “diversion road” that will split the traffic between multiple intersections, improving the flow of traffic. More information on this design will be available at the City’s website once detailed drawings are completed.

In addition to the widening between SR 4 and SR 129, the TID is working on a potential plan for lanes north of Rt. 129. The initial widening, however, will only involve the Bypass to the south of SR 129.



Slight hike still finds City rates lowest in region

The City of Fairfield has consistently been ranked among communities in southwest Ohio with the lowest water and sewer rates. Out of 63 southwest Ohio area cities, Fairfield had the second lowest combined rate in the region for 2009.

Water and sewer rates are calculated so that utility bills not only pay for the cost of services, but also for expected major improvements to ensure the system continues to serve residents into the future.



Because costs increase, water rates are reviewed and slightly adjusted every three to five years. During 2008, City Council adopted a four-year rate structure for water, sewer and trash services which included small

increases to offset higher costs of operation.

During 2010, residents will see a slight increase of rates as the four-year rate adjustment plan enters its third year. Even with the increases, Fairfield will continue to offer rates among the lowest in the region.

The average utility bill in 2010 will increase \$2.57 to \$53.79 per month for 7,500 gallons of water. Utility bills include charges for water, sewer usage and trash collection.

The new rates reflect a \$0.21 monthly increase for the minimum charge for water, resulting in a minimum water charge of \$7.68. The minimum sewer charge will increase by \$0.51 to \$10.74; solid waste charges will increase by \$0.81 to \$10.35 per month.

While the rate structure includes the costs for operating the water and sewer systems, residents pay only a portion of the actual cost for trash collection. Fairfield’s annual cost for trash collection in 2009 was \$2.2 million, of

which only \$1.5 million was covered by charges to each household on utility bills.

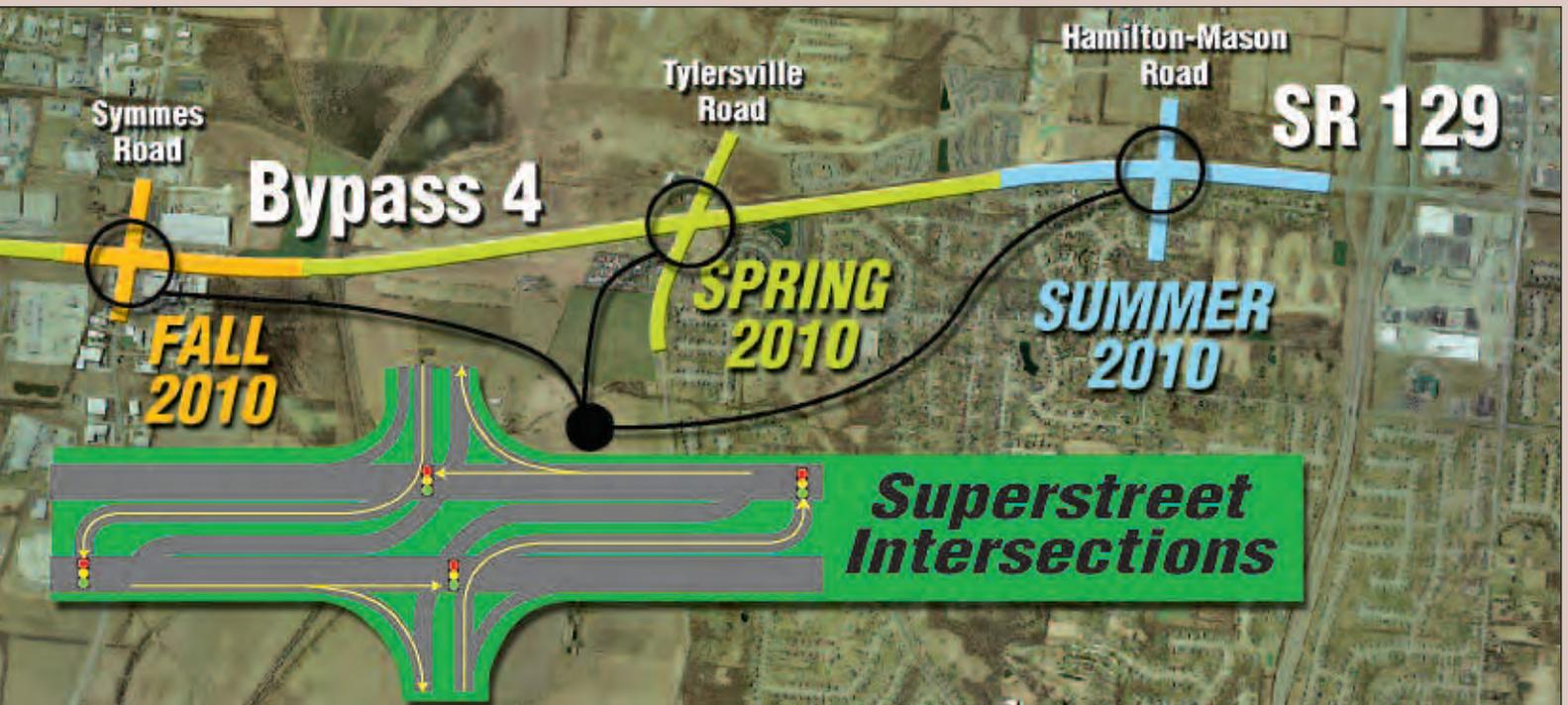
Similar slight adjustments in utility bills are also planned for 2011, the final year of the four-year rate adjustment.

West end of Magie to get Fairfield water

By summer, all residents on Magie Avenue to the west of Pleasant Avenue will receive their water service from Fairfield. Until now, Hamilton has been providing service to the 50 homes. Since Hamilton rates are higher than Fairfield’s, a subsidy has been paid to Hamilton to provide the service, requiring manual accounting to keep records in balance.

Once a main is connected in the spring, residents will receive Fairfield water. Those involved will receive more information by mail.

Work to begin this spring!



Here's how to dispose of limbs & brush

It may be cold outside, but spring is around the corner and yard projects will be in full swing. If those yard projects result in a significant pile of brush and limbs, residents may want to take advantage of the City's monthly curbside pick-ups, which can be arranged by calling the Public Works Department at 867-4200 or making an email request to publicworks@fairfield-city.org. Requests must include the resident's name, address and a telephone number.

The service begins April 5, with each section of the City included in a monthly round of curbside pick-ups. Pick-ups are made in areas west of Pleasant Avenue the first week (starting the first Monday) of the month. Areas between Pleasant and Winton Road are served in the second week. On the third week of the month, pick-ups are made in areas east of Winton Road. The service is available by request through October.

Service must be scheduled at least one week in advance since crews prepare pickup routes through neighborhoods.

Brush/Limb Pick-up Guidelines:

- Limbs must be at least six feet long, but no more than six inches in diameter. (All debris is processed through a chipper which cannot safely accommodate limbs larger than six inches.)
- Branches shorter than six feet in length must be placed in cans, or tied and bundled with other brush.
- Bundles must weigh no more than 60 pounds and be tied using a natural fiber, biodegradable cord (cotton, linen or twine). Bundles tied with wire, plastic or nylon cord cannot be picked up.
- Brush deposited into cans cannot contain rocks or other materials since they can cause damage when run through the chipper or cause serious injury to the operators.
- Bundles and limbs must be placed at the edge of the street, but not beyond the curb or on the pavement.
- Pickups are limited to once per month per household.

Other Options

Small quantities of debris can be placed at the curb for free pick-up by Rumpke on the day of regular trash service. Residents may also drop off brush and limbs (up to four inches in diameter) on Groh Lane near Waterworks Park on the second Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to noon. The limbs are mulched for use in City parks. *(Residents can bring a container for the mulch and take it with them, if desired, for use around their gardens.)*



Operation Dump Truck

For large jobs, residents may also arrange for a "dump box" or City dump truck to be left at their residence. When filled, the City will remove the unit and dispose of the contents. Visit www.fairfield-city.org or call 867-4200 for more details.

City prescription card could save you 20 percent

The City of Fairfield has launched a program to help provide residents with some relief from the high cost of prescription drugs. The city is making free prescription drug discount cards available to city residents through a program sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC). The discount cards offer city residents average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The discount cards may be used by all residents of Fairfield and have no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at approximately eleven pharmacies around the city, as well as at more than 60,000

participating retail pharmacies across the country.

"In the current economic climate, where many people are watching what they spend, Fairfield is happy to partner with the National League of Cities to make this prescription discount card available for our residents," said Assistant City Manager Dennis Stuckey. "Whether or not an individual has prescription coverage, this program can make it easier for our residents to afford the drugs they need to deal with a short-term illness or stay healthy by managing a chronic condition."



Cards can be printed from the Internet at www.caremark.com/nlc and are available at the Fairfield Municipal Building, Fairfield Justice Center, Fairfield Fire Stations, and the Fairfield Community Arts Center at no cost to city residents. City residents can visit www.caremark.com/nlc to access program tools or call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 for assistance with the program.

"Not only does the NLC prescription discount card help residents save money on their medications, it is easy to use," said Stuckey. "Fairfield residents only have to show their card when purchasing medication at one of the many participating pharmacies. There is no enrollment form required to get a card, no membership fee of any kind and city residents and their family members can use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

About The National League of Cities
The National League of Cities (NLC) is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans. To learn more about NLC, go to www.nlc.org.

Fairfield Income Taxes due April 15

Avoid the lines by filing early

Taxpayers can avoid the long lines by filing before the April 15 deadline. You may file your 2009 tax return as soon as you have all the required documents.

On-line Filing System:

City of Fairfield now offers taxpayers an on-line filing system that will allow taxpayers to complete their Fairfield return on line, and if you meet specific requirements you may be able to e-file your return. Tax forms and the on-line filing system are now available on the City's website at www.fairfield-city.org/finance/tax/index.cfm.

Who has to file?

All residents of the City of Fairfield (including retirees) who are 18 years or older (regardless of income) and those 16 years and older (if working) must file an income tax return. Avoid the lines by filing before April 15, 2010.

What has to be filed?

A valid individual return includes any W-2s and/or schedules and original signature(s).

When should it be filed?

The City tax return must be received in the Fairfield Tax Office by April 15, unless a taxpayer requests an extension, which also must be filed by April 15.

Extensions to file will only be granted to accounts in good standing.

Where is the Income Tax Office located?

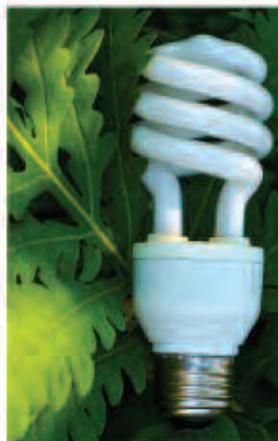
The Income Tax Division is located in the Municipal Building Annex at 701 Wessel Drive.

Why does a return have to be filed?

Fairfield's mandatory filing ensures that all earnings, if any, are reported and any tax due is remitted to the City.

How can I get help?

The Income Tax Division can be reached at 867-5327 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will prepare your Fairfield return free of charge.



Energy Tips 101:

Get an energy efficient bulb and put it in. Compact fluorescents are evolving: some have warmer light, one is dimmable, and a new bullet shaped bulb is designed for outside use. No excuses now.

Check out www.energyfederation.org



www.fairfield-city.org

Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

FEBRUARY 2010

Anthony Muñoz to address Annual Chamber Dinner

Former Cincinnati Bengal Anthony Muñoz will be the featured speaker at the 54th annual Fairfield Chamber Dinner. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boymel Drive.

Muñoz was selected by the Bengals in the 1980 NFL draft, starting as an offensive lineman. He remained with the Bengals for 13 years. He was selected to play in the Pro Bowl for eleven consecutive years and played in Superbowl XVI and Superbowl XXIII.

Muñoz was inducted into the Pro Football hall of Fame in 1998, becoming the first Bengal to earn such an honor. In 2002, he established the Anthony Muñoz Foundation to promote programs that impact area youth.

Advance reservations are \$55/person or \$400/table of eight. Contact the Chamber at 881-5500 for reservations or for more information. 🌐



Plans approved for Patterson development

On January 11, City Council approved a concept rezoning plan for a new development named Patterson Place. This new development, which is located on the north side of Patterson Drive just west of the Fair Plaza shopping center, consists of two major components.

The first component of the development is a three-story senior housing building containing 120 one- and two-bedroom units. The second component of the project consists of approximately 30 one-story, single family, owner-occupied detached houses for seniors.

Property owner Neyer Properties hopes to break ground on the \$15 million project late this year, after finalizing the design and securing financing.

The project will be completed over several years. 🌐

Children's Hospital opens clinic at Mercy campus

A Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center primary care clinic opened January 4 to serve uninsured and Medicaid patients in the Fairfield/Butler County area. The clinic is operated at the Cincinnati Children's location on the Mercy Hospital Fairfield campus, Mack Road. The clinic is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.



"Although there are practices in the Butler County/Fairfield area that accept Medicaid and uninsured patients, the demand for services is significantly greater than the current capacity," she said. "We are opening the new clinic to help provide quality care to that population." Dr. Mansour noted that the medical center is in need of additional training sites for medical professionals. This site will assist in meeting that educational mission.

The goal of the clinic is to increase access to primary care services for uninsured and Medicaid patients, said Mona Mansour, MD, Director of Primary Care in the Division of General and Community Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's.

The comprehensive primary care services will include routine well-child checks, care for children with chronic health conditions, and ill-child care. Care providers at the clinic will include physicians and nurse practitioners. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 513-636-8259. 🌐

Tourney has major economic impact

Cincinnati Financial Corp & Franks Auto Body Carstar win business awards

The Fairfield Rotary Club and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce recently recognized two businesses, Frank's Auto Body Carstar and Cincinnati Financial Corporation, as Ethical Business Award winners for 2009.

The purpose of the award is to recognize those businesses that conduct their affairs in ways that demonstrate a recognition and concern for all those who are affected by the business venture.

Fairfield congratulates both winners of this distinguished award. 🌐

Even though we're in the middle of winter now, spring is just around the corner. One of the highlights of springtime in Fairfield is the annual Mid-American Soccer Classic (MASC) soccer tournament, marking its 25th anniversary this year. The 2010 MASC will be held at Joyce Park over two weekends in April. The girls tournament will be April 9-11, and the boys tournament will be April 16-18.

The tournament brings an influx of youth teams with thousands of players and their family members to Fairfield from locations all over the Midwest. Last year, more than 590 teams



from seven states and Canada participated. These visitors represent a tremendous business

opportunity for area merchants. Visitors will be staying in area hotels, eating at restaurants, buying gas and convenience items, and looking for family recreational activities.

To provide a more enjoyable experience for visitors and to assist area businesses with capitalizing on this opportunity, tournament organizers are working with the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and City officials. To learn more about business opportunities associated with the tournament, contact the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce at 881-5500. For information about the tournament, visit www.masctournament.com. 🌐

Learn to market your business better!

In these challenging economic times, it is more critical than ever for businesses to effectively market themselves to existing and potential customers. But cash flow is tight and businesses are watching every penny closely, so the traditional marketing methods may not be affordable or appropriate. At the same time, technology is rapidly changing the business world, and new marketing methods are emerging. How can Fairfield businesses understand and take advantage of these new opportunities?

To help business owners refine their marketing skills and gather new ideas, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce has announced a new series of training sessions that will be open to all Fairfield businesses. Led by Denise Reier, President of ADAGO Marketing, these sessions will be offered from 11

a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays over a three week period in March. Sessions include:

March 10:
Marketing Fundamentals

March 17:
Website and Online Marketing

March 24:
Social Media Marketing

The cost is \$5 per session, which will cover the cost of lunch. All sessions will be held at Workforce One of Butler County, 4631 Dixie Highway (in the Fairfield Crossings shopping center).

For information or registration, contact the Fairfield Chamber at 881-5500. 🌐

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



If you've driven by the former Ryan's Steakhouse location at 6310 S. Gilmore Road lately, you would definitely have noticed a new business is booming there. The Asian Buffet opened in November. The all-you-can-eat lunch buffet is \$6.49; dinner is \$9.99.

City of Fairfield

Spring 2010

Recreation Programs



THE AMAZING PORTABLE CIRCUS IS COMING!

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Fairfield
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Fairfield Parks & Recreation Facilities



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

24th Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend

The Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend, sponsored by Macy's, will be Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21.

The Arts Center will participate, for the fourth year, with FREE events on Saturday afternoon. Mark your calendar for this weekend of arts activities all around the region. From Playhouse in the Park to the Fairfield Community Arts Center, over 40 venues will showcase more than 130 performers and artists. For a full schedule of the weekend events, visit the Fine Arts Fund at www.fineartsfund.org.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Artist
Feb 20	Sa	1 pm	CAC Theater	NrityArpana School of Performing Arts
	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theater	Wild Carrot presents <i>Familiar Tunes with a Twist</i> music from the 20s, 30s, 40s especially for 55-Plus
	Sa	3 pm	CAC Theater	Wild Carrot presents <i>Our Roots are Showing</i> interactive sing-a-longs and demonstrations for K-6
	Sa	4 pm	CAC Theatre	Wild Carrot and the Roots Band

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. Bagels from Panera Bread and other 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
Feb 23	Tu	3 - 7 pm	CAC Community Room C

Wine Tastings

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



\$180 and special pricing is available for groups of 10 or more. For group rates please call 867-5348 and ask for Ben.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Mar 12*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person
May 14*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25 per person

*Kids Night Out Available at Community Arts Center

Birdhouse Workshop

Join the Fairfield Environmental Commission for this special workshop. Each participant will be assembling their very own bird bath. Commission members will be on hand to discuss where exactly to place the bird bath and what to expect thereafter. Space is limited, so register early to guarantee your kit. (Parents that accompany a child are not required to pay, unless they decide to build a bird bath as well.)

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 16	Tu	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$10/\$12

Instructors: Environmental Commission

2nd Annual Celtic Arts Festival

Get your Green on and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an afternoon of music performances, free activities, food and fun. Returning groups include Harper's Robin, Highland Pipe and Drum of Miami University, Cincinnati Highland Dancers, and more. Kids can enjoy an afternoon of crafts, Celtic warrior face-painting, storytelling, dance demonstrations and other fun activities. The day's events culminate with the ticketed performance of Knot Fibbn' in the CAC theatre at 8 p.m. (see next page).



Date	Day	Time	Location
Mar 20	Sa	Noon - 5 pm	CAC Lobby, Art Gallery, and Theatre

Easter Extravaganza

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Mar 27	Sa	10:30 am	Harbin Park (upper shelter area)	FREE

More Special/Seasonal Events on next page

Let it SNOW!

Sledding and Cross Country Skiing

9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
(WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT)

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

Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission will distribute FREE tree seedlings during the Home Improvement Expo on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The City of Fairfield has achieved the status of Tree City USA for 15 consecutive years and want you to help strengthen our urban forest by planting a seedling. The Home Improvement Expo takes place at Fairfield Community Arts Center on Wessel Drive and is open from 9 am to 3 pm.



Mother/Son Dance: 50s Sock Hop



Moms, aunts, grandmothers & caregivers dig out your poodle skirt, grease back your son's hair and get ready to do the twist. This year we will be rockin' and rollin' to music of the 50s. This event includes food, dancing, rootbeer floats, and a unique photo opportunity. The Sock Hop will be an evening filled with unforgettable memories. Each child will get a special keepsake party favor. Register early!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 24	Sa	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$10/\$12

Mom and Me for Tea

Celebrate Mother's Day with a tea party. Come dressed in your very best for tea, coffee or punch, sandwiches and sweets. This special Mother/child event includes a fashion show full of twirls and fun, a special keepsake party favor, a unique photo opportunity and let us not forget about the wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Please email a description of your child's outfit to sgoldschmidt@fairfield-city.org by May 14.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 16	Su	1 - 3 pm	CAC Community Room	\$10/\$12

SPECIAL SPRING BREAK EVENTS ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Rockin' Rockets

PRESENTED BY MAD SCIENCE OF CINCINNATI

Take your youth on a wild ride of rockets and flight! Children will race against each other using the "world's oldest rocket." Our Mad Scientists will transform a tea bag into a rocket which soars up to 15 feet in the air! Examine the five necessary parts of a rocket enabling them to fly straight and be recovered safely. See two demonstrations of power behind a rocket engine! THEN take a trip to the launch pad for three to five launches of real model rockets where the children will be a part of the actual launch and recovery teams. Ascend to new heights with Rockin' Rockets! Running time is 45 - 60 minutes. All Ages



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale February 8)
Mar 29	M	1:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$5 All Seats

Kid's Rock Show!

PRESENTED BY AMAZING PORTABLE CIRCUS

Your kids will laugh, dance and sing! Professional children's guitarist will lead kids in classic children's songs modified for electric guitar. Plenty of classic rock riffs thrown in for the parents and lots of little kid humor for the kids. You'll see juggling, great guitar playing and rock and roll dance moves your kids will imitate! You'll hear "Wheels on the bus, SpongeBob SquarePants, and other children's favorites... lyrics inhaled to make them more fun. Running time is 45 - 60 minutes. Kids ages 5 and up can continue the fun by enrolling in the Learn How to Juggle Workshop that takes place



The Amazing Portable Circus.

(We Bring the Fun).

after the show. See page 20 for more details.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale February 8)
Apr 1	Th	12 pm	CAC Theatre	\$5 All Seats

Fairfield Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony



Monday, May 31

The 2010 City of Fairfield Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31. All military veterans are welcome to march. The parade features military units, veterans groups, bands, fire departments, EMS squads, youth groups, custom designed floats and civilian units. (The parade route will follow Hicks Blvd from Route 4 south to Nilles Rd., west to Bibury Rd., south to Wessel Dr., then west to Veteran's Memorial Park. The parade will be followed by the Memorial Ceremony in the park.)

Registration:
Register your group to be a part of this patriotic event. Parade entry forms will be available at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive, or forms can be submitted via the City's website at www.fairfield-city.org/parade. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 26, 2010. If you have any questions regarding the parade, please call Brad at 896-8407.

THEATRE

Larry Kinley Quartet

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JAZZ ALIVE! OF CINCINNATI



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

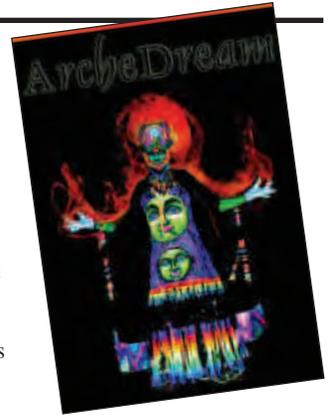


Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 5	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)

ArcheDream

ENTERACT FAMILY SERIES

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

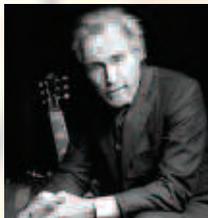


Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 6	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

More Theatre and Community Arts Center events on next page

JD Souther

One of the principal architects of the Southern California country-rock sound, Souther famously played a key role in the formation of the Eagles and co-wrote their hits “Heartache Tonight,” “Victim of Love,” “New Kid In Town,” and “Best of My Love,” as well as writing Linda Ronstadt’s classics “Faithless Love,” “Simple Man, Simple Dream,” and “Prisoner in Disguise.”



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Feb 6	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

Livingston Taylor

Livingston Taylor’s career as a professional musician has rattled along for over thirty years. He has toured—some might say, perpetually—with such major artists as Linda Ronstadt, Jimmy Buffett, Fleetwood Mac, and Jethro Tull. Livingston has written most of his music repertoire, including such Top Forty hits as “I Will Be in Love with You” and “I’ll Come Running”; and, recorded by his brother James, “I Can Dream of You,” “Going Round One More Time,” and “Boatman” (off the double Grammy-winning album Hourglass).



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 13	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

Adrian Belew

A native of Covington, KY, Adrian was discovered by Frank Zappa. The long list of artists and bands he has worked with includes Zappa, David Bowie, the Talking Heads, King Crimson and many more. Joining Bowie’s band he played on the Bowie classics Stage and Lodger. This will be a special rare solo performance, including performance and story telling from his long history in the music business.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Apr 24	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

Sojourner expresses its deepest appreciation to the sponsors of this concert series:



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many voices, many cultures...one stage



Ohio Arts Council

Zili

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Feb 13	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

Knot Fibb'n

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 20	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

The Juan L. Sanchez Trio

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
May 1	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

The Stinky Cheese Man

PRESENTED BY PLAYHOUSE OFF THE HILL
FEATURING PAUL MESNER PUPPETS

This hilarious puppet troupe from Kansas City has adapted the Caldecott award-winning book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. Narrator Jack takes audiences through the twists and turns of this wacky tale where they learn the real story of Chicken Licken ... or is that Chicken Little? And then there is Cinderumpelstiltskin, the Really Ugly Duckling and a whole new spin on the Little Red Hen. Audiences across the United States have delighted in the precise craftsmanship, dynamic presentation and joyful blending of humor and education.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale February 15)
Mar 12	F	7:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

Hometown Community Theater



Community Arts Center Theater
Tickets on sale NOW! • \$12 (\$10 Seniors & Students)

I Hate Hamlet

WRITTEN BY PAUL RUDNICK

Successful television actor Andrew Rally struggles with performing the dream role of Hamlet, dealing with a chaste girlfriend, and playing host to the ghost of John Barrymore. Back from the dead to help Andrew with the part, Barrymore proves to be very convincing - at womanizing and impromptu swordfights - all with hilarious results. But when Hollywood calls with a new role in a television pilot, Andrew faces a hard choice; fame or fortune. Directed by Heidi Schiller.



Date	Day	Time
Feb 19	F	8 pm
Feb 20	Sa	8 pm
Feb 21	Su	2 pm
Feb 26	F	8 pm
Feb 27	Sa	2 pm
Feb 27	Sa	8 pm
Feb 28	Su	2 pm

The Grapes of Wrath

ADAPTED BY FRANK GALATI FROM THE CLASSIC JOHN STEINBECK NOVEL

Winner of the 1990 Tony Award for Best Play. Renowned first as a novel, and then as a prize-winning motion picture, the story of the Joad family and their flight from the dust bowl of Oklahoma is familiar to all. Desperately proud, but reduced to poverty by the loss of their farm, the Joads pile their few possessions on a battered old truck and head west for California, hoping to find work and a better life. Directed by Coby Osborne.



Date	Day	Time
May 21	F	8 pm
May 22	Sa	8 pm
May 23	Su	2 pm
May 28	F	8 pm
May 29	Sa	2 pm
May 29	Sa	8 pm
May 30	Su	2 pm

Getting to Know... Once Upon A Mattress

PRESENTED BY KIDS IN THE
SPOTLIGHT MUSICAL THEATER CLASS

If you thought you knew the story of "The Princess and The Pea," you may be in for a walloping surprise! Carried on a wave of beguiling songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance provides for some

side-splitting shenanigans. Chances are you'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again. In this adaptation, the content has been edited to better suit younger actors and audiences, but all the magic, hilarity and fun of the original are still in place.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 15)
Mar 26	F	7:00 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)
Mar 27	F	2:00 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

Cinderella

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

Come let us enchant you as Miami Valley Ballet Theatre presents the timeless story of Cinderella! Filled with romance and comic relief, this ballet is presented in three acts with a musical score by Sergei Prokofiev.

The Cinderella theme dates back to antiquity with many cultures from opposite sides of the globe telling a story of a hardworking, beautiful girl with the heart of gold, raised by a cruel stepmother. Luckily, this young girl is saved from her fate by a handsome man. Let this ballet take you and someone you love into a fairy tale that is as classic as ballet itself!

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale March 15)
Apr 16	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)
Apr 17	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)
Apr 18	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)



GALLERY/ART EXHIBITS

To Know One Thing: Visual Journals

THE ART OF GAIL DELLA-PIANA,
ELLEN PRICE, AND LESLYE SHERMAN
OPEN NOW THROUGH MARCH 6

Three artists and educators explore personal reflection, memory, family history, and identity. Each artist employs the esthetic of collage in different ways. Gail Della-Piana crates vibrant collages that weave together family history and her travels to West Africa. Ellen Price employs photographs of her relatives as both source material and catalyst to examine her own identity. Leslye Sherman references literary and personal reflections from her own journals and writings, using layers and inlaid paper after the Japanese concept of "the floating world."



"To Enid" by Gail Della-Piana

Landscape: Perspectives Old and New

OPENING MARCH 20 THROUGH MAY 1

Landscape art traditionally represented scenes from Nature in a more or less realistic style. Contemporary artists might adopt a more imaginative, dreamlike, or political perspective. This exhibition presents a range of viewpoints, selected from the work of Art and Art Education students at Miami University. Works range from traditional pictorial interpretations of landscapes to abstractions and other modern approaches.

Opening reception: March 19 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.



Fairfield Facilities Available for Rental

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

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

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

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

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

Park shelters may also be reserved for family events.

For more information, call 867-5348

See You At VILLAGE GREEN

2010 Groovin' on the Green Concert Series

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the ninth edition of the concerts at Village Green Park. Every musical taste will be satisfied in this summer-long series at the park's amphitheater. The series will kick off with the Fairfield High School Bands on May 27th at 6:30 pm (all remaining concerts through September 2nd will start at 7:00 pm). Other great bands include the Miami Steel Drum Band and After Midnight, and new for 2010, Forever



Diamond! The complete schedule will be available in the next edition of the Fairfield Flyer or check the official home page of the Groovin' on the Green Concert series at www.fairfield-city.org.

Movies in the Park

This year's series of Movies in the Park, at Village Green, will begin on Friday night, May 7th. A different movie will be featured throughout the summer on the first Friday of the month through October 1st. In addition to the movies listed below, the Fairfield Fire Department will also have pre-show fun for the entire family. All movies begin at dusk.



Date	Day	Movie
May 7	F	Underdog
Jun 4	F	G-Force
Jul 2	F	Up
Aug 6	F	Bolt
Sep 3	F	Enchanted
Oct 1	F	Incredibles

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

Fairfield Idol – Open Auditions

This is where it all begins in the search for Fairfield's next star. Open auditions will be held at the Community Arts Center to any resident of Fairfield and Fairfield Township (residence must be within the Fairfield City School District) ages 12 and older. Contestants will be asked to sing a portion of song acceptable from the following genres: Pop, Rock, Country, R&B, or Standards. Contestants must complete a registration form that can be found on the official Fairfield Idol web page at www.fairfield-city.org/events/fairfieldidol.cfm or at the Community Arts Center during normal business hours (a parent or guardian's signature is necessary for individuals under the age of 18 years). Further dates of the contest will be available online and at all of the audition dates



listed below. (Elected officials, appointed officials, and employees of the City of Fairfield and their immediate family members are prohibited from participation in this contest.)

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location
Audition 1	May 6	Th	6:30 pm	CAC Classroom
Audition 2	May 12	W	6:30 pm	CAC Classroom
Call Backs	May 26	W	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room

Four Seasons Garden Club Plant Sale

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Four Seasons Garden Club have partnered together to present the annual Spring Plant Sale at the Village Green Amphitheater. Proceeds from the plant sale are used to beautify local parks and public areas.

Date	Day	Time
May 15	Sa	9 am

Location: Village Green Amphitheater

Call to Artists/Annual Village Green Art Fair

Fairfield Parks and Recreation in partnership with Art On Symmes announces a Call to Artists to participate in the Annual Village Green Fine Art Fair at Village Green Park on Saturday, June 19th from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2010 for the jury's consideration. For more information and to receive an application, please contact Ben Strickler by phone at (513) 896-8414 or by e-mail at bstrickler@fairfield-city.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help! If you would like to volunteer for the Village Green Fine Art Fair, help is needed on the planning committee and during the event. The planning committee meets on a monthly basis up until the date of the event and involves performing tasks outside of the meetings to prepare for the event. Help is also needed during the set up and event itself on June 19th. Please contact Ben Strickler by phone at (513) 896-8414 or by e-mail at bstrickler@fairfield-city.org for more information.

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board

The mission...

of the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board is to enhance the City's natural environment, enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, and provide broad based leisure programs, facilities and services for all ages.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

AGES 3-6

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

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

This is a preschool program for kids ages 4-6 that meet on Tuesday through Thursday from 1-3 pm at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. We follow the Fairfield City school calendar therefore, when Fairfield schools don't have school, then we don't have school. One of the things that make us unique, each week your child is worked with individually on their level. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Apr 5	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Spring	Apr 12 - May 17	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Creative Kids

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class 3/29.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Apr 5	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Spring	Apr 12 - May 17	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Fun with Clay

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	Th	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$50/\$55
Spring	Apr 12 - May 17	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$50/\$55*

* New time and day

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Cartoon Explosion

Come join us in this new and exciting class that will bring your child's cartoon characters to life. Your child will enjoy stories of a different cartoon character each week and participate in activities that go along with the characters. *No class 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Laurie Brown

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Now I know my ABCs

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABCs but start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too. *No class on 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Children's Choir

Does your preschooler love music, than this class is for them? They will learn to express themselves through singing songs while playing instruments and dancing to music. At the end of this session there will be performance but the place is not yet determined. *No class on 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Numbers and Shapes

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Ewwy Goey Science

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page

Reading Rascals

AGES 4-6

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to work on their pre-reading skills. We focus lessons involving rhyming words, blending and separating letter sounds and beginning book concepts. By working on these skills early your child is increasing their chances of being a better reader. Your child must recognize their letters. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Discovering Dinosaurs

Just when you thought Dinosaurs were extinct. The kids will have fun by participating in activities while learning about different dinosaurs. *No class 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	Th	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Outer Space

Come explore outer space with us. Each week we will use our imagination and blast off to a different planet.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 15 - May 20	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Laurie Brown

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS



The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 15, 2010, which will be held in the Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, the Winter B session consist of only 5 weeks of class and the Spring session will have 6 weeks, this is reflected in the fee.

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. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Beginner Dance

AGES 4-6

This class will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

Valentine Candy

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 12	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Monkey Around

Twelve little monkeys jumping on the bed. Come have fun and participate in activities, crafts and much more while learning about monkeys.

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

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Teddy and Me

Would you like 1 or 2 lumps of sugar with your tea? If your child loves teddy bears and tea parties then this class "Teddy and Me" is perfect for them. Grab your favorite teddy bear and drop him off by February 18 (please attach your name to the bear), and then come back on February 19th to join your teddy bear in this new workshop.



When you arrive for the workshop you will see the magical fun the teddy bears had the night before. A small photo album will be provided with pictures of their teddy bears having fun while they were preparing breakfast for your child. Any food allergies, please let us know.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 19	F	9:30 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Dr Seuss B-day

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 5	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Parent and Child Hoppity Easter Pottery Workshop

Parent and child will have a special time making a cute little Easter Bunny, after making the bunny, then the fun continues with painting it. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 13	Sa	10 - 11 am	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

The Bunny Hop

Here comes Peter Cotton Tail. This new fun filled workshop will be a memory your child will never forget. Come and enjoy crafts, egg hunt and Brunch with the Easter Bunny. Limited Space, so register early.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 26	F	9:30 - 11:00 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17
Mar 26	F	12 - 1:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Colorful Mosaic

Kids will make colorful mosaic pictures with all kinds of materials. Each week a new design and material will be introduced.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 16	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Preschool Mother's Day Pottery Workshop

Children will paint a piece of pottery that will make a great gift for mom or a grandmother to treasure for years to come. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 17	Sa	11 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

How Does Your Garden Grow?

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND WITH NEW ACTIVITIES

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 7	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Preschool and Parent Spring Pottery Workshop

(AGES 4 AND UP)

Parent and child will have fun creating and painting their own unique bugs and also make a flower candy dish. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings for one child and one parent. Add \$10 per additional parent or child.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 8	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preschool Father's Day Pottery Workshop

What father wouldn't want a specially painted one of a kind gift from their child. The children will paint a piece of pottery to make it their own to give it to their father or grandfather as a Father's day gift. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 5	Sa	10:30 - 11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Kids Night Out

AGES 3 - 10

(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 12	Friday	6 - 10 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 19	Friday	6 - 10 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 26	Friday	6 - 10 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Mar 5	Friday	6 - 10 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Mar 12	Friday	6 - 10 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Apr 9	Friday	6 - 10 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$13/\$15
May 14	Friday	6 - 10 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$13/\$15

Instructors: CAC Staff



Fairfield Parks & Recreation Scholarship Fund

A financial assistance program is available in the Parks and Recreation Department for qualifying residents to take advantage of our children's programs. This opportunity was made possible thanks to a donation from the Megan Filipek Scholarship Fund and the Festival of Trees. If your family would like to participate in a recreational program offered by the department, but are unable to because of financial circumstances, please stop by the Fairfield Community Arts Center to pick up an application. All inquiries are strictly confidential and scholarships are awarded at 25 percent and 50 percent matching funds. Season passes are not available under this program.

BIRTHDAYS ARE HAPPY

with the Parks & Recreation Department

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

Party Packages

Ice Cream Sundae Party

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

Pizza Party

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

Swim Party

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

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



YOUTH PROGRAMS AGES 6-12

SMART CLUB

2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club which children in grades K-4 can experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm taking on a variety of projects that varies from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, youthful Yoga, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield Kindergarten Center (PM ONLY), Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools. Registration is now being accepted and a deposit of \$80 is required to reserve your child's place. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk.



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

Fairfield Spring Break Camp

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 29 - Apr 2	M-F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC and Field Trips	\$130/\$155
Mar 29	M	7 am - 6 pm	Mad Science show at CAC	\$35/\$40
Mar 30	T	7 am - 6 pm	Movie at Springdale Cinemas	\$35/\$40
Mar 31	W	7 am - 6 pm	Skatin Place	\$35/\$40
Apr 1	Th	7 am - 6 pm	Amazing Portable Circus show/workshop	\$35/\$40
Apr 2	F	7 am - 6 pm	Coco Keys Waterpark	\$40/\$45

Sacred Heart Spring Break Camp

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 2, 5-9	F, M-F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Field Trips	\$150/\$155
Apr 2	F	7 am - 6 pm	Coco Keys Waterpark	\$40/\$45
Apr 5	M	7 am - 6 pm	Skatin' Place	\$35/\$40
Apr 6	T	7 am - 6 pm	Movie at Springdale Cinemas	\$35/\$40
Apr 7	W	7 am - 6 pm	Omnimax/ Cincinnati Museums	\$35/\$40
Apr 8	Th	7 am - 6 pm	Bowling	\$35/\$40
Apr 9	F	7 am - 6 pm	Activities at CAC	\$35/\$40

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Cake Decorating

WILTON COURSE #2

Do you know the basic techniques of cake decorating? Take it to the next level with this new class. Rosebuds, rosettes, basket weave and rope border will be a few of the techniques we will be learning. Supply list will be sent home on the first day of class. *No class 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$50/\$55

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Pottery Exploration

AGES 6-10

Explore the exciting versatility of clay! Children will create coil pots, slab constructions or figures. Beginners will be given basic instruction and students with previous experience will further develop their skills. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	T	4 - 5:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Kids at the Wheel

AGES 10-14

Learn all aspects of wheel thrown and hand built pottery from construction to decoration, working half of the time on the wheel and half of the time hand building and decorating thrown pieces. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	T	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Children's Pottery

AGES 8-12

Explore the exciting versatility of clay! Children will create coil pots, slab constructions or figures. Beginners will be given basic instruction and students with previous experience will further develop their skills. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 4/1 & 4/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Spring	Apr 15 - May 27	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Art Extravaganza

AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

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

Dates	School	Time	R/NR Fee
February 15	Fairfield/Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	\$30/\$35
March 5	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	\$30/\$35

More Youth Programs on next page

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Valentine Cake Decorating Class

Come join us in this 2 hour workshop to learn how to decorate your very own Valentine cake that you can share with your family and friends. All materials are included for each child to take home their own masterpiece.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 13	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Easter Pottery Workshop

Exploring how clay can be manipulated to make bunnies or hatching chicks, just in time to use as Easter decorations! How they children will love to see their creations on display in your home. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 12	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

American Girl Doll

Sewing for Kids Workshop

Experience or new sewers come join us in these fun filled workshops and sew your American Girl doll an Easter outfit. Bring your doll with you so you can see how cute she will be. Clothes will fit an 18-inch doll. Parents are welcome to stay and spend some quality time with their child.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 26	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Story Book Pottery Workshop

Children will use their imagination and will have fun in creating a storybook book end. The theme could be from a book, movie or one made up by your child. After making the bookend they will then paint it that day. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 31	W	1 - 4 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Mother's Day Pottery Workshop

Make your mother or grandmother a special gift this year and present it to her for Mother's Day. Children will make a plate and paint it. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 19	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Mother's Day Candy Bouquet

Come join us in this 2 hour workshop to learn how to make a unique candy bouquet for your mom or any special woman in your life. No experience needed. All materials are included for each child to take home their own bouquet.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 7	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Spring Pottery Workshop

Children will have fun creating their own bug creation along with a flower pinch pot candy dish. They will make and paint their creations in this workshop. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 21	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

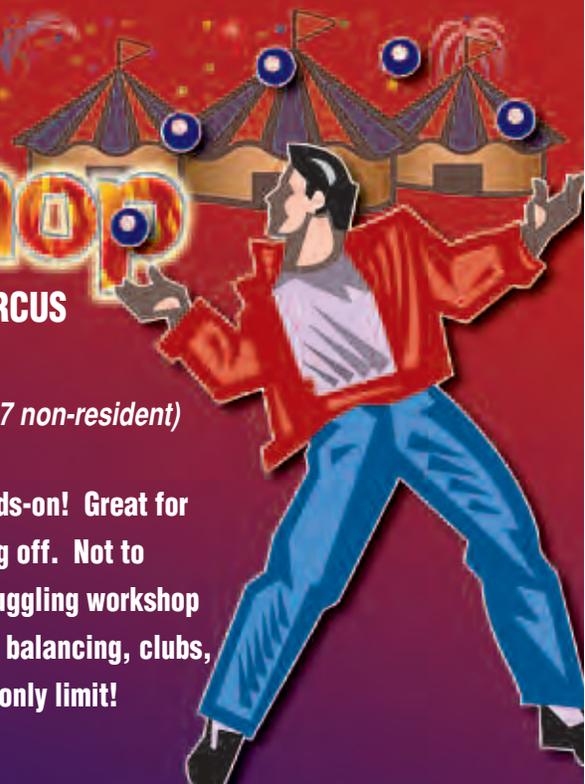
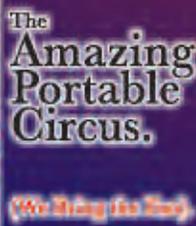
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Learn How to Juggle Workshop

PRESENTED BY THE AMAZING PORTABLE CIRCUS

Thursday, April 1 • 1-2 pm • CAC Theater \$5 (\$7 non-resident)

No wii simulation here, this is live and hands-on! Great for exercise, self-esteem or just plain showing off. Not to mention we made careers out of it. This juggling workshop is for everyone! You'll learn 2 ball, 3 ball, balancing, clubs, hooping and lots more! Your desire is the only limit!



Father's Day Pottery Workshop

What Father wouldn't want a special one of a kind gift from their child. Children will make a special dish for fathers to put change or jewelry in. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
June 4	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Girl Scout Workshops

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

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

More Youth Programs on next page

City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board

Bob Breen **Don Hassler**
Doug Meece **Timothy Meyers**
Bob Myron **Carol Oler**
Richard Wood

Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscsoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Contact 829-0974
fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Kim Braunig 376-0358
Braunig1@cinci.rr.com

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fyaa.net

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfieldfyba.com

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292
president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

www.leaguelineup.com/fyca

Jennifer Head jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

www.fybctomahawks.org

Terrence Mitchell 939-2422

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

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

Matt Comstock 942-4131
FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoo.com

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfieldywc.com

Jake Jacobs 858-3071

PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.

Steve Smith Daytime 870-2963
Evening 939-1509

therapeuticrec@fuse.net

Matt Reed (Adult Softball) 545-6533

hreed1@cinci.rr.com

TOP Soccer

www.cincytopsoccer.com

Bob Schindler 588-4980

Butler County Challenger Baseball

www.bcchallenger.org

Alan Lakamp 737-8511
alankamp@aol.com

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Group Guitar Lessons

Group Guitar Lessons/Beginner

AGE 10 AND UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn! Instructor approval is required to enroll in Intermediate class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$60/\$65
Spring	Apr 12 - May 17	M	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$70/\$75

*5 week session

Instructor: Dale Timmester

Intermediate Instruction

AGE 10 AND UP

Take it to the next Chord. Designed for students with some guitar playing experience, students will continue to increase their guitar skills in a fun and relaxed small group setting. Instructor approval is required in order to register for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B*	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$60/\$65
Spring	Apr 12 - May 17	M	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$70/\$75

*5 week session

Instructor: Dale Timmester



SIX WEDNESDAYS OF SPELLBINDING SCIENCE FEBRUARY 24 - APRIL 7

Get ready for some slimey, oohey-gooney fun with MadScience! Our programs allow students to get their hands-on awesome experiments in a safe environment. Lessons are inquiry-based with an emphasis on the interaction between students and science. Instructors are highly trained and know how to present the science in an entertaining and engaging manner. To keep the fun going, students and parents love the take home items that come with every class. Here are the topics each week. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 15, 2010, which will be held in the



Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter B session consist of only 5 weeks of class and the Spring will have 6 weeks, this is reflected in the fee.

Beginner Dance

AGES 4-6

This class will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

WEEK 1 Playing with Polymers (a.k.a., Slime!)

Explore the exciting world of polymers, the chemical reactions we use to create them and the inner workings of silly putty. Transform two regular liquids into an oozing batch of your very own slime...

WEEK 2 Sonic Sounds

Discover sound, sound waves and the way household items can be used to create amazing movie effects. Use our multi-effects processor to hear of your altered voice, with lots of cool special effects...from Darth Vader to Alvin the Chipmunk.

WEEK 3 Harnessing Heat

Witness a mini rocket launch while learning the properties of heat and heat transfer. Witness the practical side of heat sensitivity. Warm down with a take-home temperature-sensitive card that reacts to hot hands!

WEEK 4 Magnetic Magic

Investigate the powers and daily uses of magnets. Test for electro magnetic fields and then experience the power and strength of an electro magnet!

WEEK 5 Watts-Up

Learn about electricity, its properties and its role in natural phenomena. Make indoor lightning while conducting hair-raising experiments with our electro-static generator...

WEEK 6 Wacky Waves

Create your own multi-density wave bottles while learning about water, waves and the environment. Simulate the effects of an ocean oil spill and develop creative techniques to clean it up!

Intermediate Dance I

AGES 5 - 6

This 45-minute class is for students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

AGES 7 - 8

This 45-minute class is for students in 2nd and 3rd Grades who have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. Must have Instructor Approval.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre Teen Dance

AGES 9 - 14

This 45-minute class is designed for students to dance to today's music using basic Ballet and Tap moves adding a twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for old and new dancers. Ballet and Tap shoes are required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	7:15 - 8 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	7:15 - 8 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department strives to make its facilities, programs, activities and events accessible to individuals with disabilities. In that regard, the department will make any reasonable modifications to facilities, programs, activities and events to ensure accessibility to such individuals.

What is Inclusion?

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

Cooperative Endeavors

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



Located at 2605 Augusta Blvd., the Fairfield Aquatic Center offers a variety of features: diving boards, wading pool, large slide, sand volleyball court, sand play area, and a water play structure. NEW this year is the addition of a sprayground that will provide hours of fun. Qualified lifeguards and instructors are on duty at all times.

Season Opens..... June 3

Season Closes..... September 6

OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM

The pool will be closed August 26 & 27, and the week of August 30 - September 3

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

Fairfield Aquatic Center Pre-season Sale

Pre-season Pool passes for the 2010 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through April 15.

PRICE FOR PASSES PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15

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

PRICE FOR PASSES PURCHASED AFTER APRIL 15

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

Youth Swim Team

Area youth, ages 18 and younger, are invited to participate on our summer swim team at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool without flotation aides. The team competes in the Tri-County Swim League with public and private pools. Practice begins 1st week in June and concludes with championships in late July. Those interested can attend an informational meeting on May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. The cost to participate on the swim team is \$80 (\$85 non-residents).

TEENS & ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult/Teen Cake Decorating

AGE 13 AND UP

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$50/\$55

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Adult Pottery

New and experienced potters benefit from the individualized attention to learn and perfect pottery skills including wheel throwing, hand built attachments, hand built forms and decoration techniques. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	W	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Scrapbooking

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Mar 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Apr 9	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
May 14	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Easter Candy

Come join us in this 3 hour workshop and learn how to make your own Easter Candy. Different colored chocolate suckers, peanut butter filled candy and don't forget that big Chocolate Bunny will be some of the items included in this workshop that you will get to take home to fill your baskets.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 13	Sa	10 am - 1 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$25/\$30

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Potter's Wheel Workshop

AGES 15 AND UP

Learn the basics of the potter's wheel and make a piece or two with the instructor's help. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 5	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Jewelry Mother's Day PMC Workshop

AGES 14 AND UP

Make a one of a kind pendant for your mother. We will teach you how easy it is to make a pendant out of Precious Metal Clay, it's 99.9% fine silver. No artistic ability needed, just an open mind and you can create a pendant your mother will treasure forever! Jewelry will be picked up one week later.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 24	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Laptop Computer Essentials

This class is for those who own a laptop computer. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you familiarize yourself with your own laptop. Learn to turn it on and off, software options, backup options, adding printers and devices, how to surf the internet and check email from WiFi hotspots. *No class 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Photo Editing

Taken your photo and want to improve it? This class covers common digital photo editing topics such as editing workflow, color management, file formats, histograms, and more. Techniques discussed will include white balance, noise reduction, alignment, defect removal, red eye reduction, improving brightness and contrast, shadows and highlights, converting to black and white, cropping and resizing. The course is not specific to a particular photo editing software or computer platform. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

DANCE AND FITNESS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Body Sculpting

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	8 - 8:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$20/\$25†
Spring	Apr 12 - May 19	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 12 - May 19	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 13 - May 25	T/Th	8 - 8:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30†

* 5 week session

† Add Saturday Body Sculpting as your third class per week for an additional \$12 (\$15 for Spring).

Instructors: JoBeth Yambrich (2 pm), Bob Combes (7:15 pm, T/Th & Sa)

Spinning

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50*
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30*†
Spring	Apr 12 - May 19	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Spring	Apr 13 - May 25	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35†

*5 week session

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

Instructors: Wayne Holmes (M/W), Amy Walanski (T/Th), Stefanie Martin (Sat)

Tai Chi for Health

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*†
Spring	Apr 12 - May 17	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47†

* 5 week session

† Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 4/22 for 5 pm class.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 20	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 13 - May 25	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire.

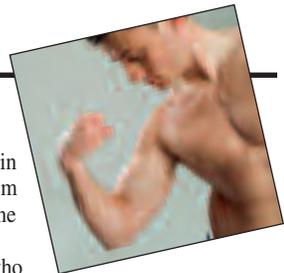
Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 26	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 21	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Strong toned muscles increase metabolism and your body's flexibility. This class will help you tone your body and have no impact on your joints. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 4/22.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 25	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Cardio Dance



You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 4/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 25	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

More programs for Teens & Adults on next page

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements “your way.” All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Salsa

INSTRUCTOR: HERMAN RECALDE (BILINGUAL INSTRUCTOR)

Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the newest and hottest dancing sensation to hit the dance floor since Swing. This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Starting with the basics will make your dancing experience much more enjoyable and create a smooth transition into working with a partner. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60

* 5 week session

Salsa Instructional Intermediate

Continue learning all of the hot Salsa moves in this class specially designed for those that have mastered the basics in Beginner Salsa or have adequate dance experience. Build on the fundamentals learned in the beginner class and take your moves to an entirely new level, on your way to working with a partner. Partners are not required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 18	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60

* 5 week session

Youth Salsa Instructional Class FOR TEENS AGES 13 TO 19



Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$37/\$42*
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Salsa Socials

Salsa Underground has created this series of socials that are all about dancing. The format of these events include the one hour Salsa class, open dancing, Salsa line dancing, Merengue dancing, Cha Cha Cha dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda dancing. Experience is not a requirement to get in the door, just come early for

the dance lessons and stick around to dance the night away with “DJ Aikon,” the best DJ music in the Tri State.

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Feb 19	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
Mar 19	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
Apr 16	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*

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

Belly Dancing

INSTRUCTOR: BRANDY MAYFIELD

Beginner Belly Dance

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



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Advanced Belly Dancing

This advanced belly dancing class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 2 beginner class sessions). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies. Improve your mental and physical wellbeing by getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 16 - May 21	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Once students become familiar with the Hatha Yoga practice, the emphasis will shift to perfecting poses, developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and grace. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 14 - May 19	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

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. These two systems join together to provide a combination of postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 4/22.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 25	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 15 - May 27	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 week session

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Core Basics

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles by using light hand held weights, and explore the strengthening benefits of using the exer-tube. All levels of fitness are encouraged to attend. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25*
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

* 5 week session

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Get fit without getting hit. This cardio-kickboxing class does not require any additional equipment. Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. Get ready for high-energy fun and fitness in this class. All fitness levels are welcomed to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25*
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30

* 5 week session

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

SOCIAL DANCE

INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN

Ballroom Intermediate/Advanced

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 5 - 26	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45
Spring	Apr 16 - May 14	F	8:30 - 9:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Beginner Swing

Come see why this dance has been popular forever; learn the basic turns, pivots, spins and more. Students that took Beginner Ballroom with Swing may expand upon the basic steps learned in that class. You and your partner will never want to leave the dance floor. Partners are required, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 5 - 26	F	6 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Beginner Ballroom with Cha-Cha

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 5 - 26	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Dancing for Weddings

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 16 - May 14	F	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Ballroom Continued

Already been through the beginner classes, but not quite ready for the advanced class? Take your dancing to the next level and expand on the steps you learned in the beginner classes before moving up to the intermediate/advanced level. Partners are required, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Spring	Apr 16 - May 14	F	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Chipping Program

Monthly at Waterworks Park

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the Second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the spring/summer months are March 13th April 10th, May 8th, June 12th, July 10th. The time that you can drop off your limbs is from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The location site is on Groh lane, just past Waterworks Park. If you have any questions about the Chipping program please feel free to call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.



55 PLUS

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

Fairfield Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

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

55 Plus Newsletter

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

For More Information

Contact Brad Williams, Senior Adult Programmer
 Phone: 896-8407
 Email: bwilliams@fairfield-city.org
 Web: www.fairfield-city.org/55plus



CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time	Location
500	T	1 pm	Senior Lounge
BINGO	Th	3 pm	Community Room
Bridge Tournament	F	12:45 pm	Senior Lounge
Euchre	Th	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Hand & Foot	T/F	10 am	Senior Lounge
Hearts	W	10 am	Senior Lounge
Left, Right, Center	Th	4 pm	Community Room
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm	Community Room
Pinochle	M	10 am	Senior Lounge
Pitch	M	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm	Basement
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm	Senior Lounge
Wii Bowling	Tu	10 am	Community Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Donut Days

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

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

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Game Night

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

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Ice Cream Social

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

Date	Time
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Out to Lunch & Breakfast Bunch

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

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Laptop Computer Essentials

This class is for those who own a laptop computer. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you familiarize yourself with your own laptop. Learn to turn it on and off, software options, backup options, adding printers and devices, how to surf the internet and check email from WiFi hotspots. No class 3/30.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Photo Editing

Taken your photo and want to improve it? This class covers common digital photo editing topics such as editing workflow, color management, file formats, histograms, and more. Techniques discussed will include white balance, noise reduction, alignment, defect removal, red eye reduction, improving brightness and contrast, shadows and highlights, converting to black and white, cropping and resizing. The course is not specific to a particular photo editing software or computer platform. No class 3/31.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35*
Spring	Apr 12 - May 19	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42

*5 week session

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

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

This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35*
Spring	Apr 12 - May 17	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$42

*5 week session

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Staying Fit

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35*
Spring	Apr 13 - May 20	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$42

*5 week session

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Jazzercise Lite

Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25*

*5 week session

Instructor: Melanie Roesch

Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace



Now is the time to make arrangements for your 2010 leagues and outings. Please call now to get early jump on open or work leagues. Discounted greens fees are also being offered now through February 28. Greens fees are currently \$12 for 9 holes/\$19 for 18 holes. (Juniors/Senior are \$10 for 9 holes/\$15 for 18 holes). Cart rentals are also discounted. For more information, call 858-7750.

Rates for Golf

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

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

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

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER

Marsh Fishing Lake

Fairfield's fishing lake will open the weekend of Friday, March 5, for its 13th season. The lake is open weekends only until Friday, March 26. Then the lake is open daily. If in doubt due to weather, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait, fishing tackle, food and drinks are available at the Bait House located near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road.

2010 Fishing Lake Fees

Adults 16+	Seniors 55+	Youth 7-15	Child* 6 & under	Twilight After 5 pm
\$10	\$9	\$5	Free	\$5 adult/\$3 youth
Family Day Pass (\$20/Residents Only)				

* with a paying adult

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

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

Special Events

On these special days, a new fishing pole will be awarded to the guest of honor catching the day's largest fish.

Event	Date
Mothers Day	May 9
Fathers Day	June 20
Senior Day*	July 4

* Must be 55 or older to win the event prize.

Hook N Look

Marsh Lake will be the site for a national show called Hook N' Look that airs on the VERSUS Network this spring. Kim Stricker and his son Danny, will explore the Marsh Lake bottom with an up-close look at the fish's neighborhood. The show will discuss how old gravel pits can be made into useful recreation facilities after they are done mining. The show will air sometime in April 2010, typically on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. and again on Saturdays at 7:00 a.m.



Customer Appreciation Weekend

SEPTEMBER 4-6

We will celebrate customer appreciation weekend at Marsh Park. The first 50, paying fisherman for each day will receive a free gift.

Youth Fishing Tournament

JUNE 12, JULY 10 & AUGUST 14

A Youth Fishing Tournament will be held from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the second Saturday of the summer months. The price of admission will be the entry fee, which is \$5 for kids ages 7 - 15 years old. Prizes will be awarded for the winners.

All Night Fishing

FRIDAY, MAY 28 - SUNDAY, MAY 30
EACH WEEKEND DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 11 & 18

During these weekends, Marsh Lake will remain open for the entire weekend, opening at 6 a.m. on Friday and remaining open until 9:30 pm on Sunday. Regular general admission will be charged every 12 hours at the lake. For more information, call the Parks Department at 867-5348 or Marsh Lake at 858-1685.

Youth Learn to Fish

JUNE 5, JULY 10, AUGUST 7

Any Fairfield youth 8 years or older that would like to learn to fish can call Marsh Lake to set up an appointment with the Fishing Lake Manager. A one-hour session is offered between noon and 1:00 p.m. Each child will be responsible for paying admission to get into the lake. To sign up for an appointment, call Marsh Fishing Lake at 858-1685.

Senior Fishing

WEDNESDAYS

Fairfield residents 55 plus and all people with a disabling condition can fish for free at Marsh Park.

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

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

Walk-In Registration

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

Telephone Registration

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

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

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT No. _____

NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST	FIRST	MI
	ADDRESS		CITY
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

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

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

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

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

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

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

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD _____

CIRCLE CARD TYPE   EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

Thanks to our wonderful Volunteers!

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

Adopt a Roadway: City/Chamber Leadership Fairfield Alumni, Environmental Analysis and Solutions, LLC, FOPA #97, and Paragon Optimist Club.

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman.

Blood Drive: Carolyn Cassel and Jeanne Williams

Breakfast with Santa: Kasey Fuchs, Cory Hart, Kayla Kreiner, Kirstyn Kreiner, Kandyce Kreiner, Elizabeth Lower, Rebecca Lower, Kyla Mainous, Pat Miller and Delaney, Taylor Miller, Kelly Paulenich, Sarah Plunkett, Ann Raab, Dave Raab, Debbie Rhees, Kathryn Schmahl, Bob Schultz, Shawna Sizemore, Breanna Spears, Ashley Suto, and Kayla White.

Children's Programming: Jayla Downs, Brittani Stapleton, and Kelsey Young

Christmas in the Gallery: Cory Hart, Talyor Miller, Debbie Rhees, Ashley Schappacher and Charlie Shelton.

Festival of Trees: Many thanks to those who participated in the Festival of Trees. Here are the participants and the theme of their trees:

- Donato's Pizza – "Pizza!"
- Duke Energy – "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Glow"
- Fairfield Community Foundation – "A Crystal Christmas"
- Fairfield City School Employees – "It's All About School"
- Fairfield High School Alumni Association – "Red and White Christmas"
- Fairfield Rotary/FHS Interact Club – "Under the 'Sea' Son"
- Four Seasons Garden Club – "Natures' Treasures"
- Kiwanis – "It's All About Children"
- Parkside Nursing and Rehabilitation – "Snowmen"
- Petland Fairfield – "Holiday Pet Safety"
- PGM Custom Apparel - "Fairfield Indians"
- Red Hat Blooming Fuchsias – "Hats and Heels"
- The Original Tabletop Cornhole – "I'm Dreaming of a Cornhole Christmas"
- Women Together at Sacred Heart – "Angels Among Us"

- Just for fun, we asked patrons to pick their favorite tree. Here are the top 5:
- 1 Women Together at Sacred Heart – "Angels Among Us"
 - 2 Fairfield City School Employees – "It's All About School"
 - 3 Red Hat Blooming Fuchsias – "Hats and Heels"
 - 4 Fairfield High School Alumni – "Red and White Christmas"
 - 5 Kiwanis – "It's All About Children"

Holly Days: Deb Bieker, Alexandra Burnett, Alexis Burnett, Carolyn Cassel, Vivian Chang, Allie Fowee, Andy and Anita Geraci, Cory Hart, Krista Martinson, Taylor Miller, Don Moore, Gay Moore, Christina Muth, Kirsten Peska, Debbie Rhees, Kathryn Schmahl, Charlie Shelton, Shawna Sizemore, Breanna Spears, Diane Spott, Travis Stapleton, Christina Steiner, Christina Steinmetz, Ashley Suto, Kayla White and Spencer Yambrich.

Income Tax Volunteers: Shirley Grant and Debbie Rhees

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

Make A Difference Day: Volunteers donated items to the Fairfield Food Pantry.

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

Pumpkin Patch: The following students helped make Pumpkin Patch a success. They are: Marissa Bales, Brett Berenz, Kyra Berenz, Vivian Chang, Jamie Davis, Samantha Edmonds, Chelsea Farrell, Miranda Goetz, Austin Hobbs, Noelle Hoeufle, Megan Keller, Alyssa Lamb, Megan Layton, Rebecca Lintz, Annie Lloyd, Krista Martinson, Emily Morris, Madelyn Pineault, Katelyn Price, Andrew Roberts, Hannah Roy, Katrina Salyers, Hana Shaaban, Shawna Sizemore, Rachel Soriano, Breanna Spears, Kaylee Stieb, Kim Trauthwein, Alesia Williams, Asia Williams, Theresa Williams, Olivia Witt, Holly Wolfe, and Spencer Yambrich.

RASKALS: Thank you so much to the 300+ volunteers who gave up their time on Saturday, November 7th to help our local seniors with their outdoor chores. Here are the teams that went out on this date:

- American Heritage Girls #612
- Badin High School
- Boy Scout Troop #960
- City/Chamber Leadership Fairfield Alumni Group
- Civitan Club
- Fairfield High School FCCLA
- Fairfield High School Future Educators Association
- Fairfield High School Interact Club
- Gerdau Ameristeel
- Girl Scout Troop #40780
- Girl Scout Troop #41377
- Girl Scout Troop #45907
- Donna Hart
- Hassler Family
- LDS Church
- Kent and Sherrin Rawlings
- Sacred Heart Girl Scout Troop #40876
- Sacred Heart Cub Scout Pack #967
- Sacred Heart Boy Scout Troop #967
- Carrie Synesael
- University of Cincinnati Women's Golf Team

Also thanks to Nancy White, Bob Schultz and Diane Spott who helped out at the Command Center.

Senior Lounge Volunteers: Jackie Baumann, Denis Downton, Pat Gutman, Andrew Norman, Ann Raab, Dave Raab, Bob Schultz, Charlie Shelton, Diane Spott and Harry Stark.

Ushers: Marian Alf, Dottie Briede, Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, Mary Daggett, Debbie Daniels, Ginny Dollar, Pat Gutman, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Mike Jung, Greg LoBuono, Don Moore, Gay Moore, Darvin Mueller, Pat Ragland, Toby Ruben, Joan Scanlon, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Shirley Scrimizzi, Joan Sebastian, Charlie Shelton, Eli Shupe, Barbee Sjudahl, Florence Smith, Diane Spott, Laverne Stritholt, Jean Thomas, Tanya Urriquia, Jeanne Williams, and Jerri Williams-Wilson.

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

Youth tennis program to begin in June

Starting June 15, the Fairfield Youth Tennis Association, a division of the Greater Cincinnati Tennis Association, will host a QuickStart Tennis Program at the

National fishing show to feature Marsh Park

Network television cameras were at the Marsh Fishing Lake this past fall. The national fishing show Hook N' Look that airs on the VERSUS Network was on hand to tape a show, hosted by Kim Stricker and his son Danny. The show's goal was to explore the Marsh Lake bottom for an up-close look at the fish's neighborhood.

Once edited, the show will discuss how old gravel pits can be made into useful recreation facilities after mining operations are completed, which is exactly the history of Marsh Lake.



The show will air sometime in April, typically on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. and again on Saturdays at 7:00 a.m.

How are YOUR New Year's resolutions coming along?

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department is ready to help with your New Year's Resolutions. Whether it's improving your health, spending more time with your family and friends, or spending more time out of doors; the Parks and Recreation Department has plenty to offer.

As you peruse this newsletter; you'll find plenty of recreational opportunities for 2010. Whether it's a round of golf at the Fairfield Greens Golf Courses, taking in a show or class at the Community Arts Center, a day of fishing at Marsh Lake, or a leisurely walk along many of the park systems hike/bike paths, your recreational opportunities are endless "in our own backyard."

Fairfield High School Tennis Courts. The program will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings over an eight-week schedule. The program is specifically designed for children from 6-12 years of age or from grades 1-6.



This program aims to have children playing the sport of tennis by the end of the eight-week series. Practices are fun filled with a game

approach that is sure to have your child playing the sport in no time.

Cost for the program is \$60, which includes a racquet for your child.

An informational meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday, May 11, at the Fairfield High School Community Room from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Joe Wilkerson at 233-6802 or jwilkerson@health-partners.org.

Home Improvement EXPO

Fairfield's popular — and totally free! — Home Improvement Expo returns to the Community Arts Center on Saturday, April 10. The eighth annual event features a variety of contractors eager to share their knowledge to help residents with creative home enhancements, large and small.

In years past, valuable door prizes have been given away amid informative presentations by exhibitors showcasing the latest concepts and designs in home improvement trends and techniques.

Other City departments also have joined in with safety exhibits and items such as free recycling bins. The ever popular Bucky the Beaver is expected to return, although there is no word on the availability of his companion Becky the Beaver. In past Expos, family-oriented events included strolling clowns to provide children with fun and games while their parents gather

helpful information for their next improvement project.

Details are still being finalized by the various volunteer committees and will be summarized in a spring mailing once plans have been finalized. For the latest plans, visit www.fairfield-city.org.



Planned March 20
Police to offer drug take-back program

It's a shocking fact: teenagers abuse prescription drugs more often than cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine combined. Every day, approximately 2,500 children between the ages of 12 and 17 abuse pain medication for the first time. More

than three out of five teens say prescription drugs are easy to get... right out of the family medicine cabinet. Often, the medication is an older, unused prescription that had a few doses remaining

in the bottle. In other cases, the drugs were taken from the trash.

Regardless, over the next few weeks, take a few minutes to check your medicine cabinet for old, expired or unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. Gather them together and drop them off on March 20 at the Fairfield Police Department's Drug Disposal Day.



Officers will have two drop-off locations in operation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. so that residents can discard their drugs for officers to dispose of them in an environmentally friendly process. Drop-off locations will be set up at the Police Department, 5230 Pleasant Avenue, and on Meijer Drive directly next to Meijer, 6325 South Gilmore Road.

Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications can be dropped off with no questions asked.

Items that CAN be dropped off:

- Prescription Medications
- Over-the-Counter Medications
- Medical Samples
- Medications for Pets/Animals
- Vitamins
- Medicated ointments and lotions
- Inhalers
- Liquid medications in glass or plastic leak-proof containers

Items that CANNOT be dropped off.

- Needles, syringes, lancets
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Aerosol cans
- Bloody or infectious wastes
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Business Waste
- Personal care products (non-medicated shampoo, etc.)

**GONE IN
 LESS THAN
 60
 SECONDS**

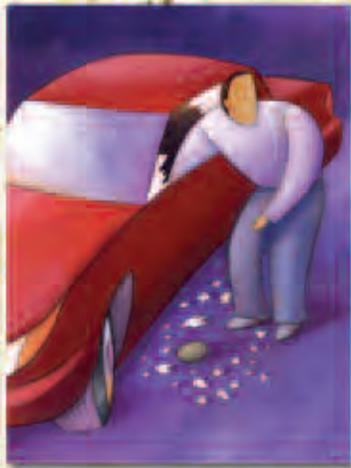
It's YOUR stuff...
PROTECT IT

Everybody knows that a thief can steal a car in just 60 seconds. If that's the case, then how many seconds do you think it would take for a thief to snatch an iPod off your seat? Not very long... even if your car is locked AND has an alarm.

Yet, a growing number of Fairfield residents are reporting thefts from their vehicles. In most cases, the item stolen was in plain view, offering too much temptation to a brazen thug. In some cases, even the ring on the windshield was enough to tempt a thief to break a window hoping to find the GPS device that left the mark on the windshield.

If an item has any value — even loose change — it may be an invitation for a thief to break into the car.

The break-ins are happening just about everywhere: apartment complexes, single family neighborhoods, restaurants and shopping centers. Always report suspicious activities to police, such as people pulling on door handles, looking in windows, bumping cars to see if they have an alarm, odd clothing (long coats or gloves, even in warm weather), or the posting of friends as lookouts.



The bottom line is that you can help protect yourself by following these simple suggestions:

- Do not leave valuables in plain view (*place items in your trunk if they must be left in the car*).
- Take your keys out of your vehicle.
- Lock your car.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Leave outside lights on at night.
- Park in attended lots.
- Leave only the ignition and door key with lot attendants.
- Completely close car windows when parking.
- Use your garage.
- Lock your garage door and the vehicle inside.
- Engrave expensive accessories with your name or other identifying data.
- Use tire/wheel locks.
- Install an audible alarm.
- Take out removable radios and face plates.
- Avoid parking between large vehicles (*they provide cover*).
- Do not approach your vehicle when a stranger is near it. Call 9-1-1 or store security for an escort.

About those solicitors...

The unexpected knock at the door usually means one thing: somebody is going to try to sell you something. With spring fast approaching, door-to-door sales will likely become more frequent.

First of all, if you feel unsafe in any way with someone at your door, don't open it. If you feel threatened in any way, call 9-1-1.

Fairfield's local laws, known as Codified Ordinances (Section 725), spell out specific rules about door-to-door sales. A "Peddler" or "Solicitor" is defined as any person, whether a resident of the City or not, traveling from house to house selling an item or taking orders for a sale or subscription.

"Peddlers" or "Solicitors" must first obtain a license from City of Fairfield before engaging in the business of peddling. All applicants must file a request with the City Manager's Office. Each application is then reviewed by the Police Department, which is responsible to investigate of the applicant's business and moral character to ensure the protection of the public good.



Under Fairfield's solicitation laws, peddlers:

- Are required to exhibit their licenses at the request of any resident.
- Must limit their solicitations from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays. Sunday operations are forbidden unless the license specifically provides for Sunday sales.
- Cannot have any exclusive right to any location or area, nor shall they be permitted to operate in a stationary location.

- Are not permitted to operate in any congested area where operations might impede or inconvenience the public.

Each Fairfield resident has the right to:

- Post a "No Solicitation" sign.
- Ask for identification to verify company representation.
- Contact the City at 867-5300 to verify whether a peddler is properly licensed.

Precautions

- Remember that someone coming to your door may not have even applied for a permit, so exercise extreme caution at all times.
- Never invite a peddler or solicitor into your home.
- To prevent identity theft, do not provide the peddler with a check, credit card, social security number, or anything that may include your personal financial information.
- If a peddler's behavior makes you feel uncomfortable or they will not leave the premises when asked, call 911 immediately.

For more information, call the City of Fairfield at 867-5300.

Caution: This new scam targets Seniors

The elderly woman sits with the police officer in disbelief. If she wasn't taken off guard, she would never have done it, but the call was so shocking and convincing. It's a scam that is targeting Fairfield's senior citizens, so beware.

Here's how it goes. A call is made to an older resident. A youthful voice is somewhat distraught and identifies himself (or herself) as a grandchild — or some other relative — stranded in England (or somewhere else). The caller is emotional and the voice often isn't recognizable.



But the request is always the same: "Please send me some money to get home, Grandma, please..."

Under normal circumstances, the older person may be suspect, but the surprise and urgency of the caller has prompted some to call their bank and wire money before they realize that they have been a victim of this scam.

If you receive a similar call, immediately call the police, making note of the time and

any caller ID info that may appear on your telephone. Ask the caller for a contact number. You'll likely not get one, but ask.

Think before acting. Do you really know the identity of the caller? Why is the person calling you and not their parent?

In today's difficult economy, scam artists are getting creative... and desperate. Always check information before acting on such a cry for help.

For more information or to report a scam attempt, call the Fairfield Police Department at 829-8201.

Are you ready to serve?

At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

Police or Fire Emergency
911
Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.

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

Fairfield City Council is accepting applications from residents who are interested in serving on the various boards and commissions of the City. Positions are open to residents only and are non-compensated volunteer positions. The following positions will be open for April 1 appointment:

BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS

Three positions available. Applicants must be from one of the following trades: Building Contractor; Master Plumber; Heating Engineer. The term of office for members of the Board of Building Appeals is four years.

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.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

One position available. The term of office for members of the Board of Zoning Appeals is five years.

The Board of Zoning Appeals hears appeals from zoning decisions and has the authority to grant zoning variances.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

One position available. Three members serve on this Commission and according to the Charter, not more than two members shall be registered to vote in a primary election of the same political party. The term of office for members of the Civil Service Commission is three years.

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.

CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Three positions available. The term of office is three years.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Four positions available. The term of office is three years.

The Environmental Commission serves as an advisory body to the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board for the purpose of promoting Environmental Stewardship and the conservation of natural resources and maintaining and increasing the amount of tree cover on public and private land in Fairfield by coordinating, initiating and publicizing activities that affect the community forest.

FAIR HOUSING BOARD

Three positions available. The term of office for these positions is three years.

Some of the duties of the Fair Housing Board are: investigation of complaints of unlawful housing practices, the resolution of complaints, conduct hearings on matters under investigation, to render written reports of its activities and recommendations to City Council, to recommend when necessary educational and other programs designed to promote the purposes stated under Fair Housing regulations.

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Two positions available (the first ward seat and the fourth ward seat). The term of office for seats on the Parks & Recreation Board is three years.

Some of the duties of the Parks and Recreation Board are: determine programs and activities of the City 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 believe to be in the best interest of the efficient and orderly use and operation of the City's parks and recreation areas.

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

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

Application Deadline

February 12

Applications are available online at www.fairfield-ohio.org or in the Clerk of Council's Office at the Municipal Building

5350 Pleasant Avenue

For more information, call 867-5383.

To Protect and To Serve From a distant Corner...

It's nightfall and Fairfield Police Officer Robert Corner checks his gear and picks up his M-4 to prepare for another night of work. But tonight, he's not a Fairfield Police Officer, he is a Platoon Sergeant of a 25 soldier detachment at Camp Taji, Iraq.

Rob has worked with the Fairfield Police Department for 11 years, the past 10 as a canine officer. Before and since joining the force at Fairfield, Rob served the past 18 years with Bravo Troop 2-107 Cavalry of the Ohio Army National Guard based in Lebanon, Ohio. Bravo Troop was mobilized and deployed about nine months ago.

In Iraq, Rob's platoon is charged with convoy security for logistical patrols serving as the gun trucks that protect the convoys supplying combat troops. The trucks carry everything from mail to ammunition. At least one convoy delivered M1A1 Abrams tanks. Most people cannot even imagine the kind of perils lying outside Camp Taji. Ambushes, mines, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), and suicide attacks are just a few of the everyday dangers that face Bravo Troop.

Most operations are undertaken at night, where the cover of darkness minimizes the dangers that await the 15 to 35 trucks in the convoys that Rob's soldiers protect. Each night, his troops ease into the murky darkness of the Iraqi desert. Many assignments allow the troops to return to Camp Taji during the next day. Some missions, however, can last a couple of days or several days, depending on the supplies and destination. Longer missions allow the convoy to make stops

in the relative safety of military bases along the way.

As vehicle commander, Rob rides in a giant Maxpro+ MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) vehicle along with the driver, gunner and a medic... a big contrast to a comfortable police cruiser with his crime-fighting canine partner Rex. While on duty in Fairfield, an attack is not very likely. In Iraq, it is always expected. They keep a watchful eye. It's another night at Camp Taji.

When Rob arrived at the start of his tour of duty, temperatures peaked in the 120s. Now, during the Iraqi "winter," temperatures hit into the 60s during the warmest part of the day.

Here at home, wife Terri cares for the couples two children, sons Ryan and Luke. Together, the three of them take care of Rob's trusted partner Rex.

"When I get home in the spring, I'll need to spend some time getting Rex back into shape before returning to work," Rob noted. Tonight, that task is a distant



SFC ROBERT CORNER IN IRAQ

thought. He climbs aboard his heavily armored vehicle as the group saddles up for another overnight drive through the desert sands.

This time, 23 trucks loaded with supplies are awaiting an escort. It's time to go to work.

FIRE: don't fight it alone

Remember this: a fire doubles in size every minute. Yet, all too often, firefighters still hear a homeowner tell them that a fire was so small at the onset that he was too embarrassed to call and, instead, tried to extinguish the fire himself. The result can be hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage... or worse.



In any fire, immediately get people out of the house no matter how small the fire. The next task is to summons the fire department

BEFORE trying to address the flames. Small fires can grow rapidly. Only after getting

people out and calling for help should a resident attempt to extinguish a fire. Even then, it's risky business since the smoke from many household combustibles create poisonous gases.

Some homeowners have even been shocked to think they extinguished the fire, only to have flames erupt later. That small fire may not have been out — a fact that a responding firefighter could have seen when they surveyed the situation.

These Fairfield employees are thinking ahead

Running a public utility is no simple matter, especially an operation as critical as a drinking water system. Aside from ensuring that quality water flows, the operation must meet stringent regulatory mandates. Each worker must also maintain various levels of certification required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

But meeting a requirement is only the beginning. Fairfield encourages water plant



Among those in the Water Division to achieve recent certifications are, from left to right, Todd Bradbury, Buddy Cox and Nick Middendorf.

workers to seek certifications higher than they need to maintain a position. After all, veteran employees will retire one day and having someone ready to step into a position of higher qualification is a must in today's changing world.

Recently Water Division Laborer Todd Bradbury achieved his OEPA Class II Operations Certification. In addition, Buddy Cox and Nick Middendorf earned their OEPA Class I Water Supply Certification.

You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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

City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

Civil Service Commission

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

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

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

Environmental Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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

This DIY project is bigger than most

When workers at the Wastewater Treatment Plant got word that expanding a process control area was projected by engineers to cost an estimated \$45,000, they felt they could tackle the job themselves to save money.

The job wasn't going to be an easy task, requiring the demolition of an existing locker room and a wall in another office. Yet, they felt up to the challenge.

So instead of putting the project out to

competitive bidding, the staff set out to do it themselves, with an ambitious goal to cut the cost of the project by \$20,000.

With the staff taking on the project outside their normal duties, work has taken a bit longer, but the project is nearing completion. One thing is certain, a significant savings will be realized. When the dust settles, they'll tally their savings to see if they hit their \$20,000 goal.

Stay tuned.

Dedication to Excellence

Greg Morrow named STAR of the Year

In May 2008, Greg Morrow relocated to Fairfield from Michigan to fill the newly consolidated position of Parks/Grounds Superintendent. The position was created as part of a Parks & Recreation Department's efficiency initiative which combined the responsibilities of what had been two positions – Golf Superintendent and Parks Maintenance Supervisor.



Greg Morrow

Being new to the City, Greg entered the City's work culture with no preconceived ideas of departmental boundaries or limitations. From his first day on the job, Greg has been open to accepting the assistance of others and has been quick to offer assistance and/or expertise to other City departments.

In his relatively short tenure, he has earned respect for others throughout the organization, always avoiding the "we've always done it this way" syndrome. All of the City's park facilities have benefited from Greg's expertise and tireless effort, with marked improvements in mowing practices, spraying and staffing.

Greg's skills, experience and education equipped him with the ability to merge the Golf and Parks maintenance responsibilities into a single cohesive unit by cross-utilizing employees' skills.

During his first year, one of Greg's priorities was to improve the look and the upkeep of the City's two golf courses while developing strategies to save on maintenance costs. For example, rolling the putting greens brought marked improvement to the playability of the

golf courses, which brought unsolicited compliments from area golfers, praising the City for maintaining some of the best golf greens in the area.

Greg has invested endless hours, staying late during the week and coming in on weekends, to keep the golf courses in excellent condition. His fellow employees regard him

as a major asset to the City's recreational venues, enhancing their financial bottom lines while improving the quality of the facilities.

Greg regularly trains and coaches his staff, including several part-time high school and college student employees, about safety and taking pride in their work and professional appearance.

Going above and beyond... Fairfield STARS

Jason Hunold has been named the latest member of an elite group of Fairfield employees to gain STAR status. A STAR Award is given to exemplary City employees who provide service above and beyond the day-to-day job requirements.



Jason Hunold

Jason has been consistent in his work ethic since first joining the City staff as a summer, part-time employee. He was later hired as a full-time Maintenance Worker/Laborer. Not long afterward, he scored high on

the Civil Service exam and earned a position as

Operator/Maintenance Worker. He was then appointed as Assistant Instrumentation Foreman, all the while he studied, trained and earned the Class I, II and III Wastewater certifications.

In October 2008, Jason was appointed to the Chief Operator's position, where his personal management style has significantly improved communication within Operations. Jason focused on optimizing process control and reducing energy consumption. The Plant

only experienced one minor infraction last year and, due to Jason's quick response, the impact to the biological process was minimal, allowing the Plant to quickly recover and return to compliance.

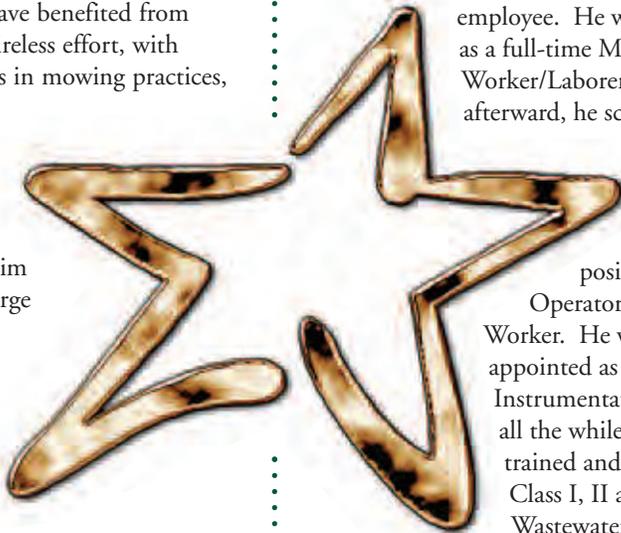
In addition to his ongoing duties, Jason modified existing

programming language to the Plant's aeration blower, the single largest energy consuming device in the facility. This modification resulted in a 5.2 percent decrease in energy consumption, which equates to a \$14,268 savings.

But that's still not all. Jason volunteered to update the Division's current web page. The only hurdle was that he didn't know how to undertake a web page, so he learned web editing software.

Most recently, Jason served as Project Manager for an expansion project involving the Operator's Office. By internalizing this project, close to \$20,000 was saved (*see story on facing page*).

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



Mayor and Councilmembers-At-Large earn re-election to second 4-year terms

The Beginning of the year saw the start of new four-year terms of office for Mayor Ronald A. D'Epifanio, as well as Councilmembers-At-Large Tim Abbott, Timothy M. Meyers and Michael Oler. All four were re-elected to a second term of office in the November 2009 election.

Election for the Mayor and At-Large Councilmembers are staggered with Ward Councilmembers, whose terms will expire in 2011. Fairfield's Ward Councilmembers are Michael Snyder (*1st Ward*), Marty Judd (*2nd Ward*), Mitch Rhodus (*3rd Ward*) and Terry Senger (*4th Ward*).

Have you signed up for CodeRED weather warnings?

Spring weather can quickly turn severe. If you haven't already registered to receive weather warnings from the City of Fairfield's CODERED® telephone notification system for weather warnings (tornados, severe thunderstorms and flash flooding), consider

signing up for the free service. Unlike a weather radio that sounds an alarm for widespread areas, Fairfield's warning system will be used for very small areas in the path of danger.

A warning for the northern Butler County area will likely not be sent to the telephone numbers registered with the CODERED® system in the Fairfield area. A warning for northern Hamilton County however, may activate the calling network if areas of Fairfield are in danger.

Residents do not automatically receive weather warnings via the CODERED® system. If a resident wants to be called in the event of a dangerous weather condition, then registration with CODERED® is required. To sign up for this important service, visit www.fairfield-city.org/safety/codered.cfm. Those without internet access may call 829-8201.

Do you know the law for a stopped school bus?

When approaching a school bus, watch when the driver activates the red flashers. According to Ohio law, motorists must stop in both directions on any roadway of three or fewer lanes when a bus driver has activated the red flashers. In such cases students may be

directed to cross the street in front of the bus.

On 4-lane highways (like Dixie Highway), buses only load or discharge students to the right side of the bus. Only motorists behind the bus must stop. Drivers approaching from the front of the bus are not required to stop. Caution, however, is always urged.

Kendra Garrett earns City's Cost Savings Award

The City of Fairfield periodically recognizes employees whose efforts or ideas increase revenues or decrease expenditures in City operations. Several employees earned a STAR award for their efforts to trim costs. At this year's employee recognition dinner, Kendra Garrett of the Public Works Department was recognized for her cost-saving efforts. During the major windstorm in 2008, Kendra organized and kept meticulous records of the costs, including payroll, associated with the cleanup. Those records were submitted to FEMA and resulted in a \$416,522 reimbursement to the City. Kendra's efficiency and organizational skills allowed the City to submit the information well before the deadline resulting in maximum reimbursement to the City.



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