



# FAIRFIELD

CITY OF OPPORTUNITY



# FAIRFIELD FLYER



## Fairfield FYI, A New Resident App, Available SOON!

**Have you heard about the new app from the City?** The City of Fairfield will soon launch a new app called **Fairfield FYI** which is designed to allow Fairfield residents to quickly and easily request assistance for City services or report non-emergency issues from their smartphones or other mobile devices. The goal of the app is to build a stronger relationship with residents and amplify the resident focused service model all City departments strive to uphold.



How does it work? The home screen of the Fairfield FYI application (as seen to the left) acts as a one-stop shop for all of your contact needs. Each icon will automatically direct you to a website or service provider. The orange plus sign at the bottom provides access to a resident communication system for issues and requests.

### To report an issue or make a request, it's just three easy steps:

1. Upload or take a picture in the app
2. Choose the location associated with the issue or request
3. Provide details related to the issue or request

By downloading Fairfield FYI, residents not only have the resources they want but they are also opening a two-way conversation with the City. The City can provide notices and updates regarding specific issues or location specific concerns, such as leaf collection or street closures, in addition to prompt attention to the requests submitted.

The Fairfield FYI app will be available and free to download on mobile devices in Google Play and the Apple App Store.



Download on the  
App Store



GET IT ON  
Google Play



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

#### Please report:

- Tall Grass
- Inoperable Vehicles
- Trash/Litter
- Graffiti
- Other Problems

## Keep Grass Clippings Out of the Street

As you continue to mow your lawn this summer, the City of Fairfield reminds you to keep your grass clippings on your lawn and out of the street. Blowing grass clippings into the street is a property maintenance code violation.



### The City has adopted these regulations for several reasons.

Grass clippings can clog storm sewers and drywells, will negatively impact local streams and waterways, are dangerous to motorists and bicyclists, makes your property appear unkempt, and may harm property values.

Please try to avoid this violation by properly bagging and disposing or by sweeping your clippings back into your yard where they will naturally compost.

# Business Booster

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



May - June 2022

## Congratulations



### Salon Suites of Fairfield Opens

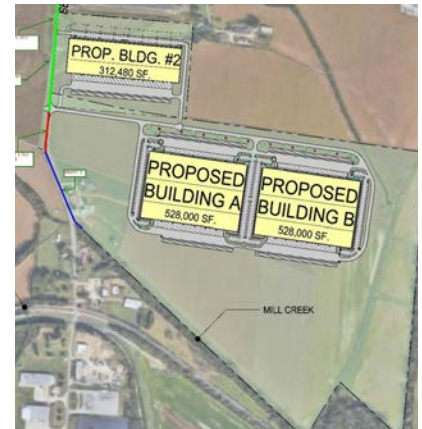
A new concept salon has opened at 726 Nilles Road adjacent to Heirloom Framing and Servatii Pastry Shop. Salon Suites of Fairfield offers nine state-of-the-art suites which are individually leased and operated by independent hair and beauty stylists. The former PPG Paints store was completely renovated for the new facility.

### Partnership Results in Fairfield Logistics Park

A new speculative industrial park is coming to Seward Road thanks to a partnership between the City of Fairfield and Fairfield Township. The development will be located on a 146-acre site south of the United Dairy Farmers at Seward and Tylersville Roads. The property is located within Fairfield Township, but served by Seward Road, which is a City-owned street.

The City and Township are collaborating to create a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) which will allow for the City's income tax to be collected at the project site. This revenue will be shared between both governmental entities to provide services to the property in the future, and to support road improvements to serve the development. Several roadway improvements are planned, including widening and straightening Seward Road, and improving the intersection of Seward and Tylersville Roads.

The project will result in the construction of 850,000 to 1.4 million square feet of industrial space on what is currently unbuildable flood zone land. The project is estimated to create 425 to 725 new jobs. The City will benefit from new revenues and upgrades to City-owned roadways. The Fairfield City School District also stands to benefit from increased property tax revenue.



### Ribbon Cut at Renovated LaRosa's

LaRosa's Pizzeria on Camelot Drive has a completely new look following a full renovation that was finished early this year. The project included an expanded carryout lane and window.

### InnoMark Makes Energy Upgrades



A long-time Fairfield business, InnoMark Communications, is improving the energy efficiency of its manufacturing facility using PACE financing, a new program available in the City. InnoMark, located at 420 Distribution Circle, produces retail displays, packaging, and related products for many high-profile brand names. While replacing the roof on its 150,000 square foot facility, the company is taking the opportunity to upgrade the R-value of the roof insulation. Additionally, the company will replace its aging rooftop HVAC units with modern, high efficiency units. These improvements represent an \$800,000 investment.

PACE, which stands for Property Assessed Clean Energy, allows the company to finance the improvements through a special tax assessment collected on the real estate. To advance the project and facilitate other PACE projects in Fairfield, the City recently joined the I-75 Energy Special Improvement District, which also includes the City of Monroe and Liberty Township. Businesses interested in learning more about PACE can visit [www.fairfieldoh.gov/1017/PACE](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/1017/PACE).



## Door-to-Door Sales Scam Prevention Tips:

The doorbell rings, you answer and, by doing so, unknowingly walk into a sales pitch.

Every homeowner knows what it is like to deal with a door-to-door salesperson. With a City Solicitor's Permit, solicitors may legally go door to door in Fairfield between certain hours depending on the time of year (<https://www.fairfield-city.org/499/Solicitor-Permits>). While typically these solicitors are innocuous and play by the rules, some people will pose as legitimate solicitors in order to scam, take advantage of, or do harm to residents.

Before working with a solicitor, be aware of these safety tips from the Fairfield Police Department. Scammers will usually target the elderly, typically offering to perform maintenance or do yard work. They use pressure tactics to push consumers into making a quick decision regarding their services in exchange for a "good deal," but the work is often never completed or poorly done.



### Secure your home

Aside from the front door, make sure all other entry points of your home are secured. A known tactic of some scammers is to distract the person who answers the door so that an accomplice can get inside. Close and lock all windows and doors, including the garage door.

### Ask for ID

In Fairfield, solicitors must receive permission in the form of a permit from the Fairfield Police Department. City Solicitor's Permits will show the name and picture of the solicitor, their business name and a permit expiration date. Solicitors are required to wear permits at all times.

### Do not allow entry

Another trick solicitors may use to get inside your home is to offer a free appraisal or inspection. Do not allow strangers into your home for any reason. All criminal trespassing laws still apply to registered solicitors.

### Buyer beware

Do not take solicitors at their word. For your protection, ask solicitors to put every thing in writing. Instead of making a quick decision, tell solicitors you want time to review their services. Do your research on solicitors' reputations and consult with someone you trust, or the police, if you are unsure.

### Know your rights

Per the Ohio Revised Code (1345.21), solicitors must provide a three-day cancellation form, which gives consumers three business days to cancel contracts or orders for the sale of most goods sold outside the seller's regular place of business. This applies to door-to-door sales.

If you have questions, concerns or feel uncomfortable about the behavior of a solicitor in Fairfield, do not hesitate to contact the Fairfield Police Department online or by phone at 513-829-8201. In an emergency, dial 911.

## Route 4 and Michael/Camelot Intersection Realignment

Construction will begin this spring to improve the Route 4 and Michael/Camelot intersection. In 2017, due to its crash history and poor design, this intersection was identified as a potential recipient of state safety funding. The City engaged a consultant to assist with the application process, which ultimately resulted in \$1.37 million awarded in 2018 to cover engineering, right of way, and construction. Engineering was completed in 2020 followed by right of way acquisition in 2021. Construction bids were opened in December 2021 and Barrett Paving Materials was the low bidder at \$1,335,439.34. Duke and other utilities have been moving their infrastructure ahead of the City's project.

The purpose of the project is to better align Michael and Camelot across Route 4 from one another, similar to the 2016 improvement to realign Holden and South Gilmore at Route 4. The project will include new curb, sidewalk, storm sewer, pavement, and a rebuilt traffic signal that will feature Fairfield's first flashing yellow arrow. Also included in this project is the replacement of 600 feet of water main, which is partially funded by a federal community development grant.

Detours will be necessary for much of the project. Traffic will be able to turn off of Route 4 onto both streets, but motorists on either Michael or Camelot will be required to follow detours to access Route 4. The project is expected to wrap up by the end of the 2022 with the majority of traffic disruption happening this summer while schools are on summer break.



## Welcome New Employees



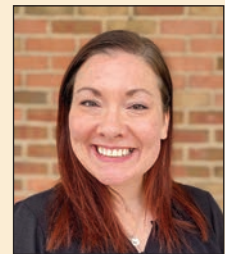
**Julian Jeter-Davis**  
*Golf Operations  
Manager*



**Garrett Fuller**  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*



**Andrew Lammert**  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*



**April Osborne**  
*Community Events  
Coordinator*

## Troubleshooting High Utility Bills

To begin troubleshooting, you may start by answering these questions:

- Have you used water for outdoor purposes, such as a pool fill, watering your lawn/landscape, or power washing?
- Have you had guests staying in the home or recently increased the number of people living in the home?
- Are there any fixtures, such as a faucet or outside spigot, that have a slow drip or leak?
- Has your water softener been stuck cycling water? Occasionally water softeners will get stuck in the backwash or rinse mode, and will continue to cycle water through the unit until the problem is corrected.
- Do you have a leaking toilet? **Toilets are the most common cause for higher utility bills because they are a silent culprit - you may not notice that they are running, because the running water may not be seen or heard.** See the section below for information on testing for a leaking toilet.



### Toilet Dye Test

1. Drop a dye tablet or a few drops of household food coloring into the back tank of the toilet. **Don't Flush!**  
*\*Dye tablets are available FREE OF CHARGE at the Utility Billing Collections Office.*
2. Check the *bowl* water every 10-15 minutes for an hour. If color appears in the bowl, you have a toilet leak that will need repaired. TIP: If you have a toilet leak, you can use the shut off valve behind the toilet until repairs can be made.

### Water Meter Leak Detection

1. Make sure that no water is being used inside the home.
2. On your water meter, locate the leak detector (black triangle, red triangle, or small dial on the face of the meter). If no water is being used, the leak detector should not be moving. If the leak detector is moving, water is passing through the meter indicating that there is a leak.
3. If the leak detector is not moving, make a note of the meter reading (write down all digits.) Check the meter again after an hour (still making sure that no water is used inside the home during the entire hour). If any of the digits have changed, then there is a leak.
4. Locate the source of the leak and make repairs.

If you are unable to determine the cause for your increased utility bill, please feel free to contact the Utility Billing Office at (513) 867-5370

## New Lane on I-275 Ramp

Since last fall, Barrett Paving Materials, the City's contractor, has been working to complete a new lane from southbound South Gilmore onto westbound Interstate 275. Construction was paused in December when temperatures dipped below the optimal range for final paving. Temporary pavement was installed to allow for the lane to be opened to traffic. Crews are scheduled to return this summer to finish the final paving which will require some ramp closures.

Identified as an important improvement to the South Gilmore corridor by an early 2000s study, this ramp was initially planned as part of the 2010 South Gilmore project, but ultimately was not able to be incorporated into that construction.

In 2017, the City was awarded construction funding through a federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant and the Butler County Transportation Improvement District chipped in to fund engineering with a Jobs and Commerce grant. The contract with Barrett is worth \$726,331, of which 80% is covered by the federal grant.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MAY

| Date   | Day | Time            | Location                          | Event  |
|--------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| May 2  | M   | 3 - 6 pm        | Fairfield Fire Department         | Community Blood Drive                                    |
| May 4  | W   | 4 - 7 pm        | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market                                 |
| May 6  | F   | 6 - 8 pm        | Community Arts Center Art Gallery | Opening Reception: Greater Cincinnati Decorative Artists |
| May 7  | S   | 8:30 - 11:30 am | Village Green Park                | Four Seasons Garden Club Plant Sale                      |
| May 11 | W   | 4 - 7 pm        | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market                                 |
| May 18 | W   | 4 - 7 pm        | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market                                 |
| May 21 | S   | 10:30 am - Noon | Harbin Park                       | Let's Go Hiking: Bingo Trek                              |
| May 25 | W   | 4 - 7 pm        | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market                                 |
| May 27 | F   | 8 pm            | Community Arts Center             | Fairfield Footlighters present Peter and the Starcatcher |
| May 28 | S   | Noon - 8 pm     | Fairfield Aquatic Center          | Opening Day: Fairfield Aquatic Center                    |
| May 28 | S   | 2 & 8 pm        | Community Arts Center             | Fairfield Footlighters present Peter and the Starcatcher |
| May 29 | Su  | 2 pm            | Community Arts Center             | Fairfield Footlighters present Peter and the Starcatcher |
| May 30 | M   | 10 - 11 am      | Parade Route (page 9)             | Memorial Day Parade                                      |
| May 30 | M   | Approx. 11 am   | Veterans Memorial Park            | Memorial Day Ceremony                                    |

## JUNE

| Date    | Day | Time         | Location                          | Event                                 |
|---------|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| June 1  | W   | 4 - 7 pm     | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market              |
| June 2  | Th  | 6 - 9 pm     | Village Green Park                | Movies in the Park: <i>Encanto</i>    |
| June 8  | W   | 4 - 7 pm     | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market              |
| June 9  | Th  | 7 pm         | Village Green Park                | Groovin' on the Green                 |
| June 11 | S   | 10:30 - Noon | Gilbert Farms Park                | Nature Program: Calling All Farmhands |
| June 15 | W   | 4 - 7 pm     | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market              |
| June 18 | S   | 10:30 - Noon | Creeside Park                     | Let's Go Hiking: Creeking             |
| June 22 | W   | 4 - 7 pm     | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market              |
| June 23 | Th  | 7 pm         | Village Green Park                | Groovin' on the Green                 |
| June 27 | M   | 3 - 6 pm     | Fairfield Fire Department         | Community Blood Drive                 |
| June 29 | W   | 4 - 7 pm     | Community Arts Center Parking Lot | Fairfield Farmers Market              |



# Parks & Recreation

FAIRFIELD  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD | MAY - JUNE 2022



**PERFORMING** ARTS

**NATURE** PROGRAMS

**CLASSES**

**SUMMER** CAMPS

**VOLUNTEER**



[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  
Gwen Brill  
Scott Clark  
Greg Hull  
Mindy Muller  
Daniel Prior  
Gwen Ritchie

## 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 for classes and programs.

**Registration for all summer classes and programs starts Tuesday, April 12 for residents; Thursday, April 14 for non-residents.**

## THANKS VOLUNTEERS

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their many hours of service in January and February 2022!

**55 Plus Activities:** Donna Hart, Ann Otten, Luann Schwieterman, Mark Wagner

**CAC Ushers:** Marilyn Baldwin, Barbara Colvin, Vivian Crooks, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Joe Hadley, Rella Hadley, Diane Landi, Kay Schehl, Michael Schehl, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Anne Vanneman, Don Vanneman

**Community Events:** Kay Schehl, Michael Schehl

**FurField Dog Park:** Deborah Rinaldo

**Mail Couriers:** William Biddinger, Diane Landi, Walt Stubenvoll, Scott Wood

**Municipal Court:** Shirley Howard

**Park Ambassadors:** Rob Bruner, Terry White

**Police Department:** Matt Becknell, Vernon Click, Joseph Luebbe, Kathy Scalf

**Pre-School/Youth Programs:** Marcella Martin

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Municipal Court Volunteers** – Court volunteers will observe court, transport case jackets and other volunteer duties as assigned. Dates and times needed: Wednesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1 - 4 p.m.

**Theatre Ushers** – The usher's primary responsibility is to insure the safety and comfort of all Fairfield Community Arts Center patrons during theatre performances. These volunteers interact with the public and provide a valuable service to theatre patrons at the CAC. Ushers also get to see theatrical events at no cost.

**Park Ambassadors** – Help document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with park users, promote park safety, and encourage an overall positive use of our public parks. If you would like to get involved, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 513-867-5348 or email [MJMcGraw@FairfieldOH.gov](mailto:MJMcGraw@FairfieldOH.gov).





# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## 2022 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

**Parade steps off at 10 a.m. and concludes with a brief ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park at approximately 11 a.m.**

The parade features veterans groups, military units, Fairfield High School Marching Band, community groups & organizations, Fairfield Police Department, and Fairfield Fire & EMS units.

The parade will start at Express Scripts and head south on Hicks Blvd. Right on Nilles Road, left on Bibury Road, right on Wessel Drive and ending at Fairfield Veterans Memorial Park.

The parade will conclude with a brief ceremony to pay tribute to our veterans, both past and present, at Veterans Memorial Park at approximately 11 a.m.

**Please visit [www.FairfieldOH.gov](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov) for parade rules and application to participate.**

## SUMMER EVENT SCHEDULE

**THURSDAYS AT VILLAGE GREEN PARK  
7-9 PM**

Join us for a summer full of great music, delicious food, and fun activities for the whole family. Watch our Facebook page for our announcement of which bands will be joining us.

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|---------------|---------------|
| ◆ June 9th    | ◆ June 23rd   |
| ◆ July 14th   | ◆ July 28th   |
| ◆ August 11th | ◆ August 25th |

## SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK

**Thursdays | 6 PM**

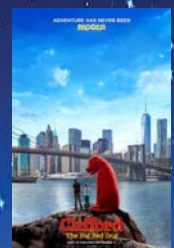
The Fairfield Fire Department as well as food trucks will be there at 6 p.m. for all of the pre-show fun.  
Movie starts at 7 p.m.



June 2  
Village Green  
Amphitheater



July 7  
Gilbert Farms  
Park



August 4  
Harbin Park



#### WHAT IS THE FRIENDS OF THE PARKS FUND?

The Friends of the Parks Fund is an established fund under the maintenance and oversight of the Fairfield Community Foundation. The fund serves as an avenue for charitable donors who have an interest in supporting the development, improvement and maintenance of the areas of the Parks and Recreation Department. Donors are able to contribute funds for charitable purposes as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, Section 170.

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DONATING TO THE FUND?

Donations are used for enhancing and supporting park and recreational facilities, activities and programs that are operated by the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board and for improvement of property owned by the City of Fairfield, Ohio and operated under the control of the City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board.

Your tax-deductible donation supports the initiative of your choice:

- ◆ Megan Filipek Memorial Scholarship to support low income participants with assistance to experience any one of our qualifying enrichment programs.
- ◆ The legacy of an individual or favorite memory with a memorial tree or bench.
- ◆ Park and/or golf course improvements to areas such as shade structures, water fountains, playgrounds and walking paths.
- ◆ Environmental awareness projects such as establishing pollinator habitats.

**For more information on how you can support, please  
call at 513-867-5348 or visit [www.fairfieldoh.gov/Parks](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/Parks)**





# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## THE FAIRFIELD FARMERS MARKET

Seasonal Produce | Eggs | Chicken & Pork | Local Honey | Baked Goods  
Gourmet Dog Treats | Home Decor | Wellness & Personal Care Items



Fresh, local food produced within 26 miles of Fairfield! That's REALLY local!  
Join us every Wednesday at the market from 4 – 7 p.m. to get your favorites!

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER PARKING LOT

Like us on Facebook @TheFairfieldFarmersMarket  
to get all of the latest updates and vendor news!



### Community Blood Drive

**Monday, May 2 and  
Monday, June 27  
3 - 6 p.m.**

Fairfield Fire Department  
375 Nilles Rd.

For more information visit  
the Blood Drive site at  
[www.givingblood.org](http://www.givingblood.org)  
(sponsor code #193) or  
**1-800-388-GIVE.**



## PLANT SALE

**Saturday, May 7 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Rain or Shine at Village Green Park

**This annual plant sale, organized by the Fairfield  
Four Seasons Garden Club, is back for 2022!**

- All proceeds benefit Fairfield community projects.
- Members donate perennials, herbs, ornamental grasses, biennials, cannas, daylilies, hostas, shrubs, wildflowers, houseplants, self-sowing annuals and other divisions from their gardens.
- Need information or have plants to donate? Call 513-829-1972 or [gmbn30@hotmail.com](mailto:gmbn30@hotmail.com)



## *Make your next occasion unforgettable!*

Let Fairfield Parks & Recreation  
host your next event.



### ◆ **Fairfield Community Arts Center**

- Art Gallery
- Theatre
- Community Room
- Senior Lounge



### ◆ **Phalen Center at South Trace**

### ◆ **Elisha Morgan Mansion**



Contact Molly McGraw  
Hospitality & Venue Coordinator  
[MJMcGraw@FairfieldOH.gov](mailto:MJMcGraw@FairfieldOH.gov) or  
513-896-8143



*We are  
hiring*

**FAIRFIELD**  
PARKS AND RECREATION

Apply today at  
[www.FairfieldOH.gov](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov)

*Qualified candidates must pass  
pre-employment background  
checks and drug screening.*

## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department is looking  
to fill part-time positions for 2022 Spring/Summer Season!

### Positions that might be available:

#### **Community Arts Center**

- Cashiers/Bartenders
- Facility Attendants
- Front Desk Receptionists

#### **Facility Custodians**

#### **Fairfield Greens Golf Courses**

- Pro Shop Cashiers
- Cart Attendants
- Maintenance
- Food Service Cashiers

#### **Park Maintenance**

**SWIMSAFE Pool Management is now hiring  
Lifeguards for the Fairfield Aquatic Center,  
please apply at [www.swimsafepool.com](http://www.swimsafepool.com)**

# THEATRE PROGRAMS

Box Office: 513-867-5348 or [www.FairfieldOH.gov/tickets](http://www.FairfieldOH.gov/tickets)

*\*Prices include all applicable fees.*



## PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

Presented by Fairfield Footlighters

A Play by Rick Elice

Based on the Novel by Dave Berry and Ridley Pearson

Music by Wayne Barker

Directed by Nicholas Brown



A young orphan and his mates are shipped off from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by the evil King Zarboff. They know nothing of the mysterious trunk in the captain's cabin, which contains a precious, otherworldly cargo. At sea, the boys are discovered by a precocious young girl named Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training who realizes that the trunk's precious cargo is starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. When the ship is taken over by pirates – led by the fearsome Black Stache, a villain determined to claim the trunk and its treasure for his own – the journey quickly becomes a thrilling adventure.

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

\$17 ADULT

\$15 SENIOR OR STUDENT\*

FRI, MAY 27 8 p.m.

SAT, MAY 28 2 p.m.

SAT, MAY 28 8 p.m.

SUN, MAY 29 2 p.m.

## 55 PLUS The Senior Lounge

Always open to adults 55 years and better, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

### CARDS & GAMES

The following cards/games take place in the Senior Lounge:

| ACTIVITY           | DAY   | TIME     |
|--------------------|-------|----------|
| Mah Jong           | M     | 1 pm     |
| Pitch              | M/W/F | Noon     |
| Hand & Foot        | T/F   | 9:30 am  |
| Pinochle           | T     | 10 am    |
| 500                | T     | 12:30 pm |
| Hearts             | W     | 10 am    |
| Bridge             | W/F   | Noon     |
| Various Card Games | Th    | Noon     |
| Bingo              | Th    | 3 pm     |

The following activities take place in the CAC Basement:

| ACTIVITY         | DAY | TIME     |
|------------------|-----|----------|
| Wii Bowling      | T   | Noon     |
| Chair Volleyball | Th  | 12:30 pm |
| Shuffleboard     | F   | 1 pm     |

The 55 Plus Newsletter is available for pick up at the Fairfield Community Arts Center and/or may be downloaded from the website at [www.Fairfieldoh.gov/55](http://www.Fairfieldoh.gov/55)





# FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

To purchase your Season Pass,  
call 513-867-5348

Hours of Operation:  
May 28 - August 14  
Monday - Saturday: Noon - 8 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon - 6 p.m.



## NORTH TRACE

A fun and challenging  
9-hole executive course

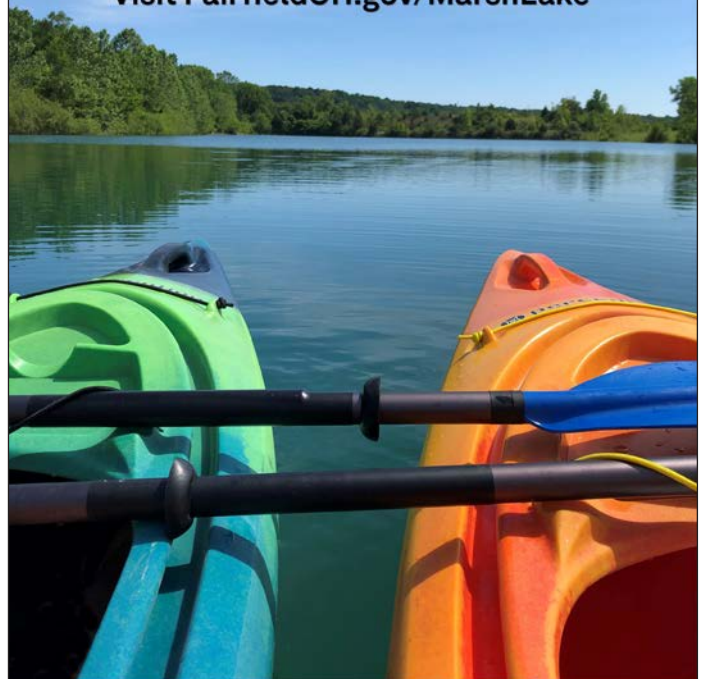
## SOUTH TRACE

A par 70 championship  
golf course

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

## MARSH LAKE Boating & Fishing are FREE!

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





# LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP

AGES 6 – 12 | INSTRUCTOR: Laffalot Summer Camp Staff

Laffalot Summer Camp offers kids a week of high energy, high activity, fun-filled activities that is sure to leave them smiling, exhausted, and wanting more. Led by well-trained counselors, your child will spend the day playing a huge variety of sports and games that will help them develop teamwork, build whole body coordination, improve interpersonal skills, learn sportsmanship and enjoy friendly competition. Laffalot is how summers are meant to be played!



**LOCATION:** Fairfield Community Arts Center

**DAYS:** M - F

**TIME:** 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**SESSIONS:** June 6 - 10; June 13 - 17; June 20 - 24; June 27 - July 1; July 11 - 15; July 18 - 22; July 25 - 29; August 1 - 5

**FEE:** \$160 per camper per week. Includes T-shirt, certificate, and group picture.

**CAMPER RESPONSIBILITIES:** Wear gym shoes and clothes to be active in, and bring a lunch and water bottle each day. Please put your name on all personal items. We do plan on going to the Aquatic Center at least twice a week, weather permitting.

**REGISTRATION:** To register, please visit [www.laffalotcamps.com](http://www.laffalotcamps.com)

Registration must be completed five days prior to the first day of camp. Anyone wishing to sign up after the registration deadline must contact Nate Rieth at 513-307-0787.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for all summer classes and programs starts Tuesday, April 12 for residents; Thursday, April 14 for non-residents.

## PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS Age 6 and under

### CHEF'S AROUND THE WORLD CAMP

AGES 3 – 6

INSTRUCTORS: Jen Combs & Lori Haven  
Easy recipes, simple measurement, and kitchen safety introduced in this camp while making foods from different countries. Please list all food allergies at registration. *Note that this class may use food containing nuts.*

| CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM | T - TH                       |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| SUMMER              | May 24 – 26<br>1 - 2:30 p.m. |
| R/NR FEE            | \$45/\$50                    |

### PRINCESS DANCE CAMP

AGES 3 – 6 | INSTRUCTOR: Jean Meyers

Each day we will have a different princess theme while we learn the basics of being a ballerina. Join us on Friday as we present our "parade of princesses" and show what we have learned all week. Dancers must wear a leotard and have proper ballet shoes.

| CAC THEATRE | M - F                          |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| SUMMER      | June 6 - 10<br>10 - 11:30 a.m. |
| R/NR FEE    | \$60/\$65                      |
| SUMMER      | June 6 - 10<br>12 - 1:30 p.m.  |
| R/NR FEE    | \$60/\$65                      |



### MINI NATURE CAMP

AGES 3 – 6 | INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs  
Your child will explore the outdoors of Harbin Park as we hike and study nature while learning the importance of preserving our natural world. Children need to bring a water bottle and a healthy snack every day.

| HARBIN PARK/SHELTER #5 | T - TH                         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SUMMER                 | June 14 - 16<br>9:30 – 11 a.m. |
| R/NR FEE               | \$45/\$50                      |

\* Fairfield resident/non-resident



## MINI ART BOX CAMP

AGES 3 – 6 | INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs  
From making playdough, to mixing paints, to edible art are covered in this camp.

**CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM** **T - TH**  
SUMMER June 21 - 23  
1 - 2:30 p.m.  
R/NR FEE \$45/\$50

## SUMMER SMARTS CAMP

AGES 4 – 6 | INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs  
Kids must recognize their ABC's to enroll in this class so they can begin to learn phonics. Through cutting, pasting and writing their names, fine motor skills are included in the fun activities.

**CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM** **T - TH**  
SUMMER July 19 - 21  
1 - 2:30 p.m.  
R/NR FEE \$45/\$50

## MINI POTTERY CAMP

AGES 3 – 6 | INSTRUCTOR: Katie Schaich  
Children are taught to form age appropriate projects from clay.

**CAC ART STUDIO** **T - TH**  
SUMMER Aug. 2 - 4  
10 - 11 a.m.  
R/NR FEE \$45/\$50

## MINI EINSTEIN'S CAMP

AGES 3 – 6 | INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs  
Kids will conduct science experiments while exploring basic scientific concepts. Wear old clothes.

**CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM** **T - TH**  
SUMMER July 26 - 28  
1 - 2:30 p.m.  
R/NR FEE \$45/\$50

# SUMMER CAMPS - YOUTH

Ages 6 and Up

## SUMMERFUL OF ART CAMP

AGES 6 – 12  
INSTRUCTORS: Jen Combs/  
Katie Schaich  
Sample some of our upcoming camps that are offered this summer. Painting, pottery, cupcake decorating and science experiments.

**CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM/ART STUDIO** **T - TH**  
SUMMER May 31 - June 2  
1 - 3 p.m.  
R/NR FEE \$50/\$55



## DANCE CAMP

AGES 7 and up  
INSTRUCTOR: Jean Meyers  
*Dancing for Days* Dance Camp will embrace all aspects of dance. Dancers are divided into groups according to age and ability (no previous dance experience is necessary). Camp will cover all different genres of dance, including ballet, lyrical, modern, tap, jazz, hip hop, TikTok, acrobatics, country line dancing, rodeo style, mash up mix ups, and some surprises. We will have guest artists join in and you'll even get a chance to choreograph! Wear shorts or dancewear and appropriate footwear.

**CAC THEATER** **M - F**  
SUMMER June 6 - 10  
2 - 4 p.m.  
R/NR FEE \$70/\$75

## MAKE AND TAKE TOYS CAMP

AGES 6 – 12 | INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs  
Enjoy hands-on fun by making your own toys or games. New ideas from last year.

**CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM** **T - TH**  
SUMMER June 7 - 9  
1 - 3 p.m.  
R/NR FEE \$50/\$55

# SUMMER CAMPS - YOUTH

Classes for Ages 6 and Up

## BREAK-A-LEG CAMP

AGES 8 – 12 | INSTRUCTOR: April Osborne

Campers will get to experience the entire production process from the auditions to the performance and get a basic knowledge of costume design, set design, stage make-up, and improvisation. Students will showcase their talent with a 20-30 minute age-appropriate play, presented on our stage on the last day of class, June 24th at 3 p.m.

### CAC THEATER

**M - F**

SUMMER

June 13 - 24  
1 - 4 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$140/\$145**

## SLICE OF ART CAMP

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Exercise your creativity this summer! Students will learn by exploring various art techniques while creating new artwork each day.

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

**T - TH**

SUMMER

June 14 - 16  
1 - 3 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$50/\$55**



## EXPLORING NATURE CAMP

AGES 6 – 12 | INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Your child will explore the outdoors of Harbin Park as we hike and study nature while learning the importance of preserving our natural world. Children need to bring a water bottle and a healthy snack every day.

### HARBIN PARK - SHELTER #5

**T - TH**

SUMMER

June 21 - 23  
9:30 - 11 a.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$45/\$50**

## CUPCAKES AND MORE CAMP

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Schaich

Students are taught how to decorate cupcakes and more with different icings and edible products. *Note that this class may use food containing nuts.*

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

**T - TH**

SUMMER

June 28 - 30  
1 - 3 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$55/\$60**

## ART CART CAMP

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Schaich

Learn to explore the world through an artist's eye. Each day projects will be different from the previous day.

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

**T - TH**

SUMMER

July 5 - 7  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$50/\$55**

## POTTERY CAMP

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Schaich

Children are taught various hand-building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces.

### CAC ART STUDIO

**M - F**

SUMMER

July 11 - 15  
1 - 3 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$90/\$95**

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CAMP

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Shannon Mangicaro  
(Signing Time Instructor)

American Sign Language will be introduced in a playful and educational way through games and songs.



## SCIENCE CAMP

AGES 6 – 12

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Engage in hands-on Science Camp through experiments and more. Please wear old clothes.

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

**T - TH**

SUMMER

Aug. 2 - 4  
1 - 3 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$50/\$55**

## CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

AGES 10 – 16

INSTRUCTOR: April Osborne

Our show, Disney's Little Mermaid, Jr. will be performed August 5th, 6th and 7th and auditions will be held on July 9th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and students must be enrolled to audition). Students must attend class every day in order to participate in the final performance so please do not register if you have a conflict.

### CAC THEATER

**M - F**

SUMMER

July 25 - Aug. 5  
1 - 5 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$175/\$180**

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM

**TU - TH**

SUMMER

Aug. 9 - 11  
1 - 3 p.m.

R/NR FEE

**\$50/\$55**

\* Fairfield resident/non-resident



# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Classes for Ages 6 and under



**Now registering for the 2022 - 2023 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 December 31, 2022.

## 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.

A hands-on approach to academics through education, recreation, and nature that will help your child excel in kindergarten. Kids must be older than age four by December 31, 2022

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



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

## TIME 2 LEARN

AGES 2 - 3

INSTRUCTORS: Lori Haven & Marcy Martin

Kids are introduced to basic skills, concepts (shapes, numbers, and colors), and socialization skills in a fun and engaging way. An adult must stay with the child.

**CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM**

**WEDNESDAYS**

SUMMER A

June 8 - July 13

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

R/NR FEE

\$40/\$45



# YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES Ages 6 - 17



## MOTHER'S DAY CAKE

AGES 8 – 17

INSTRUCTOR: Lori Haven

Make Mom or your favorite female role model a special treat for Mother's Day. *Note that this class may use food containing nuts.*

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM      FRIDAY

SUMMER A      May 6  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$30/\$35**

## ADULT AND ME WOOD PAINTING

AGES 8 - Up

INSTRUCTOR: Sandy Hopkins

Enjoy some one on one time with your special younger person. You pay for one project that you paint together for you to enjoy for years to come.

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM      FRIDAY

SUMMER A      May 20  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$70/\$75**

## FATHER'S DAY CAKE

AGES 8 – 17

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Chimelewski

Make Dad or your favorite male role model a special treat for Father's Day. *Note that this class may use food containing nuts.*

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM      FRIDAY

SUMMER A      June 17  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$30/\$35**

# ADULT CLASSES Age 18 AND Up

## THROUGH THE EYES OF WATERCOLORS

AGES 18 & Up

INSTRUCTOR: Howard Krauss

Discover that art is not merely copying the scenes but interpreting shapes and designs into your artwork. The instructor teaches skills that he has learned over the years. You will create a landscape watercolor masterpiece in each class. All supplies included. Projects are different from last session.

### CAC ART STUDIO      MONDAYS

SUMMER A      May 2 - 23  
10 a.m. - Noon  
R/NR FEE      **\$120/\$125**

## ADULT ART CAMP

AGES 18 & Up

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Enjoy creating and learning new art projects

### CAC ART STUDIO      TUESDAY & THURSDAY

SUMMER A      June 7 & 9  
10 a.m. - Noon  
R/NR FEE      **\$50/\$55**

## ADULT AND ME WOOD PAINTING

AGES 18 & Up

INSTRUCTOR: Sandy Hopkins

Enjoy some one on one time with your special younger person. You pay for one project that you paint together for you to enjoy for years to come.

### CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM      FRIDAY

SUMMER A      May 20  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$70/\$75**

## 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.

### CAC ART STUDIO      WEDNESDAYS

SUMMER A      June 8 - July 13  
6 - 8 p.m.  
R/NR FEE      **\$100/\$105**

## 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 May 30, July 4 and July 5.*

#### CAC BASEMENT

SUMMER A

R/NR FEE

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R/NR FEE

#### MONDAYS

May 23 - July 11  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.  
**\$50**

#### TUESDAYS

May 31 - July 12  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
**\$50**



### YOGA @ THE MANSION

**INSTRUCTOR:** Betsy Sue Hammons  
This gentle yoga class explores the fundamentals and calms the mind while improving flexibility, balance, and core strength. Includes a short meditation and long relaxation to leave participants feeling renewed.  
*No class July 6.*

#### ELISHA MORGAN MANSION

SUMMER A

R/NR FEE

#### WEDNESDAYS

June 1 - July 13  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**\$51/\$56**

## YOGA ON THE GREEN - FREE

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lori Dearwester Vice  
Back by popular demand, this **FREE** yoga class is designed with the whole family in mind. Enjoy the beauty of the outdoors while you breathe and move together.

#### VILLAGE GREEN

SUMMER A

R/NR FEE

#### WEDNESDAYS

June 1 - Aug. 31  
6 - 7 p.m.  
**FREE**



## YOGA STRETCH

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Colaco

Gentle, restorative yoga that focuses on slowing down and on deeper stretching holds. Increase flexibility, core strength, and balance. Enroll in both Tuesday and Thursday and save. *No class June 7 and 9, July 5, 7, 12, and 14.*

#### CAC BASEMENT

SUMMER A

R/NR FEE

\*5 sessions

#### TUESDAYS

May 24 - June 28  
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
**\$35\***

#### CAC BASEMENT

SUMMER A

R/NR FEE

#### THURSDAYS

May 26 - June 30  
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
**\$35\***

#### CAC BASEMENT

SUMMER A

R/NR FE

#### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

May 24 - July 30  
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
**\$58\***

YOGA FLOW will return in the fall



## SUMMER FITNESS PASS 2022

**All of your favorite classes without the commitment!**

Attend any classes from Mind & Body, Strength & Core, Cardio for just \$150 (\$160 for non-resident) for SUMMER A & 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!**



**NEW! Traveling or busy during Session A or B?**

**We're offering the Fitness Pass for one session at half the price, \$75 (\$80 Non-resident)!**

## STRENGTH & CORE



### BARRE BOXING

INSTRUCTOR: Cassie Ruhlmann

15 minutes of cardio kickboxing followed by 45 minutes of a full-body Barre work-out to shape longer, leaner muscles, using a ballet barre and your own body weight. *No class May 31, June 7, and July 5.*

**CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS**

SUMMER A May 24 - July 12  
7 - 8 p.m.

R/NR FEE **\$33/\$37\***

\*5 sessions



### STAYING FIT

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahl

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 July 5 and 7.*

**CAC DANCE STUDIO TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

SUMMER A May 31 - July 14  
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

R/NR FEE **\$50**

## REV AND 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. *No class June 9 and July 7.*

**CAC DANCE STUDIO THURSDAYS**

SUMMER A May 26 - July 14  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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

## CARDIO

### REFIT® FOR SENIORS

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham  
Cardio dance movements, toning, flexibility, and stretching. Same great REFIT, modified for a bit gentler approach with our Seniors in mind.  
*No class June 10 and July 8.*



**CAC DANCE STUDIO** **FRIDAYS**  
SUMMER A May 27 - July 15  
10 - 10:45 a.m.  
R/NR FEE **\$35**



### GET MOVING

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fall  
Are you over age 55 and need to get your heart pumping? Get your body moving with this low impact cardiovascular class. Includes some light weight work. *No class May 25 and 30, July 4 and 6.*

**CAC DANCE STUDIO** **MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
SUMMER A May 23 - July 13  
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.  
R/NR FEE **\$50**

### REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham  
A power-packed hour filled with cardio dance movements, toning, flexibility, strength training, and stretching. Ages 10-15 welcome with an enrolled adult.  
*No class June 7, June 14, and July 5.*

**CAC BASEMENT** **TUESDAYS**  
SUMMER A May 24 - July 12  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
R/NR FEE **\$35/\$40**



### 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.  
*No class June 7, July 5, and 12.*

**CAC DANCE STUDIO** **TUESDAYS**  
SUMMER A May 24 - June 28  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
R/NR FEE **\$25/\$29\***  
*\*5 classes*

*\* Fairfield resident/non-resident*



## IN THE ART GALLERY

### GREATER CINCINNATI DECORATIVE ARTISTS

**Exhibit runs MAY 7 - JUNE 19**

**OPENING RECEPTION: MAY 6 from 6 - 8 p.m.**

Greater Cincinnati Decorative Artists (GCDA) is an organization composed of individuals who love creating decorative art. Decorative painting has roots in tole painting but has evolved and expanded to include a wide variety of art forms and styles from whimsical to fine art. All types of mediums are used, including oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastel, colored pencil and more.

**COMING UP: FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER - PRESCHOOL, YOUTH, ADULT AND 55 PROGRAMS**

**Exhibit runs JUNE 25 - JULY 8 | OPENING RECEPTION: JUNE 24 from 6 - 8 p.m.**

# 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 513-867-5348.*

## LET'S GO HIKING!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month | 10:30 a.m. - Noon**

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES | INSTRUCTOR: Varies

**Saturday, May 21: Bingo Trek**

Harbin Park, meet at Shelter 6

**Registration is REQUESTED by calling 513-867-5348.**

There are so many amazing things to find in the parks and in nature. Let's Go Hiking at Harbin Park to explore, discover, and fill out our nature bingo boards. How many items can you find? A bird nest, a spider web, a wildflower? Join in to find out!



**Saturday, June 18: Creeking**

Creekside Park - Shelter behind Fairfield Family YMCA

**Registration is REQUESTED by calling 513-867-5348.**

Creeks are neat! As water makes its way to the Great Miami River, it first runs through creeks and other waterways. Creeks provide a necessary source of water for wildlife, as well as a great habitat for the animals that call the area home. Let's investigate and learn about the animals that live there! Close-toed shoes are required for this program.



## CALLING ALL FARMHANDS

**Saturday, June 11 from 10:30 a.m. - Noon**

Gilbert Farms Park, meet at shelter on site.

**FREE and open to all ages! Pre-registration is REQUESTED by calling 513-867-5348.**

Do you have what it takes to be a farmer? Find out during this free program through exciting games, crafts, and activities! Learn about farm life and farm animals, and even visit with some live farm animal friends!

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## Chipping Program

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

**Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m. – noon | Saturday, June 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.





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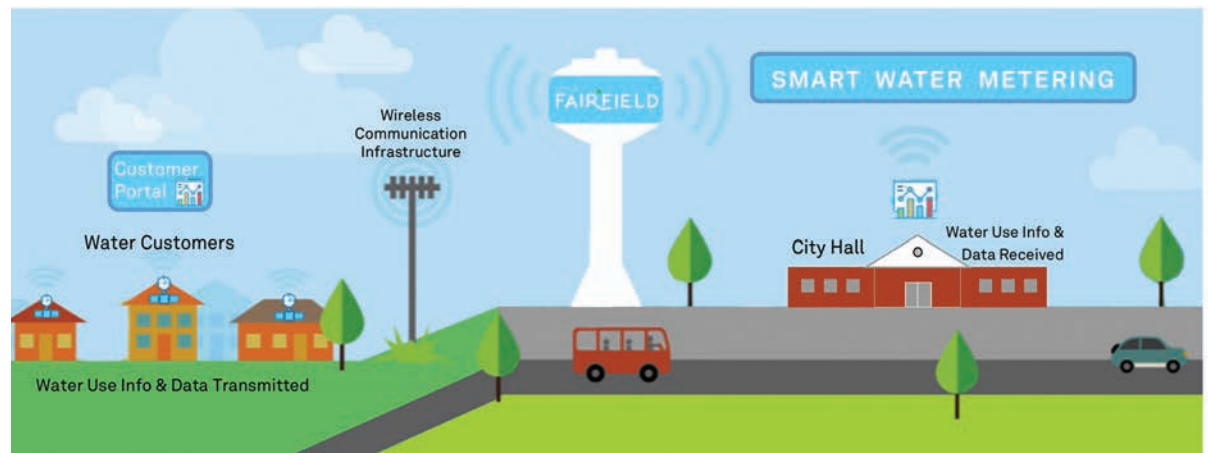
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## Smart Water Meters – Coming Soon!



Fairfield's Public Utilities Department recently awarded a contract for the replacement of all 13,000+ water meters in the City. Most existing meters in the City are well over 20 years old and are near the end of their useful life. All the new meters will be "smart" meters provided by Master Meter – which will give water customers access to real-time usage information. Among other things, customers will be able to see hourly water usage rates, get alerts for possible leaks, and set alarm thresholds for high usage – all through a simple smart phone app. Meter readings will be collected automatically – twice daily – through a licensed radio transceiver system called Harmony - Allegro.

The City's contractors for this project are Ferguson Water Works and Professional Meters Inc. (PMI). As most of the water meters in Fairfield are located inside homes or businesses – often in basements – the contractors will need inside access to perform their work. Letters, door hangers, and social media posts will be used to communicate with customers to schedule appointments so that meters can be replaced.

### Project FAQs:

- **What will this cost me?** Nothing. There is no cost to the customer for the new meter.
- **Do I need to do anything now?** No. At a later date you will receive a letter providing instructions on how and when to schedule a service appointment.
- **When will this happen?** The contractors will start installing new water meters in May or June 2022. It is expected the project will take 10-12 months to complete.
- **What if my meter is inaccessible or blocked?** City code requires that your water meter be accessible at all times. If your meter is obstructed, please make immediate arrangements to clear the obstructions.
- **How long will the service technician be in my home?** A typical meter change-out takes about 20 minutes.
- **Can I opt out of this?** No. All water meters in the City must be replaced. The existing meters will not work with the new meter reading system.