



FALL 2020

Fairfield Flyer

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## Red, White & KaBOOM! Haiku

Love fireworks.  
We had to social distance.  
So we shot'em high!



Have a Fairfield Haiku?  
Send it to us at [haiku@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:haiku@fairfieldoh.gov)



**Paul F.** "So I snuck into your town and enjoyed your patriotic display since whole of Central Ohio cancelled this year. Show was nice and your police were handling traffic well after the show. Well done, Fairfield. Hope to come back once we've kicked COVID's butt and patronize some of your locally owned establishments. BTW, I don't think I was the only out-of-towner."

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**Jan D.** "Spectacular show! Thank you! So nice to have some normalcy in a very abnormal time."

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**Shawna E. H.** "In a time of everything closing down and being cancelled, thank you for still putting on a great fireworks show for our community!"

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**Laura S.** "Thank you City of Fairfield for putting on a great fireworks show for all of us and making this holiday special despite these trying times. It was nice to have a sense of normalcy."

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## Muskopf Rd. – Rita Mae Dr. Drainage Project

This fall, the City will be installing a new storm sewer pipe that will run down the middle of Rita Mae Drive, west of Muskopf Rd. During serious rain events, storm water accumulates at the bottom of the hillside behind Harbin Park. Neighboring roadways flood when storm sewers are overwhelmed by thick mud and debris.

The Muskopf Rd. / Rita Mae Dr. drainage project will allow the system to handle larger storm water flows, while concentrating debris at a single detention basin at the end of Rita Mae where it can be cleaned up more effectively. At the completion of the project, Rita Mae Dr. will be resurfaced with a new layer of asphalt either this fall or during the spring of 2021 depending on the weather. The total project will cost \$721,000.







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# Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

FALL 2020

## COVID-19 Business Resources

State and federal agencies continue to develop guidance and financial resources to assist businesses during this time. These include low-interest and forgivable loan programs through the federal government, payment deferrals for JobsOhio loans, and reimbursements from Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation. REDI Cincinnati, a regional economic development partner to the City, maintains a comprehensive list of these resources that is available at [www.redicincinnati.com/covid-19-resources](http://www.redicincinnati.com/covid-19-resources). City staff is also willing to assist in navigating available programs and guidance.

## North Route 4 Study Completed



The City commissioned Market Metrics LLC to conduct a market analysis of the North Route 4 corridor, focused north of Nilles Road to Hamilton. The firm analyzed demographic and economic data to understand development trends and the strength of the local market.

Assessment of the residential market found that housing values and occupancy are very stable. In fact, the report forecasted demand for new housing units in the next five years.

When analyzing the commercial market, the report confirmed that the corridor primarily serves the needs of local residents in surrounding neighborhoods. Retail and service businesses that are seeking to draw customers from the larger region are more likely to locate closer to I-275.

The report recommended focusing on retaining and attracting businesses in the corridor that serve local neighborhood needs and demographics. For instance, the established neighborhoods west of Route 4 have many households headed by persons over the age of 55, suggesting a market for senior citizen-focused goods and services.

Additionally, the report also recommends that the City increase property maintenance and redevelopment efforts in the corridor. This includes code enforcement to preserve the condition of residential, commercial, and industrial properties. This could also include acquisition and demolition of obsolete or blighted properties to create opportunities for new development.

## Dunkin' Adding Fairfield Store

One of the world's largest coffee and baked goods chains is planning to add another Fairfield location. Dunkin', formerly known as Dunkin' Donuts, is eyeing a new location on South Gilmore Road north of I-275.

City Council recently approved zoning for the project, which will be located in front of Meijer near the new Chick-fil-A restaurant. The approximately 2,300 square foot location will feature dual drive-thru lanes. Construction on the project, expected to exceed \$1 million in total cost, could begin later this year.



**R. Hammann** Mayor Steve Miller, thank you and the Chamber of Commerce for representing and supporting the great City of Fairfield, Ohio and its businesses beyond what we imagined during this crazy time as well as always! Our family business is proud and privileged to call Fairfield home! Thank you so much!

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## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

### DID YOU KNOW?

With a Public Protection Class (PPC) designation of Class 2, the Fairfield Fire Department is rated in the top 5.5% of all fire departments in the United States by the Insurance Services Office (ISO).



**FAIRFIELD**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

**THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT CONSISTS OF 33 FULL-TIME AND 48 PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS.**

Fairfield's Firefighters provide educational and prevention programs to the community to prepare residents for times of crisis and to avoid danger before it happens.

**In 2019 the department worked with 8,612 adults and children through its programs including the following:**



In 2019 the Fairfield Fire Department responded to 6,327 calls for service. This includes both fire and medical emergencies.

**CPR Classes:** The City of Fairfield offers free CPR and AED classes at the Fire Department.



**Fire Safety House:** This interactive teaching aid lets kids get a hands-on lesson in fire and home safety.



**Firehouse Visits:** The Fairfield Fire Department loves to open its doors to residents, school classes and community groups.



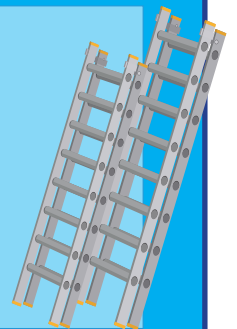
**Stop the Bleed/Take 10 CPR:** Stop the Bleed teaches how to stop life-threatening bleeding with the use of a tourniquet or wound packing. Take 10 CPR teaches hands-only compressions in just 10 minutes.



A quintuple combination pumper or quint is a fire-fighting apparatus that serves the dual purpose of an engine and a ladder truck. "Quintuple" refers to the five functions that a quint provides - pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders.

#### APPARATUS - Coverage: 20.5 square miles

- (2) E One Quints
- (1) E One Pumper
- (1) E One / Saulsbury Rescue
- (3) Horton Medium Duty Medic Units
- (2) Advanced Life Support (ALS) Units
- (1) Mobile Command Unit
- (1) Rescue Boat



Fire Lieutenant Jason Taulbee demonstrates proper CPR technique.



Two firefighters breach the door during a live burn simulation at the City's training tower on Groh Ln.

## New Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

The fire service must constantly adapt to changes that affect the health and safety of residents and firefighters.

In the 1970s when structural fires burned natural materials (eg., cotton, wood), inhabitants could survive for 17 minutes before succumbing to smoke inhalation. Modern rooms are filled with synthetic materials that burn hotter and quicker. When synthetic construction and furnishing materials burn, they are more dangerous and a person can be overtaken in less than five minutes. Firefighters rely on training, turnout gear, and SCBA to keep them safe when seconds count.

This year the Fairfield Fire Department's SCBA are being replaced because they have reached their safe life expectancy. Deputy Chief McCreddie led a competitive process that included live burn simulations at the training center on Groh Lane. This year, \$280,000 was allocated to purchase the following kit from Vogelpohl Fire Equipment of Erlanger, KY:

**32 Mine Safety Appliances G1 SCBA • 60 air bottles • 102 facepieces**

SCBA, air bottles and masks are located on all fire apparatus, medic units and command vehicles. The equipment is worn by firefighters anytime they may be potentially exposed to hazardous contaminants in the air. The new packs meet all National Fire Protection Association standards and the same model is utilized by neighboring fire departments. The new SCBA are expected to be delivered in late 2020 and come with a 15-year warranty.



### Average Time to Flashover Residential Living Room

Year

**1970** 30 minutes

**2020** 3 minutes and 40 seconds



**Mary O.O.C.** I want to give a shout out to Fairfield (Firefighter) Paramedics. Thank you for taking such good care and being compassionate to my husband twice this week.

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## 2020 Fire Hydrant Flushing Program to Begin in October

The Water Division will start the annual fire hydrant flushing program in October. Hydrant flushing improves water quality by removing built-up sediment from the public water lines and allows staff to identify and fix any mechanical issues prior to a fire emergency.



Hydrant flushing will be performed on consecutive Thursdays starting at noon and will continue for six to eight hours. Click the NOTIFY ME button on the City home page to receive important updates that affect your home or business. The City will focus primarily on residential neighborhoods north of Resor Road and west of Winton Road.

The City will provide advanced notification to residents that may be impacted by the flushing program via social media and the Code Red emergency alert phone system. Residents may experience discolored water for a short period of time during or after flushing efforts. If this occurs, residents should run water through several inside faucets for a period of five to ten minutes until the water becomes clear. Questions about the City's hydrant flushing program should be directed to the Water Treatment Plant at 513-858-7775.



**NOTIFY ME ®**



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Sarah Hunold, Human Resources Coordinator Years with the City: 8 years



#### What is your favorite part of Fairfield?

I genuinely love working here! I think we have great leadership throughout the City, from the Mayor, City Council, the City Manager and Senior Staff. We have fantastic employees that come in every day and work so hard. This is a place people want to work and live. I take pride in working for the City and being part of this team.

#### What do you do for the City?

As the HR Coordinator, my main function is to serve the employees of the City. This includes workers compensation, benefit administration, policies & procedures, new hire orientation, training and employee recognition. In addition, I'm also here to serve the residents. I'm located in the main City building so I deal with a lot of residents coming in and out of the building and answering incoming calls. I enjoy serving the public and knowing that my work on a daily basis makes a positive impact for the residents and employees.

#### How have you grown since coming to the City?

In 2005, I graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a BA in Psychology and started my career in Human Resources in the hospitality industry. After seven years, I accepted a role as the Human Resources Assistant with the City in 2012. I learned a lot about the complex functions of City government and how to work with public labor unions. I attended the Center for Local Government Leadership program, yearly trainings from the Ohio Public Employer Labor Relations Association, and I'm proud to have earned the Certified Labor Relations Professional designation in 2017.

#### Is there a quote that inspires you?

"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present." I have this quote hanging in my office and I try to live by it. You never know if you will be here tomorrow, so kiss your loved ones, be kind to others and enjoy every day you have.

#### What do you do on a typical day off?

Any time I'm not at work I want to be with my husband, three children and our family and friends. I love being surrounded by the people I love. We just put in a pool at the end of 2019 so most of my off days (and evenings) are spent relaxing in the pool. When sports are in session, you can find us on the basketball court or baseball diamond. With three boys there is always something going on!



**Mike** Yesterday we got a temporary change of occupancy permit that allowed us to expand our dining room size (Lindenwald Station) to create social distancing. This will allow us to open today and keep our customers and staff as safe as possible. Thank you to the Fairfield Building and Zoning Division, excellent public service.

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### Promoted



**Matthew Miller**  
Police Sergeant

### Welcome - New Employees



**Molly McGraw**  
Hospitality & Venue  
Coordinator



**Alexis Bass**  
Deputy Clerk  
Municipal Court



**Sarah Finley**  
Police Officer



**Michael Major**  
Police Officer



**Robert Hickman**  
Police Officer



**Ralph "Trey" King III**  
Police Officer

## Keep Your Sidewalks Clear

Have you recently been out enjoying a walk in your neighborhood when you encountered a sidewalk blocked by low hanging tree branches or rogue shrubbery? Have you stumbled over a clump of grass growing in a sidewalk crack? Is a car parked over the sidewalk nearly every evening? If so, please report these obstacles to the City's Zoning Division.

Fairfield Codified Ordinances require that vegetation be maintained to provide unimpeded pedestrian access on public sidewalks. Trees and shrubs should be trimmed to provide at least six feet of clearance above the sidewalk. Sidewalks should be edged regularly and grass in any cracks should be trimmed or sprayed so a clear and passable path is maintained at all times. This is particularly important for residents in wheelchairs, those pushing baby strollers, or kids riding bicycles.

Cars parked in driveways cannot block a public sidewalk. Occasionally, people have guests over and may need additional parking. This cannot be a regular occurrence, however, since it blocks the public right-of-way.



#### Property Maintenance Hotline

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

# Parks & Recreation

CITY OF FAIRFIELD | SEPT. - OCT. 2020

**FAIRFIELD**  
PARKS AND RECREATION



**PLAY IN** FAIRFIELD



**SEASONAL** EVENTS

**THEATRE** | DANCE



**FALL** ACTIVITIES

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



## 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  
Craig Keller  
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.

## REGISTRATION

Call 513/867-5348 to register.

## THANKS VOLUNTEERS

We did not have any volunteer hour hours for during this timeframe, however WE MISS YOU! Many of you are uniting to help each other during the COVID-19 pandemic. Be sure to follow CDC guidelines for how to slow the spread of the disease, and consider these simple ways the Fairfield community can help their neighbors, friends, and families.

### NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS!

#### The Parks and Recreation Department is developing a Park Ambassador program!

The Park Ambassador program is an all-volunteer program that gives the public an opportunity to promote community stewardship and bridge the communication between the community and our Department. Through weekly visits to the park, Ambassadors document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with park users, promote park safety and encourage an overall positive use of public space.

If you would like to get involved, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 896-8439 or email [btheilman@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:btheilman@fairfieldoh.gov).



#### Furfield Dog Park Volunteer Ambassador

The FurField Dog Park is reaching out for volunteers to maintain a clean, safe, and healthy park for all dogs and humans who live and play in Fairfield. We are always seeking volunteers to assist year-round in the cleanup efforts at the dog park. Volunteers will assist with picking up litter, scooping up dog waste, help monitor the park, and answer questions. Supplies provided include trash bags and gloves. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own scoopers and additional bags.



If you are interested in volunteering at the FurField Dog Park, please email [volunteer@fairfield-city.org](mailto:volunteer@fairfield-city.org).

### 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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Interested in information on Youth Sports programs in the area?  
Visit [www.fairfieldoh.gov/youthsports](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/youthsports)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Sept 2	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	Farmers Market
Sept 3	Th	7 - 9 pm	Village Green Park	Virtual Groovin' on the Green: <i>Second Wind</i>
Sept 9	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	Farmers Market
Sept 10	Th	7 - 9 pm	Village Green Park	Virtual Groovin' on the Green: <i>Stagger Lee</i>
Sept 16	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	Farmers Market
Sept 22	Tu	12:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Arts Center	Community Blood Drive
Sept 23	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	Farmers Market
Sept 30	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	Farmers Market

## OCTOBER

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Oct 7	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	Farmers Market
Oct 8	Th	7 pm	Community Arts Center	CCS Theatre Production: <i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>
Oct 9	Fr	7 pm	Community Arts Center	CCS Theatre Production: <i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>
Oct 10	Sa	1 pm	Community Arts Center	CCS Theatre Production: <i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>
Oct 10	Sa	7 pm	Community Arts Center	CCS Theatre Production: <i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>
Oct 14	We	4 - 7 pm	CAC Parking Lot	Farmers Market
Oct 15	Th	3:30 - 6:30 pm	Fairfield Greens North Trace	Halloween Walk

# 2020-2021 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

It saddens us that at this time we are unable to book a performing arts season for the remainder of 2020. We're working with agents and artists to return to presenting high-quality entertainment in our theatre and hope to have you all back in early 2021.



## MIKE MASSE: EPIC ACOUSTIC CLASSIC ROCK

Back for an encore performance; don't miss this amazing show of Mike performing some of the most classic rock songs of all time acoustically: Toto, Pink Floyd, The Beatles. Legends of rock, including Bob Dylan, Sarah McLachlan, Asia, and others. Mike Masse has used their love and gratitude for his renditions of their finest works.

\$30 Orchestra / \$25 Stadium

**POSTPONED TO  
AUGUST 13, 2021**



## THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Written by: Carlo Goldoni, David Turner, Paul Lapworth

Truffaldino finds himself working for two different people at the same time, not knowing one of his masters is a lady dressed in disguise and the other is her beloved. Full of mistaken identities, spontaneous decisions, and demanding employers, this comedic play has overcome the test of time to prove itself as a play worth seeing. How far will the characters go to defend their honor? What secrets will be revealed?

Tickets on sale Sept. 14 / All seats \$12

**THU, OCT 8 7 p.m.**  
**FRI, OCT 9 7 p.m.**  
**SAT, OCT 10 1 p.m.**  
**SAT, OCT 10 7 p.m.**



The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company presented a special live streamed virtual performance of the classic tale, Romeo & Juliet on August 25 from the Fairfield Community Arts Center. The video is still available for viewing on the City's YouTube channel.



# COMMUNITY & SPECIAL EVENTS

During these constantly shifting times, please visit our website at [www.FairfieldOH.gov/Parks](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov/Parks) for the most current information regarding our programming any possible schedule changes.



**ODETTE: THE SWAN PRINCESS, PRESENTED BY CINCINNATI KINDERBALLET**  
PRESENTED BY AVO SCHOOL OF BALLET CINCINNATI KINDERBALLET  
POSTPONED

For over 50 years, Odette, the Prince, Odile and Rothbart will weave a tale of delight and magic. For over 50 years, classically trained ballet dancers have been performing traditional ballet stories in an engaging format to children and adults alike. Performances are shortened, less than one hour, and interactive storytelling will be included where audience members are invited to dance with us!

**THE FAIRFIELD FARMERS MARKET**  
**OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY!**  
**4 - 7 PM THROUGH OCT. 14**

4 - 4:45 RESERVED FOR "AT-RISK" SHOPPERS



**FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER PARKING LOT \***

*\*Location moved from Village Green Park due to social distancing requirements.*

**WWW.FAIRFIELDOH.GOV/MARKET**



# Halloween WALK

## at Fairfield Greens



**Fairfield Greens North Trace  
Thursday, Oct. 15 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Fairfield Greens North Trace Golf Course, 2605 Augusta Boulevard

**Reservations Required**

Trick-or-treat with us at North Trace Golf Course! Stop at each hole along the 9-hole course for special treats and surprises provided by local businesses. Don't forget your trick or treat bag and make sure to come in a costume!

Reserve your "treat time" before the event by calling 513-939-3741.

Each group will be sent off every ten minutes to promote social distancing.

**This event is FREE and open to the public and organized for children 10 and under!**



## **Community Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, Sept. 22 | 12:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Fairfield Community Arts Center, Community Room

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: #193) or 1-800-388-GIVE.



# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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SUMMER CONCERTS **2020**

**GROOVIN'  
ON THE  
GREEN**

featuring

Thursdays | July - September  
7 - 9 p.m.

## VIRTUAL GROOVIN' ON THE GREEN



Second Wind gave a special performance September 3 as part of the Parks Department's Virtual Groovin' on the Green Concert Series. Live streamed on the Parks' Facebook page and the City's YouTube channel from the stage of the Fairfield Community Arts Center, this performance had close to 3,000 views.

## 13th Annual Village Green Car Show

The Village Green Car Show will not be able to happen due to current restrictions from COVID-19. Although we won't be gathering in person, the City and Barry Brown Paving would like to invite the community to continue the support the Fairfield Community Foundation's Lisa Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Please visit this link for donations and make sure to click "Lisa Brown Memorial" on the drop down arrow: [fairfieldcommunityfoundation.org/ways-to-help](https://fairfieldcommunityfoundation.org/ways-to-help)

Thank you to the community for your support during this challenging time.



# MARSH LAKE

## BOATING & FISHING IS FREE!

Visit [FairfieldOH.gov/MarshLake](http://FairfieldOH.gov/MarshLake)



### NORTH TRACE

A fun and challenging  
9-hole executive course

### SOUTH TRACE

A par 70 championship  
golf course



Reserve tee times at  
**[GolfFairfieldGreens.com](http://GolfFairfieldGreens.com)**



# 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.



## 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.



# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## Chipping Program

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

**Saturday, September 12, 8 a.m. – noon | Saturday, October 10, 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.

## 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, Parks Maintenance Superintendent, [rschappacher@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:rschappacher@fairfieldoh.gov) or (513) 896-8430



# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Classes for Ages 2 to 6

**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

Tuesday & Thursday • 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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday • 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 513-896-8410 or [lhaven@fairfieldoh.gov](mailto:lhaven@fairfieldoh.gov)

## 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.

*\*No class on 11/25*

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

FALL A

R/NR FEE

### WEDNESDAY

Sept 9 - Oct 14  
10 - 11 a.m.

**\$40/\$45**

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

FALL B

R/NR FEE

### WEDNESDAY

Oct 28 - Dec 9  
10 - 11 a.m.

**\$40/\$45**



# YOUTH & TEEN

Classes for Ages 6 - 17

## YOUTH HALLOWEEN PAINTINGS - NEW

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski

Let the fun side of Halloween come alive and paint your own Trick or Treat Bag! See display in the Art Studio window.

**CAC ART STUDIO**

FALL A

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**FRIDAY**

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

## YOUTH FALL PAINTING - NEW

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski

Help decorate the house with this fall painting that you create in this two-hour workshop. See sample in the Art Studio window.

**CAC ART STUDIO**

FALL A

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**FRIDAY**

Sept. 18  
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. *No class November 24.*

**CAC ART STUDIO**

FALL B

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**TUESDAY**

Oct 27 - Dec 8  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
\$85/\$90

## SPOOKY SCIENCE

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Marcy Martin

Get into Halloween spirit in this fun hands-on workshop where you will scare up some science with some ghostly science experiments.

**CAC CHILDRENS ROOM**

FALL A

R/NR FEE

**WEDNESDAY**

Oct. 14 - 28  
6 - 7:30 p.m.  
\$45/\$50



## HALLOWEEN CAKE - NEW

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski

Decorate a cake with a Halloween theme. No experience needed.

**CAC CHILDRENS ROOM**

FALL A

R/NR FEE

**FRIDAY**

Oct. 30  
6 - 8 p.m.  
\$30/\$35

## DANCE

AGES 2 1/2 - 17

## FAIRFIELD STARZ BEGINNING DANCE AND ACRO PROGRAM

Taught by Jean Meyers, Fairfield Starz Dance and Acro Program runs from September through December. There will be an Open House on September 2 from 6-7 p.m. *No class the weeks of October 12 or November 23.*

### 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.

**Sept. 14 - Dec. 14**

**M**

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

**CAC Dance/Fitness Studio**

**\$110/\$125**

**Sept. 14 - Dec. 14**

**M**

**11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**CAC Dance/Fitness Studio**

**\$110/\$125**

### 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.

**Sept. 14 - Dec. 14**

**M**

**11:15 - 11:45 a.m.**

**CAC Dance/Fitness Studio**

**\$75/\$80**

### BEGINNER ACROBATICS (ACRO)

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

**Sept. 14 - Dec. 14**

**M**

**4:15 - 5 p.m.**

**CAC Dance/Fitness Studio**

**\$110/\$125**

## 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.

<b>Sept. 14 - Dec. 14</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>1 - 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
<b>Sept. 14 - Dec. 14</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>5 - 5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>

## INTERMEDIATE DANCE I

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

<b>Sept. 14 - Dec. 14</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>5:45 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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## 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.

<b>Sept. 16 - Dec. 16</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>7:15 - 8 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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## 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.

<b>Sept. 14 - Dec. 14</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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## 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.

<b>Sept. 14 - Dec. 14</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>7:15 - 8 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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## 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.

<b>Sept. 16 - Dec. 16</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>4:15 - 5 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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## HIP HOP CLASSES

The Fairfield Starz Hip Hop Program is taught by Jean Meyers and runs from September-November. There will be an Open House on September 2 from 6 - 7 p.m. *No class the week of October 12.*

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

<b>Sept. 9 - Nov. 18</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>5 - 5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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## INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP CLASS AGES 7 - 9

<b>Sept. 9 - Nov. 18</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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## SENIOR HIP HOP CLASS AGES 10 AND UP

<b>Sept. 9 - Nov. 18</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>5:45 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CAC Dance/Fitness Studio</b>	<b>\$110/\$125</b>
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# ADULTS

Classes for Ages 18 & up



## ARTS & CRAFTS

### ADULT POTTERY

AGES 18 – Up | INSTRUCTORS: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus is to develop your wheel-throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. *No class on November 25 and 26.*

**CAC ART STUDIO**      **WEDNESDAY**  
FALL A      Sept. 9 - Oct. 14  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$100/\$105**

**CAC ART STUDIO**      **WEDNESDAY**  
FALL B      Oct. 28 - Dec. 9  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$100/\$105**

**CAC ART STUDIO**      **THURSDAY**  
FALL A      Sept. 10 - Oct. 15  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$100/\$105**

**CAC ART STUDIO**      **THURSDAY**  
FALL B      Oct. 29 - Dec. 10  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$100/\$105**

### ADULT FALL PAINTING

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Enjoy the fall season with admiring your fall masterpiece all season. Sample displayed in the Art Studio window.

**CAC ART STUDIO**      **FRIDAY**  
FALL A      Sept. 11  
6 - 8:30 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$30/\$35**

### ADULT THANKSGIVING PAINTING

AGES 16 – Up  
INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chmielewski  
Let the fun side of Thanksgiving come alive as we paint a canvas with a Thanksgiving theme. See sample in the Art Studio window.

**CAC ART STUDIO**      **FRIDAY**  
FALL A      Oct. 23  
6 - 8:30 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$30/\$35**

### BEGINNING BALLROOM BASICS: SWING

INSTRUCTOR: Malinda McCullough  
Swing is fun and a great way to start your dance experience! Learn the basic footwork patterns, proper lead, follow, and timing. Partner is preferred but not required. Upbeat music helps to make this a great alternative to traditional exercise programs.

**CAC DANCE STUDIO**      **THURSDAY**  
Sept. 17 - Oct. 22  
6 - 7 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$55/\$60**



### BEGINNING BALLROOM BASICS: WALTZ

INSTRUCTOR: Malinda McCullough  
Waltz is beautiful and the foundation for many ballroom dances. Learn proper frame and basic foot placement for the box patterns. Partner is preferred for this class due to the structure of this discipline. Perfect for weddings and social gatherings, the Waltz is ever popular and has been danced for over one hundred years.

**CAC DANCE STUDIO**      **THURSDAY**  
Sept. 17 - Oct. 22  
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$55/\$60**

## MIND & BODY



### TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

INSTRUCTOR: Barbara Miller

Gentle, yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress.

*No class October 12.*

#### CAC BASEMENT

#### MONDAY

FALL A Aug. 31 - Oct. 5  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

\*R/NR FEE **\$42**

#### CAC DANCE STUDIO

#### TUESDAY

FALL A Sept. 1 - Oct. 13  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

R/NR FEE **\$50**

\* 5 week session

## FALL FITNESS PASS 2020

All of your favorite classes without the commitment

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

JUST OVER \$4 PER CLASS!



### 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 DANCE STUDIO

#### WEDNESDAY

FALL A Sept. 2 - Oct. 14  
6 - 7 p.m.

R/NR FEE **\$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

#### THURSDAY

FALL A Sept. 3 - Oct. 15  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

**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.



## STRENGTH & CORE



### BODY, STRENGTH, & TONE

INSTRUCTOR: Michelle Sneed  
Work all your major muscle groups in this total body class. *No class October 12.*

**CAC BASEMENT  
CAC DANCE STUDIO**

FALL A

\*R/NR FEE

\* 11-class session

**MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY**

Aug. 31 - Oct. 14  
11 - 11:45 a.m.

**\$49/\$54**

## 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 October 12.*

**CAC BASEMENT**

FALL A

\*R/NR FEE

\* 5 week session

**MONDAY**

Aug. 31 - Oct. 5  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$29/\$34**

**CAC BASEMENT**

FALL A

\*R/NR FEE

**WEDNESDAY**

Sept. 2 - Oct. 14  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$35/\$40**

**CAC BASEMENT**

FALL A

R/NR FEE

**MONDAY &  
WEDNESDAY**

Aug. 31 - Oct. 14  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$46/\$51**



## INDOOR CYCLING

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Colaco  
Low-impact, 45 minute, moderate to high-intensity workout on stationary bikes, followed by 15 minutes of strength and flexibility training. Enjoy the energy and motivation of a group class. Beginners to seasoned cyclists welcome.

**CAC DANCE STUDIO**

FALL A

R/NR FEE

**TUESDAY**

Sept. 1 - Oct. 13  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**\$30/\$35**



## 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**

FALL A

\*R/NR FEE

**TUESDAY**

Sept. 1 - Oct. 13  
7 - 8 p.m.

**\$39/\$44**



## REV + FLOW BY REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham  
High intensity, low-impact workout set to music with a focus on toning. Some weight training and floor work.

**CAC DANCE STUDIO**

FALL A

\*R/NR FEE

**FRIDAY**

Sept. 4 - Oct. 16  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**\$35/\$40**

# 55 PLUS

## The Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is currently closed and all 55 Plus activities are cancelled due to current COVID-19 Orders. Once the restrictions are reduced, we will review them and make our decision to re-open based on if we can safely and reasonably comply with all measures that are being set forth. Providing a safe environment for our visitors is our priority. Our staff has been very diligent with staying in touch with local and state authorities during this process and will continue doing so throughout the remainder of the pandemic.

## 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

FALL A

R/NR FEE

### TUESDAY

Sept. 1 - Oct. 13  
10:15 - 11 a.m.

**\$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 October 12.*

### CAC DANCE STUDIO MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

FALL A

\*R/NR FEE

\* 11-class session

Aug. 31 - Oct. 14  
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

**\$46**



## 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 October 12.*

### CAC BASEMENT

FALL A

\*R/NR FEE

\* 5 week session

### MONDAY

Aug. 31 - Oct. 5  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

**\$42**

### CAC DANCE STUDIO

FALL A

R/NR FEE

### TUESDAY

Sept. 1 - Oct. 13  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**\$50**

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## 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

FALL A

R/NR FEE

### TUESDAY/THURSDAY

Sept. 1 - Oct. 15  
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

**\$50**



# ART GALLERY



## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY ARTIST SHOWCASE

A Juried Showcase opportunity for area artists to exhibit their work. Open to any artist, 18 or older, who resides within 40 miles of Fairfield, OH. Best in Show awards presented in the categories of Fine Art, Photography, and Sculpture/Jewelry/3-D work. Applications available starting August 3.

More information including the application, is online at [www.Fairfieldoh.gov/Parks](http://www.Fairfieldoh.gov/Parks).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 COMMUNITY ARTIST SHOWCASE BEST IN SHOW!



**Best in Photography:**  
"On Alert" by Karen Kindness



**Best in Show 3D Art Forms:**  
"Firmly Planted" by Debbie Riley



**Best in Show Fine Art:**  
"Jimi From Lyrics" by Jeremy Newell

## COLORED PENCIL SOCIETY

**AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 26**

Colored pencil is one of the latest art mediums to be recognized as a fine art medium. All artwork in this Cincinnati area exhibit is original and executed by the artists using artist quality colored pencils as the main medium.

## 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.



# City of Fairfield

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## PADDLE OR RIDE: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Here are some great sources that allow residents to assess conditions before heading out for an adventure.



*Follow the Harbin Park MTB Trails Facebook page to stay up-to-date on trail conditions @HarbinParkMTB.*

Riders prepare for the start of the annual Ohio Valley Cyclocross.



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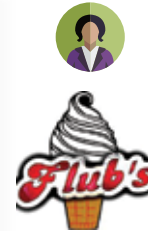
The Great Miami Riverway Trail and River Conditions Map shows river water levels and whether or not bike trail sections may be under water after rain events.  
[GreatMiamiRiverway.com](http://GreatMiamiRiverway.com)



**The River Water Bacteria Levels Map provides information on river water quality:**

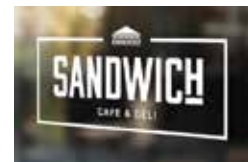
The map estimates bacteria levels based on research that was conducted by the Miami Conservancy District.

Bacteria can get into the river water from a variety of sources, including pet waste, storm sewers, septic tanks, and farm fields. Rain can cause bacteria levels in river water to rise to an unsafe level for human contact. This makes people sick when they swallow river water. The Ohio EPA advises that recreation waters are unsafe for human contact when E. coli is greater than 298 colony counts per 100 mL of water. The Fairfield Public Utilities Department takes hundreds of samples each year to ensure that we are in compliance with all state and federal regulations.



**Dawana E.** Brian's Peanut Butter Cyclone is amazing! I had one Monday and walked around Village Green! Great Time! Check it out in Fairfield!

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Sandwich Café recently opened at 690 Nilles Road, next to Hot Head Burrito. The restaurant

serves a full selection of sandwiches, paninis, and wraps. The menu is online at [www.SandwichCafeFairfield.com](http://www.SandwichCafeFairfield.com).



A curious spotted fawn stopped to visit Animal Control Officer Hancock before returning to its mom. While you shouldn't touch or feed wildlife, it is ok to snap a photo when a cute little fawn crosses your path.

**#nature #neat**