

# FAIRFIELD

CITY OF OPPORTUNITY

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CITY NEWS



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PUBLIC  
SAFETY



PARKS &  
RECREATION

## UPCOMING

## Events

## MARCH

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Mar 1	F	6 - 8 pm	Family Game Night - Puzzlepaloosa	Community Arts Center
Mar 9	S	10 - 11 am	Tree ID for Seniors	Community Arts Center
Mar 9	S	8 am - noon	Chipping Program	Groh Ln., past Waterworks Park
Mar 11	M	2 - 6 pm	Community Blood Drive	Fairfield Fire Dept., 375 Nilles Rd.
Mar 15	F	7 pm	<i>The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 16	S	7 pm	<i>The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 17	Su	2 pm	<i>The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 23	S	10 - 11:30 am	Hoppin' Easter Egg Hunt	Village Green Park (New Location)
Mar 29	F		Egg-Splorers Contest starts	Fairfield Parks

## APRIL

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Apr 8	M	1:30 - 3 pm	Solar Eclipse in the Park	Village Green Park
Apr 13	S	8 am - noon	Chipping Program	Groh Ln., past Waterworks Park
Apr 19	F	6 - 8 pm	Family Prom	Community Arts Center
Apr 26	F	8 pm	An Evening with Robin Spielberg	Community Arts Center
Apr 27	S	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Evening Lantern Hike	Harbin Park
Apr 27	S	8 pm	Brady Seals	Community Arts Center



Coming Soon  
April 2024

Stay Tuned for More Information!



# THANKS to our volunteers

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between November 1 - December 31, 2023!

**55+ Activities:** Debbie Daniels, Donna Hart, Ann Otten, Luann Schwieterman, Mark Wagner

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

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

**Municipal Court:** Mariane Tepe

**Park Ambassadors:** Rob Bruner, Marc Conter, Vivian Paul, Terry White

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

**Preschool:** Marcy Martin

**Ushers:** Marilyn Baldwin, Barbara Colvin, Vivian Crooks, Nanvy Dehner, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Mary Haslit, Debbie Johnson, Sherry Knapp-Brown, Pat Lyons, Kay Schehl, Mike Schehl, Ruth Schindler, Marilyn Schlabach, Marilyn Seither, Anne Vanneman, Steve Wegman

## 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 ensure 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

## Welcome New Employees



**Brayden Dooley**  
Public Utilities  
Operator/Maintenance



**Connor Durbin**  
Public Works  
Maintenance Worker/Laborer



**Billy Hatton**  
Firefighter/Paramedic



**Katie Nelson**  
Municipal Court  
Victim Advocate



**Jessica St. John**  
Income Tax  
Account Clerk I



**Cam Miller**  
Parks & Recreation  
Coordinator



# FAIRFIELD Flyer

CHECK DEADLINES AND FILE ON TIME  
APRIL  
15

## CITY OF FAIRFIELD 2023 INCOME TAX FILING INFORMATION

### Who Needs to File:

- Residents between the ages of 18-65 (including part-year residents).
- Residents 65 years or older with taxable income.
- Businesses doing business in Fairfield.
- Employees working in Fairfield whose employer failed to fully withhold Fairfield taxes.
- Non-residents with income or losses from self-employment and/or rental property earned with the City limits.

### When to File:

- Individuals and Business Net-Profit (excluding fiscal year filers) due **April 15, 2024**.
- Employer reconciliations due **February 29, 2024**.
- Please visit our website for details on extensions for time to file your return.

### What is Needed to File:

#### **Individuals**

- Federal 1040 with any applicable schedules.
- W-2(s)
- Any additional supporting documentation.

#### **Business Net-Profit Returns**

- Completed business return.
- Federal Tax Return.
- Any supporting statements, schedules, or other documentation.

#### **Employer Withholding Reconciliations**

- Completed Fairfield Reconciliation form.
- Employee W-2(s) in electronic or paper format (see website for details).

### Returns can be mailed or dropped off to:

City of Fairfield  
Income Tax Division - Annex Building  
701 Wessel Drive  
Fairfield, OH 45014

### Emailed to:

[Income.tax@fairfield-city.org](mailto:Income.tax@fairfield-city.org)

### Faxed to:

513-867-5333

### Filed online by going to

**[www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org) and clicking "File Taxes".**

The Income Tax Division Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Open until 6:00 p.m. from April 8 - April 15)

Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.





Example rendering of Wawa convenience store.

## WAWA TO REPLACE ROUTE 4 CAR LOT

The northwest corner of Route 4 and Symmes Road will see some big changes in the coming months as the Dixie Imports car lot is redeveloped into a new Wawa gas station and convenience store. The new Wawa will be one of the first locations of the chain to open in the region. Wawa is primarily based along the East Coast of the United States, and has announced plans to build multiple locations throughout the Cincinnati market.



Wawa began as a dairy company outside of Philadelphia, originally delivering milk and other dairy products to customer homes. In the 1960s, the company began operating food marts, which evolved into the modern convenience stores. Wawa is known for its robust food offerings, including made-to-order hot or cold hoagies.

The Route 4 & Symmes Wawa will occupy approximately 3.5 acres and feature 10 fuel pumps and a nearly 6,000 square foot convenience store. Much of the current site has pavement extending to the roadway. When redeveloped, the new site will include sidewalks and landscaping, greatly enhancing the visual appearance of the area. Other sites are under consideration for Wawa locations within Fairfield, including the corner of Tylersville Road and Bypass 4.



## New Owners Continue Legacy at Bryan's Flowers

Bryan's Flowers, a 28-year staple at 1135 Magie Avenue, has new ownership. New owners Andy and Tricia Luckhaupt acquired the business upon the retirement of Tim and Sara Wietmarschen. Local officials, family members, and the Wietmarschens celebrated the ownership transition with a ribbon cutting in late 2023. The Luckhaupts look forward to continuing the legacy of Bryan's Flowers and have an eye towards growth, including plans for extending hours and expanding services in the future.



## Hooterville Sports Cards Expanding

Established in 1993 by Kevin Ashcraft, Hooterville Sports Cards is a long-established business within Fairfield's Town Center area. In addition to sports cards, the shop offers a wide array of sports collectables and memorabilia, drawing customers from throughout the region.

The shop is expanding from its current storefront at 5102 Pleasant Avenue to a larger storefront at 5120 Pleasant Avenue, next to McKinley's Pub. The larger space will allow the shop to showcase more products and offer increased selection to customers.

## Cincinnati Center for Autism Coming to Fairfield



The Route 4 corridor will become home to a leading non-profit agency in 2024. The Cincinnati Center for Autism (CCA) has purchased 100 Commercial Drive, a vacant office building located directly south of Furniture Fair. The agency is currently renovating the building and plans to relocate operations to Fairfield in the fall.

CCA supports individuals with autism through programming in the areas of academics, adaptive behavior, communication, and social participation. CCA serves clients from throughout Greater Cincinnati, including students of Fairfield City Schools. CCA was founded by a Fairfield father nearly two decades ago and currently operates in a former church building within the City of Springdale.

The relocation brings 60 new jobs to Fairfield, as well as additional growth potential for the organization. Fairfield City Council is supporting the project through a forgivable loan funded through a federal American Rescue Plan Act grant for Route 4 revitalization.



## THE CITY'S NEWEST WATER TOWER NOW IN SERVICE!

Construction work is complete on the City's newest water tower – located on Port Union Road near Thunderbird Lane. The structure, called the Port Union Tank, was put into service in mid-October 2023. At 170 feet tall, it is the tallest of the City's six elevated water tanks. The concrete and steel tank holds 1,250,000 gallons of water. Landmark Structures from Fort Worth, Texas built the tank. The \$5.2 million project was financed by a loan secured from the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA); loan terms are 25 years at 3.17% interest.

The Port Union Tank is the first new water tank built in the City in over 25 years. The structure was constructed to meet the growing water demands of industrial customers on the east side of the City.

With six elevated water tanks, the City has the ability to store 8,250,000 gallons of water in its distribution system. Average daily water demand in the City is around 5,500,000 gallons.





# 2023 Route 4 Paving Improvements

This paving improvement project, included some minor widening, curb & median replacements where necessary, replacement of the majority of ground mounted and overhead signage, replacement of the intermediate and surface layers of asphalt, new pavement markings, and new raised pavement markers. The limits were from just south of the Interstate 275 bridge in Springdale to just south of Seward Road in Fairfield. Work was completed almost exclusively during night-time hours.

This project was funded through ODOT Urban Paving, Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), and local funds from Fairfield and Springdale and was administered and inspected by the City of Fairfield's Construction and Engineering Division.

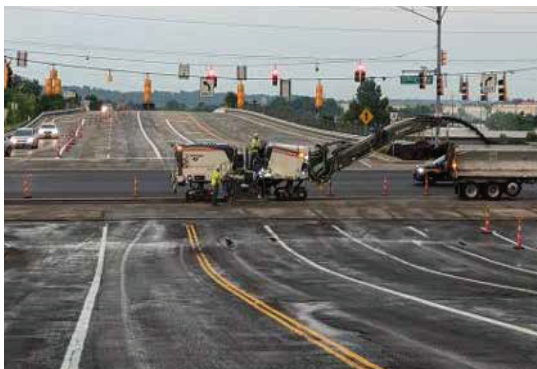
## KEY IMPROVEMENTS



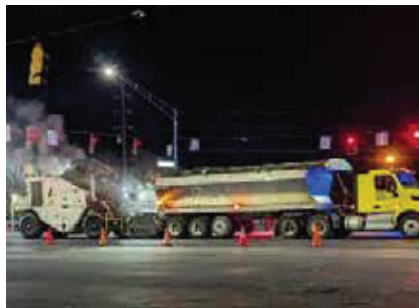
- 109,475 sq. yards milling
- 4,269 cubic yards surface asphalt
- 4,813 cubic yards intermediate asphalt
- 2,875 feet of curb
- 1,040 raised pavement markers
- 15 miles of pavement markings
- 600 sq. feet overhead & ground signs

## PROJECT TIMELINE

- Design Complete - 11/8/2022
- Bid Opening - 2/27/2023
- Preconstruction Meeting - 4/21/2023
- Construction Begins - May 2023
- Substantial Completion - September 2023



Milling Operations



Night Paving

**City of Fairfield**  
**Department of Public Works**  
**Fairfield, Ohio**  
**(513) 867-4200**

### General Contractor

**John R. Jurgensen Companies**

### Concrete Contractor

**Oglesby Construction Inc.**

### Pavement Markings and Signs

**AA Safety**

### Construction Cost

**\$3,606,592.82**

### Engineering

**Choice One Engineering**

### Night Inspection

**City of Fairfield/**

**City of Springdale**

### Construction Administration / Inspection

**City of Fairfield**



## FUNDING SOURCES

### ODOT

**\$2,320,894.82**

### OPWC

**\$600,000.00**

### SPRINGDALE

**\$377,588.07**

### FAIRFIELD

**\$308,139.93**



## Tall Grass? Let the City Know

Spring rains and warmer temperatures bring the start of the grass growing season. The City of Fairfield has an ordinance requiring grass to be mowed to a height of less than 8 inches.

If you see a property that has tall grass and weeds, or looks like it has been abandoned, please report it to the Building & Zoning Division. For your assistance and confidentiality, the City has created a Property Maintenance Hotline at 513-867-5321 or [PropertyMaintenance@FairfieldOH.gov](mailto:PropertyMaintenance@FairfieldOH.gov) or you can use the Fairfield FYI mobile app.

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

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



### 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



## Park Maintenance Shout-Out

*Mandi Brock and City of Fairfield Parks Maintenance Team,*

*I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the assistance I received from your team during a recent unfortunate incident.*

*On January 16th as I drove up the winding portion of Gray Road, my power steering went out and every hazard light on the dash flashed. With engine sputtering, I luckily pulled into the Maintenance Facility lot. What a fortunate place to break down.*

*The maintenance team came to my rescue making several attempts to get my vehicle started, diagnosing the likely cause, and giving me a warm place to wait for the tow truck. They exhibited professionalism and a lightheartedness that warmed my soul despite the freezing temperatures.*

*Please extend my sincere appreciation to each member of your team for their exceptional service; I am immensely grateful for their efforts.*

*Warm regards,  
Marybeth Wyrick*





# FAMILY GAME NIGHT PUZZLEPALOOZA


**Friday, March 1 | 6 - 8pm**

**It's time for a fun night out with your family!**  
Spend some quality time together enjoying dinner and a little puzzle challenge! Each table will compete against other tables to see who can put their 500 piece puzzle together first. You may even win a prize!  
All ages welcome.

The dinner menu will be cheese pizza, salad, and ice cream.

Fairfield residents: \$10 | Non-residents \$12  
*Price is per person.*






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

## Community Blood Drive

**Monday, March 11 | 2 - 6pm**

**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




# HOPPIN' EASTER EGG HUNT

**New Location!** **SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

**VILLAGE GREEN PARK | 301 WESSEL DR.**

Bring your Easter baskets so you can grab all of the Easter eggs that you can find!

Several specialty prize eggs and activities!  
Don't forget to bring your camera for a photo op with the Easter Bunny!

*This event is FREE and open to the public!*

10 – 11:30am: Visit with the Easter Bunny & Activities  
10:15 am: Easter Egg Hunt for ages 2-4 & 5-10




# EGG-SPLORES CONTEST

**HUNT BEGINS FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

Fairfield Parks will be placing five large wooden Easter eggs at five of our 29 parks. Your job is to search for these eggs, take a photo by all five eggs, and email the photos to us at [aosborne@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:aosborne@fairfieldoh.gov). The first 50 winners (must send photos with all five eggs) will win a small prize to be picked up at the Fairfield Community Arts Center!

- Hunt begins March 29 and runs through April 1.
- All photos are due to [aosborne@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:aosborne@fairfieldoh.gov) by April 1
- Don't forget to tag us in your Facebook photos!  
@City of Fairfield, Ohio - Parks




# Once Upon A Time

## FAMILY PROM

Friday, April 19  
6 - 8pm

Bring your family out for a night of fun that includes dinner and dancing. Mostaccioli, bread, salad, and cake will be served and a cash bar will be available. Bring your camera for a photo op.

Fairfield residents: \$12 | Non-residents: \$17  
Price is per person.



## SPRING RASKALS

(Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors)

Saturday, April 20 | 9 am – 1 pm

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We need individuals/groups to help Fairfield seniors with outdoor tasks such as raking, weeding, picking up sticks, washing first floor windows, sweeping sidewalks and trimming bushes/shrubs.

### FIND MORE INFORMATION AND APPLY!

[WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/665/RASKALS](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/665/RASKALS)

Email: [shooter@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:shooter@fairfieldoh.gov)

Know a Fairfield resident (55 & over) that could use RASKALS assistance? Visit our website, email [shooter@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:shooter@fairfieldoh.gov), or call 513-867-5348.



# Total Eclipse in the Park

Monday, April 8

Village Green Park | 1:30 - 3pm

On April 8th, the moon is going to completely block the sun in a total solar eclipse - something we have not seen in Ohio since 1806, and won't see again until 2099!

Join us to celebrate in the park with kids activities and giveaways leading up to the eclipse viewing around 3:08pm.

Find more information at [www.FairfieldOH.gov/Parks](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov/Parks).





# AN EVENING WITH ROBIN SPIELBERG

ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST BELOVED PIANISTS/COMPOSERS



**FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | 8PM**  
**CAFÉ: \$35 | STADIUM: \$32**

WINE, WOMEN & SONG SERIES

COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES INCLUDED. CASH BAR OPENS AT 7PM.  
CAFÉ SEATS ARE AT TABLES ON STAGE WITH THE PERFORMER.

 **Fairfield  
CommunityArts  
Center**

TICKETS: 513-867-5348 OR [WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/TICKETS](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/TICKETS)

THIS STEINWAY ARTIST HAS BEEN WINNING THE  
HEARTS OF LISTENERS AROUND THE WORLD WITH HER  
COMPELLING MELODIES AND SENSITIVE PIANO TECHNIQUE

## BRADY SEALS

AS A MEMBER OF THE MULTI-PLATINUM GROUP LITTLE  
TEXAS, THEY WERE VOTED ACM'S VOCAL GROUP OF THE  
YEAR AWARD AND RECEIVED TWO GRAMMY NOMINATIONS.

CO-WROTE THREE  
CONSECUTIVE #1 HITS!  
WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
GOD BLESSED TEXAS  
MY LOVE



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | 8PM**  
**\$25 STADIUM | \$30 ORCHESTRA**  
**AT 513-867-5348 OR**  
**[BIT.LY/PARKSBOXOFFICE](http://BIT.LY/PARKSBOXOFFICE)**

 **Fairfield  
CommunityArts  
Center**



**March 15 & 16 @ 7pm**

**March 17 @ 2 pm**

Featuring the characters and celebrated songs  
we all know and love, this jubilant theatrical  
experience is a "must see" for all ages.

**TICKETS: \$9**

**ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC MARCH 11**  
**513-867-5348 OR [BIT.LY/PARKSBOXOFFICE](http://BIT.LY/PARKSBOXOFFICE)**

 **Fairfield  
CommunityArts  
Center**





# *Make your next occasion Unforgettable*

## *Host your next event with us*

Weddings | Receptions  
Meetings | Showers | Parties

### *Venues*

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



### *Information*

BARBARA BENNETT-HECK | HOSPITALITY & VENUE MANAGER  
BBENNETTHECK@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG | 513-896-8407

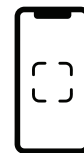
# NOW HIRING!

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

- ◆ **Arts & Crafts Instructors:** Part-time, \$15 - \$25/hour
- ◆ **Camp Leader:** Part-time, \$13 - \$17/hour
- ◆ **Fitness Instructors:** Part-time, \$20/hour based on experience/qualifications
- ◆ **Park Ranger:** Part-time, \$25.71 - \$29.05/hour
- ◆ **Golf Maintenance & Park Maintenance :** Part-time, \$10.45 - \$18.63/hour



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY



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



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](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 2024-2025 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, 2024. 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, 2024. Registration rates are \$130/month for Fairfield residents, \$145/month for non-residents.



### **TIME TO LEARN**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Lori Haven/Marcy Martin  
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, April 10 - May 15

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

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Spring

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

Registration for Spring Session begins February 13 for Fairfield residents, February 15 for non-residents.

## DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made a week or two before the class begins. Registering late may mean the class has already been canceled.



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

## YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES ~ AGES 6 - 17

### **ART WITH ALEXIS**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Alexis Fisher

Learn basic techniques of painting with different mediums in fun and creative ways.

*No class on March 23 and 30.*

**Ages:** 12 - 17

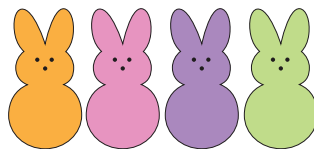
**Dates:** Saturdays, March 2 - April 20

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

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$85 / \$90



### **EASTER CAKE**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Alicia Favaron

Decorate an Easter cake to share with family members for Easter.

**Ages:** 8 - 17

**Dates:** Thursday, March 28

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

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$30 / \$35

### **KIDS POTTERY**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Lori Haven & Maggie Carpenter

Various hand-building techniques demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay. Hand-building techniques must be approved by the instructor before kids can move on and be taught how to do wheel throwing projects.

**Ages:** 7 - 17

**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 10 - May 15

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

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$85 / \$90



Registration for Spring Session begins February 13 for Fairfield residents, February 15 for non-residents.

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

### ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER

#### ADULT POTTERY

INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

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

**Ages: 18 - Up**

**Dates: Wednesdays, April 10 - May 15**

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

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Spring**

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



#### FUSED GLASS BOWL

INSTRUCTOR: InsideOut Studio Instructors

Work with fused glass and construct your own handmade bowl 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 InsideOut Studio will call you when your piece is ready to be picked up at their 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, March 18**

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

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Spring**

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

#### 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 the years of his experiences. Each class you will go home with a landscape watercolor masterpiece. All supplies included.

**Ages: 18 - Up**

**Dates: Mondays, April 15 - May 13**

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

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Spring**

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

#### STEP 2 of THROUGH THE EYES OF WATERCOLORS

INSTRUCTOR: Howard Krauss

This class will show techniques that make/create paintings that incorporate the foundations and theories of art that you learned in *Through the Eyes of Watercolors*. All supplies included.

**Ages: 18 - Up**

**Dates: Mondays, April 15 - May 13**

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

**Location: CAC Art Studio**

**Session: Spring**

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



## SPRING FITNESS PASS 2024 JUST OVER \$4 PER CLASS!

All your favorite classes at just \$75 (\$80 for non-resident) for SPRING session. **It's a great deal if you take multiple classes per week!** Class minimums/maximums will apply.

### Mind & Body Classes

#### FULL BODY STRETCH AND RECOVER

INSTRUCTOR: Kristen Humphrey-Schulz  
Come 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.

*No class May 11.*

**Dates: Saturdays, March 2 - April 6**

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

**Location: CAC Dance Studio**

**Session: Winter B**

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

**Dates: Saturdays, April 20 - June 1**

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

**Location: CAC Dance Studio**

**Session: Spring**

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





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

**ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER**

### 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, April 15 - May 20

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

**Location:** Elisha Morgan Mansion

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$51 / \$56

### 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, April 17 - May 22

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Spring

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

## Strength & Cardio Classes

### 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

**April 16 - May 23**

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$50

### 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

**April 15 - May 22**

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$50

### 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, April 15 - May 20

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$50

**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 16 - May 21

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Spring

**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 May 13.*

**Dates:** Mondays, April 15 - May 20

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$29 / \$34 (5 sessions)

### 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, April 18 - May 23

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Spring

**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, April 19 - May 24

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$35

### 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, April 16 - May 21

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$42

**Dates:** Thursdays, April 18 - May 23

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$42

## TAKE BOTH SESSIONS AND SAVE!

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays,

**April 16 - May 23**

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$69

### 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, April 16 - May 21

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Spring

**R/NR:** \$30 / \$35

### 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.

*No class May 11.*

**Dates:** Saturdays, April 20 - June 1

**Time:** 9:30 - 10:25 a.m.

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Spring

**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.



## TREE ID FOR SENIORS

March is the time of year that trees start to wake up after a winter's sleep. It is a great time to awaken our interest in them. Join an educator from Metro Parks of Butler County for a presentation on common Ohio trees and how to tell them apart. We will give you the tools to identify leaves, twigs, and where specific trees grow.

**Date:** Saturday, March 9

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

**Location:** Fairfield Community Arts Center Classroom

**FREE and open to ages 55+!**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**



## EVENING LANTERN HIKE

An evening forest is one of the most peaceful places on Earth. Join us for a quiet exploration of the evening forest at Harbin Park. A lantern will light our way as we enjoy a peaceful one to two-mile stroll through the forest as the stars come out.

**Date:** Saturday, April 27

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

**Location:** Harbin Park - Overlook Shelter

**FREE and open to all ages!**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

### Chipping Program

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

**Saturday, March 9, 8 a.m. – Noon | Saturday, April 13, 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.**



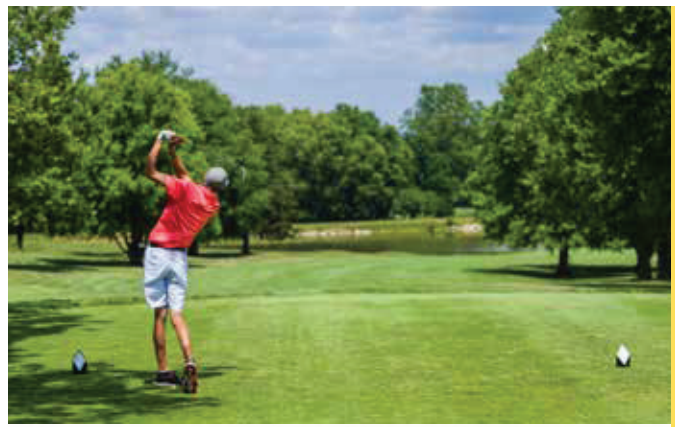


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## SOUTH TRACE GOLF COURSE

OPEN YEAR-ROUND, WEATHER PERMITTING

### PUBLIC NIGHT GOLF IS BACK!

Friday, May 17, 4 person scramble

Registration opens March 1

Find out more online!

## NORTH TRACE GOLF COURSE

OPENS APRIL 1

[GOLFFAIRFIELDGREENS.COM](http://GOLFFAIRFIELDGREENS.COM)



# BOATING & FISHING OPENS MARCH 1

*Weather permitting*

*Marsh Lake*

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Public Agencies



Public Works crews went to South Elementary on December 15th to thank Principal Hussel and Ms. Cavender's third grade class for helping us name a snow plow. The kids picked their favorite name but Public Works liked their top three picks and now we have added not just **Plow Chicka Plow Wow**, but also **Darth Blader** and **Fast & Flurryous** to our fleet. Last year, City residents picked Clearopathra, Scoop Dogg and the Big Leplowski.

## INTRODUCING

