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## UPCOMING

## Events

## NOVEMBER

| Date   | Day | Time        | Event   | Location                             |
|--------|-----|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Nov 2  | S   |             | Fall RASKALS  | Fairfield                            |
| Nov 9  | S   | 10 - 11 am  | Nature Prepares for Winter                                | Community Arts Center                |
| Nov 11 | M   | 9 - 11 am   | Veterans Day Donuts & Coffee                              | Community Arts Center                |
| Nov 15 | F   | 7:30 pm     | Fairfield Footlighters: <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> | Community Arts Center                |
| Nov 16 | S   | 2 & 7:30 pm | Fairfield Footlighters: <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> | Community Arts Center                |
| Nov 17 | Su  | 2 pm        | Fairfield Footlighters: <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> | Community Arts Center                |
| Nov 18 | M   | 2 - 6 pm    | Community Blood Drive                                     | Fairfield Fire Dept., 375 Nilles Rd. |
| Nov 23 | S   | 5 - 7 pm    | 6th Annual Parade of Lights                               | Village Green Park                   |
| Nov 23 | S   | 5 - 7 pm    | Festival of Trees   | Community Arts Center                |

## DECEMBER

| Date   | Day | Time       | Event                    | Location              |
|--------|-----|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dec 1  | Su  | 1 - 4 pm   | Christmas at the Mansion | Elisha Morgan Mansion |
| Dec 6  | F   | 7 pm       | MVBT's Nutcracker        | Community Arts Center |
| Dec 7  | S   | 10 - 11 am | Winter Tree ID           | Creekside Park        |
| Dec 7  | S   | 2 & 7 pm   | MVBT's Nutcracker        | Community Arts Center |
| Dec 8  | Su  | 2 pm       | MVBT's Nutcracker        | Community Arts Center |
| Dec 13 | F   | 7 pm       | MVBT's Nutcracker        | Community Arts Center |
| Dec 14 | S   | 2 & 7 pm   | MVBT's Nutcracker        | Community Arts Center |
| Dec 15 | Su  | 2 pm       | MVBT's Nutcracker        | Community Arts Center |



**Alex J.** "Fairfield Parks and Recreation has really amped up the excitement around community events, like Groovin' on the Green & the Farmer's Market. I always love seeing our community gatherings."

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**Debbie S.** "We have lived here since 1978. The City takes excellent care of its roads and parks. There are many free activities that people of all ages can participate."

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# THANKS to our volunteers

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between July 1 - August 31, 2024!

**55+ Activities:** Ann Otten, Luann Schwieterman, Pat Wheeler, Sharon Wray

**Mail Couriers:** Bill Biddinger, Cindy Broenner, Diane Landi, Darvin Mueller, Scott Wood

**Movies in the Park:** Kay Schehl, Mike Schehl

**Municipal Court:** Marian Tepe

**Park Ambassadors:** Rob Bruner, Roy Cohen, Kim Kent, Vivian Paul, Terry White

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

**Preschool:** Marcy Martin



## 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.

**Fall RASKALS, November 2** – Pitch in to help a senior keep up their curb appeal! Volunteers may include families, youth organizations, church groups, older adults, and just good neighbors.



## Welcome New Employees



**Luis Vallejo Garcia**  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*



**Daniel Gault**  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*



**Erin Policinski**  
*Parks & Recreation  
Hospitality Manager*



**Camron Roberts**  
*Police Officer*



**Mike Smith**  
*IT Help Desk  
Technician*

# FAIRFIELD Flyer

## FAIRFIELD SUSTAINS

In September, Fairfield City Council adopted the City's first-ever sustainability plan, called *Fairfield Sustains*. This action plan was developed to ensure that the City is utilizing resources in a way that provides efficiency in municipal operations now and in the future. The plan will serve as a comprehensive roadmap for addressing environmental, economic, and livability considerations and will be a catalyst for quality-of-life improvements for all Fairfield residents.



Over the past decades, Fairfield has made significant strides towards becoming a more sustainable community. Sustainability is embedded in many aspects of municipal operations and community planning, in areas including but not limited to residential recycling and yard-waste collection programs, drinking water protection, community electric and natural gas aggregation, renewable energy procurement for municipal facilities, and open space and parks preservation.

*Fairfield Sustains* both acknowledges this foundational work and offers a renewed commitment to the continuation of these practices as a key driver to the overall quality of life for Fairfield's residents, businesses, and visitors.

***Fairfield Sustains* specifies goals and strategies related to the following five focus areas, with both short-term and long-term action items defined for each:**

- 1. Energy**
- 2. Mobility and transportation**
- 3. Resource conservation**
- 4. Nature and green community**
- 5. Community and business resilience**

**To learn more about the City's initiative to be more sustainable, visit <https://www.fairfield-city.org/1097/Fairfield-Sustains>.**





Goodwill ribbon cutting ceremony

## REMODELED GOODWILL STORE REOPENS

Goodwill's recent grand reopening of the Fairfield Crossing Goodwill store represents a significant step forward in supporting individuals with barriers to employment. The remodeled store now includes the region's first *Goodwill Opportunity Center*, which provides essential job training and pre-vocational skills to individuals seeking work. This initiative addresses local workforce needs by offering hands-on training and connecting individuals with vital community resources, such as housing and food assistance.

The new facility not only enhances the shopping experience but also reinforces Goodwill's mission to support those facing employment challenges, including individuals with disabilities and military veterans. By generating funds through retail sales, Goodwill continues to invest in programs that promote economic independence and personal growth. The expanded services underscore a broader commitment to community development, helping residents prepare for meaningful job opportunities and improving their overall quality of life.



## PNDE Begins Expansion Project



**PNDE**  
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Services Group  
(PNDE), a provider  
of non-destructive

exploration services for industrial applications, is celebrating its fifth year of operation in Fairfield. Serving industries such as aerospace, automotive, chemical, and manufacturing, the company currently operates from a 10,000 square foot facility at 3975 Port Union Road, which includes both corporate offices and an on-site laboratory.

To accommodate significant growth and an expanding customer base, PNDE has begun the expansion of the building by 13,000 square feet, more than doubling the size of its lab. With 26 associates on staff, the company expects to increase its workforce to over 30 once the expansion is complete.



## Underdog's Brings Unique Taste to Fairfield

Fairfield's first brewery, Swine City Brewing, has officially debuted a distinctive hot dog stand within its walls called *Underdog's Almost Famous Wieners*. This new concept features a creative menu of gourmet hot dogs, including options like the *Donut Dog* served in a glazed croissant from Jupiter Coffee & Donuts and the *Ohio Dog* topped with Cincinnati chili and cheese. The hot dog stand operates out of the brewery's kitchen.

The introduction of *Underdog's Almost Famous Wieners* represents a novel dining option for Fairfield, blending local collaborations with inventive flavors. The stand hosts monthly specials on "Wiener Wednesday," showcasing new hot dog creations. This addition reflects a fresh, creative approach to the local food scene.



### SKYLINE CHILI RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

Skyline Chili, headquartered on Thunderbird Drive in Fairfield, has been named the No. 1 regional fast-food chain in USA TODAY's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards. Founded in 1949 by Greek immigrant Nicholas Lambrinides, Skyline has become a beloved fixture in Southwestern Ohio culture, with over 150 locations across Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Florida. Known for its unique chili topped with cheddar cheese and served over spaghetti, Skyline's iconic dish is a symbol of the Greater Cincinnati region.



**Serena S.** "My husband and I just moved to Fairfield in June. So far we absolutely love it. The community is welcoming and peaceful."

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## The Soup & Sandwich Box Now Open

The Soup & Sandwich Box is a new dining spot located at 500 Kolb Drive near Bob Evans. The establishment is no stranger to Fairfield and its lunch needs, as owner Melissa Portillo operated the Sandwich Café on Nilles Rd. The Soup & Sandwich Box is a family owned and operated restaurant with daily specials, freshly made to order sandwiches, wraps, paninis, and so much more!



## Fairfield Municipal Court

JOYCE A. CAMPBELL  
Judge



Dear Fellow Fairfield Residents,

*I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as the Fairfield Municipal Court Judge since June 1999 and share that I have given notice to Governor DeWine and Chief Justice Kennedy of my intent to retire as of October 31, 2024. I will be forever grateful for you placing your trust in me to dispense justice and uphold the values of our community.*

*In my capacity as the Fairfield Municipal Court Judge, in 2000 I took the initiative to develop and establish one of the first municipal court mental health dockets in the State of Ohio. This program diverts individuals from criminal convictions and/or incarceration when their involvement with the criminal justice system is the result of a mental health condition.*

*Additionally, as a result of the success of the Mental Health Docket, an OVI (Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence) docket was established in 2008. This program gives multiple OVI offenders an opportunity to obtain treatment and commence on a path to recovery from addiction and substance abuse.*

*Both specialized dockets have been continuously certified by the Ohio Supreme Court. I have spent my entire judicial career working to educate, support and advocate for those with a mental health and/or substance use condition that become involved with the criminal justice system. These specialized dockets assist participants in obtaining the assistance they need to become productive citizens, saves taxpayer dollars and protects our community. It is my sincere desire that my successor continues these life-saving dockets.*

*As your elected Judge I have been afforded the opportunity to serve on many boards of directors, commissions and taskforces to improve the judicial system including the Attorney General's Taskforce on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness since its inception, the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Specialized Dockets, the Ohio Judicial College Board of Trustees and the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on the Rules of Superintendence. Additionally, I have served as President of the Association of Municipal Court/County Court Judges and Chair of the Ohio Judicial Conference (representing all the judges of Ohio). My participation in these activities not only served to improve the justice system but enhanced my skills and expertise to better serve my community.*

*In addition to my judicial duties, I serve on the Butler County Mental Health and Addiction Services Board of Directors, as a member and past President of the NAMI Ohio Board of Directors and member and Immediate Past President of the NAMI National Board of Directors. I previously served on the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation and the NAMI Butler County Board of Directors. As a result of my experience as a Specialized Docket Judge and my work with NAMI at the local, state and national level and other organizations I am going to devote more time to expanding my advocacy and educational work in the mental health/substance abuse space on a national and international level.*

*Although I will not be presiding over a docket every day at the Fairfield Municipal Court I intend to remain an active member of the Fairfield community. I want to express my heartfelt thanks the City Manager, City Council Members, Department Heads, and most importantly, my dedicated and hardworking court staff for this incredible 25-year journey. It has been a pleasure to serve my fellow citizens, and I am grateful for the sustained support.*



**Chris F.** "The Fairfield Police Department and Fire Department do a great job and we're lucky to have them. Thank you all for the daily sacrifices you make to keep us safe."

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# FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Train, Prepare, Serve



Fairfield Fire Department has been busy preparing for challenging fire scenarios BEFORE they take place in our community. While much of firefighting can be reactionary, we must train and practice how to effectively respond in an efficient manner, BEFORE an emergency takes place.

This Fall, all Fairfield Fire personnel had the opportunity to train alongside mutual aid partners- City of Hamilton Fire Department and Fairfield Township Fire Department. These training opportunities not only help build and sharpen essential firefighting skills, but also build working relationships with mutual aid partners that will be invaluable when a mutual aid call inevitably arises.

Fairfield Fire crews were grateful to utilize the vacant Pearl's Diner building to practice skills and techniques over the course of four weeks- including flowing water, roof ventilation practices, and advanced rescue techniques.



Additionally, FFD crews focused on fire victim rescue and removal from a series of challenging scenarios, such as accessing interior spaces through a window, locating a victim in large "open" areas, and techniques for dragging victims in a variety of conditions. With this training under our belt, FFD crews feel even more equipped and ready to respond to the needs of Fairfield residents and the needs of residents in neighboring communities.

## Holiday Fire Safety



Between an increase in holiday cooking, potential decoration dangers, and unsafe heating practices - winter is a top season for home fires. Protect your family and keep this season jolly with some very simple and practical safety tips.

When preparing your Thanksgiving turkey, never attempt to deep fry a fully-frozen turkey! Frozen turkeys plunged into hot oil can cause a large and consuming fire that can quickly get out of control. Be sure to thaw your turkey before frying and keep your deep fryer a safe distance away from your house, off wooden decking, in case of fire. While preparing side dishes or an oven-baked turkey, never leave food on the stove or in the oven unattended.

We know you want to stay "Merry and Bright," but holiday decorations can pose fire hazards if unsafely implemented. If your family celebrates with a real evergreen Christmas tree, be sure to water the tree regularly to prevent it from drying out. When a real tree dries out, it is important to safely dispose of it quickly, as a dry tree is highly flammable.



Whether using a real or artificial tree, it is important to be sure not to overload electrical outlets with lights and other decorations to avoid sparking an electrical fire. Always remember to turn off or unplug decorations when you leave home or go to sleep for the night. Additionally, if decorating with candles, never leave an open flame unattended, or within reach of small children or animals.



***Fairfield Fire Department wishes you a safe and joyful holiday season!***



# Department Personnel Updates

Fairfield Fire Department remains a strong, growing department that draws interest from top-notch applicants hoping for the opportunity to work hard serving a supportive community. We are so proud to welcome quality employees to our ranks and are thrilled for current members who strive to promote and grow in their responsibilities and leadership qualities. We would also like to extend a special message of thanks to our recently retired employees - Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Susaneck and Fire Apparatus Operator Brian Lockaby for their years of dedicated service to our department and this community. Because family is so central to FFD, it is always bittersweet when our long-serving members embark on their next adventure. Thank you Mike and Brian!

**PROMOTIONS:**

FAO Kyle Schauer

**RETIREMENTS:**

Firefighter Paramedic Mike Susaneck  
FAO Brian Lockaby

**NEWLY HIRED FIREFIGHTERS:**

Daniel Steed   Ross Kraft Daniel Gualt

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## Stay Warm, Stay Safe

As cold winter weather inevitably blows in, be prepared to keep warm and stay safe! While space heaters are popular for homes and office areas, remember to only utilize space heaters with a safety setting that allows the device to shut off, if knocked over. Additionally, space heaters should be plugged directly into a wall outlet (not a power strip) and should be turned off whenever you leave the room. Remember to keep space heaters out of reach of small children and animals and away from any debris or furniture that can burn.

Fireplaces are a cozy way to help heat your home - and can be especially helpful during power outages - however, they must be properly maintained and secured.. Before utilizing your fireplace, be sure it is clean and has been inspected recently for safe use. Fireplace heat screens are helpful tools to keep ashes and embers in and children and small animals out!

As a reminder, NEVER use your oven or stove to heat your home and ensure all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are in proper working order.



Scan to read the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF



The Fairfield Fire Department continues to grow and make further strides in professionalism and service. After more than a year of planning and goal structuring, with assistance of business experts and City of Fairfield leadership, we organized and released a Strategic Plan that establishes a framework for department decisions and a more focused mission for excellent service delivery. The FFD Strategic Plan pairs the understanding of department strengths with areas for improvement to help orient goals that will strategically guide FFD through 2029. I encourage you to glance through this document to learn more about how we expect to achieve important department milestones and how we will stay true to our guiding department principles.

Throughout the Fall, FFD had the opportunity to train alongside neighboring departments- Hamilton Fire Department and Fairfield Township Fire Department. While the training and knowledge gained during these sessions is undoubtedly important, the relationship-building opportunity with mutual aid partners is invaluable. These trainings make our crews better prepared to work more seamlessly with neighboring departments, with the goal of better response for all communities served.

As December marks my second anniversary as Chief of the Fairfield Fire Department, I can truly say that I am proud to lead a growing organization that is focused on ensuring quality service to the community and is also excited to build tradition within the firehouse. It is such an encouraging sign for the future health of the department that we have an incredible ability to attract, hire, and retain quality employees.

-Chief Thomas Lakamp



PUBLIC WORKS

First to Arrive, Last to Leave

## Why Recognize Public Works Professionals?

While Police, Fire, and EMS are often the three most recognized first responders, Public Works is also often silently there - providing vital support for emergency partners, helping protect essential services and infrastructure.

- ◆ Public Works is often considered “the silent arm of public safety”... usually without fanfare. Public Works professionals are often first on the scene and the last to leave the scenes of disasters - no matter the peril - providing vital support for emergency partners, helping protect essential services and infrastructure.
- ◆ The National Incident Management System (NIMS) lists Public Works alongside Police, Fire, and Public Health in its documentation: National Incident Management System, 3rd Edition (fema.gov).

## City of Fairfield Public Works





# FALL RASKALS

(Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors)

**Saturday, Nov. 2 | 9 am – 1 pm**

For some seniors, fall maintenance can be overwhelming. Community volunteers will be lending a hand to help some local seniors keep up.

RASKALS volunteers have included families, youth organizations, government classes, church groups, older adults, and just good neighbors.

Volunteers will be working throughout Fairfield. Say hi to any you come across and thank them for helping local seniors.



## VETERANS DAY

# Donuts & Coffee

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This Veterans Day, we invite veterans and active military members to join us for a relaxed and friendly gathering over complimentary donuts and coffee.

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**MONDAY**  
**NOV 11**  
**9 - 11 AM**

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**COMMUNITY**  
**ARTS CENTER**

## Furniture Disposal

From time to time, everyone has a need to get rid of old or unwanted furniture. Small items are generally easy to deal with, but larger pieces of furniture can be more difficult. Fortunately, Fairfield residents have several options to dispose of these larger items.

If the pieces are in good shape, you can consider selling them (yard sale or online) or donating them to a charitable organization. There are also haul-away services that will come to your home to remove items, generally for a fee.

Rumpke, the City's contracted curbside garbage removal company, also can remove larger items if the proper steps are followed.

1. All upholstered, cloth, vinyl or leather-covered furniture pieces or mattresses/box springs must be completely wrapped in plastic before Rumpke drivers will take them. The purpose of the plastic wrap is to limit the spread of insects like bed bugs. Wood or plastic items do not need to be wrapped in plastic.
2. It is required that you notify Rumpke at least 48 hours before you place these items out with your regular garbage and recycling, as they often are too large for the standard truck to accommodate. You can contact Rumpke to schedule this at: <https://www.rumpke.com/contact-us/request-service> or 513-742-2900.
3. Place the items at the curb the evening before your scheduled pick-up day. It is a violation of City ordinances to put any items out earlier. If proper procedures are not followed and the items are not able to be picked up, owners should promptly remove the items from the curb and put them back in their house or garage. It is an unsanitary nuisance to the neighborhood to leave the items at the curb for days and weeks.



### Property Maintenance Hotline

513-867-5321 or email  
[PropertyMaintenance@FairfieldOH.gov](mailto:PropertyMaintenance@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](http://FairfieldOH.gov/55)

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

## Community Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 18 | 2 - 6pm  
Fairfield Fire Department, 375 Nilles. Rd

SCHEDULE A TIME TO DONATE:  
[www.DonorTime.com](http://www.DonorTime.com) (Sponsor #193)

**Solvita**

Call 1-800-388-GIVE  
Scan the QR Code



## THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE

Adapted by F. Andrew Leslie

Directed by Cam DeVille

Nov. 15 | 7:30 pm

Nov. 16 | 2 & 7:30 pm

Nov. 17 | 2 pm



\$17 at 513-867-5348 or  
[WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/TICKETS](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/TICKETS)

Fairfield  
Community Arts  
Center





# 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**  
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on pages 20 - 23.

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Sign up now at  
[BIT.LY/FAIRFIELDFITNESS](https://bit.ly/fairfieldfitness)

# 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARADE *of* LIGHTS

Saturday, Nov. 23

**CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**Fairfield Community Arts Center & Village Green Park**

## Inside Activities

- 5 - 5:45pm Shark Meet & Greet, CAC Dance Studio
- 5 - 6pm Children's craft, CAC Children's Room
- 5 - 7pm Festival of Trees Opening, CAC Gallery  
Giving Tree Tag Handout by the  
Salvation Army, FCAC lobby

## Outside Activities

- 5 - 7pm Food Trucks & Holiday Vendors
- 5 - 6pm Live music from the Worship Team  
at Rolling Hills Baptist Church
- 5 - 6pm Crafts with Lane Library
- 6:10pm STARZ Dance performance

**Parade:** Steps off from Waterworks Park at 6pm and ends at Village Green Park

**Tree Lighting & Fireworks:** Village Green Park following the parade.



**SCAN HERE**  
Or visit [bit.ly/FairfieldPOL](http://bit.ly/FairfieldPOL)



**Join the  
parade or  
be a vendor!**



## Festival of Trees



### Gallery Opening Event

Saturday, Nov. 23 | 5 - 7pm  
Community Arts Center

Experience our indoor forest of beautifully decorated trees as we kick off the holiday season.

Trees are sponsored by local businesses and organizations, which compete to have the best decorated tree, as voted on by the community.

After the exhibit, many decorated trees are donated to local families in need of a Christmas tree.

Decorated trees will be on display in the Art Gallery of the Community Arts Center November 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup>.

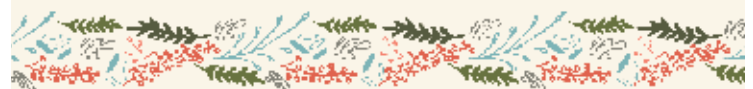


### SPONSOR A TREE!

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

Sign up at [form.jotform.com/233414103963147](http://form.jotform.com/233414103963147)

## Christmas at THE MANSION

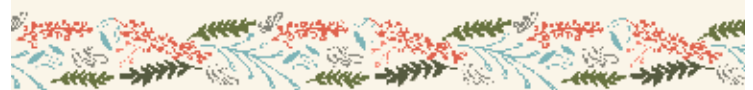


Sunday, Dec. 1 | 1 - 4 p.m. | Free  
Elisha Morgan Mansion  
Gilbert Farms Park  
6181 Ross Rd.

Victorian Christmas Decor | Crafts  
Historical Displays | Refreshments

Christmas at the Mansion is a great time to explore this treasured historic landmark.

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





# Kids' Festival of Trees



Pick up a coloring sheet at the Community Arts Center starting on October 24th and help us create a "Kids' Festival of Trees".

Drop off your decorated sheet at the CAC by November 15th. It will be displayed during the 2024 Parade of Lights and Festival of Trees opening on November 23rd.

Pictures can be picked up at the front desk November 25th so you can display them in your homes.

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

*For ages 12 and under.*



## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A LETTER FOR SANTA?

Drop it off at the North Pole Mailbox, located in the lobby of the Community Arts Center, by December 18.

Per Santa's request, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope so he can reply personally to each child!



## The Giving Tree

Help us and the Salvation Army give local children very merry Christmas!

The Giving Tree will be in the lobby of the Community Arts Center beginning Saturday, Nov. 23. Take a tag and make a local child's Christmas special with the gift of a new coat, shoes, and a toy.

All gifts need to be returned to the Community Arts Center by Friday, Dec. 13.

## BEDTIME STORIES WITH SANTA



### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

*Registration is required, call 513-867-5348. Please bring at least two non-perishable items (please check expiration dates) for each child registered. Items will be donated to the Fairfield Food Pantry.*

**TUESDAY, DEC. 3**

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4**

6 - 6:30 p.m. | 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. | 7:30 - 8 p.m.

Community Arts Center Art Gallery

Donation to Fairfield Food Pantry

## THE NUTCRACKER

Presented by



**ON SALE NOV. 4!**

**All tickets \$17**

Dec. 6 | 7 pm

Dec. 7 | 2 & 7 pm

Dec. 8 | 2 pm

Dec. 13 | 7 pm

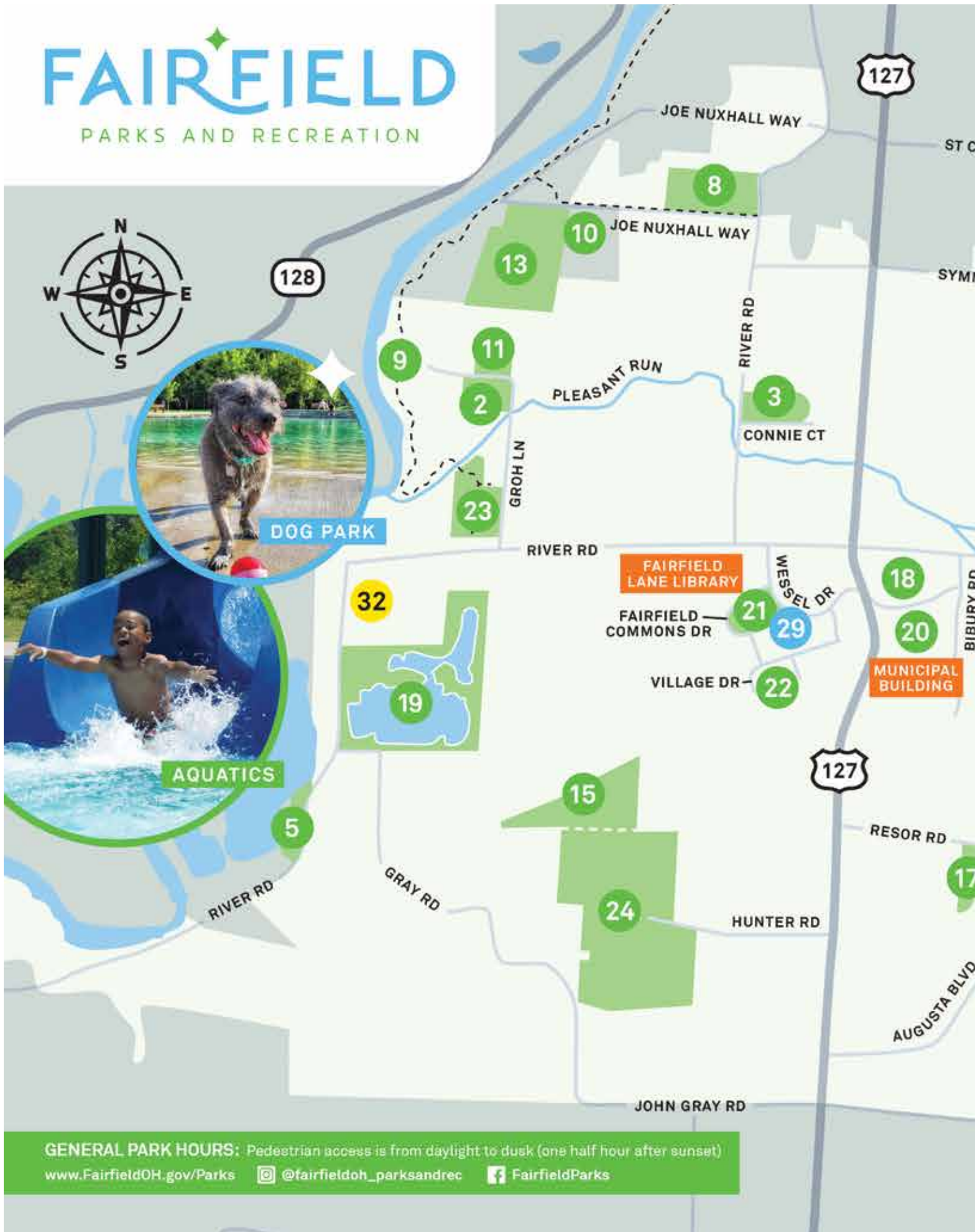
Dec. 14 | 2 & 7 pm

Dec. 15 | 2 pm



# FAIRFIELD

PARKS AND RECREATION



**GENERAL PARK HOURS:** Pedestrian access is from daylight to dusk (one half hour after sunset)

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



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FairfieldParks



## PARKS

- 1 **Creekside Park**  
5225 Banker Dr
- 2 **Fairfield Youth Football Fields**  
4875 Groh Ln
- 3 **Fairfield Youth Playfields**  
4920 River Rd
- 4 **Founders Park**  
758 Hicks Blvd
- 5 **FurField Dog Park**  
6611 River Rd
- 6 **Gilbert Farms Park**  
6181 Ross Rd
- 7 **Good Neighbors Park**  
980 Walter Ave
- 8 **Grange Park**  
268 Joe Nuxhall Way
- 9 **Great Miami River Trail**
- 10 **Hamilton/Fairfield Skate Park**  
95 Joe Nuxhall Way
- 11 **Hatton Park/The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields**  
4850 Groh Ln
- 12 **Huffman Park**  
2100 John Gray Rd
- 13 **Joyce Park (City of Hamilton)**  
95 Joe Nuxhall Way
- 14 **Lions Park**  
4982 Dennison Dr
- 15 **Muskopf Preserve**  
S. Muskopf Rd
- 16 **Oakwood Park**  
2 Jupiter Ct
- 17 **Point Pleasant Park**  
2001 Resor Rd
- 18 **Public Safety Tribute**  
595 Nilles Rd
- 19 **Thomas O. Marsh Park**  
6440 River Rd
- 20 **Veterans Memorial Park**  
701 Wessel
- 21 **Village Green Park & Amphitheater**  
301 Wessel Dr
- 22 **Village Valley Playground**  
3353 Village Dr
- 23 **Waterworks Park**  
5133 Groh Ln
- 24 **William Harbin Park**  
1300 Hunter Rd
- 25 **Winton Hills Park**  
6251 Shearwater Dr
- 26 **Woodcreek Park**  
2200 Woodcreek Dr

## FACILITIES

- 27 **Elisha Morgan Mansion**  
6181 Ross Rd
- 28 **Fairfield Aquatic Center**  
2605 Augusta Blvd
- 29 **Fairfield Community Arts Center**  
411 Wessel Dr
- 30 **North Trace Golf Course**  
2605 Augusta Blvd
- 31 **South Trace Golf Course / Phalen Banquet Center**  
2200 John Gray Rd

## HISTORIC CEMETERIES

- 32 **Miami Chapel Cemetery**  
6210 River Road
- 33 **Symmes Burial Ground**  
Nilles Road/Hicks Blvd



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DIGITAL MAP



### SNOW SCENE PAINTING

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tina Wright

Join our beginner-friendly workshop, where you'll be guided through painting a winter snow scene on a 10 x 20 horizontal canvas. The class covers everything from mixing colors to creating depth and texture. Spaces are limited, so make sure to sign up early.

**Ages:** 17 & Up

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 1

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

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall B

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

### MERRY & BRIGHT - CHRISTMAS POTTERY WORKSHOP

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jen Combs

Join us for a fun and festive pottery experience that will leave you with beautiful, handmade treasure to cherish for years to come. Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up early!

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Date:** Fridays, Nov. 1 & 15

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

**Location:** CAC Pottery Studio Session: Fall B

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

### ME AND MY SHADOW HOLIDAY STYLE

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jen Combs

Create holiday memories while molding and painting a Christmas pottery project. You pay for the child, and the adult is included in the fee. An adult must stay with the child. **Ages:** 3 - 6

**Date:** Saturdays, Nov. 2 & 16

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

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall B

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



### FUSED GLASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

**INSTRUCTORS:**

InsideOut Studio Instructors

Work with fused glass and construct your handmade ornament with InsideOut Studio artists! Geometric design options are provided. You will be able 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, ages 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 the InsideOut Studio. InsideOut Studio is an art studio that supports adults with developmental disabilities and is known in the region for their glass works.

**Ages:** 8 & Up

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 18

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

**Location:** CAC Classroom

**Session:** Fall B

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

### CHRISTMAS CANDLE MAKING

**INSTRUCTOR:** Falencia Frazier

Make a candle with a holiday theme.

**Ages:** 16 & Up

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 22

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

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall B

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

### JINGLE ALL THE WAY - FESTIVE SCULPEY CLAY EARRINGS AND MORE

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jen Combs

Creating Sculpey Clay Christmas earrings is a delightful way to add a personal touch to your holiday accessories.

**Ages:** 10 - 17

**Date:** Friday, Dec. 6

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

**Location:** CAC Pottery Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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

### FESTIVE OREO DECORATING

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lori Haven

Get creative with your holiday treats and spread some holiday cheer. Learn how to decorate Oreos with holiday themed designs using candy melts, sprinkles, and other festive toppings.

**Ages:** 8 - 17

**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 19

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

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall B

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



### SNOWMAN MOSAIC

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tina Wright

Join us for a fun and festive Snowman Mosaic Workshop! This beginner-friendly class will help you create a beautiful snowman mosaic to take home and proudly display. It's a great way to get into the holiday spirit and create a unique piece of art.

**Ages:** 17 & Up

**Date:** Friday, Dec. 13

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

**Location:** CAC Pottery Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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

### PAJAMAS & PIZZA

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jen Combs

Kids come in their pajamas and enjoy pizza. Activities include making Christmas crafts along with other activities.

**Ages:** 4 - 12

**Date:** Friday, Dec. 13

**Time:** 6 - 9 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall B

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







**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.

For further information on either program, please contact Lori Haven at 513-896-8410 or [lhaven@FairfieldOH.gov](mailto:lhaven@FairfieldOH.gov)



**Kim R.-N.** Thank you, the children and I very much enjoyed the trick or treating around the golf course.

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**Jennifer M.** Thank you, Fairfield Parks! This was a fabulous Groovin' season, so many fantastic performances!! Can't wait until next season!

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## DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

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### **KIDS IN THE KITCHEN,**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lori Haven

Easy recipes, simple measurement and kitchen safety 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:** Friday, Nov. 15

**Time:** 10:30 - Noon

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$23 / \$26

**Ages:** 3 - 6

**Dates:** Friday, Dec. 13

**Time:** 10:30 - Noon

**Location:** CAC Children's Room

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$23 / \$26

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**ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER**



### 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 teaches 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, Dec. 2 - 16

**Time:** 10 - Noon

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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

### 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, Dec. 2 - 16

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

**Location:** CAC Art Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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



## FALL FITNESS PASS 2024

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

All your favorite classes at just \$75 (\$85 for non-resident) for FALL B session.

**It's a great deal if you take multiple classes per week!** Class minimums/maximums will apply. Traveling or busy during Session B? Option to purchase Fitness Pass for half price.

## Mind & Body Classes



### TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

**INSTRUCTOR:** Barbara Miller

Gentle yet powerful form of exercise that focuses on fluid movement, breathing, and energy flow, as you are guided through short Tai Chi forms to reduce stress and improve balance and muscle tone.

*No class November 25*

**Dates:** Mondays, Oct. 28 - Dec. 9

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$50

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Oct. 29 - Dec. 10

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$50

### FULL BODY STRETCH AND RECOVER -

#### NEW SATURDAY CLASS!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kristen Humphrey-Schulz  
Join the Cardio Mix class to get your heart pumping, then stay for a soothing stretch to ease your hard-worked muscles. Or, if you prefer, come just for the stretch to unwind after a long week and recharge for the weekend ahead.

*No class November 30*

**Dates:** Saturdays, Nov. 2 - Dec. 14

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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



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**ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER**

### YOGA FLOW

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Colaco

Flow through poses, as you increase balance, flexibility, and strength of body and mind in this movement-based class. All levels are welcome.

*No class November 27.*

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Oct 30 - Dec. 11

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall B

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



### YOGA @ THE MANSION

**INSTRUCTOR:** Bevy Sue Hammons

This gentle yoga class explores the fundamentals and calms the mind while improving flexibility, balance, and core strength. Includes a short meditation and long relaxation to leave participants feeling renewed.

*No class November 25.*

**Dates:** Mondays, Oct. 28 - Dec. 9

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

**Location:** Elisha Morgan Mansion

**Session:** Fall B

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

### YOGA STRETCH

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Colaco

Gentle, restorative yoga that focuses on slowing down and on deeper stretching holds. Increase flexibility, core strength, and balance. Enroll in Tuesday and Thursday and save.

*No class November 26 and 28.*

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Oct. 29 - Dec. 10

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$42

**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 31 - Dec. 12

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$42

**TAKE BOTH SESSIONS AND SAVE!**

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays,

Oct. 29 - Dec. 12

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$69



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**ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER**

### Strength & Cardio Classes



#### STEP CLASS - NEW!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kristen Humphrey-Schulz  
It's back, and it's going to be fun. Pull out your fancy step moves from the 90s or join this growing trend for the first time. This is a great full-body, low-impact workout for all levels.

*No class November 28.*

**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 31 - Dec. 12

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall B

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



#### 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.

*No class November 26 and 28.*

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Oct. 29 - Dec. 12**

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$50



#### REV + FLOW BY REFIT®

**INSTRUCTOR:** Keri Cunningham

High intensity, low-impact workout set to music with a focus on toning. Some weight training and floor work. Pair this with REFIT for a great combo of cardio and strength.

*No class November 28.*

**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 31 - Dec. 12

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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



#### INDOOR CYCLING

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Colaco

This is a 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 are welcome.

*No class November 26.*

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Oct. 29 - Dec. 10

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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



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**ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER**



### CHAIR FITNESS

**INSTRUCTOR:** Fran Matre

Take a seat and join us for this chair-based, functional fitness class. This class uses everyday movements to improve flexibility, mobility, balance, and strength. It is designed for those who may need the support of a chair during exercise. Get fit, have fun, make friends, and leave feeling energized. *No class November 26 and 28.*

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Oct. 29 - Dec. 10

**Time:** 1 - 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$30

**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 31 - Dec. 12

**Time:** 1 - 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$30

### TAKE BOTH SESSIONS AND SAVE!

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
Oct. 29 - Dec. 12

**Time:** 1 - 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$50



### 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.

*No class November 29.*

**Dates:** Fridays, Nov. 1 - Dec. 13

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$35



### 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 November 25.*

**Dates:** Mondays, Oct. 28 - Dec. 9

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

**Location:** CAC Basement

**Session:** Fall B

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



### 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 November 25 and 27.*

**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays

Oct. 28 - Dec. 11

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

**R/NR:** \$50



### 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 November 30.*

**Dates:** Saturdays, Nov. 2 - Dec. 14

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

**Location:** CAC Dance Studio

**Session:** Fall B

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

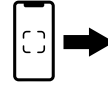
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## IN THE ART GALLERY

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY ARTIST SHOWCASE On display September 14th - November 3rd

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



**Best in Show Photography**  
Shannon Dearing,  
"Metallic Green Bee"

**Best in Show Fine Art**  
Marilyn Johnson Aardema,  
"Everyone Deserves a Bouquet"



**Best in Show  
Sculpture/Jewelry/3-D**  
Daniel J. Marmer,  
"Carved and Textured Vase"



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### Information

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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.



## NATURE PREPARES FOR WINTER

Meet live animals as we talk about how nature prepares for and survives winter. Who sleeps, leaves town, or adapts to the conditions.

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 9

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

**Location:** Community Arts Center Classroom

**FREE and open to all ages! Walk-ins are welcome.**



## WINTER TREE ID

How do you identify trees without their leaves? Use clues such as bark, branching, and buds to learn how to identify common trees during winter. Please dress for the weather.

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 7

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

**Location:** Creekside Park

**FREE and open to all ages! Walk-ins are welcome.**



**Christy M.** "I love how Fairfield is ramping up their parks and public use areas. The new Marsh Lake expansion, the new boat launch. The renovations at Harbin Park. It's wonderful to promote outdoor fun, love it!"

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

### Chipping Program

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

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 a.m. – Noon | Saturday, Dec. 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.**



## HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING



December 26 - January 12

Remember to participate in the City's Holiday Tree Recycling program and give your natural Christmas tree a new purpose after the holidays!

Through this program, trees will be shredded to create mulch for use in the City's parks. Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Ln. between December 26 - January 12.

A tree disposal corral will be located in the south parking area of Waterworks Park, closest to River Rd. Before dropping off your tree, make sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel.



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**Tricia H.** "We have great public service on clearing our streets during icy and snowy days. I love the brush pickup in the spring and fall. The community events at Village Green are great."

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## ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION

Fairfield's annual leaf collection is scheduled to begin Monday, November 4, 2024. This program provides free leaf collection services to residents who place leaves in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk or adjacent to the street in areas not having curbs and sidewalks.

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

### CREWS WILL COLLECT LEAVES ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

**STREETS WEST OF PLEASANT AVENUE:**

November 4 thru November 8  
November 25 thru November 29  
December 16 thru December 20

**STREETS BETWEEN PLEASANT AVENUE AND WINTON ROAD:**

November 11 thru November 15  
December 2 thru December 6  
December 23 thru December 27

**STREETS EAST OF WINTON ROAD:**

November 18 thru November 22  
December 9 thru December 13  
December 30 thru January 3

Depending on weather and volume of leaves, crews may run a little bit behind schedule from time to time, but please have leaves raked to the curbside by the posted dates.

Notifications to residents will be provided with residents' utility bills, through social media, and on the City Website, <https://www.fairfield-city.org/434/Leaf-Collection>.

Residents who have a small amount of leaves, or who do not wish to participate in the program, may find it more convenient to bag their leaves and place them curbside for pick-up on the regular trash collection day.