

# FAIRFIELD

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CITY NEWS



PUBLIC  
UTILITIES



PUBLIC  
SAFETY



PARKS &  
RECREATION

## UPCOMING

## Events

## SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Sept 6	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park
Sept 8	F	6 - 9 pm	Fairfield Auto Fest: Good Enough Garage	Village Green Park
Sept 9	S	3:30 - 10 pm	Fairfield Auto Fest: Village Green Car Show	Village Green Park
Sept 10	Su	Noon - 3 pm	Fairfield Auto Fest: Aubrey Rose Foundation British Car Day	Village Green Park
Sept 13	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park
Sept 16	S	8 - 9:30 am	Autumn Birding	Harbin Park
Sept 20	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park
Sept 22	F	7:30 pm	Fairfield Footlighters: <i>The Tempest</i>	Community Arts Center
Sept 23	S	2 pm	Fairfield Footlighters: <i>The Tempest</i>	Community Arts Center
Sept 23	S	6 - 7:30 pm	The Perfect Shot: Using Light	Harbin Park
Sept 23	S	7:30 pm	Fairfield Footlighters: <i>The Tempest</i>	Community Arts Center
Sept 24	Su	2 pm	Fairfield Footlighters: <i>The Tempest</i>	Community Arts Center
Sept 25	M	2 - 6 pm	Community Blood Drive	Fairfield Fire Department, Nilles Rd.
Sept 27	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park

## OCTOBER

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Oct 4	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park
Oct 6	F	6 - 8 pm	Craftin' with Cocktails	Community Arts Center
Oct 11	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park
Oct 14	S	10 - 11:30 am	A Leap into Leaves	Harbin Park
Oct 18	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park
Oct 25	W	4 - 7 pm	Fairfield Farmers Market	Village Green Park
Oct 26	Th	6 - 8 pm	Halloween on the Green	Village Green Park
Oct 28	S	10 - 11:30 am	Seed Stroll	Harbin Park
Oct 31	T	6 - 8 pm	Trick or Treating	City of Fairfield



## THANKS to our volunteers

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

**55+ Activities:** Donna Hart, Linda Olsen, Ann Otten, Luann Schwieterman

**Adopt-A-Roadway:** Paragon Optimist Club

**Courts:** Marian Tepe

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

**Park Ambassadors:** Rob Bruner, Kim Kent, Debbie Rinaldo, Terry White

**Police Fleet:** Matt Becknell, Joe Luebbe, Kathy Scalf

**Preschool:** Marcy Martin

**Ushers:** Vivian Crooks, Joe Hadley, Rella Hadley, Isaak Kemp, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Pat Lyons, 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.

**Fall RASKALS, November 4** – 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.

# TRICK OR TREAT



Trick or Treating for the City of Fairfield will be observed on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.



# FAIRFIELD Flyer

## Vehicular Property Maintenance Violations

Fairfield property maintenance inspectors conduct thousands of inspections throughout the City every year. Some of the most common violations they identify involve motor vehicles which include:

### Parking Violations

All vehicles (cars, trucks, trailers, etc.) must be parked on a hard surface such as concrete or asphalt. Vehicles are not allowed to park on grass.



### Unlicensed/Inoperable Vehicles

Vehicles must be properly licensed with up-to-date tags. All vehicles must also be operable. Examples of inoperable vehicles include those with flat or missing tires, those with substantial damage, and those undergoing major engine repair.

If you see any property maintenance violations related to motor vehicles or any other issues, you can report them to the Property Maintenance Hotline via the Fairfield FYI mobile app, by calling (513) 867-5321 or emailing [PropertyMaintenance@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:PropertyMaintenance@fairfieldoh.gov).

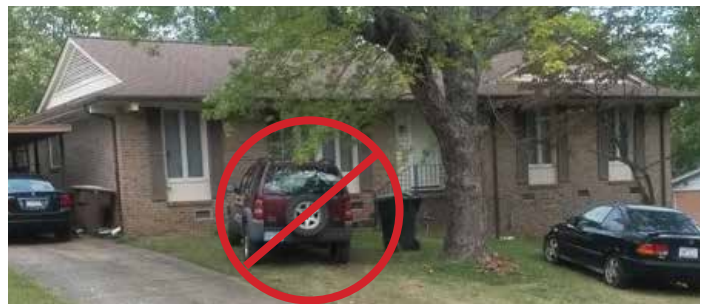


#### PROPERTY MAINTENANCE HOTLINE

513-867-5321 or email  
[PropertyMaintenance@FairfieldOH.gov](mailto:PropertyMaintenance@FairfieldOH.gov)

#### Please report:

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



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Submit and follow requests

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Stay updated on local information and events

Fairfield FYI is the fastest, easiest way for you to submit non-emergency requests to your community, stay updated, and initiate change in your community



## NTH CYCLE INNOVATING IN FAIRFIELD

A cutting-edge company involved in electric vehicle battery manufacturing has selected Fairfield for the first location in a planned national network of metal refining operations. This new facility will be the first in the United States to recycle and refine high-purity critical metals, such as nickel and cobalt. Currently, these materials are primarily sourced overseas and manufacturers have prioritized strategies to onshore sourcing of these precious metals.



# NTH CYCLE

Mayor Rhodus, Councilmember Besl, and other local officials joined the company for an official commissioning of the facility this summer. The 21,000 square foot facility is located on Le Saint Drive. Once fully operational, the business will employ a highly-skilled workforce and partner with surrounding industries to source materials.

## Demolition Set for Seward Road Building

The former Liberty Mutual office building at 9450 Seward Road has been acquired by Koch Foods. The company plans to demolish the building to prepare the site for new development. At more than 200,000 square feet, demolition of the structure is a major undertaking.

The building was originally constructed in 1974 as a warehouse for McAlpin's Department Stores, which became a division of Mercantile Stores. Mercantile renovated the building into its headquarters in 1990 and subsequently sold the campus to Ohio Casualty Insurance in 1998. Liberty Mutual Insurance purchased Ohio Casualty in 2007 and occupied the building until 2020 when the company implemented a work-from-home model that required less office space.

After acquiring the site from Liberty Mutual, Ambrose Property Group of Indianapolis has led development of vacant land surrounding the former office building. This property is now home to Fairfield Commerce Park, a fully-leased Class A business park boasting more than 1.4 million square feet of industrial space.



## Cincinnati Financial Earns Energy Designation

Fairfield-based Cincinnati Financial Corporation, parent company of The Cincinnati Insurance Companies, recently received Energy Star certification for its office campus on South Gilmore Road. Cincinnati Financial Corporation's headquarters is the largest building in Greater Cincinnati to earn this designation. Energy Star certification, a program of the U.S. EPA, represents verified superior energy performance over a 12-month period. Energy Star certified buildings cause 35 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions than typical buildings.



## Scooter's Coming Soon!

Scooter's Coffee has begun construction on a new location at the corner of Route 4 and Magie Avenue. The location will be within the parking lot of the Cornerstone Shopping Center.

Scooter's is a rapidly growing coffee franchise based in Nebraska. There are 400 locations in 23 states nationally, with several dozen locations planned in Ohio. The nearest current location is in Batesville, Indiana.







# Fairfield Fire Department News



Over the past few months the Fairfield Fire Department has been experiencing several exciting changes! On June 16, 2023, Captain Jim Howell retired from the Department after serving the City for over 38 years! Captain Howell was one of the first full-time Fire Captains hired in 1993 and served as a volunteer and part-time firefighter since 1984. Captain Howell will be enjoying his well-deserved retirement with his wife Shirley and their granddaughter Lilly!

## Promotions

The department has promoted two Deputy Fire Chiefs, one Fire Captain and two Fire Lieutenants. Deputy Chiefs Chad Cooper and Steve Conn were promoted on July 10, 2023. Deputy Chief Cooper has been with the Fairfield Fire Department for 22 years and has served as a Fire Lieutenant for the past 16 years. Deputy Chief Conn served the Colerain Township Fire Department for 30 years working the past eight years as a Battalion Chief.

Lieutenant Dan Korte was promoted to Fire Captain on June 19, 2023. Captain Korte has been with the Fairfield Fire Department since 2007 serving the past five years as a Fire Lieutenant. Firefighters Matthew Hicks and Jeremy Shiflett were promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 19, 2023. Lieutenant Hicks has 11 years in the fire service and five years with the City of Fairfield. Lieutenant Shiflett has 14 years' experience in the fire service and 12 years with the City of Fairfield.



**Steve Conn**  
*Deputy Fire Chief*



**Chad Cooper**  
*Deputy Fire Chief*



**Matthew Hicks**  
Fire Lieutenant



**Dan Korte**  
Fire Lieutenant



**Jeremy Shiflett**  
Fire Lieutenant



## Honoring our past

The Fire Department has initiated a tradition to honor firefighters who have dedicated over 20 years of continuous service to the Fairfield Fire Department since the 1980's. The firefighter's badge numbers have been retired and their service has been commemorated on a plaque at Fire Headquarters. The plaque honors their legacy to developing the current Fire Department.



## Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention week will be observed October 8 to October 14, 2023. The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2023 is “Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape”. Events for the week should include testing your smoke detectors to ensure they work, having a meeting place away from the home if there is a fire and making a home escape plan that meets the needs of all the members of the household. The Fire Department will also be conducting the annual fire prevention poster contest with the local schools.

## A job well done

At the May 22, 2023 Fairfield City Council Meeting, employees and patrons of the Lane Public Library were recognized for their heroic efforts to save the life of a library customer.

On Monday, March 20, 2023, the patient suffered a cardiac arrest in the Fairfield Lane Public Library. Within seconds, the patrons and staff of the library sprang into action. Conner Lewis witnessed the patient collapse and alerted the library staff. Two employees of the Library, Valerie Simmons and Hanna Reisenberg began CPR and placed an AED on the patient while another employee (Emma Darby) called 911.

Prior to fire department arrival, a Nurse Practitioner, Audrey Reese Pipkin was assisting the employees with CPR and AED instructions. They shocked the patient with the AED two times and continued CPR.

Upon the fire department’s arrival, the patient was still unconscious however now had a pulse. Excellent pre-hospital care was provided to the patient by the paramedics of the Fairfield Fire Department and was transported to the hospital.

The patient fully recovered and was discharged from the hospital without deficit.



***Bystander CPR was integral to the survival of this patient!***



**The Fairfield Fire Department offers CPR classes. Call 513-867-5379 or email [nressler@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:nressler@fairfieldoh.gov) for more information.**

# Coyotes in Fairfield

Typically, coyotes are thought of as being part of the southwest landscape or chasing our favorite road runner; however, they have been living in Ohio for approximately 100 years. Coyotes are highly intelligent, adaptable and have found a way to live in rural, suburban, and urban areas in all states except Hawaii. The key to coexisting with wildlife like coyotes is to understand the animal and our interactions with them.



## Understanding the Coyote

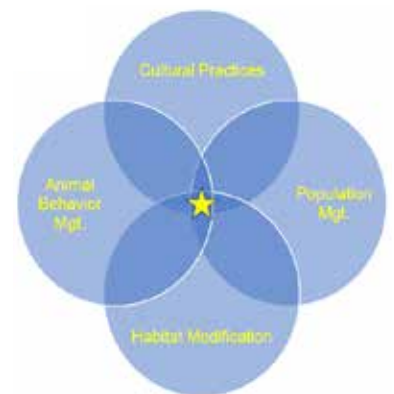
Coyotes are members of the canine family so learning to identify them is important. A coyote is between 25 and 35 pounds with thick fur causing them to appear much larger. They range in color from a gray-brown to a gray-yellow and may have flecks of reddish brown along their muzzle and legs. They are smaller than a typical labrador retriever and larger than a fox. They have pointed ears, a long pointed muzzle, and amber colored eyes. The most distinguishing characteristic is their black-tipped tail.

In urban and suburban areas, coyotes have created their territory or dens in places with plenty of cover with access to food and water. They can typically be found in large parks, golf courses, and natural open space near a water source.

Coyotes are a natural pest control entity in our City. They are predators of geese, wild turkeys, squirrels, mice, rabbits, rats, woodchucks, and other small animals. Rodents and roadkill likely make for the majority of their diet. Suburban and urban areas provide coyotes with new food sources not typically seen in the wild such as bird and squirrel feeders, pet food, compost piles, and trash. Homes with accessory structures and overgrowth may provide adequate shelter as coyotes hunt or den. Though an interaction with a coyote may elicit fear, the animals are naturally afraid of humans. To safely coexist, it is imperative that we are attentive to coyote attractants within the City as well as proper “fear conditioning” to the animal.

## Coyote Management

The City’s strategy for managing coyotes is based on balancing respect and protection for wildlife and their habitats without compromising public safety. This follows the United States Department of Agriculture’s recommendation of an integrated wildlife damage management. This approach involves actions from four main categories: habitat management, cultural practices, animal behavioral management, and wildlife population management. The intersection of these categories creates the sweet spot for coexistence with wildlife.



The graphic below lists quick and easy adjustments to make to safeguard your home. In addition, education plays a key role in coyote and human coexistence. The City has brought in two wildlife experts—Brett Beatty, Wildlife Management Supervisor with the Ohio Division of Wildlife and Tommy Butler, Assistant District Supervisor with the USDA—to talk with residents about coyotes and ways to keep everyone safe. On November 13, 2023, Lane Public Library will be hosting Barbara Ray, the Nature Education Coordinator from the City of Dublin to further teach residents about coyote behavior and give us all important tips and tools we need to safely coexist.

To report a coyote interaction or to find more information please visit the website listed in the graphic to the right.

## Ways to Live with Wildlife

Reducing Attractants	Environmental Controls	Pet Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Secure all compost and trash bins.</li><li>Remove or clean up around bird feeders that may attract small mammals.</li><li>Clean up fallen fruit around trees.</li><li>Clean up food around grills after each use.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trim vegetation to reduce potential hiding places and denning sites.</li><li>Restrict access under decks and sheds; around woodpiles, or other structures that can provide cover.</li><li>Install lights to reduce dark areas of yard.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Never leave a pet unattended outside even in fenced yards.</li><li>Walk pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet in length.</li><li>Fully enclose outdoor kennels.</li><li>Avoid feeding pets outside; remove sources of pet food and water.</li></ul>

For more information visit:  
[www.fairfieldoh.gov/coyotemanagement](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/coyotemanagement)



# DEFINING FAIRFIELD'S NEIGHBORHOODS

**Neighborhood** is used to describe an area surrounding a local institution patronized by residents, such as a church, school, or social agency. It can also be defined by a political ward or precinct. The concept of neighborhood includes both physical (place-oriented) and social (people-oriented) components.

Providing defined boundaries allows organic and governmental interventions to target the needs of the residents in that particular community. Neighborhoods have been proven to elicit a sense of pride and higher levels of engagement.



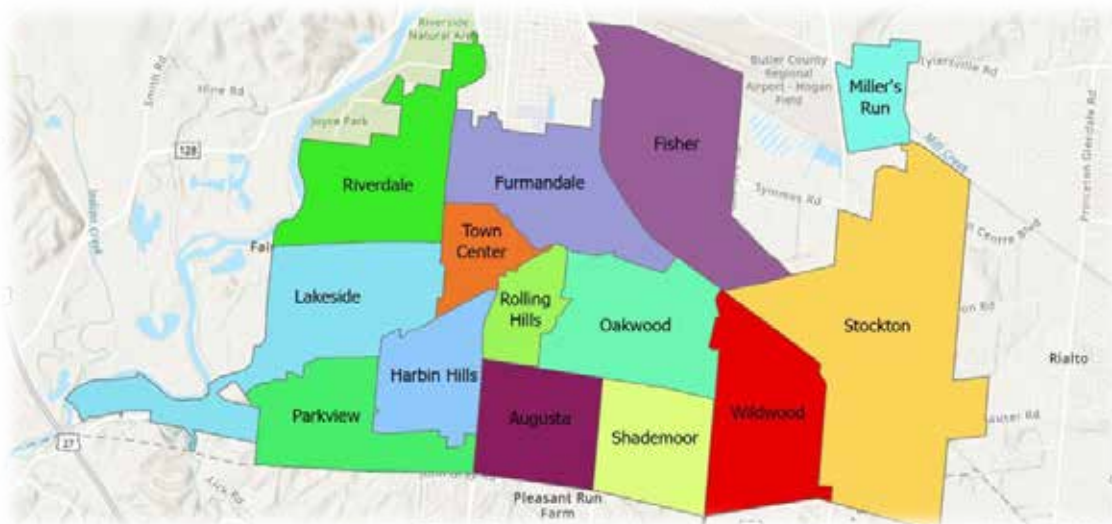
*Neighborhoods can reduce crime. (Think of crime watches and community policing programs.)*

*Neighborhoods can improve health. Researchers have learned that people who have strong support networks are not only healthier, they literally live longer.*

*Neighborhoods can produce better outcomes for children. If “it takes a village to raise a child,” the neighborhood is a modern-day village equivalent.*

*Neighborhoods can stimulate local economic development. Neighborhood residents expand the available social contacts for local businesses. The simple principle is that the more contacts you have, the more likely you will know someone who can help, get you what you need, or who knows someone who can.*

**Fourteen neighborhood boundaries are proposed for Fairfield utilizing principles from more than 50 years of research and benchmarking from major cities.**



Though research and benchmarking can guide the lines on a map, neighborhoods should reflect what residents themselves view as their neighborhood. Therefore, the Neighborhood Development Manager will be coordinating public feedback sessions in neighborhoods, at local churches, and popular events. To build on the success of the founders of Fairfield, the City needs the resident's engagement and feedback. For more information regarding public feedback sessions visit: [www.fairfieldoh.gov/neighborhoods](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/neighborhoods).



## **Energy Aggregation Issues to Appear on November 7 Ballot in Fairfield – Here's What You Need to Know!**

Fairfield City Council has decided to place energy aggregation issues on the November 7, 2023 ballot. Two separate issues will be placed on the ballot: one for natural gas and one for electric. If these issues pass, the City of Fairfield will register to become a certified aggregator with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). This will allow city officials to negotiate utility rates for the electric and natural gas use for residents and small businesses that use Duke Energy Ohio.

City Council is committed to finding ways to stabilize utility costs for residents. Energy aggregation is a tool that local governments can use to give residents another option for the purchase of energy.

### **What is an Energy Aggregation Program?**

Community electric and natural gas aggregation programs combine the residential and small business purchasing power of a larger “aggregated” group in pursuit of lowering and stabilizing energy prices.

### **Why are these Issues on the November 7 Ballot?**

Electric and natural gas aggregation issues appear on the ballot by law. Voters must approve these issues prior to implementation of any program.

### **What does my YES vote mean?**

A YES vote will allow City Council to complete the certification process through the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and start the process to determine if electric and natural gas aggregation programs are a beneficial option to residents and small businesses.

### **What does a NO vote do?**

A NO vote will not allow the City Council to explore the option of energy aggregation.

### **Will I save money on my utility bill?**

The programs are designed to stabilize energy prices and save money. They provide security against volatile energy markets. Savings is always a priority but cannot be guaranteed. In most cases, residents will see a reduction in energy costs.

### **Will I have a separate bill?**

No. You'll continue to get a single bill from Duke Energy.

### **If this passes, am I required to be in the program?**

No, you will be able to participate if you wish, but can enter or leave the program at any time without any fees.

### **My electric is with Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, can I participate in the program?**

No, only Ohio customers with an investor-owned utility (i.e. Duke Energy) are allowed to shop their electric rates.

### **How can I get more information about this topic?**

Contact Energy Alliances, the City's aggregation consultant, at:

Phone: 513-794-5555

Email: [ops@energyalliances.com](mailto:ops@energyalliances.com) | Chat: <https://energyalliances.com>

# Your Partner in Philanthropy

Local Support | Local Impact



The Fairfield Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Hamilton Community Foundation.

The Fairfield Community Foundation is your partner to help you achieve all your charitable goals. Whether that is creating your donor advised fund so you can be involved with your philanthropy or supporting one of the many funds at the Foundation.

We invite you to join us as we work to create legacies to support our community. The **Fairfield Community Grant Fund** is one example that allows you to support your community. Every dollar given goes back to benefit the Fairfield community.

*Call us or visit our website today to get started with supporting your community today and for future generations!*

## New office location:

701 Wessel Drive – Suite A | Fairfield, OH 45014  
513-829-6355 | [www.fairfieldcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcommunityfoundation.org)



## New Look for the Fairfield Chamber!

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce recently unveiled new branding. The organization's new colors include blues and greens, matching the blue and green color schemes of the logos for the City of Fairfield, Fairfield Township, and Fairfield Community Foundation. The Chamber plans to provide window decals with the new logo to member businesses, making the logo a familiar sight around town.

The Fairfield Chamber has approximately 400 members and serves businesses throughout the city, township, and surrounding area.

Learn more at [www.Fairfieldchamber.com](http://www.Fairfieldchamber.com)



# Fairfield Farmers Market

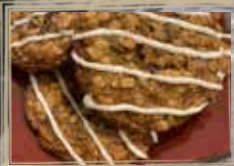
**FREE**

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](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/FARMERSMARKET)

## FAIRFIELD AutoFest

**THREE DAYS OF CARS, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS!**  
**VILLAGE GREEN PARK**



### **Good Enough Garage**

Friday, Sept. 8  
6 - 9 pm

Live Music:  
DV8



### **Village Green Car Show**

Saturday, Sept. 9  
3:30 - 10 pm

Live Music:  
The Belairs



### **Aubrey Rose Foundation British Car Day**

Sunday, Sept. 10  
Noon - 3 pm

Live Music:  
The McCartney Project

**[FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/PARKS](http://FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/PARKS)**



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

## **Community Blood Drive**

**Monday, Sept. 25 | 2 - 6 pm**  
Fairfield Fire Department  
375 Nilles Rd.

**SCHEDULE A TIME TO DONATE:**  
[www.DonorTime.com](http://www.DonorTime.com) (Sponsor #193),  
Call 1-800-388-GIVE,  
Scan the QR Code.



## **Craftin' with Cocktails**

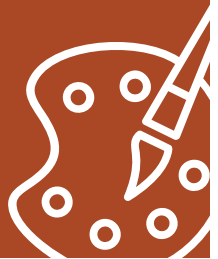
**Friday, Oct. 6 | 6 - 8 pm**

**Fairfield Community Arts Center**

**Fairfield resident: \$15 | Non-resident: \$20**

Get your "Gal Pals" together for an evening of fun!  
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and everyone  
will make a fall-themed craft to take home.  
Cash bar will be available.

This event is intended for participants 18 and up.  
Registration is limited and the deadline to register is  
September 22. Register at 513-867-5348  
or in person at the FCAC.



## **Halloween on the Green**

**Thursday, Oct. 26**  
**6 - 8 pm in Village Green Park**



### **Trick-or-Treat with us!**

**Grab your trick-or-treat bag and get those  
costumes on! This event is free and  
organized for children 10 and under.**

## **FALL RASKALS**

(Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Saturday, Nov. 4 | 9 am – 1 pm**

#### **The more volunteers, 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 [shooter@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:shooter@fairfieldoh.gov).

If you know of a Fairfield resident (55 & over) that  
could use the assistance of RASKAL volunteers,  
please email [shooter@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:shooter@fairfieldoh.gov) or call the  
Community Arts Center at 513-867-5348.





# PETER AND THE STARREATCHER

Presented by



Thursday, Oct. 5 | 7pm  
Friday, Oct. 6 | 7pm  
Saturday, Oct. 7 | 1pm & 7pm

Tickets: \$14\*

513-867-5348 | [www.FairfieldOH.gov/tickets](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov/tickets)

*\*Price includes all applicable fees*

Fairfield  
CommunityArts  
Center

3 BABIES PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

WRITTEN &  
DIRECTED BY

*Beeth Lynne*  
DAVIS

## IT'S COMPLICATED



Saturday, Oct. 21  
3pm & 7:30pm

"It's Complicated" explores  
the ups and downs of life  
at a time when social  
media reigns supreme.

**Tickets\***

\$27 Orchestra

\$22 Stadium

\$15 Mezzanine

513-867-5348

[www.FairfieldOH.gov/tickets](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov/tickets)

Fairfield  
CommunityArts  
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**FAIRFIELD FOOTLIGHTERS**

# 2023-2024 SEASON

**9/22 - 9/24, 2023**

## THE TEMPEST

A tragicomedy by William Shakespeare  
Directed by Kate Brauer-Bell



**11/10 - 11/12, 2023**

## AMATEURS

A comedy by Tom Griffin  
Directed by Abby James



**2/23 - 2/25, 2024**

## YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

A romantic comedy by  
George S. Kaufman  
Directed by Mark Lunsford



**5/24 - 5/26, 2024**

## FOUR OLD BROADS

A comedy by Leslie Kimbell  
Directed by John Vanderplough



**Find out more at [www.FairfieldFootlighters.org](http://www.FairfieldFootlighters.org)**

## IN THE ART GALLERY

### CALL FOR ENTRIES: ANNUAL COMMUNITY ARTIST SHOWCASE

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 will be presented in the categories of Fine Art, Photography, and Sculpture/Jewelry/3-D work.

Applications available beginning August 1. Entries due the week of September 5 - 8.

Visit [bit.ly/FairfieldShowcase](http://bit.ly/FairfieldShowcase) for the application and more information.

#### 2022 Award Winners



**Photography**  
Greg Buening, "Old Quebec"



**Fine Art**  
Pat Hull, "Farmhouse Kitchen 2"



**Sculpture/Jewelry/3-D**  
Hannah Kuhn, "Cherry"

*Make your  
next occasion*  
**Unforge**

**Host your next  
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**Weddings | Receptions | Meetings | Showers | Parties**





## Venues

- FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
- ELISHA MORGAN MANSION
- PHALEN CENTER AT SOUTH TRACE GOLF COURSE

# ttable



## Information

**BARBARA BENNETT-HECK**  
HOSPITALITY & VENUE MANAGER  
[BBENNETTHECK@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG](mailto:BBENNETTHECK@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG) | 513-896-8407



# 55+ 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](http://FairfieldOH.gov/55)

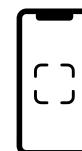
## NOW HIRING!

[WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/FAIRFIELD0H](http://WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/FAIRFIELD0H)

- ◆ **Golf & Parks Laborer:** Part-time, \$10.10 - \$18.63/hour
- ◆ **Fitness Instructor:** Part-time, \$20/hour based on experience/qualifications
- ◆ **Theater Sound/AV Technician:** Part-time, \$12-\$16/hour
- ◆ **Firefighter/Paramedic:** Full-time, \$21.50 - \$33.91/hour
- ◆ **Park Ranger:** Part-time, \$25.71 - \$29.05/hour



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY



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# 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](https://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](https://bit.ly/filipekscholarship).



APPLY TODAY!

**FAIRFIELD**  
PARKS AND RECREATION



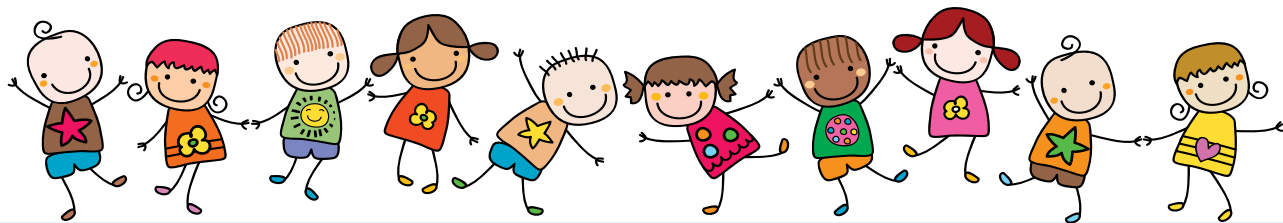




**REGISTRATION** Call 513-867-5348 to register for classes and programs.

**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](mailto:lhaven@FairfieldOH.gov)



**TIME TO LEARN**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Lori Haven/Marcy Martin  
Kids will be 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, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18

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

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$45 / \$50







### ME AND MY SHADOW POTTERY TIME - NEW, TWO SESSIONS!

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Mold and paint a pottery project to go along with the season. You pay for the child and the adult is included in the fee. An adult must stay with the child

**Ages: 3 - 6**

**Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 9 & 30**

**Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Location: CAC Children's Room**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$40 / \$45**

**Ages: 3 - 6**

**Dates: Saturdays, Oct. 7 & 21**

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

**Location: CAC Children's Room**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$40 / \$45**

### EXPLORING WITH ME - NEW

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Together you explore, create, and collaborate as the children learn through experiential activities that include role play, games, investigation, problem solving, and hands-on experiences. The class focuses on fostering social skills, practical life skills, motor skills, independence, and cognitive development in a fun setting while working with a loved one, you offer support, encouragement, and modeling, but most importantly, you both enjoy this time together and make lasting memories. The theme for this session is transportation and travel. Come aboard and be part of the first session of this ongoing new class! An adult must stay with the child.

**Ages: 3 - 6**

**Dates: Fridays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 20**

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

**Location: CAC Children's Room**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$55 / \$60**

### KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Easy recipes, simple measurement and kitchen safety will be 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, Sept. 15 - Oct. 20**

**Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Location: CAC Children's Room**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$65 / \$70**

### TIME 2 LEARN - HALLOWEEN STYLE

INSTRUCTORS: Lori Haven/ Marcy Martin  
Kids and adults enjoy fun activities with a Halloween theme. Kids can wear their costume. An adult must stay with the child.

**Ages: 2 - 3**

**Date: Wednesday, Oct 25**

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

**Location: CAC Children's Room**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$15 / \$18**



**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.

**Ages: 6 - 12**

**Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17**

**Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$90 / \$95**

### AFTER SCHOOL ART - NEW!

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Students explore different art media and techniques in order to express themselves through art. Students unleash their creativity through hands-on learning in a fun, encouraging environment. Art projects include painting, drawing, chalks, ceramics, and 3-dimensional art. Come create with us.

**Ages: 6 - 12**

**Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17**

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

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$60 / \$65**



### LET'S CRAFT TOGETHER - NEW, TWO SESSIONS!

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Together we will make a craft project to go along with the season.

**Ages: 6 - 12**

**Date: Saturday, Sept. 16**

**Time: 10 a.m. - Noon**

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$25 / \$30**

**Ages: 6 - 12**

**Date: Saturday, Oct. 14**

**Time: 10 a.m. - Noon**

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$25 / \$30**

### ART FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

The focus is on the seven elements of art (color, form, line, shape, space, texture and value). Each week we will focus on elements while doing a project.

**Ages: 6 - 12**

**Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17**

**Time: 10 a.m. - Noon**

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$80 / \$85**



### YOUTH HALLOWEEN POTTERY

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Kids will make a Halloween item.

**Ages: 6 - 12**

**Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 14 & 28**

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

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Fall A**

**R/NR: \$45 / \$50**

## FAIRFIELD STARZ BEGINNING DANCE AND ACRO PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Dance and Acro Program is taught by Jean Meyers and runs September - December, with a recital on Saturday, Dec. 16 in the Community Arts Center Theater (no recital for Acro or Hip Hop classes). There will be an Open House on August 30 from 6 – 7 p.m. *No class the weeks of October 9 or November 20.*

### BEGINNING BALLERINAS

AGES 2 1/2 - 5 | Students who are just entering the world of ballet will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floor work. Ballet shoes are required.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

### PEE WEE BEGINNER ACROBATICS (ACRO)

AGES 2 1/2 - 5 | A mini version of the acro program, this class is designed especially for preschoolers. Basic tumbling skills include backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls, and other acrobatic skills.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$75/\$80
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### BEGINNER ACROBATICS (ACRO)

AGES 5 - 14 | This program centers on fundamental acrobatic technique. Basic tumbling skills include backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls, and other acrobatic skills.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	4:15 - 5 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
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### BEGINNER DANCE

AGES 4 - 6 | This class will work on the basics of ballet, traditional dance, tap, and jazz. Ballet and tap shoes are required.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	1 - 1:45 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	5 - 5:45 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
Sept. 13 - Dec. 13	W	5 - 5:45 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125

### INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR HIP HOP CLASS

AGES 8 - 12 | Hip hop dance is high energy and encompasses many of the classical dance styles, but is presented in a street or non-traditional format. Students will learn rhythm, control, posture, and coordination through age-appropriate hip hop choreography.

Sept. 6 - Dec. 6	W	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
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### INTERMEDIATE DANCE I

AGES 6 - 8 | This is a combination class including ballet and tap technique. Ballet and tap shoes are required.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
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### INTERMEDIATE DANCE II

AGES 8 - 10 | This class is designed to move beyond the fundamentals of basic dance, while refining skills and technique while developing strength, confidence and flexibility. Ballet and tap shoes are required.

Sept. 13 - Dec. 13	W	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
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### PRE-TEEN DANCE

AGES 11 - 13 | This class will focus on faster more intricate footwork in tap while becoming more proficient in ballet and jazz movement and technique. Ballet and tap shoes are required.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
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### TEEN DANCE

AGES 13 AND UP | Teens will enjoy learning ballet, jazz and tap while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination and grace. Ballet and tap shoes are required.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11	M	7:15 - 8 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
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### PRE-POINTE/BEGINNER POINTE AND BALLET TECHNIQUE

PRE-POINTE - AGES 10 AND UP | BEGINNER POINTE - AGES 11 AND UP WITH INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION

Previous ballet experience required and students must also be enrolled in Intermediate II, Pre-Teen or Teen Dance. Students will focus on ballet technique. Leather ballet slippers required.

Sept. 13 - Dec. 13	W	4:15 - 5 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$110/\$125
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**ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER**



### 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, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18

**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$100 / \$105



### FALL PAINTING

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sandy Hopkins  
Paint a fall painting on a 11x14 canvas.

**Ages:** 16 - Up

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 20

**Time:** 6 - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Fall A



### THROUGH THE EYES OF WATERCOLORS

**INSTRUCTOR:** Howard Krauss

Discover that art is not merely copying the scenes but interpreting shapes and designs into your artwork. The instructor will teach skills that he has learned over years of experiences. After each class, you will go home with a landscape watercolor masterpiece. All supplies are included. Projects are different from last session. All supplies included. *No class Oct 9.*

**Ages:** 18 - Up

**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 25 - Nov. 6

**Time:** 10 a.m. - Noon

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$105 / \$110

### STEP 2 OF THROUGH THE EYES OF WATERCOLORS

**INSTRUCTOR:** Howard Krauss

This class will show techniques that make/create paintings incorporating the foundations and theories of art you learned in *Through the Eyes of Watercolors*. All supplies are included. *No class Oct 9.*

**Ages:** 18 - Up

**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 25 - Nov. 6

**Time:** 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Summer A

**R/NR:** \$105 / \$110





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

## FALL FITNESS PASS 2023

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

Class minimums/maximums 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. *No class October 9.*

**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$42 (5 week session)

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**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:** Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16

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

**Location:** Elisha Morgan Mansion

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$43 / \$47 (5 week session)

#### 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.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$42 / \$47



#### 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, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$42

**Dates:** Thursdays, Sept. 14 - Oct. 19

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$42

#### TAKE BOTH SESSIONS AND SAVE!

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
Sept. 12 - Oct. 19

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$69





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

**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, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

**Time:** 7 - 8 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**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  
Sept. 12 - Oct. 19

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$50

### 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. *No class October 9.*

**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 16

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$23 / \$27 (4 week session)

### 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:** Thursdays, Sept. 14 - Oct. 19

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**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.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**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. *No class October 9.*

**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
Sept. 11 - Oct. 16

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$46 (11 sessions)



### 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, Sept. 15 - Oct. 20

**Time:** 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$35

## NEW! SATURDAY CLASSES!

### CARDIO MIX

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kristen Humphrey-Schulz  
Start your Saturdays off right with this fun, upbeat class designed to get your heart pumping with strength, interval, and circuit training. Movements can be modified to fit all fitness levels to meet your needs.

**Dates:** Saturdays, Sept. 16 - Oct. 21

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$35 / \$40

### FULL BODY STRETCH AND RECOVER

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kristen Humphrey-Schulz  
SCome for the Cardio Mix class and stay to stretch out those hard worked muscles, or come just for this class to stretch your tight, weary muscles from a week of work and be ready to face the rest of your weekend.

**Dates:** Saturdays, Sept. 16 - Oct. 21

**Time:** 10:35 - 11:35 a.m.

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall A

**R/NR:** \$35 / \$40





# 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.



## AUTUMN BIRDING

It's time for fall migration and a great time to look for birds. Experienced or novice birders, join us as we seek out birds of all types. A limited supply of binoculars will be provided.

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 16

**Time:** 8 - 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Harbin Park, meet at Overlook Shelter

**FREE and open to all ages! Registration is not required.**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**



## THE PERFECT SHOT: USING LIGHT (Registration required)

Too much light, or too little, can easily ruin a photo. Join us as we share advice on light manipulation.

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 23

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

**Location:** Harbin Park, meet at Overlook Shelter

**FREE and open to all ages! Registration is required due to limited spots.**

**Call 513-867-5348.**



## A LEAP INTO LEAVES

Why do leaves change color? What determines the color they become? Join us as we learn all about fall leaves.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 14

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

**Location:** Harbin Park, meet at Overlook Shelter

**FREE and open to all ages! Registration is not required.**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**



## SEED STROLL

Are you a nut for nature? If so, you know how important seeds are. On this hike we will learn about seeds and their importance for plants and animals.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 28

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

**Location:** Harbin Park, meet at Overlook Shelter

**FREE and open to all ages! Registration is not required.**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

### Chipping Program

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

**Saturday, Sept. 9, 8 a.m. – Noon | Saturday, October 14, 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.**



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COMMUNITY WIDE FALL CLEANING

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Oct. 21st  
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