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## New I-275 Overpass Easing traffic... promoting Fairfield

**W**hen work is completed on the long-anticipated roadway improvements along South Gilmore Road at the I-275 interchange, motorists will see an instantly recognizable icon that clearly identifies the Fairfield exit. Final planning is nearing completion to not only widen the overpass to better accommodate increased traffic flow, but also construct a distinctive structure to promote Fairfield's positive identity.

In addition to structural and capacity upgrades, the bridge will feature a unique arched steel design, along with a landscaped berm that frames the words *City of Fairfield* on the north side of the bridge. A similar design will also identify the City of Forest

- Park on the south end of the new overpass.
- The improvements are projected to cost about \$11 million. Fairfield's local match for the improvements is approximately \$1.5 million, only ten percent of the overall cost for the major project. The Ohio Department of Transportation covers the majority of the cost, with funding also being provided by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, Ohio Public Works
- Commission, Greater Cincinnati Water Works and the City of Forest Park.
- Construction is expected to begin in the fall. Work is designed to carry increased traffic over the interstate and improve flow at intersections where the exits connect to South Gilmore in Fairfield and Winton Road in Forest Park. The project, including the overpass, is expected to be completed by spring of 2013.

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## Patriotism setting the stage for Memorial Day remembrance

**F**reedom is never free. Just ask a Veteran... or the families of those now serving in the military who are all too familiar with the sacrifices made in the name of freedom.

Fairfield's Memorial Day recognition began with the patriotic theme of the 2010 Annual Report recently delivered to Fairfield homes and businesses. The theme *Spirit of America... the Essence of Fairfield*, spotlighted

• American pride and City employees called to duty with recent deployments.

That American Pride reverberates with plans for the City's annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on May 30 (see page 9). In addition, Fairfield has worked with the Veterans Service Commission to get new gravestones for veterans of the Revolutionary War and the Civic War at Miami Chapel Cemetery, which is maintained

• by the City (see page 39).

# Water rates lowest in Fairfield AGAIN!

**F**airfield has done it again! For the third consecutive year, Fairfield has won the distinction of having the lowest water rates in the region, according to the latest survey by the City of Oakwood, which annually publishes the rates charged by communities in southwestern Ohio. The survey also shows that Fairfield was again second to the lowest in the region for combined water and sewer rates.

The survey compares the cost of 22,500 gallons of water (or 3,000 cubic feet of water) in a three month period, as of March 1. The cost of water in Fairfield was \$49.77, the lowest of 66 communities in the annual survey. Combined water and sewer charges found Fairfield to be the second lowest of 63 communities surveyed. Fairfield's combined water and sewer rates were \$134.37 for the three month period, just slightly higher than Union, where a similar water bill would have been \$129.20.

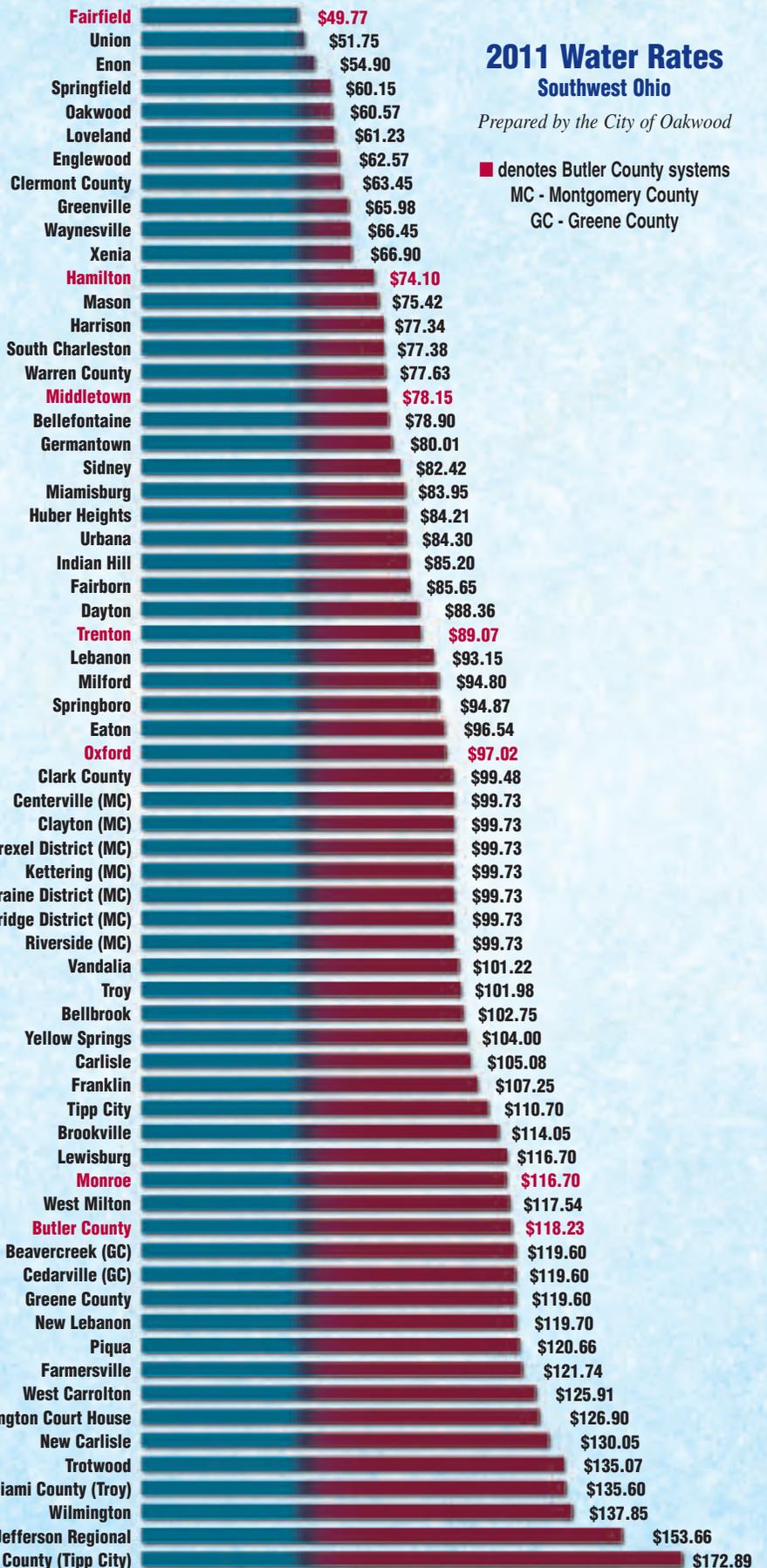
Like most public utility operations, Fairfield water and sewer costs are offset by fees charged to those receiving services. In addition to offering attractive rates for residents, low water costs can be a significant draw for industries and developments needing large quantities of water.

## Even utility billing available

**F**airfield residents now have the option of getting even monthly billing for their utilities. The free service is designed to help customers better budget for their monthly bills during the summer months, when water usage may be higher as they fill a pool or water the lawn.

Water bills are calculated based on usage from the past 12-months, with each bill being the same amount. The account is reconciled with the February billing when water usage is likely to be at its lowest. Accounts that used more water than billed during the previous months will be asked to catch up on the account. Those with a credit can elect to get a refund check or have the credit placed into their next even billing calculations.

To sign up for the service, log onto [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org) or call the Utility Billing Office at 867-5370.



# Home projects sought for annual contest

As Fairfield residents plan summer projects, they may want to think about entering this year's Beautiful Fairfield Home Improvement Contest. The City of Fairfield, Jungle Jim's and Kroger have again teamed up to sponsor the friendly competition among residents who recently have undertaken (or will be starting) an interior/exterior improvement project, a significant exterior landscaping project, or a "green" project, a new category introduced last year. The "green" category can include a home/landscape project that protects the environment, re-uses/protects natural resources, and/or reduces energy consumption.



Winners will receive a \$500 gift certificate to

- Jungle Jim's or Kroger for first place or one of two \$250 gift certificate for runners-up. In the new "green" project category, judges will award up to \$1,000 in gift certificates as they feel projects are justified. All projects must have obtained all required permits.
- Entries should include one "before" and one

- "after" picture, along with a brief project description (100 words or less). Entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on September 16. Winners will be announced in October.
- For more information, contact the Fairfield Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or [buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org](mailto:buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org).

## Small projects can get free permit

- Most summer projects require a building permit before the start of a project. Permits cost \$25 and higher, depending on the value of the improvement. Smaller projects, however, such as fences up to four feet tall and storage sheds smaller than 150 square feet can be granted a free permit called a *zoning certificate*.
- The zoning certificate assures a homeowner that the project is being installed in a legal location and can let a homeowner know if the project is being located on an easement where underground utilities might be located.

- To obtain a zoning certificate, visit the Building Permit Desk at the Municipal Building. A site plan can be printed out and the proposed project can be drawn in on the sheet. In most cases, a certificate can be issued on the first visit while a homeowner waits.
- For information, call Mike Stehlin at 867-5318. As a plan reviewer, he can discuss plans and answer questions about a project.
- For more information, contact the Fairfield Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or [buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org](mailto:buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org)

# Grass/weeds violations lead zoning complaints

In order to ensure that private properties are maintained in the City, Fairfield has legislation in place that specifies a series of maintenance standards. Like most communities, these standards ensure not only the safety of buildings, but also help maintain property values and the desirability of neighborhoods.

Zoning inspectors regularly tour areas to enforce the codes and also respond to calls to the Zoning Hotline at 867-5321.

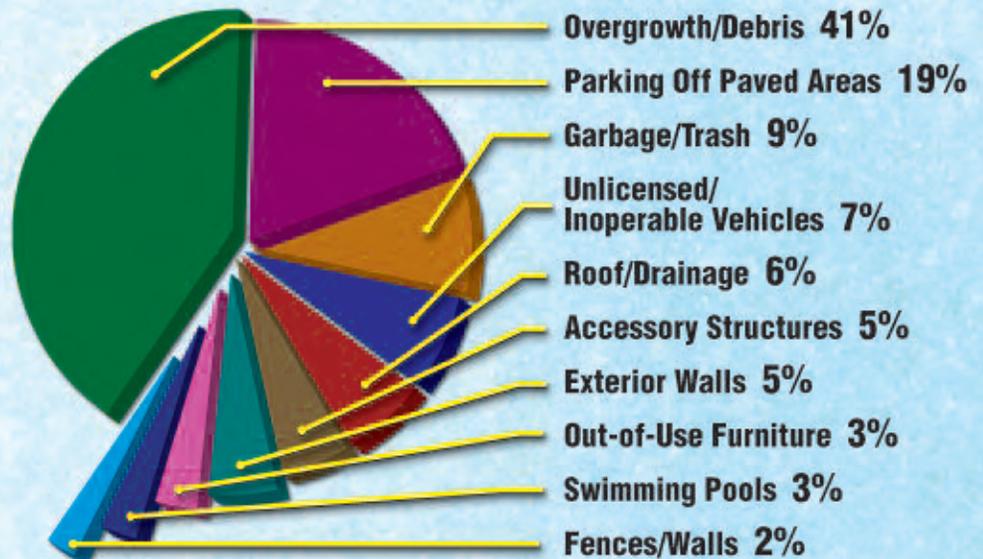
The chart at right illustrates violations most often cited by inspectors. The majority of complaints relate to high grass and weeds, followed by complaints of trash and vehicles being parked on grassy areas.

Residents who are aware of a property which is not being maintained, especially issues relating to high grass, are encouraged to call the Zoning Hotline at 867-5321. A specific legal process is required before the City can step in to cut grass at homes not being maintained. The process can take several

- weeks, so the sooner the City is aware of a need, the faster that action can be taken to remedy the eyesore. For more information,

- contact the Fairfield Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or [buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org](mailto:buildingandzoning@fairfield-city.org).

## Top 10 Zoning Violations



# When to call 9-1-1 It's no crime to "drop a dime"

A safe community is a partnership between concerned residents and a responsive police department. Crime prevention often starts with a simple telephone call to police dispatchers. All too often, a crime occurs because somebody was hesitant to call 9-1-1 for fear their concern might be unfounded or wasn't perceived as an emergency.

## When to call 9-1-1

The rule of thumb is simple: any time there is a concern about something suspicious, potentially wrongful or possibly dangerous, call 9-1-1. In a case where it's not apparent if the matter is an emergency, consider it as such and make the call. Calling 9-1-1 allows an

observation to be considered by the dispatcher as to its potential urgency and importance. Something that seems the least significant could prove to be important to an officer.

Dialing 9-1-1 means the call will be quickly answered as a potential emergency. When the dispatcher asks "what is your emergency?", reply that the situation may not necessarily be an emergency, but a report of something that may need to be checked. The dispatcher can assign an officer to investigate. Depending on a number of factors and priority of other calls, the concern will be addressed.

## No penalty for unfounded calls

There is no penalty for reporting a true, heartfelt concern or observation that does not result in a police action. The fact of the matter is that many criminal activities have been foiled by the watchful eyes of a concerned citizen who felt uneasy about something observed.

## Stay on the line

Never hang up after calling 9-1-1. Once the call is made, stay on the line. Hanging up will create far more urgency than having second thoughts, since officers are quickly dispatched to 9-1-1 hang-ups, not knowing the circumstances surrounding the hang-up.

## Non-emergency number

Remember to assume any concern could be an emergency and dial 9-1-1. The Fairfield Police Department does maintain a non-emergency telephone number (829-8201), which can be called by those who simply cannot bring themselves to dial 9-1-1, the preferred way to contact a dispatcher for the Fairfield Police Department.

The non-emergency line is also an appropriate way to contact Crime Prevention Officer Dennis Valentini, whose direct telephone is 896-8292.

# County opens HOTLINE

An emergency information hotline has been established by the Butler County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and the Butler County Sheriff's Office. Funded by the EMA, the hotline can be accessed by multiple callers to provide vital information in an emergency, such as large scale accidents and severe weather. The hotline has already been used in road closures after a gasoline tanker mishap on I-75 and damage reports following a moderate earthquake in Indiana.

The hotline will be especially helpful during the winter when snow emergencies are issued. During severe winter weather, the Sheriff's dispatch center is flooded with inquiries about driving conditions and the level of snow emergency posted in the county. During an emergency situation, cable subscribers will be asked to call the hotline in a scrolling message across television screens.

**Butler County  
Emergency Hotline**  
**785-5800**

# June 9 Free Senior Health Fair

Fairfield Seniors concerned about their health can receive a variety of information and testing during a free Senior Health Fair planned June 9 at the Community Arts Center. The event opens at 9 a.m. and continues until noon.

Several health organizations will staff booths to provide free information and testing. Among those participating include Mercy Hospital, Walgreen's and Kroger Pharmacy.

In addition to health related booths, the Fairfield Police Department will accept outdated medications and prescription drugs that have expired or are no longer needed during a Drug Drop-Off event held in conjunction with the Senior Health Fair.

Not only can medications turn toxic after an expiration period, they can be a dangerous temptation to youngsters. One study noted that 2,500 youths from 12 to 17 years old illegally try pain medications for the first time every day, getting the drugs right out of a family medicine cabinet.

The Drug Drop-Off program also provides a safe disposal alternative to disposing of the drugs into the environment via the sewer system or landfill. A Drug Drop-Off program last year filled several boxes and three 5-gallon buckets.



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# Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

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## Chamber awards annual honors

On Thursday, March 24, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 55th Annual Dinner with numerous awards and honors. Winners included:

### Business Person of the Year

**Rik Saylor**

*Rik Saylor Financial*

### President's Award

**Carol Oerther**, *retired*

*Sibcy Cline Realtors*

### Business Student of the Year

**Claudia Agyemang**

*Fairfield High School*

## Chamber Golf Outing is May 18

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce 2011 Annual Golf Outing will be held Wednesday, May 18, at the Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course. The event features 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner and a chance to win numerous prizes. One of the Chamber's premier networking events, the outing is open to both Chamber members and non-members. For more information or to register, contact the Chamber at [www.FairfieldChamber.com](http://www.FairfieldChamber.com) or 881-5500. 🌐

## Water towers offer highest locations

# Towers offer reliable service... and revenue

In this fast-paced world of smart phones, I-pads and various other wireless communication devices, there are extensive telecommunication infrastructure investments needed to maintain these wireless networks. There are more than 20 separate telecommunication towers/antennas in the City of Fairfield alone. These antennas provide residents and businesses with valuable wireless networks so as to operate existing technologies and future technologies yet to be introduced to the market.

The City has partnered with various telecommunication providers at strategic locations in the community, allowing equipment and antennas on public property via lease agreements. Most of these locations are on or around

water towers. The City realizes more than \$100,000 in annual net lease proceeds from this non-traditional revenue source, funds that are used for general fund expenditures. The City of Fairfield entered into its first telecom lease in 1994 and now has nine existing agreements.

Beyond the benefits of the sustainable income stream, it is critically important for residents and businesses to have the most reliable wireless networks possible.

As an additional benefit, when the antennas are affixed to



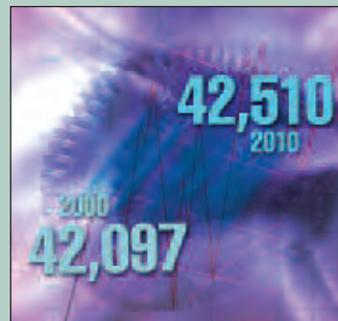
water towers, the need to construct a new telecom tower is eliminated. 🌐

## Census data shows slight population increase

Last spring, the U.S. Census Bureau conducted the constitutionally-mandated inventory of every person living in the nation. The results of the census started being released earlier this year.

Early data released show that the population of Fairfield increased slightly over the

decade between 2000 and 2010. The 2010 population of Fairfield was 42,510, which is up from the 2000 population of 42,097.



Census information is important to the City for a variety of reasons. It helps define how areas are

represented in state, regional and federal government. The distribution of federal funds is determined, in part, by census information. Businesses utilize this information heavily as they make decisions on locating retail stores and other services.

City officials will continue to analyze all available data as it is released over coming months. The information is extremely important to help guide planning and investment decisions. 🌐

# Pfefferle Tire earns web honor

Pfefferle Tire and Automotive Service, which opened on Nilles Road in 1994, recently was recognized as having one of the Top 10 Automotive Repair Web Sites in the United States. The award was presented by AutoInc. magazine in its January issue. Located at [www.pfefferletire.com](http://www.pfefferletire.com), the shop has a bimonthly newsletter, coupons, and a way to make appointments. Fairfield congratulates Pfefferle Tire on this award.



## Fairfield welcomes three new eateries

Several new casual dining options have planned openings around town this spring.

**Kidd Coffee** is located in the Combs Building at 311 Nilles Road, at the corner of Nilles and River across from Sacred Heart Church. They serve a variety of coffees, along with a wide variety of other beverage and food items. They even have a drive-thru for convenient

service. Visit [www.kiddcoffee.com/fairfield](http://www.kiddcoffee.com/fairfield) for more information.

**J. Gumbo's** bills itself as "down home Cajun cooking," with a variety of Creole and Cajun dishes. It is located in the Fair Oaks Plaza at 5951 Boymel Drive. The restaurant offers both indoor and outdoor seating. Visit [www.jgumbos.com](http://www.jgumbos.com) for more information.

**Gordo's Pub and Grill** is located in the Jungle Jim's complex, at 5502 Dixie Highway. Chef Raymond Gordo was a former Chef de Cuisine in the Jean Robert Restaurant Group. Gordo's specializes in upscale pub fare. This will be his second location, building on a successful Norwood location. Visit [www.gordospub.com](http://www.gordospub.com) for more information.

## Local businesses benefit from Home Expo show

The 9th annual Fairfield Home Improvement Expo was held at the Community Arts Center on Saturday April 2. This popular event has proven over the years to be a positive for both Fairfield residents and businesses, and ultimately for the City.

This year, the Expo had 68 exhibitor booths, more than half of which were filled by Fairfield-based companies. For no cost, these companies gained exposure to thousands of potential customers over the course of the day.

Koeninger Property Services is one local business that found great success from the event. The company, which provides architecture, property and grounds management services for commercial and residential



customers, was a first-time exhibitor in 2010. Owner Mark Koeninger, a Fairfield resident, promoted several of his firm's services, including a new organic lawn treatment which proved to be very popular.

After the Expo, Koeninger reported "I expect to see two home additions and several landscape projects, all in

Fairfield, directly from the event, which is good for both me and the City. It's a great idea and we'll definitely be back next year."

Koeninger Property Services can be reached at (513) 642-7771. For more information on the Home Improvement Expo, contact the Fairfield Building Division at (513) 867-5318.



### Numbers to Know

**Building/Zoning:** 513/867-5318

**Development Services:** 513/867-5345

**Fire Prevention:** 513/867-5379

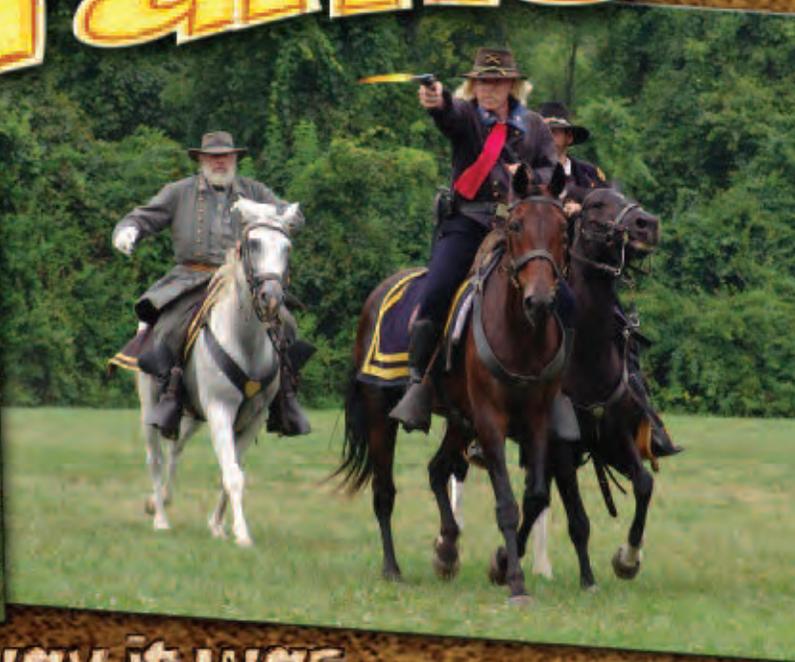
**Economic Development:** 513/867-5345

**City Income Tax:** 513/867-5327

**Utilities/Billing:** 513/867-5370

**General Info:** 513/867-5300

# Recreation Programms



The way it was...  
the way it is

## Sunbonnet Days

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# Upcoming Events

## May

Date	Day Time	Location	Event
May 6	F Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Underdog</i>
May 7	S 11 am - 3 pm	Fairfield Justice Center	Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair
May 8	Su All day	Marsh Fishing Lake	Mother's Day Fishing Contest
May 11	W 6:30 pm	CAC Community Room	Fairfield Idol Open Audition #1
May 14	Sa 9:00 am	Village Green Park	Four Seasons Garden Club Plant Sale
May 15	Su 1 - 3 pm	CAC Community Room	Mom and Me for Tea
May 17	T 6:30 pm	CAC Community Room	Fairfield Idol Open Audition #2
May 20	F 8p - 12a	CAC Community Room	Salsa Social
May 20-22	F-Su Various	CAC Theatre	Parallel Lives <i>Presented by Fairfield Footlighters</i>
May 26	Th 6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: Fairfield High School Bands
May 27-29	F-Su Various	CAC Theatre	Parallel Lives <i>Presented by Fairfield Footlighters</i>
May 30	M 11 am	Veteran's Memorial Park	Memorial Day Ceremony

## June

Date	Day Time	Location	Event
Jun 2	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Anna &amp; Milovan</i>
Jun 3	F Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Despicable Me</i>
Jun 8	W 7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library Event: <i>Multicultural Storyteller Lynn Ford</i>
Jun 9	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Lucky Stars</i>
Jun 10	F 7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Idol Quarter Finals
Jun 11	Sa 6am - 6pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Tournament
Jun 12	Su 6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Gospel on the Green
Jun 14	T 7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library Event: <i>Magic Show</i>
Jun 16	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Saffire Express</i>
Jun 17	F 8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Teen Night
Jun 18	Sa 10a - 4p	Village Green Park	Village Green Fine Arts Fair
Jun 19	Su All day	Marsh Fishing Lake	Father's Day Fishing Contest
Jun 20	M 7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin' on the Green: <i>Curly &amp; the Q Balls</i>
Jun 21	T 3:30-6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Community Blood Drive
Jun 22	W 7 pm	Fairfield Stadium	Cincinnati Summer Music Games
Jun 23	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>JT Fredrick</i>
Jun 24	F 7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Idol Semi Finals
Jun 30	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>BlueStone Ivory</i>

## July

Date	Day Time	Location	Event
Jul 3	Su 6:30 pm	Village Green Park	Red, White & Kaboom: <i>Stagger Lee w/Beauty from Ashes</i> & Fairfield Idol Finals
Jul 3	F 8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Fireworkswim
Jul 3	Su 8:30 pm	Harbin Park	Red, White & Kaboom: <i>My Sister Sarah</i>
Jul 4	M all day	Marsh Fishing Lake	Senior Day Fishing Contest
Jul 7	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Klaberheads</i>
Jul 8	F dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>
Jul 9	Sa 6a - 6p	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Tournament
Jul 13	W 7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library Event: <i>Space Painter</i>
Jul 14	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Forever Diamond</i>
Jul 15	F 8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	PreTeen Night
Jul 17	Su All day	Harbin Park ( <i>admission charged</i> )	British Car Show
Jul 18	M 7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin' on the Green: <i>The Jack Carr Band</i>
Jul 21	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Son del Caribe</i>
Jul 21-23	Th-Sa 7:30 pm	FHS Performing Arts Ctr	Summer Community Theater, <i>Secret Garden</i>
Jul 24	Su 2:30 pm	Pleasant Ave. (to Fairfield Crossings)	Antique Car Parade
Jul 28	Th 4 - 7 pm	Fire Headquarters 375 Nilles Rd	Community Blood Drive
Jul 28	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Juggernaut Jug Band</i>
Jul 29	F 8 - 11 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Caribbean Cruise Night

## August-October

Date	Day Time	Location	Event
Aug 4	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Parrots of the Caribbean</i>
Aug 5	F 7 pm	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Toy Story 3</i>
Aug 6	Sa 1-4 pm	Gilbert Farms Park	Sunbonnet Days
Aug 7	Su 1-4 pm	Gilbert Farms Park	Sunbonnet Days
Aug 10	W 7 pm	Village Green Park	Lane Library Event: <i>Heritage Festival</i>
Aug 11	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Mistics</i>
Aug 12	F 10 am - 2 pm	Village Green Park	Touch A Truck
Aug 13	Sa 6am - 6 pm	Marsh Fishing Lake	Youth Fishing Tournament
Aug 15	M 7 pm	Village Green Park	Swingin' on the Green: <i>The After Hours Band</i>
Aug 18	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Cold Smoke</i>
Aug 25	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>New Found Road</i>
Aug 27	Sa 7 pm	Village Green Park	Hero's Ride Concert
Sept 1	Th 7 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Robin Lacy</i>
Sept 2	F Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Up</i>
Sept 5	M 12 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Customer Appreciation Day
Sept 6	T 5 - 8 pm	Fairfield Aquatic Center	Dog Day
Sept 17	Sa 5 - 10 pm 7 pm	Village Green Park	Cruise in on the Green Concert: <i>Hot Wax</i>
Oct 7	F Dusk	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>Monsters -vs- Aliens</i>

For the latest info, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org)

# Special Programs & Seasonal Events

## Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair

**FREE**

Fairfield Kiwanis will present its 12th annual Kiwanis Kids Rule Safety Fair at the Fairfield Justice Center on Nilles Road from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission to the fair is FREE! The event will be held rain or shine, and will feature demonstrations by the Fairfield Fire department including their "smokehouse", and the American Red Cross with "Choking Charlie". Other participants include "Coastie", a talking robot from the U.S. Coast Guard, Fairfield police department will be doing fingerprinting. Many other participants will be present, and as always, child safety seat inspections, bike helmets, clowns and concessions will be available. For more information contact Neil Gray at 254-1054.



Date	Day	Time	Location
May 7	Sa	11 am - 3 pm	Justice Center

## Community Blood Drive

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

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 21	T	3:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC Community Room C
Jul 28	Th	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Fire Headquarters, 375 Nilles Rd

## Harbin Park Mountain Bike Challenge 2011

The Fairfield Parks Department will sponsor the Harbin Park Mountain Bike Challenge, an off-road time trial challenge through Harbin Park. Designed to test endurance and mountain bike skills, the Challenge will be held on Thursday nights on July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4 & 11. Registration begins around 6:45 p.m. The first rider will start at 7 p.m. The cost to participate in the bike Challenge is \$5 a night per person. To be eligible for prizes and awards to be given out on the last night, competitors must attend at least 3 of the 6 nights. Anyone that participates at least 3 nights will automatically receive a free t-shirt. For more information, call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

## Kids Mountain Bike Races at Harbin Park

**SPONSORED BY THE CINCINNATI OFF ROAD ALLIANCE - C.O.R.A.**

Come join us for a non-competitive mountain bike rides at Harbin Park. Kids will challenge themselves to beat their own race times each week. A short course to introduce younger bike riders to the sport of mountain biking will be provided as well.

This is a FREE event! Parents will need to sign a waiver. Just bring your own bike and helmet. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.** Riders will have adult guides at all times. Parents are welcome to ride or just watch the action. Please meet in the Overlook Shelter (Stoned) in the main upper parking lot. Any questions, or for dates, please email Terry at [Klei@fuse.net](mailto:Klei@fuse.net).



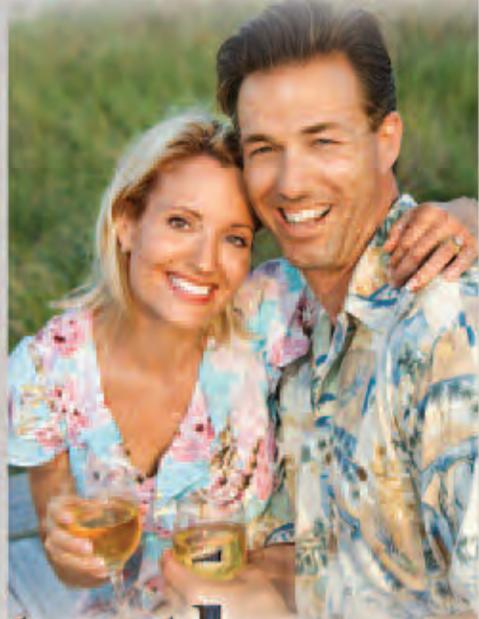
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The parade will feature veterans groups, military units, the Fairfield High School Marching Band, community groups and organizations, the Fairfield Police Department, and Fairfield Fire and EMS units. The parade will form in the parking lot of Medco located at 4865 Winton Road. Line up time is 9:15 am. The parade will leave the parking lot at 10:00 am, turning left onto Hicks Boulevard; right on Nilles; left on Bibury; right on Wessel Drive and end at Veterans Memorial Park, 700 Wessel Drive. The parade concludes with a brief ceremony to pay tribute to veterans, both past and present, at Veterans Memorial Park. Guest speakers include representatives from AmVets Post #71, VFW Post #1069 and City of Fairfield Mayor Ron D'Epifanio. The Hamilton-Fairfield Concert Band will perform patriotic music and other favorites at Veterans Memorial Park from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm.

# 2011 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

**Monday, May 30**

# A toast...



# to the good life.

## Wine Tastings AND FINE ARTS PREVIEW



This special event will present live music, wine and local artists for a most enjoyable evening. Experience fine wines while viewing some of the finest art work from a select group of artists. These artists will bring a sampling of their work that will be displayed at the 7th Annual Village Green Fine Art Fair the following day. Be sure to visit Village Green Park to see their full collections and over 60 local and regional artists during the 7th Annual Village Green Fine Art Fair on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the events calendar online at [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org) as this special event nears for a listing of wines and participating artists. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Special rates are available for parties of 8 or more.



Date	Day Time	Location	Fee
Jun 17	F 7 - 10 pm	CAC Community Room	\$30*

\* per person  
Instructor: Jay Valerio

## Tequila Tasting

Connoisseurship has finally made its way to tequila! Once confined to Margaritas and shooters – luxury tequilas are collected worldwide for both the smooth aromatic liquor and decorative bottles. Our presenters will show mixings for great patio party drinks, for a wonderful summer backyard barbeque. Inexpensive tequila contains a hefty portion of characterless “neutral spirits” – and we want you to taste spirits with spirit! The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Special rates are available for parties of 8 or more.

Date	Day Time	Location	Fee
Jul 15	F 7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25*

\* per person  
Instructor: Jay Valerio

## Martini Tasting

Martinis are in vogue. Our presenter will show you how to make a fabulous array of the ever popular martini. Summer flavors include cucumber melon, a fruity raspberry and other scrumptious flavors. Suggestions on accompanying food will round out this fabulous evening of drinking delights. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Special rates are available for parties of 8 or more.

Date	Day Time	Location	Fee
Aug 19	F 7 - 10 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25*

\* per person  
Instructor: Jay Valerio

# Where history comes to life! Sunbonnet Days

**SPONSORED BY THE FAIRFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE FRIENDS OF ELISHA MORGAN, AND THE FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB**

Be sure to join us for this free family entertainment that is close to home and open to the public. There will be guided tours of the Morgan Mansion and the Heritage Gardens, a Civil War encampment with soldiers in uniform, and their equipment, Native American Dancers, and an arrowhead display. Plus, children’s activities and Dulcimer music will be throughout both days.

**1 - 4 pm • Saturday & Sunday  
August 6 & 7  
Gilbert Farms Park & the Elisha Morgan Mansion**



# Fairfield Community Arts Center

## The Art of Theatre

### Upcoming Presentations



### Beauty IS a Beast

WRITTEN BY D.M. BOCAZ-LARSON  
PRESENTED BY KITS THEATRE A-Z

Beauty might be beautiful on the outside, but she's ugly on the inside. See what happens when her fairy godmother turns her inside out. Check out this "Taming of the Shrew" tale.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
May 5*	Th	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats
May 6*	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats

\* May 5 features the cast from the Fairfield Community Arts Center.  
May 6 features the cast from Fairfield North Elementary School.

### Parallel Lives

WRITTEN BY MO GAFFNEY AND KATHY NAJIMY

A fun-filled journey as two actresses march from adolescence to midlife crisis in an evening of sketches in which they playfully explore subjects such as men, women, love, women, relationships, women, guilt, family, religion, and women. A delightful satire, the play explores the plight of women and the mayhem that ensues when the two sexes try to get along. As intelligent as it is fun, Parallel Lives provides a fresh take on the oldest battle. **Co-directed by Heidi Schiller and Dana Bruce Berry.** (Rated PG-13 for adult language and themes.)

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
May 20	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 21	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 22	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 27	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 28	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student
May 29	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student

### Tales of Flight with the Brothers Wright

PRESENTED BY MADCAP PUPPETS

Let your imagination soar with the amazing Wright Brothers! This high-flying adventure is interwoven with the Greek myth of Icarus, the man who flew too close to the sun. Orville and Wilbur may have been the first to fly but Madcap's giant puppets will take you to new heights filled with wings, dreams, and flying machines!

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale June 1)
June 15	W	11 am	CAC Theatre	\$5 All Seats

### Baby Boy

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY EVELYN MOORE

This highly anticipated theatre adaptation of Playwright Evelyn Moore's family drama, "Baby Boy," takes place in the South in the 1930s. The drama focuses on the unusual strength of the youngest child. Be enlightened, encouraged and enabled with the strength you need for times like these. \$2 discount on groups of 10 or more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale June 13)
Jun 25	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 All Seats
Jun 25	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 All Seats

### City of Immigrants

WRITTEN BY JOE MCDONOUGH

PRESENTED BY ARTSWAVE

Based on the document "Cincinnati: City of Immigrants" created by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the production follows the experiences of six people from the six major cultural groups that immigrated to Cincinnati - German, Jewish, Hispanic/Latino, African-American, Irish, Russian and Appalachian. Directed by Darryl Harris of NKU, the play encourages reflection on our shared experience of moving to a new place. This 45-min production includes an open dialogue, talk-back session with a moderator after the show.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets
Jul 8	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	Free Admission

## In the Gallery...

### Rhythm in Color

The Works of Bonita Goldberg  
OPENING MAY 21 THROUGH JUNE 25

From artist Bonita Goldberg's website: "Painting is my voice. Color is my language. As an artist, I have been on a journey through abstract ideas and discoveries. The abstracts convey the powerful elements of life, like spirituality, joy, energy, sensuality and wellness. I enjoy the rhythm that the organic images seem to dance to. I consider my landscapes the "perfect landscapes". It is all about color and feeling. There are no clouds, people, wires, buildings or even birds. Pure landscape!"



In an Instant

Opening reception May 27 from 6 - 8 pm with light refreshments.

### Hilltop Artists

OPENING JULY 9 THROUGH AUGUST 13

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



Feathered Stars by Rebecca Barker

Opening reception July 8 from 6 - 8 pm with light refreshments.

# See You At VILLAGE GREEN

## 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 a cappella 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](http://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 the 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 11	W	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room
Audition 2	May 17	T	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room
Call Backs	May 26	Th	6:30 pm	CAC Community Room
Quarter Finals	Jun 10	F	7 pm	Village Green Park
Semi Finals	Jun 24	F	7 pm	Village Green Park
Finals	Jul 3	Su	TBA	Village Green Park

## 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	Location
May 14	Sa	9 am	Village Green Amphitheater

See the pull-out  
in the center  
for concert  
schedules

## Lane Library Events on the Green

Presented by the Fairfield Lane Library, these programs are designed for children of all ages, unless otherwise noted. Visit the Library online at [www.lanepl.org](http://www.lanepl.org).

### From Aesop To Zora: Stewpot Stories from Around the World

Featuring Lyn Ford

Wednesday • June 8 • 7pm  
Village Green Amphitheater

National renowned storyteller, Lyn Ford, presents a hodgepodge of tales from many places and many faces that are enriched with call and response, choral response, rhythm and rhyme, humor and heart. Interactive, informative and fun for all ages.

### Miller Magic

featuring Don Miller

Tuesday • June 14 • 7 pm  
Village Green Amphitheater

Now you see it! Now you don't! Nationally known magician and comedian, Don Miller, will amaze you with his magic, comedy, and colorful illusions. Outrageously funny with lots of audience participation.

### Juggling From Around the World

Featuring the Space Painter

Wednesday • July 13 • 7 pm  
Village Green Amphitheater

Space Painter, Tom Sparough, transports his audience on a thrilling and comical tour of the places around the world associated with juggling. Audience participation woven together with skill, humor and a bit of history, all add up to a fabulous international show.

### Cultural Heritage Fair

Wednesday • August 10 • 7 pm  
Village Green Amphitheater

Let's end our summer by celebrating the diverse culture of our community with international songs, dance, stories and games.

### Touch a Truck Story Time

Friday • August 12 • 11-11:30 am  
Village Green Park

Kids young and old can touch, honk and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display beginning at 10:00 am around the Fairfield Village Green Park. At 11:00 am, Fairfield Lane Library staff will share some special stories, songs and activities about the trucks in the library meeting room.

Programs for

Ages 3-6

# Preschoolers & Kindergardeners

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARTICIPANTS MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

## ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

### PeeWee Naturalists

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time in the outdoors with their child making crafts and playing games, taking nature walks while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 7/4, 7/6, 7/11 and 7/13.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 6 - Jul 25	M	9:45 - 10:45 am	Shelter #6	\$38/\$43
Summer	Jun 8 - Jul 27	W	9:45 - 10:45 am	Shelter #6	\$38/\$43

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### Little Naturalists

If your child loves the outdoors, then this is the program for them. The class lets your child enjoy outdoor games, crafts and nature walks. Environmental awareness and appreciation are introduced in a fun way. *No class 7/4, 7/6, 7/11 and 7/13.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 6 - Jul 25	M	9:30 - 11:00 am	Shelter #5	\$43/\$48
Summer	Jun 8 - Jul 27	W	9:30 - 11:00 am	Shelter #5	\$43/\$48

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

### Ewwy Goey Science

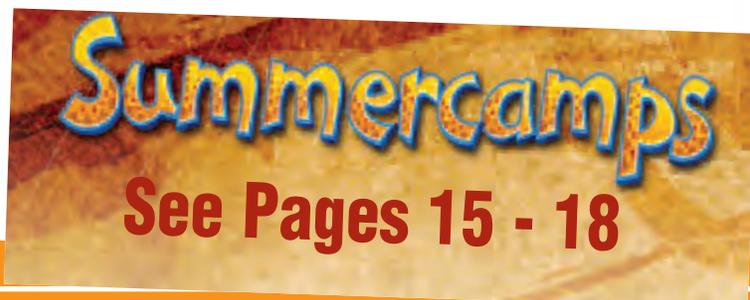
Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments. *No class 7/6 and 7/13.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 8 - Jul 27	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	Shelter #5	\$43/\$48

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**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

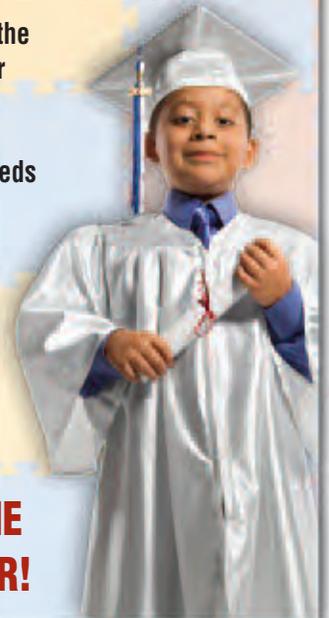
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## SMARTIES

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

Come join our preschool program at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Our program teaches with hands on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in kindergarten. One of the things that make us unique is your child is worked with individually on their level. Child must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2011. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or [lhaven@fairfield-city.org](mailto:lhaven@fairfield-city.org).



**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR!**

## Kids Night Out

AGES 3 - 10

(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
May 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
May 20	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
June 10	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
July 8	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
August 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

**Instructors:** CAC Staff

## 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 7/5 and 7/12.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 7 - Jul 26	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

### How Does Your Garden Grow?

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND WITH NEW ACTIVITIES**

Does your child like to help you in the garden? Than, "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 6	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

### Butterfly Pottery Workshop

**PARENT AND CHILD**

Children will make, decorate and paint a beautiful butterfly plate that can be used as a decoration or a candy dish. This plate will be food and dishwasher safe. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 21	S	10-11:30 am	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Games Galore-Back by Popular Demand

This is our third year for this workshop and enrollment has been full every year, so register early. Your child will enjoy the day playing games that may be new to you or a blast from your past. Bring a towel because we just may play a game that they could get wet.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 23	Th	9:30 - 11 am	Shelter #5	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

### Fish Pottery Workshop

**PARENT AND CHILD AGES 3 - 12**

With their parents, children will make and paint a fish out of clay. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

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

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### HO HO HO Merry Christmas

Hot weather getting you down? Come join in the fun and cool off with our Christmas in July workshop. Crafts, games and stories are some of the fun activities included in this unique workshop.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 22	F	10:30 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### Poolside Fun with Bubble Guppies

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 15	M	9:30 - 11 am	Fairfield Aquatic Center	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter



# Cool Parties for Cool Kids

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Arts Center or at the Aquatic Center. You have the fun, we clean up the aftermath. Call 867-5348 for details.

# Fairfield Parks & Recreation Summmercamps

Registration for Summer Camps starts May 11th for residents and May 13th for Non-residents.

## Mini Camps For ages 3-6 **NEW**

**CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED**

### Sleuthing Harbin with Scooby

Help Scooby solve some mysteries. Each day there will be a different crime to solve. Kids will get to take home a detective kit at the end of the camp. We won't forget the Scooby snacks.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 31 - Jun 2	Tu-Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$40/\$45

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### A Hiking Green Will Go

**AGES 4-6**

Make sure your child wears their gym shoes for this class. Lots of fun will be enjoyed while hiking and cleaning up the park. We will be going green too by making crafts with recyclable items.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 5 - Jul 7	Tu-Th	9 am - 12 pm	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$55/\$60

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

### Prince, Princesses or Pirates

One day your little one may dress up like a princess/prince but the next day they may come home saying A'hoey Matey. This is a fun filled workshop that your child will get to use their imagination and dress up. A tea party, treasure hunt and crafts are a few of the fun activities enjoyed at this camp.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11 - Jul 14	M-Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$50/\$55

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### Dora and Diego Harbin Adventures

Don't need to bring a back pack to this class because you will get to decorate your own in this fun filled camp. That is one of many fun activities you will be doing during the three days of this camp. Games, crafts, adventures using our imagination traveling around the world will be some of the other fun. Come join us to find out where our travels will take us.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 9 - Aug 11	Tu-Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park/Shelter #5	\$40/\$45

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

## **NEW** Camps For Schoolages

### Club Invent Castles, Catapults, and Coats of Arms™

**CLUB  
INVENT**

**AGES 6 - 10**

Children will travel back in time to examine medieval life scientifically. Children will explore the effects of Archimedes principle by sculpting clay boats that float across a moat. Children will apply science and engineering principles to the construction of a castle wall, explore the concept of center of gravity, and the effect of momentum. Finally, children will explore the use of simple machines by creating a weight-bearing drawbridge.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 7 - 10	M - Th	9:30 am - 12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$75/\$80

**Instructor:** CAC Staff

### American Girl Doll Sewing Camp

**AGE 8 - 15**

This camp, designed for both new and experienced sewers, will create American Girl doll clothes and more. Bring your favorite 18-inch doll with you, to see how cute she will be in her newly created wardrobe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 7 - 10	T - F	12:30 - 2:30 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$65/\$70

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmister

### Puppet Mania

**AGES 6 - 12**

Are you CRAZY about puppets? Do you dream of becoming a puppeteer? Want to make an awesome puppet of your own? Come join this creative workshop building and creating your own fabulous puppet. Puppeteers will enjoy a wonderful Madcap puppet show, create their very own puppet, and for the grand finale...put on their very own puppet show for friends and family. This camp is jam pack full of fun.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 13 - 17	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** Linda Boyd

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## Intro to Cake Decorating Camp

**AGES 6 - 12**

Is your child interested in the art of cake decorating? If so, join us in this fun filled, messy 3 day camp. Children will be introduced to basic techniques used to decorate cookies, cupcakes and candy treats, allowing them to open their minds to creativity, while exploring with their hands. Camp will begin with Wilton's Cake Decorating Course I lessons and then end with the creation of a summer themed cake. Fee includes all supplies needed in camp.

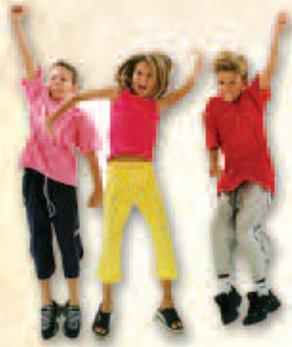
Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 14 - 16	T - Th	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Children's room	\$65/\$70

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

## Dance Camp

Revisit the days of Heavy Metal, big hair, shows like Miami Vice and long sweaters worn over leggings during the 2011 Dance Camp: Totally Awesome 80s. If you wore your Sunglasses at Night when you were ready to cut Footloose down at the Love Shack or Copacabana, then you'll love Dance Camp 2011!

Girls Just Want to Have Fun when they Walk Like an Egyptian to Get into the Groove and boogie across the Boderline. Our tribute to this totally awesome decade will be decked out with fun crafts and sensational songs. Get ready to Let it Whip because the 80s are back and better than ever! Dancers will be divided into groups according to age. We will begin our day with dance warm ups and continue with fun crafts, games and dance routines.



Our camp will end with our final performance on Friday at 12 pm or 7 pm (depending on which class you are in) in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Campers must bring a sack lunch/dinner daily, wear shorts or dancewear and appropriate footwear. Each dancer will receive a Dance Camp Musical Tee Shirt.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 20 - 24	M - F	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	CAC Community Rooms	\$85/\$90
Jun 20 - 24	M - F	4:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Community Rooms	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** Jeannie Meyers & Andrea Parks

## Club Invent SOS: Endangered Earth™

**CLUB  
INVENT**

**AGES 6 - 10**

The Saving Our Species organization (SOS) has asked participants to help protect and save animal habitats. Children will be exposed to the concept of ecology and explore how to preserve natural resources and protect endangered species. Children will build inventions to solve the challenges of human and wild animal interactions, as well as demonstrate the harmful affect of a simulated oil spill on birds and mammals.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 20 - 23	M - Th	9:30 am - 12 pm	Harbin Park Shelter #2	\$75/\$80

**Instructor:** CAC Staff

## Splatter Splash Camp

**AGES 9 AND UP**

Do you like to splatter beautiful colored paint? Then this is the camp for you. We will be splashing wild colors of paint to create a huge masterpiece on canvas. All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
June 21 - 23	T - Th	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

**Instructors:** Lisa Lynch

## Indiana Jones: Uncover the History, Mystery and Science

**AGE 9 - 15**

Do you want to learn about the science and truth behind Indiana Jones? In this class students will learn about early 20th century explorers, learn about the creepy crawlies in Indiana Jones films, learn about the true Ark of the Covenant, Sankara Stones, Holy Grail, and crystal skulls. Students will experience their favorite scenes from the movie as they race to get the crystal skull and more. Students will make a breastplate of Aaron, voodoo doll, their own grail replica, a flying saucer, and a WWI Focker Dr. 1 model.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 27 - Jul 1	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$75/\$80

**Instructor:** Jeremy Freeman, Archeologist

## Mural Sculpture

**AGES 6 -12**

Students work collaboratively within a group to make a wonderful original piece of art commemorating the Fairfield Community Art Center. Students will be painting a large board and attaching various colored bottle caps to fill in the spaces. Students will be learning about color, the art form of painting and sculpture, using glue, fine motor skills and using creative expression. Art work will be displayed at the Community Art Center for the public to view.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 28 - 30	T - Th	1 - 3 pm	CAC/ Children's Room	\$55/\$60

**Instructor:** Lisa Lynch

## Intermediate Cake Decorating Camp

**AGES 8 - 15**

Do you already know the basics? Step up your designs by learning more advanced techniques using lessons from Wilton's Cake Decorating Course II. Campers will learn how to make tiered cakes and participate in decorating a camp project. This camp is perfect for those students interested in entering a cake in the county fair. Fee includes all supplies necessary for camp.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 5 - 7	T - Th	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$65/\$70

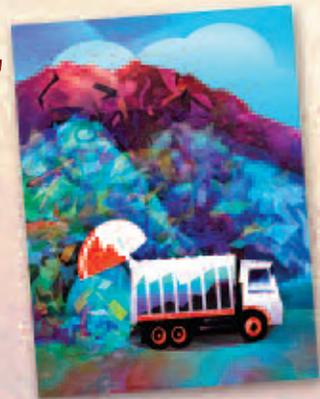
**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer, Unique Creations

## Club Invent Trash Island: A Garbage Patch Journey™

**CLUB  
INVENT**

**AGES 9 - 12**

Children hear of the extreme build-up of trash in the North Pacific Central Ocean Gyre. Children will identify ways that waste makes its way into water systems. They will build machines to clean contaminants from water systems and will investigate the use of eco-friendly, sustainable living through reducing, reusing, and recycling and by creating inventions to clean up contaminated water by using pH strips and a pH scale.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 5 - 8	T - F	9:30 am - 12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$75/\$80

**Instructor:** CAC Staff

## Pottery Camp I

This camp is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. Children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
July 11 - 15	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Art Studio	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Maggie & Kevin Carpenter

## Pottery Camp II

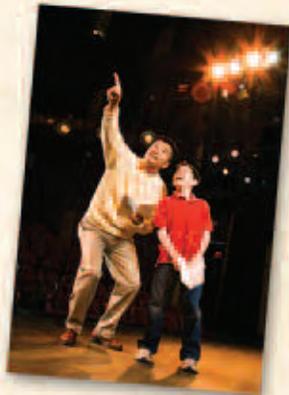
This camp is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. Children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 5	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	CAC/Art Studio	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Maggie & Kevin Carpenter

## Break-A-Leg Theater and Creative Drama Camp

These camps will meet for two weeks of half day fun exploring the creative and exciting world of theatre. Each camp will cover the basics of theatre such as blocking, projection and character development. Campers will get to experience the entire production process from the auditions to the performance. Both camps will showcase their talent with a 20-30 minute age-appropriate play, presented on our stage on the evening of July 22nd.



### Break-A-Leg AGES 7-11

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11-22	M-F	9 - 12 pm	CAC/Theater	\$120/\$125

### Creative Drama AGES 12-15

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 11-22	M-F	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Theater	\$120/\$125

## Sewing Basics

### BEGINNER LEVEL/AGE 8 - 15

Campers will start out learning the parts of a sewing machine, how to thread a needle, basic stitches and sewing buttons and by the end of camp will have made a sleepover necessities including PJ bottoms, tote bag, and slippers.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 18 - 22	M - F	10 am - 12 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$65/\$70

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmister

## Sew For Fun

### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL/AGE 8 - 15

This camp is for kids with previous sewing experience eager to learn more. Some of the skills taught will be following and cutting out pattern pieces and learning what it takes to complete projects independently. Each camper will make a swim tote with matching accessories.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 18 - 22	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Community Room C	\$65/\$70

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmister

## Mad Science Camp: Secret Agent Lab

### AGES 6 - 12

Sign up for this fun-filled, hands-on, secret agent themed science camp featuring 7 new Take-Home items! The following topics will be covered in camp.



**Discover Detection:** Children find, collect, and analyze evidence. They'll explore fingerprint analysis and use the Fingerprint Finder to place and identify UV prints.

**Funky Forensics:** Children use the Case Stamper to stamp out a mystery on a case card and discover the science of tracking. Build-your-own binoculars are used to test the limits of magnified observation and are a sneaky way to refine observation skills.

**Sleuths on the Scene:** Children will use the Scene Solver to reconstruct the scene of a crime. Using the Whodunit-Kit, they can practice their skills of recall and observation—matching character descriptions to reconstruct the face of the culprit!

**Spy Academy:** From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, children will check out spy equipment and even create their own edible messages!

**The Scene of the Crime:** Campers use everything they have learned all week to simulate their own mysteries then apply their new knowledge at the scene of the crime! With lots of active games and Super sleuthing-this is a great wrap up for a week of budding detectives!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 25 - 29	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$135/\$140

**Instructor:** Mad Science of Cincinnati

## Rock the Guitar Camp I: Beginners

### AGE 10 - 15

This camp is for the kids interested in electric or acoustic guitar and wants to gain the fundamental understanding of how it works. We will start with the basics of music and how it applies to the guitar. Those who sign up for the camp will gain the ability to understand music notation, read notes, learn basic chords, and read tablature. On the last day, parents can come and watch as the camp rocks out together on stage. Kids should bring guitar to camp everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 25 - 29	M - F	10 am - 12 pm	CAC/Theater	\$135/\$140

**Instructor:** Bob Ross

## Rock the Guitar Camp II: Intermediate

### AGE 10 - 15

Already have some chords under your fingers, know the names of a few notes and can read tablature? Then it's time to take your guitar playing to the next level. In this camp you will expand your chord vocabulary, increase knowledge of notes on the fretboard, develop a better understanding of music theory and gain confidence as a guitarist, all while tackling the art of improvisation. On the last day, parents can come and watch as the camp rocks out on stage. Kids should bring guitar to camp everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 25 - 29	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Theater	\$135/\$140

**Instructor:** Bob Ross

## Nuts about Nature Camp

### AGE 6 - 12

Join us as we walk through nature and discover the world around us. This experience will teach children about the importance of preserving our land through interactive nature studies, creating arts and crafts out of recycled materials, playing games and cooking outdoors. Children need to bring a water bottle and snack everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 5	M - F	9 am - 12 pm	Harbin Park Shelter #2	\$65/\$70

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter and Laurie Brown

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## Robo-Space: iSPACE Camp

**AGE 9 -12**

Calling all cadets! Enlist in this exciting summer camp adventure where you will work in teams to build and program LEGO Mindstorm robots, using both the NXT and the RCX controllers. Teach your robot to “think” when you add sensors that can take in information and influence the robot’s decisions. A successful mission is sure to take place when you combine LEGO robots, fun challenges, a rocket, and lots of new friends.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 5	M - F	10 am -12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$135/\$140

**Instructor:** iSPACE instructors

## LEGO Inventionbots: iSPACE Camp

**AGE 6 - 8**

Imagine the fun you’ll have creating your own music with a drumming monkey or the adventures you’ll share after awakening a sleeping giant! Can you create a new spinning top toy or play soccer with robots? These are just a few of the We-Do LEGO robotic models you can build and program while sharing some silly stories and creating some crazy crafts!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 5	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$135/\$140

**Instructor:** iSPACE instructors

## Children’s Musical Theater Camp

**AGES 10-16**

Be a part of this year’s musical production (TBA). This 2 week camp includes intense training in singing, dance, and character development. Children will bring this theater production to life by showcasing their talents on stage Aug 12th - 14th at the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on July 23 from 10 am -12 pm. Parents should plan to attend auditions with their child. Students **MUST** be enrolled to audition. Camp includes t-shirts, Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. Email shirt size to [aosborne@fairfield-city.org](mailto:aosborne@fairfield-city.org) when registering (**BEFORE June 30**).



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 1 - 12	M - F	1 - 5 pm	CAC/Theater	\$150/\$155

## Painting Wonderland Camp

**AGE 8 - 15**

What’s the difference between a raven and a writing desk? Come join the crazy mad hatters and explore your own wonderland. Learn techniques used with the wonderful medium of oil paint to create your own imaginative wonderland landscapes. Great class for beginner painters.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 8 - 12	M - F	10 am - 12 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** Lisa Lynch

# Summer Fun Camp

## Ages 6-11

The Parks and Recreation Department offers an exciting summer of Day Camp for children 6 to 11 years old. Summer Fun Camp is offered Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Our excellent staff includes certified school teachers and college students. A staff-to-child ratio of approximately 1 to 10 will be maintained. Planned activities will consist of challenging and fun crafts, cooperative games and contests, swimming at the Fairfield Aquatic Center, hiking and nature activities. Field trips are an integral part of the camp program, with trips such as the Cincinnati Zoo, museums, roller skating and Reds games. Camp is held, rain or shine, with rain-day activities planned. Campers are dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Community Arts Center located at 411 Wessel Drive and picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd. Each child will receive a Summer Day Camp shirt. Children should bring a sack lunch and drink. A light snack will be supplied in the afternoon for extended campers.

	Camp Fees 7 am - 6 pm	Part Time 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$130/week	\$40/day
Non Resident	\$145/week	\$45/day

**Weekly Sessions:** June 6 - August 12 (No camp on July 4)

Please remember that this program often fills quickly. We do not reserve spots, you are only registered for the weeks that are paid for. You may pay for up to 10 weeks at a time and receive an additional savings.

# Summer Adventure Camp

## Ages 11-15

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department will again have “Adventure Camp” for kids between the ages of 11 and 15.



The camp will be offered 4 Days a week, Monday through Thursday. The program will offer exciting trips and activities. Cincinnati Reds game, Sun Lite Pool, Omnimax, Bowling, canoeing, and many other adventures will be part of the fun. Campers are dropped off at the Grange Hall located on Joe Nuxhall Way formally

known as Forest Lake Lane and picked up at the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Augusta Blvd.

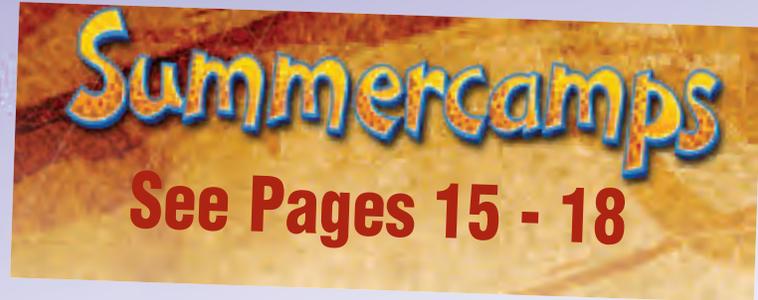
	Camp Fees 7 am - 6 pm	Part Time 1-2 days/wk
Resident	\$105/week	\$40/day
Non Resident	\$120/week	\$45/day

**Weekly Sessions:** June 6 - August 11 (No camp July 4)

Please remember that this program often fills quickly. We do not reserve spots, you are only registered for the weeks that are paid for. You may pay for up to 10 weeks at a time and receive an additional savings.



Programs for  
Ages 6-12  
**Youth**



**AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
YOUTH PROGRAMS

**SMART CLUB**

**2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club where children in grades K-3 can experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3 - 6 p.m. taking on a variety of projects from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, youthful Yoga, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending, Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk. Registration for new students begins on May 11, 2011, and a deposit of \$80 is required to reserve your child's place.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2011 - 2012 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$40/\$45

**Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program**

**GRADES 4 - 8**

This after school program is designed for students in grades 4 - 8 to stay active after school. No more playing video games, talking on the phone, texting or computer games after school. Keep Movin' encourages students to adopt a healthy lifestyle which will have a tremendous impact on their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. "Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. SPORTS are not for everyone—but physical activity needs to be a regular part of a child's life. Bus service is available to the Community Arts Center for students attending South, Intermediate, Middle school and Fairfield Residents attending Sacred Heart. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC. Registration for new students begins on May 11, 2011 and a deposit of \$80 is required to reserve your child's place.

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

**Kids Night Out**

**AGES 3 - 10**

**(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

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

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
May 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
May 20	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
June 10	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
July 8	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
August 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

Instructors: CAC Staff

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Children's Pottery**

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 9 - Jul 14	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	Th	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

**PreTeen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel**

**AGES 10 - 18**

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore the potter's wheel. Focus on individual challenges as you throw various forms. Explore surface textures and glazing. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Summer B	Jul 19 - Aug 23	T	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

**ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Father's Day Pottery Workshop**

During this two week workshop, children will make and paint dad a pick-up truck that can be used to hold spare change or jewelry. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

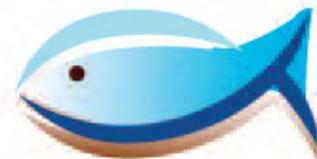
Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 27 & June 3	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

**Fish Pottery Workshop**

**PARENT AND CHILD AGES 3 - 12**

With their parents, children will make and paint a fish out of clay. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.



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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

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# Youth Sports Contacts

**Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)**  
[www.foscsoccer.com](http://www.foscsoccer.com)  
 Curt Jackson ..... [Jackson.cl@pg.com](mailto:Jackson.cl@pg.com)

**Fairfield SAY Soccer**  
[www.fairfieldsoccer.org](http://www.fairfieldsoccer.org)  
 Contact ..... 829-0974  
[fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com)

**City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team**  
 Kim Braunig ..... 376-0358  
[Braunig1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:Braunig1@cinci.rr.com)

**Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)**  
[www.fyaa.net](http://www.fyaa.net)  
 Steve Sams (Football) ..... 887-8450

**Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)**  
[www.fairfieldfyba.com](http://www.fairfieldfyba.com)  
 Rain Out Hotline ..... 829-7292  
[president@fairfieldfyba.com](mailto:president@fairfieldfyba.com)

**Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)**  
[www.leaguelineup.com/fyca](http://www.leaguelineup.com/fyca)  
 Jennifer Head ..... [jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com)

**Civitan Girls Softball**  
 Nancy White ..... 829-5163

**Butler County Youth Hockey Association**  
[www.butlercountyredhawks.com](http://www.butlercountyredhawks.com)

**Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association**  
[www.cincinnatihockey.org](http://www.cincinnatihockey.org)

**Fairfield YMCA Basketball**  
[www.gmvmca.org](http://www.gmvmca.org)  
 Fairfield YMCA ..... 829-3091

**Fairfield Youth Basketball Club**  
[www.fybctomahawks.org](http://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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoogroups.com)

**Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)**  
[www.fairfieldywc.com](http://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](mailto:therapeuticrec@fuse.net)  
 Matt Reed (Adult Softball) ..... 545-6533  
[hreed1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:hreed1@cinci.rr.com)

**TOP Soccer**  
[www.cincytopsoccer.com](http://www.cincytopsoccer.com)  
 Bob Schindler ..... 588-4980

**Butler County Challenger Baseball**  
[www.bcchallenger.org](http://www.bcchallenger.org)  
 Alan Lakamp ..... 737-8511  
[alankamp@aol.com](mailto:alankamp@aol.com)

## Explore How Clay Works

Children will learn hand building techniques in a fun and creative atmosphere. A bird feeder will be made and decorated by stamps, leaves, and other objects used to impress the clay. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
July 29	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

## Tooth Brush Holder Pottery Workshop

**PARENT AND CHILD AGES 8 - 12**

With their parents, children will make and paint a tooth brush holder out of clay. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 22	M	6-8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

# THEATRE WORKSHOPS

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Children's Theatre Audition Workshop

**AGES 10-16**

This workshop will help your child feel more comfortable when auditioning. It is intended for children who have taken previous theatre classes. Children will learn where to find postings of local auditions and what makes a good headshot and resume. They will also work on monologues, cold readings, musical selections, and dance steps commonly used in auditions. The workshop will end with "mock auditions" for a panel of local directors and actors who will give students constructive feedback. Students must pack a lunch, dress for movement, and wear dance or athletic shoes. Space is very limited, so register early!



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Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
June 29	W	9 am - 5 pm	CAC Theatre	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** April Osborne

## Make-Up for the Stage

**AGES 10-16**

Students will be guided through the process of making realistic looking bruises, scars, and cuts. Students will also experiment with theatrical make-up techniques as they discover the transformative power of make-up. Students will receive their own professional Ben Nye make-up kit. Students should bring something to wash their faces and wear clothes that can get dirty. Space is very limited, so register early! Registration includes cost of kit.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 9	Sa	9 - 12 noon	CAC Theatre	\$50/\$55

**Instructor:** April Osborne

*Programs for*

**Ages 13 & Older**

# Teens & Adults

## ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

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Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Summer B	Jul 19 - Aug 23	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

### Adult Pottery

AGES 18 AND UP

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills.

Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	May 31 - Jul 5	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 13	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 13	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Summer B	Jul 19 - Aug 23	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 24	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Summer B	Jul 20 - Aug 24	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

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Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 9	Sa	9 - 12 pm	CAC Theatre	\$50/\$55

**Instructor:** April Osborne

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## Girls' Night Out

### Mineral Make-up, Food & Fun

Join us for an evening of refreshments, treats, and tons of make-up fun! BE your own make-up artist as our team of beauty ambassadors guide you through the basic application of revolutionary skincare products, America's leading mineral foundation, eye shadows that will accentuate your eye color, and pout perfect lip shades. This is a hands on class where you will learn how to take care of your skin using the purest skincare and makeup products in the cosmetics industry! Once you acquire these skills you will be able to achieve the same beautiful look at home for a day at the office, a girl's night out, or a casual day with the family. Get ready to swirl, tap and buff ladies because something beautiful is about to happen! Orders can be placed at the end of class. Credit card information is required.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 19	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC/ Classroom	\$3/\$5
Jun 16	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC/ Classroom	\$3/\$5
Jul 21	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC/ Classroom	\$3/\$5
Aug 11	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC/ Classroom	\$3/\$5

**Instructors:** Bare Escentuals Make up Artists



## Shake Hands with Shakespeare

**AGES 13-16**

So you think you are ready for Olde English, do you? Well, nobody wrote it better than William! Now it's your turn to try it out Students will work on scenes and monologues from Shakespeare's plays and sonnets to help them understand the language...and maybe even like it!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 6	W	1 - 4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$25/\$30

**Instructor:** April Osborne

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

### Computer Basics

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jun 8 - Jul 13	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

### Digital Editing

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

**Week 1:** Color vs Black and White

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

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

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

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

**Week 6:** Review

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jul 20 - Aug 24	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$70/\$75

**Instructor:** Jason Harville



### Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to all camera types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

### Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at experienced photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	M	6-7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

## DANCE PROGRAMS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

### BELLY DANCING

**INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTINA CROSWELL NEW INSTRUCTOR**

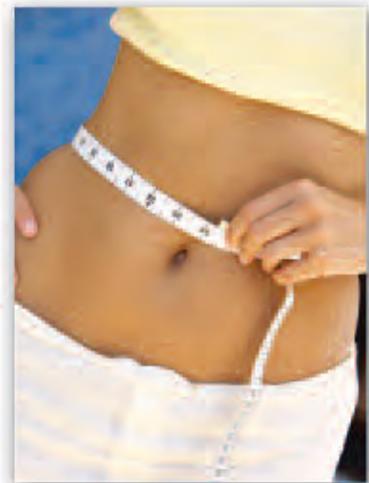
#### Beginner Belly Dance

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact work-out with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreographies, the artistry of the dance is uplifting. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well being, and its great fun. Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

#### Advanced Belly Dancing

This advance belly dancing class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 3 beginner class sessions). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles as faster movements and more muscle control are added to the workout. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies in addition to learning how to dance with skirts and veils (additional cost potential). Improve your mental and physical wellbeing by turning music into movement and getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/4.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	M	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	M	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

## SALSA

**INSTRUCTOR: HERMAN RECALDE**  
(BILINGUAL INSTRUCTOR)



### Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn lots of salsa free style moves in this series. You will learn new moves each class that will get more intense as the series goes on. You will also learn combinations all to help you develop a strong basic, timing, and styling in your dance. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. *No class 7/5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 19	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

### Salsa Partner Beginner

Learn partner dancing with lots of technique for men and women. You will learn how to lead and follow, how to turn and spin. Learn cool moves to spice up your dancing on the dance floor and finally how to use your salsa free style in your partner dancing for a complete salsa dancing experience. *No class 7/5.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 19	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

## 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. *No class 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

### 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.

Salsa Socials are all about the dancing and are a great way to meet new people from all over the Greater Cincinnati area. 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
May 20	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*

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

## SOCIAL DANCE

**INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN**

### Ballroom Advanced

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - 24	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Aug 5 - 26	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

### 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 advanced level. Partners are required, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - 24	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Aug 5 - 26	F	6 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

### Swing Dancing

Come see why this dance has been popular forever; learn the basic turns, pivots, spins and more. You and your partner will never want to leave the dance floor. Partners are highly recommended, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - 24	F	6 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

### Hot Latin Dancing

Learn the Salsa and Merengue, two of the hottest dances ever...you and your partner will see how easy it is to dance together, leading and following (the secret of dancing with a partner is included). Partners are recommended and smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 5 - 26	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

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# Don't Wait...

That's when the show is over.

Too many people wait until the last minute to register for a class or program, only to find the decision was made to cancel due to a lack of interest. Sign up right away so that the show isn't over before it begins!

# Don't wait too long to register!



# Fitness Programs

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

## Summer Fitness Pass

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

Passes will be available for sale beginning May 11 for residents and May 13 for non residents of Fairfield. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the summer sessions as possible (the pass expires September 10, 2011).

**\$135/\$145\* for 2 summer sessions**

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

## Zumba

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. Don't worry if you don't dance. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. What a great start to your day! This class is for all fitness levels. *No class 7/2 - 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 20	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 31	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32

**Instructor:** M/W: Sally Brantley, Sa: LaToya Pitt (*New Instructor*)

## 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. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/2 - 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 20	M/W	11:30 - 12:15	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 20	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32*
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 31	M/W	11:30 - 12:15	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 31	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32*

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

**Instructors:** 2 pm: JoBeth Yambrich; 7:15 pm & Sa: Bob Combes

## 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. 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 7/2 - 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 20	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 31	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*

\*Add Saturday Spinning as your third class meeting per week for an additional \$20.

**Instructors:** M/W: Wayne Holmes, T/Th: Amy Walanski, Sa: Amy Walanski & Terry Raible

## Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

**Instructor:** Julie McCarthy

## Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. 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 7/5 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	T/Th	11:30 - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	T/Th	11:30 - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

## Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 7/5 & 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 22	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 2	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

**Instructor:** Holly Gerth



## Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 7/5 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

**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 7/5 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together. *No class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

**Instructor:** Joan Scanlon



This class is an awesome way to devote extra attention to the core. Learn easy but effect exercises that will help strengthen your abdominals, which in turn will give you more energy and better posture. If your new to exercise, don't worry Hardcore abs is the place to start for your New You of taking care of yourself. All levels of fitness are in encouraged to sign up! Bring and exercise mat and wear comfortable workout wear. *No class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	W	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	W	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Yoga

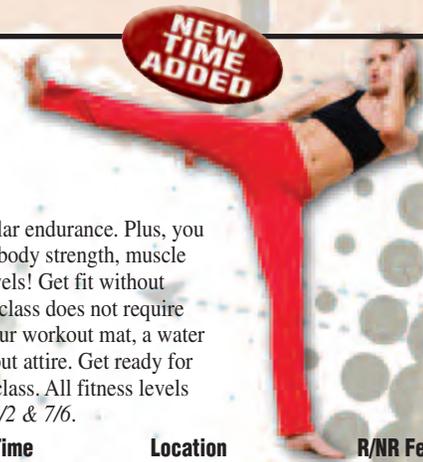
Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. 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. *No class 7/6.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$45/\$50

**Instructor:** BevySue Hammons

## 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. *No class 7/2 & 7/6.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 8 - Jul 20	W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32
Summer B	Jul 27 - Aug 31	W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$27/\$32

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Jazzercise Lite

Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape! *No class 7/8.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 10 - Jul 22	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35
Summer B	Jul 29 - Sept 2	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35

**Instructor:** Melanie Roesch

## 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. *No class 7/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 23	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32
Summer B	Jul 30 - Sept 3	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$27/\$32

**Instructor:** Holly Gerth

# Aquatic Center

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

**Season Opens..... June 4**  
**Season Closes..... September 5**

### OPEN DAILY NOON TO 8 PM

The pool will be closed Monday -Friday during the weeks of August 22 - 26 and August 29 - September 2

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

**Lifejackets:** Lifejackets are available free of charge. Lifejackets are U.S. Coast Guard approved and our staff will fit all children with the appropriately fitting lifejacket, if needed. All young swimmers and non-swimmers are encouraged to wear a properly fitted lifejacket while enjoying the attractions.

**Swim Attire & Swim Pants:** Guests visiting the Aquatic Center must wear a lined swim suit. Street clothes, cut-offs, or athletic clothing are not allowed. In addition, any swim wear with buttons, snaps, rivets or zippers are not allowed.

To provide our guests with a high degree of health safety, all children ages three and under must wear swim diapers or tightly fitting reusable plastic swim pants. Plastic pants and swim diapers are available for purchase at the front desk.

### 2011 DAILY FEES

Adults	\$7.00
Teen/Student (13-17 years)	\$6.00
Youth (6 - 12 years)	\$5.00
Preschool (2 - 5 years)	\$4.00
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$5.00
Twilight Fee (after 6:00 p.m.)	\$3.50
Fitness Swim*	\$3.00

\* June 7 - Aug. 13: Weekdays from 9:45 - 11:45 am

Season Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$285	\$105	\$135
Non-Resident	\$450	\$170	\$215

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

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

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



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Fathers Day Special

All fathers that come to the Fairfield Aquatic Center on Father's Day will get in free if they are accompanied by a paying customer.

Date	Day	Time
June 19	Sunday	12 - 8 pm

### Teen Night at the Pool

#### FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

There will be an after hours pool party at the Fairfield Aquatic Center that includes music, snacks and a few rule changes for the evening. Teen night is open for those 13 to 18 years old. The admission to get in will be \$5.00 per person (free to pass holders). There will be games and activities planned for the entire night, with prizes for the winners.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
June 17	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

\* Free to season pass holders

### Fireworkswim

#### FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

What better place than relaxing around the pool during the big night of Red, White and Kaboom. Situated on the top of the hill adjacent to Harbin Park, the Aquatic Center makes an excellent venue to enjoy the evening spectacular.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 3	Sunday	8 - 11 pm	\$4*

\* Free to season pass holders

### Pre-Teen Night at the Pool

#### FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS

There will be an after hours pool party at the Fairfield Aquatic Center that includes music, snacks and a few rule changes for the evening. Pre-Teen night is open for those 8 to 12 years old. The admission to get in will be \$5 per person (free to pass holders). There will be games and activities planned for the entire night, with prizes for the winners.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 15	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$5*

\* Free to season pass holders

# 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 12 at 7:00 pm at the Community Arts Center at 411 Wessel Drive. *The cost to participate on the swim team is \$80 (\$85 non-residents).*

## How fast can YOU swim?



### Caribbean Cruise Night at the Pool

**FREE TO SEASON PASS HOLDERS**

Join us for the annual Caribbean Cruise Night at the Aquatic Center that features our duck race down the blue thunder. Ducks can be purchased at the front desk of the Aquatic Center for your chance to win a 2012 Family season pass. The event will be open to the whole family and children 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. The cost for admission will be \$30.00 per family (up to five) or \$8.00 per person 13 and over; \$6.00 per person 12 and under; free admission to children 2 and under. There will be refreshments and hors d'oeuvres included in your admission. There will also be a band playing Caribbean style music poolside, for your entertainment.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 29	Friday	8 - 11 pm	\$30/family, 8/person, \$6/12 and under*

\* Free to season pass holders

### Customer Appreciation Day

The Fairfield Aquatic Center will be having their customer appreciation day. This day will allow all customers to enjoy our facility free of charge, with the donation of two canned food goods that will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry to help those in need in our community. Without two canned goods, you will be charged general admission rates. It's our way of thanking you for a great 2011 season. The pool will close for the season at 8:00 pm.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 5	Monday	12 - 8 pm	General Admission*

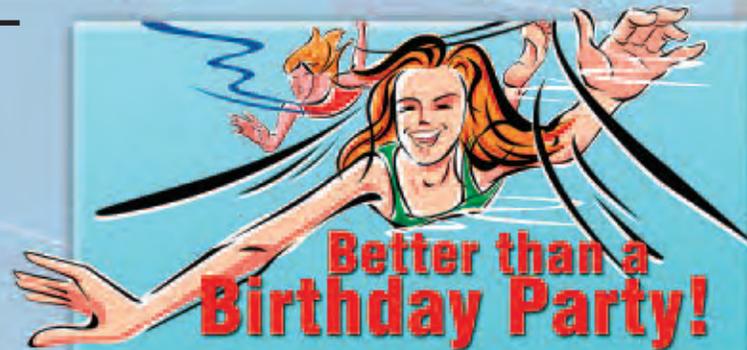
\* Free to season pass holders and to those bringing two canned goods.

### Dog Day

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

Date	Day	Time	Fee
September 6	Tuesday	5 pm - 8 pm	\$4 per family*

\*Free to season pass holders



Make your child's birthday special with a shade shelter rental or party package available for your day at the Aquatic Center. You may reserve a shade shelter with our Happy Birthday banner for your exclusive use for a 2 hour rental of \$15.00 or a 4 hour rental of \$25.00 and then pay regular admission rates to enter the facility.

We also offer a package that includes: shade shelter reservation with our Happy Birthday banner, admission to the Aquatic Center for all the guests, and the food package of your choice: Hot dog, chips, drink and an ice cream treat or Pizza, chips, drink and an ice cream treat. All for the cost of \$12.00 per guest regardless of age.

To make your reservation, call the Aquatic Center at 939-2782 beginning June 4.

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# SWIM LESSONS

## Class Times

### Morning Classes

**SESSION 1 .... JUNE 6 - JUNE 16**

**SESSION 2 .... JUNE 20 - JUNE 30**

**SESSION 3 .... JULY 5 - JULY 14\***

**SESSION 4 .... JULY 18 - JULY 28**

**SESSION 5 .... AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 11**

\* Due to the July 4 holiday, classes will be Tuesday-Friday during this session.

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
<b>Guppies</b>	All Sessions	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Turtle</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	10 -10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Turtle</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	11 -11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	All Sessions	M-Th	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Marlin</b>	All Sessions	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Dolphin</b>	All Sessions	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Shark</b>	Sessions 1,2,4	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Advanced Swimming &amp; Lifesaving</b>	Sessions 3,5	M-Th	9 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45

### Evening Classes

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
<b>Turtle</b>	Jun 20 - Jun 30	M-Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	Jun 20 - Jun 30	M-Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
<b>Marlin</b>	Jul 5 - Jul 14*	M-Th*	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
<b>Alligator</b>	Jul 5 - Jul 14*	M-Th*	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45

\* Due to the July 4 holiday, classes will be Tuesday-Friday during the first week.

### Saturday Classes

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
<b>Alligator</b>	Jun 11 - Aug 6*	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Seal</b>	Jun 11 - Aug 6*	Sa	10 - 10:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Guppies</b>	Jun 11 - Aug 6*	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
<b>Turtle</b>	Jun 11 - Aug 6*	Sa	11 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45

\* No class July 2

## Skill Levels

The following are the level of lessons for children. For American Red Cross (ARC) levels 2-6, the child should complete the prior course or equivalent, or complete an exit skills test of the prior course.

### Guppy (18 months to 3 years)

A parent is required to be with the child in the water. This course is equivalent to American Red Cross Parent and Child Aquatics Level B. Skills taught include: *Water entry and adjustment • Bubble blowing and underwater exploration • Front and back floats • Arm and leg action • Front and back glides • Rolling back to front and front to back • Personal safety*

### Turtle: (Preschoolers)

For 4 and 5 year olds. Basic but important swimming and safety skills are taught without the parent, including: *Front and back floats • Underwater exploration • Arm and leg action for front and back stroke • Water entry and exit • Water adjustment • Personal water safety with emphasis on using lifejackets*

### Alligator: ARC Level 1

Must be at least six years old or be able to pass the skills learned at the Turtle level. Skill taught include: *Safe entry and exit • Underwater exploration with objects • Controlled bubble blowing • Front and Back floats with recovery • Changing directions • Treading hand and arm movements • Front and back stroke combined arm and leg action • Personal water safety • Helping others in distress*

### Seal: ARC Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Skills taught include: *Jump-in entry • Underwater retrieval • Unsupported front and back glide • Front and back float with recovery • Treading arm and leg motions • Combined arm and leg action on front and back • Finning and sculling • Swimming on your side • Personal Water safety*

### Marlin: ARC Level 3 Stroke Development

Skills taught include: *Head first entry • Underwater retrieval • Rotary breathing • Front and back glides • Treading • Front and back crawl • Butterfly kick and body motion • General water safety protocol*

### Dolphin: ARC Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Skills taught include: *Stride and compact dives • Underwater Swimming and Feet first surface dive • Survival float and back float • Streamlined open turns • Treading and Sculling • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke • Scissor Kick • Rescue Assists and dealing with choking*

### Shark: ARC Level 5 Stroke Refinement

Skills taught include: *Shallow dives and starts • Treading with different kicks • Flip turns • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke and Sidestroke • Survival Swimming • Rescue Breathing*

### Advanced Swimming and Lifesaving: ARC Level 6

This is a new course designed to be challenging and fun for our most advanced swimmers. Life guarding skills, physical fitness, and personal water safety skills will be taught. It involves some of the same training our own lifeguard's use. Skills taught include: *Endurance training and aquatic fitness education • Competitive stoke flip and open turns • Surface dives and dives • Cold water survival • Leg only treading and movement • Lifeguard rescue techniques • Rescue breathing and CPR • Survival swimming and self rescue*

# 55 PLUS

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



### 55 Plus Adult Recreation

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

### Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

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

### For More Information

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

## CARDS & GAMES

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

**Location:** Community Arts Center Community Room

### Coffee & Donuts

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

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

### Game Night

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

**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	Location
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm	Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

## EXERCISE & FITNESS

### Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 7/4 & 7/6.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 20	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 31	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

**Instructor:** Bonnie Fahl

**More 55 Plus Programs On Next Page**

## Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 18	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

**Instructor:** Julie McCarthy

## Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. *No class 7/5 & 7/7.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 21	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 26 - Sept 1	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

**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! *No class 7/8.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 10 - Jul 22	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30
Summer B	Jul 29 - Sept 2	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30

**Instructor:** Melanie Roesch

# Elisha Morgan Mansion

## Gilbert Farms Park

### Educational Tours

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

### Fairfield Historical Society

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

### Friends of Elisha Morgan

A non-profit group dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and promotion of the Elisha Morgan Mansion, this group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 pm. For information, attend any meeting or call 863-0083 or 868-9829. The group schedules speakers and programs of historical, current or local interest.



Now in its 14th season, Fairfield's fishing lake is currently open daily, weather permitting. If in doubt, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road.

# Marsh Fishing Lake

## 2011 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 8
Fathers Day	June 19
Senior Day*	July 4

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

## Customer Appreciation Weekend

SEPTEMBER 3-5

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 11, JULY 9 & AUGUST 13

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 27 - SUNDAY, MAY 29

EACH WEEKEND DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3, 10 & 17

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 4, JULY 2, AUGUST 6

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 2:00 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 and better, and all people with a disabling condition, can fish for free at Marsh Park.

# Chipping Program

Monthly at Waterworks Park

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will accept limbs and brush on the second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the spring/summer months are May 14, June 11, July 9 and August 13. Limbs may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The location site is on Groh lane, just past Waterworks Park. If you have any questions about the Chipping program, call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.



# Fairfield Greens

North Trace/South Trace



**GOLF PROS:  
DAVE HARTMAN &  
KEITH CRUTCHER**

## Rates for Golf

SOUTH TRACE	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Senior/Junior*
18 holes	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$18.50
9 holes	\$14.75	N/A	\$12.25
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.

## Saturday Mornings Tee Times Available

There are several guaranteed tee times available at the South Trace Golf Course for the 2011 golf season. If you have a group that would like to have a tee time every Saturday mornings please call the South Trace golf course at 858-7750 and talk to Dave Hartman the golf pro for details.

## Super Tuesday

### TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday during the golf season, you pay \$24 per person to ride 18 holes at the South Trace Golf Course. Tee time is required to receive the discount.

## Monday Madness

### MONDAYS IN MAY

Every Monday during the month of May, you pay \$7 to walk and \$13.25 to ride 9 holes at the North Trace Golf Course.

## Junior Golf Rates

### 17 AND UNDER

Reduced rates for golf are available for young golfers looking to improve their game.

	Regular Junior Rate	First Tee Rates
North Trace	9 holes/\$9.00	9 holes/\$6.00
South Trace	9 holes/\$12.00	9 holes/\$9.00

## Golf Camp

### MONDAY-THURSDAY • JULY 25-28 • 10-11:45 AM

Fairfield Parks and Recreation and the North Trace Golf course will offer its 10th annual Golf Camp from July 25 thru July 28. This camp is for boys and girls ages 10-13. The camp will cover the basics of a golf swing, chipping, putting, bunker play and tight lies. On the final day of the camp (July 28), students will play nine holes at North Trace. Also, lunch and tee gifts will be provided. Cost for the series is \$80. To pre-register for this golf camp, call the North Trace Pro Shop at 939-3741. Payment is not due until the first Monday of camp on July 25th. For more information, call Steve Kessler at 939-3741.

## Night Golf Tournament at North Trace

### SATURDAYS • JUNE 25, JULY 16 & AUGUST 20

Come join us for after dark fun at North Trace with Night Golf Scramble Tournaments played with Glo-Balls. The Fee is \$100 per foursome and it includes Cart Fee/Greens Fee and all necessary glow balls and sticks. To sign up your foursome please call the North Trace Pro-Shop at 939-3741. Spots are limited for each night. Play will begin around 9:00 p.m. For Private events call the North Trace at 939-3741 and ask for Steve Kessler.

## City Golf Tournaments

**Seniors Golf Championship:** Thursday July 21

**Men's Golf Championship:** Saturday & Sunday July 23 & 24

For more details and entry information on these events and other golf opportunities this season, please call the South Trace Pro Shop at 858-7750.

## Fairfield Chamber Golf Outing

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual golf outing at Fairfield South Trace Golf Course on Wednesday, May 18. For information about the outing please call the South Trace Golf Course at 858-7750.

## Great Golf Deals

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

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

## Special Needs Golf Cart

The City Fairfield South and North Trace Golf courses, has a Special Needs Golf Cart that will allow some golfers the access to golf that they may never have had before.

This golf cart will allow golfers to golf right from the cart. The cart is designed to go any where on the course. To reserve the cart the golfer must call 48 hours in advance of playing to a sure that it is not already being used. The Fee to use the cart is the same as the fee for a regular golf cart. The phone number to South Trace is 858-7750 and North Trace is 939-3741.

## The FIRST TEE Program

10:00 - 11:45 AM

MONDAYS • JUNE 20, 27 AND JULY 11

TUESDAYS • JUNE 14 & JULY 5

THURSDAYS • JUNE 16, 23, 30 & JULY 7

(CERTIFICATES AWARDED JULY 14)

The Staff at North Trace will offer The First Tee Golf Program during the summer of 2011 for certification at the Player Level. The Player Level includes any boy or girl ages 7 to 18 who is a beginner in the game of golf. The Player Level requires 10 days of life skills and golf sessions for National Certification.

There is a \$10 pre-registration fee for the sessions, plus a \$70 fee for the program, which need to be paid to the staff at North Trace. Participants in The First Tee sessions will receive a player card, yardage book and bag tag. For more information, call Steve Kessler at 937-3741.



# THANKS! Volunteers

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

**Bingo:** Dr. Stanley Goodman

**Celtic Festival:** Carolyn Cassel, Ian Contwell, Di-Di Fauretl, Dr. Stanley Goodman, Cory Hart, Donna Hart, Dianne Robinson, James Roesener, Bob Schultz and Carrie Synesael.

**Children's Programming:** Katie Toensmeyer

**Daddy/Daughter Dance:** Tyler Burdine, Bob Schultz and Kyle Smith.

**Finance Department:** Laurie Johansen and Dolores Zabel.

**Income Tax:** Mary Roeder

**Mail Couriers:** Fred Frey, Greg LoBuono, Bob Schultz, Joan Sebastian, Jerry Sharp and Jerri Williams-Wilson.

**Mailings/Office Work:** Lindsay Haven, Kayla Williams, Amanda Wittmer and Heather Wolfe

**Municipal Court:** Mary Jane Daggett, Shirley Howard, George Schwartz and Franklin Thomas.

**Newsletter Mailing:** Jerry Sharp, Carolyn Sharp, Jean Thomas, Pat Ragland, Mildred Holland and Donna Hart.

**Senior Brunch/Dinner:** Mike Debo, Bob Schultz, Diane Spott and Jerry Sharp.

**Senior Lounge:** Jackie Baumann, Pat Gutman, Andrew Norman, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Charlie Shelton, Diane Spott and Harry Stark.

**Ushers:** Marian Alf, Marc Boileau, Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Debbie Daniels, Mike Debo, Lee Goodwin, Pat Gutman, Jamie Hanna, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Linda Jones, Mike Jung, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Greg LoBuono, Courtney Meier, Glenna Porter, Pat Ragland, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer, Ruth and Bob Schindler, Tom Schmick, Joan Sebastian, Eli Shupe, LaVerne Stritholt, Carrie Synesael, Jean Thomas, Pat Tipton, Kelly Walton, and Spencer Yambrich.

## RASKALS

Don't forget RASKALS is May 7, 2011. Volunteers can show up the day of the event to volunteer. Please arrive at the Fairfield Community Arts Center at 8:30 am and we will assign you to a team. For more information, call 896-8411.

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

## PARKS ADMINISTRATION

# Important Contacts & Policies

### FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

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

### FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Administrative Offices	..... 513/867-5348
	Fax 513/867-6070
Aquatic Center	..... 513/939-2782
Fairfield Community Arts Center	..... 513/867-5348
Fairfield Greens	
North Trace Golf Course	..... 513/939-3741
South Trace Golf Course	..... 513/858-7750
Marsh Lake Bait House	..... 513/858-1685
Recreation Hotline	..... 513/896-8400

# City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

**REGISTRATION FOR 2011 SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**  
**(REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 13)**

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

### Walk-In Registration

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

### Telephone Registration

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

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

## REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

### Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE?  YES  NO

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD. MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO:  
**FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION CLASS REGISTRATION**  
 411 WESSEL DRIVE  
 FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014  
 YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

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

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

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

**FORM OF PAYMENT**  CASH  CHECK  MONEY ORDER  VISA  MASTERCARD

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION**

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE CARD TYPE   EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

## Watch for installers in Fairfield

# SMART GRID Coming Soon

Digital technology has revolutionized telephone communications, cable television services and the Internet. That same technology is now updating systems for electric and natural gas distribution. The new technology, known as the *Smart Power Grid*, will be introduced to Fairfield when Duke Energy crews begin installation of new meters.

Like the outdated analog telephone systems of yesteryear, the days of a power network simply distributing electricity to customers is nearing an end. Enter the world of digital connections that allow two-way interactivity with the power company. The fact that the new Smart Grid will eliminate the need for meter-readers to visually collect usage data every month is just the beginning of the power of the Smart Grid.

Gone will be the days of having to wait 30 days to know how much energy is being used. Meters can be read instantly from a central location, allowing for more accurate and timely billing. That same digital connection will enable customers to log into their account and see exactly what energy they use. With the use of energy management programs and future technology developments, a customer will one day be

- able to determine how much energy is being used by a specific appliance, then calculate the savings in considering a replacement.
- Interactive systems will program thermostats

- and control lights or appliances, even when customers are away from their homes.
- For more information about the future of the Smart Grid, visit [www.duke-energy.com/about-us/smart-grid.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/about-us/smart-grid.asp).

## Projects planned along Resor Road and SR 4

With warmer weather here, construction will be in full swing on projects throughout Fairfield. Two of the more significant projects include the installation of a water line along the east side of State Route 4 and safety improvements to the western end of Resor Road.

### Resor Road Improvements

Resor Road will be closed this summer between Pleasant Avenue and Windermere Lane so that safety issues can be addressed at the crest in the hill. Crews will improve visibility at the hill by lowering the crest and widening the pavement to include shoulders. Stormwater drains, water lines and gas lines will also be replaced. Engineering of the improvements has been undertaken to minimize the impact on property owners

along the construction area. While the road is closed, crews will also upgrade the traffic warning system at the crest in the hill.

### Waterline along SR 4

Crews have been busy installing a new water line along the north end of State Route 4 from Hicks Boulevard to the Central Elementary School. The project will then bore beneath SR 4 to connect the new line to an existing system on the other side of the highway.

Once installed and fully tested, the line will be pressurized and placed into service, replacing an aging line that is thought to have been in use for more than 72 years.

## Mark Wendling joins Fairfield as new Assistant City Manager

Mark Wendling has been named as Fairfield's Assistant City Manager, replacing Dennis Stuckey, who retired at the end of April with more than 18 years of service to the City and a career of 39 years in government service.

Prior to joining Fairfield, Mark was the City Manager of Silverton, just northeast of Cincinnati. He served as Silverton City Manager since 2003. Mark also has worked as Personnel Officer and Assistant Administrator of Delhi Township. He has served as City Administrator of Independence, Kentucky, and Adjunct Professor at Northern Kentucky University.



- Over the years, Mark has been active with the International City/County Management Association. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Local Government, a non-profit consortium of local governments dedicated to collaboration in government services. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the First Suburbs Consortium of Southwest Ohio and is a past President of the Greater Cincinnati Local Government Management Association and Conference Coordinator of the Ohio Public Employer Labor Relations Association.
- Mark earned a bachelor's and master's degree in Public Administration, both from NKU.
- He and his wife Mindy have two sons.

## You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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

#### City Council

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

(Summer Schedule: June 13, July 11 & August 8)

#### 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.

# Where to recycle household hazards

It may seem innocent enough. A resident is cleaning out the garage and tosses some broken pool chlorine tablets into the trash. A neighbor tosses out a leaking bottle of cleaner. What happens when the two mix in a garbage truck is not something too many people would want to see. Yet the violent and potentially deadly interaction underscores the need to properly and safely dispose of

products labeled as household hazardous waste.

- Not all household products become volatile, yet they can be hazardous to the environment if discarded improperly.
- Discarding unused chemicals or other hazards not only cleans the home of unwanted debris, but it eliminates the potential for injury to occupants or to firefighters who may be called to a fire. The best policy is to buy only an amount of product that is needed, avoiding the long term storage of potentially hazardous products.

**For more information**  
[www.butlercountyclecyles.org](http://www.butlercountyclecyles.org)

- herbicides, household and automotive batteries, automobile fluids, wood varnish, stains, lacquer, propane tanks, acids, pool chemicals, mercury
- thermometers, oils, compact fluorescent and fluorescent bulbs, adhesives and antifreeze.

## 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

To provide residents with a safe way to discard household hazardous waste, the Butler County Solid Waste District offers a free disposal program every Thursday from June to September. The collection is at Environmental Enterprises, located at 10163 Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester.

Products collected include paint, pesticides,

## Freon Appliance Disposal

Curb-side pick-up of a refrigerator, air conditioner or dehumidifier can be arranged without charge by calling (toll-free) 1-888-886-9268. A technician will reclaim the freon from the unit and haul it away for recycling at no charge. There is a limit of two like items (*i.e. no more than two refrigerators*).

**FACT:**  
**There IS life on the other side**  
**(for electronic devices)**

While the items are of no use to residents, the components inside an old television or other electronic device are like gold to companies reclaiming the materials. In fact, tiny traces of gold can be found and extracted by companies which reclaim components from old electronic devices. While that doesn't put money directly in the pockets of residents, the fact that the old devices are recycled is a pretty big deal.

Butler County residents can drop off old electronics without charge at the

- Butler County Engineer's Office, 1921 Fairgrove Avenue (*next to the Butler County Fairgrounds*) on the second and third Saturday of each month (*through September*). The service is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- The program will accept televisions, computer equipment, cell phones, PDAs, back-up batteries, speakers, scanners and fax machines. There is a limit of five computer and two televisions per household. When dropping off an item, residents will need to show their address on a driver's license or utility bill.

# Saving property...Protecting lives

*including his own!*

**M**ost people take good care of their finer clothing, especially if it was an expensive purchase. Imagine the importance of caring for an outfit that would cost \$2,080 to replace. That's exactly what fire fighters must consider when caring for the clothing that they wear when responding to a call.

The clothing, called *turn-out gear* in the industry, is an essential tool. For firefighters, the gear could mean the difference between life and death. So taking care of the gear is important business to the Fairfield Fire Department.

In 2005, the City of Fairfield was awarded a federal grant to pay about 90 percent of the cost for new turn-out gear. By 2006, 80 sets of the equipment were purchased from Honeywell/Total Fire Group in Dayton, which rated the gear for a 10-year maximum use before needing replacement.

Two significant tasks resulted from the investment: The need to take good care of the gear and the need to plan ahead for replacing it. To ensure that the gear is properly maintained, four firefighters attended a three-day training seminar to earn the necessary certification. A part of the training included learning a computer program that documented the care of the equipment.

In addition, the expensive gear required the development of specific policies governing the care, maintenance and regular inspection of each set, since even a pinhole could be deadly. Part of the maintenance included the acquisition of a special dryer unit at each of the three firehouses to remove moisture from the equipment after heavy usage. Even the dryer task was researched, allowing personnel to build their own units for \$500 at each station rather than purchase a commercial unit at \$6,000 each.

With care and maintenance under control, the next task was to plan ahead, knowing the gear would either be damaged in fighting a fire or exceed its rated life. Rather than assume all 80 sets of gear would last the full 10-year rating, an unrealistic expectation, a staggered replacement plan was developed that funded 10 sets of turn-out gear in 2010, 18 sets this year, 20 sets in 2013, and 20 sets in 2015. Funded as part of the City's Capital Improvement Plan, the planned purchases would allow all turn-out gear to be replaced in advance of the 10-year rating.

**Helmet**  
\$155

**Fire Hood**  
\$35

**Extrication  
Gloves**  
\$27

**Flashlight**  
\$85

**Fire Coat**  
\$1,202

**Fire Gloves**  
\$88

**Fire Pants**  
\$878

**Fire Boots**  
\$380

**Personnel  
Safety**  
Priceless

## Hydrant testing now underway

**T**o ensure that every fire hydrant in the City is ready for use by fire crews, the Public Utilities Department has begun the annual testing of each one of Fairfield's 2,439 fire hydrants. In areas where hydrants have been checked, water may appear discolored, but should clear after running the tap five to ten minutes. Most residents will not even realize the hydrants have been checked since crews will open the hydrants between midnight and 7:30 a.m. in order to minimize discoloring water when a resident is washing clothes.

Firefighter/Paramedic  
**Ken Fraser**

# Long-time City program in national spotlight

It all began in 1986, when Fairfield began an aggressive campaign to seal its manholes and cut stormwater infiltration into its sanitary sewer system. Back then, when the rain fell, inflow to the City's wastewater treatment plant would spike. Since all inflow had to be treated before release into the environment, Fairfield was spending a lot of money to contain and treat a significant amount of pure rainwater. Of course, once it entered the sewer, it wasn't rainwater any more.

So Fairfield began inspecting its sewer lines and located the cracks and breaks that were the source of much of the problem. In some cases, water was simply flowing into the system right through holes in manhole covers.

Fast forward to 24 years later, and Fairfield can claim victory over costly rainwater infiltration problems. By sending a television camera through 200 miles of sewer lines,



Public Utilities employee Chris Croucher (left) made the national cover in the feature, while Johnny Morgan is featured in the story's opening graphic.

- crews have inspected the entire underworld of the City and instituted a five-year inspect/repair cycle.
- The comparative result is pretty impressive. Since the program began, the City's population has grown by about 15,000 people. Yet, wastewater flows are now less

than they were 25 years ago.

Residents may not realize just how big of a deal the program has been. The fact of the matter is that the campaign prevented the costly expansion of wastewater facilities, saving millions of dollars... money that would have ultimately translated to higher utility bills.

The program is a major success story in the wastewater collection industry — so big that the campaign earned a major feature in the April edition of *Municipal Sewer & Water* magazine. The cover

- heralded Fairfield's program with the banner headline *Buying Back Capacity*. The detailed story makes for great reading for sewer pros, but likely not so much for the average Joe. The bottom line is that Fairfield's efforts to crack down on... well, cracks, is a big deal. So much so that the story starts out with the text "Fairfield, Ohio, just might be a poster child for the power of thinking ahead — and thinking long-term."

## New life for an old truck

So just what does a city do with an old box truck that outlived its useful life as the camera truck used for a now nationally recognized sewer program? (see above story) The vehicle was outfitted with camera gear in 1986 and used daily to inspect Fairfield sewer lines. After nearly 25 years of use, a new camera truck was placed into service, complete with the latest video technology.

With the old box truck — or "the Bread

- Truck" as crews affectionately call it — now available, it was time for a new paint job and a new purpose as a service truck for crews called out to fix broken water mains. Before the box truck's rebirth, crews had their equipment distributed in the back of several pick-up trucks, where snow and ice often covered the gear as they labored in the elements.

- The truck also provides for improved protection of the workers. The large, highly visible, bright white truck is equipped with a generator for flood lights, flashing yellow warning lights and a flashing directional arrow to warn motorists that work is underway in a location.

At Left: Public Utilities employee Jason Blevens retrieves tools from the refurbished service truck now used at work sites.



## Even more national press...

Fairfield's Wastewater Treatment Plant was also recently featured in a national case study released by Enpro Technologies of Lee's Summit, Missouri. Chief Plant Operator Jason Hunold was seeking to improve the plant's solids handling process to improve performance and further reduce operating costs.

Hunold selected the company's Paradyne polymer system for evaluation to accomplish his goals. The combination of the Paradyne system and experimentation by the plant personnel resulted in a 7% decrease in polymer consumption and a 27% increase the rate of processing wastewater while maintaining the same level of performance in dewatering the wastewater.

The case study is available online at: [www.enpro-tech.com/images/casestudies/fairfieldohcasestudy12-7-10.pdf](http://www.enpro-tech.com/images/casestudies/fairfieldohcasestudy12-7-10.pdf).

**M**emorial Day is a time to remember and reflect. Parades are planned and ceremonies undertaken. But there is likely to be little fanfare at the small cemetery just around the sharp bend on River Road. Well maintained by the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department, the Miami Chapel Cemetery is the final resting place for Fairfield's pioneers.

The site was used for burials as early as 1818. Among the graves is that of Lieutenant Joseph Catterline, the only officer of the American Revolutionary War buried within the City of Fairfield.

By the 1830s, a large mill complex was developed west of the cemetery. The bustling area included two paper mills, a saw mill, a carding mill, fulling mill and a distillery. The small village of Fairplay, also known as Hart's Addition, had been born.

In 1844, a Methodist Church was established, with the congregation building a meeting house in the middle of the cemetery. The building was dedicated in 1845 as Miami Chapel, giving birth to the cemetery's lasting name. The building is long gone, but the foundation remains visible.

Over time, the church membership grew. The numbers, however, declined significantly as many of its members enlisted with the Union forces at the time of the Civil War. Several of those buried at the cemetery are Veterans of that Civil War. Among those buried there are Reuben T. Elkins (U.S. Navy), John Huey (Company B

181 OVI), James Johnson (Company I 66 IVI) and Thomas Dungan (Company F 93 OVI).

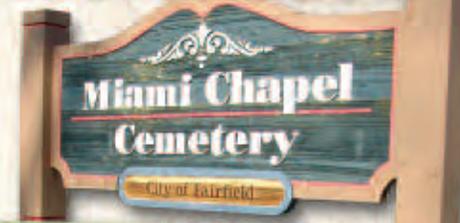
By 1876, the few remaining members of the church joined with the United Brethren, who took charge of the Chapel. Long-time Fairfield resident Mrs. Catherine Groh reports that bodies from the nearby Fairplay Cemetery were moved to Miami Chapel. There, more than 50 unmarked graves are found in Miami Chapel.

With the last burial occurring about 1942, the Fairfield Township Trustees closed the cemetery by 1950. The City assumed responsibility for maintaining the location once the land became part of the City. Recently, the Veterans Service Commission provided new granite headstones for Veterans buried there.

Miami Chapel is one of two public cemeteries maintained by the City. The second is the Symmes Burial Grounds along Nilles Road at across the creek at the south end of Hicks Boulevard.

*This story is based on research undertaken by Thomas Stander, a Butler County Historian and retired history teacher. Mr. Stander has a personal interest in Miami Chapel Cemetery, since some of his relatives are buried on the grounds.*

# Fairfield Remembers

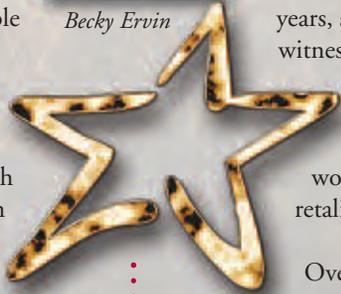


# STARS: *Going above and beyond...*

**E**ach quarter, Fairfield honors employees who have gone beyond the call of their duty to make a difference in the lives of others while tending to their regular responsibilities. In the first quarter of 2011, a STAR Award was presented to Fairfield Police Officer **Becky Ervin** for her dedication to solving a double homicide that occurred in 2008.



Becky Ervin



The case involved an international crime gang that targeted two individuals. Both were shot to death near the Casa Tequila Restaurant on Dixie Highway. The case was complicated by several factors,

including gang threats, intimidation, immigration issues, language barriers and fear of the US government.

Officer Ervin, however, did not disengage the investigation. With the support and assistance of other officers, over the subsequent three years, she maintained contact with witnesses. During that time, those witnesses came to trust her and her promise that those who would testify would be protected against retaliatory violence of the gang.

Over the months of

investigation, Officer Ervin investigated leads throughout southwest and central Ohio, and even as far away as Fresno, California. She worked within a close circle of people because there, indeed, was the potential for violence toward witnesses.

The determined efforts were credited with the decision by witnesses to testify against those involved in the homicides, resulting in indictments against the two thought to be responsible. One was found guilty as charged in the aggravated murders. The other is awaiting trial.

*Fairfield is always interested in knowing of employees worthy of STAR status. To nominate a worthy City employee, contact the City Manager's Office at 867-5350.*



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# FAIRFIELD Bits and Pieces FLYER

## Summer Music Games coming to FHS on June 22

**D**rum and bugle corps from as far away as Wyoming will compete in high energy precision competition at the Summer Music Games on Wednesday, June 22. The event is held at Fairfield Stadium from 7 to 9:30 p.m. A dinner is available at the stadium beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$10 if purchased in advance. For information, visit [www.summermusicgamesincincinnati.org](http://www.summermusicgamesincincinnati.org) or call 858-DRUM.

## Stamp cancellation to honor 150th Civil War anniversary

**O**n May 31, 1861, the Symmes Corner Post Office was renamed as the Union Corners Post Office, which remained until May 31, 1864. To commemorate the 150th year of the Civil War, the Fairfield Historical Society and the US Post Office will provide ceremonial stamp cancellations reflecting the Union Corners designation. The cancellations will be made on May 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

## Be prepared: Walking Spot could put you on the spot

**T**he vast majority of residents are responsible pet owners. For those who are not responsible, there's Fairfield ordinance 521.15. The law provides for up to a \$150 fine for pet owners who do not clean up after their dog.



## Safe Digging is no accident Call 8-1-1 before digging

**T**he Ohio Utilities Protection Service will identify underground utilities when a call is placed 48 hours in advance of planned work. Residents planning work are urged to avoid the possibility of personal injury, service interruptions, and the expense to repair damaged underground utilities by calling 8-1-1 before digging. For additional information visit [oups.org](http://oups.org) or contact the Public Works Department at 867-4200.

## Expo event attracts 3,000+ Plans underway for 2012

**M**ore than 3,000 guests attended this year's edition of Fairfield's Home Expo, held in early April at the Community Arts Center. Information on just about any home project was provided by 68 exhibitors. While the parents were pondering their next project, the children enjoyed visits with Patches the Clown and one-on-one time with Bucky the Eager Beaver and the famous Owens Corning Pink Panther, a newcomer this year.

Planning is already underway for next year's Expo, typically held on the first Saturday in April. Watch for details as plans are announced.

