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ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION

Fairfield's annual leaf collection is scheduled to begin Monday, November 7, 2022. This program provides free leaf collection services to residents who place leaves in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk or adjacent to the street in areas not having curbs and sidewalks.



Residents are advised not to place leaves in the street, as gutters and storm sewers can become blocked and cause localized flooding during moderate to heavy rainfall. Please help make the collection program run as smoothly as possible by raking your leaves between the curb and sidewalk, or in areas without curb, adjacent to the street. Also, please do not park in front of or near the piles between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. as the trucks/equipment cannot reach them, those piles will be left until the next scheduled collection week. For the safety of our workers and the equipment, we also ask that residents not place grass clippings, sticks, or brush in with leaves.

CREWS WILL COLLECT LEAVES ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

STREETS WEST OF PLEASANT AVENUE:

November 7 thru November 11
November 28 thru December 2
December 19 thru December 23

STREETS BETWEEN PLEASANT AVENUE AND WINTON ROAD:

November 14 thru November 18
December 5 thru December 9
December 26 thru December 30

STREETS EAST OF WINTON ROAD:

November 21 thru November 25
December 12 thru December 16
January 2 thru January 6



Business Booster

NEW INDUSTRIAL BUILDING COMING TO BYPASS 4

Construction is underway at the intersection of Bypass 4 and Port Union Road on a new 150,000 square foot industrial building. Known as Fairfield Crossing, the project is one of several speculative industrial projects actively under construction in the Fairfield market. Prologis, a major real estate investment trust headquartered in San Francisco, is developing the new building. The project is fully market-driven and received no local incentives.

DORA Launches in Fairfield Town Center

City Council authorized the creation of a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) in a portion of Fairfield's Town Center. Establishment of a DORA permits open container carry for beer, wine, and other intoxicating liquor

within the specified boundaries of the district.

Participants need to purchase a drink in an officially designated DORA cup from a bar or restaurant located within the DORA boundaries.



FAIRFIELD DORA GUIDE TO FUN:

ORDER your favorite adult beverage in a DORA cup from a participating establishment.

DRINK within the DORA. Look for the signs; they are all around you!

EXPLORE the DORA.

DISCARD your single use cup in an appropriate trash receptacle.

REPEAT responsibly!

ENJOY the DORA 12pm - 12am daily.

Fairfield's DORA officially launched on July 14th and operates from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight, seven days a week. Participating establishments that sell alcohol in DORA cups include Applebee's, Berd's Grill & Bar, Fairfield Pub, La Piñata, and Richards Pizza. The Fairfield Community Arts Center will also offer DORA beverages at select events.



A woman-owned small business is expanding its physical footprint in Fairfield. PromoSpark, which is currently located on Hicks Boulevard, specializes in branded apparel and customized promotional products. The company is celebrating twenty years in business and has experienced steady growth in recent years.

After exploring multiple locations for an expansion, PromoSpark choose to stay in Fairfield and purchased a nearly 5 acre site at 300 Osborne Drive. Construction has commenced on a 12,000 square foot building to serve the company's office and warehousing needs. PromoSpark currently has more than a dozen employees and expects to grow that number with the new facility. ♦

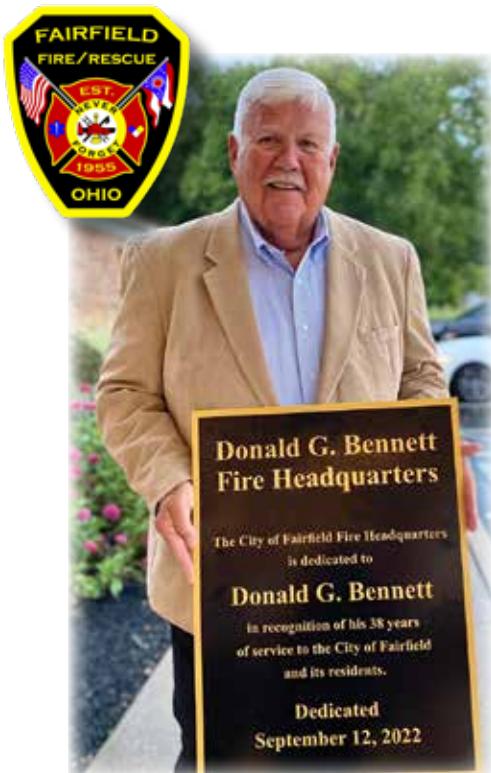
Fire Department Awarded Assistance for Firefighters Grant

On August 19, 2022, the City of Fairfield Fire Department received notification of an award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for an Assistance for Firefighters Grant (AFG) that was applied for in November 2021. The AFG program is a 90/10 split between the federal government and the City that results in the federal share of the award being \$175,343.37 and the City share is \$17,534.34 for a total of \$192,877.71.

The department plans to purchase (3) Lifepak-15 cardiac monitor/defibrillators and (3) LUCAS devices which provide automated mechanical chest compressions to a patient in cardiac arrest. The Lifepak-15 cardiac monitors have the ability to acquire and transmit 3-lead and 12-lead ECGs, along with other vital signs, to area hospitals and directly into our patient care reporting system, HealthEMS. The LUCAS devices benefit the patient by ensuring chest compressions are at the right rate and depth each time.



At the completion of the project, every fire truck, ALS unit and medic unit will have advanced life support (ALS) capability. This award will benefit the citizens of Fairfield by giving our EMTs and paramedics the best tools available as they continue to provide the highest level of emergency medical services to our community.



On September 12, 2022, City Council unveiled that the fire headquarters building on Nilles Road, which Don helped build, will be named in his honor. Fairfield Fire Headquarters (Station 31) which opened in 1990, is now the Donald G. Bennett Fire Headquarters.

Fire Chief Retires After 38 Year Career

Hired on April 2, 1984 as the City's first full-time fire chief, Don Bennett has spent the last (38) years serving the citizens of Fairfield before his retirement on August 12, 2022. Chief Bennett started his career in the fire service as a volunteer with Colerain Township Fire Department in 1970 before being hired there as a career firefighter.

In his 38 years as fire chief, Chief Bennett had many accomplishments, most notably:

- Transitioned the department from an all-volunteer/paid-on-call department to an all-career department within the next 4 years based on the passage of the fire levy in May 2022.
- Designed and oversaw the building of two new firehouses (Station 31 on Nilles Road and Station 32 on Dixie Highway).
- Designed and oversaw the renovation of and addition to Station 33 on Winton Road.
- Transitioned the department to all career firefighter/paramedics, eliminating the need for a contract paramedic service that was started in the 1980s.
- Updated the entire fleet of ambulances and fire apparatus to new, more modern vehicles and established a replacement schedule to keep them updated.
- Brought the department to an ISO (Insurance Services Office) ranking of a Class 2, of which only approximately 2% of all fire departments in the United States currently hold.

Don plans to stay on as president of the Greater Cincinnati Hazardous Materials Unit (GCHMU) as he begins his transition into retirement. He intends to spend more time with family, ride his motorcycle and get around to some of the projects he has put off in his woodshop.

Planning & Zoning Code Update – Citizen Input

The City is in the home stretch of updating the Planning and Zoning Code. City staff, a hired consultant, and a project Advisory Committee have been diligently working to draft new code language. The current code, adopted in the early 1980s, is in need of a major overhaul and modernization. New code language has been drafted for land uses, zoning districts, accessory structures, design guidelines, overlay districts, parking, landscaping, fencing, and more. You can view and comment on these draft sections by visiting www.fairfieldzoning.com.

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.

The update will make the code more user friendly by updating existing terminology, improving the overall organization, and incorporating tables and graphics.



Continue to look for opportunities to comment on the code update at www.fairfieldzoning.com. You can also sign up to receive email updates. We welcome your feedback!

Smart Water Meters: Manage your water account like a pro!

As the Public Utilities Department continues to install new "smart" water meters in every home and business in Fairfield, the City encourages customers to utilize the new metering technology to be active account managers. The 'My Water Advisor' portal, which is linked to the City's smart metering system, allows customers to access water account information via a web-ready device such as a computer, tablet or smartphone.

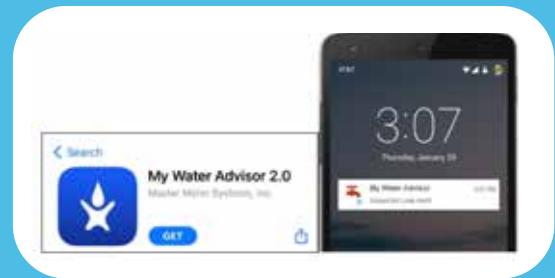
The portal provides real-time water use data, and enables customers to:

- Create monthly water budgets;
- Be alerted of possible leaks and high or unusual consumption patterns; and
- Proactively conserve water.



Utility customers can easily create an account through My Water Advisor's online portal at <https://mywateradvisor2.com/> by following these simple steps:

1. Click on the blue 'Join My Water Advisor' button.
2. Once selected, a new sign up window will appear. Enter your account number and your last name as currently listed on your water bill.
3. Enter a valid email address and create a password.
4. Once registered, you can access your account by computer or smartphone using your email and password.



Customers can also download the free smartphone app from Apple App store and Google Play store: **search for My Water Advisor 2.0.**



Holiday Safety

REMEMBER IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

If you see something suspicious or unlawful activity, please notify police.

Emergency 9-1-1 Police Non-Emergency 513-829-8201

AT HOME

- Lock doors and close windows when you leave your house, even if it is only for a minute.
- When leaving home for an extended period of time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house, pick-up your mail or put a hold on mail. You can add your home to the police department vacation home check at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3eam1t>
- Do not post on social media that you are traveling. Never advertise an empty house.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer so it appears someone is at home. Put timers for lights in different rooms and have them come off and on at different times.
- Do not put out boxes from either large or small purchases on or before garbage day. Doing this allows others to see what new things you have in your home.
- Always do the #9PM Routine - remove valuables and firearms from your unattended vehicles. Remember to lock your car doors and keep garage doors closed.
- Do not display gifts under a tree in front of a window for passing traffic to see.
- Avoid Porch Pirates-track packages, be available for delivery, require a signature, or choose in-store pick up.

TRAVELING

- Always have an emergency safety kit in your vehicle (first aid, water, snacks, blankets, flashlight, flares, jumper cables, and cell phone charger).
- Plan your trip, know your route in case your GPS stops working and make sure someone else knows your itinerary.
- Always be aware, drive sober, have a designated driver, or rideshare. Make sure all occupants are buckled up or in car safety seats.

WHILE SHOPPING

- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you. Trust your instincts, If something does not feel right, its probably not, -call 9-1-1.
- Shop with a friend, there is safety in numbers.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Do not leave your purse/wallet in shopping carts.
- Get keys out of pocket/purse before leaving the store.
- Do not leave packages in vehicles. If changing locations, put them in the trunk BEFORE you leave one destination and get to the other. Be watchful if you observe anyone following you in the parking lot or in a vehicle once you leave the store location.
- Put all personal valuables out of sight before going to shop.
- Walk briskly, confidently, and directly through the parking lot. Do not be distracted by talking or looking at your cellphone.



**Fairfield Police
Department**

Winterize Your Home and Prepare for Cold Weather

Here are a few tips to help you prepare your home for winter:

YARD

- To maintain your yard health, rake and dispose of fallen leaves.
- Remove your garden hose, drain it and store it inside. Turn off the spigot from the inside and open the outside to allow water to drain.



GUTTERS

- Late fall is also a good time to clean gutters, after leaves have fallen but before ice starts to form. This work can be dangerous, so consider hiring a handyman or lawn service company to do this work if you are uncomfortable climbing high ladders.

WINDOWS AND DOORS

- A high percentage of winter heating costs are caused by door and window leaks. Check all windows to make sure they seal tightly when closed. If there are gaps or leaks, add weather-stripping or caulk.

FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEY

- If you have a wood burning fireplace that you use often, you should schedule a chimney sweep to clean the flue and check the chimney for safety. A chimney sweep can also inspect and clean a gas fireplace.
- If you have a direct-vent type fireplace that is near the ground, you can inspect this yourself to make sure that no birds have built nests in the vent outlet.

CHECK SMOKE DETECTORS AND CONSIDER A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

- Check your smoke detectors; change the batteries and clean any dust out of the cover.
- If you have fireplaces or gas burning equipment like gas water heaters or gas furnace, a carbon monoxide detector is a great idea. These can save lives.

HEATING SYSTEM AND WATER HEATERS

- Call an HVAC professional to service your furnace and clean your duct system. Your furnace filter should be changed monthly.
- Consider a programmable thermostat. For every degree you lower your thermostat you will save 1-3% on your heating bill.
- Many conventional water heaters are set to 140 degrees by installers, but most households don't need that level. Lowering the temperature to 120 degrees may reduce your water heating costs 2-6%.

PREVENT PLUMBING FREEZES

- Help decrease the chance of pipes freezing. If your pipes are warm to the touch, they are good candidates for insulation. This can also help save money on your water bills.
- You can purchase pre-slit pipe foam at most hardware stores. Cut to size and fasten in place with duct tape. Ideally, choose the insulation with the highest R-value (measure of heat blocking power) that is practical.
- Leave your heat set at 55 degrees if you go on vacation.

PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

- Store bottled water, non-perishable food (for you & pets), blankets, flashlights, candles and matches, and a first aid kit, in an easy-to-access and dry location.

UPCOMING

Events

NOVEMBER

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Nov 2	W	4- 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Nov 2	W	6-9 pm	Community Arts Center	Purple Monkey Project: Reagan's Mic Drop Lip Sync Battle
Nov 4	F	8 pm	Community Arts Center	Bourbon, Blues & Brews presents Scotty Bratcher
Nov 5	S	9 am-1pm	Fairfield	Fall RASKALS
Nov 5	S	7 pm	Community Arts Center	Anaya Belly Dance presents What Moves Us
Nov 12	S	8 am- Noon	Waterworks Park	Chipping Program
Nov 16	W	4- 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Nov 18	F	7:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Footlighters present Good People
Nov 19	S	10:30 am- Noon	Waterworks Park	Let's Go Hiking: Healthy Hikers
Nov 19	S	2 & 7:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Footlighters present Good People
Nov 20	Su	7:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Footlighters present Good People
Nov 26	S	6 pm	Village Green Park	Community Arts Center 4th Annual Parade of Lights
Nov 26	S	6 pm	Community Arts Center	Opening Reception, Festival of Trees

DECEMBER

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Dec 2	F	7pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents The Nutcracker
Dec 3	S	2&7 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents The Nutcracker
Dec 4	Su	1- 4 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	Christmas at the Mansion
Dec 4	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents The Nutcracker
Dec 7	W	4- 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Dec 9	F	7 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents The Nutcracker
Dec 10	S	8-Noon	Waterworks Park	Chipping Program
Dec 10	S	2&7 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents The Nutcracker
Dec 11	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents The Nutcracker
Dec 12	M	3-6 pm	Fairfield Fire Department	Community Blood Drive
Dec 17	S	10:30- Noon	Harbin Park	Let's Go Hiking: Winter Tree ID
Dec 26	M		Waterworks Park	Holiday Tree Recycling though Jan. 9



OUTDOOR
ADVENTURES



PERFORMING
ARTS



CLASSES FOR
EVERYONE



FALL
FITNESS



VOLUNTEER



FAIRFIELD
PARKS AND RECREATION

THE FAIRFIELD FARMERS MARKET MOVES INDOORS

Fairfield Community Arts Center lobby
Wednesdays, November 2 & 16
Wednesday, December 7
4 - 6:30 p.m.



**Seasonal Produce | Eggs | Chicken & Pork
Honey | Baked Goods | Roasted Coffee
Gourmet Dog Treats | Wellness Items**

TURKEY IN DISGUISE!

Help Tom the Turkey go undercover so he won't get eaten at Thanksgiving!

Grab a coloring sheet at the FCAC starting Oct. 20 and disguise him as anything you like. Get creative!

Drop him off at the FCAC by Nov. 11 and he will be displayed in the lobby the week of Nov. 14.

Prizes for Best Disguise, Most Creative, and Most Unusual!



Please make sure to put your name and email address on your picture.

Contest is for ages 12 and under.

More info at FairfieldOH.gov/Parks



FALL RASKALS

Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Did you know fall is one of the best times to improve your lawn, trees, shrubs, and garden?

For some seniors, especially those living alone, the maintenance can be overwhelming. Yard work can have challenges because it may require strength or endurance. Lending a helping hand can go a long way to help some seniors keep up. Pitch in to help a senior keep up their curb appeal! RASKALS volunteers have included families, youth organizations, government classes, church groups, older adults and just good neighbors. We always have room for volunteers.

Volunteer to help out senior citizens in the City of Fairfield.

SIGN UP ONLINE at www.FairfieldOH.gov/665/RASKALS



Fairfield Footlighters present

GOOD PEOPLE

by David Lindsay-Abaire

Nov. 18 | 7:30 pm

Nov. 19 | 2 & 7:30 pm

Nov. 20 | 2 pm

TICKETS: \$17*

looking for
luck in all the
wrong places



THE NUTCRACKER

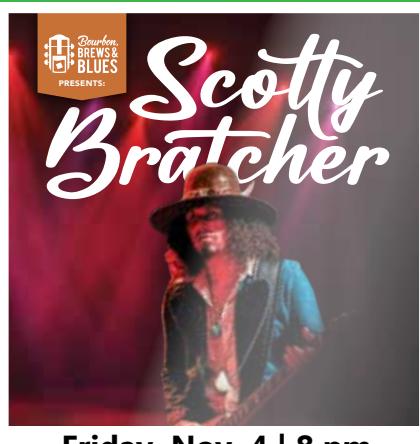


ON SALE OCT 31!
All tickets \$17

Presented by Miami Valley Ballet Theatre

Dec. 2 | 7 pm Dec. 9 | 7 pm
Dec. 3 | 2 & 7 pm Dec. 10 | 2 & 7 pm
Dec. 4 | 2 pm Dec. 11 | 2 pm

2022 - 2023 PERFORMING ARTS Lineup



Friday, Nov. 4 | 8 pm

Bratcher plays and sings like a man on a mission to save rock and roll. Singer, songwriter, guitarist... Bratcher has mastered all three and opened for or played with Ted Nugent, Little Texas, Blue Oyster Cult, Peter Frampton, Styx, and .38 Special.

Complimentary Pulled Pork Sliders with fixens', Fruit Kabob, & dessert included with each ticket. Enjoy a selection of bourbon, cocktails or craft beer from featured distilleries and breweries. Cash bar opens at 7 p.m. Seats in the Café area are at tables on stage with the performer.

SCAN to explore
other performances!



To order tickets call
513-867-5348 or visit
FairfieldOH.gov/Tickets



Fairfield
Community Arts
Center

FairfieldOH.gov/Parks

4th ANNUAL

PARADE *of* LIGHTS

Saturday, Nov. 26



6 p.m. Vendors, performances & activities

7 p.m. Celebrate the holiday season at the 4th annual Fairfield Parade of Lights! The parade steps off at 7 pm, with vendors, performances, and activities starting at 6 pm at Village Green and the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Please visit our website and Facebook page for the most up to date information!

Want to be part of the 2022 Fairfield Parade of Lights? We are looking to include art and cultural organizations, schools, community groups, and City departments with illuminated floats, vehicles, performances, and more!

To be a parade participant or a crafter at the event, please visit our website at
www.fairfield-city.org/572/Fairfield-Parade-of-Lights.



Festival of the Trees

Stroll through our indoor forest of decorated trees to kick off the holiday season. The display is a holiday tradition that attracts families to the CAC and enhances the overall community spirit, while providing for local families in need of a Christmas tree. Each tree is sponsored by local businesses and organizations, which compete to have the best decorated tree voted by the community!

Decorated trees will be on display in the Art Gallery of the Community Arts Center



Gallery Opening Event

Saturday, Nov. 26

6 - 8 p.m.

Fairfield Community Arts
Center

* INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A TREE? *

This is a great way to creatively advertise your business for an entire month.

Email aosborne@fairfieldoh.gov or fill out the form online at bit.ly/2022FestivalofTrees to be involved.

Christmas at **THE MANSION**



Sunday, Dec. 4 from 1 - 4 p.m.

The Elisha Morgan Mansion, built in 1817, is a treasured historic landmark and a beautiful piece of Fairfield's history. It's a great way to start your holiday season.

Brought to you by: Four Seasons Garden Club, Friends of Elisha Morgan, Fairfield Historical Society.



Does your child have a letter for Santa?

Drop it off at the North Pole Mailbox, located in the lobby of the Community Arts Center, by December 16. Per Santa's request, each letter should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that he can reply with a personal letter for each child!

BEDTIME STORIES WITH SANTA



Children can come in their pajamas to listen to one of Santa's helpers read one of Santa's favorite stories. Time is allowed for photo opportunities with Santa and for children to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa of what you want, as they can be dropped off in a special North Pole mailbox! Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope and the child's name on the letter so Santa can send a letter back.

Registration is required. Please bring at least two non-perishable items (please check expiration dates) for each child registered. Items will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry.

CAC ART GALLERY TUESDAY, DEC. 6

CAC ART GALLERY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

R/NR FEE

Donation to Fairfield Food Pantry
6 - 6:30 p.m.
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.
7:30 - 8 p.m.

MAKE YOUR NEXT OCCASION *unforgettable*

Host your next event with Fairfield Parks & Recreation

Weddings | Receptions | Meetings | Showers | Parties

Venues

Fairfield Community Arts Center
Phalen Center
Elisha Morgan Mansion

Information

Contact Parks Office
at 513-867-5348
www.FairfieldOH.gov/Rentals





Looking for a new opportunity or advancement of your career path?

We offer the following to full-time employees:

- Competitive pay
- Group health & dental benefits*
*Employer pays 83% of premiums
- Paid vacation, personal and sick leave
- Paid holidays
- Employer paid life insurance
- Voluntary benefits offerings
- Reduced fitness club memberships
- Attendance incentives

JOIN OUR TEAM

THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD IS HIRING!

- Sick leave conversion to vacation
- Great community for work and play
- Employee appreciation events
- Training opportunities
- EAP Services
- Tuition reimbursement
- Employer contribution to OPERS or OP&F Retirement System
- Collaborative work environment and culture

Part-time & part-time seasonal positions are also available.

Check out <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/FairfieldOH> and Indeed for job postings.

The City of Fairfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer



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

PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ~ AGE 6 AND UNDER

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



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. (Four to Six Year Olds)

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

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



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Easy recipes, simple measurements, 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.*

Ages: 3 - 6

Dates: Fridays, Dec. 2 - 16

Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$45 / \$50



TIME TO LEARN

INSTRUCTORS: Marcy Martin/Lori Haven

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. *No class November 23.*

Ages: 2 - 3

Dates: Wednesdays, Nov. 2 - Dec. 14

Time: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$45 / \$50



NEW

PAJAMAS AND PIZZA

INSTRUCTORS: Jen Combs/Lori Haven

Kids come in their pajamas and enjoy pizza and seasonal activities, including cookie decorating and making an ornament.

Ages: 4 - 12

Dates: Friday, Dec. 2

Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

R/NR: \$40 / \$45



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

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES ~ AGES 6 - 17



KID'S POTTERY

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Various hand-building techniques demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay. *No class November 22.*

Ages: 6 - 12

Dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 1 - Dec. 13

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$90 / \$95

CAKE DECORATING 123

INSTRUCTOR: Lori Haven

This is a class designed for beginners who would like to learn a few basic cake decorating designs, enabling them to create relatively simple, though beautiful cakes.

Ages: 8 - 16

Dates: Thursdays, Nov. 3 - 17

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$50 / \$55

YOUTH MACRAME

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Come make a macramé bookmark or key chain. You can either keep it for yourself or give it as a Christmas gift.

Ages: 8 - 16

Date: Friday, Dec. 9

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$30 / \$35



YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAKE

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski/

Lori Haven

Come create a Christmas cake to share with your family. All supplies provided.

Ages: 6 - 12

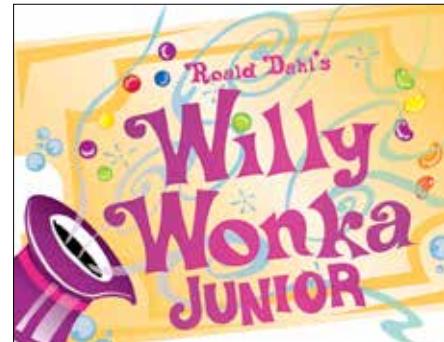
Date: Friday, Dec. 16

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$30 / \$35



MUSICAL THEATRE

INSTRUCTOR: April Osborne

Our children's musical, *Willy Wonka Jr.*, will be performed on March 17th, 18th and 19th. Auditions will be held on Saturday December 17 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm (audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment, and you may only audition if enrolled). Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance, including four mandatory evening dress rehearsals on March 13, 14, 15, & 16..

Ages: 10 - 16

Auditions: Saturday, Dec. 17 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Rehearsals: Saturdays, Jan. 7 - March 11

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Theater

R/NR: \$175/\$180



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

ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER

ADULT POTTERY

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. *No class November 23.*

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Wednesdays, Nov. 2 - Dec. 14

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$100 / \$105

NEW - ADULT MACRAME TREE TASSEL

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs/Lori Haven

Enjoy the Christmas season with admiring your masterpiece.

Ages: 16 - Up

Date: Friday, Nov. 18

Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$35 / \$40

DIY WOOD WORK

INSTRUCTOR: Sandy Hopkins

Paint your own wooden truck sign.

Ages: 18 - Up

Date: Friday, Dec. 2

Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$70 / \$75



**JUST OVER \$4
PER CLASS!**

FALL FITNESS PASS 2022

All of your favorite classes without the commitment!

Attend any of our fitness classes for just \$150 (\$160 for non-resident) for FALL 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 Session A or B? We're offering the Fitness Pass for one session at half the price, \$75 (\$80 Non-resident)!

Mind & Body Classes



TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

INSTRUCTOR: Barbara Miller

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

No class November 21 and 22.

Dates: Mondays, Oct. 24 - Dec. 5

Time: 6:35 - 7:35 p.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$50

Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 25 - Dec. 6

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$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 November 23.

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 26 - Dec. 7

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$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 November 23.

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 26 - Dec. 7

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Elisha Morgan Mansion

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$51 / \$56



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 November 22 and 24.

Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 25 - Dec. 6

Time: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$42

Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 27 - Dec. 8

Time: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$42

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 25 - Dec. 8

Time: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$69



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

ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER

Strength & Core Classes

BARRE BOXING

INSTRUCTOR: Cassie Ruhlman
15 minutes of cardio kickboxing, followed by 45 minutes of a full-body Barre workout to shape longer, leaner muscles, using a ballet barre and your own body weight.

No class November 22.

Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 25 - Dec. 6

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$39 / \$44



STAYING FIT

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahl

Have fun, build strength, and move to music using light hand-held weights, resistance bands, and your own body weight.

No class November 22 and 24.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Oct. 25 - Dec. 8

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$50

REV + 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. Pair this with REFIT class for a great combo of cardio and strength.

No class November 24.

Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 27 - Dec. 8

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$35 / \$40



REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham

A power-packed hour filled with cardio dance movements, flexibility, strength training, and stretching. Pair this with Rev+Flow for a great combo of cardio and strength.

No class November 21.

Dates: Mondays, Oct. 24 - Dec. 5

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$35 / \$40

Cardio Classes



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 November 22.*

Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 25 - Dec. 6

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$30 / \$35

GET MOVING

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahl

Are you over age 55 and need to get your heart pumping? Get your body moving with this low impact class. Includes some light weight work. *No class November 21 and 23*

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Oct. 24 - Dec. 7

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$50



REFIT® FOR SENIORS INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham
Cardio dance movements, flexibility, stretching, and strengthening. Same great REFIT, modified for a bit gentler approach with Seniors in mind.
No class November 25.

Dates: Fridays, Oct. 28 - Dec. 9

Time: 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

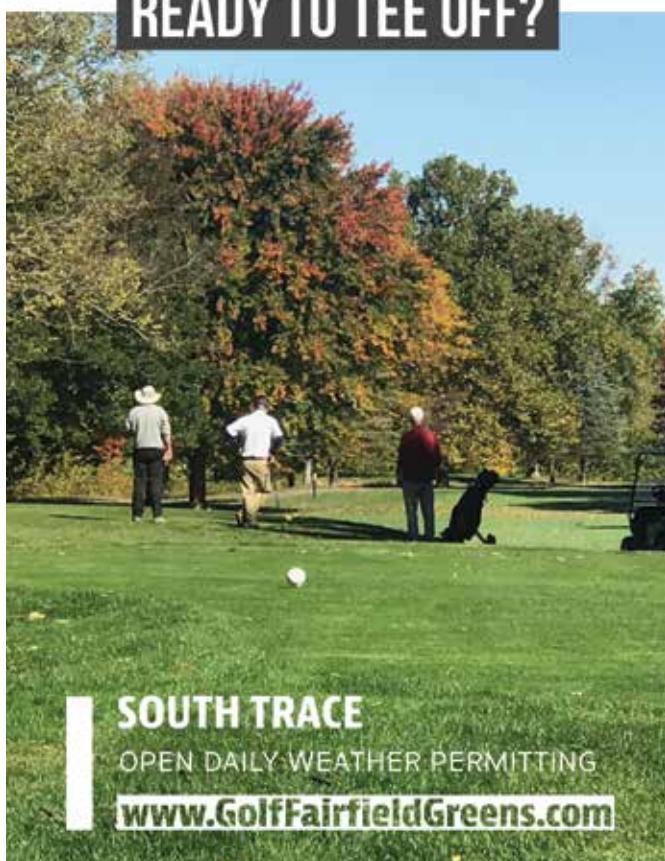
Session: Fall B

R/NR: \$35



OUTDOOR adventure

READY TO TEE OFF?



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 - HEALTHY HIKERS

Let's start the winter season off right, get our heart rates up, and stay healthy! The paved trail at Waterworks Park is a great place to get some exercise in the great outdoors. Challenge yourself to set a personal best or take a leisurely stroll to take in the nature along the trail—it's all at your own pace!

Date: Saturday, Nov. 19

Time: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: Waterworks Park, meet at Joe Nuxhall Pavilion

Registration is REQUESTED by calling 513-867-5348

LET'S GO HIKING - WINTER TREE ID

A Winter means no leaves! So how do we identify trees? Why, bark, branching, and buds of course! Join in on this hike to learn how to identify common trees.

Date: Saturday, Dec. 17

Time: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: Harbin Park, meet at the Overlook Shelter

Registration is REQUESTED by calling 513-867-5348



ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Chipping Program

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

Saturday, Nov. 12, 8 a.m. – noon

Saturday, Dec. 10, 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.



HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

December 26 – January 9

Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling program and make your natural holiday tree useful after the holidays! Through this program, trees are shredded to produce mulch used in the City's parks and recreation system.

Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Lane from December 26 through January 9. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Waterworks Park south parking area, closest to River Road. Before leaving a tree, please be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel.

IN THE ART GALLERY

ANNUAL COMMUNITY ARTIST SHOWCASE

On display September 24 - November 13

A juried showcase opportunity for area artists to exhibit their work. Open to any artist 18 or older, who resides within 40 miles of Fairfield, OH. *Best in Show* awards presented in the categories of Fine Art, Photography, and Sculpture/Jewelry/3-D work.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 BEST OF SHOW WINNERS



Best in Photography
Old Quebec
Greg Buening



Best in 3D/Mosaic
Cherry
Hannah Kuhn



Best in Fine Art
Farmhouse Kitchen 2
Pat Hull



THANKS to our volunteers

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between July 1-August 31, 2022!

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

Courts: Marian Tepe

Mail Couriers: Bill Biddinger, Diane Landi, Darvin Mueller, Walt Stubenvoll, Scott Wood

Park Ambassadors: Rob Bruner, Terry White

Police Fleet: Matt Bucknell, Joe Luebbe, Kathy Scalf

Preschool: Marcy Martin



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.

Fall RASKALS, November 5 – Pitch in to help a senior keep up their curb appeal! Volunteers have included families, youth organizations, church groups, older adults, and just good neighbors.

If you would like to get involved, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 867-5348.



**You're
Invited!**

55 PLUS THE SENIOR LOUNGE

**Always open to adults 55 years & better,
Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Card & Games in the Senior Lounge

Mah Jong: Mondays - 1pm

Pitch: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - noon

Hand & Foot: Tuesdays & Fridays - 9:30 am

Pinochle: Tuesdays - 10 am

500: Tuesdays - 1 pm

Hearts: Wednesdays - 10 am

Bridge: Wednesdays & Fridays - Noon

Various Card Games: Thursdays - Noon

Bingo: Thursdays - 3 pm

Activities in the CAC Basement

Wii Bowling: Tuesdays - Noon

Chair Volleyball: Thursdays - 12:30 pm

Shuffleboard: Fridays - 1 pm

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



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



Community Blood Drive

Monday, Dec. 12 from 3 - 6 p.m.

Fairfield Fire Department, 375 Nilles Road

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



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Justin Mangus
Firefighter/
Paramedic



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Paramedic



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