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Events

JULY

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
July 1	S	11 am - Noon	Village Green Park	Splish Splash, Lane Libraries Family Story Time
July 3	M	5-8 pm	Village Green Park	Red, White & KaBOOM Movie Event: Captain America: The First Avenger
July 3	M	7-10:30 pm	Harbin Park	Red, White & KaBOOM: Music & Fireworks
July 5	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
July 5	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
July 6	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: Cumberland Run
July 8	S	Noon-6 pm	Village Green Park	Queen City Scale Model Boaters Regatta
July 8	S	2 pm & 7 pm	Community Arts Center	<i>Planted Roots</i> , presented by Power & Faith Theatricals
July 12	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
July 12	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
July 13	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park, Retro Night: <i>E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial</i>
July 15	S	10:30 am - Noon	Harbin Park	Summertime Flora
July 15	S	2:30-10:30 pm	Village Green Park	Cincy Blues Fest
July 18	T	1 pm	Community Arts Center	<i>Fantastic Fairy Tales</i> , presented by Madcap Puppets
July 19	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
July 19	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
July 20	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Crash Test Dummies</i>
July 22	S	10:30 am - Noon	Point Pleasant Park	Fantastic Fossils
July 22	S	3-4 pm	Village Green Park	Family Water Show: presented by Lane Libraries
July 26	W	4-7 pm	Community Arts Center	Community Blood Drive
July 26	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
July 26	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
July 27	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Movies in the Park: <i>DC League of Super-Pets</i>
July 31	M	2-6 pm	Fairfield Fire Department	Community Blood Drive

AUGUST

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Aug 2	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
Aug 2	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
Aug 3	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Forever Diamond</i>
Aug 4	F	7 pm	Community Arts Center	<i>Shrek the Musical JR.</i> , presented by Kids in the Spotlight
Aug 5	S	7 pm	Community Arts Center	<i>Shrek the Musical JR.</i> , presented by Kids in the Spotlight
Aug 6	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	<i>Shrek the Musical JR.</i> , presented by Kids in the Spotlight
Aug 8	T	7 pm	Village Green Park	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i> , presented by Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Aug 9	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
Aug 9	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green

AUGUST continued

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Aug 16	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
Aug 16	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
Aug 17	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>Steven Page, formerly of Barenaked Ladies</i>
Aug 19	S	10:30 am - Noon	Huffman Park	Incredible Insects
Aug 19	S	4-9 pm	Village Green Park	Queen City Scale Model Boaters Night Run Regatta
Aug 23	W	4-7 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Farmers Market
Aug 23	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
Aug 24	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Evil Ways Band</i>
Aug 26	S	10:30 am - Noon	Village Green Park	Amazing Animals
Aug 26	S	2-9:30 pm	Village Green Park	3rd Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Festival & Expo
Aug 26	S	5 pm	Community Arts Center	Let Go and Let God, presented by Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Glendale
Aug 27	Su	5 pm	Community Arts Center	Let Go and Let God, presented by Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Glendale
Aug 30	W	4-7 pm	Village Green Park	Fairfield Farmers Market
Aug 30	W	6-7 pm	Village Green Park	FREE Yoga on the Green
Aug 31	Th	6 pm	Village Green Park	Groovin' on the Green: <i>The Fortunate Sons</i>



THANKS to our volunteers

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between March 1 - April 30, 2023!

55+ Activities: Donna Hart, Ann Otten, Luann Schwierterman, Mark Wagner

Courts: Shirley Howard, Marian Tepe

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

Park Ambassadors: Rob Bruner, Kim Kent, Terry White

Preschool: Marcy Martin

Ushers: Cindy Broenner, Vivian Crooks, Nancy Dehner, Joe Hadley, Rella Hadley, Isaak Kemp, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Pat Lyons, Nancy Murrin, Kay Schehl, Mike Schehl, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Anne Vanneman



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to get involved, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 513-867-5348.

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.

FAIRFIELD Flyer



Riegert Square Project Moving Forward

The commercial strip on the east side of Pleasant Avenue spanning roughly from Lindenwald Station to Little Caesars Pizza is commonly known as Riegert Square. Although it may appear to be one development, Riegert Square was constructed in multiple pieces by different owners between the mid-1960s and late-1970s and remains in separate ownership.

In 2021, the City completed a study that looked at vehicle crash data along Pleasant Avenue from 2017-2019. The study noted the high number and improper alignment of driveways, which results in multiple conflict points and increases the complexity of safely driving through the corridor.

Following completion of the study, the City began meeting with the property and business owners within Riegert Square. The result was consensus to complete a project to consolidate driveways, upgrade signage, and improve the overall aesthetics of Riegert Square.

Fairfield City Council committed a portion of the City's allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to support Riegert Square improvements, which are expected to cost \$1.25 million. Construction is now underway and major completion is expected before the end of the year.

Once complete, the 15 current access points from Pleasant Avenue will be consolidated to four major driveways. The City plans to install improved sidewalks, landscaping, pedestrian lighting, and new ground signs parallel to Pleasant Avenue, creating a greatly-improved streetscape. This project is expected to make Fairfield's Town Center safer for automobiles and pedestrians, as well as a healthier location for business and job growth.





Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers is now under construction in front of Meijer.

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFÉ COMING TO ROUTE 4

A smoothie chain with roots to the panhandle of Florida is coming to the Route 4 corridor. The new shop will be located at 6775 Dixie Highway in the small shopping plaza located between Starbucks and Caruso's, just south of Seward Road. Tropical Smoothie Café is well-known for



smoothies, but the shop also has a full menu of food including sandwiches, flatbreads, wraps, bowls, and breakfast items.

The Fairfield location is owned by Roma and Suresh Patel, former Fairfield residents who operate nearly 20 locations throughout the Cincinnati region.

New Shops Open at Cornerstone Plaza

Shoppers now have two new stores to explore in Cornerstone Plaza, the shopping center at the corner of Route 4 and Magie Avenue. Earlier this year, Open Box Outlet cut the ribbon on a new store in the main anchor tenant space after relocating from Tri-County Mall. One of five locations in the Cincinnati area, the store is family-owned and features overstock furniture, home décor, and other items.

In May, local officials gathered again to mark the opening of Sberna in the same shopping center. The store offers discount designer clothing and goods for the home. Store owner Ashley Osborne describes the store as similar to a TJ Maxx as it features many of the same brands and product lines.



WINGS & RINGS UNDERGOES RENOVATION

Located at Jungle Jim's, Fairfield's Wings & Rings restaurant recently completed renovations. Customers will notice a refreshed dining room and significant improvements were also made to expand the kitchen for improved efficiency. Updated signage and branding were also implemented during the project, which involved closing the restaurant for several weeks.

Known as Buffalo Wings and Rings until 2021, the Wings and Rings restaurant chain is based in Cincinnati and has more than 50 locations nationally. The Fairfield franchise is owned by Nadia David and Ramey Assaf and has been in operation for 18 years.

PROTECT FAIRFIELD'S STREAMS: POOL WATER BEST PRACTICES

Water from swimming pools and hot tubs often contain high levels of chlorine. Discharging chlorinated pool or hot tub water into streams (or drainage ways, ponds, etc.) is harmful to fish and other aquatic life. Fairfield Public Works partnered with savelocalwaters.org to provide you with management practices that will minimize the impact of chlorinated water discharged from swimming pools and hot tubs. The following 'Best Handling Practices' apply to water discharged from swimming pools, hot tubs, or other chlorinated waters.

POOLS AND HOT TUBS HAVE TWO TYPES OF WATER:

Backwash water is the waste product produced by cleaning a filter through a method of reversing the flow of water inside the filtration system.

Pool/hot tub water is the water in your pool or hot tub that is normally treated with chlorine.

WHAT DO I DO WITH BACKWASH WATER?

Filter backwash water contains pollutants and must be discharged to the sanitary sewer, not a storm drain. Sanitary sewers are specifically designed to transport wastewater to an appropriate treatment facility.

CAN POOL/HOT TUB WATER BE DIRECTED TO A STORM DRAIN OR SANITARY SEWER?

Do not discharge chlorinated water from your pool or hot tub into a storm drain. Discharging chlorinated water into the sanitary sewer is also generally not an option. If necessary, Fairfield Public Utilities can be contacted for special permitting.

For more information on how you can better protect Fairfield's water resources, go to savelocalwaters.org.

CAN POOL WATER BE RELEASED ON THE OWNER'S LAND?

Chlorinated water from pools and hot tubs may be disposed of on the ground or irrigated on your property under the following circumstances:

- *Prior to disposing or irrigating the water, either shut off the chlorination system or stop adding chlorine, depending on your situation.*
- *Hold the water in the pool or hot tub for at least two days to allow the chlorine to dissipate. Up to two full weeks may be necessary for the complete dissipation of the chlorine.*
- *The pH (measure of acidity) of the dechlorinated water must be at least 6.5, but not greater than 8.5. The pH must be measured with a standard swimming pool water pH test kit.*
- *Discharge or irrigate the water in an area where the water will not flow into a stream, drainageway, or storm sewer.*
- *Discharge or irrigate the water on your property and ensure that it does not flow off of your property.*
- *Discharge or irrigate the water in a manner that will prevent nuisance conditions (such as creation of odors, and fly and mosquito breeding conditions). Nuisance conditions often occur when water is ponded for a prolonged period.*

CITY'S ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT IS ONLINE!

Fairfield's Water Division recently published the City's Consumer Confidence Water Quality Report for 2022. It is available online at: www.fairfieldoh.gov/2022waterqualityreport

All utility customers received information about the annual report and how to access it on their recent water bills. Hard copies of the report are also available at the Municipal Building at 5350 Pleasant Avenue. The report contains important information about the source and quality of Fairfield's water.

Fairfield is required to test its water regularly to ensure its safety. In 2022, Fairfield's drinking water met all federal and state standards as established by the U.S. and Ohio Environmental Protection Agencies. At no time did testing find contaminants exceeding acceptable levels.

Fairfield Career Fest Returns for Second Year



The second-annual Fairfield Career Fest event returned to Fairfield High School before the end of the 2022-23 school year. The one-day event featured nearly 50 area companies and educators with interactive exhibits, all with a goal to expose students to career opportunities in the Fairfield community. Approximately 1,500 juniors and seniors visited with companies throughout periods of the school day.

Companies highlighted both near-term job opportunities that students could seek for the summer or immediately upon graduation, as well as future career opportunities that may require additional training, education, or experience to attain. The students were highly-engaged and learned about careers across a variety of industries, including manufacturing, financial services, healthcare, and public service.



Over 1,500 students visited with area companies who attended the "Fairfield Career Fest" at Fairfield High School.

Butler County Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Program

(July through November 16)

WHEN: Every Thursday from 2 pm - 7 pm

WHERE: Location - see recycle.bcohio.us for details and directions

Butler County residents are invited to drop off flammable, toxic and corrosive materials that do not belong with your household trash.

Common items accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Program include: Antifreeze, pesticides, motor oil/gasoline, all battery types, lawn chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, vape pens, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, and solvents such as turpentine.

(Do NOT bring latex paints, medications or electronics). Household quantities only please.

2023 COMPUTER & TELEVISION RECYCLING

Call ahead to verify fees!

BEST BUY - BRIDGEWATER FALLS

3435 Princeton Rd., Fairfield Township • 513-737-3060
www.bestbuy.com

Accepted Items: Computers, CRT monitors, computer towers, cell phones, DVD players. Working/non-working traditional cathode ray tube televisions (up to 32" diagonally measured) and flat screen/LCD televisions (up to 50"). **Fee applies for TV and CRT recycling. Limit 3 items per household per day.**

CLEANLITES RECYCLING

7806 Anthony Wayne Ave., Cincinnati • 800-778-6645
419 Northland Blvd., Forest Park • 513-851-3500
www.cleanlites.com

Accepted Items: Tube/flat screen monitors, TVs, fluorescent bulbs, and batteries. **A fee applies.** Miscellaneous electronics and small appliances accepted at no charge.



COHEN

105 Black St., Hamilton • 513-863-3474
3120 S. Verty Pkwy., Middletown • 513-425-6911
www.cohenusa.com

Accepted Items: Computer towers, computer peripherals, fax machines, printers, copiers, laptops, phones, cable/satellite boxes, DVR/DVD/video players, microwaves, and batteries. **MONITORS AND TELEVISIONS FOR A FEE.**



GOODWILL

4605 Dixie Hwy., Fairfield • 513-939-0020
7773 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd., West Chester • 513-755-0575
www.cincinnatigoodwill.org

Accepted Items: CPUs, computer monitors (flat screen only), DVD/VHS players, video game consoles, cell phones, cordless devices, and flat screen TVs of any size at no charge (flat screen only - prefer working TVs).

3526 Towne Blvd., Middletown • 513-423-0843
www.gesmv.org **NO TVs ACCEPTED AT MIDDLETOWN.**

OFFICE DEPOT

7610 Voice of America Dr., West Chester • 513-755-1676
www.officedepot.com

Accepted Items: LCD computer monitors/towers, laptops, printers, fax machines, small shredders. Recycle electronics by buying a Tech Recycling Box (from Office Depot). Customers can take the box home, fill it with used electronics, and return it unsealed to the store. **DO NOT BRING TELEVISIONS.**

STAPLES

3339 Princeton Rd., Fairfield Township • 513-737-0495
3600 Towne Blvd., Middletown • 513-423-4091
www.staples.com

Accepted Items: Computers, monitors (flat screen only), laptops, printers, fax machines, scanners, cell phones, toner/inkjet cartridges, calculators, and digital cameras.

RECYCLE... It's easy to do!
recycle.bcohio.us • 513.887.3653

Butler Co. will offer FREE computer & TV recycling August - October 2023. Check our website for details.

ADOPTION

Planning & Zoning Code

The City is entering the final stage of a nearly two-year long process to update the Planning & Zoning Code. This code will help guide development in the City over the coming decades by setting standards and guidelines as to how land can be utilized. It is anticipated that the revised code will be adopted by City Council this fall. To learn more about the proposed changes and submit comments, please visit www.fairfieldzoning.com. Public comments are still welcomed and encouraged as the City moves through the adoption process.

Keep Your Sidewalks Clear

Have you recently been out enjoying a walk in your neighborhood when you encountered a sidewalk blocked by low hanging tree branches or over-grown shrubbery? Have you stumbled over a large clump of grass growing in a sidewalk crack? Is a car parked over the sidewalk nearly every evening? If so, please report these obstacles to the City's Zoning Division.

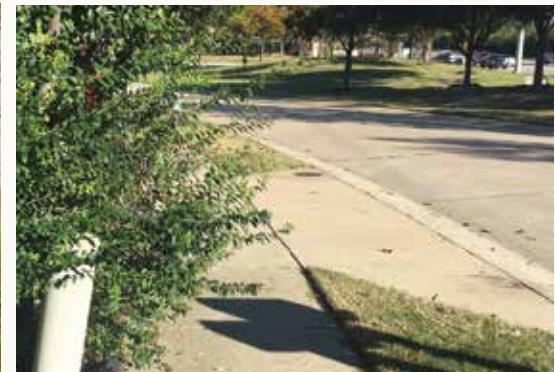
Fairfield Codified Ordinances require that vegetation be maintained to provide unimpeded pedestrian access on public sidewalks. Trees and shrubs should be trimmed to provide at least six feet of clearance above the sidewalk.

Sidewalks should be edged regularly and grass in any cracks should be trimmed or sprayed so a clear and passable path is maintained at all times. This is particularly important for residents in wheelchairs, those pushing baby strollers, or kids riding bicycles.

Additionally, cars parked in driveways cannot block a public sidewalk. Occasionally, people have guests over and may need additional parking. This should not be a regular occurrence, however, since it blocks the public right-of-way.

The next time your walk is blocked, we can help.

Report these issues to the Property Maintenance Hotline via the Fairfield FYI mobile app, by calling (513) 867-5321 or email PropertyMaintenance@fairfieldoh.gov.



FAIRFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP CLASS

Special collection event will be held at the **Groovin' on the Green Concert** on June 8 to meet our community's critical needs.

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, TOILETRIES AND PAPER PRODUCTS - ALL ITEMS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED!

FOOD DRIVE

We Need Your Help!



 **BAND TOGETHER AGAINST HUNGER** 

All donations will go directly to our Fairfield Food Pantry.

Urgent help is needed!

Donations are down from prior years and COVID funding has concluded. Summer months are especially critical for families since children are out of school.



TWO PARKS, ONE PARTY!

MONDAY, JULY 3

Village Green Park:

5 pm : Food trucks & fun

6 pm: "Captain America: The First Avenger"

Then head over to the main event at Harbin Park to party with The Sly Band and watch the fireworks!

Harbin Park:

7 pm: Food trucks and fun

8 pm: The Sly Band on stage

10 pm: Rozzi Famous Fireworks

Tune in to The Project, 106.3 FM, to listen along to the soundtrack during the fireworks.

Harbin Park will be closed to vehicular traffic and will be open to foot traffic only.

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GROOVIN' ON THE GREEN

2023 CONCERT SERIES THURSDAYS IN VILLAGE GREEN PARK

Food, giveaways, and activities from 6 - 9 pm
Music starts at 7 pm



JULY 6
CUMBERLAND
RUN



AUGUST 3
FOREVER
DIAMOND



AUGUST 24
THE EVIL
WAYS BAND



JULY 20
CRASH TEST
DUMMIES



AUGUST 17
STEVEN PAGE
FORMERLY OF
BARENAKED LADIES



AUGUST 31
THE FORTUNATE
SONS



PRODUCTION PROVIDED BY



Fairfield Farmers Market

FREE

Every Wednesday through October 25 | 4 - 7 pm

New location!

**Parking lot between the Fairfield
Community Arts Center and Village Green Park**

Food Truck | Seasonal Produce | Eggs | Breads | Honey & Jams | Artesian Crafts | Wellness Items



Find vendors and food trucks at
WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/FARMERSMARKET

SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK

FREE!

Select Thursdays | 6 PM
Village Green Park

6 pm: Pre-show fun starts with food trucks
and the Fairfield Fire Department.

7 pm: Movie starts



July 13

July 27

FAMILY WATER SHOW!

A Lane Libraries Event

FREE!

Saturday, July 22 | 3 – 4 pm

Village Green Park

For all ages

EVERYONE GETS WET! The Water Show is full of magic, laughter and audience participation. Kids and adults will smile, giggle and laugh as they remember the great fun they have had playing in water. Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel.

THE LANE LIBRARIES

FREE ADMISSION!
FREE PARKING!

CINCY BLUES SOCIETY
2023 CINCY Blues FEST

J Village Green Park
301 Wessel Dr. Fairfield, OH 45014
12:30 pm - 10:30 pm
JULY 15

Bywater Coll

Sugary Rayford

Ben Levin & Jimmy Reed

KIDS ZONE,
FOOD TRUCKS,
& BEER!

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JOHNNY FINK

2023 CBS CHALLENGE
SOLO/DUO WINNER

2023 CBS CHALLENGE
BAND WINNER



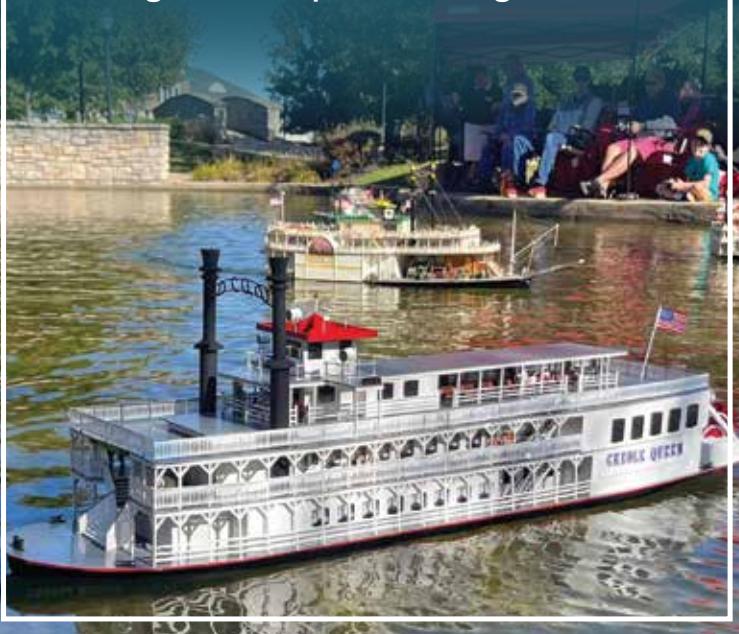
FREE

Queen City Scale Model Boaters Club

Day Run: Saturday, July 8 | Noon - 6 pm

Night Run: Saturday, Aug. 19 | 4 - 9 pm

Both regattas take place at Village Green Park



Saturday, July 1 | 11:00 – noon

Village Green Park

Special guests, treats, crafts & activities!

Fun for the whole family, weather permitting.

For ages 7 – under | Register at www.lanepl.org

THE LANE LIBRARIES



POP UP IN THE PARK



Meet us for fun in the park!

Come out and join us for some fun games and activities, and keep an eye out for special guest visits as well!

We will post which day, time, and park we will be at throughout the summer. Check the Parks' Facebook page the weeks of July 10 and August 7.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FAIRFIELDPARKS

William Shakespeare's THE COMEDY OF ERRORS



FREE! Shakespeare
CINCINNATI
COM
ShakeSPEARE
IN the Park

Tuesday, Aug. 8 | 7 p.m.
Village Green Park

Have a laugh at the errors of comedy in The Comedy of Errors, this farcical and fun story that is perfect for the whole family!

An Hour of
Your Life Can
Save the Rest
of Someone
Else's

Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 26

4 - 7 pm
Community Arts Center
411 Wessel Dr.

Monday, July 31

2 - 6 pm
Fairfield Fire Department
375 Nilles Rd.

Schedule a time for both drives at www.donortime.com (sponsor code: #193), call 1-800-388-GIVE, or scan the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE

3RD ANNUAL HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION: FESTIVAL AND EXPO



Saturday, Aug. 26
Village Green Park & Fairfield Lane Library
Expo: 2 - 5 pm | Festival: 4 - 9:30 pm

A day and night to celebrate our Hispanic community and their many contributions! Meet the agencies and organizations that will come to share their bilingual-friendly community resources and opportunities. Enjoy crafts, performances, fun activities for the whole family and so much more.

¡Un día y una noche para celebrar nuestra comunidad hispana y todas sus contribuciones! Conozca a las diferentes agencias y organizaciones que vendrán a compartir sus recursos y servicios bilingües. Disfrutaremos de invitados especiales, manualidades, entretenimiento para toda la familia y mucho más!

All ages



Fairfield Lane Library
1485 Corydale Dr. • 858-3238 • www.lanepl.org

A K Joy Production in association with
Power & Faith Theatrical Players

PLANTED ROOTS

Saturday, July 8 | 2 pm & 7 pm

Orchestra \$25 | Stadium \$20 | Mezzanine \$20
Livestream Option: \$25

Directed by Tramayne Roberson

Produced by Kimberly Joy & Sylvia Woods



513-867-5348
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Fantastic Fairy Tales

Presented by Madcap Puppets

Tuesday, July 18 | 1 pm

Tickets: \$5

Flump has accidentally overheard a plot to turn the king into a mouse! To keep Glistor from knowing his plans, Flump entertains the crowd with stories until he can discover a way to stop Glistor's sinister scheme.



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SHREK THE MUSICAL JR

Friday, Aug. 4 | 7 pm

Saturday, Aug. 5 | 7 pm

Sunday, Aug. 6 | 2 pm

Tickets: \$9, on sale to the public July 31



WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/TICKETS

Fairfield Footlighters

2023 - 2024 Season

Call 513-867-5348 for more information.



The Tempest

A Tragedy by William Shakespeare
Directed by Kate Brauer-Bell
September 22, 23, & 24, 2023

You Can't Take It with You

A Romantic Comedy by
George S. Kaufman & Moss Hart
Directed by Abby James
November 10, 11, & 12, 2023



The Amateurs

A Drama by Jordan Harrison
Directed by Mark Lunsford
February 23, 24, & 25, 2024



Four Old Broads

A Comedy by Leslie Kimmell
Directed by John Vanderplough
May 24, 25, & 26, 2024

WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV

55+ PLUS SENIOR PROGRAMS

ALWAYS OPEN TO ADULTS 55 YEARS OR BETTER!

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8AM - 5PM

Fairfield Community Arts Center



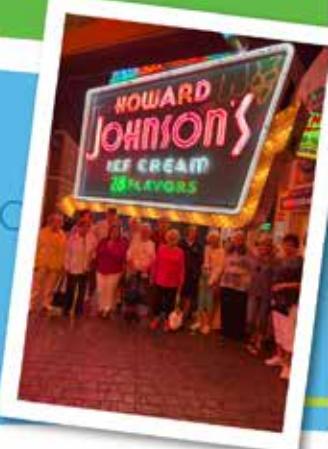
Craft Corner

Chair Volleyball

Social Night Out

Cards

Games & More!



Find more information and the Games & Activity Schedule at FairfieldOH.gov/55

GREATER CINCINNATI
DECORATIVE ARTISTS

BRUSHES
AND
BEYOND

A SHOWCASE
OF FINE &
DECORATIVE
ART

Opening Reception: Friday, July 14 | 6 - 8 pm
Exhibit on display July 15 - August 27
Community Arts Center Art Gallery

CALL FOR ARTISTS
COMMUNITY ARTIST SHOWCASE
September 23 - November 12
Application available online August 1

A Juried Showcase with Best in Show awards
in the categories of Fine Art, Photography,
and Sculpture/Jewelry/3-D work.

NOW HIRING!

WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/FAIRFIELDOH

ALL POSITIONS ARE PART TIME

- ◆ Golf Course and Aquatic Center Concessions
Cashier - \$12-\$16 / hour
- ◆ CAC Facility Attendant - Evening & Weekend - \$14-\$16 / hour
- ◆ CAC Concessions Cashier - Evening & Weekend - \$14-\$16
- ◆ Golf & Parks Laborer - \$10.10 - \$18.63 / hour
- ◆ Fitness Instructor - \$ based on experience / qualifications
- ◆ Theater Sound / AV Technician - \$12-\$16 / hour

FAIRFIELD
PARKS & RECREATION

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



NEW! • NEW! • NEW! • NEW! • NEW! • NEW!

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!!

QUICK & SIMPLE

We are excited to announce that we have upgraded our website and you can now register for Programs, Classes, Camps and more online!

Simply go to bit.ly/fairfield-parks-recreation
or scan the QR code below.



City of
FAIRFIELD

Questions?

Don't worry, we are still available in person at the CAC or over the phone (513-867-5348) if you need assistance.



Megan Filipek Scholarship Fund

Scholarship opportunities are available to give residents of all ages the opportunity to participate in Parks and Recreation programs.

Up to 50% matching scholarships are available to qualifying applicants, established in memory of former lifeguard and clerk Megan Filipek.

Applications are available in person at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Dr. or online at the QR code or bit.ly/filipekscholarship.





SUMMER Camps

JOIN THE FUN!



ART CAMP - NEW

INSTRUCTOR: Lori Haven

Learn to explore the world through an artist's eye. Painting, macramé, theater and more are included in this all week camp.

Ages: 6 - 12

Dates: M - F, July 17 - 21

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room & Art Studio

R/NR: \$350 / \$360

SUMMER SMARTS CAMP

INSTRUCTOR: Lori Haven

Kids must recognize their ABC's to enroll in this class so they can start to learn phonics. Through cutting, pasting and writing their names, fine motor skills are included in the fun activities.

Ages: 4 - 6

Dates: Tu - Th, July 25 - 27

Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

R/NR: \$45 / \$50



MINI SCIENCE CAMP - ADDED SESSION!

INSTRUCTOR: Shellie Doyle

Kids will conduct science experiments while exploring basic scientific concepts. Wear old clothes.

Ages: 3 - 6

Dates: Tu - Th, Aug. 1 - 3

Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

R/NR: \$45 / \$50

Ages: 3 - 6

Dates: Tu - Th, Aug. 1 - 3

Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

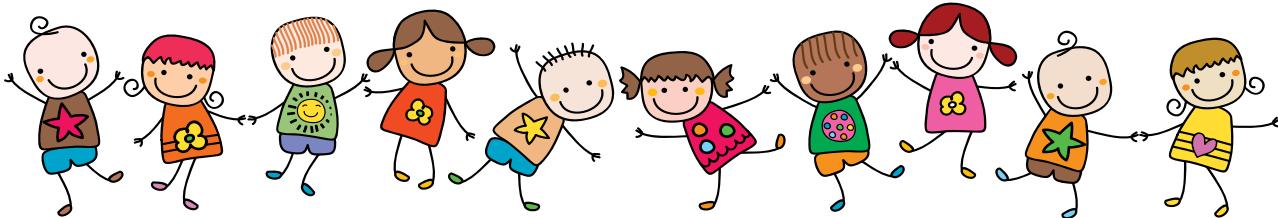
R/NR: \$45 / \$50



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)



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!



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, September - May | 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, 2023.

Registration rates are \$170/month for Fairfield residents, \$190/month for non-residents.

PreS.M.A.R.T.I.E.S. (Three to Four Year Olds)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September - May | 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, 2023.

Registration rates are \$130/month for Fairfield residents, \$145/month for non-residents.

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



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 engaging way. An adult must stay with the child.

Ages: 2 - 3

Dates: Wednesdays, Aug. 2 - Sept. 6

Time: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$45 / \$50





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ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER



FUSED GLASS SUNCATCHER - NEW

INSTRUCTOR: InsideOut Studio Instructor

Work with fused glass and construct your own handmade suncatcher with artists from InsideOut Studio! Geometric design options will be provided and you will have the ability to select colors and customize a piece to your liking. You will learn how to use glass crafting tools and practice forming your piece with glass. This class is designed for all levels 18 and up with no previous experience with fused glass needed. All pieces will be fired offsite and available to pick up within two weeks of class at InsideOut Studio. InsideOut Studio is an art studio that supports adults with developmental disabilities and is known in the region for their works in glass.

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Monday, Aug. 28

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$30 / \$35



ADULT POTTERY

INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

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

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Wednesdays, July 26 - Aug. 30

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$100 / \$105



JUST OVER \$4
PER CLASS!

SUMMER FITNESS PASS 2023

All your favorite classes at just \$150 (\$160 for non-resident) for SUMMER A and B sessions. **It's a great deal if you take multiple classes per week!**

Class minimums/maximuns will apply.

Traveling or busy during Session A or B? You can purchase a Fitness Pass for one session for half 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 energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress.

Dates: Mondays, July 24 - Aug. 28

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$50

Dates: Tuesdays, July 25 - Aug. 29

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

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$50



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.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 26 - Aug. 30

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

Location: Elisha Morgan Mansion

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$51 / \$56

YOGA FLOW
will return in the Fall.
Join us for
YOGA ON THE GREEN
all summer in
VILLAGE GREEN PARK!

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.

Dates: Tuesdays, July 25 - Aug. 29

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$42

Dates: Thursdays, July 27 - Aug 31

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$42

TAKE BOTH SESSIONS AND SAVE!

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays,
July 25 - Aug. 31

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$69



YOGA ON THE GREEN - FREE!

INSTRUCTOR: Lori Dearwester Vice

Back by popular demand, this FREE yoga class is designed with the whole family in mind. Enjoy the beauty of the outdoors while you breathe and move together.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 7 - Aug. 30

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Location: Village Green Park

R/NR: FREE!



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ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER

Strength & Cardio 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.

Dates: Tuesdays, Aug. 1 - Sept. 5

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Summer 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. All fitness levels are encouraged to attend.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

July 25 - Aug. 31

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

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Summer 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 for a great combo of cardio and strength.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 26 - Aug. 30

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

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$35 / \$40



REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham

A power-packed hour filled with cardio dance movements, strength training, and stretching. Pair this with Rev and Flow for a great combo of cardio and toning. Ages 10 - 15 welcome with an enrolled adult.

Dates: Mondays, July 24 - Aug. 28

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$35 / \$40



REFIT® FOR SENIORS

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham

Cardio dance movements, strengthening, and stretching. Same great REFIT, modified for a more gentle approach with our Seniors in mind

Dates: Fridays, July 28 - Sept. 1

Time: 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$35

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.

Dates: Tuesdays, July 25 - Aug. 29

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

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Summer 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 cardiovascular class. Includes some light weight work.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

July 24 - Aug. 30

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

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Summer B

R/NR: \$50



OUTDOOR adventure

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.



SUMMERTIME FLORA

Plants come alive in the summer. Join us as we take advantage of this and explore all of the cool plants that call Harbin Park home.

Date: Saturday, July 15

Time: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: Harbin Park, meet at Overlook Shelter

FREE and open to all ages! Registration is requested by calling 513-867-5348. Walk-ins are welcome.



FANTASTIC FOSSILS

Join us to learn all about fossils found in our own back yard, along with what they tell us about the Earth's past.

Date: Saturday, July 22

Time: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: Point Pleasant Park, meet at the shelter on site

FREE and open to all ages! Registration is requested by calling 513-867-5348. Walk-ins are welcome.



INCREDIBLE INSECTS

Insects play a critical role in our environment, without them there would be very few plants or other animals. Join us as we learn about the important role of insects and see how many we can spot along the way.

Date: Saturday, Aug. 19

Time: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: Huffman Park, meet at Shelter A

FREE and open to all ages! Registration is requested by calling 513-867-5348. Walk-ins are welcome.



AMAZING ANIMALS

Join us as we visit with some live animals, native to Ohio. We will see them up close and learn about their life cycles and adaptations

Date: Saturday, Aug. 26

Time: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: Harbin Park, meet at Shelter #10

FREE and open to all ages! Registration is requested by calling 513-867-5348. Walk-ins are welcome.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Chipping Program

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

Saturday, July 8, 8 a.m. – Noon | Saturday, August 12, 8 a.m. – Noon

Limbs and brush can be dropped off at the site on Groh Lane just past Waterworks Park. Mulched chippings will not be available to the public.

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

HIT THE PARK WITH YOUR BFF!



FurField Dog Park

6611 River Rd.



BOATING & FISHING IS FREE!



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FAIRFIELD

AQUATIC CENTER

MAY 27 - AUGUST 13

Monday - Saturday: Noon - 8 pm
Sunday: Noon - 6 pm

AUGUST 14 - SEPTEMBER 3

Monday - Friday: Closed
Saturday: Noon - 8 pm
Sunday: Noon - 6 pm



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FAIRFIELD CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTH TRACE GOLF COURSE

SENIORS: JULY 20 | WOMEN'S: JULY 22

MEN'S: JULY 22 - 23



Registration opens June 1.
Visit the pro shop or call 513-858-7750



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Fairfield, OH
Public Agencies

**The City of Fairfield has named
Amanda "Mandi" Brock as its new
Parks & Recreation Director.**



Mandi Brock has been with the City since April of 2019. She most recently served as the City's Streets and Grounds Superintendent in the Public Works Department. Mandi has been the Acting Parks and Recreation

Director since January of this year. Prior to the City of Fairfield, Mandi served seventeen years in the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Blue Ash. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design from the University of Tennessee.

City Manager Scott Timmer is confident that Mandi's transition to the Parks & Recreation Director role will be seamless. "Mandi brings the right mix of innovation, leadership, and work ethic to the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Having the opportunity to have Mandi serve in this role on an Acting basis has assured us that she can be successful in this role for the long-term. We are excited for what the future holds in Parks and Recreation and we have high impact, high visibility projects in the short-term that Mandi is going to help drive and execute."

◆ Welcome New Employees



Joe Buschelman
Probation Officer
Municipal Court



JacRisa Haynes
Account Clerk
Utility Billing Department



Barbara Bennett-Heck
Parks & Recreation
Manager



Joe Murphy
Operator Maintenance
Public Utilities



Emma Partin
Police Officer



Lisa Rhoades
Probation Officer
Municipal Court



Julie Suttmiller
Account Clerk I
Income Tax Department



Matt Yunger
Construction Manager
Public Works

