

City web site to get new look & functionality

This month, the City of Fairfield's official Web site, www.fairfield-city.org, will get a fresh look and new online tools, all designed to help you more easily interact with your local government.

Among the new features you'll see on the site are a friendlier navigation; tools for users with disabilities; a section devoted to Fairfield's business community and more frequent



The redesign is the work of an interde-

partmental staff, who spent months evaluating the current Web site and talking to people in the community about their needs and expectations. The group's primary goal was to preserve the award-winning depth and breadth of information, but to make it more accessible to the user.

Services available through the Web site include:

- Payment of water, sewer and trash bills.
- Search of the city's calendar of events. Visitors can even submit information about a non-profit or community group event.
- Review Fairfield Municipal Court records.
- Download or electronically complete many of the City's forms.
- Search a listing of programs and classes offered by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Get information about organizations, schools, sports programs and other services offered in Fairfield.
- View interactive maps, including aerial photos of your neighborhood.
- Get the latest news on road work and other projects around the City.

For more information about the redesign, visit the City's Web site at www.fairfield-city.org.

Community Arts Center goes Wi-Fi



The Community Arts Center is now a Wi-Fi hotspot, offering free wireless Internet access. All that is needed to go online is a laptop or notebook computer or a PDA equipped with a standard Internet browser and a Wi-Fi compliant (802.11b/g) wireless Ethernet card. If the wireless card isn't built into your computer, you can purchase one at most electronic retailers.

To access the wireless network, stop by the Community Arts Center Information Desk for complete login instructions, or visit www.fairfield-city.org/wifi.

Theater tickets available online

Tickets to events at the Community Arts Center theater are now available for purchase online. Tickets for such upcoming shows as the Fairfield Footlighter's "I do! I do!" and "Arsenic and Old Lace" can be purchased through a secure online ordering system and charged to your credit card.

Visit the new Fairfield City Web site at www.fairfield-city.org, and click the "Community Arts Center tickets" link in the ePayment Center to buy your tickets.



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Mary Hopton named City Finance Director

For the last eight years, Mary Hopton worked as Fairfield's Income Tax Administrator and Deputy Finance Director. Today, she is Fairfield's new Finance Director, succeeding Jim Hansen who retired from Fairfield with 26 years experience to become the Finance Director for Hamilton.

Mary was selected as Finance Director from a field of 58 applicants attracted during a nationwide search. She began in her new position in September.

Mary has 15 years experience in the area of municipal finance. Before coming to



Mary Hopton

Fairfield, she worked in three other Ohio cities, including a period when she served as Acting Finance Director for the City of Springboro. She also served as Assistant Finance Director in Springboro, Willoughby Hills and West Carrollton.

Most recently, Mary was responsible for the Income Tax Division's move to the Municipal Building Annex (former Lane Library). She served as Acting Utility

Billing and Collections Manager for a period in 2005, and has been a member of the City's labor negotiating team on behalf of senior management.

A native of Willoughby Hills, east of Cleveland, Mary earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Cleveland State University. Mary plans to pursue her MBA after the new year.

She and her husband Matt reside in Liberty Township. The couple has a four-year-old daughter who occupies much of her free time.

"Being selected for the position was an honor, especially succeeding someone with the excellent reputation of Jim Hansen," Mary said. "I realize I have some large footprints to fill in this new position, so I asked Jim what size shoe he wears. When he told me, I knew I couldn't fill such a size, so I have set forth to make my own footprints."

As Chief Financial Officer for the City, Mary will manage an annual budget of more than \$50 million and a five-year Capital Improvement Program of another \$55 million. In her position, she will manage a staff of 28 people.

Annual curbside leaf collection begins

Fairfield's annual curbside leaf collection is underway. Pick-up will continue until the end of the year. 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

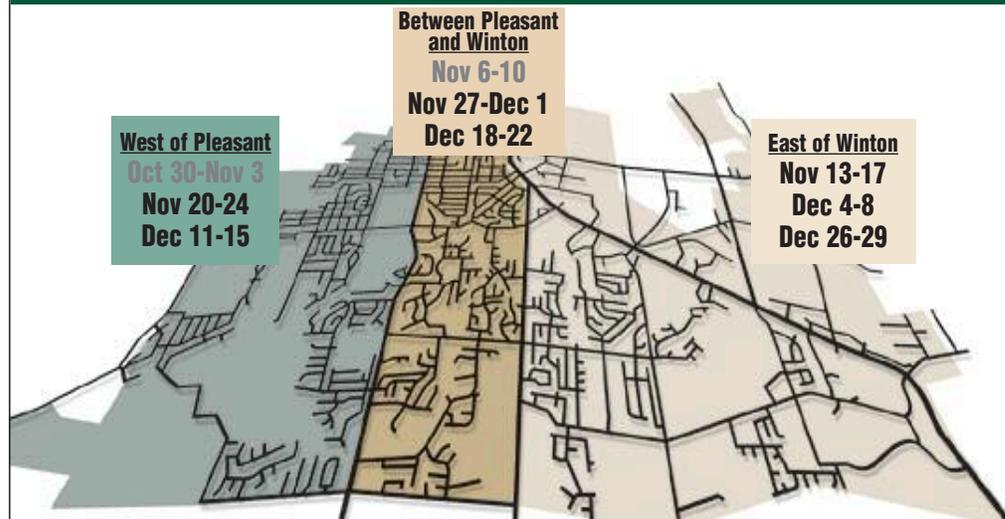
pollution to the area's underground aquifer, which is the source of the area's drinking water. In addition, debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.

Crews will not collect leaves placed in the street or gutter. In addition, special collections will not be made by crews after they have completed an area.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may run a bit behind schedule, however, be sure to have leaves curbside by the posted dates. Information regarding the 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 channel 18.

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

Fairfield's Leaf Collection Schedule





www.fairfield-city.org

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Signal & upgrades coming to Winton/Mill & John Gray Roads

Work is now underway on a long-awaited traffic signal and intersection improvements at the intersection of Winton/Mill Road with John Gray Road. A cooperative funding agreement between the City of Fairfield and Hamilton County Commissioners enabled the project to begin.

In addition to the installation of a much-needed traffic light, a southbound right turn lane will be constructed on John Gray.

Popeye's coming to Fairfield

Renovations are underway to the former Hardee's at State Route 4 and Nilles Road. Popeye's Chicken will open at the location by mid-November.

Projects dot north end of State Route 4

Significant construction is underway along both sides of State Route 4 north of Symmes Road. Two buildings are well underway on the west side of SR 4, the largest being a Valley Thrift Store. To the north of that project is a new location for Fastenal. Both projects are expected to be completed by early 2007.

Motorists also have seen activity at the site of the former Fisher Body Plant, only partially used by smaller manufacturing companies since the facility closed in the mid-1980s. Last fall, the plant and its 110 acres were purchased by First Highland Management and Development Corporation based in Massachusetts.

With plans to rename the prop-



erty Fisher Park, First Highland has committed itself to millions of dollars in Renovations that will bring the 60-year-old, 1.2 million square foot facility to modern manufacturing standards.

Work began with the demolition of the front office building, the removal of some of the park-

ing areas, and the clearing and leveling of brush from the land fronting on Symmes Road.

Plans call for the creation of commercial outlots, new metal siding, new windows and doors, new truck docks and landscaping. Numerous internal upgrades have also been planned.

South Gilmore/Mack upgrades begin

Increasing traffic patterns at the intersection of Mack and South Gilmore Roads have prompted a series of upgrades. Improvements include a second southbound left turn lane from Mack to South Gilmore, construction of a northbound left turn lane from Gilmore Road onto Flaig Drive, lengthening both the westbound left turn lanes which would require partial removal of the median on the east approach, construction of an eastbound right turn lane and a new traffic signal.

The project began with the relocation of nearby utilities (electric, phone and cable). Once



these relocations have been completed, the contractor can begin work. Traffic will be

maintained, however occasional lane closures and delays should be expected.

Do you need to install backflow protection?

Proposed SR 4 improvements discussed

Considering the fact that State Route 4 is Fairfield's major commercial thoroughfare, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a series of discussions on ways to further improve the viability of the SR 4 corridor.

A nine-member committee will continue to have dialogue with a goal to present ideas for public-private partnerships within the corridor to help existing and future businesses thrive with increasing regional competition.

The group plans to present a series of recommendations to Fairfield City Council in early 2007.

For more information, or to share your thoughts, contact the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce at 881-8500. 🌱

With scores of businesses highly dependent on Fairfield's water supply, the City and Butler County Health Department have begun a joint effort to ensure commercial equipment cannot accidentally contaminate the City's water supply. Companies are required to install backflow protection to ensure that equipment cannot inadvertently create pressure greater than the line pressure, causing materials to backflow into the water lines serving other water customers.

Property owners are required to



Testable devices are required to be tested every 12 months. In addition, property owners are required to install expansion tanks in accordance with Butler County rules pertaining to hot

install and maintain backflow prevention devices when conditions exist that could pose a reasonable threat to the water supply. Normally, a backflow prevention device is equipped with ports to allow testing to determine that the safeguard is in proper working order.

water supplies to allow adequate room for water expansion. All new installations require a plumbing permit from the Butler County Board of Health. A list of certified testers may be obtained from the City of Fairfield Water Division.

Annual system tests must be performed by a person or company certified with the State of Ohio. Certifications are issued for various types of backflow devices, so testing will need to be performed by technicians with proper endorsements. Once a test is performed, the property owner or certified tester must report the outcome to the City of Fairfield.

Questions may be directed to Public Utilities Superintendent Gary Wick at 858-7775. 🌱

FOCUS ON: Richards Pizza

Richards Pizza and the City of Fairfield have something in common: both were born in October 1955. So following the 50th birthday celebrations of both entities, it seems only natural that Richards would locate in the City of Opportunity.

Pizza icon comes to Fairfield



Since its long-anticipated opening on Nilles Road, Richard's Pizza has been a booming business.

Numbers to Know

- Building/Zoning:** 513/867-5318
- Customer Service:** 513/867-5351
- Development Services:** 513/867-5345
- Fire Prevention:** 513/867-5379
- Economic Development:** 513/867-5345
- City Income Tax:** 513/867-5327
- Utilities/Billing:** 513/867-5370
- General Info:** 513/867-5300

Actually, Richard's history began not too far outside the City when Richard Underwood opened his first restaurant on State Route 4. The original store is still in operation.

It was a year later that Richard introduced what was to become his signature specialty, the now world-famous Richard's Italian Steak Sandwich.

"I just sat down and

thought, well now, what would people like, and put all the ingredients together," Richard said. "I liked it, the people I tried it on liked it, and the customers liked it."

Enough said... the product hasn't changed since it was introduced in 1956, the same year Richard's opened its restaurant on Main and D Streets on Hamilton's West Side. (In addition, Richard's has a location in Trenton on SR 73.)

But there's a lot more on the menu than the famous Steak Sandwich... and everything is prepared from a made-from-scratch philosophy that makes each product unique, many from closely held secret family recipes.

Today, Richard's daughters Karen and Gayl have taken the reigns of the booming family business, which now has a strong presence in central Fairfield. 🌱



Upcoming Programs from Fairfield's Department of

Parks & Recreation

Winter 2007

Winter Wonderland coming to Community Arts Center

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SPECIAL/SEASONAL EVENTS

AN EVENING OF HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2006

Light Fairfield - 6 p.m.

Join friends and family as we celebrate the start of the holiday season. We will kick off the evening by turning on the lights in Downtown Village Green area. You will also enjoy a performance by Fairfield City School's own Rhythm Express.

Location: Village Green Park Amphitheater

Winter Wonderland Exhibit Opening - 7 p.m.

Join us this Holiday Season as Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department turns the Art Gallery into a "Winter Wonderland." The exhibit will feature photographs of winter landscapes, model trains, Dickens's Village, and Santa's Workshop. Be sure to bring in a new toy for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and/or canned goods to be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry. Santa will be making appearances at the Community Arts Center, so be sure to check the schedule at the gallery entrance.



Location: Community Arts Center Gallery

Polar Express Movie - 8 p.m.

Join friends and family as we watch the Polar Express movie on the big screen in the Community Room. It is a story about a doubting young boy who takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole and embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Popcorn and soft drinks will be available for a small charge.

Location: Community Room

Breakfast with Santa

What could be more fun than having breakfast with jolly ol' St. Nick himself? Santa will be having breakfast with the children up to eight years old at the Community Arts Center in the Community Room. The party will feature entertainment, breakfast treats and a picture with Santa. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (Fairfield Residents Only)
December 2	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$5
December 2	Sa	11 am - noon	\$5

Location: Community Room



Fairfield Holly Days

Info-Fairfield 867-5301 ext. 422

The City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and the Parks and Recreation Department invite you to welcome the holiday season on with "Holly Days" at Village Green Park. Visits with Santa will begin at 2 p.m. in the Gazebo. Families will enjoy carolers, balloon sculptures, magic show, kids' crafts, wagon rides and refreshments. The Fairfield Starz Dancers will be performing at 3 p.m. in the Theater. The Fairfield Fire Department and their trucks will also be onsite. Dress for the weather as a portion of this event does take place outdoors. Be sure to bring in a new toy for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and/or canned goods to be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry



Date	Day	Time	Fee
December 2	Sa	2 - 4 pm	Free

No Registration Required

Location: Community Arts Center and Village Green Park

Wine Tastings

Join representatives from H. Dennert Distributing will be on hand to taste a variety of wines. Hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Please call 867-5348 for more information or to make your reservations. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
November 10	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20/person
February 9	Friday	7 - 9 pm	\$20/person

Location: Community Arts Center

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 "Over the Rainbow" and the room will be decorated in a rainbow theme. Girls can wear their best dress and dads can wear their suits. Dancing to D. J. music, eating pizza, taking a keepsake photograph and making your own ice cream sundae will fill the evening with unforgettable memories for dads and daughters both. Space is limited so please register early!

Date	Day	Time	Fee
January 27	Sa	7 - 9 p.m.	\$7

Location: Community Room

Mom and Me for Tea

This isn't a pretend tea party, but the real thing. Come dressed up in your Sunday best for tea (or coffee or punch), sandwiches and sweets. Children participate in their very own fashion show; please bring a written description of your daughter's outfit for the commentator to the Community Arts Center by March 16th. Space is limited so please make your reservations early!

Date	Day	Time	Fee
March 25	Su	1 - 3 p.m.	\$7

Location: Community Room

Pottery Parties

Fairfield Community Arts Center is a great place to do a fun clay project as part of a child's birthday celebration! Make an individual project from scratch and learn about the process of making and firing pottery or purchase a project and finish it off with color and design of your own. We schedule parties and groups, ages 6 and up, for an hour and a half at \$6 per person, plus a \$30 set up fee. We also schedule sessions for Corporate Team Building, Networking Socials, Home School Groups, Girls Night Out, and Bachelorette Parties. For more information, contact Brad Williams at 896-8407.



FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

THEATER

Web Tickets!

Don't want to wait in line at the Box Office? Can't call the Box Office during the business day?

Now you can order tickets from the comfort of your computer keyboard. Purchase your tickets online for select performance events at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. It's quick! It's easy! It fits your life-style!

Look for the link "Buy tickets online" with any performance listed on our website or events calendar at www.fairfield-city.org.

I Do! I Do!

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS
WRITTEN BY HARVEY SCHMIDT AND TOM JONES
DIRECTED BY HEIDI SCHILLER

The delightful story of a marriage is at the center of this intimate and nostalgic musical by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, the authors of *The Fantasticks*. The show begins with Michael and Agnes on their wedding day and traces their life together over a period of 50 years, until the day they leave their house to the next pair of newlyweds. In that time we watch them go through their wedding night jitters, raise a family, negotiate mid-life crises, quarrel, separate, reconcile and grow old together, all lovingly to the strains of a tuneful, charming score which includes the standard "My Cup Runneth Over."

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
November 30	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
December 1	Fr	8 pm*	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
December 2	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
December 3	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount

*Babysitting Available

Arsenic and Old Lace

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS
WRITTEN BY JOSEPH KESSELING
DIRECTED BY JAMES C. DAVIS

The play is a farce revolving around Mortimer Brewster, a theatre-hating drama critic who must deal with his crazy family and local police as he debates whether to go through with marrying the woman he loves. His family includes two spinster aunts who have taken to murdering old men by poisoning them with arsenic, a brother who believes he's Teddy Roosevelt, and a criminally murderous brother who — due to botched plastic surgery to evade the authorities — now looks like horror-film actor Boris Karloff (a self-referential joke, as Karloff originally played the part). The plot matches that of the movie adaptation, which starred Cary Grant, with a few minor changes in background.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On Sale NOW)
February 22	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
February 23	Fr	8 pm*	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
February 24	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
February 25	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount

*Babysitting Available

Auditions for Arsenic and Old Lace

Auditions for *Arsenic and Old Lace* will be Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, January 17, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cast requirements are 2 women and 11 men. Cold readings from the script.

Steel Magnolias

PRESENTED BY FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS
WRITTEN BY ROBERT HARLING.
DIRECTED BY JOAN KIRSCH

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for forty years"); an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." Filled with hilarious repartee, and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play draws on the underlying strength and love of its characters. Each has a special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On Sale NOW)
May 10	Th	8 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
May 11	Fr	8 pm*	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
May 12	Sa	8 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount
May 13	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adults, \$10 Discount

*Babysitting Available

U Beta Come Correct

PRESENTED BY BLESSINGS UNLIMITED

A theatre event full of laughs underscores a strong message of empowerment. Blessings Unlimited uses the powers of comedy and theatre to educate teenagers to the warning signs of domestic violence in their relationships.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets
November 10	F	7 pm	\$10 All Seats
November 11	Sa	7 pm	\$10 All Seats

Nutcracker Treats

PRESENTED BY BALLET TECH OHIO

After the successful Summer Spectacular, the company recognized in Cincinnati Enquirer's BEST IN DANCE for two years in a row is back again! Formed in 1997, Ballet Tech Ohio uses the Art of Dance as a common language to promote unity and interaction between people of all lifestyles. Each year, the company presents the greater Cincinnati area with major dance programs featuring professional and pre-professional dancers. The fall program once again highlights a wide variety of artists, dance styles, and music. Join us as we continue to bring a fresh and unique dance experience to the Cincinnati area.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On Sale Oct. 30)
November 18	Sa	7 pm	\$10 All Seats, \$35 for Family of 4+
November 19	Sa	2:30 pm	\$10 All Seats, \$35 for Family of 4+
November 19	Sa	5 pm	\$10 All Seats, \$35 for Family of 4+

Aesop's Fables On Stage

PRESENTED BY LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

DEVELOPED EXPRESSLY FOR LCT BY VIVIAN AND LARRY SNIPES

Take something old (ancient Greek fables—yawn, right?) and add a little modern hip-hop and a lot of attitude. What do you get? Morality lessons told by a wisecracking grasshopper, a heavyweight-boxing champion, and a California grapevine. But don't forget to learn the important lessons, like in the story of the tortoise and the hare, "That's one small step for Torty, one giant leap for tortoise kind." The laughter doesn't stop when LCT twists these classic stories inside out. **Recommended for ages 4 and up.**

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On Sale Nov. 6)
Nov 21	Tu	2 pm	\$7 Adult, \$5 Child

More Theater & Gallery on next page

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. After defeating the wicked Mouse King, they are whisked away on a magic sled to the Land of Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy greets them with an elaborate festival. Miami Valley Ballet Theatre blends a traditional approach with innovative style for a truly memorable evening.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On Sale Nov. 6)
December 7	Th	7 pm	\$12 Adult, \$8 Discount
December 8	Fr	7:30 pm *	\$12 Adult, \$8 Discount
December 9	Sa	2 pm	\$12 Adult, \$8 Discount
December 9	Sa	7:30 pm	\$12 Adult, \$8 Discount
December 10	Su	2 pm	\$12 Adult, \$8 Discount

*Babysitting Available

Please note early curtain time for Thursday, December 7.

Messiah

PRESENTED BY HAMILTON-FAIRFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE

A special performance of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*, the well-known and loved holiday masterpiece. *Messiah* remains Handel's best-known work, especially memorable to many for the *Hallelujah* chorus. The libretto for *Messiah* was designed and selected from the New and Old Testaments with utmost care by Charles Jennens (1700-73), a literary scholar. Across the span of 250 years, *Messiah* still holds its extraordinary grip on musician and audience member alike. HFSO Music Director Maestro Paul Stanbery conducts

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On Sale Nov. 20)
December 17	Su	4 pm	\$12 All Seats

The Gift of the Magi

THE CHILDREN'S THEATER OF CINCINNATI
PRESENTED BY BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF MRDD, COMMUNITY INTEGRATION DEPARTMENT, AND FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

The Gift of the Magi is an O. Henry short story in which a young couple is very much in love with each other but can barely afford their one-room apartment opposite the elevated train. For Christmas, the woman decides to buy her husband a platinum chain for his prized pocket watch. To raise the funds, she has her hair cut off and sold to make a wig. Meanwhile, he decides to sell his watch to buy her a beautiful set of combs for her lovely, knee-length hair.

Home School groups welcome.

Date	Day	Time
December 19	T	12:45 pm

For seating information contact Connie Mehlman at 867-5923 or e-mail conniem@butlermrdd.org

Black Nativity

PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI BLACK THEATRE COMPANY

Master playwright Langston Hughes' Christmas classic "Black Nativity" will be performed by the Cincinnati Black Theatre Company. Herald the season with singing and dancing as the Christmas spirit moves you! An African American version of the birth of Christ, "Black Nativity" gives a wonderful perspective on the Holy Birth and the Christian tradition.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets (On Sale Nov. 20)
December 21	Th	7:30 pm	\$18 All Seats
December 22	Fr	7:30 pm	\$18 All Seats
December 23	Sa	7:30 pm	\$18 All Seats

*Babysitting Available

21st Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend

SPONSORED BY MACY'S

The community is invited to experience the arts for free as part of the Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend. Last year, over 20,000 in the Greater Cincinnati area enjoyed an arts performance or workshop over a 2-day period. Be a part of 2007's events. For a full listing of more events and venues, please visit the Fine Arts Fund at www.fineartsfund.org. The Fairfield Community Arts Center is proud to present the following:

DATE	Day	Time	Performing Group or Artist
February 10	Sa	11:15 - 12 pm	Cincinnati Opera
		1 - 2 pm	Fairfield Footlighters
		2:30 - 3:30 pm	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre
February 11	Su	3 - 4 pm	Tanze Performing Arts
		12 - 1 pm	Cincinnati Childrens Choir
		1 - 2 pm	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre
		3 - 4 pm	Laura Hazelbaker & the BuckeyeRoos

GALLERY

Through Native Eyes

OPENING NOVEMBER 4 THROUGH NOVEMBER 17

November is Native American Heritage Month. This exhibit of Native American culture honors the heritage of Native peoples and educates Ohioans about their rich Native heritage. The exhibit draws upon items and photographs from last year's successful exhibit and adds new displays of contemporary photography and Native crafts. Last year's exhibit featured photography by Mary Annette Pember and music by Douglas Bluefeather. The exhibit is organized by I.C.A.R.E (Indigenous Cultural Advocacy in Resources and Education).

Winter Wonderland

OPENING DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 29

Join us this Holiday Season as Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department turns the Art Gallery into a "Winter Wonderland."

The exhibit will feature photographs of winter landscapes, model trains, Dickens's Village, and Santa's Workshop. Be sure to bring in a new toy for the Marine Toys for Tots

Foundation and/or canned goods to be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry. Santa will be making appearances at the Community Arts Center, so be sure to check the schedule at the gallery entrance.





Ushering

THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER THEATER IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR USHERS FOR ANY OF ITS PRODUCTIONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN USHER, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN WITTMER AT 896-8411.



PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

ARTS AND CRAFTS

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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	10 - 11	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	10 - 11	\$35/\$40

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Jean Meyer

Creative Kids

AGES 3-5

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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	M	10 - 11:30 am	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	10 - 11:30 am	\$40/\$45

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Paula Brinkman

Painting and More

AGES 4-6

This class introduces different art materials to children so they can express themselves in colorful and messy ways.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 4	M/W	2-2:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: April Osborne

Open Preschool Art Time

AGES 3-6

Children will enjoy stories presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library and then get their creative juices flowing by using different art materials each week. Parents are required to stay. Space is limited so pre-registration is necessary.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	10-11 am	\$6
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	F	10-11 am	\$6
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	10-11 am	\$6
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	F	10-11 am	\$6

Location: Class Room/Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

DANCE AND FITNESS

Creative Dance

AGES 2½ - 4

Children will learn the basics of ballet in this 45 minute class. Stretch and dance time will also be included. This class allows children to take their first step into the wonderful world of dance for all budding ballerinas. Ballet slippers required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	Th	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$42/\$47

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Creative Movement

AGES 2½ - 4

This fun and creative class, all set to music, will teach children how to use and strengthen various muscle groups with such props as balls, ribbon dancers and hoops. Children will also enjoy mat time, where they will roll and learn basic acrobatic movements. A great class for beginning athletes who love to dance and sing.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	11:15 am - 12 p.m.	\$42/\$47
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	11:15 am - 12 p.m.	\$42/\$47

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

EDUCATIONAL

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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 14	M/W	2-2:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Julie Lantis

Computer for Kids



AGES 5-6

Is your child interested in the computer? If so he/she will enjoy this new and exciting class. They will be learning how to properly use the computer along with much, much more.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	1:30-2 pm	\$25/\$30

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Bessie Goldschmidt

More Programs for Preschoolers (Ages 2-6) on next page

Tots Cooking and Eating Story Time

AGES 3-5

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.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	W	10-11 am	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	10-11 am	\$35/\$40

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

Music Makes the World Go Around

AGES 3-5

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	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	Th	1:30-2:30 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Discovering the Animal Kingdom

AGES 3-5

This class takes children exploring through the exciting animal kingdom. It involves a lesson about different animals each class, and is full of whimsical and playful activities to enhance children's fine and gross motor skills

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	1:30-2:30 pm	\$35/\$40

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

THEATER

Babes on Broadway

AGES 4-6

This class is for the entertainer in your life! Babes on Broadway will focus on the basic skills of theatre with singing, creating and pretending. Children will get to experience a new world of drama and use their imaginations to create characters, costumes, and create a set for a final short production. Children will improve social skills while exploring their own creativity in this fun class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	Th	10-11:15 am	\$55/\$60
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	10-11:15 am	\$55/\$60

Location: Children's Room/Theatre

Instructor: April Osborne

WORKSHOPS

Winter Kids Camp

AGES 3-6

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to the Winter Holidays. Same activities will be used in both morning and afternoon classes. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 18	M	9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm	\$10/\$12
December 19	T	9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm	\$10/\$12
December 20	W	9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm	\$10/\$12

Pre-register for 3 classes for \$25/\$30

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: April Osborne

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop

ALL AGES

This hands-on workshop includes everything you need to build your very own gingerbread man. A perfect gift for the holiday season, children of all ages and parents can hand stuff this magical gingerbread man, fill it with rainbow wishes and complete a customized birth certificate. Adorable outfits and other accessories will also be available to order for an additional cost.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 15	F	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$15/\$17

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Ginger Abrams - Noah's Ark Animal Consultant

Storytime/Edible Art

AGES 4-6

After Storytime, presented by the Fairfield Lane Public Library, children will create edible seasonal art masterpieces.

Date	Day	Time	Theme	R/NR Fee
January 19	F	1 - 2:30 pm	Winter	\$10/\$12
March 16	F	1 - 2:30 pm	St. Patrick's Day	\$10/\$12

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Storytime/Pottery

AGES 4-6

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

Date	Day	Time	Theme	R/NR Fee
February 16	F	1 - 2:00 pm	President's Day	\$10/\$12

Location: Pottery Studio

Instructor: Kevin and Maggie Carpenter



Seasonal Fun Camp

AGES 3-6

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to Valentine's Day and President's Day. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
February 13	T	10 am - 2 pm	\$10/\$12
February 14	W	10 am - 2 pm	\$10/\$12
February 15	Th	10 am - 2 pm	\$10/\$12

Pre-register for all 3 classes the cost is \$25/\$30

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Missy Burns

Kids Night Out

AGES 3-10

Every Second Friday and Friday Theater Performances

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy dinner, playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
December 1	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 8	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 22	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 29	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
January 12	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 9	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 23	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 9	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 16	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Stacy Fields

Party!
at the Community Arts Center

LET US HELP PLAN YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

"The Ice Cream Sundae"

This party package includes rental of room for 1-1/2 hours, cake, ice cream, 5 different toppings, supplies (table clothes, plates, cups, napkins, and utensils), balloons and drinks (orange drink, lemonade or fruit punch) and a special gift for the birthday child.

Up to 10 guests, including 2 adult chaperons: \$80
 Up to 20 guests, including 4 adult chaperons: \$120
 Up to 35 guests, including 6 adult chaperons: \$175

You may add Popcorn and a movie in the beautiful Community Arts Center Theater, children's art project, pottery making, tile painting or birthday games to your party package. Call 867- 5348 for more details.

"Pizza Party"

This party package includes rental of a room for 1-1/2 hours, cake, ice cream, pizza with 1 topping, chips and pretzels, drinks (orange drink, lemonade or fruit punch), balloons, supplies (table clothes, plates, cups, napkins, and utensils) and a special gift for the birthday child.

Up to 10 guests, including at least 2 adult chaperons: \$100 (3 pizzas)
 Up to 20 guests, including at least 4 adult chaperons: \$180 (6 pizzas)
 Up to 35 guests, including at least 6 adult chaperons: \$200 (9 pizzas)

You may add Popcorn and a movie in the beautiful Community Arts Center Theater, children's art project, pottery making, tile painting or birthday games to your party package. Call 867- 5348 for more details.

YOUTH PROGRAMS (AGES 6 - 12)

SMART CLUB

SMART CLUB 2006-2007 School Year

**JOIN THE SMART (STUDENTS MAKING ART) CLUB
AND GET ART AFTER SCHOOL!**

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club called SMART (Students Making ART) so children in grades 1-6 can experiment with the arts. The club runs Monday - Friday during the school year from 3:00 pm - 6:00pm. The SMART club will take on weekly art projects



that encompass a variety of disciplines from pottery, painting, woodworking, candy making, fitness to theater but also including snack, homework and free time. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield South Elementary, Intermediate and Parochial Schools. A deposit of \$70 is required to enroll in the program. Pre-registration cost is \$35 for resident and \$40 non-residents per week. Register the week of SMART CLUB cost is \$40/\$45 per week.

Art Extravaganza

AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

Students in grades 1-6 can join the SMART club on their days off (ie. Teacher's In-service days and holidays) at the Community Art Center for a full day of Art and Fun! Drop off begins at 8:00 am and pick up is no later than 6:00 pm. Lunch and snack will be provided.

Available Dates	Time	R/NR Fee
Dec. 21 (Winter Break/Fairfield)	8 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40
Dec. 22 (Winter Break/Fairfield)	8 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40
Jan. 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	8 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40
Jan. 19 (Teacher Record Day/Sacred Heart)	8 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40
Feb. 19 (Presidents' Day)	8 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40
Mar. 30 (Teacher Record Day/Sacred Heart)	8 am-6 pm	\$35/\$40

Pre-register for multiple days and receive a \$5 discount per class.

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Stacy Fields

Spring Break Camp

APRIL 9-13

Students in grades 1-6 can spend Spring Break doing fun activities like arts and crafts, group games, movies, walking field trips and much more at the Community Arts Center.

Dropped off begins 8 am and picked up no later than 6 pm. Students need to bring a sack lunch. Afternoon snack is provided.

Entire camp rate: \$140 residents/\$150 non-resident for entire camp

Part-time rates: Single Day Rate: \$35/\$40

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Sewing Basics for Youth

AGES 6-11

This youth (or parent and child) class is designed to introduce the basics of sewing. Introduction of sewing terms, cutting, marking, current construction methods, using the sewing machine and the completion of basic projects will be covered. All class supplies are included in fee.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Timmester of Pinky and Betty Originals

Children's Pottery

This class is design for children to have fun, learn to express their creativity, while learning hand-building and decorating techniques. Kevin & Maggie Carpenter will help children progress to more advanced techniques as their skill levels develop. Each child will make a treasured work of art. No class 1/18

GRADES 1 - 6

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 15	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	6 - 8 pm	\$80/\$85

GRADES 5 - 8

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	W	3:30 - 5:30 pm	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	3:30 - 5:30 pm	\$80/\$85

Location: Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Ceramics Painting

We're opening the pottery studio for those who enjoy painting ceramics. This is also a great way to spend time with your children creating a special treasure to keep. No experience is necessary we have staff on hand to assist and answer questions. Purchase a piece of ceramics and the under glaze, glaze is included in the price. We have a nice selection to choose from. Come bring a friend or two for an evening of fun. This is a great event for Corporate Team Building, Networking Socials, Home School Groups, Girls Night Out, and Bachelorette Parties.

Date	Day	Time
M	6:30 - 8:30 pm	varies per piece

Location: Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



Woodworking for Kids/Pinewood Derby

AGES 6 - 12

This class is designed to teach boys and girls the proper, safe use of hand and power tools for woodworking. In this class the students will use tools and techniques to produce a wooden pinewood derby car, tool tote, and wooden games. This class will conclude with a pinewood derby race to be held at the Fairfield Arts Center.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	3:30 - 5:30 pm	\$45/\$50

Location: Art Studio

Instructor: John Denney

Video Game Design

AGES 10 AND UP

Take your own video game idea from its first steps right up to the final stages before production. You will learn how to design your own character, create their story, map out game levels and more! Supplies needed: Pencil, black roller ball or ballpoint pen, spiral notebook, blank paper or a sketch pad, and a folder. Coloring tools are optional.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	W	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Paul Bohart

Monster Maker

AGES 10 AND UP

Ever had a great idea for creating your own monster? Now's your chance to take a class that will bring your ideas to life. We will go through several fun exercises in ways you can create monsters, and then create a final masterpiece monster using whatever medium you prefer. This class is excellent for people of all skill levels. *No class 1/18*

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Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 15	Th	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Paul Bohart

Relief Art

AGES 10 AND UP

Discover different ways to create art through relief methods. This class will include printmaking, scratch board, collage, and making imprints on clay. This is a great class for those looking to brush up on their drawing skills, or looking to expand into different mediums. *Supplies: 1 8"x11" scratch board, a sketch book, and a pencil.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Paul Bohart

DANCE AND FITNESS

STARZ Dance Program

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May.

The program ends with a Spring Recital on Monday, May 21, 2007, which will be held in the Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Costumes will cost approximately \$50 and this will be collected the first week of Winter A session. *In order to register for Winter B and Spring A you must have attended Winter A.*



Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds 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 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12 (5 weeks)	M	5 - 5:45 p.m.	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	5 - 5:45 p.m.	\$42/\$47

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance I

This 45-minute class is for students ages 5 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 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12 (5 weeks)	M	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	\$42/\$47

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Intermediate Dance II

This 45-minute class is for students 6 and up 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. *No class 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12 (5 weeks)	M	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	\$42/\$47

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

More Programs for Youth (Ages 6-12) on next page

Pre Teen Dance

This 45-minute classes is for students ages 8 to 14 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 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12 (5 weeks)	M	7:15 - 8 p.m.	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	7:15 - 8 p.m.	\$42/\$47

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Jean Meyers

Youthful Yoga

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 - 8

Get your child started on the path to a healthy and fit lifestyle. Your son or daughter will learn a deeper feeling of awareness for his/her body. Age-old techniques of Yoga are taught in a fun and relaxed atmosphere where children build strength, confidence, and character. Participants will focus on basic breathing techniques and balancing which will create a strong mind body connection. Bring an exercise mat and wear comfortable workout wear.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 6	T	4 - 5 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3	T	4 - 5 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

Tae Kwon Do

AGES 7 & UP

This traditional and comprehensive martial art builds fitness, confidence, discipline, and mental concentration. The class teaches basic Tae Kwon Do technique and self defense while emphasizing safety and respect for one's opponent. No previous experience is necessary. Progressive advancement with each session! Parent/child participation is welcome! Uniforms are available through the instructor for an additional fee.



Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 6	T	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3	T	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: TBA

FUN FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

AGES 6- 12

Creative Art!

From drawing to painting, this 3 week art class will allow students to learn about different art techniques and terminology while utilizing their artistic abilities and creativity. This is perfect for home schooled students needing art credit.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan 10 - 24	W	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: TBA

Weird Science

This 3 week class is perfect for those home school students wanting to experiment in the world of Science. Children will do hands on activities learning about forensic techniques and other cool science experiments.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 7 - 21	W	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Pottery

Children will have a blast creating seasonal projects out of clay.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Mar 7 - 21	W	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

THEATER

Theater A-Z

AGES 8 AND UP

This 3 part class will introduce your child to the world of Theatre. Winter A session will cover basic theatre skills, character development, Improv and games. Winter B and Spring session (both sessions required) will begin with mock auditions, focus on character development, set and costume design, lighting and end with a final production in the Community Arts Center Theater.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/\$65
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/\$65
Spring	Apr 17 - May 22	T	4:30 - 6 pm	\$60/\$65

Location: Theater/Green Room

Instructor: April Osbourne

WORKSHOPS

Computer Basics for Youth Workshop

AGES 8 AND UP

This workshop is for kids who would like to learn more about the computer. Students will learn the ins and outs of a computer using correct terminology and learn basic skills like file storage, computer care and safety, beginning keyboarding and explore available programs. Workshops for Scouts to earn badges are also available.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
January 5	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: TBA





Make your own Valentines

AGES 6-12

Kid's can make their own cute and creative Valentines to pass out to friends, family or entire class.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
February 2	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Lori Haven

Sewing for Kids Workshop

AGES 6-12

Have you noticed all those cute cloth purses around town and wonder where you can get one? This fun workshop will teach children basic sewing skills needed to create their own spring design.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
March 2	Friday	6 - 8 pm	\$25/\$30

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Timmester of Pinky and Betty Originals

Edible Art

AGES 6-12

Does your child enjoy being in the kitchen and eating food? If so, this is the workshop for them! Children will create and decorate edible masterpieces with a Spring/Easter theme.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
March 30	Friday	6 - 7:30 pm	\$15/\$20

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Melinda Cromer

Kids Night Out

AGES 3-10

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY AND FRIDAY THEATER PERFORMANCES

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy dinner, playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained.

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December 1	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
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December 22	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
December 29	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
January 12	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 9	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
February 23	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 9	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12
March 16	F	6 - 10 pm	\$10/\$12

Location: Children's Room

Instructor: Stacy Fields

Youth Sports Contacts



Fairfield Optimist Select Soccer (FOSC)

www.eteamz.com/fosc

Steve Wood sgwood@fuse.net

Fairfield Optimist SAY Soccer

www.fairfieldsoccer.org

Registration Hotline 684-4183

TOP Soccer (for children with special needs)

www.cincytopsoccer.com

Bob Schindler 588-4980

Fairfield Youth Athletic Associaton (FYAA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyaa.cfm

Steve Sams (Football) 887-8450

Steve Spencer (Cheerleading) 874-3312

www.fyaacheerleading.org

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

www.fairfield-city.org/fyba.cfm

Hotline 829-7292

Brett Lewis 860-0206

Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White 829-5163

Butler County Youth Hockey Association

www.usahockey.com/bcyha

Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

www.caha-cincy.org

Lindenwald/Hamilton/Fairfield Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley 829-4767

Fairfield YMCA Basketball

www.gmvymca.org/fairfield.html

Fairfield YMCA 829-3091

Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 1-12)

www.fairfieldlax.com

Andrea Johnson 829-4002

TEENS & ADULTS

(AGES 13 AND UP)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

TEENS AND ADULTS (AGES 13 AND UP)

Drawing Workshop

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED

This eight week class focuses on beginning drawing skills, using pencils, charcoal and other drawing media. It will also introduce participants to the fundamentals of drawing: line, shading and perspective. Instruction is also available to Junior High and High School art students, or individuals seeking help in building their portfolios for college. Students will work at their own pace, with individual attention from the instructor. Bring projects in progress. Supply list provided. *No classes 2/19 & 4/9*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan. 22 - Mar. 19	M	10 am - 12 pm	\$85/\$90
Winter	Jan. 22 - Mar. 19	M	6 - 8 pm	\$85/\$90

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Linda Fisher

Pottery

AGES 13 AND UP

Classes are design for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Kevin & Maggie Carpenter team teach, to work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	W	1 - 3 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	F	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	1 - 3 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 4	W	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$100/\$105
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 6	F	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$100/\$105

Location: Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Ceramics Painting

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Day	Time	R/NR Fee
M	6:30 - 8:30 pm	varies per piece

Location: Art Studio

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Precious Metal Clay

Precious metal clay is an exciting new silver jewelry-making medium that requires few tools and no experience. Participants in the Beginner Workshop will learn texturing, slip joining, firing and finishing. The Intermediate Workshop is designed for those who have taken a Beginners Workshop (here or elsewhere). Participants will explore ring-making and stone-setting. Information will be available as to which stones can be fired safely. At the end of the Intermediate Workshop, participants will have at least one ring to wear home and information to be able to make rings at home safely. The Intermediate Workshop includes one stone. Everyone leaves with at least one ready-to-wear piece of jewelry and skills to embark on a new craft. Fee includes materials.

BEGINNER WORKSHOP

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Feb 17 & 24	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	\$65/\$70

Woodworking for Adults/Shaker

The Shakers were a religious group founded in the late 1700's, known for their woodworking and agricultural skills. In this class the participants will learn the history and woodworking techniques of the Shakers. The woodworkers will produce a set of 3 stacking oval boxes, a shaker pegboard, and wooden hangers. This is a hands-on class where the students will use various power and hand tools to produce their projects.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	12 - 2 pm	\$85/\$90

Location: Art Studio

Instructor: John Denney

Video Game Design

AGES 10 AND UP

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Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	W	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55
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Location: Classroom

Instructor: Paul Bohart

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Instructor: Paul Bohart



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AGES 10 AND UP

Discover different ways to create art through relief methods. This class will include printmaking, scratch board, collage, and making imprints on clay. This is a great class for those looking to brush up on their drawing skills, or looking to expand into different mediums. Supplies: 1 8" x 11" scratch board, a sketch book, and a pencil.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	Th	5 - 7 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Paul Bohart

Sewing 101

This class introduces beginners to the basics of sewing: using the sewing machine, understanding the pattern, sewing terms, cutting, marking, current construction methods, pressing, and using tools and notions. Sessions consist of a lecture-demonstration, with workshop time and individual instruction. Upon completion of this class, students will have made a Pin Cushion, Scissor Caddy, and a Sewing Organizer. All sewing patterns and materials are included.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 2 - Feb 6	T	7 - 8 pm	\$70/\$75
Winter B	Feb 27 - Apr 3	T	7 - 8 pm	\$70/\$75

Location: Classroom

Instructor: Melinda Timmester

Wireless Internet Access now available at Fairfield Community Arts Center

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

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



DANCE AND FITNESS

Winter/Spring Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Pilates, Beginner Pilates, Yogalates, Body Sculpting, Cardio Kickboxing, Nia, Trim & Tone, Beginner Salsa Workout, Body Basics, Double Fun Fitness, Total Body Workout, Beginner and Intermediate Tai Chi for Health, Spinning*, and SPIN Core* (The Pass does not include Senior or Youth Fitness programs). There is no need to register for individual classes; the Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the winter and spring sessions (class maximums will apply). A limited number of passes are available.

Passes will be available for sale beginning November 29th for residents and December 1st 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. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the winter and spring sessions as possible (the Winter/Spring Pass expires May 26, 2007).

\$150/\$160* for 3 sessions

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

Double Fun Fitness

Everything is better in twos (or threes). This program allows you and a friend (or two) to achieve your fitness goals together. The exercise regimen will consist of resistance training, cardiovascular training, and flexibility with the added twist of the accountability and support that goes along with having a workout buddy. You can push each other to reach whatever health related fitness goals you may have. Partners are not required for this class. The instructor will team you up with another person. No class 1/18.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 13	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 5	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Basement Studio

Instructor: TBA

Total Body Workout

A combination of strength and endurance exercises performed in a sequence to ensure optimal results. This extremely efficient technique can be specifically tailored for your needs with a variety of strength activities, cardio respiratory activities, and a combination of the two. Once you get moving you will not want to stop. No class 1/18

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 13	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 5	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Basement Studio

Instructor: TBA

More Programs for Teens & Adults (13+) on next page

Beginner 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 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	M	5:15 - 6 pm	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Intermediate Tai Chi for Health

Continuing the process of practicing Tai Chi, participants must have completed a beginning class in Tai Chi. This class involves deeper meditation and greater dedication to the form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. *No class 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 12	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$35/\$40
Winter B	Feb 26 - Apr 2	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Pilates Plus

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 1/18 for 5 pm class only.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb 8	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 13	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 5	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 5	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance /Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Beginner Pilates Plus

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 9	T/F	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 23 - Apr. 3	T/F	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Basement Studio

Instructor: Holly Gerth

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, towel, and exercise mat (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/15 & 1/18.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 14	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 13	T/Th	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter A	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35
Winter B	Feb. 26 - Apr. 4	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 5	T/Th	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb. 24 - Mar. 31	Sa	9 - 10 am	\$30/\$35

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

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Cathy Chenoweth (T/Th/Sa), Amy Walanski (M/W)

SPIN® Core



Core training is an ideal complement to the Spinning program because core strength and stability leads to increased power in cycling. Class time includes time on the bike, a set of core exercises either on the mat, stability ball, or in a standing position, and a cool down period that includes stretching. This class is perfect for beginners and yet will still challenge continuing students. If you are looking for a great cardio workout with the added benefit of core training, then this is the class for you. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, towel, and exercise mat (gel seat pads are highly recommended). *No class 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 14	M/W	11 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 26 - Apr. 4	M/W	11 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$45

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

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Ben Strickler

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, clothes. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 1/18*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 4 - Feb. 15	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Mar. 1 - Apr. 5	Th	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich



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 wear. *No classes 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 14	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 14	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter A	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*
Winter B	Feb. 26 - Apr. 4	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	\$40/\$45
WinterB	Feb. 26 - Apr. 4	M/W	8:15 - 9 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 24 - Mar. 31	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	\$25/\$30*

*Add Saturday Body Sculpting as a third class per week for an additional \$10.

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

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

Trim & Tone

This exciting class offers the benefit of a low-impact aerobic workout and also utilizes weight resistance to keep your body trim and toned. Start out each class with fun low-impact exercises set to high-energy music. Move on to some light resistance weight training. Then it's time to stretch and flex your body with a relaxing, yet energizing cool down. Double your fun and change your body all at the same time. Bring your exercise mat, a water bottle and get ready for fun fitness. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb. 24 - Mar. 31	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	\$25/\$30

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: TBA

Cardio-Kickboxing

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

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30
Winter B	Feb. 24 - Mar. 31	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$25/\$30

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: TBA

Body Basics

This hour long class is centered on learning the basics to resistance and core strength training. Learn how to use your body weight, light hand-held weights, resistance bands, and stability balls to sculpt a strong body. Attention is also applied to flexibility, breathing and stretching techniques. Body Basics includes all the benefits of basic Pilates exercises, lightweight training, Yoga stretches and postures in one class! Bring an exercise mat and wear comfortable attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 7	W	5 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 28 - Apr. 4	W	5 - 6 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Nia

Nia is like chocolate, you have just have to taste it. It is an expressive mind-body movement and lifestyle practice, embracing fitness and health. It integrates movements, concepts, and philosophies from both Eastern and Western traditions. It uses dance arts, martial arts, and healing arts and includes cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility, strength, balance, endurance, and relaxation. Nia is suitable for all fitness levels and people of all ages.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 6	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$40/\$45
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 7	W	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3	T	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 28 - Apr. 4	W	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Joan Scanlon

Beginner Salsa Workout

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the new, hot 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	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 7	W	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb. 28 - Apr. 4	W	7 - 8 pm	\$50/\$55

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Herman Recalde

More Programs for Teens & Adults (13+) on next page

The mission...

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

Tae Kwon Do

AGES 7 & UP

This traditional and comprehensive martial art builds fitness, confidence, discipline, and mental concentration. The class teaches basic Tae Kwon Do technique and self defense while emphasizing safety and respect for one's opponent. No previous experience is necessary. Progressive advancement with each session! Parent/child participation is welcome! Uniforms are available through the instructor for an additional fee.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 6	T	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3	T	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: TBA

SOCIAL DANCE

Country Line Dancing

For those who want to learn to line dance and have never had a chance to... this class is for YOU! 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!

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan. 19 - Feb. 16	F	6 - 7 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Ballroom Continuation Dancing

Learn more steps in the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Included is an intro 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.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan. 19 - Feb. 16	F	7 - 8 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

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Dancing for Weddings

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan. 19 - Feb. 16	F	8 - 9 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Swing Dancing

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

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Jan. 19 - Feb. 16	F	9 - 10 pm	\$40/\$45

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

THEATER

Acting for Adults

AGES 16 AND UP

This class is perfect for the aspiring actor, or anyone looking for a fun theater experience. Explore character development, stage movement, voice techniques, and scene study. This dynamic class will help build confidence and presentation skills. Fee includes all materials.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 6	T	6 - 7:30 pm	\$125/\$130
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3	T	6 - 7:30 pm	\$125/\$130

Location: Community Arts Center

Instructors: James and Patricia Davis

Introduction to Playwriting

This introduction to the art of playwriting will cover the basics writing for the stage, including techniques for how to turn an idea or adaptation into a script. Students will generate a one-act play as the culminating project. Unleash your inner writing skills with this exiting new course. Fee includes all materials.

Session	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 6	T	7:30 - 9 pm	125/\$130
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3	T	7:30 - 9 pm	125/\$130

Location: Community Arts Center

Instructors: James and Patricia Davis



Fairfield's Senior Program

Senior Lounge

The senior lounge is open to adults and seniors 55 years and older. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Senior Adult Parking

There are designated parking spaces located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot. Allowing for easier accessibility, senior parking is available from 8 a.m. to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, for all individuals 55 years and older.

Senior Adult Newsletter

Senior Adults at the Community Arts Center publishes a free bi-monthly newsletter entitled "Senior Adult News." Call 867-5348 to be added to the mailing list.

For More Information

Contact Brad Williams, Senior Adult Programmer
Phone: 896-8407

Email: seniors@fairfield-city.org

Web: www.fairfield-city.org/Seniors

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS

Something is always happening for Senior Adults at the Community Arts Center. In addition to special programs and events, a variety of regular activities are planned each week. Come and get involved in friendly competition while enjoying the company of great friends.

Activity	Day	Time	Location
500	T	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Bingo	Th	3 - 4:15 pm	Community Room
Bocce (Indoor)	M	1 - 3 pm	Basement
Bridge (Open Play)	W	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Bridge (Tournament)	F	12:45- 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Corn Hole	W	1 - 3 pm	Basement
Euchre	Th	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Hand & Foot	T/F	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Mah Jongg	M	1 - 4 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Sequence	M	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge
Shuffleboard	Tu/Th/F	1 - 3 pm	Basement
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 - 3 pm	Senior Adult Lounge

SENIOR ADULTS (AGES 55 AND UP)

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Computers

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, and familiarize yourself with the desktop.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan. 22 - Feb12	M	9 - 10 am	\$20
Winter B	Mar. 5 - Mar. 26	M	9 - 10 am	\$20

Location: Senior Adult Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

Email & the Internet

An introduction to the basic skills needed to access the Internet and Personal Email. Learn to surf the World Wide Web with a couple of search engines and learn to send and receive messages in your very own email account.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan. 22 - Feb. 12	M	10 - 11 am	\$20
Winter B	Mar. 5 - Mar. 26	M	10 - 11 am	\$20

Location: Senior Adult Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

Digital Photography and Your Computer

This class is for those who have or are thinking about upgrading to the world of digital photography. Learn to how to put the pictures on your computer, manipulate them, send them to friends and family via email, and to set them as your desktop background.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan. 23 - Feb. 13	T	9 - 10 am	\$20
Winter B	Mar. 6 - Mar. 27	T	9 - 10 am	\$20

Location: Senior Adult Lounge

Instructor: Brad Williams

DANCE AND FITNESS

Stretch, Flex, and Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 1/15*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Winter A	Jan. 3 - Feb. 14	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40
Winter B	Feb. 26 - Apr. 4	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

More Programs for Active & Inquisitive Seniors on next page

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	Fee
Winter A	Jan. 2 - Feb. 8	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40
Winter B	Feb. 27 - Apr. 5	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$40

Location: Dance/Fitness Studio

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

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Winter A	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12	M	5:15 - 6 pm	\$35
Winter B	Feb. 26 - Apr 2	M	5:15 - 6 pm	\$40

Location: Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

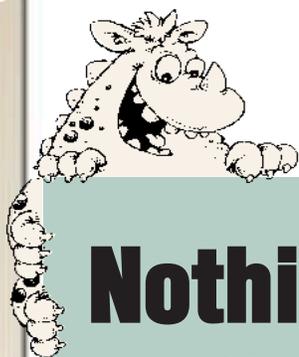
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Winter A	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$35
Winter B	Feb. 26 - Apr. 2	M	6:15 - 7 pm	\$40

Location: Basement Fitness Studio

Instructor: Julie McCarthy



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!**

SOCIAL EVENTS

Senior Adult Cookouts

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. With 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 *Senior Adult News* for themes and times of upcoming cookouts.

Ice Cream Social

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

Date	Time
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm

Location: Senior Adult Lounge

Coffee & Donuts

Start your day off with a warm cup of coffee and 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.

Date	Time
2nd & 4th Thursdays/Month	8:30 am

Location: Senior Adult Lounge

R.O.M.E.O.

RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT

Men, age 55 and up, an opportunity to meet and enjoy each other's company. This group tours local restaurants once a month on a Monday. This is an on-going lunch club and new members are welcome to join at any time. Please check the *Senior Adult News* for upcoming events and locations.

J.U.L.I.E.T.

JUST US LADIES INTERACTING AND EATING TOGETHER

Women, ages 55 and older, meet for lunch and converse with friends and neighbors on topics and gossip of the day. This is an on-going lunch club, with new members welcome at any time. Please check the *Senior Adult News* for upcoming events and locations.



TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Boggstown Cabaret

Reminiscent of the old Supper Clubs of the 1930s! Unlike anything you've ever experienced, featuring live musicians, comedy, and specialized variety acts. This Dinner theater offers full restaurant service with great food and a great show. Trip includes transportation, pre-selected lunch, tea or coffee, dessert, tax, and gratuity. Don't miss out!

Date	Day	Time	Fee
December 12	T	8:30 am - 6 pm	\$55

TRAVEL

WITH YOUR MAN TOURS, INC.

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department has joined with Your Man Tours, Inc. to offer the following travel packages. For more information about the trips, call Jim Williams with Your Man Tours, Inc. at 772-4411, or Brad Williams at 896-8407.

Alaska Cruise

15 DAYS

Motorcoach transportation from Salt Lake City, Utah to Vancouver, B.C. for a 7-day cruise of Alaska's Inside Passage aboard the msZaandam. Sightseeing along the way includes Salt Lake City plus the Great Salt Lake Mormon Square, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park, Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Coulee Dam, Lake Coeur d'Alene, Spokane, Okanogan Valley, Penticton, B.C., Cascade Mountain, Vancouver, B.C. and Seattle. Included are airfare, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing and special events. For more information, please contact Jim Williams, Your Man Tours, Inc., at 772-4411. Remember to say you're traveling with Fairfield Parks & Recreation.

Date	Fee
July 19, 2007	from \$2498/person

National Parks of the Golden West

15 DAYS

Motorcoach transportation from Salt Lake City. Sightseeing of Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe, Reno, Las Vegas, Yosemite, Fresno, Sequoia, Hoover Dam, Ethel M Chocolate Factory, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Arches National Parks, and Canyonlands National Park. Included are airfare, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing and specials events. For more information, please contact Jim Williams, Your Man Tours, Inc., at 772-4411. Remember to say you're traveling with Fairfield Parks & Recreation.

Date	Fee
Aug. 25, 2007	from \$1348/person

Hawaii Queens Tour

15 DAYS

This spectacular Hawaiian getaway vacations will tour four islands - Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. Included are airfare, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing and specials events. For more information, please contact Jim Williams, Your Man Tours, Inc., at 772-4411. Remember to say you're traveling with Fairfield Parks & Recreation.

Date	Fee
Sept. 3, 2007	from \$1928/person

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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

PLAN YOUR EVENT OR BUSINESS FUNCTION AT THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

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



FAIRFIELD GREENS GOLF

NORTH & SOUTH TRACE COURSES

Winter Rates for Golf

In appreciation for all your support through out the year, the Fairfield Golf Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect now through February 28, 2007. These rates are as follows for the South Trace:

SOUTH TRACE	Walking	Riding
9-holes	\$11.00	\$17.00
18 holes	\$19.00	\$31.00

NORTH Trace	Walking	Riding
9 holes	\$10.00	\$16.00

Golf Course Winter Hours

This year the Fairfield Golf South Trace will be open weather permitting in January and February 2007. When the temperature gets **above 40 degrees** during the day the course will open for golf. We ask that you call before going to the course just to make sure that we will be open for play. The Pro shop number is 858-7750. For more information, call 858-7750. **The Golf Professionals are Dave Hartman or 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 2007

Now is the time to plan ahead for your 2007 league involvement and golf outings. 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 PARK 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 through November, with the last day of operation on November 12. 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.

2006 Fishing Lake Fees

	Adults 16+	Seniors* 60+	Youth† 7-15	Child† 6 & under	Twilight After 5 pm
Resident	\$7	\$6	\$5	Free	\$3
Non-Res.	\$10	\$9	\$5	Free	\$5

Family Day Pass (\$15/Residents Only)

*Must have a Golden Buckeye Card †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.

ELISHA MORGAN MANSION

Educational Tours

ATTENTION TEACHERS, SCOUTS LEADERS!

The Elisha Morgan Mansion is a wonderful learning opportunity for your school group, scout group, ect. Schedule a guided tour of the mansion and learn the history of the restored 1817 mansion. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 to schedule your tour. Please allow at least two weeks notice in order to schedule guides for your event.

POINT PLEASANT PARK

Cincinnati Dockers

The Cincinnati Dockers would like to say thank you to the community of Fairfield for their support during this our 10th Anniversary season. We appreciate everything the community does for the Dockers including the use of Point Pleasant Park. We will see you at Holly Days in December. Thanks Again!!!

— The Cincinnati Dockers Australian Rules Football Club
www.cincinnati-dockers.com

FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

2605 AUGUSTA BLVD.

Fairfield Aquatic Center Pre-season Sale

Pre-season Pool passes for the 2007 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 29 at 5 p.m..

PRICE FOR PASSES PURCHASED BEFORE DEC. 30

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

PRICE FOR PASSES PURCHASED JAN. 2 TO APR 14, 2007, AT 1 P.M.

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



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Phase IV Complete!

The Final Phase of Veterans Memorial Park was completed in October. The engraved brick pathway continues around the gazebo and through the hillside planting gardens. In addition to the pathway, a brick border with engraved markers of "America's Wars" has been added around the cannon. The City of Fairfield and the Parks & Recreation Department want to thank all who have purchased commemorative bricks and for their patience.

WATERWORKS PARK

Chipping Program

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the Second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the fall/winter months are November 11, December 9, January 13. The time that you can drop off your limbs is from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The location site is on Groh Lane, just past Waterworks Park. If you have any questions about the Chipping program please feel free to call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

Holiday Tree Recycling

DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 13

Here's a way to make your natural holiday tree useful after the holidays. Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling program. Through this program, trees are shredded to produce mulch used in the city's parks and recreation system. Residents who desire may also keep the mulch for use around their house. Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Lane from December 27 through January 13. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Park's south parking area (the parking lot closest to River Road). Before leaving a tree, please be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel. The recycling program offers residents an environmentally responsible alternative for tree disposal. If you are not able to participate in the recycling program, attach one yard waste disposal sticker to the tree for curbside pick-up on your regular day of trash collection.

HARBIN PARK

Sledding and Cross Country Skiing

WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT

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



REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER PROGRAMS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (DECEMBER 1 FOR NON-RESIDENTS)

Registration for all 2006 programs is currently being accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Walk-In Registration

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

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

November 23 thru 26

CLOSED for the Thanksgiving holiday.

December 18 - 22 & December 27 - 29

Building will close at 5 p.m.

December 23 - 26

CLOSED for the Christmas holiday.

December 30 - January 1

CLOSED for the New Years holiday.

Telephone Registration

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours.

Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa or MasterCard

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

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will not be given unless:

- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program, rental, or activity.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program or event is scheduled to begin.
- All refunds will be assessed a \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- Class or session transfers and changes made to facility rentals are also subject to a \$5 Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.
- Exceptions: Participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT No. _____

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

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

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

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? YES NO

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

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

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

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

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

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

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

FORM OF PAYMENT CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD _____

CIRCLE CARD TYPE   EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

WINTER EVENTS/PROGRAMS REGISTRATION

Fairfield Community Calendar

Upcoming meetings community events, performances and celebrations

NOVEMBER

1	Community Forest Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
1	Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
4	Fall Jazz Series	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
4	Through Native Eyes	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
4	Take Two: Jazz at 8	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
4	Fairfield High School Craft Show	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fairfield Senior High School
5	Songs For the Ages	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
7	American Business Women's Association	6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
8	Planning Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
9	Civil Service Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
10	Wine Tasting	7 - 9 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
10	Cincinnati Fatback Guitararama II - CANCELLED	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
10	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
11	Native American stories	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
11	U Betta Come Correct	7 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
13	Fairfield City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
14	Parks and Recreation Board Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
16	Design Review Committee meeting	4 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
18	Fall Ballet Tech Ohio Recital	7 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	Fall Ballet Tech Ohio Recital: Nutcracker Treats	3 & 5 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
21	Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
21	Aesop's Fables On Stage	2 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Planning Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
23	Thanksgiving Day	City of Fairfield Offices Closed	
24	Day after Thanksgiving	City of Fairfield Offices Closed	
27	Fairfield City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
30	I Do! I Do!	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

DECEMBER

1	I Do! I Do!	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
1	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
1	Light Fairfield	6 p.m.	Village Green Park
1	Winter Wonderland Exhibit Opening	7 p.m.	Fairfield Community arts Center
1	Movie: Polar Express	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
2	Breakfast with Santa	9:30 & 11 a.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
2	Holly Days	2 - 4 p.m.	Village Green Park
2	I Do! I Do!	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
3	I Do! I Do!	2 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
4	Fairfield City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
5	American Business Women's Association	6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
6	Fairfield Community Forest Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
6	Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
7	The Nutcracker	7 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
8	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
8	The Nutcracker	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	The Nutcracker	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	The Nutcracker	2 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
10	The Nutcracker	2 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
11	Fairfield City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
12	Parks and Recreation Board Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
13	Planning Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
14	Civil Service Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
17	The Messiah Symphony	4 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
18	Winter Kids Camp	9 a.m. - Noon or 1-4 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	The Gift of the Magi	12:45 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	Winter Kids Camp	9 a.m. - Noon or 1-4 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
20	Winter Kids Camp	9 a.m. - Noon or 1-4 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

21	Design Review Committee meeting	4 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
21	Black Nativity	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
21	Art Extravaganza	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Black Nativity	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Art Extravaganza	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	Black Nativity	7:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
25	Christmas Holiday	City of Fairfield Offices Closed	
26	Day after Christmas	City of Fairfield Offices Closed	
27	Planning Commission Meeting	6 p.m.	Fairfield Municipal Building
29	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

JANUARY

1	New Year's Holiday	City of Fairfield Offices Closed	
12	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
15	Martin Luther King Day	City of Fairfield Offices Closed	
15	Art Extravaganza	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	Art Extravaganza	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
20	Arsenic and Old Lace Auditions	2:30 & 6:30 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
27	Daddy/Daughter Dance	7 - 9 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

FEBRUARY

9	Wine Tasting	7 - 9 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
9	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
10	21st Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend	11:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
11	21st Annual Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend	1 - 4 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
19	President's Day	City of Fairfield Offices Closed	
19	Art Extravaganza	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
22	Arsenic and Old Lace	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	Arsenic and Old Lace	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
23	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
24	Arsenic and Old Lace	8 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
24	Formal Wear Auction	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Fairfield Freshman Auditorium
25	Arsenic and Old Lace	2 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

MARCH

9	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
16	Kids Night Out	6 - 10 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
25	Mom and Me for Tea	1 - 3 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center
30	Art Extravaganza	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Fairfield Community Arts Center

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings

*Held at the Fairfield City Building,
Pleasant Ave. & Wessel Dr.:*

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 at 411 Wessel Dr.:

Parks & Recreation Board

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

Community Forest Commission

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

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

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

Emerald Ash Borer could pose tree threat

Local arborists have expressed concern over the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), an insect from Asia that is attacking the Midwest's ash trees. A member of the metallic wood boring beetle family, the EAB attacks all native, North American ash trees regardless of the tree's health. Once an EAB infestation occurs, it kills the tree in three to five years.



D. Cappaert, Michigan State University

EAB is a slightly illusive insect because it spends the majority of its life under the bark. The larvae develop beneath the bark of ash trees and are flat, creamy white, with bell-shaped segments, and are about an inch long. Adult EAB are dark metallic green and a half-inch long.

EAB is believed to have arrived in the United States in shipping pallets or cargo from eastern Asia approximately 10 years before it was discovered. It was first identified in the Detroit area in July 2002 and then in Lucas County, Ohio, in February 2003. EAB has since been discovered in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, and Ontario Canada.

EAB Life Cycle

From late spring through autumn, adult beetles mate, and the female lays 60-90 individual eggs on ash tree bark. The eggs hatch 7 to 10 days later, with the larvae tunneling into the tree just beneath the bark. There, they feed on the live tissue of the tree. The larvae's

EAB Contacts

To report an EAB infestation, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture by calling toll-free 1-888-OHIO-EAB, or visit www.ohioagriculture.gov/eab.

For urban forest management assistance, contact the Ohio Division of Forestry at 1-877-247-8733, or visit www.ohiodnr.com/forestry.

For questions regarding yard trees and pesticide recommendations, contact the local Ohio State University Extension Office at 887-3722.

S-shaped feeding pattern—called galleries—disrupts the transport of water and nutrients, eventually killing the tree.

Over the winter, the larvae remain under the bark. When warmer weather arrives, larvae enter the pupal stage and then transform into adults. The beetles emerge through the bark leaving behind 1/8 inch, distinctive D-shaped exit holes. The adults feed on leaves before mating and laying eggs, starting the cycle over again.

Information survey generates decisive opinion from residents

In the August edition of the *Fairfield Flyer*, residents were invited to voice their feedback on the types of potential payment services that they might utilize, if offered. The goal of the voluntary, non-scientific survey was to provide the City with a clearer understanding of the technology needs, expectations and demands of those who live and work in Fairfield.

The survey not only appeared in the newsletter, but also was offered on the City's Web site. As could be expected, online respondents indicated higher levels of interest in online eCommerce applications than did those responding by mail. However, the results clearly demonstrated trends that were consistent in both mediums.

A strong majority indicated that they would not use automated telephone

services for paying utility bills, registering (and paying) for classes or recreation programs, or for paying City income taxes.



A similarly strong majority also said they would not authorize monthly withdrawals from personal checking/savings accounts for making monthly utility payments.

Of the services not offered by the City at the time of the survey, potential services receiving the highest levels of interest was online

purchases of tickets for events at the Community Arts Center, as well as the filing of income taxes online or via the telephone.

Subsequent to the survey, the City established the ability to purchase tickets online for Community Center events (*see the story on front page*).

Signs of the EAB

Several telltale signs may indicate your ash tree has an infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer.

- Branch dieback at the top of the tree
- Vertical splits in the bark
- Sprouting on the trunk and at the base of the tree
- Scratched bark from woodpeckers feeding on the larvae
- Distinct 1/8 inch, D-shaped exit holes in the bark
- S-shaped, sawdust-packed galleries under the bark

Because the larvae feed from the top of the tree first, the EAB is difficult to detect until a tree has been infested for at least one year. When looking for the EAB it is important to peel off the bark to look for the larvae and the galleries.

Fairfield Safety Wheel is no gamble

Fairfield Firefighters are betting that a traditional wheel of chance will make sure-winners out of area youngsters under the age of 12.

While the short-term goal is to have some fun, the long-term goal is to educate children to improve their chances of surviving a life-threatening situation.

The facts are simple:

- *The relative risk of children under age 15 dying in a fire is about the same as the general population. However, when dividing the young into subgroups, more than 50 percent of all child fire deaths occur to those under age 5. These children are usually unable to escape from a fire independently.*
- *The number of fire injuries are also highest in the under age 5 bracket, decline in the middle years, but rise again in the 10-14 year old age group. This is a different pattern than deaths, which decrease as children age.*
- *Boys are at higher risk of death from fire than girls. African American and American Indian children are at an increased risk of death from fire.*
- *Children in the poorest homes face the greatest risk of death.*
- *Children at play are the leading cause of child fire injuries; suspicious (arson) activity is the leading cause of child deaths. One third of arson fires are attributed to children under age 15.*
- *Fire deaths and injuries have declined over the past decade—both to children and the general population. A major*

reason for the decline is the greater prevalence of smoke alarms.

The spinning wheel contains 10 fire safety questions. After a child answers the question the wheel stops on, they will be given a prize and their hand will be stamped with a fire department emblem.

Plans call for the wheel to be taken to different businesses throughout the City each week. On each visit a smoke detector and a small first aid kit will be placed on the wheel. In addition to the smoke detector and first aid kit, every child will win a prize.



New firefighters join department

An additional 14 part-time Firefighter / EMTs have joined the Fairfield Fire Department. With experience ranging up to 5 years, the new part-timers will work a 12 hour shift every third day. The additional staff will bring the City's daily shift schedule to 15 firefighters / EMTs on duty. Those

recently hired include, from left to right, Mike Gallagher, Bryan Lockaby, Ben Alvis, Ben Barnes, Mike Gorman, Kyle Cecil, Jordan Peters, William Black, Jeremy Spears, Jake Silvati, Rayan Whaley, Andrew Garner. Curtis Haffey and Gregory Stubleski were not present when the photo was taken.



It's only a drill...

The Fire Department has purchased a new outdoor Fire Trainer simulator, pictured under this burning car. The Fire Trainer can be used as a standalone burner pan to replicate a fuel spill or ground fire in addition to several other types of fire scenarios. The pan is currently being used as vehicle fire trainer; however, it can be used as other props including Christmas tree, propane cylinder, dumpster and others.

The Fire Trainer provides a hot, challenging fire to train both new recruits and seasoned firefighters. The unit is portable and can be setup and operated by one person. All the fires are controlled by an instructor, utilizing a remote control device that easily ignites or turns off the trainer.

Only you can prevent FOG

If you have ever placed leftovers containing grease into the refrigerator, you've undoubtedly seen what happens to the otherwise invisible fatty substance when it cools. The hardened gel that results is the same kind of substance that can form when Fat, Oil or Grease — called FOG in the wastewater field — finds its way into your drain.

Even small amounts of FOG can accumulate in your plumbing system to cause blockages that could damage your property. The pass-through of this FOG

to the municipal system can be even more devastating by causing back-ups that can affect large areas of the public collection system. Even with regularly maintained City systems, the problems can still occur and resulting property damage may not be covered by insurance.

Residential sources of FOG can spell serious problems. Commercial and industrial sources could cause major problems if large quantities of FOG are allowed into the wastewater system. However it enters the system, FOG drives up treatment cost because it has to be recycled through the plant a number of times in order to be removed by biological processes.

The Fairfield Wastewater Division has stepped up efforts to educate restaurant managers and other business and industrial customers about FOG, as well as the best management practices within their facilities. Part of this effort includes helping a businesses owner determine if they have a grease trap and, if so, making sure each location has a clear understanding of the importance of maintaining the safety device.

Each resident can also help guard against FOG-oriented back-ups:

- **Never pour grease down your drain or into a toilet.** *The heat alone could damage PVC drains, but the gel that results could block your sewer line requiring expensive repairs or clean-up of a nasty sewage back-up into your home. Worse yet, if several homeowners deposit FOG into the sewer line, several homes could be damaged by back-ups if the collector system is blocked.*
- **Scrape leftovers into the trash rather than down a garbage disposal.** *Large quantities of scraps over time can have the same effect as pouring grease down a drain.*
- **Collect grease in a can.** *Place the can in the refrigerator or under the sink. When the liquid gels, place it into the trash. Dispose of excess cooking oil by mixing it with kitty litter or coffee grounds.*

FOG problems are especially a concern during the approaching holiday season, a time when families gather to celebrate with traditional meals.

At your service...

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

Police or Fire Emergency

911

Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.

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

Fairfield is county tonnage leader for recycling, earns check for efforts

Recycling isn't just a good idea for the environment, it recently paid Fairfield in cold, hard cash... \$6,218.52 to be exact. The check from the Butler County Department of Environmental services represents Fairfield's incentive payment for the 888.36 tons of materials recycled in the first half of 2006. The incentive payments are part of Butler County's Solid Waste Plan adopted by County Commissioners in 2005. Under the plan,

communities receive a payment of \$7 per ton of recycled materials.

Out of all of Butler County, Fairfield recycles more materials than any other jurisdiction. The City is second only to Oxford in the percentage of materials recycled when compared to total trash generated. Fairfield recycles 10.96 percent of materials discarded. Oxford recycles 12.07 percent of its trash.

	Tons	% of trash
Fairfield	888.36	10.96%
Hamilton	871.93	5.74%
Middletown	466.61	3.11%
Oxford	440.34	12.07%
Trenton	173.90	6.59%

STAR Award status awarded to four employees

Four Fairfield employees have attained STAR status in the third quarter for their outstanding service. They include **Dave Hartman, Keith Crutcher, Joseph Waldmann** and **Mike Dickey**.

Golf Pros **Dave Hartman** and **Keith Crutcher** earned STAR awards for undertaking a detailed analysis of area golf operations to assist in planning for a potential new clubhouse at the Fairfield Greens South Trace. An area golf management firm was hired to undertake the study for an August presentation to City Council. On July 28, the firm announced it would be unable to keep its obligation. That's when Dave and Keith jumped in to tour neighboring facilities, study operations

and structures, and generate the detailed report to City Council to keep plans on schedule.

Joseph Waldmann, a Network Analyst in the Information Technology Division, happened to observe Officer Lori Cresap having difficulties preparing a Powerpoint presentation that was to be used in a training session for the Police Department's Honor Guard. Not only did Joe offer to assist on his own time to support the efforts of the Honor Guard,

he made himself readily available to add finishing touches to the program and even to set up and help with the technical side of presenting the program.



Mike Dickey, Police Chief, recognized the eventual need for a new police headquarters shortly after joining the City in 1999. Over the years, he invested significant personal time touring other facilities, taking pictures of other facilities, talking with police employees, and assessing physical needs of the Department. By the time a decision was made about a new structure, Mike had begun detailed layouts of what his employees needed. He worked closely with the Municipal Court in designing connecting hallways for better interaction between the Court and Police Department.

Leadership Fairfield offers special insights to engaging participants

With the support of the City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce annually coordinates Leadership Fairfield, a nine month learning experience for current and future leaders. During the program, participants visit City and County government facilities and review such topics as regional development issues, law enforcement and the courts, education, health and human services and diversity. The result is a network of highly informed participants who have become more knowledgeable about their community and timely issues of concern.

Participants in this year's program include:

Jeff Ashin (*Mercy Hospital*), Kerry Beeber (*First Financial Bank*), Pat Brown (*Brown Studios*), Shannon Cornell (*First Financial Bank*), Lori Cresap (*Fairfield Police*), Holly Foster (*First Financial Bank*), David Foster (*Fairfield Schools*), Tom Hammons (*Community Multicare*), Cathy Howell (*Butler County MRDD*), Greg Kathman (*City of Fairfield*), Cindy Lasky (*First Financial Bank*), Elizabeth Miller (*Miami University*), Patti Parch (*Lebanon Citizens Bank*), Mike Pennington (*Pennington Jani-King*), Fred Powell (*Fifth Third Bank*), Luann Rice (*YMCA*), Brent Russell (*Sojourner Recovery*), Heidi Schiller (*City of Fairfield*), Cathy Topits (*First Financial*

Bank), Jacqueline Uhler (*CPA*), Brad Williams (*City of Fairfield*)

Citizens interested in participating in the Leadership Fairfield program can call the Chamber of Commerce at 881-5500 for an application for a future class.

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

Healthy employees



The best way to ensure Fairfield's employees can continue to provide a high level of service is to make sure they stay healthy. The City conducted a health fair of its staff, offering various health tests, and advice on health and nutrition to employees and their families. Participants checked out their blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, body fat, glaucoma and grip strength.

Bits and Pieces

Bike Path added along Forest Lake Lane

A new bike path has been constructed along Forest Lake Lane giving cyclists, walkers and runners another connection to the Great Miami River Bike Path. The path, which is a joint venture with the City of Hamilton, begins at River Road and winds its way through Joyce Park where it connects to the existing path.

That path originates to the south in Water Works Park and extends to the north as it hugs the Great Miami River until it reaches the Fitton Center in downtown Hamilton.

Not only does the new path provide a



convenient connection to the bike path, it also serves as a separate walking path for Forest Lake Lane, providing a safe means for visitors to walk to soccer, baseball, and the skate park.

Anniversary Cookbooks and City History Books make excellent holiday gifts

A limited supply of 50th Anniversary cookbooks and history books are still available. With more than 600 recipes, the cookbooks would make great gifts for anyone on your list who likes to cook. Purchase a few extras for teachers and last minute holiday gifts.

Fairfield's Anniversary book, "Fairfield from the Pioneers to Our Golden Years" is a wonderful resource for history buffs, students, teachers and present or past Fairfield residents. Former or longtime residents will be able to reminisce about days gone by, while newer residents can learn more about Fairfield's rich history.

A limited number of cookbooks are available at the Community Arts Center

for \$10 and history books are available for \$25.

Recycling Guide available

The Butler County Solid Waste District has prepared an in-depth guide to recycling. Since a printed booklet requires the use of paper, the best way to view the publication is via the Internet at http://des.butlercountyohio.org/solid_waste/swd.htm. The site offers information on a variety of topics.

Fall back and change over

At the end of October, you surely remembered to set your clocks back... but did you remember to at least test your smoke detector? The Fairfield Fire Department recommends that residents not only test smoke detectors, but — to be on the safe side — replace the batteries in the devices. If you need a working smoke detector, call the Fairfield Fire Department at 867-5379. They'll not only be sure you receive a smoke detector without cost, they'll even arrange to install it for you.



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