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City Council reviews progress on 2009 goals

The members of Fairfield City Council met in a special session at the end of August to review progress on goals they had established for 2009. The City's latest Annual Report summarized several of those goals which are of particular interest to community residents; the following review addresses each of those key points.

Maintain Property Values

Council's top priority for 2009 continues to be efforts to assure that properties throughout the City are well maintained.

To that end, Council authorized the addition of a third zoning inspector position in 2009 to continue emphasizing the enforcement of property maintenance standards through increased inspections. As a result, inspections of single-family and multi-family units have increased this year.

Several new programs have contributed to that increase, including an emphasis on follow-up inspections of properties with prior maintenance violations, initiation of a property maintenance "hotline" to receive violation complaints, and the initiation of the NEAT program.

NEAT stands for Neighborhood Enhancement Action Team and supplements the efforts of zoning inspectors by combining the efforts of the City's building inspectors, Public Works crews, and police officers in monitoring issues which can adversely impact property maintenance in the City's neighborhoods. Those impact items include such items as sidewalk maintenance, brush and limb collection, street sign maintenance, and crime prevention as well as the property owner's routine maintenance.

The added emphasis of all these programs is evident in the fact that 7,162 property maintenance inspections were completed by the end of September, double the number completed in the same period of 2008. As a result of this proactive approach, violations detected also increased to 2,713, more than



Building Inspector Brian Jump completes a report after driving through a Fairfield neighborhood. His inspections are part of City Council's 2009 focus on maintenance issues.

three times the number in 2008. While these figures are impacted by a limited number of foreclosures and vacant structures in the community, they demonstrate a clear

commitment to ensuring that Fairfield remains a desirable residential community of which all residents can be proud.

Transportation Projects

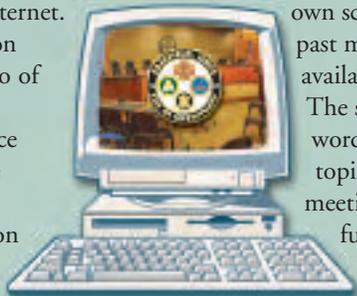
During 2009, City Council has approved a capital improvement program including a number of major transportation projects in the City with a significant portion of these projects funded with outside funding.

A new central traffic signal control system at most signalized intersections will provide a

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Coming Soon: Council meetings to be online

Starting in November, video of the regular Fairfield City Council meetings will be available on the internet. Available only to cable television subscribers previously, the video of the meetings will be archived through Granicus, Inc., a service provider which will also enable web viewers to locate specific portions of meetings based upon the meeting agenda linked to the video. The system is currently being tested and will be available via a link on the City's website following the November 9 City Council meeting.



This new availability will allow all those with internet access to view the video on their own schedule as well as viewing past meetings which will remain available for viewing indefinitely. The system also provides for key word searching so that specific topics discussed in multiple meetings can be located. This further enhancement of the City's online presence addresses City Council's goal of improved online capabilities and will increase the transparency of City government functioning.

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state of the art fiber optic backbone to improve traffic coordination as well as allowing live video monitoring of traffic conditions at twenty major intersections.

The addition of two lanes to the 5.9 miles of By-Pass 4 within the City is being designed with construction expected to begin in 2010; this \$12 million Fairfield project will serve as matching funds for the Butler County Transportation District Project to improve the intersection at Symmes Road and portions of the By-Pass north of the intersection.

Another major project being planned involves improvements at and near the I-275 interchange with Gilmore Road. This estimated \$27 million project, currently in the planning stage, will be funded from various sources including \$7.9 million federal grant as well as contributions from the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Ohio Public Works Commission, and the City of Forest Park.

Maintain Financial Strength

Even in these challenging economic times, resulting from the current financial downturn, City Council has maintained its commitment to achieving a 25% fund balance by the end of 2010. Both the City's adopted 2009 budget and the proposed 2010 budget incorporate that objective.

At the same time, new Joint Economic Development Districts with West Chester Township and Fairfield Township have been approved by City Council in a continuing effort to partner with the City's neighbors to the benefit of all by identifying new revenue opportunities.

The City's continued vigilance in its finances has allowed the City to maintain its excellent Aa2 bond rating, a major factor in current efforts to refinance existing debt locking in current low interest rates.

Increase Online Services

Early this fall, Fairfield's Utility Billing office will enhance the online payment option. Enhancements include increased security, expanded billing details and account administration features.

To address customer confidentiality, the utility online payment option will allow the user to create a username and password using their customer number for utility billing. Email notifications will be sent to the email address on record when changes occur to the customer's username or password. Using the email address on record, a receipt will be sent once a successful payment transaction is completed.

Expanded billing details will be available, such as viewing usage for the past 12 months, itemized and summary billing detail and previous payment information.

Finally, customers with multiple accounts will be able to access all of their accounts with one login.

Promote Economic Development

The City's economic development activities in 2009 have been directed in various areas.

Notably the City partnered with the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce in support of the "Explore Route 4" marketing campaign undertaken with major support by the businesses along that important thoroughfare.

For several years the City has supported the southern portion of that corridor with landscaping and other visual improvements which have now been expanded to the northern section.

The City has also created a Tax Increment Financing District in order to partner with the owner of the Fair Plaza shopping area on Patterson Boulevard in the Town Center area. The portion of the existing building which has sat largely vacant for an extended period has now been demolished which will allow the construction of new senior citizen housing in that area.

How old are your w

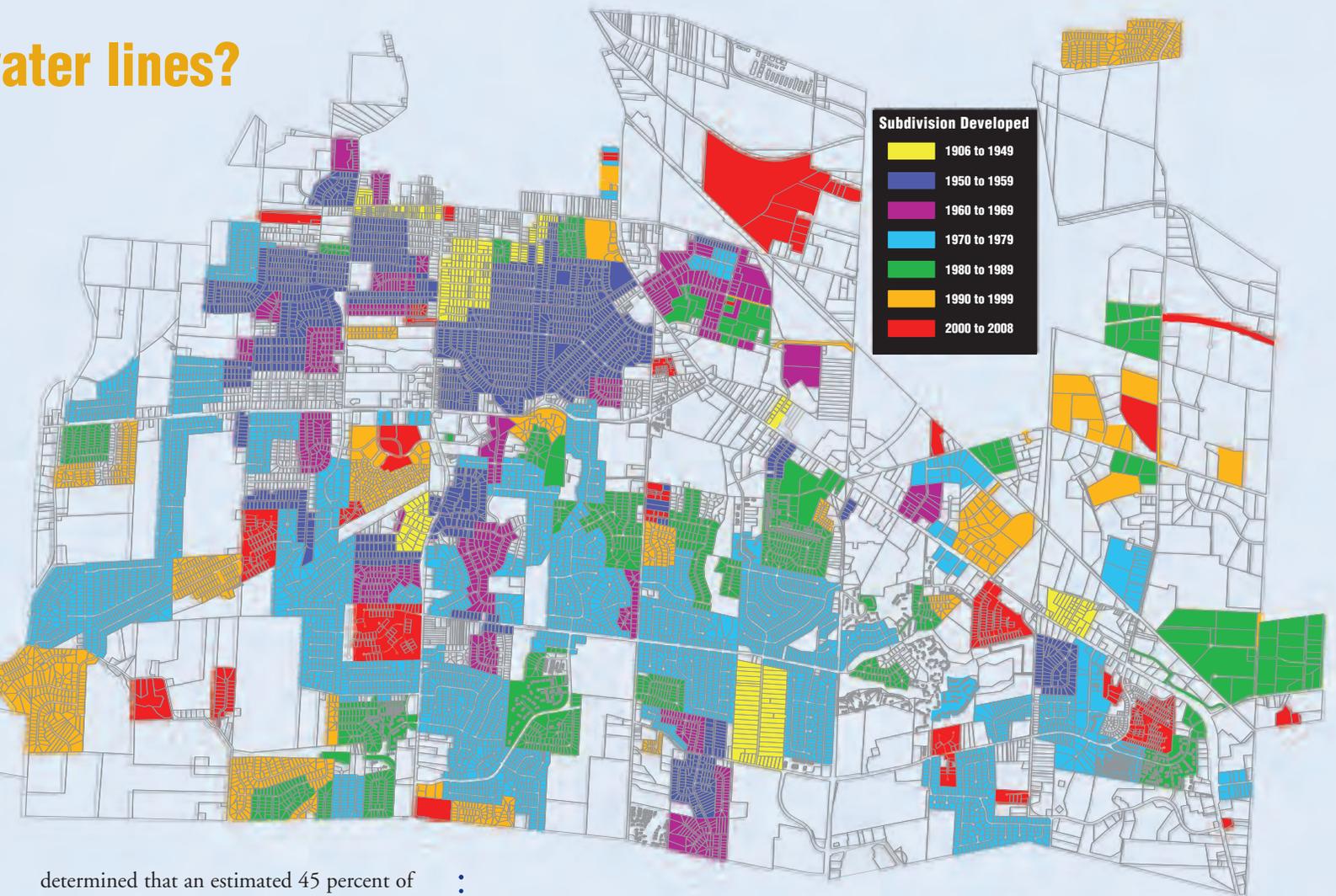
Aging water mains getting new focus

The good news is that Fairfield's water system is still relatively young — by industry standards — with its earliest water mains only about 50 years old. The bad news is that the system is aging, so the Public Utilities Department has begun planning for systematic upgrades and replacements well into the future.

The forward-thinking plan began in early October with a meeting of long-time utilities workers who have years of experience with the City's water distribution system. The meeting was the beginning of a long-range critical needs assessment that will eventually develop a 10-25 year replacement schedule for aging water lines, storage tanks and plant systems. When completed, the planning will be included into the City's Capital Improvement Budget so improvements can be planned in smaller stages, allowing for more predictable expenditures.

The October meeting of Fairfield's veteran utilities workers — the first such meeting of its kind — enabled the group to exchange thoughts and ideas relating to historical issues involving water service. Among the topics discussed was the kinds of water mains in service under Fairfield streets. The group

Water lines?



determined that an estimated 45 percent of City water mains are cast iron, while 55 percent are comprised of ductile iron, which is the industry's preferred standard.

Research was also presented to the group showing that the City has encountered 282 water main breaks since 2004, with each now entered into the City's computer-based Geographical Information System (GIS). Charting such system failures will help predict areas where problems are likely to be encountered in the near future.

The information gathered during the meeting, along with the GIS data and age inventory of neighborhood systems (*shown in the map above*), will be provided to O'Brien and Gere Consultants, who will develop a new water system hydraulic model. That model will become the basis for the 10-25 years Capital Improvement Plan to be finalized next year. Such planning helps avoid an urgent need to undertake widespread citywide improvements in relatively short periods of time.

The long-range planning will help ensure that Fairfield's utility rates remain among the

• lowest in the region. Over the years, Fairfield has ranked in the lowest costs for water and sewage rates in Southwestern Ohio, as reported in an annual survey undertaken by the City of Oakwood. The survey lists the comparative rates for water and sewer services charged by 63 communities.

• Last year, Fairfield's water/sewer rates for 22,500 gallons was \$125.06, second to the lowest in the rankings. Miamisburg rates were \$113.70. The other communities in the survey ranged higher, with Miami County rates at \$290.37.

EMERGENCY READINESS

Water System operates without power

You likely never noticed since it was only a test, but Fairfield's Water Treatment Plant operated for a 24-hour period without outside power on September 14. The test was a follow-up to ensure ongoing readiness should an areawide disaster strike, as it did a year ago when remnants of Hurricane Ike raked across the region cutting power to wide areas for several days.

The Fairfield Water Plant was among those to lose power, despite the fact that two

• separate power grids serviced the plant. An emergency generator, which was already being constructed for the plant, was only days away from delivery when the high winds hit.

• The test was deemed a total success, with the massive new generator providing continuous power for plant operations. In addition to the plant, an emergency generator also successfully powered one of the water production wells during the test.

Road and safety projects completed

With the warmer weather coming to an end, a number of traffic related projects have been completed, improving traffic flow and safety. Projects include:

River Road: The River Road Bridge opened to traffic in early October after being closed since June so that the Butler County Engineer's Office could replace the span. The previous steel truss bridge needed replacement and is now constructed as a non-composite concrete box-beam bridge. Since the Butler County project was closing the road, the City of Fairfield made some improvements to River Road, realigning about 2,000



feet of roadway and widening it to 12-foot lanes with ample shoulder areas. The realignment moves traffic further from the river, which had undermined the roadway in recent years.

Seward Road: Seward Road from the Symmes/Union Center intersection north to the Norfolk-Southern Railroad is open to traffic. It was closed this past summer for improvements that included widening the roadway for a center turn lane, lowering a hill in the road to increase sight distance, and installation of new ditches to aid storm water management.

State Route 4: The Ohio Department of Transportation has finished work at the south end of State Route 4 in Fairfield. A

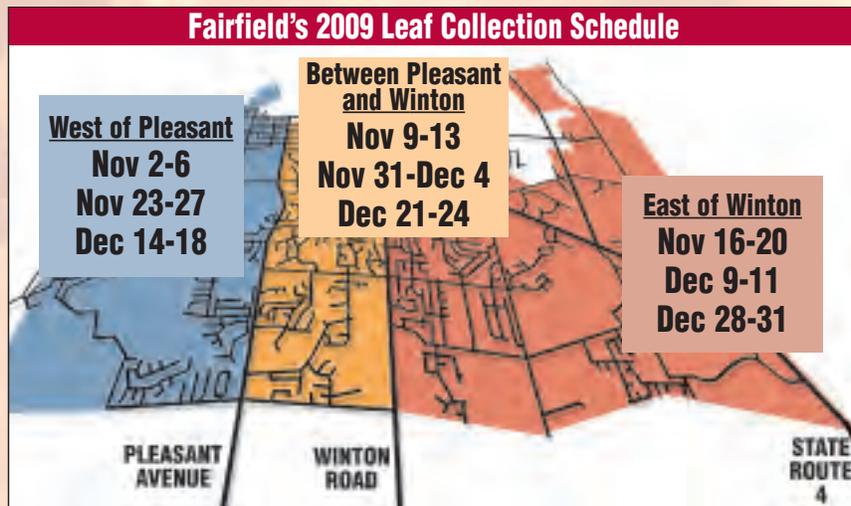
new northbound lane to Muhlhauser Road has been added, along with a new southbound lane at the Crescentville Road intersection. The project also included repaving the areas of the construction.

State Route 4 at Michael/Camelot: Due to safety concerns caused by the offset alignment of the intersection, signal operation at State Route 4 and Michael/Camelot has been changed. Left turns from Michael/Camelot to Route 4 now receive an arrow to decrease the chance for accidents. This additional phase in traffic signal operation has slightly slowed traffic flow on State Route 4 at the intersection.

School Flashers: Flashing school speed limit signs at area schools have been upgraded to use brighter LED flashing lights. Not only do the signals now meet current state design requirements, the LED lights use less energy and are longer lasting.

Annual leaf collection underway

Public Works crews are now making their way through Fairfield neighborhoods in their annual collection of fall leaves. Collection begins as early as 7 a.m. and can continue until as 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 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.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may run a bit behind schedule, however, be sure to

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

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 want to bag their leaves for curbside pick-up on their regularly scheduled day of trash collection.



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City facilities available for business events

The City of Fairfield offers area businesses and residents unique options for holiday events and other social gatherings.

Phalen Center at South Trace

The Phalen Center overlooks the South Trace Golf Course with a spectacular view of the fairways and greens. Ample parking makes the location a perfect venue for groups of up to 140 people.

Discounts are available for Fairfield residents and non-profit organizations. For information, call 858-7750.

Community Arts Center

The Community Arts Center's Community Room is a unique, central location with plenty of parking. Able to accommodate up to 240 guests, the Community Room overlooks Village Green Park and includes a full catering kitchen, as well as a variety of services for a worry-free event. Other amenities include the 250-seat theater. For information, call 867-5348.

Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion

Located in Gilbert Farms Park, this historic location is a perfect venue for smaller groups up to 85. For information, call 867-5348.

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Low interest loans available through Ohio

Business owners often cringe when they hear "I'm from the government and I'm here to help." There are, however, some government-backed programs that can provide affordable and convenient benefits to small businesses in Fairfield. Here is one such program.



Here's how the program works: the Ohio Treasury places a CD in the bank where the small business loan is held and agrees to take a three percent reduced interest rate on the deposit. In return, the bank passes the three percent savings along to the small business owner in the form of a reduced interest loan.

The Ohio Treasurer of State has set aside more than \$600 million statewide for small business loans through the GrowNOW interest rate reduction program. When a

business is approved for a loan at an eligible bank, GrowNOW provides an additional three percent discount on the loan's already negotiated interest rate.

The program can be used by businesses that are organized for profit, have less than 150 employees and are headquartered in Ohio. The maximum loan is \$400,000 and there is no application deadline. The borrower must demonstrate that the loan will be used to either create or retain jobs in Ohio. The loan may be used to purchase equipment or inventory, or to provide working capital.

For more information, visit: www.tos.ohio.gov/GrowNOW

Ethical Business Award Luncheon to feature Jim Breech

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and Fairfield Rotary are presenting the 3rd Annual Ethical Business Award at a luncheon



Jim Breech

event on November 13 at Receptions. Former Cincinnati Bengal and current businessman Jim Breech will be the keynote speaker. The Chamber and Rotary believe that businesses operating with high ethical practices should be recognized as examples for others in the business community to follow. Past

winners include Original Mattress Factory and DNA Diagnostics Center. For more information, contact the Fairfield Chamber at (513) 881-5500.

Iwata Bolt begins operations

Iwata Bolt USA, a manufacturer of fasteners and bolts for the auto and consumer products industries, recently completed construction and moved into their new North American

headquarters building in Fairfield. As part of the



project, a new public road named Iwata Drive was built and dedicated off of Union Centre Boulevard.

Familiar faces moving to new places

Fairfield's Cincinnati Retread System earns 2009 export award

Congratulations go to Fairfield-based Cincinnati Retread Systems for being named one of the winners of the 2009 Governor's Excellence in Exporting Awards.

This award recognizes Ohio companies that have shown superior performance in exporting. Cincinnati Retread Systems, located on Factory Drive, has manufactured tire retread equipment for more than 30 years.

Fairfield congratulates Cincinnati Retread Systems on its award!



Numbers to Know

Building/Zoning: 513/867-5318

Development Services: 513/867-5345

Fire Prevention: 513/867-5379

Economic Development: 513/867-5345

City Income Tax: 513/867-5327

Utilities/Billing: 513/867-5370

General Info: 513/867-5300

Several longtime small businesses have relocated in recent weeks to new homes in Fairfield. Here's where you can find them now:

The **Cupcake Factory** sells a variety of pastries, gourmet



coffees, cakes and (as the name implies) cupcakes. Their

specialty is the cupcake sheet cake. They recently moved to the Cornerstone Plaza shopping center on Route 4 (4727 Dixie Highway, 829-0383).

Bountiful Blessings is a

Christian store that sells a variety of religious items. As the only



religious goods store in Fairfield, keep them in mind as the Christmas season approaches. They are now located on Route 4 (5403 Dixie Highway) across from Jungle Jim's. (Call them at 858-3311).

DeCaro's has been a long time favorite of pizza and hoagy



lovers in Fairfield. They've recently moved to a new location

at 1121 Magie Avenue just off of Route 4, but kept the same phone number (829-3003). Most importantly, they have the same delicious menu.

Two other small businesses had to relocate due to the demolition of the Fair Plaza shopping center on Patterson Drive. Both moved across the street to the Reigart Square shopping center

on Pleasant Avenue. The ladies at **Dixie Chicks Barbershop** have a new joke: "Why did the chicks cross the road? To get to their new store!" They are now cutting hair at 5092 Pleasant Avenue (next to Subway). Call 939-0027 for an appointment or just stop in.



Goody's Laundromat has partnered with Dry Cleaning 'n More to offer a full-service clothes

cleaning operation under one roof. They are located

next to the Dixie Chicks at 5090 Pleasant Avenue (863-7132). 🌐



Fair Plaza: Going, going... Gone!

Well, almost gone! The west end of the Fair Plaza shopping center on Patterson Drive has been demolished as part of continuing efforts to develop Fairfield's town center. Thanks to a partnership with owner Neyer Properties, the area is being prepared for development of residential and retail options similar to the Village Green south of Nilles Road.



City of Fairfield

Winter 2010

Recreation Programs

Festival of Trees

The 2nd Annual Festival of Trees will be a part of the Holly Days celebration on December 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. With Holly Days in full swing outside in Village Green Park, various decorated trees inside the Community Arts Center will be sponsored by Fairfield businesses and service organizations. The sponsorships help provide scholarships for children's programming. Stop in and enjoy the displays.

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Fairfield Parks & Recreation Facilities



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

SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

Wine Tastings

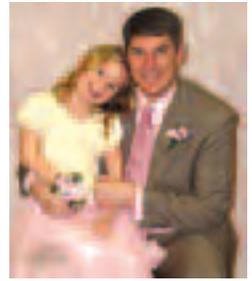
Ever walk down the wine isle and wonder which wine is right for that special meal or party you are hosting? Join us for an evening of tasting wine so you can make that perfect selection for your special occasion. Hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those 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 and special pricing is available for groups of 10 or more. For group rates please call 867-5348 and ask for Ben.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Nov 13*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person
Jan 8*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person
Mar 12*	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person

*Kids Night Out Available

Daddy/Daughter Dance:

Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, & Caregivers can enjoy a special evening with their little girl (ages 3 - 15). The theme for this event is "Butterfly Kisses". Girls can wear their best dress and dads can wear their suits. Fee includes dancing to D. J. music, Italian dinner, a keepsake photograph for the dad and party favor for the girls, ice cream sundae bar complete with butterfly cupcakes. This night will be filled with unforgettable memories for dads and daughters both. Space is limited so please register early!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 23	Sa	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$10/\$12

SALSA SOCIALS!

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Holiday Happenings



Fairfield Holly Days **FREE** AT VILLAGE GREEN

The City of Fairfield 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. Families will enjoy visits with Santa, balloon sculptures, kids' crafts, wagon rides, the unveiling of the 2009 Festival of Trees, and much more! Be there to help Santa light the big tree and all of Village Green. Refreshments will be available from our friends at the Daily Grind and Mama Made It Kettlecorn. Dress for the weather, this event has many activities that take place outdoors.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Dec 5	Sa	4 - 6 pm	Village Green Park/CAC

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	Location	Fee
Dec 12	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Community Room	\$7/person
Dec 12	Sa	11 am - 12 pm	CAC Community Room	\$7/person

*This event is reserved for Fairfield residents only.

Santa's North Pole Mailbox

Stop by the Fairfield Community Arts Center and drop off your letter to Santa and place it in our Special North Pole Mailbox. Make sure your name and address are on the letter so Santa can write you back.



Toys for Tots Drive

The Fairfield Parks and Recreations will again be teaming up with U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to collect new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots Program. We are accepting donations at the Fairfield Community Arts Center beginning November 30 - December 18, Monday - Friday from 8 am - 8 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am - 1 pm. **We will also be accepting donations at the following events:**

- Holly Days
- Breakfast with Santa
- Storytime with Santa
- Theater Performances:
 - Ebony Scrooge* and
 - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*



THEATER

Random Acts of Music III

THE HAMILTON-FAIRFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Director Paul John Stanbery returns to the Community Arts Center for another performance. The concert features The Polished Brass Quintet playing music especially composed for five spectacular brass instrumentalists and ranging from the Renaissance through the 21st Century. A sonic explosion!



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale October 12)
Nov 8	Su	4 pm	Community Arts Center	\$10 All Seats

The Nutcracker

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

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



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

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale November 2)
Dec 3	Th	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)
Dec 4	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)
Dec 5	Sa	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)
Dec 5	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)
Dec 6	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 (\$8 Student)

Ebony Scrooge: A Modern Christmas Carol

PRESENTED BY FCAC THEATRE A-Z CLASS

A comedy suitable for the entire family, "Ebony Scrooge" puts a modern spin on Charles Dickens' classic Christmas story. In this play with a contemporary twist, a woman finds the true meaning of Christmas by looking to the past, present, and future. The show includes the ghost of Christmas past celebrating the 60s, the hip-hop Santa ghost of Christmas present, and the frightening aura of the ghost of Christmas future. The cast has 17 members who have given it their all these last few months. Come support them and see the play. Running time 30 minutes.

Drop off your donation for Toys for Tots before the performance.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale December 7)
Dec 17	Th	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

PRESENTED BY FCAC ACTING CLASS AND FAIRFIELD NORTH THEATRE A-Z 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. Come support them and see the play. Running time 45 minutes.



Drop off your donation for Toys for Tots before the performance.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale December 7)
Dec 18	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats (North Cast)
Dec 19	Sa	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats (Acting Cast)

Cyrano de Bergerac

PLAYHOUSE OFF THE HILL:

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK ADAPTED BY JO ROETS FROM EDMOND ROSTAND

The famously large-nosed Cyrano loves Roxanne. She, in turn, adores Christian. What Cyrano lacks in beauty he makes

up for with his artful words. Christian, though handsome beyond words, can barely form a sentence without the help of his friend Cyrano. Will Roxanne fall in love with the face or the words behind it? This unique adaptation of the French classic Cyrano de Bergerac uses only three actors and one musician to retell a romantic and poetic story in a theatrically exciting, refreshing new setting. Grades 6-12.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Jan 30	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

Larry Kinley Quartet

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JAZZ ALIVE! OF CINCINNATI



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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
March 5	F	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$12 (\$10 Senior or Student)

Hometown Community Theater

Local Stage Productions by Local Folks!

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



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

WRITTEN BY BARBARA ROBINSON

The Herdmans show up at the church Christmas Pageant tryouts and everyone is horrified. Why?

Because they are horrible children – they steal, burn down buildings, and terrorize the neighborhood. You won't believe the mayhem – and the fun – when the Herdmans, probably the most inventively awful kids in history, collide with the Christmas story head-on. A Footlighters holiday tradition and a family production not to be missed!

Date	Day	Time
Nov 13	F	8 pm
Nov 14	Sa	8 pm
Nov 15	Su	2 pm
Nov 20	F	8 pm
Nov 21	Sa	2 pm
Nov 21	Sa	8 pm
Nov 22	Su	2 pm

Directed by John Vanderplough.



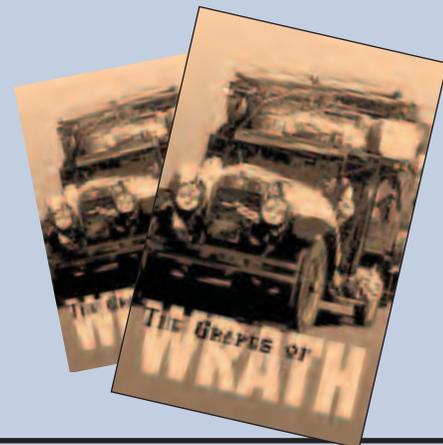
I Hate Hamlet

WRITTEN BY PAUL RUDNICK

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

Directed by Heidi Schiller.

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



The Grapes of Wrath

ADAPTED BY FRANK GALATI FROM THE CLASSIC JOHN STEINBECK NOVEL

Winner of the 1990 Tony Award for Best Play. Renowned first as a novel, and then as a prize-

winning motion picture, the story of the Joad family and their flight from the dust bowl of Oklahoma is familiar to all. Desperately proud, but reduced to poverty by the loss of their farm, the Joads pile their few possessions on a battered old truck and head west for California, hoping to find work and a better life.

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

Directed by Coby Osborne.

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

Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 23

3 - 7 p.m.

Community Arts Center

CULTURAL FLAIR



ONE STAGE SERIES

many voices, many cultures...one stage



Ohio Arts Council

Wild Carrot and the Roots Band

Pam Temple and Spencer Funk are *Wild Carrot*. This Cincinnati-based, award-winning group has what it takes to please all types of folk-music fans. Like the Queen Anne's Lace from which they take their name, their music has been described as being rooted in the solid earth of tradition, while displaying a delicate musical intricacy. Their repertoire branches from original songs to swing, from traditional and not-so-traditional folk songs, to show tunes and blues. In quartet with their Roots Band, Brenda Wolfersberger and Brandt Smith.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Nov 7	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

Knot Fibb'n

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Mar 20	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

Zili

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Feb 13	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

The Juan L. Sanchez Trio

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



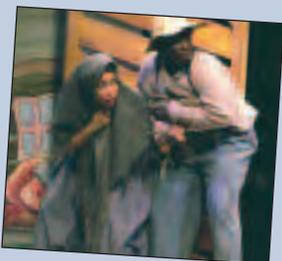
Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
May 1	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	\$15 (\$12 Senior or Student)

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

EnterAct Family Series

Harriet Tubman and the Train to Freedom

FEATURING ARTREACH, A DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CINCINNATI



It's 1849 when Harriet Tubman escapes to freedom in Philadelphia. Watch as Harriet journeys back into slave country to rescue her family and many others. Traveling by the cover of night and cloaked in extreme secrecy, Harriet never loses a passenger during her trips on the Underground Railroad. When the Civil War breaks out, witness Harriet's bravery again as she joins in service as a nurse. The life of this amazing woman known as "Moses" comes to life in this riveting drama with music.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Jan 29	F	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

ArcheDream

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale September 1)
Mar 6	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	\$7 (\$5 Children 12 and younger)

GALLERY/ART EXHIBITS

To Know One Thing: Visual Journals

THE ART OF GAIL DELLA-PIANA, ELLEN PRICE, AND LESLYE SHERMAN

OPENING JANUARY 16 THROUGH MARCH 6

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

Opening reception January 15 from 6 - 8 pm with light refreshments.



"To Enid" by Gail Della-Piana

Art in Contrast: Rebecca Barker and Shirley Salsinger

OPENING NOVEMBER 21 THROUGH JANUARY 9

Take a few minutes out of your busy holiday schedule to view the work of artists

Rebecca Barker and Shirley Salsinger. In Rebecca Barker's remarkable and colorful acrylic paintings, called "Quiltscapes," traditional quilts are blended into images of landscapes, seascapes, still life, and farm scenes. Shirley Salsinger, in contrast, works with watercolor and colored pencil



"Feathered Stars" by Rebecca Barker

in her quiet wintry snow scenes and soft furry pet portraits. Each evokes impressions of the pleasant and positive places that form the patchwork of our lives.

Opening reception November 20 from 6 - 8pm with light refreshments.



Fairfield Facilities Available for Rental

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

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

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

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

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

Park shelters may also be reserved for family events.

For more information, call 867-5348

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

AGES 3-6

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Clay for Us (with parent)

You and your child work together as you create and decorate hand built functional or decorative clay pieces. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Squish, Roll and Pinch

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 7 - 21	Th	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Valentines

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter	Feb 4 - 18	Th	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Fun with Clay

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	Th	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

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 1/18 and 3/29.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$33/\$38*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Apr 5	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

* 5 Week Session

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Creative Kids

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class 1/18 and 3/29.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Apr 5	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

* 5 Week Session

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Laurie Brown

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 15, 2009, 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 \$55 and will be collected the first week of Winter A session.



Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter 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! *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22M		10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22M		11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22M		12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Beginner Dance

AGES 4-6

This class will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

* 5 Week Session

Instructor: Jean Meyers

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Numbers and Shapes

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Ewwy Goey Science

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

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. *No class 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Sticky Fingers and Messy Art

If your kids like to play with playdoh, paints, sand, glitter, and more, then this class is for them. All the fun and clean up is on us.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Music from Around the World

Introduce your child to the world of music. This class will help children discover their hidden musical talents in no time by rhyming, singing songs and creating their own musical instruments.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	Th	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

Instructor: Laurie Brown

SMARTIES

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE • MATH • ART • READING • TOGETHER

IN AN • EDUCATIONAL • SURROUNDING

This is a preschool program for kids, ages 4 - 6 that meets on Tuesday-Thursday from 1-3 pm at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. We follow the Fairfield City school calendar therefore, when Fairfield schools don't have school, then we don't have school.

One of the things that make us unique is that each week your child is worked with individually on their level. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.



Now I know my ABC's

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

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

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Children's Choir

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

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

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Cartoon Explosion

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

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

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Discovering Dinosaurs

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

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

Instructor: Laurie Brown

More Preschool/Kindergarten Programs on next page

WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

Very Hungry Caterpillar

NEW

Kids will recreate this famous and fun story while having fun helping the teacher read the story and doing an activity to go along with the story.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 20	F	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Preschool Valentine's Pottery Workshop

AGES 4 - 6

Children will make and then paint a beautiful heart shaped plate that can be used for decoration or to be used with candies or Valentine's treats. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 9	Sa	10 - 11 am	CAC Art Studio	\$10/\$15

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

PJ Day

No excuse for being late to this class. Bring your child wearing their pjs, slippers and robe. This workshop is designed for a wintry day. Stories, crafts and a short movie will be some of the fun activities we will be doing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 22	F	9:30 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Parent and Child Winter Fun Clay Workshop

Children and their parents will have fun making and painting a snow man and decorating him or her. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 3	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Valentine Candy

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

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

Instructor: Melinda Cromer



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 a drink. Don't forget to bring your letter with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Include your name and address on the letter so Santa can reply. Space is limited so registration is required.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 8	T	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 10	Th	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*

*Toy donations will be provided to Toys for Tots drive

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 what 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 with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Include your name and address on the letter so Santa can reply. Space is limited so registration is required.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 14	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Art Gallery/Children's Room	Donation of toy*
Dec 14	M	1 - 2 pm	CAC Art Gallery/Children's Room	Donation of toy*
Dec 18	F	10 - 11 am	CAC Art Gallery/Children's Room	Donation of toy*

*Toy donations will be provided to Toys for Tots drive

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	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 15	T	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$23/\$28
Dec 16	W	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$23/\$28
Dec 17	Th	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$23/\$28

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter or Laurie Brown

Monkey Around

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

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

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Teddy and Me

Would you like 1 or 2 lumps of sugar with your tea? If your child loves teddy bears and tea parties then this class "Teddy and Me" is perfect for them. Grab your favorite teddy bear and drop him off by January 18 (please attach your name to the bear), and then come back on January 19th to join your teddy bear in this new workshop. When you arrive for the workshop you will see the magical fun the teddy bears had the night before. A small photo album will be provided with pictures of their teddy bears having fun while they were preparing breakfast for your child. Any food allergies please let us know.

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

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Dr Seuss B-day

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

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

Instructor: Laurie Brown

Parent/Child Hoppity Easter Pottery Workshop

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

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

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)	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 4	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Jan 8	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 19	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 26	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Mar 5	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Mar 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

Instructors: CAC Staff

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!

So everyone can enjoy...

Americans with Disabilities Act

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

What is Inclusion?

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

Cooperative Endeavors

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

Playground Structures

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



After School & Out of School Programs & Camps

SMART Club

2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

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

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

Art Extravaganza

AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 13	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$30/\$35
Jan 18	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$30/\$35

Thanksgiving Break Camp

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.

Date	Day	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Nov 23 - 25	M - W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All three days)	\$90/\$95
Nov 23	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Bowling	\$35/\$40
Nov 24	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Movie	\$35/\$40
Nov 25	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Roller Skating	\$35/\$40

Winter Break Camp I and II

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

Winter Break Camp I*

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING DATES: DECEMBER 21-23

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 21 - 23	M - W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All three days)	\$80/\$85
Dec 21	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$30/\$35
Dec 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$30/\$35
Dec 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$30/\$35

*All activities take place at the Community Arts Center

Winter Break Camp II* (includes field trips)

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING DATES: DECEMBER 28 - 31

Date	Day	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Dec 28 - 31	M - Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All four days)	\$125/\$130
Dec 28	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Skating	\$35/\$40
Dec 29	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Movie	\$35/\$40
Dec 30	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Krazy City	\$35/\$40
Dec 31	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Donatos*	\$35/\$40

*includes a small pizza and drink

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, Skatin'Place, 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	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 29 - Apr 2	M - F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All five days)	\$130/\$135
Mar 29	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Mar 30	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Mar 31	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 1	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 2	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Coco Keys	\$40/\$45

Sacred Heart Spring Break Camp

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

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 2, 5-9	F, M - F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All six days)	\$150/\$155
Apr 2	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Coco Keys	\$40/\$45
Apr 5	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 6	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 7	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 8	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Apr 9	F	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Children's Room	\$35/\$40

BIRTHDAYS ARE HAPPY

with the Parks & Recreation Department

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

Party Packages

Ice Cream Sundae Party

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

Pizza Party

We'll toss in a fresh, piping hot pizza with one topping 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.

Swim Party

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

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



YOUTH PROGRAMS

AGES 6-12

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children's Pottery

Explore the exciting versatility of clay! Children will create coil pots, slab constructions or figures. Beginners will be given basic instruction and students with previous experience will further develop their skills. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 1/21 & 4/1.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 18	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Feb 25 - Apr 8	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Kids at the Wheel

AGES 10-14

Learn all aspects of wheel thrown and hand built pottery from construction to decoration, working half of the time on the wheel and half of the time hand building and decorating thrown pieces. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Feb 23 - Apr 6	T	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Adult with Child Cake Decorating

WILTON COURSE #2

Take it to the next level. Rosebuds, rosettes, basket weave and rope border will be a few of the techniques we will be learning in this class while bonding with your child. Basic skills of cake decorating is required. Supply list will be sent home the first day of class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Youth Cake Decorating

WILTON COURSE #2

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

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

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer



ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beads, Beads, and More Beads

Start with balls of colored clay and design a one of a kind bracelet or key chain. The project would make for a perfect birthday or holiday gift.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 20	F	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$13/\$15

Instructor: CAC Staff

Creative Crafts for the Winter

Warm up your winter with this fun 3 week workshop. Children will be getting creative by completing a variety of winter themed art projects which will include pottery, edible art, sand art and more.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 15 - 29	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

Instructor: CAC Staff

Be My Valentine Pottery Workshop

Children will be making and painting a beautiful heart shaped plate that can be use not only for decoration but can be used as candy or treat plate. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 22	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Create your own Valentines



Children will create a unique classroom valentine holder and up to 25 valentines to give to their friends and classmates. Each participant will need to bring an empty cereal box to the workshop.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 5	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$15/\$17

Instructor: CAC Staff

Make Your Pet Out of Clay Workshop

Your child will have fun creating and painting a piece of pottery to look like their pet or a pet they would someday like to have. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Valentine Cake Decorating Class

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

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

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Start Your Engine Pottery Workshop

In this workshop your child will have fun creating a pickup truck. They will also be painting and to make it uniquely theirs. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 26	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Easter Pottery Workshop

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

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Story Book Pottery Workshop

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

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Group Guitar Lessons

Group Guitar Lessons/Beginner

AGE 10 AND UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn! Instructor approval is required to enroll in Intermediate class. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Dale Timmester

Intermediate Instruction

AGE 10 AND UP

Take it to the next Chord. Designed for students with some guitar playing experience, students will continue to increase their guitar skills in a fun and relaxed small group setting. Instructor approval is required in order to register for this class. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Dale Timmester

More Youth Programs on next page



SIX WEDNESDAYS OF SPELLBINDING SCIENCE FEBRUARY 24 - APRIL 7

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

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

Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati

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

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

WEEK 2 Sonic Sounds

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

WEEK 3 Harnessing Heat

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

WEEK 4 Magnetic Magic

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

WEEK 5 Watts-Up

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

WEEK 6 Wacky Waves

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

STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 15, 2009, 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 \$55 and this will be collected the first week of Winter A session. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter 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 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. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session
Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance I

AGES 5 - 6

This 45-minute class is for students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session
Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

AGES 7 - 8

This 45-minute class is for students in 2nd and 3rd Grades who have a basic familiarity with ballet movement. Students will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Mat time will include acrobatics followed by tap instruction and timed steps. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. Must have Instructor Approval. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session
Instructor: Jean Meyers

Pre Teen Dance

AGES 9 - 14

This 45-minute class is designed for students to dance to today's music using basic Ballet and Tap moves adding a twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for old and new dancers. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	7:15 - 8 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	7:15 - 8 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$35/\$40*
Spring	Apr 5 - May 10	M	7:15 - 8 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$42/\$47

*5 week session
Instructor: Jean Meyers

THEATER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Theater A-Z

AGES 7-11

Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theatre. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal on May 4. Final production on May 6. *No class on 3/23 or 3/30.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 26 - Apr 27	T	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/\$125

Instructor: April Osborne

Acting

AGES 12-15

Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theatre games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Classes are dedicated to honing theatre skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theatre. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 5/3. Final production on 5/8. *No class on 3/24 or 3/31.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 27 - Apr 28	W	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/\$125

Instructor: April Osborne

Musical Theater

AGES 10 - 15 (OR 9 IF PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN THEATER A-Z)

Everyone's favorite camp is now a weekly class! Be a part of this year's musical production *Getting To Know...Once Upon A Mattress*. This class includes intense training in song, dance, and character development. Children bring their theatre production to life by showcasing their talents on stage March 26 and 27. This class includes t-shirts, Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. There will be three mandatory evening dress rehearsals on March 23, March 24, and March 25. *No class on 12/26 or 1/2.*

Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on November 21 from 10 am - 12 pm.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Fall	Dec 5 - Mar 20	Sa	10 am - 12:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$150/\$155

Instructor: April Osborne

YOUTH WORKSHOPS

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)	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 4	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Jan 8	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 19	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 26	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Mar 5	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Mar 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

Instructors: CAC Staff

Just for Girl Scouts

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

Brownies	Juniors
Dancercise	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
Senses	Looking Your Best
Point, Click, and Go	Safety
Science Wonders	Science Sleuth
Science in Action	Yarn and Fabric
Friends Are Fun	Making Music
Sounds of Music	
Puppets, Dolls and Plays	
Manners	
Colors and Shapes	
Numbers and Shapes	

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)

City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Kim Braunig (braunig1@cinci.rr.com) . . 376-0358

Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfield-city.org/guides

Rain Out Hotline 829-7292

president@fairfieldfyba.com

Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

www.leaguelineup.com/fyca

Jennifer Head . . . jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.butlercountyredhawks.com

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.cincinnatihockey.org

Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvymca.org

YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

www.fybctomahawks.org

Terrence Mitchell 939-2422

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

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

Matt Comstock 942-4131

FairfieldLAX-owner@yahoogroups.com

Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

www.fairfieldywc.com

Jake Jacobs 858-3071

TEENS & ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult with Child Cake Decorating

WILTON COURSE #2

Take it to the next level. Rosebuds, rosettes, basket weave and rope border will be a few of the techniques we will be learning in this class while bonding with your child. Basic skills of cake decorating is required. Supply list will be sent home the first day of class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Adult Pottery

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	W	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Feb 24 - Apr 7	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Scrapbooking

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

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



Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Nov 13	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Dec 11*	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Jan 8	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Feb 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5
Mar 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Classroom	\$5

**Bring a finished page to exchange with a scrapbook friend*

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Pottery Wheel Workshop

AGES 15 AND UP

In this workshop students will find out all about the potter's wheel and even learn the basics in this workshop and will make a functional piece of pottery. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Introduction to Pottery Workshop

AGES 15 AND UP

In this workshop you will learn the basics of hand building, making a plate or bowl, will decorate it and then paint it. Each piece will be fully food safe, dishwasher safe and microwave safe. Fee includes instruction, clay, glazes, and firings.

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

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Easter Candy

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

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

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Computer Basics

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Laptop Computer Essentials

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

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

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

Learn the needed skills to take great photographs! This class is open to all camera types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	W	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Photo Editing

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

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

Instructor: Jason Harville

DANCE AND FITNESS

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. Lightweights, resistance bands, and stability balls are used to achieve a creative combination of muscle toning and stretching. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 1/18 & 1/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	8 - 8:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 6	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$20/\$25*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	8 - 8:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$20/\$25*

*Add Saturday Body Sculpting as your third class per week for an additional \$12.

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

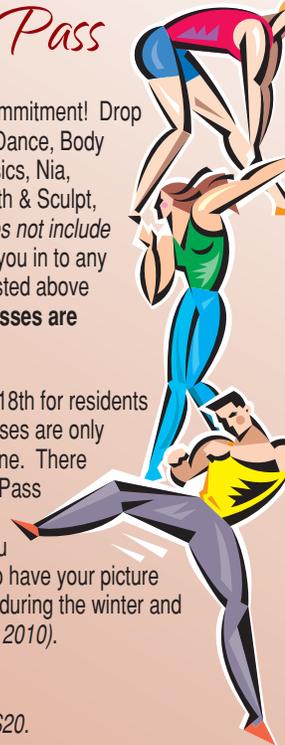
Winter/Spring Fitness Pass

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

Passes will be available for sale beginning November 18th for residents and November 20th for non residents of Fairfield. Passes are only available for purchase either in person or over the phone. There is no "pre-registration" available for the Fitness Pass. Pass holders are required to carry a picture id to classes, available at the time of purchase. 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 29, 2010*).

\$140/\$150* 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 1/18 & 1/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 6	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30*

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

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

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40*

*Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

More programs for Teens & Adults on next page

Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No 5 pm class 1/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 4	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 5	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 26	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Holly Gerth

SALSA!

Classes taught by Herman Recalde (Bilingual Instructor)

Ask about a discount for taking more than one Salsa class with Herman.

Salsa Instructional Beginner

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Salsa Instructional Intermediate

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

Youth Salsa Instructional Class

FOR TEENS AGES 13 TO 19

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 6	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$37/\$42
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$37/\$42



You're Invited! 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 dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda dancing. Experience is not a requirement to get in the door, just come early for the dance lessons and stick around to dance the night away with "DJ Aikon," the best DJ music in the Tri State.



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

To RSVP call 867-5348 and pay at the door.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Nov 20	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10(\$5 after 9 pm)*
Jan 15	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10(\$5 after 9 pm)*
Feb 19	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10(\$5 after 9 pm)*

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



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 1/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Cardio Dance

You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 1/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

More programs for Teens & Adults on next page



You can learn...

SOCIAL DANCE

INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN

Combination Line Dancing

AGES 18 AND UP

For those who want to learn to line dance and have never had a chance to...this class is for YOU! Learn exciting soul/party line dancing in addition to country line dancing. Smooth-soled shoes are a must or put on your cowboy boots (if you have a pair) and come on down!!!! You'll have fun, get some exercise, and meet some great people!



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 22 - Feb 19	F	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Beginner Ballroom with Swing

Learn the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Start with the basic steps and move into leading and following and the art of dancing with a partner. A special emphasis will be made on the basic Swing steps. Partners are recommended, smooth soled shoes a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 22 - Feb 19	F	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Ballroom Intermediate/Advanced

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 22 - Feb 19	F	8:30 - 9:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Mar 5 - 26	F	7:15 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45

Beginner Swing

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

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

Beginner Ballroom with Cha-Cha

Learn the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Start with the basic steps and move into leading and following and the art of dancing with a partner. A special emphasis will be made on the basic Swing steps. Partners are recommended, smooth soled shoes a must.

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

Nia

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 3	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Yoga

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 3	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$35/\$40

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 1/21.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 11	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 25	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Core Basics

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 6	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Cardio-Kickboxing

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 9 - Feb 6	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25
Winter B	Feb 27 - Mar 27	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Cynthia Savage

Belly Dancing

INSTRUCTOR: BRANDY MAYFIELD

Beginner Belly Dance

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 3	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40

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	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$35/\$40

Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board

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55 PLUS

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

Senior Lounge

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

55 Plus Newsletter

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

For More Information

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

CARDS & GAMES

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

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. Come to socialize with friends, surf the internet, watch Sports Center on the television, or read up on current events in the morning newspaper. A tasteful way to start your day!

Date	Time	Location
2nd Wednesday/Month	8:30 am	CAC Senior Lounge
4th Thursday/Month	8:30 am	CAC 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.

Ice Cream Social

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

Date	Time	Location
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm	CAC Community Room

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

Out to Lunch & Breakfast Bunch

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

More 55-PLUS Programs on next page

Medicare Made Clear: A Discussion and Q/A Series

We will dive into the world of Medicare and help answer any and all questions you may have. Each person will receive a Medicare Made Clear book. Week one will be about Original Medicare Part A and Part B will be the focus. Week two will cover Medicare Part D and the types of Part D drug Plans on the market.

Week three we will tackle the world of Medicare Advantage or Part C as it is called. Week four will fill in the gaps with Medicare Supplements or Medigap plans. Seniors can attend any number of the discussions and they will last 2 hours which gives time for a break and plenty of questions.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Nov 17 - Dec 8	T	3:30 - 5:30 pm	CAC Community Room A	Free
Jan 5 - 26	T	3:30 - 5:30 pm	CAC Community Room A	Free

Instructor: Jason Harville

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Laptop Computer Essentials

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

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

Instructor: Jason Harville

DANCE/FITNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No class 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$35

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Staying Fit

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 4	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 25	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich



Jazzercise Lite

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25

Instructor: Melanie Roesch

PHOTOGRAPHY

Basic Digital Photography

Learn the needed skills to take great photographs! This class is open to all camera types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	W	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Classroom	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Jason Harville

Digital Photo Editing

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

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

Instructor: Jason Harville

FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD

2010 Season Passes

Pre-season passes for the 2010 pool season are on sale beginning August 17 at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through December 31 at 5:00 pm.

IF PURCHASED BEFORE 5 PM ON DECEMBER 31, 2009*

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

IF PURCHASED JANUARY 2 THROUGH 8 PM ON APRIL 15, 2010*

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

*Five-person maximum on a family pass, each additional family member is \$20. Family pass restricted to immediate family members only (those claimed on income taxes).

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FAIRFIELD GREENS

Golf Course Winter Hours

Weather permitting, the Fairfield Golf South Trace will be open in January and February 2010. The course will be open when the temperature gets above 40 degrees during the day. Call the Pro Shop at 858-7750 before going to the course to make sure that it is open for play. For the remainder of the season, cart rentals will be discounted. For more information, call 858-7750.

Winter Rates for Golf

In appreciation for all your support throughout the year, the Fairfield Greens South Trace Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect on October 1 through February 28, 2010. These rates are as follows:

SOUTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
18 holes	\$19.00	\$15.00
9 holes	\$12.00	\$10.00

NORTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
9 holes	\$10.00	\$7.00

GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER

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 the 2010

Now is the time to plan ahead for your 2010 league involvement and golf outings. Come join the Fun at the 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

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 15th. 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.

2009 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.

Thanks to our wonderful Volunteers!

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

July

Children's Programming: We had several workshops over the summer where students were able to come and volunteer and work with younger children. Here are some of our summer volunteers: Katie Toensmeyer, Cassie Wright, Amanda Wittmer, Katie Burns, Renee Wilson, Andrea Ulreich, Rebecca Hampton, Maria Helbig, Jessica Miles, and Samantha Lakes.

Senior Lounge Volunteers: Harry Stark, Ann Raab, Bob Schultz, Charlie Shelton, Andrew Norman, Jackie Baumann, Mike Debo and Dave Raab.

Bingo: Martha Sagel and Dr. Stanley Goodman.

Ushers: Charlie Shelton, Carolyn Cassel, Laverne Strittholt, Dottie Briede, Jeanne Williams and Ruth and Bob Schindler.

Concerts on the Balcony: Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, Mike Debo, Spencer Yambrich, Bob Schultz, Greg LoBuono, Laverne Strittholt and Bob Kinner.

Red, White and Kaboom: Donna Hart, Cory Hart, Peggy Collins, Greg LoBuono, Jeanne Williams and Deb Bieker.

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

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

Income Tax Volunteers: Shirley Grant, Nancy White and Debbie Rhees

August

Senior Lounge Volunteers: Bob Schultz, Harry Stark, Jackie Baumann, Andrew Norman, Dave Raab, Charlie Shelton and Mike Debo.

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman

Children's Programming: Alexis Burnett, Alexandra Brunett, Jayla Downs, Maddie Girts, Brandi Greathouse, Maria Helbig, Rebecca Hampton, Jessica Miles, Katie Toensmeyer, Andrea Ulreich, Amanda Wittmer and Katie Burns.

Ushers: Greg LoBuono, Glenna Porter, Jeanne Williams, Deb Bieker, Joan Sebastian, Laverne Strittholt, Charlie Shelton, Dottie Briede, Ginny Dollar, Peggy Collins, Darvin Mueller, Bob Kinner and Carolyn Cassel.

Concerts on the Balcony: Carolyn Cassel, Peggy Collins, Laverne Strittholt, Greg and Rae LoBuono, Ruth and Bob Schindler, Jeanne Williams, Spencer Yambrich and Bob Kinner.

Brady Seals Concert: Peggy Collins, Joan Sebastian, Greg LoBuono, Deb Bieker, Toby Ruben and Jerri Williams.

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

Newsletter Mailing: Charlie Shelton, Darvin Mueller, Shirley Scrimizzi, Carol Emrick, Mildred Holland, Harry Stark and Donna Hart.

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

September

Senior Lounge Volunteers: Harry Stark, Ann Raab, Bob Schultz, Dave Raab, Mike Debo, and Charlie Shelton.

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman

Ushers: Dottie Briede, Pat Ragland, Jean Thomas, Mildred Holland, Marian Alf, Carolyn Cassel, Greg LoBuono, Glenna Porter, Laverne Strittholt, Darvin Mueller, Peg Collins and Jeanne Williams.

Cruise-in Concert: Carolyn Cassel, Darvin Mueller and Darla Imhoff.

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

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

SMART Club Volunteer: Kelsey Young

Income Tax Volunteers: Debbie Rhees

WE NOW HAVE A FAIRFIELD AMBASSADOR PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE AREA AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR OF THE CITY, PLEASE CALL THE VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT AT 896-8411.

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

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY FOR ALL 2009 PROGRAMS.

WINTER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 23-25	Building closes at 6 p.m.
November 26-29	Closed for Thanksgiving
December 21-23	Building closes at 6 p.m.
December 24-27	Closed for Christmas
December 28-31	Building closes at 6 p.m.
January 1-3	Closed for New Years

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

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

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

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

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE
USE
ONLY

DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT No. _____

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

PARTICIPANT NAME	BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	FEE
	LAST	FIRST	MI			

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

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? YES NO

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

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

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL
FEES

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED

FORM OF
PAYMENT

CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD		
CIRCLE CARD TYPE	 	EXP. DATE
CARD NUMBER		
SIGNATURE		

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

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

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

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

You can help shape the future of Fairfield...

The City of Fairfield is the great place to work, live and raise a family because concerned volunteers have cared enough to provide leadership... people like you! If you ever thought about serving on one of Fairfield's Boards and Commissions, there are annual opportunities that become available typically in the early spring when appointments expire on March 31.

Usually Fairfield City Council announces vacancies in early February, with an application deadline at the end of February. Residents may wish to think about their interest in serving in a volunteer capacity in one of these non-compensated roles. Prospective volunteers are urged to watch the local media outlets, TVFairfield (Channel 18 on Time Warner) and the City's website for information regarding upcoming vacancies. (A reminder will be published in the spring issue of the *Fairfield Flyer*, which is distributed in early to mid February.)

For more information about Fairfield's following Boards and Commissions, contact the Clerk of Council's office at 867-5383:

Board of Building Appeals

The Board of Building Appeals hears appeals by any interested party aggrieved by the Building

Superintendent's denial of a building or occupancy permit based on the requirements of the Building Code.

Meetings: As-needed basis.

Board of Zoning Appeals

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

Meetings: Monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers (Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue)

Charter Review Commission

The Charter Review Commission receives input from the public regarding the Charter and its provisions and makes recommendations to the Council for revisions or amendments to the Charter.

Meetings: Once annually and thereafter, on an as-needed basis.

Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission of the City shall administer the Civil Service provisions of the general laws of Ohio for the classified employees of the City and school district.

Meetings: Monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in Room 119 of the Municipal Building (5350 Pleasant Avenue)

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

The Cultural Arts Advisory Commission serves as an advisory group to the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board, dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts activities within the City of Fairfield. The CAAC assists in informing the public of arts activities, the solicitation of available grants for arts programming, and exploring cultural arts opportunities for the City of Fairfield.

Meetings: Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center (411 Wessel Drive)

Design Review Committee

The purpose of the Downtown District is to provide for a high quality, secure, visually interesting, architecturally integrated, comfortable and convenient environment that can attract a high volume of pedestrian activity in a strong cultural, institution, office and commercial presence. The Design Review Committee reviews plans that are submitted in

the Downtown District to assure that objectives of the City's Design Guidelines are achieved.

Meetings: Monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Room 119 of the Fairfield Municipal Building (5350 Pleasant Avenue)

Environmental Commission

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

Meetings: Monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center (411 Wessel Drive)

Fair Housing Board

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

Meetings: As-needed basis.

Parks & Recreation Board

Determine programs and activities of the City regarding parks and recreation, authorization of monies and the awarding of contracts for the operation and maintenance of the City's parks and recreation programs, the adoption of rules and regulations and systems of streets, boulevards, or parkways as the Board believes to be in the best interest of the efficient and orderly use and operation of the City's parks and recreation areas.

Meetings: Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fairfield Community Arts Center (411 Wessel Drive)

Planning Commission

Authorization of plans and maps, development of and modifications to the comprehensive plan, location and character of public utilities, the use of land and the zoning thereof, subdivision and other land development regulations, and development, redevelopment and renewal of the City.

Meetings: Bi-Monthly on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building (5350 Pleasant Avenue)

You're Invited
PUBLIC MEETINGS
 Regularly Scheduled Meetings

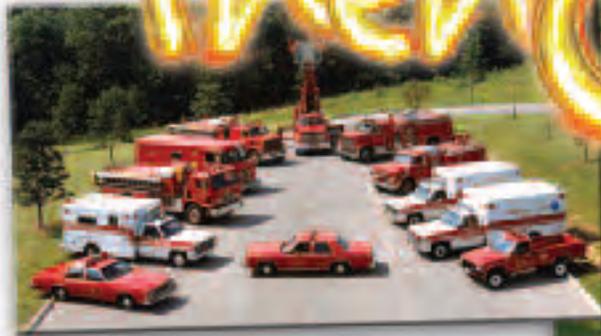
Held at the Fairfield Municipal Building, Pleasant Avenue & Wessel Drive:

- City Council**
2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.
- Planning Commission**
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- Board of Zoning Appeals**
1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- Civil Service Commission**
2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive:

- Parks & Recreation Board**
2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
- Environmental Commission**
1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- Cultural Arts Advisory Commission**
2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield Fire Department Then & Now



The trees have certainly grown since 1984 when the above picture of Fairfield's Fire Department's response units was taken in Harbin Park. The Fire Department has grown, too, in the photo at right. Twenty-five years later, the 2009 Fire Department is equipped with state of the art equipment and a full-time staff.



Only a turkey underestimates deep fryer danger

An increasing number of people are using a turkey deep frier to prepare their holiday meal. The number of fires caused by deep friers are also on the rise. If you'll be using a deep frier this holiday season, be sure to keep the frier in the open away from combustible materials. Never use the unit under or near a patio covering.

Be sure that the propane tank is at least two feet away from the oil container and that any breeze blows the heat away from the tank.

As you use the unit, check the temperature frequently and watch that the oil doesn't begin to smoke, which is a sign that its too hot and can ignite into a grease fire. Immediately turn off the gas supply if the oil begins smoking.

Be sure the turkey is fully thawed and lower it into the oil slowly to avoid splashing. Always cover bare skin to protect against a grease pop that may result from dropping the bird into the oil.

Thanks to Neyer Properties and CJ&L Construction

Tear it down... Build up skills

It's not every day a firefighter can train in a shopping center by cutting holes in a metal roof, forcing open doors, or busting holes in cinder block walls... unless the mall is being torn down. That was the case shortly before a large portion of the Fair Plaza Shopping Center on Patterson Boulevard was razed in late September.

When property owner Neyer Properties was approached with a request from the Fire Department to undertake

some training at the site, the company officials were open to the training opportunity. So were officials at CJ & L Construction whose company was to tear down the structure.

While the Fire Department has its own training center, nothing could compare with real life training in a real life building. In addition to entry techniques, crews drilled on search & rescue, large area search, and rapid intervention training.



At Your Service

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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
Zoning Hotline 513/867-5321

City Council Office 513/867-5383

City Manager's Office..... 513/867-5350

Finance Department 513/867-5315
Income Tax Office 513/867-5327

Human Resources 513/867-5352

Municipal Court 513/867-6002

Parks & Recreation Department

Administrative Offices 513/867-5348
Community Arts Center..... 513/867-5348
Aquatic Center 513/939-2782
18-hole Golf Course 513/858-7750
9-hole Golf Course..... 513/939-3741

Development Services..... 513/867-5345

Public Works Department..... 513/867-4200

Public Utilities

Customer Billing 513/867-5370
Director 513/867-5375
Wastewater Division..... 513/858-7760
Water Division..... 513/858-7775

All Other Calls..... 513/867-5300

Telecomm. Device for the Deaf (TDD)..... 513/867-5392

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS
Who to call for service questions

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

Cincinnati Bell 768-7800
Telephone, Zoomtown

Duke Energy 421-9500
Natural Gas, Electric Service

Fairfield Utilities 858-7775
Water, Sewer

Time Warner 896-5455
Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner

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How you can help snow crews

Each morning, the progressively cooler temperatures spark visions of winter. It's just a matter of time and a fluffy white covering will blanket the landscape. Fairfield's Public Works Department has already prepared for winter's worst, stockpiling road salt and mounting plows on dumptrucks.



Year after year, Fairfield's snow crews earn praise for their efforts. (Please remember that they are not superhuman and have limitations in extreme weather conditions.) Short of climbing behind the wheel of a plow, there's plenty you can do to help crews safely and efficiently clear the roadways:

- Park vehicles off the street, so plow operators can clear the roadway more efficiently. Driving a plow is challenging enough. Imagine having to steer around parked cars on a slippery street.
- When using a snow blower or shoveling a driveway, do not deposit 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 passed before shoveling the area of a driveway near the street. Plow operators are simply doing their job by clearing the street. The snow must be pushed to the side of the road, which also — unfortunately — includes driveway entrances.

- If shoveling the driveway before a plow has passed, to minimize the amount of snow that may be pushed into the driveway entrance by a plow, stack snow on the left side of the driveway entrance (when facing the house). Plows typically clear snow in the direction of normal traffic, so a large snowpile on the left side of a driveway will be pushed away from the drive entrance.
- Do not try to pass a snowplow or salt truck. Stay 100 feet back from salt trucks.
- Every truck has blind spots, so don't assume the driver can see every area around the truck. Never pull up behind a salt truck.
- The City will not take requests for streets to be plowed. 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 — like a cul-de-sac or dead-end street — are plowed last.

Old weather is coming...

Get your home ready now for winter wrath

In preparation for winter's worst, now is the time to prepare your home. A little work now can avoid major repairs later, not to mention significant savings on energy bills. To help with your seasonal check-list, here are a few areas to consider:

Heating System

- Call an HVAC professional to service your furnace and clean your duct system.
- Most standard furnace filters should be changed monthly.
- Consider a programmable thermostat.
- It's easy to forget to turn down the heat when you leave the house. Most households shell out 50 to 70 percent of their energy budgets on heating and cooling, so why pay for what no one uses? For every degree you lower your thermostat you will save between 1 and 3 percent on your heating bill.

Check Your Fireplace

- Cap your chimney top to keep out birds.
- Have your chimney professionally cleaned.
- Inspect the fireplace damper to ensure proper opening and closing.
- Check for any openings in the mortar joints in the firebox, tuck point when necessary.

**Property Maintenance
Hotline
867-5321**

If you have concerns about a maintenance issue or need to report an address where grass is not being cut, call to speak with a zoning inspector.

Messages left after business hours are addressed the next business day.



Check Exterior, Doors & Windows

- Inspect exterior windows and doors for leaks, drafts and glass breakage.
- Simple leaks can sap home energy efficiency by 5 to 30 percent a year, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. That means it pays to seal up gaps with caulking and weatherstripping.
- The simple act of installing a storm door can increase energy efficiency by 45 percent.

Inspect Roof, Gutters & Downspouts

- Check flashing to alleviate water from entering the home.
- Replace worn roof shingles
- Clean out gutters and downspouts; consider installing leaf guards and also downspout extensions to divert water away from the home.

Install Smoke/CO₂ Alarms

- For new installations smoke alarms are required to be installed in a variety of areas. Smoke alarms are required in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of each bedroom, and on each additional floor of the home, including basements.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector near gas appliances (*furnace, water heater, and fireplace*).
- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they work.

Turn Down Your Water Heater!

- While many conventional water heaters are set to 140 degrees by installers, most households don't require water to be so hot. (It's even dangerous in households with very young children who may unknowingly turn on the hot water

faucet.) As a result, homeowners end up paying for hot water that just sits in the tank, slowly cooling, only to be heated again and again. Lowering the temperature to 120 degrees reduces water heating costs by 6 to 10 percent.

Prevent Plumbing Freezes

- Pay less for hot water by insulating pipes. Doing so can also help decrease the chance of pipes freezing, which can be very costly. Check to see if your pipes are warm to the touch. If so, they are good candidates for insulation.
- You can get pre-slit pipe foam at most hardware stores. Cut it to size lengthwise and fasten in place with duct tape. Ideally, choose the insulation with the highest R-value, which is a measure of its heat-blocking power. Pipe insulation is often R-3. Batt styles that wrap around the pipe offer an R-7 rating, a higher heat blocking power.
- Remove and drain all garden hoses from outside faucets.
- Locate your water main in the event you need to shut it off in an emergency.
- Leave your heat set at 55 degrees if you go on vacation to minimize the potential of freezing.

Prepare an Emergency Kit

- Purchase indoor candles and matches for use during a power outage.
- List important phone numbers (*see listing on far left*) near your phone or in your phone book.
- Store bottled water and non-perishable food (for you and any pets in your home). Also have blankets and a first aid kit in an easy-to-access and dry location.
- Prepare and practice an evacuation plan.

Crime gear brings Hollywood to life

Crimes shows like CSI make solving a case appear so easy. Usually some high tech device instantly determines key evidence that points to the bad guy all within a 60 minute time slot. While solving a complex crime is far more involved than portrayed by Hollywood, some of the technology is real. And it's used by the Fairfield Police Department.

Recently, the Police Department upgraded a high tech device that helps officers map an accident location or a crime scene in highly accurate 3-D detail. The equipment is similar to a surveyor's instrument which feeds information wirelessly into a hand-held device. Once the unit is calibrated, an officer can reference a point and, using a small reflectorize pole, can reference each evidence detail that may be important to an investigation. Depending on the scene, the device can map the elements with a laser to produce a 3-D image of the scene. The images produced can be turned and rotated for varying views of the scene at any angle or elevation.



Right: An image produced by Fairfield's new 3-D reconstruction equipment.

Below: Officers Amy Mays and Russell Strickland, two of Fairfield's three reconstructionists, demonstrate how the equipment is used in charting evidence.



Apart from the importance of evidence mapping to an investigation, residents can benefit from the equipment by helping officers open up a highway to traffic faster. In most cases, a roadway can be reopened to traffic in about half the time it would have taken to map the scene without the equipment. Also handy is the fact that the

3-D mapping of an intersection or roadway can be stored for use later if another accident occurs in same location.

The equipment is used at major crash investigations by one of three crash reconstruction officers who have special training in the use of the mapping equipment.

In a recent fatal accident, the gear proved itself invaluable. Initial observation of the scene appeared that the victim had made a left turn in from of an oncoming pick-up truck towing a trailer.

Once the location was mapped and information input into the software program, additional evidence surfaced. The trailer towed by the truck was overweight and was found to have faulty brakes, failing to stop or slow itself to give the victim enough time to clear the intersection. The driver of the truck was charged for failure to maintain his vehicle.

Cutting edge technology will continue to aid officers as equipment becomes even more sophisticated. A device now used by Fairfield Police enables officers to download key information from some airbag deployment units recording information such as the speed of the vehicle up to 30 seconds before a crash. By 2012, all vehicles sold in the United States will be equipped with "black box" technology that records downloadable information that will help officers investigate serious accidents.

City part of DUI Task Force

Thanks to a cooperative effort by almost every law enforcement jurisdiction in Butler County, 162 arrests were made in the past year for drivers Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated (OVI). Funded by a special grant from the State of Ohio, the organized effort — known as the Butler County DUI Task Force — made 2,284 traffic stops resulting in more than just OVI arrests. Countywide, the Task Force issued 264 speed citations, 93 restraint citations and made 194 arrests for driving under suspension or having a revoked drivers license. Officers also made 13 felony arrests, many involving drug charges.

The state grant is parceled to each



participating jurisdiction. Fairfield's share in the most recent grant was \$14,000, which covers overtime for officers participating in special patrols and operation of OVI checkpoints outside of their regular duty hours.

Despite a growing awareness about stepped up OVI enforcement, motorists continue to drink and drive. Citywide, Fairfield Officers have made 223 OVI arrests in the past 12 months. During that period, 61 accidents were OVI related. One of those accidents resulted in a fatality.

The next concentrated Task Force operation will be a local OVI checkpoint on November 20 at a location to be announced later.

Coyotes sightings prompt call for caution

For several years, coyote sightings have been reported sporadically in Fairfield. While most sightings occur in locations adjacent to wooded areas, some reports have come from largely urban neighborhoods, which is not surprising since these wild canines can cover a 20-mile territory during a single night of hunting.

Coyotes rarely attack humans, and tend to shy away. Since they are primarily carnivores of smaller animals, there may be a danger to small pets left outside unattended, especially from dusk to early morning. There should also be some concern about young children as well.

The vast majority of cases where a coyote has bitten a human is the result of a person trying to make contact with a trapped or injured coyote which is not able to run away, or a young coyote not mature enough to run away.

With regular contact with humans, wildlife

You likely already own this alarm

If your home doesn't have a burglar alarm, consider taking your car keys to bed. If you have a newer car, you likely have a remote unit that unlocks the vehicle. That same remote also has a panic button. In the event you are awakened by a noise and become concerned that someone is breaking into your home, push the panic button on the remote. The sudden honking of the car's horn may be enough to frighten the intruder away as you dial 9-1-1. As a bonus, your neighbors may look out and get information that could be helpful to police.

Chances are your remote will work from your bedroom. During an afternoon, give it a try. If it works, leave your keys at your bedside at night.

It's also a good idea to have your keys out as you approach your car in a remote parking area. Not only can you sound the alarm, you can use one of the keys as a defensive weapon by striking at the attacker's eyes.



professionals have a growing concern that coyotes may lose their instinctual flight response from people. Whenever possible, when seeing a coyote, it is important to reinforce the animal's natural fear of people by yelling at them or making loud noises by banging a metal trash can. Honk and yell at coyotes encountered on the road.

While coyotes prey on small animals, they also are opportunistic and will eat garbage, pet food, fruits and vegetables. Discourage coyotes by covering garbage cans and not leaving pet food outside. Consider a motion activated sprinkler for gardens to spray coyotes (and other pests like raccoons and deer). Place kitchen compost

only in an animal-proof bin. Clear brush and vegetation from your yard, since coyotes stalk their prey from undergrowth.

Eradicating coyotes is nearly impossible, since new coyotes will move into a territory once others are gone. The best protection is to discourage coyotes by eliminating food sources and undergrowth that attract them.

Above all, remember that coyotes are far from cute dogs. They are wild animals that have the potential for attack. Feeding them or trying to tame them can have adverse results.

If you have a particular concern or have questions, contact the Fairfield Police Department's Animal Control Officer at 639-7820.

Going above and beyond... Fairfield STARS

Two Fairfield employees have been recognized with a STAR Award for superior service during the third quarter of 2009:



Chris Schuster

Chris Schuster: With an ongoing need to conserve energy and reduce expenditures, Chris' idea accomplished both goals. In his position as Maintenance Worker/Laborer at the Community Arts Center, he researched the costs associated with the 22 sconce accent lighting fixtures in the upper hallway at the CAC building. He estimated that upgrading the fixtures from the current metal halide lamps and ballasts to less expensive, easier to maintain, and energy-efficient compact fluorescent lamps and ballasts, the City would save approximately \$2,865 per year. The current fixtures consist of a 250W metal halide lamp that draws 1.1 amps per unit. His new fixtures use a 32W florescent lamp that draws only 0.25 amps per unit, resulting in 18.7 amps less when the lights are on. Because of the design of the new light fixtures, Chris will be able to install them himself instead of having to hire an electrician.



Kendra Garrett

Kendra Garrett: Kendra was nominated for a STAR Award by 40 of her fellow employees at the Public Works Department for more than 30 years of dedicated service in the Street Division. Her job includes verification of payroll hours for 29 people (a significant challenge during snow seasons). She also assists the Public Works Director with the operating budget; the Street Superintendent with the maintenance of contracts for the paving program, concrete curb replacement program, and street sweeping and cleaning service contracts, to name a few. She also assists the Traffic Analyst with cost accounting for traffic lights, the City Engineer with construction contracts and the Street Department Foreman with project reports. Her extraordinary effort in recordkeeping enabled the City to gain reimbursement through FEMA after Hurricane Ike in September of 2008. In the nomination by her fellow employees, it was noted that "Kendra possesses the qualities of an efficient and dedicated employee and we are so proud to have her with us."

FAIRFIELD Pieces

Deal with Duke Energy will save City \$386,000

A 26-month agreement with Duke Energy has resulted in a \$386,000 savings for electric costs at City facilities. City of Fairfield and Duke Energy have a history of cooperation in efforts of energy reduction. The new agreement takes into account lower wholesale



energy costs, a slow economy that has reduced demand, and Fairfield's installation of emergency generation equipment to power key facilities during extended power failures. Such planning on the

part of Fairfield reduces the need for electricity and — ultimately — helps Duke Energy avoid expansion at production facilities.

In addition to the new agreement, the City is also considering participation in Duke Energy's Power Share program.

Guard against auto break-ins

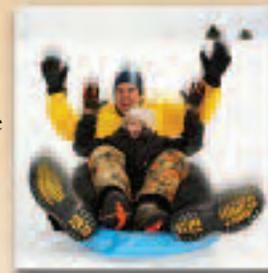
In a vast majority of area thefts from motor vehicles, a thief broke into a vehicle because he saw something valuable left on the seat. If there is one crime tip that is remembered this holiday season, be sure to always keep valuables from plain sight when parking a car or truck. Valuables, like a laptop or GPS device, are open invitations for a thief to break out a window and steal the items, often in a matter of seconds.

Limbs accepted monthly near Water Works Park

The City's monthly curbside collection of brush and limbs has concluded for the year, however residents can still take limbs to a monthly chipping program offered by the Parks Department. Limbs no larger than 4-inches in diameter may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Groh Lane, just past Waterworks Park. The program will operate on Saturdays, November 14, December 12 and January 9. The Parks Department uses the mulch in area parks. For more information, call the Parks Department at 867-5348.

Snow Hill to be open for business this winter

Heaven forbid that we have an early snowfall, but whenever it comes, Snow Hill in Harbin Park will be open for business. The park will be alive with sled riding, snow boarding and cross country skiing from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The park will be closed, however, in the event of dangerously low temperatures and wind chill.



CPR and first aid classes available upon request

If your place of business, civic organization or social group would like a unique class that teaches first aid or CPR, call the Fairfield Fire Department at 867-5379. Programs can be provided at your location or at Fire Headquarters on Nilles Road. Classes are three hours in length and provide a variety of life-saving information.



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