



FAIRFIELD

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FAIRFIELD FLYER



Fire Levy on May 3rd Ballot

City Council recently approved legislation to place a Fire Levy on the May 3rd ballot. This action was in response to ongoing staffing issues faced by the Fairfield Fire Department. The fire department has struggled over past several years to recruit and retain part-time employees. The department currently has eight part-time vacancies and no applicants. Most part-time employees hired come straight from local high school fire programs, have little to no practical experience and on average only stay

for 10 months before another department hires them full-time or they leave for a private sector job. Competition among local fire departments is increasing as departments such as Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton are hiring by the hundreds and smaller departments such as Liberty Township, Fairfield Township and West Chester Township look to move away from their part-time staffing models.

To provide the necessary level of staffing, the City invested nearly \$1.4 million in overtime to fill vacant part-time positions in 2021. The amount of overtime and the costs associated with it serve only to meet the immediate needs of the department, but does not provide a long-term solution.

By transitioning to a completely full-time department, the department will begin to build employee experience and knowledge and create a more stable workforce. All firefighters would be cross-trained as paramedics, instead of EMT-Basic like the majority of current part-time employees.

The May 3, 2022 ballot will include a 9.25 mill continuous property tax replacement levy that will provide funding dedicated to Fire Department operations. This new levy will replace the existing 7.15 mills from two continuous fire levies, one approved in 2000 for 4.65 mills and one approved in 2016 for 2.5 mills, for a total increase of 2.1 mills. The new levy will generate \$11.24 million per year, compared to the current levies generating \$6.3 million per year. This will cost an owner of a \$150,000 home \$485.63 annually, which is \$195.63 more than the current annual cost of \$290.

Planning & Zoning Code Update – Public Input

The Planning and Zoning Code is the City's primary tool to guide development throughout the community. It sets standards as to how land can be used such as placement of a building on a lot, how tall a building can be, and the type of signage that can be used to advertise a business. It also addresses the design of new subdivisions in terms of roadway layout, lot size and drainage.

Fairfield's code was adopted in 1983. While there have been numerous small updates since then, City Council decided that it was time for a comprehensive update. A consultant was hired in 2021 to assist City staff with completing this large task. Work accomplished to date has included reviewing the current code and researching surrounding community codes. Meetings with various boards, commissions, and other stakeholders to obtain feedback on what works and what needs improvement have also taken place. The consultant provided a diagnostic report detailing their findings and created a proposed outline and template for the new code, which can be reviewed at www.fairfieldzoning.com.

The consultant has moved on to the next phase of the project of beginning to draft the new code. This phase will provide opportunities for the public to comment on various sections of the code, including such topics as signs, landscaping, architectural design, and accessory structures in residential yards. In addition, stakeholder interviews will occur with targeted members of the business community. Look for opportunities to provide input on the code update by following the City's social media channels or at www.fairfieldzoning.com.



Business Booster

www.fairfieldoh.gov



Outlet Opened at Fisher Park

Gardens Alive, a distributor of garden products, games, puzzles, apparel, toys, and many related items, has opened an outlet store adjacent to its operations in Fisher Park. The store offers many of the same products sold by Gardens Alive at discounted prices. Most items are in new condition and inventory changes regularly.

Fisher Park is the former Fisher Body facility at Route 4 and Symmes Road. The outlet store is located on the south end of the Route 4 side of the building. Operating hours are 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday - Friday and noon - 6 p.m. Saturday - Sunday.



Congratulations to Vibrant Nutrition, a new small business that has opened at 1180 Nilles Road across from Creekside Middle School. Stop in for healthy shakes, teas, protein coffee, and "vibrant vibes."

March - April 2022

City Barbeque Coming to Fairfield

The southeast corner of Route 4 and Seward Road will soon look different as the former Gold Star Chili building is demolished and replaced with a new City Barbeque location.

Planning Commission has approved plans for the new 3,500 square-foot restaurant, which will feature a drive-thru and outdoor patio area. Construction is anticipated to be completed before the end of 2022.



City Barbeque is a fast-casual barbecue restaurant that was founded in the Columbus area in 1999. The restaurant serves beef brisket, pulled pork, turkey breast, pulled chicken, smoked sausage, and other meats and sides.

New Option for Shopping Local

Tucked away at 4952 Winton Road is a new boutique known as Of The Witches Cauldron Apothecary. The shop features a variety of "natural, handmade, unique, eco-friendly, upcycled items," according to shop owner Sally Hathaway. Many of the products sold are made by local artisans from around Butler County. Products include homemade candles and beauty products, locally harvested honey, tote bags, throw pillows, and jewelry.

Hathaway, a Fairfield resident, has been selling local items on Etsy for several years and decided to open a physical storefront to better serve the Fairfield community. The shop is open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and weekends.



Fairfield Mayor & City Council

Newly elected Mayor Mitch Rhodus along with the three councilmembers who won at-large seats in the fall election took the oath of office for the start of the new year.

Mayor Rhodus along with councilmembers Tim Meyers, Gwen Brill, and Matt Davis were sworn in by Judge Keith M. Spaeth before friends, family, and community members on December 27, 2021 at the Community Arts Center.



Seated, left to right:
Leslie Besl, Vice Mayor
Tim Abbott, Mayor
Mitch Rhodus, Gwen Brill
Standing, left to right:
Terry Senger, Dale Paullus,
Tim Meyers, Matt Davidson



Brush Collection

Brush collection season is just around the corner. Beginning the first Monday of April, Public Works crews will begin curbside collection in Zone 1. Zones 2 and 3 will follow the next two weeks. The cycle repeats the first full week of every month. Contact Public Works (513-867-4200) to get your address on the list and ensure your brush is collected. More information is available at <https://www.FairfieldOH.gov/416/Brush-Limb-Pickup>.

Income Tax

Filing no longer required for residents who are fully retired and over the age of 65 with no taxable income!

As the Income Tax Division reviewed operations during 2021 and looked for opportunities of improvement within the division, one of the items recommended to Council were changes in income tax filing requirements as it relates to retirees within the City of Fairfield.

On January 10, 2022 Council adopted legislation adding the language as 181.091(A)(4) of the Income Tax Ordinance which exempts City of Fairfield residents who are fully retired and over the age of 65 with no taxable income from the City's mandatory filing requirement **after they file a written statement with the Tax Administrator.**

This change will be in effect with the 2021 tax year filings due on April 18, 2022. **In January, a retiree notification letter was sent to all accounts currently identified as retired taxpayers notifying them of the changes. This letter contained the form required to meet the "written statement with the Tax Administrator" requirement.**



Tall Grass? Let the City Know

Spring rains and warmer temperatures bring the start of the grass-growing season.

The City of Fairfield has an ordinance requiring that the grass must be mowed to a height of less than 8 inches.

If you see a property that has tall grass and weeds, or looks like it has been abandoned, please report it to the Building & Zoning Division. For your assistance and confidentiality, the City has created a Property Maintenance Hotline at 513-867-5321 or PropertyMaintenance@FairfieldOH.gov.

During business hours, you can talk directly with an inspector. After hours, you can leave a message which will be addressed the next day.

In most cases, the property owner will remedy the issue after being contacted by the City. If the property owner does not remedy the issue in a timely manner, the City can initiate legal action that allows it to step in and address the issue.



REPORT:

- Tall Grass
- Inoperable Vehicle
- Trash/Litter
- Graffiti
- Other Problems

Parks & Recreation

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FAIRFIELD
PARKS AND RECREATION



PERFORMING ARTS

NATURE PROGRAMS

CLASSES

VOLUNTEER



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parks Main Office
513-867-5348
Fax 513-867-6070

Aquatic Center
(Summer)
513-939-2782

Fairfield Community Arts Center
513-867-5348

Fairfield Greens
North Trace Golf Course
513-939-3741
South Trace Golf Course
513-858-7750

Marsh Lake Bait House
513-858-1685

Recreation Hotline
513-896-8400

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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Gwen Brill
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Daniel Prior
Gwen Ritchie

MARCH - APRIL • www.fairfieldoh.gov/parks • 513-867-5348

MISSION STATEMENT

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

REGISTRATION

Call 513-867-5348 to register for classes and programs.

THANKS VOLUNTEERS

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their 262 hours of service between November 1 – December 31, 2021!

55 Plus Activities: Donna Hart, Ann Otten, Luann Schwieterman

CAC Ushers: Marilyn Baldwin, William Biddinger, Vivian Crooks, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Teri Guynes, Diane Landi, Kay Schehl, Michael Schehl, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Marilyn Schlabach, Marilyn Seither, Steve Wegman

Community Events: Kay Schehl, Michael Schehl

FurField Dog Park: Deborah Rinaldo

Mail Couriers: William Biddinger, Diane Landi, Walt Stubenvoll, Thomas Trafton, Scott Wood

Park Ambassadors: Rob Bruner, Terry White

Police Department: Matt Becknell, Vernon Click, Joseph Luebbe, Kathy Scalf

Pre-School/Youth Programs: Marcella Martin

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Municipal Court Volunteers – Court volunteers will observe court, transport case jackets and other volunteer duties as assigned. Dates and times needed: Wednesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1 - 4 p.m.

Theatre Ushers – The usher's primary responsibility is to insure the safety and comfort of all Fairfield Community Arts Center patrons during theatre performances. These volunteers interact with the public and provide a valuable service to theatre patrons at the CAC. Ushers also get to see theatrical events at no cost.



Park Ambassadors – Help document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with park users, promote park safety, and encourage an overall positive use of our public parks. If you would like to get involved, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 513-867-5348 or email MJMcGraw@FairfieldOH.gov.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Mar 2	W	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Mar 4	F		Marsh Lake	Marsh Lake opens for fishing and boating
Mar 7	M	3 - 6 pm	Fairfield Fire Department	Community Blood Drive
Mar 11	F	6 - 8 pm	Community Arts Center	Opening Reception: Colored Pencil Society
Mar 16	W	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Mar 19	S	10:30 am - Noon	Harbin Park	Let's Go Hiking: Storytime on the Trail

APRIL

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Apr 1	F	8 pm	Community Arts Center	Croce Plays Croce
Apr 2	S	8 pm	Community Arts Center	Comedian Tommy Ryman
Apr 4	M	8 am	Fairfield Parks	EGG-splorers Contest begins
Apr 6	W	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Apr 9	S	10 am - Noon	Fairfield Greens North Trace	Hoppin' Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 16	S	10:30 am - Noon	Harbin Park	Let's Go Hiking: Spring Blooms
Apr 20	W	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market & Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway
Apr 23	S	9 am - 1 pm	Fairfield	Spring RASKALS
Apr 24	Su	1 - 2:30 pm	Harbin Park	Give Back for Earth Day
April 27	W	4 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Apr 30	S	8 - 10 am	Harbin Park	Spring Birding Hike

**Now accepting Band applications
for 2022 Summer Concert Season!**

Fill out the online application at

<https://form.jotform.com/91684540812156>



COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are hiring

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Apply today at
www.FairfieldOH.gov

Qualified candidates must pass pre-employment background checks and drug screening.

JOIN OUR TEAM

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department is looking to fill part-time positions for 2022 Spring/Summer Season!

Positions that might be available:

Summer Camp Leaders

Community Arts Center

- Cashiers/Bartenders
- Facility Attendants
- Front Desk Receptionists

Food Service Cashiers

Fairfield Greens Golf Courses

- Pro Shop Cashiers
- Cart Attendants
- Maintenance
- Food Service Cashiers

Park Maintenance

SWIMSAFE Pool Management is now hiring Lifeguards for the Fairfield Aquatic Center, please apply at www.swimsafepool.com

NOW ACCEPTING SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE 2022 EVENT SEASON

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation staff conducts hundreds of programs and events, enhancing the quality of life experiences for thousands of residents. These local events rely on the support from our community partners and sponsors, especially in 2022. Together we will evaluate which sponsorship program fits best with your brand and goals!

Sponsoring City of Fairfield community events is a direct way to give back to the community while promoting your brand and showcasing what you offer. These well-attended events will get your brand in front of thousands of residents and non-residents all year long whether it be a virtual or in-person event.

Email mjmcgraw@FairfieldOH.gov for more information.

IN THE ART GALLERY

COLORED PENCIL SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 17TH ANNUAL COLORED PENCIL EXHIBITION

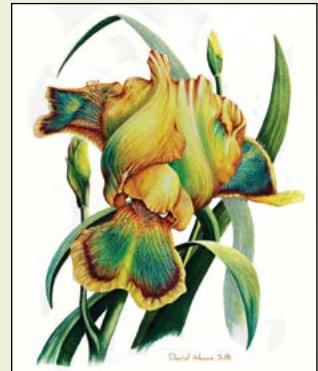
MARCH 12 - APRIL 24

OPENING RECEPTION: MARCH 11 from 6 - 8 p.m.

An affiliate of the Colored Pencil Society of America, The Greater Cincinnati District Chapter 119 presents its 17th annual COLORED PENCIL EXHIBITION. Colored Pencil is one of the latest art mediums to be recognized as a Fine Art medium. All artwork in this Cincinnati Area Exhibit is original and executed by the artists using Artist Quality colored pencils as the main medium.

COMING UP: GREATER CINCINNATI DECORATIVE ARTISTS

MAY 7 - JUNE 19 | OPENING RECEPTION: MAY 6 from 6 - 8 p.m.





Your support makes us thrive! Donate today!

FAIRFIELD
PARKS AND RECREATION

WHAT IS THE FRIENDS OF THE PARKS FUND?

The Friends of the Parks Fund is an established fund under the maintenance and oversight of the Fairfield Community Foundation. The fund serves as an avenue for charitable donors who have an interest in supporting the development, improvement and maintenance of the areas of the Parks and Recreation Department. Donors are able to contribute funds for charitable purposes as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, Section 170.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DONATING TO THE FUND?

Donations are used for enhancing and supporting park and recreational facilities, activities and programs that are operated by the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board and for improvement of property owned by the City of Fairfield, Ohio and operated under the control of the City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board.

Your tax-deductible donation supports the initiative of your choice:

- ◆ Megan Filipek Memorial Scholarship to support low income participants with assistance to experience any one of our qualifying enrichment programs.
- ◆ The legacy of an individual or favorite memory with a memorial tree or bench.
- ◆ Park and/or golf course improvements to areas such as shade structures, water fountains, playgrounds and walking paths.
- ◆ Environmental awareness projects such as establishing pollinator habitats.

**For more information on how you can support, please
call at 513-867-5348 or visit www.fairfieldoh.gov/Parks**



COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Contest Of **EGG-SPLORERS**

The Parks and Recreation Department will be placing six (6) large wooden Easter eggs at six (6) of our twenty-nine (29) parks. Your job is to search for these eggs, take a photo by each one and email the photos to us at mjmcgraw@FairfieldOH.gov. The first 50 entries (that send photos of all six eggs) will win a fabulous prize to be picked up at the Fairfield Community Arts Center!

- Hunt begins Monday, April 4 and runs through Sunday, April 10.
- All photos are due to mjmcgraw@FairfieldOH.gov by Monday, April 11.
- Remember to tag us in your Facebook photos! [@City of Fairfield, Ohio - Parks](#)



H · O · P · P · I · N' Easter Egg Hunt



SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- 10:00 A.M. - NOON: VISIT WITH EASTER BUNNY
- 11:15 A.M.: EGG HUNT

FAIRFIELD GREENS NORTH TRACE

Bring your baskets so you can grab all of the Easter eggs and candy that you can find! Egg hunts are broken down by the following age groups: 2 - 4, 5 - 7, and 8 - 10. Oh, and we will have MANY specialty prize eggs! Don't forget to bring your camera for a photo op with the Easter Bunny! This event is FREE and open to the public!



SPRING RASKALS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors (RASKALS) began in West Chester in 1996 when 11-year-old Emily Weber sent a letter to the township administrator searching for a project that would help her community. That initial desire evolved into what has become a twice-a-year event.

The more volunteers for the better!

If you are interested in volunteering to assist Fairfield's Senior residents with outdoor tasks such as raking leaves, weeding, picking up twigs and sticks, washing first floor windows, sweeping sidewalks or trimming bushes and shrubs, please email mjmcgraw@FairfieldOH.gov.

If you know of a Fairfield resident (55 & over) that could use the assistance of RASKAL volunteers on April 23, please email mjmcgraw@FairfieldOH.gov or call the Community Arts Center @ 513-867-5348.



NATURE PROGRAMS



The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department and MetroParks of Butler County have partnered to deliver **FREE** nature programming in the City's parks and facilities.

Registration is requested by calling 513-867-5348.

LET'S GO HIKING!

3rd Saturday of the Month | 10:30 a.m. - Noon

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR: Varies

Saturday, March 19: Storytime on the Trail

Harbin Park, meet at the Overlook Shelter

Registration is REQUESTED by calling 513-867-5348.

Springtime is just around the corner! Let's welcome spring with a children's story on the trail while we look for early signs of the changing season. Flower buds, frog eggs, and trees beginning to leaf-out! Do you have a favorite sign of spring?



Saturday, April 16: Spring Blooms

Harbin Park, meet at Shelter A

Registration is REQUESTED by calling 513-867-5348.

Plants are sprouting and the smell of spring is in the air! What a re-leaf! Join in on this hike to see what plants are in bloom this time of year. Wildflowers, trees, and shrubs are trying to attract pollinators this time of year. Let's see what we can find!



GIVE BACK FOR EARTH DAY

Sunday, April 24 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Harbin Park, meet at the Overlook Shelter

FREE and open to all ages! Pre-registration is REQUIRED by calling 513-867-5348.

This year is the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day, a holiday which promotes environmental awareness and action. We invite you to come out and "Give Back for Earth Day," by helping us remove a common, yet invasive plant in North America called garlic mustard from our park. Removing garlic mustard gives way for native wildflowers and other native plants to fill the gaps, creating a healthier park and habitat!



SPRING BIRDING HIKE

Saturday, April 30 from 8 - 10 a.m.

Harbin Park, meet at the Overlook Shelter

FREE and open to all ages! Pre-registration is REQUIRED by calling 513-867-5348.

It's the best time of year for bird nerds! Seasonal migrants are making their way northbound from their tropical habitats. All the colors of the rainbow can be found in the woods at this time of year. Let's see what bird species we can find at Harbin Park!

PERFORMING ARTS

All performances in the Fairfield Community Arts Center

Box Office: 867-5348 or FairfieldOH.gov/Tickets

**Prices include all applicable fees.*



CROCE PLAYS CROCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 | 8 P.M.

A.J. Croce is a multi-instrumentalist, roots-rock singer-songwriter, and son of the beloved artist Jim Croce. His performance features a complete set of classics by his father, some of his own tunes, and songs that influenced both him and his father. The show includes such timeless songs as Operator, You Don't Mess Around with Jim, Workin' At the Car Wash Blues, Rapid Roy (The Stock Car Boy), to name just a few.

\$48 ORCHESTRA, \$45 STADIUM*



COMEDIAN TOMMY RYMAN

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 | 8 P.M.

Tommy Ryman, a semifinalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing, is an acclaimed comedian. His oddly-adorable stand-up landed him No. 2 on iTunes comedy charts for his album "Having the Time of My Life." Named Best of the Midwest at Gilda's Laugh Fest, Tommy grew up in Minnesota jamming on clarinet for his new-age mom and kale-chip-making dad. He performs at top clubs, colleges, and festivals across the nation including the Great American Comedy Festival.

\$34 ADULT, \$31 SENIOR OR STUDENT*

2021 - 2022 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON SPONSORS

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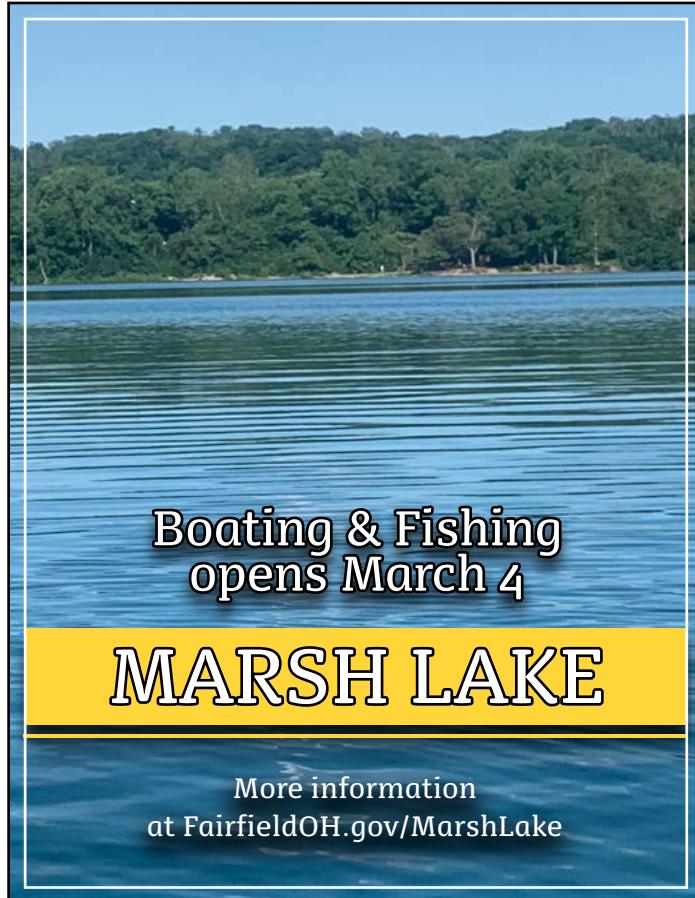
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 CORPORATE EVENTS | CELEBRATIONS

Email or call our Hospitality & Venue Coordinator
 to discuss your upcoming event at
MJMcGraw@FairfieldOH.gov or **513-896-8143**



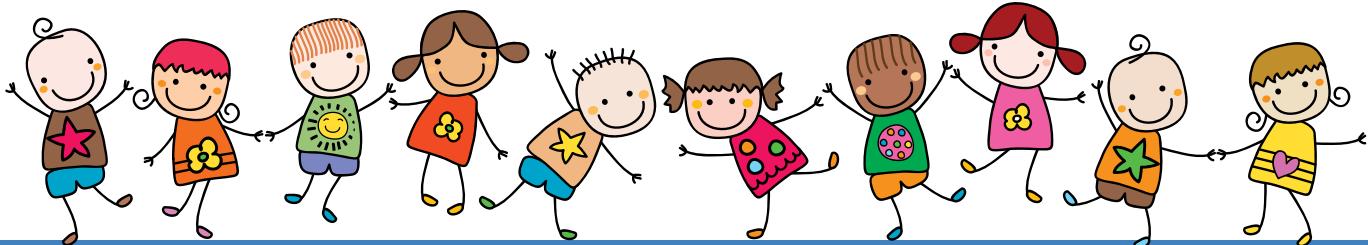
North Trace – Opens Friday, April 1
 A fun and challenging 9-hole executive course

South Trace – Open, weather permitting
 A par 70 championship golf course

Reserve tee time at GolfFairfieldGreens.com

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Classes for Ages 6 and under



Now registering for the 2022 - 2023 school year!

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

Three to Four Year Olds | Tuesdays & Thursdays • 10 a.m. - Noon

Through arts and crafts, this recreational/educational program helps children recognize letters, shapes and colors. All kids must be potty-trained and three years old before December 31, 2022.

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

Social Studies/Science-Math-Art-Reading-Together-In an-Educational-Surrounding

Four to Six Year Olds | Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays • 1 - 3 p.m.

A hands-on approach to academics through education, recreation, and nature that will help your child excel in kindergarten. Kids must be older than age four by December 31, 2022

For further information on either program, please contact Lori Haven at 513-896-8410 or lhaven@FairfieldOH.gov

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED (Unless Listed As Parent/Child Class)



MOM'S COFFEE BREAK

AGES 3 - 6

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Do you want some time to yourself just to run errands or sit and have coffee with a friend? Let us help on the second Friday of each month! We will have a fun-filled two-hour class filled with activities planned for the kids while you take a break or run errands.



CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	FRIDAY
WINTER B	Mar. 11 10 a.m. - Noon
R/NR FEE	\$30/\$35

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	FRIDAY
SPRING	Apr. 8 10 a.m. - Noon
R/NR FEE	\$30/\$35

TIME 2 LEARN

AGES 2 - 3

INSTRUCTORS: Lori Haven & Marcy Martin

Kids are introduced to basic skills, concepts (shapes, numbers, and colors), and socialization skills in a fun and engaging way. An adult must stay with the child.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	WEDNESDAYS
WINTER B	Mar. 2 - Apr. 6 10 - 11 a.m.
R/NR FEE	\$40/\$45

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	WEDNESDAYS
SPRING	Apr. 20 - May 25 10 - 11 a.m.
R/NR FEE	\$40/\$45

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

AGES 3 - 6

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Easy recipes, simple measurement, and kitchen safety are introduced in the class. Please inform us of all food allergies at registration. Note that this class may use food containing nuts.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	FRIDAYS
SPRING	Apr. 22 - May 6 10 - 11:30 a.m.
R/NR FEE	\$45/\$50

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Ages 6 - 17

KID'S POTTERY

AGES 6 - 12

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Various hand-building techniques will be demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay.

CAC ART STUDIO

TUESDAYS

WINTER B

Mar. 1 - Apr. 5
6 - 7:30 p.m.
\$85/\$90

SPRING

Apr. 19 - May 24
6 - 7:30 p.m.
\$85/\$90

R/NR FEE

NATURE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

AGES 6 - 12 | INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Spring time is a great time to learn about nature! Children have a natural curiosity of the outdoors. This class provides students with the opportunity to explore the outdoors and interact with nature. Students will learn through outdoor exploration, experimentation, creativity, and play. This class focuses on topics such as the environment, animals, habitats, water science, spring, and weather. There will be at least one science activity, one art/craft, and one game per class. We will spend part of every class outdoors, weather permitting. *No class April 15.*

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

FRIDAYS

SPRING

Apr. 1 - May 20
1 - 3 p.m.
\$105/\$110

R/NR FEE



EASTER BUNNY CUPCAKE CAKE

AGES 6 - 12

INSTRUCTORS: Crystal Chimelewski & Lori Haven

Create an Easter Bunny cupcake cake to share. All supplies provided to create your cake.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

THURSDAY

SPRING

Apr. 14
6 - 8 p.m.
\$30/\$35

R/NR FEE

ADULTS

Classes for Ages 18 & up

ADULT POTTERY

AGES 18 - Up

INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

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

CAC ART STUDIO

WEDNESDAYS

WINTER B

Mar. 2 - Apr. 6
6 - 8 p.m.
\$100/\$105

SPRING

Apr. 20 - May 25
6 - 8 p.m.
\$100/\$105

R/NR FEE



WOOD CRAFT PAINTING - SEASONAL DOOR HANGER

AGES 18 - Up

INSTRUCTOR: TBD

Comes with one 18-inch wood round with "Hello" cutout and four seasonal wood cutouts you can change with the seasons. Pieces remove for fun and easy painting.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

FRIDAY

WINTER B

Mar. 18
6 - 8 p.m.
\$70/\$75

R/NR FEE

WINTER & SPRING FITNESS PASSES ON SALE!

All of your favorite classes without the commitment!

Attend any classes from Mind & Body, Strength & Core, Cardio for just \$150 (\$160 for non-resident) for WINTER A & B or SPRING A & B sessions. Class minimums and maximums will apply. If you take three classes per week, this is just over \$4 per class!

*NEW! Traveling or busy during the A or B session? We're offering the Fitness Pass for one session at half the price, \$75 (\$80 Non-resident)!

JUST OVER \$4 PER CLASS!



MIND & BODY



TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

INSTRUCTOR: Barbara Miller

Gentle, yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress.

No class April 11 and 12.

CAC BASEMENT

MONDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 28 - Mar. 28
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$42*

*5 sessions

SPRING

Apr. 4 - May 16
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$50

CAC DANCE STUDIO

TUESDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 22 - Mar. 29
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
R/NR FEE \$50

SPRING

Apr. 5 - May 17
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
R/NR FEE \$50

YOGA FLOW

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Colaco

Flow through poses, as you increase balance, flexibility, and strength of body and mind in this movement-based class. All levels are welcome.
No class April 20.

CAC BASEMENT

WEDNESDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 23 - Mar. 30
6 - 7 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$42/\$47

SPRING

Apr. 6 - May 18
6 - 7 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$42/\$47



YOGA @ THE MANSION

INSTRUCTOR: Bevy Sue Hammons

This gentle yoga class explores the fundamentals and calms the mind while improving flexibility, balance, and core strength. Includes a short meditation and long relaxation to leave participants feeling renewed.
No class April 13.



ELISHA MORGAN MANSION

WEDNESDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 23 - Mar. 30
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$51/\$56

SPRING

Apr. 6 - May 18
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$51/\$56



STRENGTH & CORE



YOGA STRETCH

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Colaco

Gentle, restorative yoga that focuses on slowing down and on deeper stretching holds. Increase flexibility, core strength, and balance. Enroll in Tuesday and Thursday and save. *No class April 19 and 21.*

CAC BASEMENT TUESDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 22 - Mar. 29
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$42**

SPRING Apr. 5 - May 17
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$42**

CAC BASEMENT THURSDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 24 - Mar. 31
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$42**

SPRING Apr. 7 - May 19
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$42**

CAC BASEMENT TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 22 - Mar. 31
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$69**

SPRING Apr. 5 - May 19
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$69**

BARRE BOXING

INSTRUCTOR: Cassie Ruhlmann

15 minutes of cardio kickboxing followed by 45 minutes of a full-body Barre work-out to shape longer, leaner muscles, using a ballet barre and your own body weight. *No class March 22 and April 19.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 22 - Mar. 29
7 - 8 p.m.
R/NR FEE **\$33/\$37**
*5 week session

SPRING Apr. 5 - May 17
7 - 8 p.m.
R/NR FEE **\$39/\$44**

STAYING FIT

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahl

Have fun and move to music using light hand-held weights, resistance bands and your own body weight for a gentle toning. All fitness levels are encouraged to attend. *No class April 12 and 14.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 22 - Mar. 31
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$50**

SPRING Apr. 5 - May 19
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE **\$50**



REV AND FLOW BY REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham

High intensity, low-impact workout set to music with a focus on toning. Some weight training and floor work. *No class April 14.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO THURSDAYS

WINTER B	Feb. 24 - Mar. 31 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. R/NR FEE \$35/\$40	SPRING	Apr. 7 - May 19 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. R/NR FEE \$35/\$40
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CARDIO



CAC DANCE STUDIO FRIDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 25 - Apr. 1
10 - 10:45 a.m.
R/NR FEE \$35

REFIT® FOR SENIORS

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham
Cardio dance movements, toning, flexibility, and stretching. Same great REFIT, modified a bit for a more gentle approach with our Seniors in mind.
No class April 15.



SPRING Apr. 8 - May 20
10 - 10:45 a.m.
R/NR FEE \$35



CAC DANCE STUDIO MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 23 - Mar. 30
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
R/NR FEE \$42
*11 sessions

GET MOVING

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fall
Are you over age 55 and need to get your heart pumping? Get your body moving with this low impact cardiovascular class. Includes some light weight work. *No class April 11 and 13.*

REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham
A power-packed hour filled with cardio dance movements, toning, flexibility, strength training, and stretching. Ages 10 - 15 welcome with an enrolled adult.

Enroll in Monday AND Wednesday AND SAVE!

No class April 11 and 13.

CAC BASEMENT

MONDAYS
WINTER B Feb. 28 - Mar. 28
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$29/\$34*
*5 sessions

SPRING

Apr. 4 - May 16
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$35/\$40

CAC BASEMENT

WEDNESDAYS
WINTER B Feb. 23 - Mar. 30
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$35/\$40

SPRING

Apr. 6 - May 18
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$35/\$40

CAC BASEMENT

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
WINTER B Feb. 28 - Mar. 30
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$51/\$59
*11 sessions

SPRING

Apr. 4 - May 18
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$56/\$64



INDOOR CYCLING

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Colaco
Low-impact, 45 minute, moderate to high-intensity workout on stationary bikes, followed by 15 minutes of strength and flexibility training. Enjoy the energy and motivation of a group class. Beginners to seasoned cyclists welcome.
No class April 19.

CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS

WINTER B Feb. 22 - Mar. 29
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$35

SPRING Apr. 5 - May 17
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
R/NR FEE \$35

Chipping Program

The Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the following dates:

Saturday, March 12, 8 a.m. – noon | Saturday, April 9, 8 a.m. – noon

Limbs and brush can be dropped off at the site on Groh Lane just past Waterworks Park. During these months there will not be any mulched chippings available for the public.

Questions? Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 513-867-5348.



Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway

In celebration of Arbor Day, Fairfield's Environmental Commission will distribute FREE tree seedlings during the Fairfield Farmers Market on Wednesday, April 20. The City of Fairfield has achieved the status of Tree City USA for 26 consecutive years and would like you to help strengthen our urban forest by planting a seedling. The Farmers Market takes place at the Fairfield Community Arts Center on Wessel Drive from 4 to 7 p.m.

PICKLEBALL COURTS AVAILABLE

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports for all ages and abilities! Pickleball is a sport in which two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a whiffle ball, over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules similar to tennis, with a few modifications. The courts striped for Pickleball are located on the tennis courts at Harbin Park, Waterworks Park and Gilbert Farms Park.



Community Blood Drive

**Monday, March 7
3 - 6 p.m.**

Fairfield Fire Department, 375 Nilles Rd.

For more information visit the
Blood Drive site at
www.givingblood.org
(sponsor code: #193) or 1-800-388-GIVE.

55 PLUS The Senior Lounge

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

CARDS & GAMES

The following cards/games take place in the Senior Lounge:

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME
Mah Jong	M	1 pm
Pitch	M/W/F	Noon
Hand & Foot	T/F	9:30 am
Pinochle	T	10 am
500	T	12:30 pm
Hearts	W	10 am
Bridge	W/F	Noon
Various Card Games	Th	Noon
Bingo	Th	3 pm

The following activities take place in the CAC Basement:

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME
Wii Bowling	T	Noon
Chair Volleyball	Th	12:30 pm
Shuffleboard	F	1 pm

The 55 Plus Newsletter is available for pick up at the Fairfield Community Arts Center and/or may be downloaded from the website at www.Fairfieldoh.gov/55



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Scott Timmer - City Manager



Fairfield City Council appointed Scott Timmer to serve as City Manager effective February 7, 2022. City Manager Timmer is the chief executive officer, responsible for the day-to-day operations of a complex municipal organization serving a

residential population of 44,500 across 20 square miles. The City organization retains a robust bond rating of Aa1, annual all funds operating budget of approximately \$81.6 million, five-year capital budget of approximately \$99.5 million, and full-time work-force of 280 employees.

Mr. Timmer's leadership team executes the policy directives of the Fairfield City Council including the day-to-day operations of police, fire, emergency medical services, and dispatch; finance; water and wastewater utilities; public works and engineering services; economic development, building and zoning, and planning; and community enrichment through the Parks and Recreation Department.

CANCELLED

The Home Improvement Expo that was scheduled for March 12, 2022 has been cancelled.

We hope to see you in 2023!

