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## Mourning the loss of Councilmember D'Epifanio



Longtime Fairfield City Councilmember and former mayor Ron D'Epifanio passed away on January 21, 2020, after a brief illness. He was currently serving a four-year term as an at-large Councilmember.

Hundreds of people packed City Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Tuesday, Jan. 28, for Ron's visitation. Many described him as jovial, kind, dedicated to the City and his family, a mentor, a community icon, and a great public servant. First elected to council in 1995, Ron was then re-elected in 1999 and 2017. He was elected mayor in 2005 and re-elected in 2009. He also served on the City's charter review committee, planning commission, and public safety committee.

A 40-year resident of Fairfield, Ron was 78 years old when he passed away. He grew up in Columbus and was a lifelong dedicated fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes. He was also a dedicated advocate for those who served in the military and first responders.

Well known throughout the community, Ron coached youth football for many years and was a member of the Winton Road First Church of God, Fraternal Order of Police Associates, Hugh L. Bates #686 Masonic Lodge, VFW Post 1069, and Kiwanis. He was a supporter of adults and children with disabilities, and very involved in the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Field in Fairfield.

Ron is survived by his wife Patty of 54 years and children Lynne, Craig, and Javier Perez. He is also survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Mayor Steve Miller spoke at Ron's funeral.**

*"Ron's final message to all of us would be 'Go Buckeyes'! He will be missed tremendously around this community and also very much at City Hall."*

## Oath of office for new and returning councilmembers

New and re-elected Fairfield City Councilmembers took the oath of office at the end of 2019 delivered by Butler County Common Pleas Judge Keith M. Spaeth. Left to right: Leslie Besl, elected to a four-year term after being appointed to fill an unexpired term, representing the 1st Ward; Dale Paullus, newly-elected representing the 2nd Ward; Terry Senger, newly-elected representing the 3rd Ward, though he served on Council for eight years until he was term-limited in 2015 and took a four-year break; and Tim Abbott, re-elected to a second four-year term representing the 4th Ward. These Councilmembers join Chad Oberson and Bill Woeste who are current at-large members.



*Councilmembers Besl, Paullus, Senger, Abbott*

Public invited to open house

### **Fairfield Connects Open House**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
6 to 8 p.m.**

Fairfield Community Arts Center  
411 Wessel Drive

For more information visit  
<https://www.fairfield-city.org/974/Fair->

The City's connectivity initiative called **Fairfield Connects** is well underway. This initiative is to develop a strategy for building a network of pedestrian and bicycle connections throughout Fairfield.

Residents overwhelmingly asked for this kind of network during the City's recent comprehensive plan update.

A recent online survey demonstrated tremendous interest in the project, with more than 1,000 unique responses. The open house on **March 3** provides another opportunity for community input into the planning process.



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

# Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

SPRING 2020

**City Council recently commissioned consultant Market Metrics LLC to prepare a market study for the northern section of the Route 4 corridor. The study area includes the area between Nilles Road and the northern corporate boundary. The market study will analyze current conditions and determine what market opportunities exist to enhance the vitality of the corridor in the future.**

## **Route 4 eyesore is no more**

The Budget Inn complex, a longtime Fairfield business located on Route 4 near Symmes Road, was recently purchased by a new owner and demolished.

Originally constructed in the 1960's as a Holiday Inn, the property had deteriorated in recent years. An electrical fire in January 2019 left the building without electricity and uninhabitable, resulting in the closure of the hotel. The new owner has also purchased adjoining property, creating an opportunity for a larger redevelopment.

At this time, a new use for the site has not been determined. The City will work with the property owner in hopes of completing a quality project to strengthen the revitalization of the Route 4 corridor.

## **The Fischer Group continues expansion**



Construction continues on the 30,000 square foot expansion of manufacturing space at The Fischer Group, located on Bohlke Boulevard. To learn about The Fischer Group, visit the company's website at <http://www.the-fischer-group.com>



## **Intranational Friends' Bar & Restaurant now open**

Foodies have another unique dining option with the opening of Intranational Friends' Bar & Restaurant.

Located on Route 4 in Diplomat Plaza, the restaurant features a variety of Indian and Nepali cuisine.

The restaurant held a grand opening event on Christmas Eve, and is open six days a week (closed Tuesdays) for lunch and dinner. The interior has been nicely renovated and includes a full bar and stage area.



## **Meijer upgrades store on South Gilmore**



The Meijer supermarket on South Gilmore Road held a grand reopening in December following a major renovation.

According to store manager Ryan Wuker, the improvements represent a nearly \$5 million investment by Meijer and are part of ongoing renovations at stores across the Greater Cincinnati market.

Improvements include new counters for the deli, meat, and bakery departments and new flooring, interior and exterior paint, and entrance doors.

This project complements other investments in the area, including upgrades to the Hampton Inn on Kolb Drive and the new Chick-fil-A restaurant.





**PLAY IN** FAIRFIELD



**SEASONAL** EVENTS

**THEATRE |** DANCE



**SPRING** ACTIVITIES

**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  
Leslie Besl  
Don Carpenter  
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 November 1 and December 31 for **over 983 hours of volunteer service!**

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

**Adopt-A-Roadway:** Becky Birkenhauser, Trish Clemmons, Janet Leiter, Kim Mcevilley, Andrea Rensing, Becky Sunderhaus

**Bedtime Stories with Santa:** Dave Elias

**CAC Special Events:** Christina Donahue, Lisa Guthrie and members of God's Harvest Church

**CAC Ushers:** Cindra Broenner, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Darlene Feldmann, Donna Hart, Michael Jung, Julie Keller, Diane Landi, Joan Scanlon, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Marilyn Schlabach, Judy Schwab, Marilyn Seither, Anna Sheyn, Tony Steer, Marian Tepe

**Fall RASKALS:** Elaine McIntyre, Kaley McIntyre, John Clemmons, Sharon Clemmons, Gabe Clemmons, Beckett Clemmons, Kathy DeSmidt, Walt Stubenvoll, Lisa Guthrie (and members of God's Harvest Church), Diane Landi (and members of the Fairfield Civitan Club), Ben Strickler (and Cub Scout Pack 967 Sacred Heart), Brandy Tallent (and members of Cub Scout Pack 935)

**Income Tax:** Carolyn Cassel

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

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

**Pancakes with Santa:** Shelby Anderson, Christina Donahue, Dave Elias, Donna Hart, Devon Hobbs, Deborah Janson, Pat Miller, Michelle Nguyen, Tracy Nguyen, Matt Pfenninger, Marilyn Seither

**Parade of Lights:** Dave Elias

**Pre-School/Youth Programs:** Tabitha Timmester

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for March and April!**

CAC USHERS, SPRING RASKALS,  
Income Tax and Mail Couriers.

Email [btheilman@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:btheilman@fairfieldoh.gov) if interested.

Interested in information on  
Youth Sports programs in the area?

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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MAR

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Mar 1	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Footlighters presents <i>You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised)</i>
Mar 4	We	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Spring Farmers Market
Mar 7	Sa	11 am - 1 pm	Community Arts Center	Job Fair
Mar 7	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	SOLD OUT: Croce Plays Croce
Mar 18	We	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Spring Farmers Market
Mar 20	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	KITS presents <i>Frozen Jr</i>
Mar 21	Sa	10:30 am - Noon	Huffman Park	Let's Go Hiking: <i>Scavenger Hunt</i>
Mar 21	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	KITS presents <i>Frozen Jr.</i>
Mar 22	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	KITS presents <i>Frozen Jr.</i>
Mar 26	Th	3 - 7 pm	Community Arts Center	Fairfield Fire Department 275 Nilles Rd., Community Blood Drive
Mar 27	Fr	8 pm	Huffman Park	Star Gazing
Mar 28	Sa	8 pm	Community Arts Center	Luke McMaster: Icons of Soul Tour

## APR

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Apr 1	We	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Spring Farmers Market
Apr 3	Fr	8 pm	Community Arts Center	America's Sweethearts
Apr 4	Sa	10 am	Harbin Park	Hoppin' at Harbin
Apr 11	Sa	3 - 4:30 pm	Huffman Park	Animal Games
Apr 15	We	4 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Spring Farmers Market
Apr 17	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Apr 18	Sa	10:30 am - Noon	Harbin Park	Let's Go Hiking: <i>Wild About Spring Flowers</i>
Apr 18	Sa	6 - 8 pm	Community Arts Center	Daddy/Daughter Dance
Apr 18	Sa	2 & 7 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Apr 19	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Apr 24	Fr	6 - 8 pm	Community Arts Center	Art Gallery Opening Reception
Apr 24	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Apr 24	Fr	8:30 pm	Huffman Park	Star Gazing
Apr 25	Sa	9 am - 1 pm	Various	Spring RASKALS
Apr 25	Sa	2 & 7 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Apr 26	Su	2 pm	Community Arts Center	MVBT presents <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Apr 29	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	OUTDOOR Farmers Market



## Community Blood Drive

**Thursday, March 26  
3 - 7 p.m.**

Fairfield Fire Department  
275 Nilles Rd.

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

## THE SPRING MARKET

At Village Green Farmers Market



Our local growers, bakers & crafters work hard to provide **FRESH LOCAL** food, picked and baked **SAME DAY** for our market. Join the local food movement, right here in Fairfield!

*fruits & vegetables / breads & baked goods / eggs  
honey & jams / artisan crafts*

**INDOORS MARCH 4 & 18 | APRIL 1 & 15  
4 - 6:30 p.m.**

**COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER LOBBY**

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



**Saturday, April 25, from 9 am to 1 pm**

Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors (RASKALS) began in West Chester in 1996 when 11-year-old Emily Weber sent a letter to the township administrator searching for a project that would help her community. That initial desire evolved into what has become a twice-a-year event. We are on the search for Fairfield residents (age 55 and over, or disabled) in need of some exterior acts of kindness including raking leaves, weeding, picking up twigs and sticks, washing first floor windows, sweeping sidewalks, or trimming bushes and shrubs.

The more volunteers for this event the better! If you are interested in volunteering, please email [btheilman@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:btheilman@fairfieldoh.gov).

# Hoppin' at Harbin Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4

Harbin Park – Lower End Soccer Field

Sponsored by



Bring your Easter baskets so you can grab all of the eggs and candy that you can find. Keep an eye out for this year's special prize eggs! Age groups hunts are offered for the following groups: 2 – 4 year olds, 5 – 7 year olds, and 8 – 10 year olds. Don't forget to bring your camera for a photo op with the Easter Bunny by the gazebo. This event is FREE and open to the public!

**Schedule: 10 - 10:50 a.m.: Visit with the Easter Bunny**  
**11 a.m.: Egg Hunt**



## DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE THE ROARING 20'S

**Saturday, April 18 from 6 – 8 p.m.**  
**Fairfield Community Arts Center**  
**\$18/\$20 R/NR per person**

This special evening for girls ages 3 – 12 is a fun-filled event that includes a meal and dessert. There will be music and dancing from a DJ, crafts, and a selfie station. Don't forget to bring your camera!!

*Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory by 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 4.*

Dinner sponsored by



**Calling  
all businesses!**

**2020 sponsorship opportunities  
are NOW AVAILABLE!**

Sponsoring City of Fairfield community events is a direct way to give back to the community while promoting your brand and showcasing what you offer. These well-attended events get your brand in front of thousands of residents and non-residents all summer long.

Please email  
[BTheilman@fairfield-city.org](mailto:BTheilman@fairfield-city.org) for more  
 information.





**Saturday  
March 7  
8 p.m.**

**SOLD  
OUT!**

**\$30 Orchestra, \$25 Stadium**

Part of the Fairfield Signature Sessions

A.J. Croce is a multi-instrumentalist, roots-rock singer-songwriter, and son of the beloved artist Jim Croce. His performance features a complete set of classics by his father, some of his own tunes, and songs that influenced both him and his father.



**Saturday  
March 28  
8 p.m.**

**\$18 Adults, \$16 Seniors & Students**

Part of the One Stage Series

Icons of Soul is a collection of new soul classics composed with legendary writers Lamont Dozier (Holland-Dozier-Holland) and Felix Cavaliere (The Rascals) plus fresh covers of their chart toppers, performed with McMaster's unmistakably soulful tenor.



**Friday  
April 3  
8 p.m.**

**\$20 Café, \$18 Stadium**

Part of the Wine, Women & Song Series

With selections from the Great American Songbook, classic Broadway, jazz, and pop tunes from the 1950s, America's Sweethearts charm audiences of all ages while navigating their way through a variety of trios, duets, and solo features.





**Friday  
May 8  
7 p.m.**

**\$10 Adults, \$7 Children 12 and under**  
Part of the EnterAct Family Series

Mister C is no stranger to finding exciting and engaging ways to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in our everyday lives. Everyone will be singing, dancing, and learning to the tune of science as Mister C uses humor, media, and the engineering design process to make the ordinary EXTRAordinary!

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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*, *Suppertime*, and *Happiness*.



**ON SALE NOW:**  
**\$15 ADULT**  
**\$13 SENIOR OR STUDENT**

**FRIDAY FEB. 21**  
**SATURDAY FEB. 22**  
**SUNDAY FEB. 23**

<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>FRIDAY FEB. 28</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>SATURDAY FEB. 29</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>SUNDAY MARCH 1</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>



## FROZEN JR

Presented by Kids in the Spotlight

Book by Jennifer Lee

Music & Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Frozen JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre Internal (MTI).

All authorized material are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

<b>ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC MARCH 16:</b>	<b>FRIDAY MARCH 20</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>\$7 ADULT</b>	<b>SATURDAY MARCH 21</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>\$5 CHILD 12 AND YOUNGER</b>	<b>SUNDAY MARCH 22</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>



## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Presented by The Miami Valley Theatre Ballet

Miami Valley Ballet Theatre presents their own ballet version of *Beauty and the Beast!* The classic tale of a selfish prince turned into a beast by an enchantress in hopes of teaching him a lesson in kindness. When Belle unwillingly enters the Beast's life she changes his heart before she changes his appearance by showing him true love. With forest fairies, wolves, villagers and of course a pompous Gaston, this show will be one that everyone will love!

**ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC  
MARCH 2:**  
**\$15 ADULT**  
**\$10 CHILDREN 10 AND  
YOUNGER**

<b>FRIDAY APRIL 17</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>FRIDAY APRIL 24</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 18</b>	<b>2 &amp; 7 p.m.</b>	<b>SATURDAY APRIL 25</b>	<b>2 &amp; 7 p.m.</b>
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 19</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>SUNDAY APRIL 26</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>

# ART GALLERY



**Life on Canvas | Ron Woods**

**February 29 - April 11**

**Opening Reception: Friday, February 28 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments**

Ron Woods began experimenting with different mediums but soon realized that acrylic paints worked best for him. When inspiration hits him, he usually finds himself painting landscapes, nature, cityscapes or anything that mimics the essence of life.



**Sanctuary | Robyn and Steven Lince**

**April 25 - June 6**

**Opening Reception: Friday, April 24 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments**

Robyn and Steven Lince, husband and wife artists, draw their inspiration for their art from their love of nature, sense of spirituality, feeling of appreciation and relation to timeless ancient and indigenous themes.



# 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 3.

Call 513-867-5348 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 23

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.*

# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Classes for Ages 6 and Under

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED**  
(unless listed as parent/child class)

## REGISTERING NOW FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Three to Four Year Olds

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 10 a.m. – Noon

Through arts and crafts, this recreational/educational program helps children recognize letters, shapes and colors. All kids must be potty-trained and three years old before Dec. 31, 2020.

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

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

Four to Six Year Olds

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays • 1–3 p.m.

This recreational/education program is taking enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Kids must be older than age four by Dec. 31, 2020.

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

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### WEDNESDAYS

Feb. 26 - April 8  
10 – 11 a.m.

\$40/\$45

April 22 - May 27  
10 – 11 a.m.

\$40/\$45

### BEST BUDDIES



### BEST BUDDIES CITIZENS CHAPTER

At Best Buddies, they spend each and every day striving to create meaningful opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As a global volunteer movement, they count on the support of amazing volunteers (maybe someone just like you) to lead the way to a more inclusive world. Whether you're interested in becoming a buddy, moving our mission forward with fundraising support, or assisting at one of our signature community events, they're eager to get you plugged in.

For more information visit [www.bestbuddies.org/bbu/become-a-buddy](http://www.bestbuddies.org/bbu/become-a-buddy).

In partnership with Fairfield Family YMCA, City of Fairfield, Fairfield Parks and Recreation, and Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

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BUTLER COUNTY  
Board of  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES



# 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 March 30.*

#### CAC ART STUDIO

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

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#### MONDAYS

March 2 - April. 6  
6 - 8 p.m.  
\$75/\$80

April 20 - May 18  
6 - 8 p.m.  
\$75/\$80

### EASTER CAKE

AGES 6 - 12  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Create an Easter cake to share.

#### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### THURSDAY

April 9  
6 - 8 p.m.  
\$30/\$35

## 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.

#### CAC ART STUDIO

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### TUESDAYS

Feb. 25 - April 7  
5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.  
\$85/\$90

April 21 - May 26  
5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.  
\$85/\$90



### 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

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

#### FRIDAY

March 13  
6 - 8 p.m.  
\$30/\$35



### TEXTURED BUTTERCREAM CAKE - NEW

AGES 10 - 17  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Create a three-tiered, five-inch cake.

#### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

#### TUESDAY

March 24  
6 - 8 p.m.  
\$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

\*R/NR FEE

Feb. 24 - March 23  
6 - 7 p.m.  
\$35/\$40

**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.

# 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 B

Feb. 26 - April 8  
6 – 8 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$100~~/~~\$105~~

SPRING

April 22 - May 27  
6 – 8 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$100~~/~~\$105~~

#### CAC ART STUDIO

#### THURSDAYS

WINTER B

Feb. 27 - April 9  
6 – 8 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$100~~/~~\$105~~

SPRING

April 23 - May 28  
6 – 8 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$100~~/~~\$105~~

## 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.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$30~~/~~\$35~~

## SPRING 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 \$75 (\$85 for non-resident) for the spring 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 April 13 and 14.*

#### CAC BASEMENT

#### MONDAYS

WINTER B

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

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$50~~

SPRING

April 6 - May 18  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$50~~

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

#### TUESDAYS

WINTER B

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

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$50~~

SPRING

April 7 - May 19  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$50~~

### 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. *No class April 15.*

#### ELISHA MORGAN MANSION WEDNESDAYS

WINTER B

Feb. 26 - April 1  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$51~~/~~\$56~~

SPRING

April 8 - May 20  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$51~~/~~\$56~~



## ALIGNMENT YOGA

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahle

Slow and steady, bringing awareness to the body and breath, while emphasizing alignment and detail in poses. For all fitness levels. *No class April 16.*

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

#### THURSDAYS

WINTER B

Feb. 27 - April 2  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$42~~/~~\$47~~

SPRING

April 9 - May 21  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$42~~/~~\$47~~

## 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 April 15.*

#### CAC BASEMENT

#### WEDNESDAYS

WINTER B

Feb. 26 - April 1  
6 - 7 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$42~~/~~\$47~~

SPRING

April 8 - May 20  
6 - 7 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE

~~\$42~~/~~\$47~~



## STRENGTH & CORE



### BODY, STRENGTH, & TONE

**INSTRUCTOR:** Michelle Sneed  
Work all your major muscle groups in this total body class. *No class April 13 and 15.*

#### CAC BASEMENT CAC DANCE STUDIO

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS

Feb. 24 - April 1  
11 - 11:45 a.m.

**\$49/\$54**

April 6 - May 20  
11 - 11:45 a.m.

**\$53/\$58**



### 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. *No class April 14.*

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

#### TUESDAYS

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

Feb. 25 - March 31  
7 - 8 p.m.

**\$39/\$44**

April 7 - May 19  
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 April 13 and 15.*



#### CAC BASEMENT

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### MONDAYS

Feb. 24 - March 30  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$35/\$40**

April 6 - May 18  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$35/\$40**

#### CAC BASEMENT

WINTER A

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### WEDNESDAYS

Feb. 26 - April 1  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$35/\$40**

April 8 - May 20  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$35/\$40**

#### CAC BASEMENT

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Feb. 24 - April 1  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$55/\$60**

April 6 - May 20  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$55/\$60**



### REV + FLOW BY REFIT®

**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 April 10, 11, and 17, and May 16.*

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### FRIDAYS

Feb. 28 - April 3  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**\$35/\$40**

April 24 - May 22  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**\$30/\$35\***

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

\* 5 week session

#### SATURDAYS

Feb. 29 - March 28  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**\$30/\$35\***

April 18 - May 23  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**\$30/\$35\***

## 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. *No class April 14.*

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

WINTER B

\*R/NR FEE

SPRING

\*R/NR FEE

#### TUESDAYS

Feb. 25 - March 31  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**\$30/\$35**

April 7 - May 19  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**\$30/\$35**

# 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](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 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	12:30 p.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. *No class April 14.*

CAC BASEMENT	TUESDAYS
WINTER B	Feb. 25 - March 31 10:15 - 11 a.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$42
SPRING	April 7 - May 19 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 April 13 and 15.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO	MONDAY/WEDNESDAY
WINTER B	Feb. 24 - April 1 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$50
SPRING	April 6 - May 20 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$50



### 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 April 13 and 14.*

CAC BASEMENT	MONDAYS
WINTER B	Feb. 24 - March 30 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$50
SPRING	April 6 - May 18 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$50

CAC DANCE STUDIO	TUESDAYS
WINTER B	Feb. 25 - March 31 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$50
SPRING	April 7 - May 19 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
*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 April 14 and 16.*

CAC DANCE STUDIO	TUESDAY/THURSDAY
WINTER B	Feb. 25 - April 2 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$50
CAC DANCE STUDIO	TUESDAY/THURSDAY
SPRING	April 7 - May 21 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
*R/NR FEE	\$50





## NORTH TRACE

A fun and challenging  
9-hole executive course

**Opens**  
**Friday, April 3**  
**2605 Augusta Blvd.**

## SOUTH TRACE

A par 70 championship  
golf course

**Open daily,**  
**weather permitting**  
**2200 John Gray Rd.**

Visit [www.GolfFairfieldGreens.com](http://www.GolfFairfieldGreens.com) for tee times



**The Perfect  
Family Pool!**

**OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 23**

Season Pass info at  
[www.FairfieldOH.gov/swimming](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov/swimming)

2605 Augusta Boulevard

(513) 939-2782

[aquatics@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:aquatics@fairfieldoh.gov)

## MARSH LAKE BOATING & FISHING OPENS MARCH 6

More information at  
[www.FairfieldOH.gov/MarshLake](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov/MarshLake)



# 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!*

## ANIMAL GAMES

**Saturday, April 11 at Huffman Park**  
**3 – 4:30 p.m.**

Fly, leap, crawl! Come play and have fun in the park like an animal in our Animal Games nature program. Learn how animals get around and figure out how your moves compare! Can you flap as fast as a hummingbird or hop like a toad? Join in on the fun to find out!

## LET'S GO HIKING

**INSTRUCTOR:** Stephanie McCabe, MetroParks of Butler County  
**FREE** and open to all ages  
**3rd Saturday of the Month**  
**10:30 a.m. - Noon**

**Saturday, March 21: Scavenger Hunt**  
**Huffman Park – Meet at Shelter A**

Let's go on a hunt--a scavenger hunt! Use clues to find your way around Huffman Park and explore what the park has to offer. Join in to discover a fun time! Please dress warmly.

**Saturday, April 18: Wild About Spring Wildflowers**  
**Harbin Park – Meet at the Overlook Shelter**

Spring has sprung and flowers are sprouting! Get a little spring in your step and go on a hike with us to identify the spring wildflowers blooming in Harbin Park. Often one of the first signs of spring, these beautiful wildflowers are very important in their habitats. How many can you identify?



**CINCINNATI  
ASTRONOMICAL  
SOCIETY**

## STAR GAZING

**ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR:** Cincinnati Astronomical Society

The Cincinnati Astronomical Society is back for another season. They'll bring telescopes and open them up for all to see an up-close look at the moon, planets, and stars that fill the night sky. Do you have a telescope you've been struggling to set up on your own? Bring it to the park a little early and ask our members to help you out! Don't forget to dress for the weather.

These events are free, but please register with the Parks and Recreation Department at 513-867-5348.

**Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. FREE**

**Friday, April 24 at 8:30 p.m. FREE**



## COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

**STILL AVAILABLE!**

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

**Plots are now available!**  
**Visit [FairfieldOH.gov](http://FairfieldOH.gov) for application  
and more information.**



# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## Chipping Program

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

**Saturday, March 14, 8 a.m. – noon | Saturday, April 11, 8 a.m. – noon**

Limbs and brush can be dropped off at the site on Groh Lane just past Waterworks Park. During these months there will not be any mulched chippings available for the public.

Questions? Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 513-867-5348.



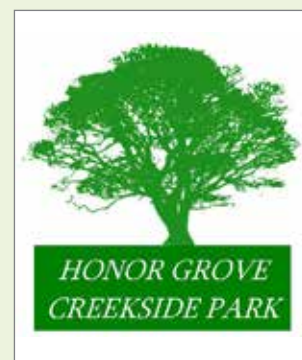
## Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway

In celebration of Arbor Day, the Environmental Commission will distribute FREE tree seedlings during the Farmers Market on Wednesday, April 15. The City of Fairfield has achieved the status of Tree City USA for 24 consecutive years and would like you to help strengthen our urban forest by planting a seedling. The Farmers Market takes place in the Community Arts Center on Wessel Drive and is open from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

## 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



## 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.*

# REGISTER NOW!

**SPRING registration starts Tuesday, Feb. 18 for Fairfield residents, Thursday, Feb. 20 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

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO (513) 867-5348

TOTAL  
FEES

AMOUNT  
ENCLOSED





**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 of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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	



## Trauma training with community partners

Fairfield Fire Department crews recently assisted Mercy Health Fairfield emergency room staff in trauma training conducted on the back parking lot of the hospital and in the emergency room.

Crews and a helicopter from University of Cincinnati Air Care & Mobile Care flew in to assist, and the Fairfield Dispatch Center also participated in the drill. The training involved a life-like trauma simulation mannequin from U.C.'s EMS Mobile Simulation Unit. The mannequin gave crews the ability to treat wounds and injuries and capture pulse, respirations, blood pressure, and cardiac rhythms.



As Mercy prepares for a future trauma certification, various training scenarios tested the ER staff and physicians along with Fairfield Fire Department personnel.

*Fairfield crews learned from a lifelike mannequin loaned by U.C.'s EMS Mobile Unit*

## Happy birthday from the fire department

Members of the Fairfield Fire Department visited Mrs. Ann Gross on Crestview on December 29 to commission her as an honorary firefighter for her 80th birthday. Participating in the celebration were Capt. Jamie Ruhl (top left); Deputy Chief Randy Mc-Creadie (bottom left); Matt Brown; and Kaitlyn Uhrig.



## Welcome New Employee



**Tim Taylor**  
*Building Inspector*

## 'Eat Mor Chikin' now in Fairfield



Chick-fil-A opened with much fanfare in November at the corner of Kolbe and Winton Roads near I-275. Fairfield City Councilmembers, Chamber Board members and staff, and other community leaders participated in the ceremonial ribbon-cutting with owner Daryl Nelson and family, along with the restaurant's 'Eat Mor Chikin' mascot, Doodles.

## Energy companies contacting you to switch? Read this!

With 'Energy Choice', Fairfield homeowners may be able to shop for energy options from a group of competitive suppliers certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

Energy consumers in Ohio may have the opportunity to choose the company that supplies the generation of their electricity and the production of their natural gas. The local utility company – generally Duke Energy for Fairfield residents – continues to deliver the electricity and natural gas. The local utility company also continues to maintain local poles, wires, and pipes, and continues to respond to emergencies including power outages. Regardless of the supplier, PUCO oversees the safety and reliability of all of these services.

### Should you switch?

With 'Energy Choice', a customer has the right to choose a new energy supplier or remain with his/her current supplier. Want to "save some green"? Choose a new supplier to save money or lock in a long-term rate. Want to "go green"? Choose a new supplier to secure energy from a renewable source such as wind or solar. Interested in a possible switch? Here is some guidance:

- 1 Compare offers**  
Visit PUCO's website at <https://energychoice.ohio.gov/ApplesToApples.aspx>. Use the Apples to Apples comparison charts to evaluate natural gas and electric supplier offers and compare to your current rates. Offers can be sorted based on cost, contract length, renewable energy content, etc.
- 2 Contact suppliers**  
Contact the suppliers and get more information. Ask if their rates are fixed or variable, if there is an early termination fee, if there is a fee to switch, and who performs the billing. To sign up, call that supplier or visit PUCO's website. The supplier contacts the local utility for you.
- 3 Read and understand the supply contract**  
Carefully read to fully understand all of the terms and conditions of the supply contract. Use the PUCO website as the primary source of reference. There is a good amount of misinformation about 'Energy Choice' so do the homework!
- 4 Receive confirmation**  
The local electric or natural gas utility will send a letter confirming the chosen supplier. If the information is correct, nothing else needs to be done. If the information is not correct, contact the utility and request that the switch be stopped within seven days from the postmark date of the letter.



### Scam alert: utilities

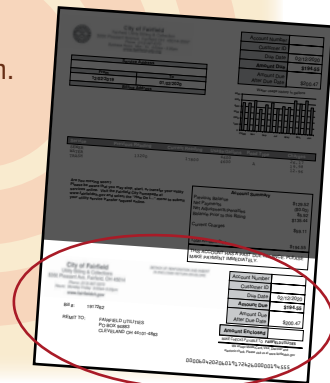
#### Be aware of this growing phone scam targeting utility customers

Phone scammers posing as a resident's utility provider call and insist that the resident's bill is delinquent. They may threaten to immediately turn off the home's power or water, rig caller ID to make it look like the call is from the utility provider, and demand that the resident put money on a prepaid debit card and give them the card number.

**Don't believe it! Suspect a scammer? Here's what to do:**

1. Do NOT pay over the phone, even if immediate payment is demanded to avoid a disconnection.
2. Hang up.
3. Call your utility provider using the phone number provided on your bill. For Fairfield Public Utilities (water, sewer, and trash), that number is 513-867-5370.
4. Tell the provider about the scam.
5. Call and inform Fairfield Police using the Department's non-emergency number 513-829-8201.

Keep in mind that Fairfield's Public Utilities Department will never call you to tell you that your bills are delinquent. It will be written on your bill statement.





## Census 2020: everyone counts

**Responding is *important***

Every 10 years the federal government conducts a population count of every person living in the United States, which is called the Census. The Census collects basic information about people living in each household in the United States.

Census results determine how much federal and state funding Fairfield receives for projects such as waterline upgrades, sidewalk installation and new playground amenities. All information shared for the Census is protected by law and cannot be used against residents. No questions on the survey are related to citizenship status.

Beginning in mid-March, every household in Fairfield (and across the U.S.) will receive a notice in the mail to complete the 2020 Census. Households are encouraged to respond online, but responses can also be completed by telephone or by mail.

No matter which method is used to respond, the Census will be accessible to everyone, regardless of primary language or physical or cognitive disabilities.

Households that have not responded by mid-April to the notice mailed in March will receive a paper questionnaire in the mail to be filled out and returned. **Beginning in mid-May, Census workers will visit all households that have not responded to conduct an in-person interview with the questionnaire.** Workers will be able to communicate using American Sign Language and a variety of foreign languages.



## Brush collection starts in April

Curbside brush collection begins the first full week in April and runs through October. Pickups will be scheduled (starting the first Monday of each month) as follows:

- The first week of each month - areas west of Pleasant Avenue (U.S. 127)
- The second week of each month - areas between Pleasant Avenue and Winton Road
- The third week of each month - areas east of Winton Road

During the winter months, the Operation Drop Box Program is available to residents wishing to dispose of brush. The Public Works Department will leave a box at a resident's home for a certain period of time for residents to place brush in the box for the City to dispose.

Scheduling of drop boxes must be done in person at the City's Public Works Department at 8870 North Gilmore Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Questions? Call the Public Works Department at (513) 867-4200

## Roundabout dedication

The City's first modern roundabout at River and Gray Roads was officially dedicated in December with the unveiling of a permanent plaque that pays tribute to the history of the land around it.

The land was the site of one of Fairfield's earliest farmsteads, owned by the Cooper family, and dating back prior to 1850. The City purchased the land in 2016 from the Muskopf family.

Completed in August 2019 with a grant from the Clean Ohio Fund through the Ohio Public Works Commission, the roundabout connects to a walking path from Marsh Park Lake. The path will eventually continue to the new dog park and future trailhead of the Great Miami River Trail.



*Plaque with history of the land is installed near the roundabout. The inscription on the plaque reads:*

*The River Road & Gray Road Roundabout occupies the approximate site of the former Cooper House. The City of Fairfield purchased the Cooper property from the estate of Ruth Muskopf in 2016 with a grant provided by the Clean Ohio Fund through the Ohio Public Works Commission. The Muskopf family lived on and farmed this property from 1906 to 2015. The original home was built prior to 1850 and was occupied by the Cooper Family from 1859 to 1906 on what was one of the earliest farmsteads in this part of Fairfield.*



# City of Fairfield

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Fairfield, OH 45014

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## Thousands pack Village Green for Parade of Lights

The City's inaugural Parade of Lights event drew more than 3,000 visitors to Village Green Park on a cold and rainy Sunday after Thanksgiving. The event featured more than 30 entries decorated with holiday themes and thousands of lights. The event was well received by the community, both those in attendance and those watching on the live Facebook broadcast. More than 4,000 people were reached by the live broadcast and the video recap.

**Mark your calendar now for the 2nd Annual Parade of Lights  
on Sunday, Nov. 29, 6 p.m.**



*The parade moved down Wessel Drive toward Village Green Park*

### Coming soon: a brand launch

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing an exciting new look for the City's official branding efforts. Watch for the launch in future issues of this newsletter and on the City's social media outlets.



### FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY 5th ANNUAL

**5K Run/Walk**  
**Fighting Hunger in Fairfield**  
**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

Waterworks Park, Groh Lane, Fairfield • Race starts at 9 a.m.  
(513) 829-9047

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