



# FAIRFIELD FLYER

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## ***Fairfield Forward:* City's comprehensive plan is taking shape**

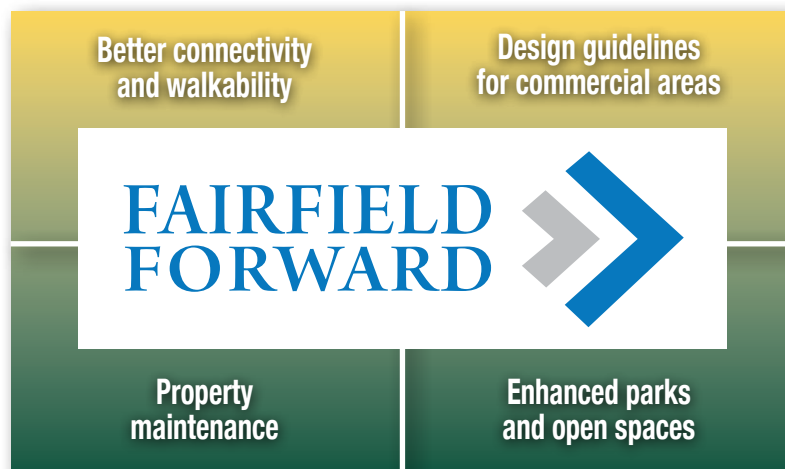
Throughout the past several months, residents, property owners, business owners and City officials have been sharing ideas and opinions about how Fairfield should be developed and re-developed in the future.

This vital input has been part of the City's comprehensive plan update process called *Fairfield Forward* that is expected to be complete by summer 2019. Feedback from the public for this plan has been collected in a variety of ways, including through several public events and an online survey.

The feedback collected is being used in the current phase of *Fairfield Forward*. In this phase, the City's Planning Team is writing an initial draft of the plan document. Drafting the plan entails crafting a vision statement, goals and objectives, and implementation strategies. The final document is projected to be completed by summer with a public open house scheduled for this spring to obtain additional public feedback.

For more information about the comprehensive planning process and the spring open house visit [www.fairfieldforward.com](http://www.fairfieldforward.com).

### **Four common themes have emerged**



### **CITY OF FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

## **• JOB FAIR • JOB FAIR • JOB FAIR •**

**Saturday, March 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** | Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive, Fairfield

Invest in your community by being a member of our team. We are looking to fill part-time positions for 2019 Spring/Summer Season.

### **Positions that may be available for the 2019 Spring/Summer season are:**

| Lifeguards | Food Services | Golf Course Maintenance |  
Summer Camp Leaders | Facility Attendants | Parks Maintenance

Qualified candidates must pass pre-employment background checks and drug screening. Attend the job fair and/or apply on-line at [www.fairfieldOH.gov](http://www.fairfieldOH.gov)

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[www.fairfieldoh.gov](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov)

# Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

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## TownePlace Suites Marriott Hotel coming to Rt. 4



Construction is underway at 6705 Fairfield Business Center Drive (near the corner of Route 4 and Seward Road) on an 83-unit, four-story upscale extended stay TownePlace Suites by Marriott Hotel.

"We've been doing business in Fairfield for over 15 years and we like the market," said David Wespiser, a representative for the Oxford-based developer of the hotel, Hotel Development Services, LLC. "We anticipate this new TownePlace Suites will have great success here."

Total investment is expected to be \$11 million. TownePlace Suites by Marriott is expected to open in the fall of 2019.

### Fairfield Chamber Annual Dinner is Wednesday, March 27

The annual dinner will be on Wednesday, March 27, at Receptions in Fairfield from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Featured keynote speaker is Cincinnati Film Commission Executive Director, Kristen Schlotman. Kristen has been with the commission since 1997 and her many credits include: *The Blunderer*, *Carol*, *Miles Ahead*, *Ides of March*, *Secretariat*, *Dreamer*, *Traffic*, *In Too Deep*, *Seabiscuit* and *Elizabethtown*.

## ALDI opens in downtown Fairfield

To celebrate its store opening at 5065 Pleasant Avenue, ALDI hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the morning of January 17. Following the ceremony was its popular Golden Ticket giveaway, offering gift cards to the first 100 customers, and a complimentary eco-friendly bag distribution.

Shoppers sampled ALDI-exclusive brand foods and entered a sweepstakes for a chance to win a year's supply of produce.

Attendees included Mayor Steve Miller, several City Councilmembers, other dignitaries and City officials.

The Fairfield ALDI store includes a 40% increase in its fresh food selection with many organic, convenient and easy-to-prepare options. It also features open ceilings, natural lighting and environmentally-friendly building materials.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



## Pleasant Run Dry Cleaners Celebrates 40 Years

Known around Fairfield for its great customer service and quality cleaning, Pleasant Run Dry Cleaners celebrated its 40th anniversary last year at 6106 Winton Road in Winton Plaza.

Fairfield City Council recognized the company's milestone with a special proclamation.

Owners Dave and Lilli Frey pride themselves on "in by 10 AM, out by 4 PM" same day service and performing all the cleaning in-store.

To contact the company, visit <http://pleasantrundc.wix.com/prdc> or call (513) 829-4441.

Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.





**PLAY IN FAIRFIELD**



**SEASONAL EVENTS**

**THEATRE | DANCE**



**SPRING ACTIVITIES**

**REGISTRATION STARTS 2/19\***

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Parks Main Office**  
513/867-5348  
Fax 513/867-6070

**Aquatic Center**  
(Summer)  
513/939-2782

**Fairfield Community  
Arts Center**  
513/867-5348

**Fairfield Greens**  
*North Trace Golf Course*  
513/939-3741  
*South Trace Golf Course*  
513/858-7750

**Marsh Lake Bait House**  
513/858-1685

**Recreation Hotline**  
513/896-8400

## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Doug Meece, Chair  
Don Carpenter  
Craig Keller  
Dennis Miller  
Dale Paullus  
Gwen Ritchie  
Christine Zboril

# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Fairfield Parks and Recreation is to enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, sustain the City's natural resources and environment and provide broad-based leisure activities, cultural opportunities, facilities and services for all ages.

### PROGRAM CANCELLATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

At times, unforeseen circumstances can disrupt operations and force management to cancel programs. In making these determinations, Management Staff carefully considers the safety and security of the general public and department staff.

**CLASSES** are defined as registered or drop-in programs that are leader-directed and offered at a predetermined time.

**ACTIVITIES** are self-directed programs or services that do not require registration.

**SCHEDULED EVENTS** are defined as meetings, private rentals, theatre rentals, theatre productions and special events taking place at a facility during a predetermined time.

**CANCELLATIONS:** The decision to conduct CLASSES during normal hours of operation will be made by 8 am whenever possible. The department will issue cancellation announcements through its current media outlets, city website and signage at facilities. Information will also be available on the automated hotline at 896-8400.

# THANKS VOLUNTEERS

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between November 1 – December 31, 2018.

**55 Plus Senior Lounge & Events:** Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Ann Otten, Luann Schwieterman, Jerry Sharp, Marjorie Thoene, Mark Wagner

**Adopt a Park/Roadway:** Trish Clemmons and Paragon Optimist Club

**CAC Ushers:** Cindra Broenner, Carolyn Cassel, Debbie Daniels, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Darlene Feldmann, Lee Goodwin, Donna Hart, Shirley Howard, Linda Jones, Julie Keller, Mary Kelly, Diane Landi, Billie Miles, Pat Ragland, Bob Schindler, Ruther Schindler, Marilyn Schlabach, Marilyn Seither, Anna Sheyn, Laura Stacy, Marian Tepe, R. Geoffrey Werbin

**Income Tax:** Carolyn Cassel, Mary Roeder

**Light Up Fairfield:** Patricia Davis, Sue Freberg, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Joan Hume-Cohen, Manja Katel, Caitlin Lago, Kathy Scalf, Tya Smith, Winfred Vincent

**Mail Courier:** Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Judy Schwab, Nancy Trafton, Thomas Trafton, Scott Wood

**Municipal Court:** Carolyn Cassel, Shirley Howard, Marian Tepe

**Pancakes with Santa:** Jess Boland, Donna Hart, Sydnie Hocter, Deborah Janson, Margo King, Maddie Lane, Pat Miller, Veronica Saylor, Marilyn Schank

**RASKALS:** Joshua Arthur and members of the Ghana Men's Community Service, Kathy DeSmidt, Aaron Hibbard and members of Fairfield Church of Christ, Diane Landi and members of Fairfield Civitan Club, Ben Strickler and members of Cub Scout Troop 967, Walt Stubenvoll, Brandy Tallent and members of Cub Scout Pack 935, Erica Wessler and members of FHS Interact Club



Looking for volunteer opportunities  
with the City of Fairfield?

Visit [www.fairfieldoh.gov/volunteer](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/volunteer)

Interested in information on  
Youth Sports programs in the area?

Visit [www.fairfieldoh.gov/youthsports](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/youthsports)



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Hoppin' At Harbin EGG HUNT

**Saturday, Apr 13**

**NEW LOCATION:** Harbin Park - Lower End Soccer Field

Bring out your Easter baskets so you can grab all the eggs and candy you can find. Age group hunts are offered for Fairfield children 3 and under, 4 - 5 year olds, and 6 - 8 year olds. Due to popular demand, we will have more prize eggs than last year! Make sure you bring your camera for a photo op with the Easter Bunny in the Gazebo!!

**Schedule:**

10:30-11:00: Visit with the Easter Bunny

11 am: Egg Hunt

*Registration is not required.*



## THE WINTER MARKET at Village Green Farmers Market

Winter vegetables, seasonal and favorite baked goods, roasted coffee, honey, jam & jelly, skincare products, candles and more!

**Inside the Community Arts Center**

**4 - 7 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays through May**

**February 6 & 20**

**March 6 & 20**

**April 3 & 17**

**May 1 & 15**

## DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE - A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

**Saturday, Apr 13 from 6 - 8 pm | Fairfield Community Arts Center | \$18/\$20 R/NR per person**

This special evening for girls ages 3 - 12 and their fathers, grandfathers or other special male adult gives everyone the opportunity to dress up in their best and dance the night away. The fun-filled event will include a menu of Mostaccioli, Salad, Bread and an Ice Cream Sundae Bar for dessert. There will also be music and dancing from the DJ, crafts and a Selfie Station (bring your own camera).

*Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory by April 5th.*

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## Community Blood Drive

**Monday, Mar 18**

**3:30 - 6:30 PM**

Fire Station

375 Nilles Road

Refreshments are available to all donors. Schedule a time for your donation on the Blood Drive site at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)

(sponsor code: #244) or 1-800-388-GIVE

**\$18 Adults  
\$16 Srs.  
& Students**



## The Fitzgeralds

Sat | Mar 2 | 8 pm

*High-energy fiddling and mind-blowing step dancing*

Fairfield  
**CommunityArts**  
Center

**\$10 Adults  
\$7 Children  
12 and under**



## Doktor Kaboom! The Wheel of Science

Fri | Mar 8 | 7 pm

*So much science, so little time!*

Fairfield  
**CommunityArts**  
Center

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**Marriott®**

**Ohio Arts**  
COUNCIL 



**SOLD  
OUT!**



## Sold Out: Gary Lewis & The Playboys

Mar 29 & 30 | 8 pm

*High-energy fiddling and mind-blowing step dancing*

Fairfield  
**CommunityArts**  
Center

**\$20 Cafe  
\$18 Stadium**



## 80s Night Out

Fri | Apr 26 | 8 pm

*Powerhouse vocalists bring your favorite hits of the 80's back to life!*

Fairfield  
**CommunityArts**  
Center

VIEW THE FULL SEASON AT [WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/CAC](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/CAC)

# WIZARD of OZ

## Presented by Miami Valley Ballet Theatre

Miami Valley Ballet Theatre presents its own original ballet adaptation of "The Wizard of Oz!" Based on the book by L. Frank Baum, this performance is sure to delight all audience members, both young and old. Join Dorothy and the full cast from the ballet as they travel through Oz in search of brains, heart, courage, and a way to get back home, only to find out that we have all of these things inside us all the time. Join us for a magical performance of dance that won't disappoint!

### Tickets: On Sale March 4

\$15 / \$10 Children 10 and younger

**FRI, Apr 5 at 7 pm**

**SAT, Apr 6 at 2 pm & 7 pm**

**SUN, Apr 7 at 2 pm**

**FRI, Apr 12 at 7 pm**

**SAT, Apr 13 at 2 pm & 7 pm**

**SUN, Apr 14 at 2 pm**



## KITS MUSICAL THEATRE:



**FRI, Mar 22 at 7 pm**

**Sat, Mar 23 at 7 pm**

**Sun, Mar 24 at 2 pm**

Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty

Music by Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Co-Conceived by Eric Idle

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by Brian Louiselle

Seussical JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized materials are also supplied by MTI. [WWW.MTIShows.com](http://WWW.MTIShows.com)

**Tickets on sale to the public March 18**

\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger



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# 2019 ArtsWave Days

**Saturday, Mar 30 | 10 am - 2 pm**

Formerly Macy's Arts Sampler, the new ArtsWave Days celebrates the creative things - music, dance, theatre, fine arts, and festivals - happening in large and small ways throughout our region.

10 am - 1 pm: Face-painting and balloon-making | Art Gallery

10 am - 1 pm: Pottery decorating | Pottery Studio

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Refit | Dance Studio

1 pm - 2 pm: Zakland! featuring Zak Morgan | Theatre

For a full schedule of ArtsWave Days, visit ArtsWave at [www.theartswave.org](http://www.theartswave.org)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARCH



Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Mar 2	Sa	11 am - 1 pm	Community Arts Center	Job Fair
Mar 2	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	One Stage Series: <i>The Fitzgeralds</i>
Mar 6	We	4 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Winter Farmers Market
Mar 8	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	EnterAct Family Series: <i>Doktor Kaboom! The Wheel of Science</i>
Mar 16	Sa	9 am - 2 pm	Community Arts Center	Home Improvement Expo
Mar 16	Sa	10:30 - Noon	Huffman Park	Let's Go Hiking - Eastern Bluebirds
Mar 18	Mo	3:30 - 6:30 pm	Fairfield Fire Station	Community Blood Drive
Mar 20	We	4 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Winter Farmers Market
Mar 22	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	KITS: <i>Seussical JR</i>
Mar 22	Fr	8 pm	Huffman Park	Star Gazing
Mar 23	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	KITS: <i>Seussical JR</i>
Mar 24	Su	2 pm	Community Art Center	KITS: <i>Seussical JR</i>
Mar 24	Su	2 - 3:30 pm	Point Pleasant Park	Fossils
Mar 29	Fr	8 pm	Community Arts Center	<b>SOLD OUT</b> Signature Sessions: <i>Gary Lewis &amp; The Playboys</i>
Mar 30	Sa	10 am - 2 pm	Community Arts Center	<b>2019 ArtsWave Days</b>
Mar 30	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	<b>SOLD OUT</b> Signature Sessions: <i>Gary Lewis &amp; The Playboys</i>

## APRIL

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Apr 3	We	4 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Winter Farmers Market
Apr 5	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre: <i>The Wizard of Oz!</i>
Apr 6	Sa	2 pm & 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre: <i>The Wizard of Oz!</i>
Apr 7	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre: <i>The Wizard of Oz!</i>
Apr 12	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre: <i>The Wizard of Oz!</i>
Apr 13	Sa	10:30 am	Harbin Park	Hoppin' at Harbin Egg Hunt
Apr 13	Sa	2 pm & 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre: <i>The Wizard of Oz!</i>
Apr 13	Sa	6 - 8 pm	Community Arts Center	Daddy/Daughter Dance
Apr 14	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre: <i>The Wizard of Oz!</i>
Apr 17	We	4 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Winter Farmers Market
Apr 17	We	4 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway
Apr 20	Sa	10:30 am - Noon	Huffman Park	Let's Go Hiking - Spring Wildflowers
Apr 26	Fr	8 pm	Community Arts Center	One Stage Series: <i>80s Night Out</i>
Apr 26	Fr	8:30 pm	Huffman Park	Star Gazing

# ART GALLERY



## CAROLYN FORRESTER "THE ART OF EMOTIONAL HEALTH"

**FEB 23 - APR 6**

**Opening Reception: Feb 22 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments**

Carolyn Forrester creates bold graphic paintings in acrylic that she calls "Emotional Landscapes." Trained as a graphic designer and currently working as a special education teacher, she draws inspiration from a healing system call "The Matrix of Emotional Health." Forrester's emotional energy landscapes give the viewer a glimpse of her personal healing journey.

## QUEEN CITY ART CLUB

**APR 20 - JUN 1**

**Opening Reception: Apr 18 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments**

Queen City Art Club is made up of artists and art connoisseurs, both men and women, who are interested in exhibiting and promoting art in the greater Cincinnati, Ohio area. Motivation to develop artistic talents is a primary goal of the Club. Included in our membership are painters of various media, sculptors, and ceramists.



**Season Passes ON SALE NOW  
at (513) 867-5348**

**Opening Day, Friday, March 1**

Hours, rates & special events at  
[www.fairfieldoh.gov/fishing](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/fishing)





# FAIRFIELD PARKS CAN HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT!

## Elisha Morgan Mansion at Gilbert Farms Park

The Elisha Morgan Mansion is a wonderful learning opportunity for your school, scout, or church group. Schedule a guided tour for your group and learn the history of the restored 1817 mansion. To schedule a group tour, or if you are interested in renting the Mansion for a special event call 513-867-5348 for prices and availabilities. Allow two weeks notice in order to schedule guides for your event.

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## Fairfield Facilities Available for Rental



The **Community Arts Center**, adjacent to the beautiful Village Green Park, provides accommodations for groups up to 180.

The **Phalen Center at the South Trace Golf Course** provides a setting overlooking the golf course for groups up to 140.

**Park Shelters** may be reserved for family events.

Call 513-867-5438 for more information.



## Fairfield Aquatic Center

Look no further than the Fairfield Aquatic Center to host your next private event!

### Splash Party Package - \$250

- Full day admission for up to 25 people
- \$8 for each additional guest
- Food options available\*

### Private Event Package - \$750

- Available for private events from 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm
- Fully staffed with lifeguards and management personnel
- Food options available\*

### Opening Day: Saturday, May 25

More about each event package online at [www.fairfieldoh.gov/swimming](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/swimming) or call 531-939-2782.

*\*Please remember no outside food or drink is permitted at the Fairfield Aquatic Center.*

# NATURE PROGRAMS



**Fairfield Parks and Recreation and MetroParks of Butler County have partnered to deliver FREE nature programming in Fairfield parks and facilities.**

*Registration still required by calling 867-5348.*



## STAR GAZING

ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR: Cincinnati Astronomical Society

The Cincinnati Astronomical Society is back for another season. Look through their telescopes and get an up-close look at the moon, planets and stars that fill the night sky. Please register for the days you would like to attend.

FRIDAY	LOCATION	TIME
Mar 22	Huffman Park	8:30 pm
Apr 26	Huffman Park	9 pm

## FOSSILS

ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR: Stephanie McCabe, MetroParks of Butler County

\*Registration Required for Attendance

SUNDAY	LOCATION	TIME
Mar 24	Point Pleasant Park	2 - 3:30 pm

## SPRING BABIES

ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR: Stephanie McCabe, MetroParks of Butler County

\*Registration Required for Attendance

SATURDAY	LOCATION	TIME
Apr 6	Gilbert Farms Park	2 - 3:30 pm

## LET'S GO HIKING

ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR: Various

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month | 10:30 am — Noon | \*FREE**

Join us for a hike in one of Fairfield's beautiful parks!

SATURDAY	LOCATION	PATH	TERRAIN
Mar 16	Huffman Park - Eastern Bluebirds	PAVED	HILLY
Apr 20	Huffman Park - Spring Wildflowers	PAVED	HILLY



Random Acts of Simple Kindness  
Affecting Local Seniors

**Saturday, April 27, from 9 am to 1 pm**

We are looking for Fairfield residents (age 55 and over, or disable) in need of some exterior acts of kindness including raking leaves, weeding, picking up twigs and sticks, washing first floor windows, sweeping sidewalks, trimming bushes and shrubs.

We always have room for volunteers. Volunteer to help out senior citizens right here in the City of Fairfield. RASKALS volunteers have included families, youth organizations, government classes, church groups, older adults and just good neighbors.

## LOOKING TO TRY OUT PICKLEBALL?

The following Parks have tennis courts that are also striped for Pickleball:

- Harbin Park
- Waterworks Park
- Gilbert Farms Park

*Pickleball shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules similar to tennis, with a few modifications.*





Fairfield Greens Gift Certificates are available for purchase year round at South Trace & the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Outings, tournaments, and weekly leagues are offered and available to the public.

### **SOUTH TRACE -18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

A par 70 championship golf course that plays 6,246 yards with five par-3 holes, 10 par-4 holes, and three par-5 holes.

2200 John Gray Road, 45014 • (513) 858-7750

*Open weather permitting*

*Call 513-858-7750 for rates and tee times*

### **NORTH TRACE -9 HOLE EXECUTIVE**

A fun and challenging executive course.

2605 Augusta Blvd, 45014 • (513) 939-3741

*Open weather permitting,*

*Call 513-939-3741 for rates and tee times*



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**2019 Opening Day  
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2605 Augusta Blvd. • (513) 939-2782  
[aquatics@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:aquatics@fairfieldoh.gov)



# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Classes for Ages 2 to 6

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

## PreS.M.A.R.T.I.E.S.

**Ages 3–4 Year Olds**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays • 10 am–Noon**

Through Arts and Crafts our Recreational/ Educational program helps teach your child to recognize letters, shapes and colors. All kids must be potty trained and three by Dec 31, 2019. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or [lhaven@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:lhaven@fairfieldoh.gov).

## S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S.

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

**Ages 4–6 Year Olds**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays • 1–3 pm**

Our Recreational/Educational program for four - six year olds is still taking enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year, kids must be four or older by Dec 31, 2019. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or [lhaven@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:lhaven@fairfieldoh.gov).

## EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

### TIME 2 LEARN

AGES 2 – 3 | INSTRUCTOR: 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.

#### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM WEDNESDAYS

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APR 10 - MAY 15  
10 - 11 AM  
\$40/\$45





# YOUTH & TEEN

Classes for Ages 6 - 17

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### CHILDREN'S POTTERY

AGES 6 – 12 | INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter  
Various hand-building techniques are demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay. **\*No class on 4/23**

#### CAC ART STUDIO

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#### TUESDAYS

Apr 9 – May 21  
5:30 - 7:30 PM  
**\$85/\$90**

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CUPCAKES — NEW

AGES 6 – 12  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Taste the rainbow by decorating cupcakes with a St. Patrick's Day theme!

#### CAC CHILDRENS ROOM

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#### THURSDAY

Mar 14  
6 – 8 pm  
**\$30/\$35**

### PULL APART BASKET-ADULT WITH CHILD — NEW

AGES 8 – 12  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Decorate cupcakes in the shape of an Easter Basket.

#### CAC CHILDRENS ROOM

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#### FRIDAY

Apr 12  
6 – 8 pm  
**\$30/\$35**

## PRETEEN POTTERY

AGES 10 – 17 | INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter  
Students discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one-on-one instructions. Focus is on the challenges of throwing various clay forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. **\*No class 4/22.**

#### CAC ART STUDIO

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#### MONDAYS

Apr 8 – May 20  
6 – 8 PM  
**\$85/\$90**

### LEPRECHAUN HAT CAKE — NEW

AGES 10 – 17  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Decorate a Lephechaun hat with a surprise inside.

#### CAC CHILDRENS ROOM

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#### FRIDAY

Mar 15  
6 – 8 pm  
**\$30/\$35**

### BASKET WEAVE CAKE — NEW

AGES 10 – 17  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Learn a new technique-basket weave while creating a cake to share with others.

#### CAC CHILDRENS ROOM

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#### THURSDAY

Apr 18  
6 – 8 pm  
**\$30/\$35**

### SPRING DRIP CAKE — NEW

AGES 8 – 12  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Create a drip cake to celebrate Spring.

#### CAC CHILDRENS ROOM

WINTER

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#### WEDNESDAY

Mar 20  
6 – 8 pm  
**\$30/\$35**

### BIRDHOUSE — NEW

AGES 6 – 12  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Paint a birdhouse while focusing on symmetry and spring colors.

#### CAC ART STUDIO

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#### THURSDAY

Apr 4  
6 – 8 pm  
**\$25/\$30**

### BUNNY CAKE — NEW

AGES 8 – 12  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Create a 5 inch (3 layered) cake that looks like a bunny.

#### CAC CHILDRENS ROOM

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#### WEDNESDAY

Apr 17  
6 – 8 pm  
**\$30/\$35**

**Please don't wait** until the last minute to register for your favorite program(s). The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before a session begins. Registering late may mean the class has already been canceled.

# ADULTS

Classes for Ages 18 & up

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### ADULT POTTERY

AGES 18 - Up | INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus is to develop your wheel-throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills.  
*No class on 4/24.*

#### CAC ART STUDIO

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#### WEDNESDAYS

Apr 10 - May 22  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
\$100/\$105

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## SPRING FITNESS PASS 2019

All of your favorite classes without the commitment at just \$75 (\$85 for Non-resident) Spring session. This is just over \$4 per class\*. Attend any classes from our Mind & Body, Strength & Core, Cardio, and 55+ series. Class minimums/maximums will apply.  
*\*If you take three classes per week.*

JUST OVER \$4 PER CLASS!\*



**DROP-IN FOR A CLASS!** Did you know that you can drop in to any fitness class for a one-time fee? Try a new class this session. Rates are \$9 for all Yoga, Barre, and Tai Chi classes/ \$7 for all others.

## MIND & BODY

### 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 4/15, 4/16*

#### CAC BASEMENT

SPRING

R/NR FEE

#### MONDAYS

Apr 8 - May 20  
6:15 - 7:15 pm  
\$50

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

SPRING

R/NR FEE

#### TUESDAYS

Apr 9 - May 21  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
\$50

## YOGA

INSTRUCTOR: Bevy Sue Hammons  
This gentle yoga class explores the fundamentals and calms your mind while improving flexibility, balance, and core strength. Includes a short meditation and long relaxation to leave you feeling renewed. *No class 4/17*

#### ELISHA MORGAN MANSION WEDNESDAYS

SPRING  
R/NR FEE

Apr 10 - May 22  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
\$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.  
*No class 4/17*

#### CAC BASEMENT

SPRING

R/NR FEE

#### WEDNESDAYS

Apr 10 - May 22  
6 - 7 pm  
\$42/\$47

## ALIGNMENT YOGA

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahl  
Slow and steady, bringing awareness to the body and breath, while emphasizing alignment and detail in poses. For all abilities.  
*No class 4/18*

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

SPRING

R/NR FEE

#### THURSDAYS

Apr 11 - May 23  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
\$42/\$47



## STRENGTH & CORE CARDIO

### BODY, STRENGTH, & TONE

INSTRUCTOR: Michelle Sneed

Work all your major muscle groups in this total body class.

*No class 4/15, 4/17.*

**CAC BASEMENT  
CAC DANCE STUDIO**

SPRING

R/NR FEE

**MONDAYS  
WEDNESDAYS**

Apr 8 – May 22  
11 - 11:45 am

**\$53/\$58**



### BARRE

INSTRUCTOR: Cassie Ruhlman

Full-body workout, based on the concept of ballet. Shape longer, leaner muscles, using a ballet barre and your own body weight. For all fitness levels. No ballet experience needed. *No class 4/16*

**CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS**

SPRING

R/NR FEE

APR 9 - May 21  
7:00 - 8:00 pm

**\$39/\$44**

### REFIT®



INSTRUCTOR:

Keri Cunningham

One power-packed hour filled with cardio dance movements, toning, flexibility, strength

training, and stretching. Easy to follow and will both challenge fitness enthusiasts and welcome beginners. Ages 10-15 welcome with an enrolled adult.

*No class 4/16, 4/18.*

**CAC BASEMENT**

SPRING

R/NR FEE

**TUESDAYS**

Apr 9 – May 21  
7:30 - 8:30 pm

**\$35/\$40**

**CAC BASEMENT**

SPRING

R/NR FEE

**THURSDAYS**

Apr 11 – May 23  
7:30 - 8:30 pm

**\$35/\$40**

**CAC BASEMENT**

SPRING

R/NR FEE

**TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS**

Apr 9 – May 23  
7:30 - 8:30 pm

**\$55/\$60**



### 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 bike ride with friends. Beginners to seasoned cyclists welcome. *No class 4/16*

**CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS**

SPRING

R/NR FEE

Apr 9 – May 21  
12:30 - 1:30 pm

**\$30/\$35**

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# 55 PLUS

## 55 Plus Adult Recreation

Leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services are provided for adults over 55. Detailed information on the special programs and monthly activities (Carry-In, Game Night, Ice Cream Social, Movies, and even coffee and donuts twice a month) is listed in the 55 Plus newsletter, available as an email or at the CAC. Sign up to receive the newsletter by stopping by the CAC or calling the Parks office at 867-5348.

## The Senior Lounge

Always open to adults 55 years and better, Monday through Friday, from 8 am - 9 pm and Saturday from 9 am - 1 pm. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

For More Information  
Contact: Stephanie Hocter  
Phone: (513) 896-8411  
E-mail: [shocter@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:shocter@fairfieldoh.gov)  
Visit us on the Web:  
[www.fairfieldoh.gov/55plus](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/55plus)

## CARDS & GAMES

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME
Mah Jong	M	1 PM
Pitch	M	1 PM
Hand & Foot	T/F	9:30 AM
Pinochle	T	9:30 AM
Wii Bowling	T	11 AM
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 PM
500	T	1 PM
Hearts	W	10 AM
Bridge	W	NOON
Texas Hold'em	W	12:30 PM
Various Card Games	Th	1 PM
Bingo	Th	3 PM
Bridge	F	NOON
Various Card Games	F	NOON

**Your connection to  
programs & activities for  
adults 55 years and better!**

## FITNESS & WELLNESS

### YOGA STRETCH

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Colaco  
Gentle, relaxing, restorative yoga that focuses on slowing down and on deeper stretching holds. Increase flexibility, core strength, and balance. Bring a mat, water, and a blanket for a prop. *No class 4/16.*

CAC BASEMENT	TUESDAYS
SPRING	Apr 9 - May 21 10:15 - 11 am
R/NR FEE	\$42

### STRETCH, FLEX, & MOVE

**INSTRUCTOR:** Bonnie Fahl  
Low impact movements to increase muscular strength, cardiovascular endurance, and flexibility. Light hand-held weights and resistance bands used. *No class 4/15, 4/17.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO	MONDAY/WEDNESDAY
SPRING	Apr 8 - May 22 9:30 - 10:15 am
R/NR FEE	\$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. *No class 4/15, 4/16.*

CAC BASEMENT	MONDAYS
SPRING	Apr 8 - May 20 6:15 - 7:15 pm
R/NR FEE	\$50

CAC DANCE STUDIO	TUESDAYS
SPRING	Apr 9 - May 21 10:30 - 11:30 am
R/NR FEE	\$50



### STAYING FIT

**INSTRUCTOR:** Michelle Sneed  
Have fun and move to music using light hand-held weights, resistance bands and your own body weight for a gentle toning. All fitness levels are encouraged to attend. *No class 4/16, 4/18.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO	TUESDAY/THURSDAY
SPRING	Apr 9 - May 23 9:30 - 10:15 am
R/NR FEE	\$50

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## Living Legacy Tree Program at Creekside Park

The City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Environmental Commission are privileged to provide a unique opportunity to our residents who would like to plant a tree in honor of a family member, a special loved one, or for themselves. There are over 40 different species of trees to choose from and several different levels to pick from depending on what type of tree you select. A 30" x 24" cast bronze plaque will be installed in a centralized area located by the benches in the middle of the grove at Creekside Park. The individual's name will be added to the large plaque for recognition.



*For more information contact:* Bob Schappacher, Facility Manager,  
Fairfield Parks and Recreation Dept., [rschappacher@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:rschappacher@fairfieldoh.gov) or (513) 896-8430



## Community Gardens Available

Interested in gardening, but don't have the space at home? Does your yard not get enough sunlight to grow beautiful tomato plants?

- 16 plots are now open for 2019 @ \$30 each.
- Fairfield Residents can register at any time. Non-residents can register after March 15.
- Spaces are subject to availability and plots are assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- Gardens to be tended March 15 through October.

If you have additional questions, please call (513) 896-8440. Applications are available at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive

## Chipping Program

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the following dates:

**Saturday, Mar. 9, 8 am-noon** and **Saturday, Apr 13, 8 am-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 of the mulched chippings available for the public. Questions? Call the Parks Department at 867-5348.



## Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway

**Wednesday, Apr 17, 4 pm-7 pm**

**at the Fairfield Farmers Market, Community Arts Center**

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Environmental Commission will distribute FREE tree seedlings during the Farmers Market on Wednesday, April 17. The City of Fairfield has achieved the status of Tree City USA for 23 consecutive years and would like you to help strengthen our urban forest by planting a seedling.

# 2019 SPRING REGISTRATION

starts February 19 for Fairfield residents,  
February 21 for Non-residents

## Walk-In Registration

All registrations take place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center at 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-in registration is available on weekdays from 8 am to 9 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

## Telephone Registration

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours. Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

Programs often fill quickly, so plan to register early. Note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration. Cancellations will be announced on the Wednesday prior to the start of each new session.

## REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

- Full refunds will ONLY be issued when the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program. If your program is cancelled, you will be notified prior to the first class meeting, a full refund will be issued or you have the option to transfer to another class.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program is scheduled to begin.
- All refunds that are granted will be assessed a \$5 Administrative Processing Fee.
- Program transfers or changes will also be subject to a \$5 Administrative Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- When a refund is requested - if the payment was made by cash or check, please allow up to 4 weeks to receive refund.
- If an individual program session needs to be cancelled due to instructor illness, weather, etc. every effort will be made to notify patrons in advance via email/phone. When possible, make-up classes will be held at the end of the session, during break week. Refunds will not be issued for make-up classes held at the end of the session.
- There are no make-ups or refunds for missed classes due to personal schedule conflicts.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.
- Exceptions: participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (doctor's statement must be presented). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Administrative Fee

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE  
USE  
ONLY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST	FIRST			MI
	ADDRESS				
ID No.	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL		
	DAY PHONE ( ) -	NIGHT PHONE ( ) -	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ( ) -		

	PARTICIPANT NAME			BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	FEE
	LAST	FIRST	MI	MO	DAY	YR			

DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
If YES, WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED?

WILL THE PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD.  
MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO:

FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION  
CLASS REGISTRATION  
411 WESSEL DR.  
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

TOTAL  
FEES





AMOUNT  
ENCLOSED

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO (513) 867-5348

FORM OF  
PAYMENT

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CREDIT CARD

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD	EXP. DATE
CIRCLE CARD TYPE    	CVV (ON BACK)
CARD NUMBER	
SIGNATURE	

**Waiver:** In consideration of your accepting me or my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the City of Fairfield, Parks and Recreation Department, all sponsors, coordinating groups, volunteers, and any individuals associated with the event/class/team for all claims or damages, actions and whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in said event/class/team. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my child's photograph or image with or without my or my child's name, both single and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotions relating thereto.

**Emergency Medical Authorization (for minors):** Grant consent, in the event reasonable attempts to contact me at the state emergency telephone number has been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for 1) the transfer of the child to the nearest hospital reasonably accessible; 2) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician or dentist. This authorization does not cover major surgery, unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

List facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications:

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian



## Traffic signal improvements include emergency feature

At traffic signals around Fairfield, motorists might notice a separate white light that occasionally illuminates in addition to the standard traffic signal. This is a white LED emergency vehicle preemption indicator and it provides motorists with important information.

As a siren approaches, microphones strategically located at each intersection pick up on certain frequencies and patterns in the siren sound and determine the direction from which the siren is approaching.

The white light illuminates in all directions – flashing in the direction from which the siren is detected, and solid for the remaining directions. Simultaneously, the traffic signal's program is overridden by the preemption hardware. All signals cycle to red and the direction from which the siren approaches – with the flashing white light – cycles to green.

Drivers should always remember to move to the side of the road and stop when emergency vehicles are passing. The green traffic signal, when accompanied with the flashing white preemption light, should signify to drivers that emergency vehicles are approaching from behind, not that they have a typical green light.

When a signal is preempted by an emergency vehicle, pedestrians are expected to vacate the intersection immediately. In most instances, pedestrians will hear the siren before motorists and should be taking appropriate steps to remain clear of the emergency vehicle. When a pedestrian is unable to hear a siren, it is the first responders' responsibility to avoid them.

The system is designed to resume normal operations within 10 seconds after hearing the emergency vehicles exit the intersection. If the system does not hear the vehicle exit, the preemption will hold for 25 seconds before resuming normal operations.

Every element of the City's preemption system is checked twice a year for correct operation by Fairfield's signal maintenance contractor. The City's ongoing Intelligent Traffic System Phase 2 project is adding preemption to all remaining signals that don't currently have this ability. This project will be complete in early 2019.



## Traveling around Fairfield should be a little easier this year, thanks to the completion of these road projects:



- ▲ Improvements to North Gilmore Road between Holden and Symmes included widening to three lanes between Holden and Busway, making grade improvements at the railroad tracks, and adding paved shoulder to the two-lane section between the railroad tracks and Symmes Road.

► At the Route 4 and Route 4 bypass intersection, a northbound right turn yield lane was straightened to align with the traffic signal.



◀ Route 4 was resurfaced from Seward Road to the northern corporation limit along with curb and base repairs, thermoplastic pavement markings, and raised pavement markers.

## Welcome & Congratulations New Staff



*Kristina Mayes*  
Income Tax Administrator  
Finance



*Jenna Trice*  
Financial Services Manager  
Finance



*Joshua McQueen*  
Maintenance Worker  
Public Utilities,  
Water-Wastewater



*Jeremy Wheeler*  
Mechanic  
Public Works

## Promoted Staff



*Daniel Korte*  
Lieutenant  
Fire Department



*Jason Taulbee*  
Lieutenant  
Fire Department

## You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

Find the City Council meeting schedule along with other Board and Commission meetings in the calendar on the front page of the City's website at  
**[www.fairfieldoh.gov](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov)**

## Tax Season has arrived

The City has **mandatory** filing for all residents over the age of 18 as well as all businesses that are located or doing business in Fairfield. **The local tax return is due April 15, 2019. It must include all W2s, Federal 1040, any schedules, and a signature to be considered filed.**

### Extension to file

Taxpayers who are granted a Federal or State extension are automatically granted an extension to file their Fairfield tax return. While the Ohio Revised Code does not require the taxpayer to notify the local tax office, it is recommended to do so. Notifying the tax office of the extension prior to filing the return is encouraged for the following reasons:

1. It reduces unnecessary correspondence to residents;
2. It helps to keep the Tax Office accounts in a current status;
3. It helps the Tax Office to more effectively utilize tax revenue, which is mutually benefiting to the City and the community it serves.

If you would like to notify the tax office of your extension, please send an email to

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

with the word extension in the subject line. Please include your full name and address. The extension should be attached to the email or submitted with your local income tax return. Please also remember that the extension does not extend the time to pay.

### 1099-G Statements for Refunds/Credit

Each year during tax season, the City's Division of Taxation issues 1099-G statements to individual taxpayers, notifying them that they have received a refund or credit.

State and local tax authorities must file information returns with IRS on Form 1099-G with respect to individuals' income tax refunds, or credits or offsets with respect to income taxes, aggregating \$10 or more in one calendar year. The return must include the aggregate amount of the state or local income tax refund (credit or offset).

A "credit or offset" is a tax overpayment which, in lieu of being refunded to the taxpayer, is either applied against an existing liability of the taxpayer; is available for application against a future liability of the taxpayer; or is otherwise used or available for use for the taxpayer's benefit.

Please consult with your tax preparer concerning the taxability of this 1099-G issued to you for tax year 2018.

**Questions?**  
Please call the  
City's tax office at  
**513-867-5327**



## Paperless becoming a reality for Fire Department

Beginning early this year, the Fire Department will move closer to its goal of being paperless as two new software programs, **HealthEMS** and **Target Solutions**, go live.

"These new systems represent the Department's commitment to saving money through the reduced use of paper as well as our commitment to better use of personnel time and production of accurate data," said Deputy Fire Chief Tom Wagner.

**HealthEMS**, a cloud-based patient care reporting system, will allow Emergency Management Services (EMS) crews to gather and record information and necessary signatures in real-time on I-Pad tablets while in the field.

This software is connected with the computer system in Fairfield's 911 Dispatch Call Center that will automatically fill in the incident address and response times. The software is also compatible with the Fire Department's cardiac monitors for EKGs, vitals, procedures and medications so that this data can be uploaded into the report seamlessly.

Crews will be able to finish reports at the Emergency Room instead of having to fax them after they get back to the Fire station. Hospitals will be able to retrieve patient data via their own secure portal into the system.

**Target Solutions** will allow personnel to record fire and EMS trainings and keep track of each crew members' progress on sustaining credentials. Target Solutions will also be used to perform daily vehicle checks and inventories on everything from EMS bags to store rooms at each station. Personnel perform the check from an app.

Another area where the department has gone paperless is fire prevention. All fire inspections of businesses and occupancies in the city are completed in the field by the fire inspector on a tablet, including any signatures, using software from Emergency Reporting. The fire inspector can then e-mail the business a copy of the inspection, which saves on postage or time spent hand delivering them.

The Department has also begun updating or creating new pre-plans of area businesses. Pre-plans allow fire crews responding to a business to pull up a file on the business that shows the layout of the building, hydrant locations, fire department connection, utility shut-offs, any hazardous materials stored there and other pertinent information. Firefighters will now be able to complete the pre-plans on tablets in the fire trucks and upload the information directly to the cloud.



"These new systems represent the Department's commitment to saving money through the reduced use of paper as well as our commitment to better use of personnel time and production of accurate data."

*Deputy Fire Chief, Tom Wagner*



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## Mark Your Calendar!

### Home Improvement Expo is March 16

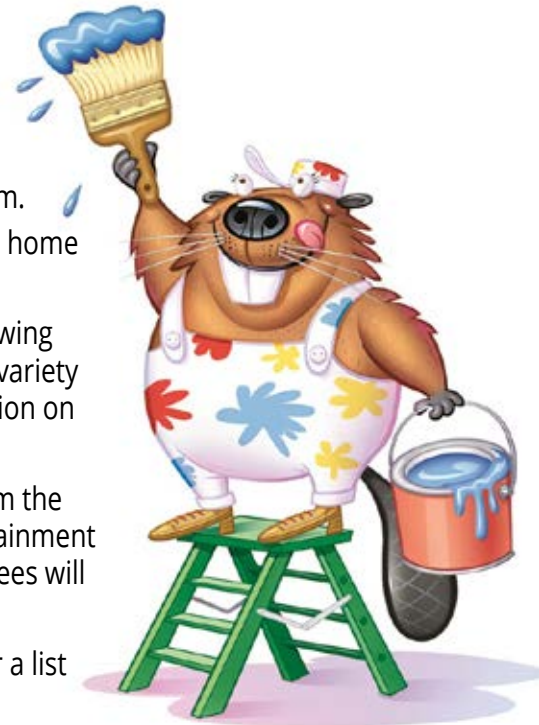
Fairfield's ever popular – and totally free! – **Home Improvement Expo** returns to the Community Arts Center on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Expo features a variety of contractors eager to help residents with creative home improvements, large and small.

The expo will feature Informative displays and presentations by exhibitors showing the latest concepts and designs in home improvement trends. In addition to a variety of contractors, numerous City departments will also be available with information on resident services.

Fairfield residents can receive a voucher for a free permit (up to \$75 value) from the Building and Zoning Division for their next home improvement project. Entertainment for kids will be provided so parents can gather information. Some lucky attendees will win valuable door prizes.

Details are being finalized and exhibitors are still being added to the show. For a list of vendors and more information as the date nears, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org).



## Fairfield Food Pantry 4th Annual Spring 5K Run/Walk

**Saturday, March 23, 2019 • 9 a.m.**  
**Waterworks Park, 5133 Groh Lane, Fairfield, OH 45014**

### Fighting Hunger in Fairfield - Proceeds Benefit Fairfield Food Pantry

The Fairfield Food Pantry has been serving local residents since 1997 and we need your help to continue to meet the growing needs of our community. Can good donations will be accepted on day of race.

**Entry Fee - \$30 Pre-registration online through March 22. • \$35 Day of race**

For more information and to register, visit [www.fairfieldfoodpantry.org](http://www.fairfieldfoodpantry.org). Questions? Email [fairfieldfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldfoodpantry@gmail.com)