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FurField opening goes to the dogs

FurField, the City's much-anticipated dog park, opened to the public on October 12, 2019, almost exactly a year after ground was broken for construction. Hundreds of people and canines descended upon the park for opening day and have continued to use the park daily since! The park is 6.5 acres at 6611 River Road, with three large play areas including a small dog area, a concrete pond, and restroom facilities.



Cutting the ribbon to officially open the park were, left to right: City Council Vice Mayor Debbie Pennington; City Councilmembers Tim Abbott & Leslie Besl; State Representative Sara Carruthers; Mayor Steve Miller; Councilmember Bill Woeste; City Manager Mark Wendling; City Councilmember Craig Keller; Parks & Recreation Board Member Dale Paullus; Parks and Recreation Director Tiphanie Howard; Parks and Recreation Board Member Christine Zboril and Chair Doug Meece.



Please take a few minutes to complete an online survey that has been posted on the City's website at <https://tinyurl.com/rfjw5g4>

Connectivity Initiative: more sidewalks, trails and paths

Residents overwhelmingly expressed a need to improve walkability and bikeability during the recent comprehensive plan update.

As a result, the City will develop a strategy for building a network of pedestrian and bicycle connections. This connectivity initiative called "**Fairfield Connects**" will address access to and between neighborhoods, activity centers, and existing recreational regional trails like the Great Miami River Trail.

Citizen input is needed to make sure that the plan is designed based on the needs of the community. Please take a few minutes to complete an online survey that has been posted on the City's website at <https://tinyurl.com/rfjw5g4>. Your input is vital to the success of the plan!

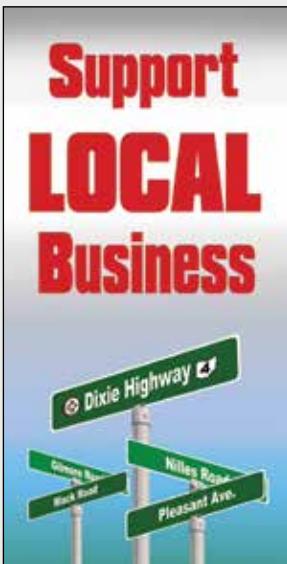




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Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

WINTER 2019-20



SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

The City of Fairfield and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce are once again encouraging people to "Support Local Business." Look for banners and advertisements around town to remind people of this simple, but important, message.

Numerous studies have shown that local businesses:

- Recycle a much larger share of their dollars in the local economy
- Provide uniqueness and distinctive character to communities
- Foster local job creation
- Help build and sustain healthy communities

New Economic Development Manager



Nathaniel Kaelin was recently hired as Fairfield's new Economic Development Manager. He will act as the primary liaison between the City and its business community. His primary assignments include the attraction of new business, the retention of existing businesses, and the implementation of redevelopment strategies.

Before coming to the City, Nathaniel worked at the Ohio Development Services Agency and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. He holds a B.A. from Miami University and a Master's of City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University. He also has a certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICD).

If your business needs assistance, contact Nathaniel at nkaelin@fairfieldoh.gov or (513) 867-5345.

Chamber recognizes women in business

The Women Mean Business Committee of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce held its first business women's recognition luncheon on November 12. Four women were recognized for their business achievements and dedication to the community:



EMERGING BUSINESS: Debby Ebbin, Swine City Brewery

OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN A NON-PROFIT: Pat VanOflen, Coalition for a Safe and Drug-Free Fairfield

COMMUNITY IMPACT: Jenny Mann, Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities

WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS: Linda Weil, M&G Body Shop

Zips Car Wash coming to Route 4

Construction is underway along Route 4 for the first Zips Car Wash facility in the Cincinnati region.

The project started with the demolition of a former automobile service facility at 5274 Dixie Highway. Rather than trying to reuse the old building, Zips decided to clear the site for a complete redevelopment.

Zips Car Wash was founded in 2004 and now has more than 150 locations in 15 states. It was attracted to Fairfield due to the large number of automobile dealerships along the Route 4 corridor. Construction is expected to be complete in Spring 2020.





PLAY IN FAIRFIELD



SEASONAL EVENTS

THEATRE | DANCE



REGISTER NOW!

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
 Paul Assum
 Don Carpenter
 Craig Keller
 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 a.m. 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 (513) 896-8400.

THANKS VOLUNTEERS

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between September 1 and October 31, 2019.

55 Plus Senior Lounge & Events: Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Marjorie Thoene, Ann Otten, Luann Schwieterman, Joan Scanlon, Darvin Mueller

Adopt a Park - Huffman Park: Brenda Kenyon

CAC Ushers: Cindra Broenner, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Lee Goodwin, Donna Hart, Mary Haslit, Shirley Howard, Julie Keller, Bob Kinner, Diane Landi, Billie Miles, Darvin Mueller, Pat Ragland, Bob Schindler Ruth Schindler Marilyn Schlabach Marilyn Seither Anna Sheyn, Barbara Sjodahl Tony Steer, Marian Tepe

Farm-R-Treat: Dave Elias, Drew Davis (from Lakota West High School), Maria Harris (and the Helping Hands at Sacred Heart), Evan Land, Adrienne Robers and Lilah Henke (from Mercy McAuley High School), Kay Schehl, Marilyn Schlabach, Marilyn Seither, Pat Miller, Seth Kriesburg, Conner Schiering, Anthony Neal and Rachael Hein (from Fairfield YMCA)

We would like to say a special thank you to all the businesses who supported Farm-R-Treat : Hillandale Family of Communities, Woodridge Healthcare, Triple Creek Retirement Community, Summit Homecare, Story Point, Meridian Care, Carecore @ the Meadows, Veranda Gardens, Foundations Health Solutions, Acute Hearing, Fairfield Civitan Club, State Farm: THE Pierce Brown Agency, Donatos Pizza, T-Mobile, Raising Cane, Chick-fil-A.

Pre-School/Youth Programs: Tabitha Timmester

Income Tax: Carolyn Cassel

Mail Courier: Diane Landi, Darvin Mueller, Walt Stubenvoll, Thomas Trafton, Scott Wood

Municipal Court: Shirley Howard, Marian Tepe

Village Green Car Show: Barbara French, Juanita Reif, Jack Snyder, Mark Wagner

Looking for volunteers: **CAC Ushers, Fall/
Spring RASKALS, Income Tax, Mail Couriers.**

Visit www.fairfieldoh.gov/volunteer

Interested in information on
Youth Sports programs in the area?

Visit www.fairfieldoh.gov/youthsports

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN

	Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Jan 15	We	4 - 6 pm		Community Arts Center	Winter Farmers Market
Jan 18	Sa	10:30 am - Noon		Harbin Park	Let's Go Hiking: <i>Winter Tree ID</i>
Jan 24	Fr	7 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Project</i>
Jan 25	Sa	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>Craig Karges: Expect the Extraordinary!</i>
Jan 30	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm		Community Arts Center	Community Blood Drive

FEB

	Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Feb 1	Sa	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>The Shootouts</i>
Feb 5	We	4 - 6 pm		Community Arts Center	Winters Farmers Market
Feb 7	Fr	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>Lee Rocker (of the Stray Cats)</i>
Feb 8	Sa	6:30 - 8 pm		Harbin Park	Owl Hike
Feb 14	Fr	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>Wild Carrot and their Roots Band</i>
Feb 15	Sa	10:30 am - Noon		Harbin Park	Let's Go Hiking: <i>Tracks, Scats & Signs</i>
Feb 15	Sa	2 - 5 pm		Ohio Means Jobs	Community Volunteer Fair
Feb 19	We	4 - 6 pm		Community Arts Center	Winters Farmers Market
Feb 21	Fr	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)</i>
Feb 22	Sa	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)</i>
Feb 23	Su	2 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)</i>
Feb 28	Fr	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)</i>
Feb 29	Sa	8 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)</i>
Mar 1	Su	2 pm		Community Arts Center	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)</i>

ART GALLERY

Gayle Cobb

January 4 - February 15

Opening Reception: January 3 from 6 - 8 p.m. with light refreshments.

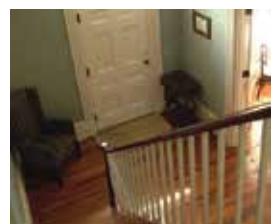
A Cincinnati native, Gayle Cobb illustrates to represent individuals in moments of life; capturing events that bring growth and wonder to her artwork. With her smooth tone, vibrant colors, and strong texture, she conveys the figures emotions to match the atmosphere of her art.

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 beginning February 1.

Call 513-867-5438 for more information.



SOUTH TRACE OPEN DAILY WEATHER PERMITTING

RESERVE TEE TIMES ONLINE
www.GolfFairfieldGreens.com

2200 John Gray Rd.
(513) 858-7750
18 hole, par 70 championship golf course

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE



www.GolfFairfieldGreens.com

BEST BUDDIES



BEST BUDDIES CITIZENS CHAPTER

Best Buddies spends each and every day creating meaningful opportunities for people with intellectual

and developmental disabilities. If you're interested in becoming a buddy, helping with fundraising support, or assisting at one of our community events, we're eager to get you plugged in. Please contact the Community Connection Coordinator, Jenny Mann, at jamann@butlerdd.org or 513-785-2813 for more information.

In partnership with Fairfield YMCA, Fairfield Parks & Recreation, & Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities

SAVE THE DATE

JOB FAIR

March 7

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive, Fairfield

Need a job? We are looking to fill part-time positions for 2020 Spring/Summer Season.

Positions that might be available:

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

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- Learn about the parks and recreation system and the hiring needs
- Meet staff who can answer questions about positions
- Preliminary interviews

Qualified candidates must pass pre-employment background checks and drug screening. Attend the job fair and/or apply online at www.FairfieldOH.gov.



Community Blood Drive

Thursday, Jan. 30
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield Community Art Center Parking Lot

Refreshments are available to all donors. Schedule a time for your donation on the Blood Drive site at www.givingblood.org (sponsor code: #244) or 1-800-388-GIVE.



WINTER MARKET

at Village Green Farmers Market

**Support your resolutions with local produce.
Support our community by shopping local.**

Our market features winter produce, seasonal fresh baked goods, locally roasted coffee, gourmet dog treats, eggs, wellness products, crafted soaps & skincare - all produced within 26 miles of Fairfield!

Community Arts Center Lobby

1st and 3rd Wednesdays through April

January 15

March 4 & 18

February 5 & 19

April 1 & 15





JEFF BOYER'S BIG BUBBLE BONANZA

FRIDAY, JAN. 24 | 7 p.m.

\$10 ADULTS, \$7 CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER

Part of the EnterAct Family Series

Jeff Boyer takes bubbles to the max with big bubble flair, mixing comedy, music, and interactive bubble-magic to delight audiences of all ages.



CRAIG KARGES – EXPECT THE EXTRAORDINARY!

SATURDAY, JAN. 25 | 8 p.m.

\$18 ADULTS, \$16 SENIORS AND STUDENTS

Part of the One Stage Series

One of the world's most famous mentalists and illusionists, Craig's show combines magic with the psychology and power of intuition to create the impression that nothing is impossible. Tables float, minds are read, metal bends, and imagination is challenged. You won't believe your eyes!



THE SHOOTOUTS

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 | 8 p.m.

\$18 ADULTS, \$16 SENIORS AND STUDENTS

Part of the One Stage Series

The Shootouts perform an effortless blend of honky-tonk and traditional country music mixed with touches of Americana and western swing.





LEE ROCKER (OF THE STRAY CATS)

FRIDAY, FEB. 7 | 8 p.m.
\$30 ORCHESTRA, \$25 STADIUM

Part of the Fairfield Signature Sessions Series
Bass player Lee Rocker and the Stray Cat's worldwide mega hits *Stray Cat Strut*, *Sexy and Seventeen*, and *Rock this Town* have become a part of the fabric of rock and roll. Rocker and his band deliver these hits and more!



WILD CARROT AND THEIR ROOTS BAND

FRIDAY, FEB. 14 | 8 p.m.
\$20 CAFÉ, \$18 STADIUM

Part of the Wine, Women & Song Series, complimentary hors d'oeuvres included. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Rooted in traditional American music, this award-winning group's repertoire branches in diverse directions from original tunes to swing, blues, and traditional songs.

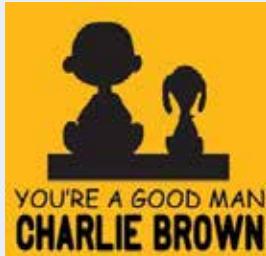


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YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN (REVISED)

Presented by Fairfield Footlighters

Based on the beloved comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schultz
Directed by Nicholas Brown

Sally Brown joins Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Schroeder, and Snoopy in this charming revue of vignettes and songs. Two new songs, *Beethoven Day* and *My New Philosophy*, have been added to the twelve numbers from the original version, which include *My Blanket and Me*, *The Baseball Game*, *Little Known Facts*, *Supertime*, and *Happiness*.



ON SALE NOW:

\$15 ADULT

\$13 SENIOR OR STUDENT

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8 p.m.

8 p.m.

2 p.m.

YOUTH & TEEN

Classes for Ages 6 - 17

ARTS & CRAFTS

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 on January 20 and March 30.*

CAC ART STUDIO

WINTER A

MONDAYS

Jan. 6 - Feb. 10

6 - 8 p.m.

\$75/\$80

*R/NR FEE

WINTER B

March 2 - April 6

6 - 8 p.m.

\$75/\$80

*R/NR FEE



WINTER OMBRE CAKE - NEW

AGES 10 – 17

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski

Create a five-inch, triple-layered Ombre cake.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

FALL A

THURSDAY

Jan. 23

6 - 8 p.m.

\$30/\$35


ADULT & ME PULL-APART PENGUIN CUPCAKE CAKE - NEW

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski

Bring your favorite adult and make an adorable penguin cupcake cake.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

WINTER A

SATURDAY

Jan. 11

10 a.m. - Noon

\$30/\$35

*R/NR FEE

VALENTINE'S CUPCAKES - NEW

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski

Create unique Valentine cupcakes to share with loved ones.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

WINTER A

SATURDAY

Feb. 8

10 a.m. - Noon

\$30/\$35

*R/NR FEE

CHILDREN'S POTTERY

AGES 6 – 12 INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

Various hand-building techniques demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay. *No class on March 31.*

CAC ART STUDIO

WINTER A

TUESDAYS

Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$85/\$90

*R/NR FEE

WINTER B

Feb. 25 - April 7

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$85/\$90

WINTER TREE RESIST PAINTING - NEW

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski

Create a unique winter scene.

CAC ART STUDIO

WINTER A

FRIDAY

Jan. 24

6 - 8 p.m.

\$20/\$25

*R/NR FEE

YOUTH & TEEN

Classes for Ages 6 - 17

ARTS & CRAFTS

VALENTINE'S UNICORN - NEW

AGES 8 - 16

 INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski
 Create a five-inch, triple-layered unicorn cake.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	TUESDAY
WINTER A	Feb. 11 6 - 8 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$30/\$35



VALENTINE'S HEART CANDY CAKE - NEW

AGES 10 - 17

 INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski
 Create a heart-filled candy cake.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	THURSDAY
WINTER A	Feb. 13 6 - 8 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$30/\$35

LEPRECHAUN PULL-APART CAKE - NEW

AGES 6 - 12

 INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski
 Create a Leprechaun pull-apart cake to share with family and friends.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	FRIDAY
WINTER B	March 13 6 - 8 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$30/\$35

EDUCATION

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

 AGES 7 - 11 INSTRUCTOR: Shannon Mangicaro (Signing Time Instructor)
 American Sign Language introduced in a playful and educational way through games and songs.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	MONDAYS
WINTER B	Feb. 24 - March 23 6 - 7 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$35/\$40

TEXTURED BUTTER-CREAM CAKE - NEW

AGES 10 - 17

 INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski
 Create a three-tiered, five-inch cake.

CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM	TUESDAY
WINTER B	March 24 6 - 8 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$30/\$35

THEATRE

THEATRE A-Z

AGES 7 - 11

 INSTRUCTOR: April Osborne
 Class uses theatre games to cover the basics of acting and rehearses for a production to be performed on March 5. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production, including two mandatory dress rehearsals on March 3 and 4 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

CAC THEATRE	TUESDAYS
WINTER A	Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 5 - 6:30 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$100/\$105

FAIRFIELD STARZ BEGINNING DANCE AND ACRO PROGRAM

Taught by Jean Meyers, Fairfield Starz Dance and Acro Program runs from September to December with the spring recital on Saturday, May 2, in the Community Arts Center Theater. Costumes are \$62 for child sizes and \$68 for adult sizes. All costumes will be sized in class and must be paid for by the first night of classes on January 6th or 8th. *No class the weeks of January 20, February 17 and March 30.*

BEGINNING BALLERINAS

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

Jan. 6 - April 27	M	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$120/\$135
Jan. 6 - April 27	M	11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$120/\$135

PEE WEE BEGINNER ACROBATICS (ACRO)

AGES 2 1/2 - 5 | A mini version of the Acro program, this class is created and designed especially for preschoolers. Basic tumbling skills include backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls, and other acrobatic skills. Acro classes will not perform in the spring recital.

Jan. 6 - April 27	M	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	CAC Dance/Fitness Studio	\$75/\$80
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BEGINNER ACROBATICS (ACRO)

AGES 5 - 14 | This program is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique. Basic tumbling skills will include back-bends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls and other acrobatic skills.

Jan. 6 - April 27 **M** **4:15 - 5 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

BEGINNER DANCE

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

Jan. 6 - April 27 **M** **1 - 1:45 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**
Jan. 6 - April 27 **M** **5 - 5:45 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

INTERMEDIATE DANCE I

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

Jan. 6 - April 27 **M** **5:45 - 6:30 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

INTERMEDIATE DANCE II

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

Jan. 8 - April 29 **W** **7:15 - 8 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

PRE TEEN DANCE

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

Jan. 6 - April 27 **M** **6:30 - 7:15 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

TEEN DANCE

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

Jan. 6 - April 27 **M** **7:15 - 8 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

PRE-POINTE/BEGINNER POINTE AND BALLET TECHNIQUE

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

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

Jan. 8 - April 29 **W** **4:15 - 5 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

HIP HOP CLASSES

Hip hop dance is high energy and encompasses many of the classical dance styles, but is presented in a street or non-traditional format. Students will learn rhythm, control, posture, and coordination through age-appropriate hip hop choreography with no suggestive music/movements.

JUNIOR HIP HOP CLASS AGES 5 - 8

Jan. 8 - April 29 **W** **5 - 5:45 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP CLASS AGES 7 - 9

Jan. 8 - April 29 **W** **6:30 - 7:15 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

SENIOR HIP HOP CLASS AGES 10 AND UP

Jan. 8 - April 29 **W** **5:45 - 6:30 p.m.** **CAC Dance/Fitness Studio** **\$120/\$135**

ADULT

Classes for Ages 18 & OLDER

ARTS & CRAFTS

ADULT POTTERY

AGES 18 - Up

INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

Classes designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus is to develop your wheel-throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. *No Class on April 1 and April 2.*

CAC ART STUDIO WEDNESDAYS

WINTER A Jan. 8 - Feb. 12
6 - 8 p.m.
\$100/\$105

WINTER B Feb. 26 - April 8
6 - 8 p.m.
\$100/\$105

CAC ART STUDIO THURSDAYS

WINTER A Jan. 9 - Feb. 13
6 - 8 p.m.
\$100/\$105

WINTER B Feb. 27 - April 9
6 - 8 p.m.
\$100/\$105

COCOA MUG PAINTING - NEW

AGES 18 - Up

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski
Paint a pair of coffee/cocoa mugs. Keep both or share with a friend. Sample displayed in the Art Studio window.

CAC ART STUDIO FRIDAY

WINTER A Jan. 17
6 - 8 p.m.
\$25/\$30

SPRING PALLET PAINTING - NEW

AGES 18 - Up

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski
Paint a spring flower on a 14" x 14" pallet.

CAC ART STUDIO FRIDAY

WINTER A March 20
6 - 8 p.m.
\$30/\$35

WINTER FITNESS PASS 2020

All of your favorite classes without the commitment

JUST OVER \$4 PER CLASS!

Attend any classes from Mind & Body, Strength & Core, Cardio and 55-Plus for just \$150 (\$160 for non-resident) for both Winter A and B sessions. Class minimums and maximums will apply. If you take three classes per week, this is just over \$4 per class!



FITNESS

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 January 20.*

CAC BASEMENT MONDAYS

WINTER A Jan. 6 - Feb. 10
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
\$42*

WINTER B Feb. 24 - March 30
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
\$50

CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS

WINTER A Jan. 7 - Feb. 11
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$50

WINTER B Feb. 25 - March 31
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$50

* 5 week session

COUPLES PAINTING CLASS FOR VALENTINE'S - NEW

AGES 18 - Up

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski
Paint separate canvases that create one image when placed together. It's a sweet and personal memento for a perfect Valentine's Day. No experience needed.

CAC ART STUDIO FRIDAY

WINTER B Feb. 7
6 - 8 p.m.
\$40/\$45

YOGA

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 you feeling renewed.

ELISHA MORGAN MANSION WEDNESDAYS

WINTER A Jan. 8 - Feb. 12
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$51/\$56

WINTER B Feb. 26 - April 1
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$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.

CAC BASEMENT WEDNESDAYS

WINTER A Jan. 8 - Feb. 12
6 - 7 p.m.
\$42/\$47

WINTER B Feb. 26 - April 1
6 - 7 p.m.
\$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 fitness levels.

CAC DANCE STUDIO THURSDAYS

WINTER A Jan. 9 - Feb. 13
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$42/\$47

WINTER B Feb. 27 - April 2
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$42/\$47

STRENGTH & CORE



BODY, STRENGTH, & TONE

INSTRUCTOR: Michelle Sneed
 Work all your major muscle groups in this total body class. *No class January 20.*

CAC BASEMENT	MONDAYS
CAC DANCE STUDIO	WEDNESDAYS
WINTER A	Jan. 6 - Feb. 12 11 - 11:45 a.m. \$49/\$54*
*R/NR FEE	
WINTER B	Feb. 24 - April 1 11 - 11:45 a.m. \$53/\$58*
*R/NR FEE	
* 11 sessions	



BARRE BOXING

INSTRUCTOR: Cassie Ruhlman
 15 minutes of cardio kickboxing followed by 45 minutes of a full-body Barre workout to shape longer, leaner muscles, using a ballet barre and your own body weight.

CAC DANCE STUDIO	TUESDAYS
WINTER A	Jan. 7 - Feb. 11 7 - 8 p.m. \$39/\$44
*R/NR FEE	
WINTER B	Feb. 25 - March 31 7 - 8 p.m. \$39/\$44

CARDIO

REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR:

Keri Cunningham

A power-packed hour filled with cardio dance movements, toning, flexibility, strength training, and stretching. Ages 10 to 17 welcome with an enrolled adult. *No class January 20 and 22.*



CAC BASEMENT

WINTER A

MONDAYS

Jan. 6 - Feb. 10
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$30/\$35*

WINTER B

Feb. 24 - March 30
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$35/\$40

CAC BASEMENT

WINTER A

WEDNESDAYS

Jan. 8 - Feb. 19
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$35/\$40

WINTER B

Feb. 26 - April 1
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$35/\$40

CAC BASEMENT

WINTER A

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Jan. 6 - Feb. 19
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$55/\$60

WINTER B

Feb. 24 - April 1
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$55/\$60

* 5 week session

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.

REV + FLOW BY REFIT® NEW CLASS DATES & TIMES

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham

A high intensity, low-impact workout set to music with a focus on toning. Some weight training and floor work. *No class January 25, February 8 and April 4.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO	FRIDAYS - NEW TIME
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WINTER B	Feb. 28 - April 3 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. \$35/\$40
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CAC DANCE STUDIO	SATURDAYS
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WINTER A	Jan. 11 - Feb. 22 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. \$30/\$35*
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WINTER B	Feb. 28 - April 3 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. \$30/\$35*
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INDOOR CYCLING

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Colaco

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 welcome.

CAC DANCE STUDIO	TUESDAYS
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WINTER A	Jan. 7 - Feb. 11 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. \$30/\$35
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WINTER B	Feb. 25 - March 31 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. \$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 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

Contact: Stephanie Hocter

Phone: (513) 896-8411

E-mail: shocter@fairfieldoh.gov

Visit us on the Web:

www.fairfieldoh.gov/55plus

CARDS & GAMES

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

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

55 PLUS FITNESS & WELLNESS

YOGA STRETCH

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Colaco

Gentle, restorative yoga that focuses on slowing down and on deeper stretching holds. Increase flexibility, core strength, and balance.

CAC BASEMENT

WINTER A

TUESDAYS

Jan. 7 - Feb. 11
10:15 - 11 a.m.

*R/NR FEE

\$42

WINTER B

Feb. 25 - March 31
10:15 - 11 a.m.

*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 January 20.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

WINTER A

Jan. 6 - Feb. 12
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

*R/NR FEE

\$42*

WINTER B

Feb. 24 - April 1
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

*R/NR FEE

\$50

* 11 sessions



TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

INSTRUCTOR: Barbara Miller

A 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 January 20.*

CAC BASEMENT

MONDAYS

WINTER A

Jan. 6 - Feb. 10
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

\$42*

WINTER B

Feb. 24 - March 30
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

\$50

CAC DANCE STUDIO

TUESDAYS

WINTER A

Jan. 7 - Feb. 11
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$50

WINTER B

Feb. 25 - March 31
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$50

* 5 week sessions

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.

CAC DANCE STUDIO

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

WINTER A

Jan. 7 - Feb. 13
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

\$50

*R/NR FEE

CAC DANCE STUDIO

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

WINTER B

Feb. 25 - April 2
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

\$50

*R/NR FEE



COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

**Interested in gardening,
but don't have the space
or sunlight at home?**

**Plots are now available!
Visit www.fairfieldoh.gov for application
and more information.**

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR

**Ohio Means Jobs
4631 Dixie Hwy**

Saturday, Feb. 15 from 2 – 4 p.m.

Looking for volunteer options for the New Year? Staff of the Parks and Recreation Department will be on hand to share needs and answer questions. Stop into find the right opportunity and to learn about the meaningful work being done in the community. Opportunities for teens and adults are available!

NATURE PROGRAMS



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.

Registration is requested by calling 867-5348. Walk-ups are welcome!

LET'S GO HIKING

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR: Various
3rd Saturday of the Month | 10:30 a.m. - Noon



Saturday, Jan. 18: Winter Tree ID **Harbin Park, meet at Shelter #6**

"How do you identify a tree that has no leaves? Twigs, buds, and bark! Let's go hiking at Harbin Park to learn tips and tricks on how to identify leafless trees during the wintertime. Please dress for the cold weather!"

Saturday, Feb. 15: Tracks, Scats & Signs **Harbin Park, meet at the Overlook Shelter**

"There are so many animals living in the parks that we never get to see. So how do we know they're there? By identifying their tracks, scats, and signs. Join in on this hike and learn how to identify common signs of wildlife! Please dress for the chilly weather."

Owl Hike

Saturday, Feb. 8

Harbin Park from 6:30 - 8 p.m., meet at the Overlook Shelter

Registration is REQUIRED by calling 513-867-5348

Whooooo goes there? Prowl for owls with us at Harbin Park to discover what species of owls are living there! Listen and watch for these amazing nocturnal predators on this nighttime hike. Please dress warmly.

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 residents who would like to plant a tree in honor of a family member, a special loved one, or 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 is selected. 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, Superintendent, Park Maintenance
rschappacher@fairfieldoh.gov or (513) 896-8430



BRUSH COLLECTION / YARD WASTE SERVICES

For more details about these services, visit www.fairfieldoh.gov/BrushCollectionYardWaste

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

December 26 - January 10

Make your natural holiday tree useful after the holidays. Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling program. Through this program, trees are shredded to produce mulch used in the City's parks and recreation system.

Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Lane from December 26, 2019 through January 10, 2020. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Waterworks Park south parking area (the parking lot closest to River Road.) Before leaving a tree, please be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel.

OPERATION DUMP TRUCK

The Public Works Department will deliver a roll-off dump box, or in some cases an actual dump truck, for residents to load brush and limbs that are too large for the call-in program. The City will dispose of the items. Sign up for this service needs to be done in person at the City's Public Works Department, 8870 N. Gilmore Road, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Call 513-867-4200 for details or visit the website.

LEAF COLLECTION

The Public Works Department provides free leaf collection services for residents who place leaves in rows or piles between the curb and the sidewalk or adjacent to the street in areas that do not have curbs or sidewalks. This service is provided from November to January.

REGISTER NOW!

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.

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 Recreations 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

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.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE _____ INITIALS _____ RECEIPT NO. _____

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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

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:

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

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
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CIRCLE CARD TYPE					CVV (ON BACK)
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CARD NUMBER

SIGNATURE

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

Volunteers needed for boards and commissions

Interested in applying for one of the volunteer positions on various boards and commissions that support the work of the City? The application process is open until January 31, 2020, for positions to be appointed by City Council in April. Information about each position's requirements and duties is available through the City's social media outlets and on the website at this link:

www.fairfieldoh.gov/BoardandCommissionOpenings

Seats on the following boards and commissions will need to be appointed:

- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Civil Service Commission
- Cultural Arts Advisory Commission
- Design Review Committee
- Environmental Commission
- Parks & Recreation Board
- Planning Commission



Questions? Alisha Wilson, Clerk of Council
awilson@fairfieldoh.gov
513-867-5383

Did you know?

Fairfield's City Council meetings are streamed live on the City's website at www.fairfieldoh.gov



Council meeting agendas and minutes, as well as a video recording of each meeting, are also available online.

City recognized for protecting drinking water

At the City Council meeting on October 15, Allison Reed from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) presented a certificate of recognition to Mayor Steve Miller for Fairfield's ongoing efforts to protect local drinking source water supplies.

For over 50 years, Fairfield has been an active member of the Hamilton to New Baltimore Ground Water Consortium. The Consortium, which includes the Cities of Cincinnati and Hamilton and several other local water suppliers, exists to protect ground water supplies from pollution and over-use.

Fairfield has an especially important role in the Consortium because the City is directly on top of the Great Miami Buried Valley Aquifer.

Through a variety of efforts including public education, water quality monitoring, common-sense zoning enforcement, and land use planning, the City helps protect the aquifer system. This ensures that the aquifer remains safe not just for Fairfield's 43,000 residents but also for the 1.5 million people in Southwest Ohio who rely on the aquifer for drinking water.

Welcome new employees



Terri Blair
Account Clerk I



Diana Weeks
Account Clerk I



Scott Cepluch
*Maintenance Worker/
 Laborer*



Brandon Hodges
Network Analyst



Nathaniel Kaelin
*Economic Development
 Manager*



Eric Lucking
*Maintenance Worker/
 Laborer*

Congratulations



Fire Lt. Chad Cooper
 was named the
 2019 Firefighter of the
 Year by the Fairfield
 Rotary Club.



*Pictured, left to right: Tim McLellan, Consortium Manager;
 Allison Reed, Ohio EPA; Steve Miller, Mayor; Adam Sackenheim,
 Public Utilities Director*



"Harbin Park is a particular favorite" of cyclocross racing

Since 1997, Harbin Park has annually been the site of the national Cyclocross Mountain Bike Race, which is the second race in a series of twelve in the Ohio Valley Cyclocross Series. This year's race featured 600 competitors from eight states, plus one international racer, ranging in age from four to 69.

According to organizers, Harbin Park is a particular favorite for regional riders. The race is run by Queen City Wheels, which is Greater Cincinnati's oldest and largest bike racing group.

"Harbin Park is uniquely suited to host cyclocross racing," said Steve Cook, Race Director. "The amenities are good including ample parking on paved parking lots, restroom facilities and plenty of drinking water. The park is conveniently located near the interstate for easy access for out of town racers. It is in a beautiful neighborhood that is safe with neighbors who come and watch the race."

This annual cyclocross race generates an economic impact in Fairfield and Butler County of \$300,000 as estimated by the Butler County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

In the cyclocross community, Harbin Park is known for the hills that can be creatively incorporated into the course and the deep, thick grass adding to the challenge of the course. The 2019 race featured sand volleyball pits which proved to be a favorite course feature for spectators and racers.

"The City of Fairfield is an important reason for the continued and long-term success of cyclocross racing at Harbin Park," Cook said. "Among race organizers in the Cincinnati cycling community, Fairfield has the reputation of being highly supportive."





Census 2020: What does it mean for you?

Every 10 years the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. The next census will take place in 2020.

Beginning in mid-March, Fairfield residents will receive a notice in the mail to complete a short survey that asks basic questions about the people living in their households. Will the information requested be kept confidential? The answer is YES!

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information collected and to keep it strictly confidential. No law enforcement agency can access or use personal information at any time.

The federal government can only use the data they collect to produce statistics such as the total population of Fairfield or the number of households in Fairfield. Data from the census provides the basis for distributing federal funds to communities.

In the past, the City of Fairfield has used federal funds to repair water lines, build sidewalks, purchase playground equipment, install ADA accessible curb ramps, repair roads, install landscape medians and remove blighted structures.

This year, the City is applying for funds to realign the intersection of Route 4 with Michael Lane and Camelot Drive to make it safer for drivers.

To learn more about the 2020 Census, visit 2020census.gov.



By the numbers: paving Fairfield's streets

Street repair and maintenance is serious business in the City of Fairfield. Scheduling and shortening paving cycles and implementing current technologies in materials and methods while staying cost efficient is an ongoing focus of the Public Works Department.

STATS

- **406 Lane Miles**
- **177 Centerline Miles**
- **252 Miles of Concrete Curb**
- **6,115 Catch Basins**
- **1,027 Drywells**
- **190 Miles of Edge/Lane Line Striping**
- **1,491 Pavement Legends**
- **61 Signalized Intersections**

PAVING CYCLE

• Residential Streets	18 - 23 years
• Commercial Roads	15 - 18 years
• State Routes	14 - 16 years
• Curb	25 - 40 years



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Fairfield, OH 45014

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Fairfield Resident or Business Owner
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

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PLEASE deliver promptly



Six hints to maximize snow removal

When this winter's snow and ice storms hit, the City's snow plow crews are ready and able to clear Fairfield's streets quickly and efficiently. The following hints for residents help the City's crews perform snow removal smoothly.

- Remove all vehicles from the street.
- When using a snow blower or shoveling a driveway, do not put the snow into the street.
- The goal of the City's crews is to clear the street from curb to curb, which does require the snow to go off to the side of the road and into the right-of-way at times. This includes driveway aprons. Residents can save themselves some work if they wait to shovel their driveways until after the snow crew has completed their street.
- Do not pass a snow plow or salt truck. Recommended distance is 100 feet back from salt trucks.
- Every truck has blind spots. Please do not pull up behind a salt truck or assume the driver can see you.
- Residents cannot make requests for streets to be plowed. The City is divided into zones for snow plowing by priority and a map is available on the City's website at <https://tinyurl.com/wm8wnzf>

Using a space heater this winter? Here are some safety tips

- All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from any heaters.
- Never use ovens and stoves to heat the house.
- Always turn off space heaters when leaving a room or going to bed.
- Space heaters should be plugged directly into the wall. Power strips and extension cords will overheat too quickly when a heater is plugged into them.
- When using a fuel-burning space heater, open a window to reduce carbon monoxide exposure and ensure proper ventilation.
- Always use the correct fuel for the heating appliance. NEVER add a fuel that is not meant for that equipment.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood in a wood-burning stove or fireplace. It is cleaner for the environment and reduces flammable buildup in the chimney.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them inspected each year by a qualified professional.
- Burning any fuel, including wood, creates carbon monoxide. Install carbon monoxide alarms that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Installing them to manufacturer instructions will help provide early warning to related dangers.

Courtesy of the State Fire Marshal's Office and the Fairfield Fire Department

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