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CITY NEWS



PARKS &
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UPCOMING

Events

MARCH

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Mar 1	S	8 pm	<i>Yesterday Once More - Music of the Carpenters</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 8	S	7-8 pm	Backyard Stargazing	Community Arts Center
Mar 14	F	7 pm	<i>The Lion King JR.</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 15	S	7 pm	<i>The Lion King JR.</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 16	Su	2 pm	<i>The Lion King JR.</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 17	M	2-6 pm	Community Blood Drive	Fairfield Fire Dept., 375 Nilles Rd.
Mar 27	Th	7 pm	<i>Return of the King - An Unrivaled Tribute to Elvis</i>	Community Arts Center
Mar 28	F	6-8 pm	<i>Family Game Night – Puzzlepalooza</i>	Community Arts Center

APRIL

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Apr 4	F	7 pm	<i>Peter Pan</i> , Miami Valley Ballet Theatre	Community Arts Center
Apr 5	S	2 & 7 pm	<i>Peter Pan</i> , Miami Valley Ballet Theatre	Community Arts Center
Apr 6	Su	2 pm	<i>Peter Pan</i> , Miami Valley Ballet Theatre	Community Arts Center
Apr 11	F		Egg-Splorers Contest starts	Fairfield Parks
Apr 11	F	7 pm	<i>Peter Pan</i> , Miami Valley Ballet Theatre	Community Arts Center
Apr 12	S	10-11 am	Hoppin' Easter Egg Hunt	Village Green Park
Apr 12	S	10 am - 2 pm	Water Treatment Plant Tours & Open House	Water Treatment Plant, 5021 Groh Lane
Apr 12	S	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Wildflower Walk	Harbin Park
Apr 12	S	2 & 7 pm	<i>Peter Pan</i> , Miami Valley Ballet Theatre	Community Arts Center
Apr 13	Su	2 pm	<i>Peter Pan</i> , Miami Valley Ballet Theatre	Community Arts Center
Apr 22	T	10 am	Earth Day Celebration	Huffman Park
Apr 25	F	8 pm	Gina Chavez	Community Arts Center
Apr 26	S	9 am - 1 pm	Spring RASKALS	Fairfield



THANKS to our volunteers

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between November 1 - December 31, 2024!

55+ Activities: Debbie Daniels, Ann Otten, Mark Wagner, Pat Wheeler, Sharon Wray

Mail Couriers: Bill Biddinger, Cindy Broenner, Diane Landi, Scott Wood

Municipal Court: Marian Tepe

Parade of Lights: Debbie Daniels, Deborah Janson, Pat Wheeler

Park Ambassadors: Rob Bruner, Roy Cohen, Kim Kent, Vivian Paul, Debbie Rinaldo, Terry White

Police Fleet: Matt Becknell, Joe Luebbe, Kathy Scalf

Preschool: Marcy Martin

Ushers: Marilyn Baldwin, Debbie Johnson, Pat Lyons, Nancy Murrin, Mike Schehl



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to get involved, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 513-867-5348.

RASKALS – Volunteer to help Fairfield's senior residents with outdoor spring-cleaning tasks such as raking, weeding, picking up sticks, or trimming bushes.

Theatre Ushers – The usher's primary responsibility is to ensure the safety and comfort of all Fairfield Community Arts Center patrons during theatre performances.

PARK AMBASSADORS – Report maintenance needs and vandalism, engage with park users, promote park safety, and encourage positive park use.



YOU ARE INVITED!

What: Facility Tours and Public Open House

Where: Fairfield Water Treatment Plant – 5021 Groh Lane

When: Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The City of Fairfield is fortunate to have some of the best drinking water in the region. If you have ever wondered where this water comes from, how it is treated, and how it gets to your home, please join us for a tour of the City's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) on Saturday April 12, 2025. Plant tours will start at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m.; tours typically last 45 minutes to an hour.

For planning purposes, please RSVP before April 4th by calling 513-858-7760 or by emailing public_utilities@fairfieldoh.gov.

FAIRFIELD Flyer

CHECK DEADLINES AND FILE ON TIME
APRIL
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CITY OF FAIRFIELD 2024 INCOME TAX FILING INFORMATION

Who Needs to File:

- Residents between the ages of 18-65 (including part-year residents).
- Residents 65 years or older with taxable income.
- Businesses doing business in Fairfield.
- Employees working in Fairfield whose employer failed to fully withhold Fairfield taxes.
- Non-residents with income or losses from self-employment and/or rental property earned within the City limits.

When to File:

- Individuals and Business Net-Profit (excluding fiscal year filers) due **April 15, 2025**.
- Employer reconciliations due **February 28, 2025**.
- Please visit our website for details on extensions for time to file your return.

What is Needed to File:

Individuals

- Federal 1040 with any applicable schedules.
- W-2(s)
- Any additional supporting documentation.

Business Net-Profit Returns

- Completed business return.
- Federal Tax Return.
- Any supporting statements, schedules, or other documentation.

Employer Withholding Reconciliations

- Completed Fairfield Reconciliation form.
- Employee W-2(s) in electronic or paper format (see website for details).

Returns can be mailed or dropped off to:

City of Fairfield
Income Tax Division - Annex Building
701 Wessel Drive
Fairfield, OH 45014

Emailed to:

Income.tax@fairfieldoh.gov

Faxed to:

513-867-5333

Filed online by going to
www.fairfieldoh.gov and clicking "File Taxes".

Income Tax Division Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Open until 6:00 p.m. on April 14 & April 15)

Saturday, April 5 and April 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Concept for Whispering Hill

NEW HOUSING PLANNED FOR GILMORE ROAD

Fairfield's newest housing subdivision, Whispering Hill, is set to break ground in summer of 2025. Located on South Gilmore Road north of Mack Road, the development will offer 68 paired single-family for-sale villas. The project, recently approved by Fairfield Planning Commission and City Council, will be developed by M/I Homes.

Located on a 17.9-acre site near Mercy Health-Fairfield Hospital, the development will feature homes ranging from 1,500 to 3,200 square feet, with options for two, three, or four bedrooms and either a second floor or basement. While exact prices will be determined as construction is completed, the units are expected to range from the mid \$300,000s to the upper \$400,000s.

The villas will provide a modern, low-maintenance living option with each homeowner owning the land beneath their unit. A homeowner's association will maintain common areas. The Whispering Hill subdivision will include amenities such as walking trails, a sidewalk connecting to South Gilmore Road, and a landscaped retention pond.



Chamber Opens New Office

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce has officially relocated to a new office space at 700 Nilles Road in Fairfield's Town Center. This move offers increased visibility and improved facilities for members. The new location boasts a modern training area accommodating up to 50 people, a comfortable member's lounge, a kitchenette, and an accessible bathroom.



The Chamber's 300+ members can now utilize the office for various purposes, including:

- Hosting small meetings
- Working between appointments with complimentary Wi-Fi
- Conducting training sessions and employee events



New Businesses on Pleasant Avenue

The shopping plaza in the 5000-5100 block of Pleasant Avenue, once known as Riegert Square, has seen a surge of new activity in recent months. This includes:

- **Haute Hair Studio** (5098 Pleasant Avenue) relocated into the center from Nilles Road, offering an upscale salon for hair and skin services.
- **Game 4 Less** (5096 Pleasant Avenue) opened a new shop where customers can buy, sell, and trade video games.
- **Dean Snyder Attorney at Law** (5110 Pleasant Avenue) relocated from across the street into a renovated law office.
- **Mother Earth** (5158 Pleasant Avenue) is completing repairs following an automobile crashing into the storefront to once again welcome customers.

New Route 4 Restaurants

Fairfield has two new restaurants on the Route 4 corridor, Kyushu Sushi & Ramen and Wado African Restaurant.



KYUSHU
SUSHI & RAMEN

Kyushu is located at 6775 Dixie Hwy Suite A (near Starbucks) and serves ramen, sushi, and other Japanese dishes.

Wado African Restaurant & Bar is located at 6600 Dixie Hwy. in the Diplomat Village Plaza. Wado serves African cuisine carefully and traditionally prepared.



Brush Collection Begins in April

Curbside brush collection begins the first full week in April and runs through October. Please call Public Works to be added to the list for curbside pickup. Pickups will be scheduled (starting the first Monday of each month) as follows:

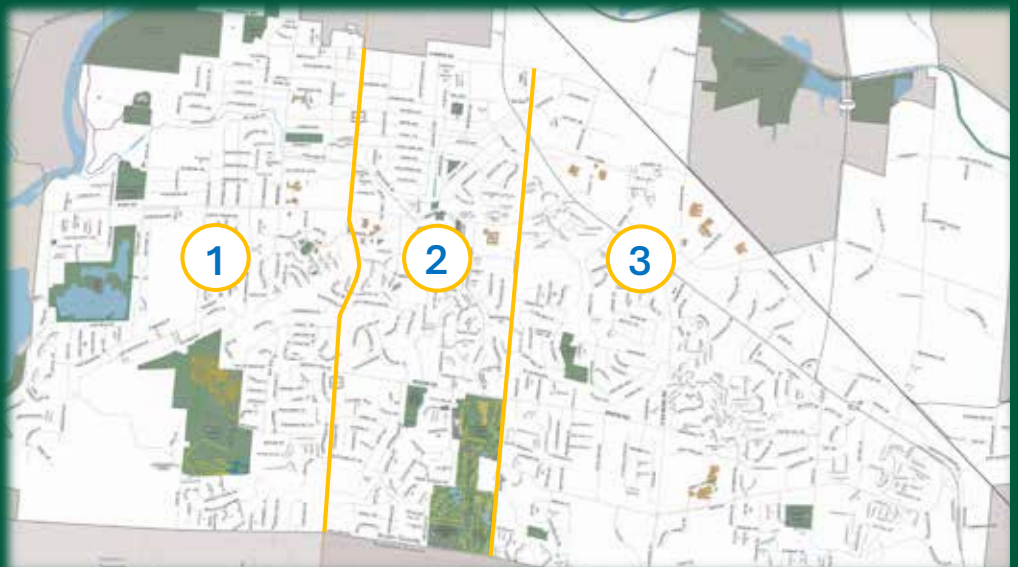
- 1 1st full week of each month - areas west of Pleasant Avenue (U.S. 27)**
- 2 2nd week of each month - areas between Pleasant Avenue and Winton Road**
- 3 3rd week of each month - areas east of Winton Road**

The Operation Drop Box Program allows residents to dispose of larger amounts of brush. The Public Works Department will place a box in the resident's driveway for a set period, during which they can fill it with yard waste for City disposal. This service is for limbs and brush only.

Drop box scheduling may be arranged via email, phone, or in person through the Public Works Department between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

FAIRFIELD
PUBLIC WORKS

8870 N. Gilmore Road
513-867-4200
public_works@fairfieldoh.gov



BACK FOR 2025!

City of Fairfield Residential Tree Program

Let's work together to maintain Fairfield as a great
"Tree City" with a thriving urban forest.

The Residential Tree Program provides the City's homeowners with a 50% co-pay, up to \$200, for a tree purchased from Meyer's Garden Center & Landscaping or Lakeview Garden Center & Landscaping.

GUIDELINES

- Tree must be purchased from Meyer's Garden Center & Landscaping (5072 Dixie Hwy) or Lakeview Garden Center & Landscaping (6061 Pleasant Ave).
- The tree must be planted on the resident's property or (if approved by the City) in the public right-of-way.
- An approved application is required prior to purchase to ensure that funds are available.
- Each property owner may request one tree per year.
- Program runs from April 1 through November 1, 2025.

Questions? Contact the Public Works Department at
public_works@fairfield-city.org or 513-867-4200.

Scan here for more information

FAIRFIELD



FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Department is Growing!



The Fairfield Fire Department is so proud to share the news of nine newly-hired employees who began their service to the City in January 2025. These new employees were highly-qualified and stood out amongst the long list of applicants, and we are so excited to have them within our ranks! Their experience ranges from new to the fire service to tenured fire veterans, but all will be greatly utilized to continue improving our service and emergency response.

We welcomed the following Firefighter/EMTs to the department on January 6th- Colson Bryan (1 year of fire service experience) and Marcus Carpenter (1.5 years of fire service experience). In addition, seven seasoned Firefighter/Paramedics joined the department- Austin Flannery (7 years of fire service experience), Jake Hendricks (7.5 years of fire service experience), Sarah Markey (4 years of fire service experience), Brooke Owens (7 years of fire service experience), Aaron Roesch (4 years of fire service experience), Zach Smith (17 years of fire service experience), and Christopher Spinosi (2.5 years of fire service experience).

These new employees are especially critical for the continued strength of the Fairfield Fire Department, as our members responded to 7,973 calls for emergency assistance during 2024, which was a 3.7% increase in response volume compared to the previous year. The increased demand for fire and emergency medical response cements the need for additional members to help alleviate stress on our personnel.



“Artfully” Training a Safer Fairfield

Poster Contest - Fairfield City School District

Young people are key pieces to the safety puzzle! With so many children throughout our community, it is essential that we equip them with the knowledge of how to stay safe if a fire were to happen at home. To make safety discussions more fun and engaging, we have utilized an annual poster contest beginning in September (Fire Safety Awareness Month) and have invited all elementary-age students within the Fairfield City School District to participate. This year, each FFD firehouse judged the submitted posters for the elementary school within their run district, and crowning three winners- Sasrika Regmi from South Elementary, Mia Riley from West Elementary, and Quinn Collins from Central Elementary.

Each winner was picked up from school in a FFD firetruck and driven back to the firehouse nearest their school building for a pancake breakfast prepared by the firefighters, as well as a tour of the firehouse and equipment! We continue to be grateful to Fairfield City Schools for such an important partnership that brings safety training directly into the classroom.



2024 - By the Numbers

Last year was a busy and productive year for the Fairfield Fire Department! Not only were requests for emergency response up by 285 calls in comparison to 2023, but FFD members were actively involved in community engagements, educational events, and operational training. Promoting safety discussions and building community resilience are vital parts of our mission. We are encouraged by the positive impact our interactions with Fairfield's diverse community groups are having on the community as a whole.

CONNECT WITH US!



Emergency Response

7973 Runs Made
6723 Medical Runs, 107 Fires



Community Engagement

152 Classes Held
18,349 Participants Attended



Training

Fire and Driver Hours: 2040.50
Company Training Hours: 5020
Fire Inspector Hours: 476.00
Instructor-Led CE Hours: 760.00
Officer Training Hours: 4404.50

Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries!

Did you know that nearly three out of five home fire deaths occur in homes where there is no working smoke alarms? Take an easy step in protecting your family and home and test your smoke alarm on a regular basis by pushing the 'test' button on the alarm. Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarm. Daylight Saving Time offers a great way to remember when to change your batteries, with the saying "Change your clocks, change your batteries!" Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 9th, so be sure to change the batteries in your home's smoke alarms.

Would you be able to assist someone experiencing a medical emergency before FFD paramedics arrive on the scene? If you are part of a group or organization that would benefit from safety training, including fire safety, CPR instruction, proper usage of AEDs, and more, the Fairfield Fire Department would be glad to accommodate your needs. Please email Deputy Fire Chief Randy McCreadie with your group's educational need at rmccreadie@fairfield-city.org.



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF



As we venture into the first few months of 2025, the Fairfield Fire Department is off to a strong start in managing the emergency needs and expectations of our stakeholders. By hiring nine new employees to our department this year, and ensuring they are trained to our high standards, we are strengthening our ability to respond to increased emergency calls and needs throughout the community.

While we spend a great deal of time training our employees on improving their operational response and knowledge, we also place great importance in "training" our Fairfield community members about safety skills. Throughout 2024, members of the Fairfield Fire Department spent considerable time at various community events, in Fairfield school buildings, and club/organizational gatherings, speaking about fire safety and sharing essential safety instruction that can make a huge difference before emergency responders can arrive on the scene of a fire or medical event. The Fairfield Fire Department strongly believes that a well-prepared and informed community is a safer community, and we are committed to continuing our outreach throughout the year. We hope to see you at an event this year!

-Chief Thomas Lakamp

2024 Route 4 Sidewalk - *Camelot Drive to Nilles Road*

Project Description

This project was designed to improve the pedestrian connectivity along Route 4 in this high pedestrian area. There was enough foot traffic in this area to where a path had been worn in the existing grass and both kids and adults were regularly observed walking along the paved shoulder of Route 4 prior to construction.

This sidewalk connection was identified in the City's Active Transportation Plan and funded through local funds from the City of Fairfield's Street Improvement Fund and a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$130,300. This project was administered by the Public Works Department.



Public Works Director - Ben Mann, PE

City Engineer - Nick Dill, PE

Construction Manager - Matt Yunger, PS

Project Inspector - Nathan Chaney

- General Contractor - Neyra Paving
- Landscape Subcontractor - Landview Services
- Construction Cost - \$239,464.00
- Engineering - Fishbeck, Inc.
- Construction Administration / Inspection - City of Fairfield



August 2024



Post Construction - September 2024

Project Timeline

- Designed in 2023
- CDBG Funding procured in September, 2023
- Council Award - May, 2024
- Construction Begins - August, 2024
- Final Completion - Early Fall 2024

Key Improvements

- Addition of 1650 feet of concrete sidewalk
- Addition of 115 feet of 24" diameter storm sewer
- Addition of 3 catch basins
- Project removed hazardous drop off for vehicular traffic by enclosing drainage ditch in the Route 4 right of way



ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING

- 1. Quick, Informed Decision-Making:** In a high-stress situation, clear thinking can be challenging. Active shooter training provides guidance on how to assess threats and make quick, informed decisions that can save lives, such as when to evacuate, hide, or confront an attacker.
- 2. Enhanced Safety and Security:** Training raises awareness about security protocols and potential vulnerabilities in a facility. It teaches participants how to secure areas, work with emergency personnel, and take practical steps to increase personal and group safety during an incident.
- 3. Reduced Panic and Increased Control:** Knowing what to do reduces fear and panic, helping individuals maintain control over themselves and their environment. This is critical in high-stress scenarios where panic can escalate the situation and lead to dangerous outcomes.
- 4. Team Coordination and Communication:** Training programs often involve simulated scenarios that help participants practice communication, teamwork, and role-based responsibilities, ensuring they work together efficiently during an actual emergency.
- 5. Preparation for Any Environment:** Whether in a school, workplace, or public space, active shooter training can be adapted to different settings, giving people a versatile skill set to respond effectively regardless of where they are.
- 6. Increased Survival Rates:** Studies show that preparedness and quick response are major factors in reducing casualties in active shooter events. Training can significantly increase the likelihood of survival by educating participants on best practices.

By providing the knowledge, skills, and confidence to act swiftly and decisively, active shooter training can protect lives and enhance overall safety in our communities. Help save lives by empowering your employees to participate in their own survival using proactive, options-based strategies in the face of violence.

Can happen anywhere. Can happen anytime.

Prepare Now. Survive During. Be Safe After.

The Fairfield Police Department provides free active shooter training for City of Fairfield Employers within the City of Fairfield. Please complete the application at the following link to set up a training session:
<https://www.fairfield-city.org/1151/Active-Threat-Training>



FAIRFIELD

Welcome New Employees



Colson Bryan
Firefighter



Marcus Carpenter
Firefighter



Austin Flannery
Firefighter



Gillian Hart
Sustainability Program
Manager



Jacob Hendricks
Firefighter



Sarah Markey
Firefighter



Brooke Owens
Firefighter



Aaron Roesch
Firefighter



Charles Rowe
Police Officer



Blake Simpson
Maintenance Worker/
Laborer
Public Works



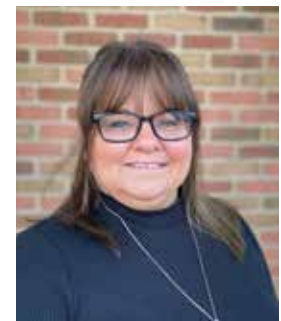
Zachary Smith
Firefighter



Christopher Spinosi
Firefighter



Corey Wigal
Police Officer



Skiann Wyckoff
Clerk I
Police Department

**Mayor, City Council & Clerk
of Council**
513-867-5383

**City Manager's Office &
Administration**
513-867-5350

**Development Services
Department**
513-867-5345

Building & Zoning Division
513-867-5318

Income Tax Division
513-867-5327

Utilities Collection Division
513-867-5370

Fire Department Headquarters
513-867-5379

Municipal Court
513-867-6002

Parks & Recreation
513-867-5348

Marsh Park Fishing Lake
513-858-1685

North Trace Golf Course
513-939-3741

South Trace Golf Course
513-858-7750

Police Department
513-867-6030

Non-Emergency Dispatch
513-829-8201

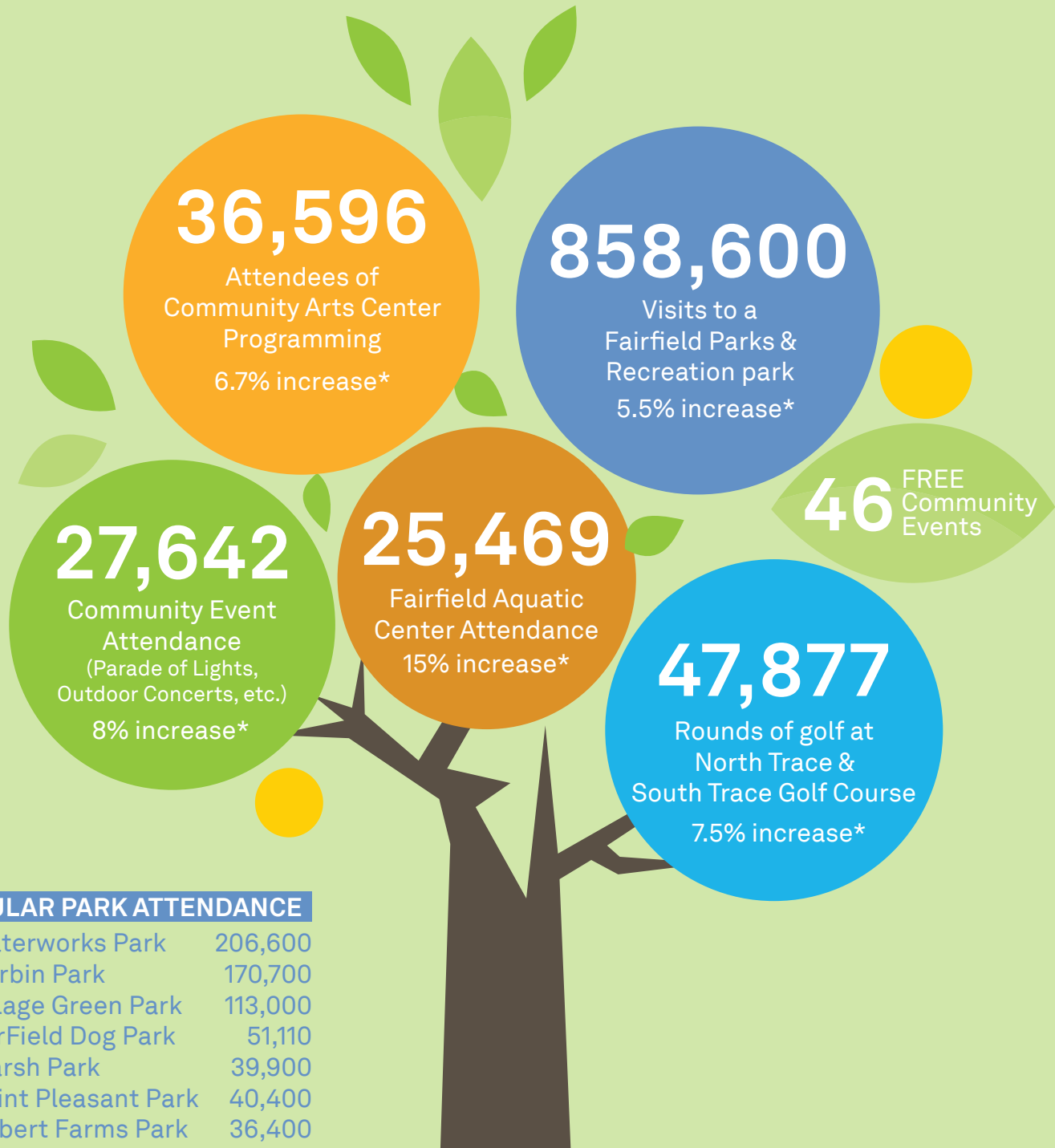
Public Utilities Water Division
513-858-7775

**Public Utilities Wastewater
Division**
513-858-7760

Public Works Department
513-867-4200

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

Approximately 1 million people impacted through educational programs, cultural events, and outdoor activities!



POPULAR PARK ATTENDANCE

Waterworks Park	206,600
Harbin Park	170,700
Village Green Park	113,000
FurField Dog Park	51,110
Marsh Park	39,900
Point Pleasant Park	40,400
Gilbert Farms Park	36,400

* % Increase vs 2023

BE A HERO:

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

DONATE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES!

WHY DONATE BLOOD?

- **Save Lives:** A single donation can save up to three lives.
- **Feel Good:** Experience the fulfillment of helping others in need.

MONDAY, MAR 17 | 2 - 6PM

FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPT, 375 NILLES RD.



Schedule a time to donate
www.DonorTime.com
Call 800-388-GIVE
Scan the QR Code
Sponsor #193

FAMILY GAME NIGHT PUZZLEPALOOZA

Friday, March 28 | 6 - 8pm

It's time for a fun night out with your family and friends! Enjoy dinner together and take on an exciting puzzle challenge. Each table will compete to see who can finish their 500-piece puzzle first. Quality time, friendly competition, and the chance to win a prize – don't miss it!

The dinner menu will be cheese pizza, salad, and ice cream.

Fairfield residents: \$10 | Non-residents \$12
Price is per person. All ages welcome.

Register at the FCAC, 513-867-5348, or online.

 Fairfield
Community Arts
Center



EGG-SPLORERS CONTEST

HUNT BEGINS FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Fairfield Parks will be placing five large wooden Easter eggs at five of our 29 parks. Your job is to search for these eggs, take a photo by all five eggs, and email the photos to us at aosborne@fairfieldoh.gov. The first 50 winners (must send photos with all five eggs) will win a fabulous prize to be picked up at the Fairfield Community Arts Center!

- Hunt begins April 11 and runs through April 14
- All photos are due to aosborne@fairfieldoh.gov by April 14
- Don't forget to tag us in your Facebook photos!
@City of Fairfield, Ohio - Parks



FAIRFIELD
PARKS AND RECREATION

HOPPIN' EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

VILLAGE GREEN PARK | 301 WESSEL DR.

Bring your Easter basket and get ready to collect as many eggs as you can find! Egg hunts are broken down into two age groups: 2 - 4 and 5 - 10.

Keep an eye out for several specialty prize eggs!

There will additional fun activities!

Don't forget to bring your camera for a photo op with the Easter Bunny!

This event is FREE and open to the public!

10:15AM

Easter Egg Hunt

10:15 - 11:00AM

Visit with the Easter Bunny
and activities

FAIRFIELD
PARKS AND RECREATION



PERFORMING ARTS LINEUP

March-April



Yesterday Once More *The Music of the Carpenters*

Saturday, March 1 | 8pm | All tickets \$20*

Step back into the golden era of music with *Yesterday Once More*, a dynamic group dedicated to recreating the iconic sound of The Carpenters in an unforgettable live tribute show.



The Lion King JR *Presented by Kids in the Spotlight*

March 14 | 7pm March 15 | 7pm March 16 | 2pm

All tickets \$9 | On Sale March 10

This heartwarming production brings the Pride Lands to life in a 60-minute version featuring beloved characters like Simba, Nala, Timon, and Pumbaa, and iconic songs like *Hakuna Matata*.



Return of The King *An Unrivalled Tribute to Elvis*

Thursday, March 27 | 7pm

\$47 Orchestra | \$42 Stadium | \$37 Mezzanine

Return of The King is a journey through the unforgettable eras of Elvis' legendary career—from the electrifying 1950s rock 'n roll sensation to the dazzling 1970s Vegas superstar.

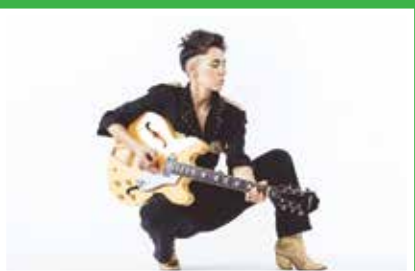


Peter Pan *Presented by Miami Valley Ballet Theatre*

April 4 & 11 | 7pm April 5 & 12 | 2 & 7pm April 6 & 13 | 2pm

All tickets \$17 | On Sale February 24

Follow Peter Pan, Wendy, John, and Michael as they embark on a magical adventure filled with mischievous Lost Boys, daring sword fights with Captain Hook, and the ever-charming Tinker Bell.



Gina Chavez *"Her voice stops you in your tracks" - NPR*

Friday, April 25 | 8pm | All tickets \$28*

A 13-time Austin Music Award winner and Austin Musician of the Year, this Latin Grammy® nominee's performances are an unforgettable blend of powerful storytelling, vibrant bilingual music, and electrifying energy that transcends genres.

* Additional \$1 Facility Fee and \$1 Transaction fee may apply.

GET TICKETS!

Community Arts Center | 513-867-5348
FairfieldOH.gov/Tickets



**SCAN FOR
TICKETS!**





REGISTRATION Call 513-867-5348 to register for classes and programs.

PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ~ AGE 6 AND UNDER

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



REGISTER NOW for the 2025-2026 School Year!

S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S. (Four to Six Year Olds)

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

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, September 2, 2025 - May 21, 2026 | 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 four or older by December 31, 2025.

Registration rates are \$170/month for Fairfield residents, \$190/month for non-residents.

PreS.M.A.R.T.I.E.S. (Three to Four Year Olds)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 2, 2025 - May 21, 2026 | 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, 2025.

Registration rates are \$130/month for Fairfield residents, \$145/month for non-residents.

For further information on either program, please contact Lori Haven at 513-896-8410 or lhaven@FairfieldOH.gov



REGISTRATION Call 513-867-5348 to register for classes and programs.

PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ~ AGE 6 AND UNDER

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



TIME 2 LEARN

INSTRUCTORS: Lori Haven/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.

Ages: 2 - 3

Dates: Wednesdays, April 23 - May 28

Time: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$45 / \$50

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

INSTRUCTOR: Lori Haven

Easy recipes, simple measurements, and kitchen safety are introduced in the class. Please inform us of all food allergies at registration. *Note that this class may use food containing nuts.*

Ages: 3 - 6

Dates: Monday, March 10

Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$23 / \$26

Dates: Monday, April 14

Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CAC Children's Room

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$23 / \$26



REGISTRATION Call 513-867-5348 to register for classes and programs.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES ~ AGES 6 - 17

KID'S POTTERY

INSTRUCTOR: Jen Combs

Various hand-building techniques are demonstrated so students can form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay. Hand-building techniques must be approved by the instructor before kids can move on and be taught how to do wheel throwing projects.

Ages: 7 - 17

Dates: Tuesdays, April 22 - May 27

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$95 / \$100

A KITTY NAMED SPARKLES

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Wright

Create a fun painting using colorful rhinestone embellishments. An outline is provided.

Ages: 8 - 17

Date: Friday, March 7

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30 / \$35

SPRING FLOWERS

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Wright

Sturdy 8 x 8 inch paint board. Outline provided.

Ages: 8 - 17

Date: Thursday, April 10

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30 / \$35

Registration begins Tuesday, February 11 for Fairfield residents, and Thursday, February 13 for non-residents.

DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made a week or two before the class begins. Registering late may mean the class has already been canceled.

55+ SENIOR PROGRAMS
ALWAYS OPEN TO ADULTS 55 YEARS OR BETTER!

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8AM - 5PM
Fairfield Community Arts Center

Craft Corner
Chair Volleyball
Social Night Out
Cards
Games & More!

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REGISTRATION Call 513-867-5348 to register for classes and programs.

ADULT CLASSES ~ AGE 18 AND OLDER

THROUGH THE EYES OF WATERCOLORS

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 of his experiences. Each class you will go home with a landscape, watercolor masterpiece. All supplies included.

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Mondays, March 3 - March 24

Time: 10 a.m. - Noon

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Winter B

R/NR: \$75 / \$80

Dates: Mondays, April 7 - April 28

Time: 10 a.m. - Noon

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$75 / \$80



ADULT POTTERY

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.

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Wednesdays, April 23 - May 28

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$125 / \$130

FIREFLOWER

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Wright

Teals, blues, and the colors of fire make this 8 x 8-inch paint board come to life!

The mosaic tile border frames this perfectly.

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Friday, March 14

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30 / \$35



FUSED GLASS FLOWER BOWL

INSTRUCTOR: InsideOut Studio

Work with fused glass and construct your own handmade bowl with artists from InsideOut Studio! Geometric design options are provided. You will create a customized piece using colors you select. You will learn to use glass crafting tools and practice forming your piece with glass. This class is designed for all levels 18 and up with no previous experience but does require hand strength. All pieces will be fired offsite and available to pick up within two weeks. When they are ready to pick up, you will receive a call from the Fairfield Community Art Center. InsideOut Studio is an art studio that supports adults with developmental disabilities and is known in the region for its works in glass.

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Monday, March 31

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Classroom

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$45 / \$50



CALM SPRING MORNING: PAINT/MOSAIC

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Wright

Blue and white calming colors are used to create this painting with a mosaic border added for framing.

Ages: 18 - Up

Dates: Friday, April 11

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: CAC Art Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30 / \$35

Registration begins Tuesday, February 11 for Fairfield residents, and Thursday, February 13 for non-residents.

DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made a week or two before the class begins. Registering late may mean the class has already been canceled.



JUST OVER \$4 PER CLASS!

SPRING FITNESS PASS 2025

All your favorite classes at just \$95 (\$100 for non-resident) for SPRING session. **It's a great deal if you take multiple classes per week!** Class minimums/maximums will apply.

Try out a class without the commitment! You can drop into any class for \$7-\$9. Class minimums/maximums will apply.

Mind & Body Classes

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

INSTRUCTOR: Barbara Miller

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

No class April 21 and 22.

Dates: Mondays, April 7 - May 19

Time: 6:35 - 7:35 p.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$50

Dates: Tuesdays, April 8 - May 20

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$50



YOGA @ THE MANSION

INSTRUCTOR: Bevy Sue Hammons

This gentle yoga class explores the fundamentals and calms the mind while improving flexibility, balance, and core strength. Includes a short meditation and long relaxation to leave participants feeling renewed.

No class April 21.

Dates: Mondays, April 7 - May 19

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Elisha Morgan Mansion

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$51 / \$56

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 Tuesday and Thursday and save.

No class April 22 and 24.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 8 - May 20

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$42

Dates: Thursdays, April 17 - May 22

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$35 (5 sessions)

TAKE BOTH SESSIONS AND SAVE!

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays,
April 8 - May 22

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

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$69

FULL BODY STRETCH AND RECOVER

INSTRUCTOR: Kristen Humphrey

Come for the Cardio Mix class and stay to stretch out those hard-worked muscles. Or, simply join us for this dedicated stretch class to stretch tight, weary muscles from a week of work and prepare for a relaxing weekend.

No class April 19, April 26 and May 3.

Dates: Saturdays, March 1 - April 5

Time: 10:35 - 11:35 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Winter B

R/NR: \$35 / \$40

Dates: Saturdays, April 12 - May 24

Time: 10:35 - 11:35 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$23 / \$28 (4 sessions)

YOGA FLOW

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Colaco

Flow through poses, as you increase balance, flexibility, and strength of body and mind in this movement-based class. All levels are welcome.

No class April 23.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 9 - May 21

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$42 / \$47

Strength & Cardio Classes

GET MOVING

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahl

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 April 21 and 23.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

April 7 - May 21

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$50

REFIT®

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham

A power-packed hour filled with cardio dance movements, strength training, and stretching. Pair this with *Rev and Flow* for a great combo of cardio and toning. Ages 10 - 15 welcome with an enrolled adult.

No class April 21.

Dates: Mondays, April 7 - May 19

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$35 / \$40

CHAIR FITNESS

INSTRUCTOR: Fran Matre

Take a seat and join us for this chair-based, functional fitness class using everyday movements to improve flexibility, mobility, balance, and strength. It is designed for those who may need the support of a chair during exercise. Get fit, have fun, make friends, and leave feeling energized. **Enroll in both days and save!**

No class April 22 and 24.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 8 - May 20

Time: 1 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30

Dates: Thursdays, April 10 - May 22

Time: 1 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30

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**Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays,
April 8 - May 22**

Time: 1 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$50

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. Beginner to seasoned cyclists are welcome.

No class April 22.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 8 - May 20

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30 / \$35

STAYING FIT

INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Fahl

Have fun, build strength, and move to music using light hand-held weights, resistance bands and your own body weight. All fitness levels are encouraged to attend.

No class April 22 and 24.

**Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
April 8 - May 22**

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$50

CHAIR FITNESS: LEVEL II - NEW!

INSTRUCTOR: Fran Matre

Take it to the next level with this new, standing low-impact, gentle class. Designed for those that need the stability or comfort of having a chair close by for assistance and balance but feel that they can be standing for most of class. We will focus on flexibility, mobility, balance, and strength to increase functional fitness and cognitive health. Equipment such as light hand-held weights and resistance bands are used. **Enroll in both days and save! No class April 18 and 23.**

Dates: Wednesdays, April 9 - May 21

Time: 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30

Dates: Fridays, April 11 - May 23

Time: 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$30

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April 9 - May 23**

Time: 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$50

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. Pair this with REFIT for a great combo of cardio and strength.

No class April 24.

Dates: Thursdays, April 10 - May 22

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$35 / \$40

STEP CLASS

INSTRUCTOR: Kristen Humphrey

It's back, and it's going to be fun. Pull out your fancy step moves from the '90s or join this growing trend for the first time. This is a great full-body, low-impact workout for all levels.

No class April 24.

Dates: Thursdays, April 10 - May 22

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: CAC Basement

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$35 / \$40



CARDIO MIX

INSTRUCTOR: Kristen Humphrey

Start your Saturdays off right with this fun, upbeat class designed to get your heart pumping with strength, interval, and circuit training. Movements can be modified to fit all fitness levels to meet your needs.

No class April 19, April 26 and May 3.

Dates: Saturdays, April 12 - May 24

Time: 9:30 - 10:25 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$23 / \$28 (4 sessions)



REFIT® FOR SENIORS

INSTRUCTOR: Keri Cunningham

Cardio dance movements, strengthening, and stretching. Same great REFIT, modified for a more gentle approach with our Seniors in mind. *No class April 18.*

Dates: Fridays, April 11 - May 23

Time: 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Location: CAC Dance Studio

Session: Spring

R/NR: \$35

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COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

Grow your own fresh produce—even if you don't have the space or sunlight at home!

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SPRING RASKALS

(Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday, Apr. 26 | 9 am – 1 pm

Volunteer to help Fairfield's senior residents with outdoor tasks such as weeding, sweeping washing first floor windows, or trimming bushes.

FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER!

www.fairfield-city.org/665/RASKALS
or email shocter@fairfieldoh.gov.



If you know of a Fairfield resident (55 & over) that could use the assistance of RASKAL volunteers, please email shocter@fairfieldoh.gov or call the Community Arts Center at 513-867-5348.



OUTDOOR adventure

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.



BACKYARD STARGAZING

Do you wish you could look in the night sky and point to more than just the North Star? Become a backyard stargazer as we discover the legends, science, and tricks to finding constellations in the night sky. Leave this family-friendly program prepared to wow your friends with your new astronomical knowledge as you point out your favorite winter constellations without equipment.

Date: Saturday, March 8

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Community Arts Center Classroom

FREE and open to all ages! Walk-ins are welcome.



WILDFLOWER WALK

Let's go on a hike to discover the wildflowers, trees, and shrubs currently blooming and attracting pollinators.

Date: Saturday, April 12

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Harbin Park, meet at Stone Shelter

FREE and open to all ages! Walk-ins are welcome.

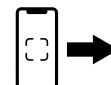
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- ♦ **Fairfield Aquatic Center Concessions:** Part-time, 16+, \$12/hour
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Weather permitting






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EARTH DAY!

Celebration

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Huffman Park

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