

Property maintenance is focus of Council action

With the issues facing the housing sector of the nation's economy, Fairfield City Council has established property maintenance as its top concern. As with most other communities, homes that have been foreclosed upon or otherwise vacated have created maintenance issues for many neighborhoods.

Annually, the City contracts for maintenance of an average of 60 properties because an owner can't or won't keep the property within Fairfield's maintenance guidelines. By mid-summer that number peaked at 103 properties.

Since property maintenance is important to home values in each neighborhood, City Council has implemented strategies to help each neighborhood retain values. Council's plan will begin with a review

of properties which have had maintenance issues in 2008 to ensure ongoing compliance.

In addition, Council has directed that the Building Inspection and Zoning Department step up proactive inspections to locate violations of the property maintenance code before neighbors must call for enforcement actions. Steps are being implemented once the case is turned over to the Municipal Court to shorten the process of achieving property maintenance compliance.

Council's plan also will establish a Neighborhood Enhancement Program in which the Police Department and Public Works Department will collaborate with a property maintenance inspector to review

various specific neighborhoods for issues dealing with safety, concerns within the public right-of-ways and on private property.

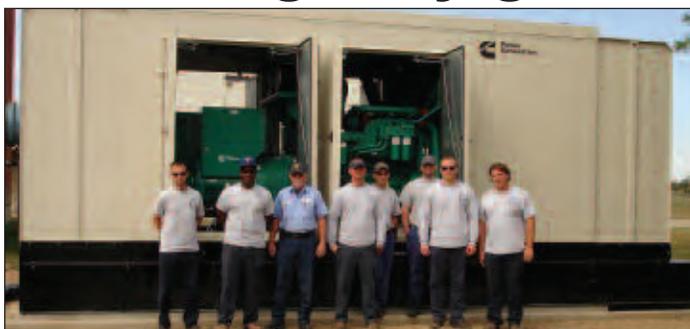
Recognizing that many exterior maintenance issues result because a property owner does not have adequate resources, the City will investigate a program to assist homeowners where needed.

Council's property maintenance initiative will be addressed with current building inspectors performing proactive inspections. As the plan is implemented, a new zoning inspector will be added in 2009.

To report property maintenance issues, call the Property Maintenance Hotline 867-5321.

Water Plant emergency generator in place

Even before September's hurricane-strength windstorm swept through Fairfield, an emergency generator was being installed at the City Water Plant. Most of the wiring was already in place and a foundation had already been poured for delivery of the massive equipment that would generate the power needed to keep water production online in the event of a wide-spread disaster.



Water Plant workers stand in front of the emergency generator installed in September. They are considering naming the unit "Big Ike."

The generator would have been in service for Fairfield's windstorm had widespread flooding not delayed production at the midwestern plant where the generator was being built. The generator arrived and was installed September 18, three days after Fairfield was hit by remnants of Hurricane Ike.

The generator was designed as Fairfield's third line of power back-up.

The Water Plant's primary power is already backed up by a second power service totally separate from the main line that usually powers the plant.

The wind storm was so powerful that it knocked both the primary and secondary power services off line, leaving the Fairfield Water Plant without any source of power for a 24-hour period. Crews from Duke Energy worked around the clock to restore power to the plant.

Through Duke Energy's efforts, along with mutual aid agreements with the Cincinnati and Hamilton water plants, the Fairfield water system was sustained during the aftermath of the windstorm, enabling water supplies to be maintained to residents. As a precaution, however, when pressures began to drop, a water boil advisory was issued while the plant was without power.

The generator will be fully operational within weeks.

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Windstorm offers a very important

The recent windstorm impacted every resident in some way, some more than others. The damage that resulted from September's hurricane force winds posed the immediate threat and was the focus of emergency personnel and city crews. The resulting power outages proved to be a long-term challenge for many residents, as well as City officials.

City crews at the Water Treatment Plant faced the reality that the plant's primary and emergency power services were both knocked out by the wind's fury. Six weeks after the storm, Public Works crews were still collecting limbs and transferring them to a central location where they can be mulched as time permits.

Take note of your situation during the recent aftermath

Residents and businesses should look upon the event as a reminder of just how vulnerable they may be to disaster. Since the storm involved wind only, had the weather system included heavy rains, the event would have been far worse.

Each resident and business should consider the event as a rehearsal — of sorts — to events which could be far more severe or long-lasting. As it was,

Traffic signals become stop signs in power outages

Perhaps one of the eeriest scenes days after the windstorm was the darkened traffic signals at numerous intersections throughout the region.

Most drivers knew what to do. Some didn't, or pretended they didn't know as they hurried along without following Ohio law.

When approaching an intersection where a traffic signal is not operating, the traffic light becomes a four-way stop sign. All traffic from each direction must stop and take turns crossing through the intersection as though a stop sign is in all locations.



Public Works Foreman Harold Parsons is dwarfed by the mountain of broken limbs left by the windstorm. The 20 foot pile of debris from the storm fills an area about 141 x 194 feet. By mid-October, City crews logged in 3,768 hours of work gathering debris.

many residents were forced to endure days without power, absence of communication, lack of gasoline (*since pumps require electricity to operate*), and — in some cases — a lack of readily available food or medication.

The Boy Scout's motto is "Be Prepared." It is a motto worthy of attention by each person in today's uncertain world. Being prepared for an emergency — whether as a business or resident — takes advanced

planning. Reacting to an emergency situation without proper preparation makes it almost impossible to address basic needs.

Popular literature on disaster preparedness states that individuals need to be capable of being self-sustaining for a minimum of three days. More information is available at www.ready.gov provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Snow is coming

How you can help winter crews

With the windstorm now a memory, the region will soon be faced with winter's fury. During snow events, each resident can help City crews as they work to clear roads of snow and ice.

- Park all vehicles off the street, if possible, so drivers can clear the roadway more efficiently.
- When using a snow blower or shoveling a driveway, do not put the snow into the street. Not only does the snow require attention by road crews on their next pass, a homeowner could face liability issues should their actions cause an accident.
- Never allow children to play in snow piles along the roadway. A plow operator may not see them when approaching in less than optimal weather conditions, or if the children have burrowed into the pile.

- If possible, wait until the plow has finished the street before shoveling the area of a driveway near the street.

Plow operators are simply doing their job by clearing the street.

The snow must be pushed to the side of the road, which also includes driveway entrances.

- Do not try to pass a snowplow or salt truck. Stay 100 feet back from salt trucks.
- Every truck has blind spots, so don't assume the driver can see every area around the truck. Never pull up behind a salt truck.
- The City will not take requests for streets to be plowed. The City is divided into areas, with priorities within each area. Heaviest traveled streets get first attention so that emergency vehicles can pass. Lowest traveled areas are plowed last.

Lesson: BE PREPARED

Government role in the aftermath of disaster

The role of local government in a disaster is twofold — response and recovery. Response includes immediate work performed by police, fire and public works personnel that include rescuing individuals, maintaining law and order, opening of roadways, and securing areas that are not safe. Additionally, in disasters where people are displaced from their homes, local governments often work

through partners in the private sector such as the American Red Cross and various faith based organizations.

Recovery efforts involve focusing on rebuilding infrastructure once the direct dangers of the disaster have passed. The recovery phase may take months or even years for completion. Additionally, local government works to return the community back to pre-disaster status, as normal operations continue for those not impacted by the disaster.

Did you get CodeRED calls?

Fairfield’s CodeRED emergency notification system was activated in the aftermath of September’s massive windstorm to alert residents to potential water pressure problems due to the power failure at the Water Treatment Plant. In recorded messages transmitted to thousands of telephone numbers within minutes, residents were cautioned about potential water pressure problems, the need to conserve, and a resulting boil advisory. The CodeRED system was again activated for the cancellation of the boil advisory.

Fairfield’s CodeRED system makes contact with residents in a targeted geographic area. In the windstorm aftermath, the targeted area was the entire City, although smaller areas can be identified in an urgent situation so that only the areas impacted will be notified.

A database of telephone numbers is maintained in which each phone number is associated with a Fairfield address. When a recorded emergency message is “mapped” to an area that includes that address, the emergency message is sent to each phone number associated with the addresses in that area. There is no limit on the number of phone numbers associated with a particular address so, as an example, children of aging parents could be notified of an emergency message directed to the parents’ address. However, each individual phone number can only be associated with a single Fairfield address. In that way, when a Fairfield resident receives an emergency message via the CodeRED system, they will know that that the message is directed to the specific address associated with that phone number.

Anyone can register a phone number so long as that number is associated with an address in the City of Fairfield. To register a phone number, visit the City’s website at www.fairfield-city.org (Safety & Courts > Emergency Alerts > CodeRED).

While CodeRED notifications provide a means of quickly notifying residents of emergency situations in their area, residents should be prepared for emergencies with other information sources such as a battery operated radio. During the recent widespread power outage, less than half of the phone numbers associated with Fairfield addresses received the call with information about the drinking water boil advisory.

CodeRED utilizes a phone bank that generates as many as 60,000 calls per hour and dials each number up to three times until the system either detects a “live” answer or voice mail / answering machine where the message can be recorded. The recent power outage, however, demonstrates that the phone service of many residents may not be operational during a power outage. It is suggested that another way to assure receipt of emergency messages is to register a cellular service telephone number associated with an address in addition to a phone number which may not be operational during a power outage.

For residents with Caller ID, the CodeRED system generates an ID of (999) 911-9999. In the coming months, additional services will be added to the system, including a toll-free call-back number where the emergency message can be retrieved and notifications of weather warnings.

At your Service

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

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

Non-Emergency	
Police/Fire Dispatcher	513/829-8201
Fire Department	513/867-5379
Building Inspection & Zoning	513/867-5318
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 Dept.	
Administrative Offices	513/867-5348
Community Arts Center	513/867-5348
Aquatic Center	513/939-2782
18-hole Golf Course	513/858-7750
9-hole Golf Course	513/939-3741
Development Services	513/867-5345
Public Works Department	513/867-4200
Public Utilities	
Customer Billing	513/867-5370
Director	513/867-5375
Wastewater Division	513/858-7760
Water Division	513/858-7775
All Other Calls	513/867-5300
Telecomm. Device for the Deaf (TDD)	513/867-5392

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS
Who to call for service questions

Butler Rural Electric Coop.867-4400
Natural Gas, Electric Service

Cincinnati Bell768-7800
Telephone, Zoomtown

Duke Energy421-9500
Natural Gas, Electric Service

Fairfield Utilities858-7775
Water, Sewer

Time Warner896-5455
Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner

Look who won Beautiful Fairfield

Fairfield's second annual Beautiful Fairfield Home Improvement Contest attracted 28 entries from homeowners who completed a significant project over the past year. This year's contest offered first, second and third place awards in three divisions.

Winners were announced during the September Dayz festival in Village Green Park. The Davis Family won the competition in Best Remodeling Project over \$5,000 (interior or exterior). The Davis Family remodeled their kitchen and living room. The award for Best Remodeling Project under \$5,000 went to the Fischer Family who remodeled their kitchen.

The winner of the Best Landscape award went to the Anderson family, who installed an in-ground swimming pool with significant decorative landscaping.

Winners in each division received a \$500 gift certificate to either Jungle Jim's or Kroger. They also won the right to post a decorative yard sign identifying their property as a winner in the competition. Second and third place winners also received a gift certificate.

The Beautiful Fairfield Contest typically opens its call for entries during Fairfield's Home Improvement Expo in the spring and is open to projects completed during the year of the

contest, as well as projects completed in the preceding year. Entries are required to have "before" and "after" photographs as part of the entry requirements.



BEAUTIFUL FAIRFIELD
THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST
Best Remodeling Project
(Over \$5000)
The Davis Family



BEAUTIFUL FAIRFIELD
THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST
Best Remodeling Project
(Under \$5000)
The Fischer Family



You're Invited...

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings

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

City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

Civil Service Commission

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

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

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

Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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



BEAUTIFUL FAIRFIELD
THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST
Best Landscape Project
The Anderson Family





www.fairfield-city.org

FAIRFIELD OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

November 2008

Gateway project construction begins

Let's do lunch

The City of Fairfield is constantly striving to enhance its relationship with the local business community. The best way to accomplish this is through good old fashion face-to-face discussions between business and City leaders. Several times each year, three to four business owners are invited to meet over lunch with Mayor Ron D'Epifanio, City Manager Arthur Pizzano, and Economic Development Manager Greg Kathman.

The purpose of the program is to provide a small, informal setting for direct dialogue between the business community and City officials. This program is a unique opportunity for business leaders to learn about new City initiatives and pose questions to top City officials. City officials benefit by learning about the local business environment and hearing suggestions about other opportunities.

If you are interested in this program, contact Greg Kathman at 867-5345 or gkathman@fairfield-city.org

Motorists traveling north on State Route 4 will have a pleasing view before they pass under the old rusted railroad overpass that straddles the Cities of Fairfield and Hamilton. The City has commissioned the construction of a gateway sign that will screen the south side of the overpass from view.

Funded by a Community Development Block Grant, the gateway sign will be constructed by H and H Structural Contractors, Inc., a Fairfield based company. The sign, which will span over three lanes of traffic, will be posted on decorative steel and will be flanked by two brick columns.

Construction will begin in



November with partial lane closures during non-rush hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). The sign portion of the gateway will be installed in December, requiring the complete closure during the evening hours (between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.). A press release announcing the date of the road closure will be posted on the

city's website 14 days in advance.

Motorists should watch for traffic postings during construction. Questions regarding the construction or road closures, can be directed to Erin Donovan from the Development Services Department at 867-5345.

Cornerstone Plaza making great new impressions

Major changes have been underway at the former Hicks Manor Shopping Center, now named Cornerstone Plaza. The long-time landmark at the corner of State Route 4 and Magie Avenue was recently purchased by TB Properties.

The 50-year old shopping center recently completed a major facade renovation to give the buildings an updated, attractive

appearance. perhaps the most noticeable addition is a bright new digital sign that has replaced the aging pole signs along the street.

Still to come are parking lot and landscaping improvements to add curb appeal for shoppers, current tenants, and prospective future tenants.

"Cornerstone Plaza has a

unique, nostalgic appeal," said Tom Burer, owner of TB Properties. "As a lifelong resident of Fairfield, I have fond memories of going to Cassano's Pizza after football games, shopping with my family at Super X drug store and Kroger, and how the shopping center was a vibrant location for families to visit and shop."

Burer is also encouraged about the future of the Route 4 business corridor. "Everyone agrees that this older section of the Route 4 corridor in Fairfield will benefit by some overdue attention and economic redevelopment. I hope that this project serves as a springboard to owners of other strip centers on the corridor to remodel and reenergize."

For information about leasing opportunities at Cornerstone Plaza, contact TB Properties at (513) 317-7435.



Citizen request leads to crosswalk at Kolb Drive

Recognizing the high numbers of employees visiting the Cincinnati Mills Mall from businesses north of Kolb Drive, the City has installed a crosswalk east of South



Gilmore Road. The project began with a request from a citizen

concerned with the safety of those crossing the street to get to the mall.

Public Works personnel observed more than 100 pedestrians in an hour crossed Kolb on weekdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The citizen request was found to be justified for a mid-block crosswalk, which was then signed and painted to conform to the latest traffic control standards.

For years, the City of Fairfield has been a conscientious energy user. Some of the first steps began in the mid 80s when the Utility Department began studying and benchmarking energy usage in the Water and Wastewater Divisions. This early work has led to huge savings in electricity and natural gas, as well as reductions in the City's municipal carbon footprint long before "going green" was even popular.

This early work resulted in installation of technology like enhanced methane gas recovery systems to sustain wastewater plant processes, purchase of high efficiency equipment, state-of-the-art computer systems, employee awareness training and partnerships with Duke Energy to better understand energy use and reduction



possibilities. For over ten years now, Fairfield has seen minimal increases in units used; in some instances, the City even uses less energy now than 10 years ago.

More recently, in 2006, the City formed an energy team comprised of employees from all areas of City operations and members of the Environmental Resource and Community Forest Commission (ERCFC). Fairfield's area of study is broad based,

touching everything from recycling, fleet and fossil fuel, to research about hybrid vehicles and alternative fuels such as ethanol E85, other bio fuels and even research about the proposed hydrogen fuel economy.

Specialized energy tracking software was also developed. This software is capable of graphical trends analysis and determining the

greenhouse gas emissions for both electric and natural gas accounts. Fossil fuel accounts will also be part of the equation in 2009. As a result of this new data tracking capability Fairfield will begin in 2009 to identify reasonable and practical greenhouse reduction goals. A citywide sustainability plan is also nearing completion as final drafts are being reviewed by the ERCFC and Energy team.

FOCUS ON: Pool Stuff

Way more than just pool stuff

When the winter winds blow in the coming months, think warm thoughts while visiting Pool Stuff. The unique outdoor emporium is on South Gilmore Road south of State Route 4, just around the corner from Jungle Jim's. The three year old business offers pool and spa care services and chemicals.

That's just for starters.

Pool Stuff also offers a unique collection of outdoor décor, wrought iron furniture, gazebos, towel racks, statuary, fountains, and artistic Mexican hand carved and painted wooden furniture. Plus, the company has a tasty selection of grilling sauces, seasonings, dips, entertainment accessories, lanterns, candles and more. For the next few months, Pool Stuff will sell unique Christmas items as well.

Owners Jill and David



Jill Gracia stands amid the myriad of unique offerings available at Pool Stuff on South Gilmore Road. The company also offers personal pool and spa services.

Gracia are committed to personal service. In addition to free computer-based pool water testing, the couple offers competitive services for pools and spas.

When one Fairfield resident needed a quick pool closing, the couple shifted their schedule to accommodate his need. Two days later, his pool would have been ruined by the debris from the recent windstorm. That's

service. That personal commitment is what sets them apart from the large chains.

Jill has 30 years experience in the pool/spa industry. David has 15-years experience. Jill believes in giving something all her love and energy to make it prosper. "I hope, some day when I look back on my life, I can feel I did my very best."

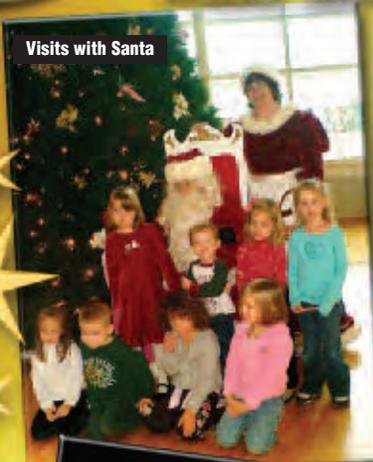
Pool Stuff is located at 5323 S. Gilmore Road. For store hours, call 874-3660.

Numbers to Know

- Building/Zoning:** 513/867-5318
- Customer Service:** 513/867-5351
- 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



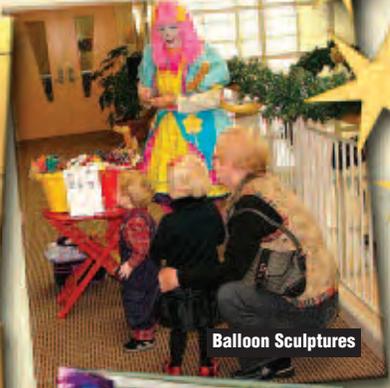
Upcoming Programs from Fairfield's Department of
Parks & Recreation
 Winter 2009



Visits with Santa



Breakfast with Santa



Balloon Sculptures



Toys for Tots



STARZ Dancers



Candle Making



Storytime with Santa



Jumble Jam



Christmas at the Center

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**Celebrate
 the season**

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SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

Wine Tastings

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

Date	Day	Time	Fee
November 14*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
January 9*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
February 13*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person
March 13*	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$25 per person

*Kids Night Out Available at the Community Arts Center (see page 17)

Location: Fairfield Greens South Trace Banquet Center (November, January & February), Community Arts Center Community Room (March)

Salsa Socials

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

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

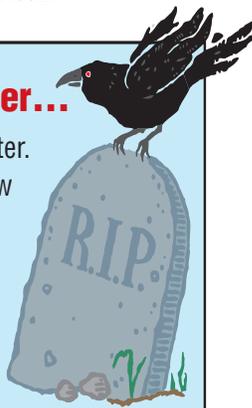
Date	Day	Time
November 21	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
January 16	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
February 20	Friday	8 pm - 12 am
March 20	Friday	8 pm - 12 am

Fees: \$10 admission includes dance class 8 pm, \$5 after 9 pm (\$7/\$3 with student ID)

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Nothing kills a program faster...

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



1st Annual Festival of Trees

As part of our Holly Days celebration, we will have a Festival of Trees in the Community Arts Center. Please come out on December 6 and see the trees sponsored by several Businesses and Service Organizations here in Fairfield. We started small for our first year with 10 trees being sponsored. The following is the list of sponsors who are decorating trees for the festivities:



\$150 Sponsorship

WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME
UNIVERSAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (UTS)
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
HUFF REALTY

\$100 Sponsorship

U.S. BANK
PINNACLE MANAGEMENT
"WOMEN TOGETHER" @ SACRED HEART CHURCH
FAIRFIELD PIZZA
COMMUNITY QUILT CONNECTION, INC.
RED HAT BLOOMING FUCHSIAS

Sponsorships benefit the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund.

Visits with Santa

Stop by the Fairfield Community Arts Center and visit the Jolly old Fellow himself, Santa Claus. Please check the schedule below for when he will be in the Art Gallery for children to visit. Don't forget to bring your Christmas Wish list and place it in our Special North Pole Mailbox. Make sure you put your name and address on the letter so Santa can write you back.

Date	Day	Time
December 6	Saturday	6-7 pm
December 7	Sunday	1:30 - 2:30 pm
December 13	Saturday	11 am - 12:00 pm
December 18	Thursday	6-7 pm
December 19	Friday	6-7 pm
December 22	Monday	10-11 am

Location: Community Arts Center Art Gallery

Breakfast with Santa

What could be more fun than having breakfast with jolly ol' St. Nick? Santa will be hosting breakfast for Fairfield children up to eight years old highlighted by a visit with Santa. The party will feature entertainment, breakfast, a picture with Santa during the child's visit with him, and a special gift for your child. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
December 6	Saturday	9:30 am	\$7*
December 6	Saturday	11 am	\$7*

*This event is reserved for Fairfield residents only.

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room



Fairfield Holly Days

The City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Parks and Recreation Department invite families to welcome the holiday season in with "Holly Days" at Village Green Park and the Community Arts Center. Visits with Santa begin at 4 pm. Families will enjoy carolers, balloon sculptures, kids' crafts, wagon rides, refreshments, and much more! Be there to help Santa light the tree and all of Village Green. Dress for the weather, this event has many activities that take place outdoors.

Date	Day	Time
December 6	Saturday	4 - 6 pm

Location: Village Green Park & Community Arts Center

Daddy/Daughter Dance: Pretty 'N' Pink

Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, & Caregivers—can enjoy a special evening with their little girl (ages 3 - 15). The theme for this event is "Pretty 'N' Pink". Girls can wear their best dress and dads can wear their suits. Dancing to D. J. music, eating pizza, taking a keepsake photograph and making your own ice cream sundae will fill the evening with unforgettable memories for dads and daughters both. Space is limited so please register early!



Date	Day	Time	Fee
January 10	Saturday	7 - 9 pm	\$7

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Mom and Me for Tea

This isn't a pretend tea party, but the real thing. Come dressed up in your Sunday best for tea (or coffee or punch), sandwiches and sweets. Children participate in their very own fashion show; please bring a written description of your daughter's outfit for the commentator to the Community Arts Center by January 30th. Space is limited so please make your reservations early!



Date	Day	Time	Fee
February 8	Sunday	1 - 3 pm	\$7

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Mother/Son Dance: Luck of the Irish

Moms, aunts, grandmothers, & caregivers—can enjoy a special evening with their little boy (ages 3 - 15) on Saturday, March 7. The theme for this event is "The Luck of the Irish" and the room will be decorated with lucky leprechauns, clovers and a pot of gold. Moms and sons can wear their Irish best. Dancing to D. J. music, eating pizza, taking a keepsake photograph and making your own ice cream sundae will fill the evening with unforgettable memories for moms and sons both! Register early!



Date	Day	Time	Fee
March 7	Saturday	7 - 9 pm	\$7

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Community Blood Drive

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

Date	Day	Time
February 19	Thursday	11 am - 3 pm

Location: Community Arts Center

THEATER

The Nutcracker

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

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



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

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale November 3)
December 4	Thursday	7 pm	\$12 Adult / \$8 Student
December 5	Friday	7:30 pm*	\$12 Adult / \$8 Student
December 6	Saturday	2:30 pm	\$12 Adult / \$8 Student
December 6	Saturday	7 pm	\$12 Adult / \$8 Student
December 7	Sunday	2:30 pm	\$12 Adult / \$8 Student

*Kids Night Out available for an additional fee.

The Christmas Toyshop

PRESENTED BY THEATRE A-Z CLASS AND FAIRFIELD NORTH A-Z CLASS

A touching and humorous original fantasy filled with the enchantment and joyful excitement of Christmas. The entire town is amazed when a new toyshop appears magically two days before Christmas. But it takes two young orphans, aided by the arrival of a mysterious spirit, to investigate the true meaning of Christmas. Our student actors bring this wonderful tale to life for a memorable evening.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale November 3)
December 16	Tuesday	7 pm	\$2 All Seats (CAC Cast)
December 18	Thursday	7 pm	\$2 All Seats (North Cast)

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

PRESENTED BY FCAC ACTING CLASS

Join Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy in the incredible Narnia as they make friends with the frightened forest people who have almost given up hope for the return of good King Aslan, their true ruler. Our student actors bring you a charming play about courage and the love of freedom.



Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale November 3)
December 17	Wednesday	7 pm	\$2 All Seats

More Seasonal Theater Programs on next page



The Majesty of Christmas

PRESENTED BY HAMILTON-FAIRFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE

A special performance of beloved Christmas favorites including George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*, the well-known holiday masterpiece. *Messiah* remains Handel's best-known work, especially memorable to many for the *Hallelujah Chorus*. Across the span of 250 years, *Messiah* still holds its extraordinary grip on musician and audience member alike.

HFSO Music Director Maestro Paul John Stanbery conducts.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale November 24)
December 20	Saturday	7:30 pm	\$18 All Seats
December 21	Sunday	4 pm	\$18 All Seats

Holiday Express with Charlie CanDo



All Aboard! This holiday season treat your kids to a program that is train loads of fun. Join conductor Charlie CanDo as he takes your kids on a magical train ride around the world to look at winter festivals. The program explains holidays like: Diwali, Kwanzaa,

Winter Solstice, Lunar New Year, Ramadan, Hanukkah, and of course, Christmas. A veteran presenter, Charlie CanDo combines a unique blend of drama, puppetry, magic tricks, stories and music to reflect on the Holiday season and diverse cultures.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale November 3)
December 22	Monday	11 am	\$5 All Seats

The FCAC Announces New Ticketing System

The Fairfield Community Arts Center is pleased to announce the launch of a new ticketing system for all theatre events. **Seat Advisor** is easy to use and offers real-time purchases. Now, theatre patrons who prefer to shop online can view a full map of the theatre and choose any seat in the house. Watch for more information and purchase links for all shows on our website – www.fairfield-city.org.

Want to see your view? Check out the City website where you can see a photo of the stage from your seating preference.

Now accepting MasterCard, Visa, and Discover. Modest convenience fees and per transaction fees will apply to both internet and phone sales for this new system. As always, stop by the Box Office during your next visit to the FCAC and save even more.

FCAC Theatre: Close to home, closer than you think!

Reaching the Unreached World

PRESENTED BY RE-TUM PRODUCTIONS

Enjoy an evening of uplifting and inspiring music. Return Productions presents "Reaching the Unreached World."

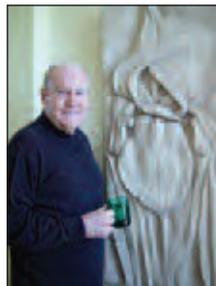


Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On sale November 3)
January 17	Saturday	7 pm	\$15 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student

GALLERY/ART EXHIBITS

Wayman Brown

OPENING NOVEMBER 22 THROUGH DECEMBER 27



The FCAC will be featuring a collection of drawings, paintings, and sculptures by artist Wayman Brown. Brown has been awarded numerous scholarships and awards in local, national, and international shows. His one-man exhibits have opened in Ohio, Florida, and Paris, France leading to many of his works becoming a part of both corporate and private art collections worldwide.

Opening reception: November 21 from 6-8 p.m. with light refreshments.

Obim: My Mind

OPENING JANUARY 16 THROUGH MARCH 7

Chukwuemeka Kene Chukwu, also known as Kenny, studied arts at the University of Nigeria Enugu campus, where he obtained a BA in Fine and Applied Arts. Currently living in Dayton, he works as a freelance and experimental artist.

Kenny has a passion for lines, space, color and nature, all elements that strongly influence his work.

Opening reception: January 16 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.



PLAN YOUR EVENT AT THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

The Community Arts Center provides an ideal setting for a variety of events, big and small. The Community Room, with its terrace overlooking Village Green Park, is the perfect site for a wedding or party and can be divided into smaller rooms for business meetings and intimate gatherings. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations. The Center also rents the theater, with state of the art audio and visual capabilities, classroom, and ground floor lobby. For more information call 867-5348.





Fairfield Parks & Recreation Facilities



FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

**1 Parks and Recreation Offices/
Community Arts Center**
411 Wessel Drive

2 Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course
(120 acres)
2200 John Gray Road

3 Fairfield Greens North Trace Golf Course (55 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard

4 Fairfield Aquatic Center (5 acres)
2605 Augusta Boulevard

5 William Harbin Park (212 acres)
1300 Hunter Road

6 Thomas O. Marsh Park (30 acres)
6440 River Road

**7 Gilbert Farms Park/
Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion** (10 acres)
6181 Ross Road

8 Fairfield Youth Playfields (10 acres)
4920 River Road

9 Point Pleasant Park (10 acres)
2001 Resor Road

10 Good Neighbors Park (5 acres)
960 Walter Avenue

11 Symmes Burial Grounds (1 acre)
(Access via Pleasant Run Creek Bike/Hike Path)

12 Veterans Memorial Park (1/2 acre)
701 Wessel Drive

13 Miami Chapel Cemetery (1/2 acre)
6210 River Road

14 Fairfield Youth Football Fields (10 acres)
4875 Groh Lane

15 Waterworks Park (10 acres)
5133 Groh Lane

16 Gateway Park (1/4 acre)
Pleasant Avenue/Wessel Drive

17 Miami-Erie Canal
Access via Gilmore Ponds Interpretative
Preserve/MetroParks of Butler County,
7950 Gilmore Road

18 Village Green Park (3 acres)
501 Wessel Drive

19 Village Green Plaza (1/4 acre)
Wessel Drive (across from Village Green Park)

20 Grange Park (20 acres)
268 Joe Nuxhall Way

21 Hamilton/Fairfield Skate Park (10 acres)
95 Joe Nuxhall Way/Joyce Park

22 Oakwood Park (23 acres)
Oak Tree Drive – West

23 Winton Hills Park (10 acres)
6251 Shearwater Drive

24 Lions Park (5 acres)
4982 Dennison Drive

25 Founders Park (1/2 acre)
756 Hicks Boulevard

26 Woodcreek Park (1/2 acre)
Augusta Boulevard/Woodcreek Drive

27 Muskopf Preserve (30 acres)
Muskopf Road – South

28 Village Valley Park (1/4 acre)
3353 Village Drive

29 Village Green Hillside Preserve (17 acres)
Village Green Subdivision

30 Pleasant Run Creek Bike Path
Trail Head behind Fairfield YMCA, 785 Nilles Road

31 Great Miami River Bike Path
Trail Head at Waterworks Park, 5133 Groh Lane

32 Miami-Erie Canal Bike Path
Trail Head at Rt. 747/Port Union Road

33 Marsh Park Bike Path
Trail Head at Marsh Park Bait House
6440 River Road

34 Harbin Park Bike Path
Trail Head at Harbin Park Upper Picnic Area
1300 Hunter Road

35 Fairfield Lane Library (5 acres)
1485 Corydale Drive

36 Black Bottom/Fair Play Park (30 acres)
River Road

37 Park Maintenance Building/Harbin Park
6147 Gray Road



Wanna go out Tonight?



NEVER TOO LATE

December 11, 12, 13 at 8PM
December 14 at 2PM

unthinkable

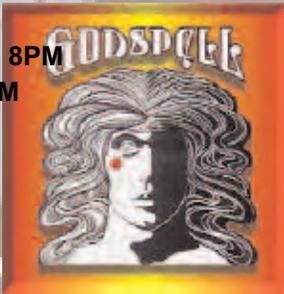


A married man in his fifties suddenly learns he's going to be father...again. His last child, a girl, was born 24 years ago and considering the idiot she married, he finds the prospect of another in-law unthinkable. What's even more startling, his previously meek little wife begins to lay down the law.

Auditions: Nov 3 & 4 at 6:30

GODSPELL

February 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at 8PM
February 22 & March 1 at 2PM



Perhaps best known for the song, "Day by Day," this Broadway hit is an extraordinary tale of people finding hope in the middle of a hopeless situation. Through songs such as "Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord," "Turn Back, O Man," and "By My Side," the parables of Matthew and John come hearteningly to life.

spiritual

Auditions: Jan 5 & 6 at 6:30

One Stage Series
many voices, many cultures, one stage

All shows:
\$15 Adult
\$12 Senior or Student

EnterAct Family Series

something for all ages!

All shows:
\$7 Adult, \$5 Child

Jazz Alive! Series
keeping jazz alive in Fairfield

All shows:
\$12 Adult
\$10 Senior or Student

FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS

Fairfield's own Community Theatre, continues the 2008-09 Season at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Don't miss quality theatre in a great space that's close to home!

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$12 Adult / \$10 for Senior or Student

Meet me at the Center!

Influences: The Motown Greats

November 8 at 8PM

Three top emerging singer/songwriters; Chinua Hawk, Chris Cauley, and Nadine Zahr, showcase classic audience favorites from Motown artists like Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Smoky Robinson, and Marvin Gaye.



Share their stories as they reveal the influence those early artists had on shaping their current original artistry. These amazing young artists bring a fresh approach to some familiar classics and then bring the house down with their own sounds.



Tommy Sands
March 21
at 8PM



Yu Wei Chinese Dance Collection

May 2 at 8PM



Alexander The Jester

January 10 at 7PM

Alexander, King of Jesters, has performed his one-man physical comedy show on Showtime, The Just for Laughs comedy festival in Montreal, World Performance Festival in Japan, The Singapore Arts Festival, and sold-out theaters throughout the US. He speaks a magical gibberish called Grammelot that transcends language and generational barriers. His dialect, costuming, music, charisma and wildly imaginative spirit

transport you back into the era of the Medieval Fool. It's a thrilling journey that your sense of wonder and your funny bone won't ever forget!



The Great Kaplan

April 25 at 7PM

Presented in Partnership with



Project Support provided by a grant from



The Art Gore Quartet

November 16 at 3PM

Art has been performing in the Cincinnati area for the past 30 years, playing drums for some of the big name players including George Benson. The Quartet features Art Gore on Drums, Brent Gallaher on Tenor & Soprano Saxophone, Jim Anderson on Bass, and Jim Connerly on Piano. (This performance replaces MAQ5 due to scheduling conflict.)



Tickets and information for all performances call 513-867-5348 or visit our website at www.fairfield-city.org

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PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN AGES 3-6

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**SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE • MATH • ART • READING • TOGETHER
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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR SMARTIES PROGRAM

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

When registering for these classes, please inform the Front Desk of any food allergies.

Toddler Time

AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 1/19 and 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	10 - 11 am	\$30/\$35*
Winter B	Feb 23- Apr 6	M	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Creative Kids

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class 1/19 and 3/30.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	1 - 2:30 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23- Apr 6	M	1 - 2:30 pm	\$40/\$45

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Open Preschool Art Time

Children will enjoy stories presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library and then get their creative juices flowing by using different art materials. Parents are required to stay.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	F	10 - 11 am	\$12/\$15
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 27	F	10 - 11 am	\$12/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Fairfield Starz Dance Program

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 16, 2009, which will be held in the Community Arts Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Costumes will cost approximately \$50 and this will be collected the first week of Winter A session. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter A & B sessions consist of only 5 weeks of class and the Spring will have 6 weeks, this is reflected in the fee.

Beginning Ballerinas

AGES 2½ - 5

Students who are just entering the world of ballet will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floorwork. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance!

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$35/\$40*
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Beginner Dance

AGES 4-6

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

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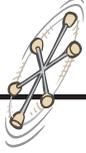
DANCE AND FITNESS

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Intro to Baton Twirling I

AGES 3 - 5

In this basic class students are introduced to the sport of baton twirling. They'll become familiar with baton terminology, wrist flexibility and correct body positioning. New twirlers learn to combine basic twirling skills with marching and dance steps. Students learn a simple dance routine to demonstrate rhythm and coordination. Emphasis is having fun! Batons may be rented from instructor for a \$15 refundable deposit or may be purchased from the instructor for \$26.50 on the first day of class.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	4 - 4:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	4 - 4:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	4 - 4:45 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Mabelle Stiehl

Tumblin' Tots

Is your toddler always on the go? Do they start boogie-in' as soon as the music starts? This class is designed to learn basic acrobatics and creative movement. Students will have mat time where basic tumbling skills are taught followed by floor time where they will use balls, ribbons and other props for creative movement skills. This is a great class for the budding athlete and is designed to help with coordination and strengthen basic muscle groups.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	12 - 12:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	12 - 12:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	12 - 12:45 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Twirl, Pom and Cheer I

AGES 4 - 7

This spirit combination class will use music and dance to introduce students to baton twirling, dance and pom. Students will learn basic baton twirling skills and terminology, along with a simple dance routine to demonstrate the coordination of baton and dance skills. Students will also learn a pom routine. Emphasis is having fun! *No class 1/15.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Th	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	4:30 - 5:15 p.m	\$35/\$42*
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	Th	4:30 - 5:15 p.m	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Mabelle Stiehl

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. *No class 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	10 - 11 am	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	10 - 11 am	\$40/\$45

*Note this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Numbers and Shapes

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Ewwy Goey Science

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Reading Rascals

AGES 4-6

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to work on their pre-reading skills. We focus lessons involving rhyming words, blending and separating letter sounds and beginning book concepts. By working on these skills early your child is increasing their chances of being a better reader. Your child must recognize their letters.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

When I Grow Up I Want to Be...



Does your child have an imagination? This class is for them. Your child will use their imagination and explore being a doctor, mailman, pilot and much, much more. Stories, crafts and games are some of the activities.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Th	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page

Now I know my ABCs

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children. They will learn to recognize their ABCs and start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Children's Choir

Does your preschooler love to sing? This class is for them. Come join us as we learn and perform some new songs. Location is to be determined. Last year we performed at Northgate Mall. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Educational Tours at the Elisha Morgan Mansion

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

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



Discovering the Animal Kingdom

This class takes children exploring through the exciting animal kingdom. It involves a lesson about different animals each class, and is full of whimsical and playful activities to enhance children's fine and gross motor skills. *No class 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 9	Th	10 - 11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

POTTERY CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Fun with Clay

AGES 4 TO 6

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

THEATER

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Babes on Broadway

AGES 4 - 6

This 6-week class is for Pre-K to 1st grade. Introduce your drama king or queen to the joy of acting through story-telling, role-playing, improvisation and other dramatic-play activities. Children learn the building blocks of good theatre – projection, communication, body movement, and characterization. Beginning actors strengthen and develop their self-confidence, problem-solving skills and individual imagination.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 23 - Feb 27	F	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$60/\$65

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Storytime/Pottery

AGES 4-6

After Storytime presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library, children will get ceramic pieces to paint and also bring the stories to life with self hardening clay.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
November 21	Friday	1 - 2 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room/Pottery Studio

Instructor: Kevin and Maggie Carpenter



Bedtime Stories with Santa



Bring your children ready for bed in their pajamas and then have Santa read their bed time stories. Bedtime snack will be provided, Cookies and hot chocolate. Don't forget to bring your letter with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox and remember to have your address and name on the letter so Santa can reply.. Registration is required and space is limited.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 9	Tuesday	7:30 - 8 pm	Donation of toy*

*Toy donations will be provided to Toys for Tots drive

Location: Community Arts Center Art Gallery/Children's Room
Instructor: Santa

Storytime with Santa

THE JOLLY OLD FELLOW IS BACK

Have you been a good little boy or girl? Come spend some time with Santa and find out which list you are on. Santa will read stories, then, you and your child will create a special holiday keepsake together. Cookies and a drink will be served. Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Registration is required and space is limited.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 12	F	11 am - 12 pm or 1 - 2 pm	Donation of toy*
December 15	M	10 - 11 am	Donation of toy*

*Toy donations will be provided to Toys for Tots drive

Location: Community Arts Center Art Gallery/Children's Room
Instructor: Lori Haven

Holiday Fun

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to the Winter Holidays. Activities will be different each day.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 16	Tuesday	9 am-12 pm	\$15/\$17
December 17	Wednesday	9 am-12 pm	\$15/\$17

*Note this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Missy Burns or Stephanie Hocter

Puppets



Come join us in making puppets in this new and exciting workshop. The kids will learn to make a few puppets using different types of materials.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
January 9	Friday	1 - 2:30 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Missy Burns

A Camping We Will Go 2009

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND WITH NEW ACTIVITIES

Kids will enjoy making their own camping type food for lunch, Don't forget the SMORES. Other fun activities include singing, games and crafts.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
January 22	Thursday	11:15 am - 12:45 pm	\$13/\$15

*Note this class may use food containing nuts

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Preschool and Parent Valentine's Day Pottery Project

AGES 2-6

Child and parent will spend quality time having fun creating a Valentine's Day plate. All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan 24	Saturday	10:30 am - 12 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Preschool Easter Pottery Workshop

Children will enjoy painting an Easter themed project. The instructors strive to stress creativity and color to the young children. All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 28	Saturday	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	R/NR Fee
November 14	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
November 21	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 5	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 12	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 19	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
January 9	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 6	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 13	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 13	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructors: CAC Staff

Kids Night Out

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED AGES 3 - 10

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AGES 6-12

SMART CLUB

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
2008-09 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

Art Extravaganza

AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

New Early Drop Off Time

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

Date	School	Time	R/NR Fee
November 4	Fairfield	7 am - 6 pm	\$30/\$35
November 6	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	\$30/\$35
January 19	Fairfield/Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	\$30/\$35
February 16	Fairfield/Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	\$30/\$35
March 27	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	\$30/\$35

Thanksgiving Break Camp

New Early Drop Off Time

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Fall	Nov 24 - 26	M/T/W	7 am - 6 pm	\$90/\$95
Fall	Nov 24	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Fall	Nov 25	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Fall	Nov 26	W	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board

The mission...

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

Winter Break Camp

New Early Drop Off Time

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



Winter Break Camp I

December 22, 23 and 26

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 22,23,26	M/T/F	7 am - 6 pm	\$90 /\$95
Dec 22	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 23	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 26	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40

Winter Break Camp II

December 29, 30, 31, January 2

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 29,30,31, Jan 2	M/T/W/F	7 am - 6 pm	\$120/\$125
Dec 29	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 30	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec 31	W	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Jan 2	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40

Fairfield Spring Break Camp

Students in grades K-4 can have fun during their break doing Spring themed arts and crafts, games, movies with tentative field trips to Coco Keys, Fairfield Pizza, Fairfield Bowling Lanes and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 30, April 3 & 10	M-F & F	7 am - 6 pm	\$150/\$155
Mar 30	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 31	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Apr 1	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Apr 2	W	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Apr 3	Th	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Apr 10	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40

Sacred Heart Spring Break Camp

Students in grades K-4 can have fun during their break doing Spring themed arts and crafts, games, movies, Field Trip to Coco Keys, Fairfield Pizza, Fairfield Bowling Lane, Skatin Place and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday. Afternoon snack is provided.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Apr 10, 13 - 17	F, M-F	7 am - 6 pm	\$150/\$155
Mar 30	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 24	M	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 25	T	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 26	W	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 27	Th	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar 28	F	7 am - 6 pm	\$35/\$40



ARTS AND CRAFTS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Cake Decorating Wilton Course 2

Do you know the basic techniques of cake decorating? Take it to the next level with this new class. Rosebuds, rosettes, basket weave and rope border will be a few of the techniques we will be learning.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	6 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Sewing for kids

If you already know how to use a machine but don't know how to read a pattern or you just want to sew with some friends, then this class is for you. Fee includes all materials. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	6 - 8 pm	\$70/\$75

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Drawing & Cartooning

AGES 10 AND UP

From cartoon characters, comic strip, animation, and caricatures, students will learn all about cartooning. While using pen and ink techniques, markers, colored pencils, and even clay, kids will get a chance to use their creativity to create cartoons of all sorts.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	6 - 8 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Children's Pottery

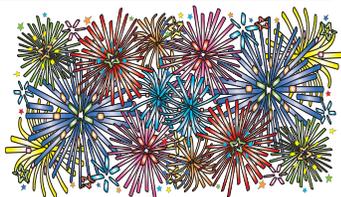
This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 1/15 & 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 9	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Color Explosion!

Allow kids to take art by storm and create great pieces of work by exploring color beyond just crayons and markers. Kids will use their creative minds to experiment and use colored pastels, watercolor, and dye to create works of art. *No class 4/1.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	6 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Digital Kids Photography

AGES 8-12

Develop your photography skills by learning and practicing the fundamentals of selection, composition, exposure and creative controls. This class presents practical tips and techniques to improve your day-to-day photos or create memorable images of family and travel. Children need to bring their own digital camera. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	6:30 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge
Instructor: Jason Harville

Family Art Exploration

Here is a fun opportunity for parents and their children to spend time together as a family while making art. This class will take you through a series of 2 week workshops learning how to draw, paint, hand build with clay, sew, wood working, and cake decorating. *No class 1/19 & 2/16.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 5 - Mar 23	M	6 - 8 pm	\$120/\$130 Family

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom/Art Studio
Instructor: Danielle Tipler, John Denney, Kevin & Maggie Carpenter, Melinda Cromer, and Melinda Timmester

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Easter Cake Decorating Class

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



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
April 3	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$17

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Valentine's Day Pottery Workshop

Children will create and paint their very own Valentine's decorative plate that is functional as well as decorative. All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan 23	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Jungle Pottery Workshop

Children will have fun learning clay techniques to make their favorite jungle animal. Children will create and their project in one evening. All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 20	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

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Easter Pottery Workshop

Children will have fun making and painting a bunny out of clay. Children will learn hand building techniques to help them to be successful in making a rabbit. All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 27	F	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

EDUCATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

American Sign Language

AGES 7 - 12

This fun and interactive class for beginners will teach basic American Sign Language vocabulary that can be used in everyday situations. The class will include the following topics: manners, family and friends, celebrations, holidays and many others. *No class on 4/1.*



(YOU WILL LOVE IT)

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	4:30 - 5:00 pm	\$30/\$35
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	4:30 - 5:00 pm	\$30/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Basement
Instructor: Heather Hudak

MUSIC

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jumbie Jam Performers

AGES 8-12

In this ongoing performing group, students learn to play songs and perfect performing skills on the Jumbie Jam, a child-sized steel drum, also called a pan. In the past, this unique group has performed at the Waterford, Holly Days, Ronald McDonald house, at the Glenwood Gardens Park and opened for the Miami Steel Drum Band during the summer concert series. The prerequisite for this class is prior participation in a Jumbie Jam class or the Summer Jumbie Jam Camp. Please contact the directors with any questions.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 5 - Apr 9	Thursday	5:15-6 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Angela Leonhardt



GIRL SCOUT WORKSHOPS



Girl Scout Workshops are now being offered at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Brownie Try-its and Junior Badges can be earned in one day. See the list below for the programs that are being offered as of now. If there is one you don't see and want to do, we can create it for you. For more information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.

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

Brownie Workshop- Numbers and Shapes

Want to earn a try-it on your own. Then come join us in this one day workshop for the try-it "Numbers and Shapes." Troop leaders you can bring your whole troop too. Limited space, so register early. All supplies are included to earn the whole try-it

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
January 24	Saturday	10 am-12 pm	\$8

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Lori Haven

Junior Workshop- Looking Your Best

Want to earn a badge on your own. Then come join us in this one day workshop for the badge "Looking Your Best." Troop leaders you can bring your whole troop too. Limited space so register early. All supplies are included to earn the whole badge.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
February 21	Saturday	10 am-12 pm	\$8

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Lori Haven



Group Guitar Lessons - Beginner



AGES 10 AND UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn! Instructor approval is required to enroll in Intermediate class. *No class 1/19 and 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5-Feb 9	M	7-8pm	\$50/\$55*
Winter B	Feb 23-Apr 6	M	7-8 pm	\$60/\$65

* 5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Dale Timmester

Group Guitar Lessons - Intermediate



AGES 10 AND UP

Take it to the next Chord. Designed for students with some guitar playing experience, students will continue to increase their guitar skills in a fun and relaxed small group setting. Instructor approval is required in order to register for this class. *No class 1/19 and 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	6-7 pm	\$50/\$55*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	M	6-7 pm	\$60/\$65

* 5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Dale Timmester

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Edible Holiday Art

Children will be cooking up fun in this workshop filled with edible seasonal gifts, candy making, cookie design and cake decorating. This class will cover basic cooking skills like measuring, stirring, blending, chopping, cutting and more. Children will leave with their hands full of edible masterpieces after every class.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec 3,10, 17	Wednesday	9:30 - 11 am	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room C

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fairfield Starz Dance Program

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 16, 2008, which will be held in the Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Costumes will cost approximately \$50 and this will be collected the first week of Winter A session. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter A & B sessions consist of only 5 weeks of class and the Spring will have 6 weeks, this is reflected in the fee.

Beginner Dance

AGES 4-6

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance I

AGES 5 - 6

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

AGES 7 - 8

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre Teen Dance

AGES 9 - 14

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

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DANCE & FITNESS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Intro to Baton Twirling II

AGES 6 AND UP

In this basic class, students are introduced to the sport of baton twirling. They'll become familiar with baton terminology, wrist flexibility and correct body positioning. New twirlers learn to combine basic twirling skills with marching and dance steps. Students learn a simple dance routine to demonstrate rhythm and coordination. Emphasis is having fun! Batons may be rented from instructor for a \$15 refundable deposit or may be purchased from the instructor for \$26.50 on the first day of class.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	4:45 - 5:30 p.m	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	4:45 - 5:30 p.m	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructor: Machel Stiehl

Beginner Baton Twirling

AGE 6 AND UP

For students who have taken Intro to Baton, this class will continue to focus on improving eye/hand coordination, rhythm, posture, marching skills, and basic twirls. Students will learn a choreographed show routine.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	5:30 - 6:15 p.m	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructor: Machel Stiehl

Twirl, Dance and Pom I

AGES 4 - 7

This spirit combination class will use music and dance to introduce students to baton twirling, dance and pom. Students will learn basic baton twirling skills and terminology, along with a simple dance routine to demonstrate the coordination of baton and dance skills. Students will also learn a pom routine. Emphasis is having fun! *No class 1/15.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Th	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	4:30 - 5:15 p.m	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	Th	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machel Stiehl

Twirl, Dance and Pom II

AGES 8 - UP

This spirit combination class will use music and dance to introduce students to baton twirling, dance and pom. Students will learn basic baton twirling skills and terminology, along with a simple dance routine to demonstrate the coordination of baton and dance skills. Students will also learn a pom routine. Emphasis is having fun! *No class 1/15.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Th	5:15 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Th	5:15 - 6 pm	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 9 - May 14	Th	5:15 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Location: Community Arts Center Basement

Instructors: Machel Stiehl

THEATER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Theatre A-Z

AGES 7 - 11

This 12-week class is for 2nd to 5th grade. Students spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. Students then begin creating and rehearsing their final play and end the session with a full production in the Community Arts Center Theater on May 9. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal on May 6. *No class 3/31 & 4/7.*

Registration ends on January 16, due to script limitations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 27 - Apr 28	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$120/125

Acting

AGES 11 - 14

This 12-week class is for 6th to 8th grade. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Students spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. Students then begin creating and rehearsing their final play to be produced in the Community Arts Center Theater on May 5. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal on May 4. *No class 4/1 & 4/8.*



Registration ends on January 16, due to script limitations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 28 - Apr 29	W	4:30 - 6 pm	\$120/125

Beginning Drama

AGES 8 - 14

This 6-week class is for 3rd to 8th grader who may have missed registration for Theatre A-Z or Acting. It will cover the basics of theatre such as blocking, projection and character development. Students will work together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. A showcase of scenes and monologues used throughout the session is presented classroom style on the last day of class. *No class 4/2 & 4/9.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 12 - Apr 30	Th	5 - 6 pm	\$60/65

WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beads, Bead, and More Beads

Start with balls of colored clay and design a one of a kind holiday bracelet or key chain. This project would make a great holiday gift.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 5	Friday	6:30 - 8 pm	\$13/\$15

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Missy Burns



Warm Winter Nights

Warm up your winter by enrolling in this 4 week workshop. Children will have fun completing pottery and edible art projects, playing games and more.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan 9 - 30	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Missy Burns

String Art Masterpiece

With just wood, nails and string children learn how to create a wonderful piece of art

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
March 13	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$17

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Missy Burns and Stephanie Hocter

Kids Night Out

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AGES 3 - 10

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

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	R/NR Fee
November 14	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
November 21	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 5	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 12	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 19	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
January 9	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 6	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 13	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 13	Friday	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructors: CAC Staff



Youth Sports Contacts

Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.foscsoccer.com

Curt Jackson Jackson.cl@pg.com

Fairfield Optimist SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Jamie Blanton fosasoccer@gmail.com

TOP Soccer (for children with special needs)

www.cincytopsoccer.com

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

Butler County Challenger Baseball

(for children with special needs)

www.bcchallenger.org

Eric Pohlman (Chairman)

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Steve Spencer (Cheerleading) 874-3312

www.fyaacheerleading.org

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfield-city.org/guides

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292

Mike Starkey president@fairfieldfyba.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Fairfield YMCA Winter Swim Team

www.gmvymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvymca.org

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 1-12)

www.fairfieldlax.com

Andrea Johnson 829-4002

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfieldywc

Jake Jacobs 858-3071



Have your birthday party at the Community Arts Center

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Center. Plan an Ice Cream Sundae Party or Pizza Party, then add on a workshop to take your celebration to new heights. Reserve your party by calling the Community Arts Center at 867-5348.

(Please note that all prices are subject to change)

Party Packages

Ice Cream Sundae Party

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

Syrup (Pick 1)	Toppings (Pick 4)	Drinks
Chocolate	Chocolate Chips	Fruit Punch
Strawberry	Butterscotch Chips	
Carmel	Peanut Butter Cup	
	Sprinkles	
	Heath Chips	
	M&Ms	
	Nuts	
	Oreos	

Number of Guests	Up to 8	9-16	17-24	25-32
	\$125	\$145	\$165	\$185

Each additional guest is \$4

Pizza Party

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

Number of Guests	Up to 8 (2 Pizzas)	9-16 (3 Pizzas)	17-24 (4 Pizzas)	25-32 (5 Pizzas)
	\$160	\$180	\$210	\$240

Each additional guest is \$4

Customized Add-ons

In addition to the standard packages, you can customize your party to include a special theme, add games & prizes, and/or pick a craft activity.

Choose Your Own Decorations: For an additional \$35 you can pick your own theme for your party decorations, plates, napkins, and cake for 8 guests. An additional \$10 for each additional 8 guests.

Games with Prizes: For an additional \$35, your party can enjoy two age appropriate games with prizes, lead by our party attendant.

Party Favor Bags: For an additional \$3.50 per bag, we will create goody bags for your entire party. Bags include candy and other small prizes with a general birthday theme.

Craft: For an additional \$2 per person, your guest can get creative with one age appropriate craft. This activity, lead by our attendant, makes for great party favors that your guests can take home.

Workshop Add-ons

All workshops require a minimum of 8 guests (age 6 and up) and require a non-refundable \$30 set up fee due at time of booking. A list of projects for all workshops are available upon requests.

Pottery: For an additional \$6 per person, your party will receive 1 hour in our Art Studio (with instructor) painting a ceramic tile or hand building their own seasonal project out of clay. Projects will be ready for pick up approximately 2 weeks after party.

Edible Art: For an additional \$6 per person, your party will receive 45 minutes of instructor lead fun creating edible masterpieces.

Woodworking: For an additional \$7 per person, your party will receive 45 minutes of instructor lead fun utilizing tools to complete a wooden project for the kids to take home.

Jewelry Making: For an additional \$6 per person, guests can enjoy 1 hour of instructor lead fun making cool beads out of clay and then designing your own necklace or bracelet.

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop: For an additional \$15 per person, guests can enjoy 1 hour of fun with Karla Arnold, professional workshop leader, bring a cuddly stuffed animal to life by hand stuffing it, filling it with a rainbow wish star and naming it with a birth certificate. Clothes and other items can be ordered for an additional cost.

Bella Bee Workshop: "The Ultimate Traveling Glamour Girls Workshop"- For an additional \$15 per person, girls of all ages can enjoy this positive, character building, glamour girl makeover lead by professional workshop leader, Karla Arnold. During the workshop, girls will create trendy shimmer and shine looks on the outside while learning the importance of beauty that comes from within. Each guest will receive a Glitter Glam basic package including 4 standard Glitter Glam products (eye gel, body glitz, lip gloss, and nail polish) a fashion accessory, Bella Bee Glam Bag and Pledge Card. The Birthday Queen will receive a photo keepsake book.

Themed Packages

Take the party over the top with a themed party that includes themed invitations, decorations, plates, napkins, cake and party favors for children 12 and under. (Package prices are for up to 16 guests, unless otherwise noted. Additional guests are \$4 per person.)

Choose Your Own Theme Party (all ages): For an additional \$75, you choose a theme and we will design a party especially for your birthday boy or girl. This party package includes theme decorations, party supplies and 2 games with prizes lead by our birthday party attendant. **NEW**

Hocus Pocus Party (all ages): For an additional \$200, your guests will experience magic like never before. Charlie Cadabra, the Magician will complete a 40 minute interactive, hands on magic show that is out of this world. Each guest will receive a goody bag that includes a magic hat and wand. This party includes 1 additional hour in the Children's Room.

Carnival Party (all ages): For an additional \$75, your guests will be entertained they entire party by playing 2 carnival games (with prizes) and creating their own spin art as a party favor. This party includes an additional ½ hour in the Children's Room.

Cooking Up Fun Party (ages 4 and up): For an additional \$150, children will get a chance to get messy while having fun cooking their own pizza and decorating their own birthday cupcake. Each guest receives an apron and chef hat as a party favor. This party includes ½ additional hour in the Children's Room.

Fireman Fiesta (all ages): For an additional \$100, Your party comes complete with one firefighter themed game with prizes, a picture frame craft, and a fire truck piñata. Every child will take home a goody bag that includes a fire hat and badge! To make this event special we can make arrangements for Fairfield Fire Department staff (if available) to bring a fire pumper to the CAC for a show-and-tell for the kids.

Princess Party (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child's dreams can come true. Your party will come complete with 2 games with prizes that any princess would love to play. Each guest will also to decorate their own princess wand and tiara. We won't forget the bling bling, which will be included in a goody bag for each guest.

Calling all Superheroes (ages 3 and up): For an additional \$75 your child can become a Superhero. Guests of your party will create their own superhero's mask. This super fun birthday party package also includes one Superhero game (with prizes) and goody bags full of superhero accessories.

Jumbie Jam (ages 5 and up): For an additional \$200, you and your guests can get bitten by the Pan Jumbie! This unique party experience provides fun and excitement for all! Your child and his/her friends will be transported to the Caribbean Islands while learning how to play actual steel drums! Party package includes games, hands-on experience playing pan with authentic Caribbean music, each guest will go home with a goody bag full of island treasures. (Up to 10 guests)

KidzArt Party (all ages): For an additional \$150, your party will be guided by a certified KidzArt instructor through an exciting art extravaganza. Each guest will get to take home their very own colorful masterpiece. Projects to choose from are painted piggy banks, book, marblizing, drawing Project, canvas tote bag or painting on a canvas board. All art supplies are included and the birthday boy/girl receives their very own KidsArt T-shirt. This party includes an additional hour in the children's room (Up to 12 guests, additional guest are \$8)

TEENS & ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP

American Sign Language/Intermediate

AGES 13 AND UP

This is a continuation class for students who haven't taken ASL Beginner or haven't taken ASL in the past year. Students will continue to learn new vocabulary that can be used in everyday situations and introduce sentence structure.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	10 - 11 am	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 28	Sa	10 - 11 am	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Heather Hudak

American Sign Language/Beginner

AGES 13 AND UP

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	11:15 - 12:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 28	Sa	11:15 - 12:15 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Instructor: Heather Hudak

ARTS AND CRAFTS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult/Teen Cake Decorating/Wilton Course #2

Do you know the basic techniques of cake decorating? Take it to the next level. Rosebuds, rosettes, basket weave and rope border will be a few of the techniques we will be learning. *No class 3/31*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	6 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Teens/ Adults Scrapbooking

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

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

Date	Day	Time	Fee
November 14	Friday	6-10 pm	\$5
December 12*	Friday	6-10 pm	\$5
January 9	Friday	6-10 pm	\$5
February 13	Friday	6-10 pm	\$5
March 13	Friday	6-10 pm	\$5

*Bring a finished page to exchange with a scrapbook friend

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom/Senior Lounge

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Adult Pottery

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. *No class 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	1 - 3 pm	\$95/\$100
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	1 - 3 pm	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$95/\$100

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Drawing & Cartooning

AGES 10 AND UP

From cartoon characters, comic strip, animation, and caricatures, students will learn all about cartooning. While using pen and ink techniques, markers, colored pencils, and even clay, kids will get a chance to use their creativity to create cartoons of all sorts.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	6 - 8 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Danielle Tipler

Family Art Exploration

Here is a fun opportunity for parents and children to spend time together as a family while making art. This class will take you through the basics of learning how to draw, paint, hand build with clay, sew, wood working, and cake decorating. *No class 1/19 & 2/16.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 5 - Mar 23	M	6 - 8 pm	\$120/\$130 Family

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom/Art Studio

Instructor: Danielle Tipler, John Denney, Kevin & Maggie Carpenter, Melinda Cromer, and Melinda Timmester

Mixed Media Painting

Awaken your creativity with this combination acrylic and watercolor class. Learn to paint washes, glazes, color mixtures, dry and wet techniques and different brush strokes. Study the elements of pigment, light, and composition in painting.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	6 - 8 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

Instructor: Carrie Pate



Project Art! Scholarship Fund

Scholarship opportunities are available to give Preschoolers through 12th graders the opportunity to participate in the arts at the Fairfield Community Arts Center regardless of their ability to pay. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for an application.



PHOTOGRAPHY

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Fundamentals of Digital Photography: The Basics

The fundamentals of digital photography class is open to **all camera types** and will cover the basics of digital photography. 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. Understand how your camera works and its features/limitations. Photo composition will be a focus in a variety of real life situations. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge
Instructor: Jason Harville

Mastering the Digital Camera and Photography

The advanced digital SLR photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own a **digital SLR or 35mm SLR camera**. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how cameras work, but wants to know more. The basics of digital will not be covered. Topics include exposure control (no automatic settings here). Learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in available 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. If you thought you knew how your camera worked, but these terms sound strange, come learn with us and have fun. *No class 1/15 & 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 9	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom
Instructor: Jason Harville

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Easter Candy



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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
March 28	Saturday	10 am-1 pm	\$25/\$28

Location: Community Arts Center Children's Room
Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Jewelry PMC Workshop

Make a special gift for yourself or a loved one. Learn how to make a pendant out of Precious Metal Clay, it's 99.9% fine silver. No artistic ability needed. Come have fun and go home with your very own personal piece of jewelry!

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 9	Monday	6 - 9 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Ceramic Easter Basket Workshop

Join us and paint your very own ceramic basket to enjoy on Easter morning! All materials are included.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 9	Monday	6 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Location: Community Arts Center Art Studio
Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

DANCE AND FITNESS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

WINTER/SPRING FITNESS PASS

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

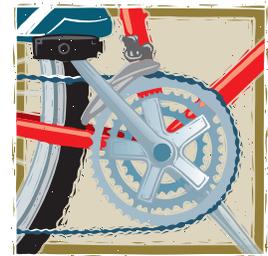
Passes will be available for sale beginning November 19th for residents and November 21st for non residents of Fairfield. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the winter and spring sessions as possible (the pass expires May 30, 2009).

\$150/\$160* FOR 3 SESSIONS

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

Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. By using a variety of music and visualization techniques, riders can develop a strong mind-body connection that will build with each ride. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/15, 1/19, 2/16 & 3/30 - 4/4.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 18	M/W	8:15 - 9 am	\$55/\$60
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 18	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 17	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 8	M/W	8:15 - 9 am	\$55/\$60
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 8	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 9	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$55/\$60
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 28	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35*

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

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio
Instructors: Amy Walanski (T/Th, 8:15 pm), Amy Seilkop (M/W, 8:15 am), Wayne Holmes (M/W @ 8:15 pm), TBA (Sat)

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Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. Lightweights, resistance bands, and stability balls are used to achieve a creative combination of muscle toning and stretching. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 1/19, 2/16 & 3/30 - 4/4.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 18	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 18	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 18	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 8	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 8	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 8	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 28	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*

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

Locations: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio (2 pm), Basement Fitness Studio (7:15 pm, 8:15 pm & Sa)

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

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 1/19 & 3/30.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A*	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$35/\$40†
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47†

* Winter A session is 5 weeks long

† Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates Plus

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 1/15 (5 pm class only), 3/31 & 4/2.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 12	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 17	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 9	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 9	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates Plus

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates Plus 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 3/31 & 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 13	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B*	Feb 20 - Apr 7	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

* Winter B session begins on a Friday

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Studio

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Strong toned muscles increase metabolism and your body's flexibility. This class will help you tone your body and have no impact on your joints. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/15, 3/31 & 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 17	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 9	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Core and More

A combination of strength and endurance exercises performed in a sequence to ensure optimal results. This extremely efficient technique can be specifically tailored for your needs with a variety of strength activities, cardio respiratory activities, and a combination of the two. Once you get moving you will not want to stop. *No class 1/15, 3/31 & 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 17	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 9	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, marshal 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 3/31 & 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Joan Scanlon



Youth Salsa Instructional Class



FOR TEENS AGES 13 AND UP

Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This 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. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	4 - 5 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (*Bilingual Instructor*)

Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the newest and hottest dancing sensation to hit the dance floor since Swing. This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Starting with the basics will make your dancing experience much more enjoyable and create a smooth transition into working with a partner. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 3/31.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	6 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (*Bilingual Instructor*)

Salsa Instructional Intermediate

Continue learning all of the hot Salsa moves in this class specially designed for those that have mastered the basics in Beginner Salsa or have adequate dance experience. Build on the fundamentals learned in the beginner class and take your moves to an entirely new level, on your way to working with a partner. Partners are not required for this class. Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	T	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	T	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde (*Bilingual 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 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	5 - 6 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Once students become familiar with the Hatha Yoga practice, the emphasis will shift to perfecting poses, developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and grace. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Some classes may be held outside in the park. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction. *No class 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Elisha Morgan Mansion

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. These two systems join together to provide a combination of postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 1/15 & 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 19	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 9	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

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Self Defense Course for Women

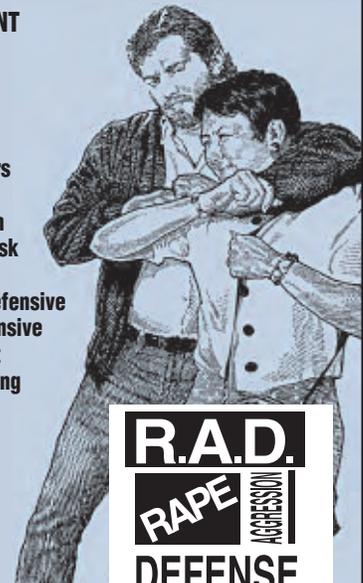
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PRESENTED BY THE
FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

6-9 PM • WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 4 - 25

Taught by Fairfield Police Officers Becky Ervin and Brad Wolfe, this comprehensive course for women covers awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing to basic hands-on defensive training. It teaches women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense/martial arts tactics. Classes are held in Community Room C at the Community Arts Center. Preregister by calling 867-5348.

Enrollment is limited to only 10 participants.



Advanced Belly Dancing

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 13	F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 20 - Mar 27	F	5 - 5:45 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Brandy Mayfield

Core Basics

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 28	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30

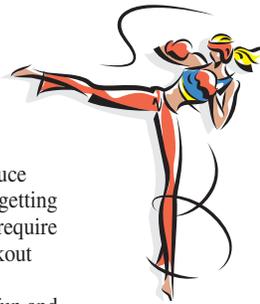
Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance.

Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Get fit without getting hit. This cardio-kickboxing class does not require any additional equipment. Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. Get ready for high-energy fun and fitness in this class. All fitness levels are welcomed to attend.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 28	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30

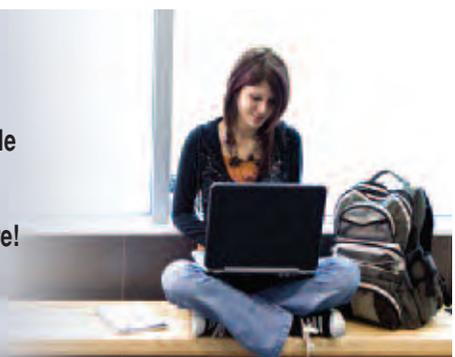
Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Wireless WWW at the CAC

The Fairfield Community Arts Center has gone wireless! Staying productive is easier and more convenient than ever. Relax in the comfort of the lounge or café areas as you wait while your family member attends classes or other Parks and Recreation activities. Or just enjoy the welcoming atmosphere at the Arts Center while you stay connected. Whatever your needs, you can check your e-mail, access your corporate network, download files, and more!

Pick up a User Guide at the Front Desk of the Community Arts Center. You can be online in just seconds!



SOCIAL DANCE

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Dance for Exercise...

...while you learn to Cha-Cha, Salsa, Samba, and more – no partners needed, but these moves you can use later on the dance floor. Come join us, get fit, and have fun!

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 23 - Feb 13	F	6 - 7:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 20	F	6 - 7:15 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Ballroom Intermediate/Advanced Dancing

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 23 - Feb 13	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 20	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

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	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 23 - Feb 13	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Dancing for Weddings

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 20	F	8:30 - 9:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin



55 PLUS

**YOUR CONNECTION TO PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
FOR ADULTS 55 YEARS AND BETTER!**

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. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot allowing easier accessibility to the lounge.

55 Plus Newsletter

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

For More Information

Contact Brad Williams, Senior Adult Programmer

Phone: 896-8407

Email: seniors@fairfield-city.org

Web: www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors

CARDS & GAMES

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

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

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

Donut Days

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

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

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Game Night

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

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Ice Cream Social

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

Date	Time
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Out to Lunch & Breakfast Bunch

Good food and great times is what it's all about. Bring your friends and meet new people as we tour area restaurants.

Date	Time
Breakfast: 2nd Friday/Month	9 am
Lunch: 4th Friday/Month	11 am

Location: Check the *55 Plus Newsletter* for dates and locations.

DANCE

Soft Shoe/Tap Dance

Dance your way to a healthier you. This class uses low impact movements and exercises to develop your music timing and tap dance routines. Soft shoes or tap shoes may be worn in this class. *No class 1/19.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$35
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$35
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	M	1 - 1:45 pm	\$42*

* Spring session is 6 weeks long

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Stretch, Flex, and 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 1/19, 2/16, 3/30 & 4/1.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 18	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 8	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

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 1/19 & 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A*	Jan 5 - Feb 9	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$35/\$40†
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$42/\$47†

* Winter A session is 5 weeks long

† Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

Location: Community Arts Center Basement Fitness Studio

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 3/31 & 4/2.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 12	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 9	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$42

Location: Community Arts Center Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

LIFELONG LEARNING

The Institute for Learning in Retirement

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) at Miami University provides learning opportunities for all persons age 50 or above who are retired or semi-retired. In cooperation with the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department, learning opportunities are now being offered at the Community Arts Center. No particular experience or educational background is required. For information, contact Lifelong Learning, Miami University, at 513-529-8600 or email lifearn@muohio.edu. Registration forms and class offerings are available in the Senior Adult Lounge and online at www.muohio.edu/LLL/ilr.

TRAVEL ADVENTURES

WITH COLLETTE VACATIONS

Individual tour flyers on the following trips are available. Contact Brad Williams at 896-8407 for more information.

Tropical Costa Rica

9 DAYS

Highlights include San Jose, Poas Volcano, Cano Negro Refuge, Arenal Volcano Hot Springs, Monteverde Cloud Forest and Guanacaste.

Date	Day	Fee: Single/Double/Triple
February 27, 2009	F	\$2,909/\$2,359/\$2,329

Shades of Ireland

10 DAYS

Highlights include Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher and Galway Castle Stay

Date	Day	Fee: Single/Double/Triple
May 12, 2009	T	\$3,779/\$3,229/\$3,199

Islands of New England

8 DAYS

Highlights include Providence, Newport, Boston, Cranberry Bog, Plymouth Rock, Plimoth, Plantation, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Lobster Feast, Nantucket and Hyannis Provincetown.

Date	Day	Fee: Single/Double/Triple
August 14, 2009	F	\$2,699/\$2,099/\$2,069

Canadian Rockies by Rail

10 DAYS

Highlights include British Columbia, Vancouver, Victoria, Rockies Mountaineer® Train, Kamloops, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff and Calgary

Date	Day	Fee: Single/Double/Triple
October 1, 2009	Th	\$5,329/\$4,179/\$4,129

So everyone can enjoy

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department strives to make its programs, activities and events accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities. In that regard, the department will make reasonable modifications to our programs, activities and events outlined in the Fairfield Flyer to ensure accessibility to such individuals. If you feel you need a particular modification, please call Brad Williams at 896-8407 for an assessment.

What is Inclusion?

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

Cooperative Endeavors

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



Fishing

Fairfield's Marsh Fishing Lake offers free fishing on Wednesdays for individuals with disabilities (catch and release only). The lake has two floating docks and paved pathways from the parking lot, allowing for easy accessibility. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road.

Playground Structures

Gilbert Farms Park, Grange Park, and Village Green Park offer accessible play areas with play structures that also meet ADA Requirements.

Swimming

The Fairfield Aquatic Center offers zero depth entry into the wading pool that features a play structure with many accessible components. Both the Men's and Women's changing rooms as well as showers meet ADA standards. The Aquatic Center also invites you to involve yourself in a specialized swimming class with one of our lifeguards on a one-on-one basis.



FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

2009 Season Passes

Pre-season passes for the 2009 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through Wednesday, December 31, at 5:00 p.m.

PASSES PURCHASED BY DECEMBER 31, 2008 (5 pm)

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

PASSES PURCHASED FROM JANUARY 2 TO APRIL 15, 2009 (8 pm)

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

WATERWORKS PARK

Chipping Program

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 fall/winter months are November 8, December 13 and January 10. The drop off will be in operation from 8 a.m. to noon. The location site is on Groh lane, just past Waterworks Park. For more information about the Chipping program, call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

MARSH FISHING LAKE

Fairfield's fishing lake will remain open on weekends ONLY, as weather permits, during October and November. The lake will remain open from dawn to dusk on weekends only in November, with the last day of operation on Sunday November 9th. 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.

2008 Fishing Lake Fees

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

Family Day Pass (\$20/Residents Only)

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.

FAIRFIELD GREENS

Winter Rates for Golf

In appreciation for all your support through out the year, the Fairfield Golf Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf effective through February 28, 2009.

SOUTH TRACE	Winter Rate	Senior/Junior
9-holes	\$12.00	\$10.00
18 holes	\$19.00	\$18.00

NORTH Trace	Winter Rate	Senior/Junior
9 holes	\$10.00	\$7.00

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER

Golf Course Winter Hours

This year the Fairfield Golf South Trace will be open weather permitting in January and February 2009. When the temperature gets above 40 degrees during the day, the course will open for golf. Call before going to the course to make sure that the course will be open for play. The Pro shop number is 858-7750.

Holiday Gift Certificates Available

If an avid golfer is on your Christmas list, Santa might like to know that gift certificates are available at the pro shop at either North Trace or South Trace. Gift certificates are a great way to give the gift of fun. Stop by the pro shop and check off a few names from your gift list.

Plan now for 2009

Now is the time to plan ahead for your 2009 league involvement and golf outings. Come join the fun at the NEW South Trace Pro Shop facility. If you haven't yet made arrangements, call the Pro Shop at 858-7750. Plan to get an early jump on open or work leagues.

VILLAGE GREEN

Fairfield Holly Days

The City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Parks and Recreation Department invite families to welcome the holiday season in with "Holly Days" at Village Green Park and the Community Arts Center. Visits with Santa begin at 4 pm. Families will enjoy carolers, balloon sculptures, kids' crafts, wagon rides, refreshments, and much more! Be there to help Santa light the tree and all of Village Green. Dress for the weather, this event has many activities that take place outdoors.



VOLUNTEER NEWS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

For the third quarter of 2008, here are the volunteers who made a difference:

JULY

Peggy Collins, Debbie Rhees, Charlie Shelton, Stephanie Johnson, Greg LoBuono, Dave Raab, Ann Raab, Darvin Mueller, Darla Imhoff, Julie McKendry, Fred Frey, Bob Schultz, Jerri Williams, Amanda Wittmer, Katie Burns, Harry Stark, Andrew Norman, Martha Sagel, Jackie Baumann, Franklin Thomas, Shirley Howard and George Schwartz.

AUGUST

Greg LoBuono, Charlie Shelton, Darvin Mueller, Toby Ruben, Eli Shupe, Debbie Daniels, Mildred Holland, Jean Thomas, Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, Ruth Schindler, Bob Schindler, Robert Yaptango, Morgan Schunn, Barbee Sjudahl, Bob Kinner, Cory Hart, Shirley Scrimizzi, LaVerne Stritholt, Darvin Mueller, Donna Hart, Martha Sagel, Dave Raab, Ann Raab, Harry Stark, Bob Schultz, Fred Frey, Jerri Williams, George Schwartz, Franklin Thomas and Shirley Howard. We also had a Blood Drive the month of August. Those volunteers were: Nancy White, Don Moore, Gay Moore, Marian Alf, Fran Bobo and Betty Cross.

SEPTEMBER

One of our main events occurs every year in September: the September Dayz celebration. It would be difficult to run September Dayz without the help of our wonderful volunteers. They are as follows:

Greg LoBuono, Neehar Swali, Chris Lepera, Brennan Gulino, Karen

Biedenbach, Megan Schmidt, Lauren Haven, Nicole Faith, Eric Kaufman, Denny Crutcher, Bruce Biedenbach, Fran Bobo, Betty Cross, Alan Blevens, Barb Blevens, Josh Burgjohann, Paul Zaffiro, Susan Zaffiro, Carissa Zaffiro, Petra Limbocker, John-Paul Limbocker, Garrett Chance, Jim Jacobs, Penny Jacobs, Debbie Rhees, Charlie Shelton, Stephanie Gering, Randi Barger, Bob Schultz, Paula Polley, Noelle Polley, Jarrod Polley, Rita Roloson, Larry Calvert, Art Tucker, Courtney Calvert, Tayler Ball, Anthony Polley and Marian Alf. Many thanks to members of the Covenant Community Church for all of their help.

Other volunteers who participated this month: Martha Sagel, Dave Raab, Ann Raab, Jackie Baumann, Peggy Collins, George Schwartz, Carolyn Cassel, Shirley Howard, Franklin Thomas, Darvin Mueller, Eli Shupe, Ruth Schindler, Lee Goodwin, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Harry Stark and Andrew Norman.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

RASKALS

Don't forget about RASKALS on November 8th! RASKALS stands for Random acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors. The fall event is November 8th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers start at our Community Arts Center and then are dispersed into Fairfield to help our Senior Citizens, 55 and over. They will be washing windows, trimming shrubs and raking leaves this fall. We are always looking for volunteers. You can contact the Volunteer Department at 896-8411, go online and submit a form or come to the Community Arts Center to sign up.

Make a Difference Day

For Make a Difference Day on October 25th, we collected Personnel Hygiene items for the Butler County Success Program. Many thanks to all who donated and/or gave of their time.

WINTER EVENTS/RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS



Rent the South Trace Banquet Center

To rent the Banquet Center at the South Trace Golf Course, call 858-7750 for prices and availability of the facility. The Banquet Room overlooks the golf course with a spectacular view of the fairways and greens. Dates and times are limited, so call well in advance of your event to assure your date is available. Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations.



REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY FOR ALL 2008 PROGRAMS.

WINTER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, FOR NON-RESIDENTS)

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

Walk-In Registration

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

Telephone Registration

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

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

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

November 24-26	Building closes at 6 p.m.
November 27-30	Closed for Thanksgiving
December 22-23	Building closes at 6 p.m.
December 24-25	Closed for Christmas
December 26	Building closes at 6 p.m.
December 29-31	Building closes at 6 p.m.
January 1	Closed for New Years
January 2	Building closes at 6 p.m.

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 () -

ID No.	PARTICIPANT NAME			BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	FEE
	LAST	FIRST	MI	MO	DAY	YR			

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

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? YES NO

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

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

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

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

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

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

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD _____

CIRCLE CARD TYPE MasterCard VISA EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

Fairfield continues the recycling challenge

The contest is underway and Fairfield is giving Oxford a run for its money in the Recycling Challenge between Butler County's two largest recycling communities. The year-long challenge is a friendly competition designed to increase participation in recycling efforts.

Fairfield's latest strategic move is to offer residents a new, larger recycling bin so they can fill it with more items. The red bins are larger than the original bins, increasing the capacity to 18-



gallons of materials. They are available free to residents who call 867-5370.

Until the end of the year, the new bin can even be delivered.

Some areas have already received new bins, a gentle way of asking households in those areas to join in the recycling effort. Volunteers surveyed the areas on trash day, noting an absence of recycling containers at the curb at many homes.

Be Bold: Crush, Flatten & Fold

For many households, larger bins may not even be needed if materials are compacted. A flat can or crushed milk jug takes up a lot less space, allowing even more materials to be placed in a bin. For those residents who have an occasional need for a larger bin, an overflow of recycled items can be placed in a plastic container similar in size to a recycling bin and marked as recycled materials.

Bigger "toters" being reviewed

The City is reviewing possible use of a 64-gallon recycling container with a lid and wheels. The "toter" concept is based on the premise that a larger container allows more items to be recycled. The larger container, however, may encourage residents to take the unit curbside monthly as it fills rather than weekly. Each toter costs \$80, which provides a significant initial investment if they are used citywide. Even if residents were willing to pay for their own toter, recycling trucks operated by Rumpke in the City are currently not equipped to pick up the containers. Further research will be undertaken in 2009.

Public recycling drop-offs now offered in six locations

Six large drop points have been introduced so that residents can deposit large quantities of recycling materials. The drop-offs also provide apartment residents another option where they can dispose of their recyclable materials.

The drop-offs are located at:

- Gilbert Park** (Ross Road)
- Point Pleasant Park** (Resor Road)
- Water Works Park** (Groh Lane)
- Aquatic Center** (Augusta Boulevard)
- Grange Park** (Joe Nuxhall Way)
- Jungle Jim's** (in back parking lot)

Tree lottery deadline extended to December 1

The deadline to enter Fairfield's Tree lottery has been extended to December 1 due to damage many residents sustained in the September windstorm. The City's annual Tree Lottery offers to plant up to 20 trees at no cost to a property owner. Residents who lost a tree in the public right-of-way could have the tree replaced through the Tree Lottery.

The trees must be placed in the easement (between the street and sidewalk). With just a little water and care, a tree can grow up to be a valued part of your property! All single-family residents in Fairfield that own their property, have room to plant a tree within the guidelines of the ordinance, and meet the following criteria are eligible to enter.

- *Only single-family resident owners within the city limits are eligible to participate.*
- *Property owners who fail to properly maintain their current street trees or a lottery tree will not be eligible to participate in future lotteries.*
- *A property owner cannot win a tree in two consecutive years.*
- *All trees must be planted within the corporation limits in the public right-of-way in accordance with the city's tree ordinance.*
- *All decisions made by the Environmental Resources and Community Forest Commission are final.*
- *Deadline for entry is December 1.*

Fairfield Tree Lottery Entry Form

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY FOREST COMMISSION • ATTN: BEN STRICKLER
411 WESSEL DRIVE • FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014**

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

Questions? Call 513-867-5348

Public Works Department earns reaccreditation

Fairfield's Public Works Department has earned a four year reaccreditation by the American Public Works Association (APWA). The Public Works Department was first accredited by the APWA in 2004, becoming the 20th department in the nation to earn the prestigious designation. In 2008, 52 agencies nationwide have gained the distinction.

The APWA accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that exceed the requirements of management practices established nationally in the public works industry. The accreditation process entails a detailed review of an agency's policies and procedures in areas such as project construction, project management, project bid process, project engineering, operations, road repair and maintenance, facility maintenance, and fleet management. Once an agency meets the standardized practices and procedures, the organization is then recommended for reaccreditation by the APWA accreditation council.

Accreditation indicates that a public works agency is well managed, complies with recommended practices, and remains dedicated to continuous improvement. Achieving the honor recognizes that an agency's policies, procedures, and practices have been evaluated against nationally recognized, recommended practices.

The accreditation process for the APWA — as with most accreditation processes — begins with a self-assessment measured against national standards. Using the results of the self-assessment, the agency makes improvements to the various processes and policies before

requesting a "site visit" to affirm compliance to rigorous standards.

Professional managers with public and private sector experience review the agency's efforts and policies to award accreditation.

Winning the designation, however, is not considered a final goal, but an ongoing standard of operation. The reaccreditation process reoccurs every four years.

Now that reaccreditation has been awarded, the Public Works Department has already begun a process of further self-improvements that will be paramount to again earning the designation in 2012.



Need a street light repaired?

Since most Public Works employees usually work during daylight hours, few of them encounter a streetlight that is not operating. Residents who notice a street light which needs attention should call Duke Energy, which is contracted by the City of Fairfield to repair streetlights throughout the City.

Residents who notice an streetlight that is not operating are encouraged to report the outages directly to Duke Energy by calling 421-9500. At the voice prompt, select option 4, then option 0 to speak to a representative.

Residents can also report a street light outage online at www.duke-energy.com/ohio/service/streetlight-outage.asp. Residents will need either the pole number or be able to describe the location so crews know which light is not in service.

The massive clean-up from September's windstorm has slightly delayed the planned start of annual leaf pick-up. Originally pick-ups were to begin October 27, however program now begins November 3.

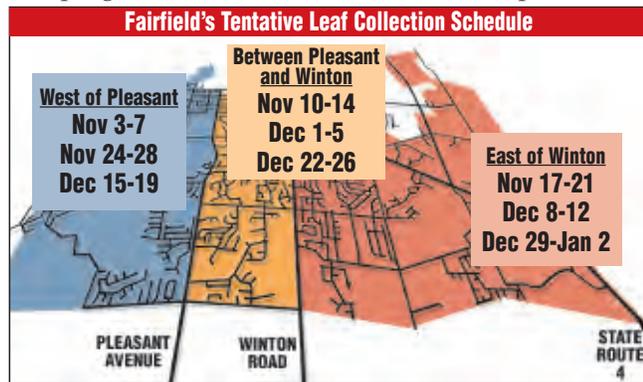
To have your leaves collected, place leaves (*and leaves only, please*) in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk, **but not in the street or gutter**. For areas without curbs or gutters, leaves should be piled adjacent to the street.

Under federal mandates, leaves cannot be placed in the street or gutter to prevent the potential of stormwater runoff contaminating nearby streams or pollution to the area's underground aquifer, the source of the area's drinking water. In addition, debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.

Crews will not collect leaves placed in the street or gutter. In addition, special collections will not be made by crews

after they have completed an area.

Leaf collection is undertaken from 7 a.m. to at late as 8 p.m., so residents are advised not to park in front of leaf piles



so crews can get equipment into the area. Piles which are blocked cannot be picked up and will be left.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may run a bit behind schedule, however, be sure to have leaves curbside by the posted dates.

Progress of the leaf collection effort—including significant delays— will be posted on the City's website, included in utility bills, or placed on Fairfield cable television channel 18.

Residents who miss the annual collection program or have a small amount of leaves may bag their leaves for pick-up on the regularly scheduled day of trash collection.

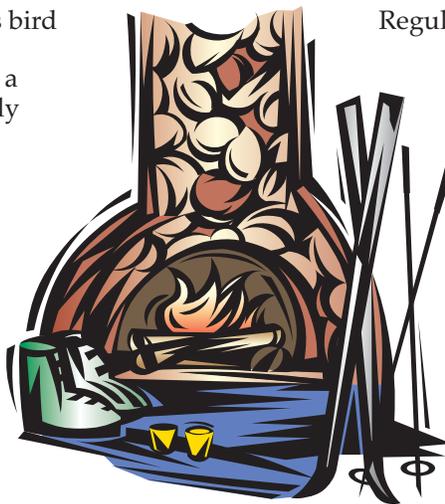
The aroma of potential danger is in the night air

On the recent crisp, chilly nights, the aroma of wood burning stoves and fireplaces fill the evening air. While most residents associate the smell of the night air with images of family gatherings and relaxed winter evenings, professional firefighters may have images of a vastly different scene.

Too often, a homeowner doesn't think twice about loading up the fireplace or wood stove early in the season. Most will make it through another winter without incident. A few, however, will not be so lucky.

Chimneys should be inspected every few years to ensure that cracks have not developed and that the chimney is free

of debris such as bird nests or animals which can cause a back-up of deadly fumes into a structure. Some residents have even discovered damage to their chimney from the hurricane force winds of September that may have compromised the safety of the structure.



Regular services by a certified chimney sweep guards against the build-up of a flammable material called creosote. Being relatively heavy and oily, creosote is a gas that cools quickly and deposits on chimney walls. As creosote layers build up, they have the potential of generating a raging chimney fire. The superheated chimney can then ignite adjacent structures and can rain burning debris across the neighborhood.

For information, contact Fairfield's Fire Prevention Bureau at 867-5378.

Safety should be first during holiday celebrations

Thousands will read stories like this one. Still fires will injure and kill scores of people because too many fail to understand the importance of holiday safety.

In the Kitchen

Believe it or not, the kitchen is the most likely room for a fire. Simple steps can prevent most fires and a few precautions can prevent serious burns.

- *Clean ovens before cooking. Built up grease can ignite when turkey drippings spill over. Do not cook overnight or leave food cooking unattended.*
- *Keep small children out of the kitchen as much as possible. A crowded kitchen can cause confusion and burns.*
- *Use only one or two appliances per outlet. Using too many at one time can cause an overload and a fire.*
- *Keep pot handles inward while cooking and keep appliance cords up on counters. This should prevent someone — especially a young child — from pulling hot appliances down or bumping into pot handles.*
- *Keep a fire extinguisher handy, in case of a grease fire. If the fire is small, just cover the pan with the lid or a bigger pan. Never use water on a grease fire since it splashes burning liquid causing burns or spreading the fire.*



Holiday Decorations

- *A natural, cut tree, should be checked for freshness. Shedding needles are a sign of a dry tree and a serious fire hazard. Fresh needles won't break when bent. Once the tree is home, keep it outside until time to decorate it. Cut off the base, one to two inches, and place it in stable holder. Keep the holder filled with water and keep the tree away from heat and out of exit ways.*
- *Check all lighting for safety. Look for frayed or broken areas where wires are exposed. Damaged sets should be*

discarded. Do not chance repairing. Keep bulbs away from curtains and flammable materials and do not use candles anywhere on the tree.

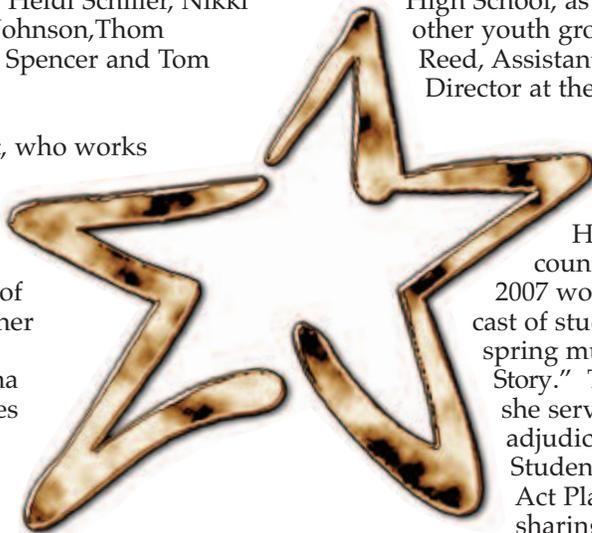
- *No more than three sets of lights should be on an extension cord. Overloading cords can start a fire. Keep connections away from the water base and use Underwriters Laboratory (UL) listed cords of the correct size.*
- *Use weatherproof OUTDOOR lights and cords for outdoors. These sets are not for prolonged exposure, so take them down as soon as the season is over.*
- *Unplug all lights and blow out all candles before leaving the house or going to sleep. Do not use real candles in the windows; use electric ones listed by UL. Keep all ornaments, candles and cords away from children and pets.*
- *Dry trees can burn like a torch and spread a fire. Remove them as soon as large amounts of needles fall.*
- *Do not burn trees, decorations or wrapping paper in a fireplace. Wrappings and evergreens burn rapidly and produce sparks which can set the roof on fire.*

Additional information is available from the Fairfield Fire Department at 867-5378.

Seven gain STAR status during third quarter

Several employees have been identified as going above and beyond their routine duties during the third quarter, earning them a distinguished STAR award. Gaining special recognition are Diana Davenport, Heidi Schiller, Nikki Wiencek, Valerie Johnson, Thom Kuykendall, Nick Spencer and Tom Wagner.

Diana Davenport, who works in the Finance Department, has repeatedly stepped up to assume a myriad of duties outside of her regular duties in Accounting. Diana assumed the duties of her immediate supervisor who required an extended leave of absence, assisted in the Utilities operation with a software conversion, and — most recently — assumed the payroll duties when the Payroll Administrator was forced to take an unexpected leave of absence. Diana managed her additional workloads while continuing to perform her own duties even when she was promoted to the position of Accounting Supervisor. The extra duties required additional work far past her regular work schedule.



Heidi Schiller works as the Community Arts Center Manager, yet voluntarily works on her own time, evenings and weekends with the Theatre Arts Program at Fairfield High School, as well as with other youth groups. Mindy Reed, Assistant Drama Director at the high school, nominated Heidi for her STAR honor, noting that Heidi spent countless hours in 2007 working with the cast of students for their spring musical "West Side Story." Then in 2008, she served as an adjudicator for the Student-Directed One-Act Play Festival, sharing constructive criticism and feedback to the teenage directors and cast of six one-act plays.

Nikki Wiencek, a 17-year old Lifeguard at the Fairfield Aquatic Center, was attending a party with her diving team at Rolling Hills Swim Club in July when whistles began sounding the alarm that a six-year old girl went under water and did not resurface. Nikki assisted lifeguards with lifesaving efforts. After checking her pulse and determining she was not

breathing, Nikki began CPR. Participating as a team with the other Lifeguards on duty, the young girl was revived and kept stable until Paramedics arrived.

Valerie Johnson, a Dispatcher for the City, answered a 9-1-1 call from a distraught mother whose one-week old baby had stopped breathing and appeared to be choking on milk. After dispatching Paramedics, Valerie guided the mother through what to do to help clear the infant's airway. Valerie stayed on the line with the mother as the baby began to breathe again and the Paramedics arrived. The mother told the responding officer that she credits Valerie for saving her baby's life.

Thom Kuykendall, Nick Spencer and Tom Wagner are Fairfield Firefighters/Paramedics. Routinely they answer life and death calls. In August, their job became personal when a fellow Firefighter felt ill and asked them to check him with a 12-lead EKG unit. Before they had begun the tests, their friend collapsed into a full cardiac arrest. They immediately transported him to Mercy Hospital having to administer 20 shocks to keep him alive. Their actions are credited with saving the life of their co-worker. The Cardiologist who met them at the hospital termed their response "a true save."

This Santa brings bikes to kids (Want to help?)

The Fairfield Fire Department will host the fifth annual Bikes for Kids Program. The Fire Department partners with Meijer Fairfield, the Pavilion, and many generous local businesses to provide bicycles for area children whose family cannot afford one. Adding to the excitement of getting a bike for Christmas, Santa himself will make the delivery on a fire truck.



The Fairfield Fire Department partners with local agencies to obtain the names of children who qualify for the annual program. To date, more than 300 bicycles have been given to local children.

Residents, businesses, social organization or churches who would like to donate to the Bikes for Kids Program, are encouraged to contact Captain Jeff Kenworthy at 509-0410.



Bits and Pieces

City Council to meet at Community Arts Center

City Council meetings are tentatively scheduled to be held at the Community Arts Center after the first of the year, depending on the schedule of renovation of the Council Chambers. A schedule will be posted on the City's website and announced in the media.

Marsh Park gets LifeTrail® wellness stations on path

Six LifeTrail wellness stations have been placed along the walking path at Marsh Park. Each station provides an exercise or stretching activity to coincide with a participant's walking routine. In addition, wheelchair/ADA Accessible guidelines and activities were incorporated as part of the project.

The City of Fairfield and Eagle Scout candidate Tanner Meyers researched wellness systems and secured corporate donations to help fund the project. Thanks to many hours of volunteer service, the project was completed at the end of October and is scheduled for unveiling to the public on November 8.

Facts about Fairfield income tax (due April 15)

Avoid the lines by filing early

Taxpayers can avoid the long lines by filing before the April 15 deadline. You may file your 2008 tax return as soon as you have all the required documents.

4th Quarterly Estimate Payment due by 1/31/09

Taxpayers, who owe more than \$200.00, need to make their fourth quarter estimate payment no later than January 31, 2009 to avoid possible \$50.00 penalty. Estimated payments must total at least 90% of current year liability.

On-line Filing System expanded for 2008 filing:

City of Fairfield now offers taxpayers an on-line filing system that will allow taxpayers to complete their Fairfield return on line, and if you meet specific requirements you may be able to e-file your return. Our tax forms and on-line filing system will be available on our website <http://www.fairfield-city.org/Finance/tax/index.cfm> January 12, 2009.

Who has to file?

All residents of the City of Fairfield (including retirees) who are 18 years or older (regardless of income) and

those 16 years and older (if working) must file an income tax return. Avoid the lines by filing before April 15, 2009.

What has to be filed?

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

When should it be filed?

The City tax return must be received in the Fairfield Tax Office by April 15, unless a taxpayer requests an extension, which also must be filed by April 15. Extensions to file will only be granted to accounts in good standing.

Where is the Income Tax Office located?

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

Why does a return have to be filed?

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

How can I get help?

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



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