

FAIRFAX FORUM

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Cincinnati Sports Club—

Upcoming Health and Wellness Events

General Joint Screening – Shoulder, Knee, Back or Foot:

Thursday, April 10, 9:30am-11:30am
Whatever it is that is bothering you, come and get it checked out. The Christ Hospital Wellness and Physical Therapy Center will provide a complimentary joint screening at the Cincinnati Sports Club. A brief history and exam designed to troubleshoot and modify activities and exercise programs will be covered. Please call 527-4000 to reserve your time.

The New Healing Injection – Learn Why Blood Injections are Replacing Cortisone Injections:

Thursday, April 10, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Dr. Marcheschi of The Christ Hospital will discuss the PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma) process which is a new treatment that uses a person's blood to treat soft tissue injuries affecting muscles, tendons, or ligaments. PRP uses your body's own healing and regenerative resources to replace unhealthy tissue with healthy tissue. Please call 527-4000 to RSVP.

Muscle-Tendon-Ligament Screening

Tuesday, April 15, noon-1pm
Have a muscle, tendon or ligament problem? Let a sports medicine doctor show you how these issues are evaluated using ultrasound. The Christ Hospital will provide complimentary screenings at the Cincinnati Sports Club. Please call 527-4000 to reserve your time.

How Massage Can Compliment Your Workout

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30pm
Tonics Spa and Salon Licensed Massage Therapist Libby Plogman explains the benefits of adding Therapeutic Deep Tissue Massage to your regular workout routine. Therapeutic Massage improves flexibility and reduces risk of injury, as well as a whole host of other benefits. Please call 527-4000 to RSVP.

To find a physician for your health and wellness needs, visit www.thechristhospital.com or call 513-585-1000.

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ECC Meeting -
April 14th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
April 21st, 7:30pm

R.G. Cribbet Recreation Hall rental, Community Room rental, Ziegler Park Picnic Shelter reservations, Ziegler Park soccer field use permits.
Call Chandra Buswell, Rec. Dept. Supervisor : 568-4820 or email at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com

We hope you enjoy this issue of the Fairfax Forum which is published by the Village of Fairfax monthly as a service to the residents and businesses in our village.

Articles and photographs are welcomed. Please contact Chandra Buswell for more information. Photos will not be returned. Due to limited space, the editorial staff reserves the right to select and edit articles for both content and space.

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Next Issue - May
Deadline – April 20th



VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX CHILI COOK-OFF

*****New Date and Time*****

Sunday, April 6th 2014

4:30pm Judging / 5:00pm Public Tasting

Judges Overall winner goes home with a trophy and \$50!

There is still time to enter your chili in one of the following categories:

- * Mild Chili
- * Vegetarian Chili
- * Medium Chili
- * Specialty Chili
- * Hot Chili

TO ADD TO THE FUN ~ A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO MAC'S PIZZA WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST TABLE DISPLAY!!

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Admission is \$2 for each person wanting to sample chili!

Samples of each contestant's chili will be provided so that you can vote for your favorite for the "People's Choice" Award.

Soft drinks and other beverages will also be available

Questions? Contact Chandra Buswell at 568-4820 or chandrabuswell@yahoo.com for complete contest info.

Book Club



The Book Club meets monthly in the Community Room of the Fairfax Rec Center.

To find out which book they are currently reading you can check the Village of Fairfax facebook page or by calling the Rec Dept at 568-4820.

Reminder!! To All Residents
Tues. April 15, 2014

DUE DATE FOR 2013

**VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX TAX
RETURNS.**

Please file on time OR submit an extension to file, to avoid late filing fee. See Tax Article inside this issue for more details.

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Preschool Playgroup

Children 0-6 years and
their parents
are welcome to come to
the Fairfax Rec Center on
Thursday mornings from
9:30am - 11:00am.
5903 Hawthorne Ave.
Hosted by the Village of
Fairfax and MPPG.

MARIELDERS NEWS: 271-5588

Senior Citizen Day

When: Wednesday April 9th at 8:30am *Meet at MARIELDERS
Cost: \$7.00 for members, \$9.00 for non-members
Madeira High School has once again invited us to spend Senior Citizen Day with them. We will first be served a continental breakfast, and then be treated to their production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, followed by lunch of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, rolls, and cherry crisp. Sign up with a paid reservation by April 4th.

Museum Days

When: Tuesday April 22nd at 10:30am *Meet at MARIELDERS
Cost: \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members, lunch on own
The Cincinnati Art Museum is our destination this month. We will see their current exhibition of Genius and Grace: Francois Boucher and the Generation of 1700. This exhibit features over seventy master drawings from the Horvitz Collection, Boston. The exhibition will feature works by a group of artists known as "The Generation of 1700." This talented group of artists born in or around the year 1700, such as François Boucher, Charles-Joseph Natoire, Carle Vanloo, and their contemporaries, will be celebrated for their virtuoso compositions whose curvilinear elegance epitomizes the French grand manner. From Boucher's sumptuous reclining female nude, to a rare, early pastel by Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin, to Director of the French Academy Charles Coytel's mature self portrait. We will then have lunch at the Terrace Café in the Art Museum. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by April 18th

Easter Tea Party

When: Thursday April 17th at 2:00pm *MARIELDERS Basement
Cost: \$4.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members
Celebrate Easter with us a little early, with a lunch tea among friends. Come and celebrate the season. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by April 11th.

MARIELDERS 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

When: Friday April 25th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Cost: \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children
Where: Fairfax Recreation Center 5903 Hawthorne Ave. Fairfax, OH 45227
Join us for spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, and dessert. Pay in advance or at the door. Bring your friends, your family, ask your neighbors. There will be a DJ and music, face painting, and raffle baskets with great gifts donated by the community. We hope to see you there!

Author Lunch

When: Wednesday April 30th at 12:00pm *MARIELDERS Basement
Cost: \$4.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members
Local author Kandy Witte will be here to debut her new mystery novel, *Bingo-You're Dead*. This book is a mystery surrounding a murder down at the local senior center. Join us for this entertaining look into her new book and feel free to ask the author questions about her craft. We will enjoy a nice lunch, book reading, and prize giveaway. Sign up with paid reservation by April 25th.

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Basketball Open Gym:

Adult Open Gym every Wednesday from 8:30pm to 10pm.
Inside the Mariemont Junior High (3806 Southern Ave)

Do you have a green thumb
or want to try your hand at gardening
and don't know where to start?

COME JOIN THE GARDEN GROUP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014
6:30PM AT THE ZEIGLER PARK SHELTER
HOUSE

(If it is raining we will meet at the Municipal Building)

Come alone or get a group together!!

Last year we worked on the West Gateway Wall area, the Virginia Avenue sign on Murray Road and along the fence at Zeigler Park. The more people we have, the more we can do.

We would love to see you!!

If you have any questions, or can't make the meeting, but would like to participate, please call Charlene at 527-6505. We are really looking forward to being outside and "playing in the dirt".

ATTENTION:

Home Owners...

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plumbing problem,

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Nominees for Doc Kusel Athletic Hall of Fame Being Accepted

The Mariemont High School Athletic Department is now accepting nominations for the Doc Kusel Athletic Hall of Fame. Former Mariemont High School athletes, coaches and school administrators are considered for induction, as well as individuals with a long record of service to the athletic department. Former student athletes that are considered for nomination must have a minimum of five years elapse from their graduation from high school.

The Doc Kusel Athletic Hall of Fame is named after long-time athletic director and coach of Mariemont High School. Started in 1971, the names of the annual Hall of Fame class are displayed on the Kusel Stadium concourse, and the inductees' pictures and accomplishments are displayed in the high school's Hall of Fame Walkway.

Once an individual is nominated for consideration, his or her name will remain on the ballot for subsequent years. The selection committee is comprised of former athletes, former and current coaches, and other representatives from the community.

Nominations should be sent to Athletic Director Tom Nerl at tnerl@mariemontschools.org or to his attention at Mariemont High School, 1 Warrior Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. The nomination packet should include the Individual's name, year of graduation, current contact information, high school athletic and academic achievements, years of participation in athletics and the level of the sport played (varsity, junior varsity, freshmen), as well as verification of any and all league, all-city, all-district or all-state recognition. Verification can include copies or scans of yearbook articles, certificates, press releases or articles.

Deadline for submission for 2014 nominees is **May 1, 2014**, although nominations are accepted throughout the year. The Class of 2014 Induction Ceremony will take place before the varsity home opening football game against Batavia on Friday, **September 5, 2014** at 6:30pm at Kusel Stadium.

ATTENTION!!

2013 Village of Fairfax Tax Returns are due

April 15, 2014

All residents 18 years of age or older must file a tax return with the Village of Fairfax. This includes those who rent. Late filing fees apply even if no tax is due.

Tax Returns were mailed in January, also are on our website www.fairfaxoh.org and available in Municipal Building lobby. The lobby is open Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Not receiving a form does not excuse anyone from filing a Tax Return.

Taxes are based on an individual’s earned income.

- 1) You must submit W-2’s, 1099Misc. forms, Schedule E, Schedule C and other income statements (interest, dividends and retirement income are NOT taxed by Fairfax; also “unemployment compensation” is exempt for 2013). *Use box 5 of W-2 when totaling your income.
- 2) Credit for tax paid to other “city” is allowed up to our rate of 1.75% (County tax is not a credit).
- 3) See reverse of form and website for more instructions, www.fairfaxoh.org.

Estimated Tax paid for 2013. Remember to “add” estimated tax paid after 1-8-14 to line 5b of your Return.

Any estimated tax that was paid after 1-8-14 would NOT be printed on the Return.

If you file a Federal extension, you must also file an extension with the Village of Fairfax. Remember “extensions are only for filing your return”, any tax estimated to be due for 2013 must be paid with your extension to avoid penalty and/or interest charges.

Any questions about your 2013 Fairfax Tax Return call the Tax Office 527-6506.

HOURS: M. thru F. 8:30am to 5:00pm, (lunch 12:00 – 1:30)
Sat. & Evenings by appointment

“New residents” and those who moved since filing the last tax return must register. Please call the Tax Office at 527-6506 promptly.

This is a quick overview of Village of Fairfax Earnings Tax Requirements. Not all regulations/policies can be covered here. Additional instructions are on our website.

Dates to Remember

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: Interactive Awareness Program to help adults protect youth from risky behaviors - Thursday, [April 10](#) at 7:00 p.m. - Mariemont High School Auditorium-Adults only

WARRIOR COALITION TASK FORCE Meeting- Monday, [April 14](#) at 7:30 p.m.- Terrace Park Community Building

Cincinnati Sports Club Hiring

Member Service Associates, Group Swim Instructors and Swim Team Coaches. Applicants must be 18 years old to apply. Contact:

Heather Maloney, Member Service Manager
Cincinnati Sports Club
<http://www.cincinnati sportsclub.com/>
513-527-4550

Dear Friends of the Mariemont Schools Community:

We are writing to tell you about the local Kiwanis Club and what we are doing in the community as well as to invite you to join us in making more happen in the future.

You may be familiar with the Kiwanis Club, but you may not know much about us or what we do. We’re a social and civic-minded group made up of men and women of all ages, passionate about service and improving the lives of the students in our school community. Here are just some of the things we are doing:

FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Kiwanis has awarded up to \$15,000 in scholarships per year to Mariemont High School graduates. We raise this through activities we sponsor like the Fall Arts & Crafts Fair, Annual Holiday Nut Sale, and our Spring Golf Scramble.

STUDENT CLUB SPONSORSHIP: Sponsor and support community service/leadership clubs like Builders Club, Key Club, and the Stock Investment Club.

OUTREACH: Members actively support the MarieElders, Southern Ohio Kiwanis for Kids (in cooperation with Children’s Hospital) and the Kiwanis International project to eliminate Neonatal Tetanus.

All of this leads to how you can help us make these things continue to happen. Besides supporting the above activities, we ask you to consider becoming part of the Kiwanis family either as a Regular Member or as a “Friends of Kiwanis”. “Friends” are invited to attend meeting, participate in club activities as they like and will receive email updates on club news. We’d like to invite you to call us or attend any of our upcoming meetings to learn more about membership or the Friends program.

Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:45am-8:30am in the Mariemont Elementary cafeteria. We offer a continental breakfast starting at 7:15 followed by our meeting and interesting featured speakers.

For more information please call Todd Keyes (515-1551) or visit our website at MariemontKiwanis.org. Thank you for your interest and support; we hope to see you at a future meeting.



The Fairfax Swim Club News

The FSC is offering 50% off of family, 2-person, and single memberships to first time members only. You must pay by May 1, 2014 to get the discount. (no exception) For more information call 271-0201 or 561-4649 and leave a message.

Membership packets have been sent out to 2013 members. You will notice a price increase as of May 2. Join by May 1 and take advantage of last years pricing. If you haven’t received your packet or you would like one mailed to you please call 271-0201 or 561-4649.

The Fairfax Swim Club is hiring lifeguards for the 2014 summer season. Must be 15 and older and have your lifeguard/CPR certification. The pool pays a competitive salary and has flexible scheduling. For lifeguarding classes call the American Red Cross/Blue Ash Center or Mariemont High School. For more information about employment at the Fairfax Swim Club please call Tracy at 561-8017.

The pool is in need of volunteers this spring and summer. It takes a lot of work to open the facility for the summer season. Please consider helping. The pool gives our kids a safe and fun place to be in the summer. The Fairfax Swim Club was founded by volunteers and has been ran by volunteers for 51 years. Call Todd Zech at 513-378-7687 or Tracy at 561-8017.

Community

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12 at 1:00

(Rain date: April 19 at 1:00)

at the shelter on Southern Avenue

For ages 2 - 11 years old

Egg Hunt, Prizes and Giveaways

Hosted By: The Fairfax Church of the Nazarene

3802 Watterson Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Pastor Jack Bimber

(513) 271-5063



The Pig is coming!

The Flying Pig Marathon will be again “flying” thru the Village of Fairfax on May 6th. Mark your calendars!

You can register to help at www.flyingpigmarathon.com

Please be sure to sign up as a volunteer with a Registered Group. Our group name is “FAIRFAX GROUP”. The password is “fairfax”. If you have any questions or problems signing up please call Chandra Buswell at 568-4820 or by email at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com.

Besides being a lot of fun. The water station is one of our largest fundraisers for the Fairfax Events Committee. Helping means we can continue the fun events we all love like the Concert in the Park and the Kids Halloween Party!

This is an excerpt from the Villages’ General Code.
Please be mindful of your neighbors - keep your animals contained.

90.13 REGULATING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS

Any person, firm or corporation who shall allow any animal habitually to remain and be lodged and be fed within his house, store, building or enclosure, shall be considered to be harboring the same. It shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any dog, cat or other animal to permit such dog, cat or other animal to run or fly at large in the Village of Fairfax so as to do damage to gardens, lawns, shrubbery or other private property or to cause injury to any person. Upon complaint of any person that his property has been damaged, or that he has suffered any personal injury by any dog, cat or other animal, the owner or harbinger of such dog, cat or other animal shall, upon proof thereof, be deemed to have violated the provisions of this Section.

Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If within one year of being found guilty of or pleading guilty to this section, the offender is guilty of this same section, the offender is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

Accepting Nominations for Mariemont High School Distinguished Alumni Award

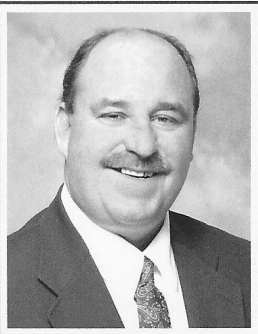
The Mariemont School Foundation and the Mariemont High School Alumni Association seek nominations for its Distinguished Alumni Award. A nomination form and guidelines are available on the School Foundation website, <http://mariemontschoolfoundation.org/alumni/mhs-distinguished-alumni/> or by contacting Scott Weston of the Mariemont School Foundation at swestonoh@gmail.com or (513) 359-5854. Nominations are due May 31, 2014.

The Distinguished Alumni Award will recognize Mariemont High School graduates graduated at least 10 years who have notably distinguished themselves by their significant contributions in their life or in their work. Full qualification criteria can be found on the Mariemont School Foundation website.

Nominations will be considered by a committee comprised of Mariemont School Foundation trustees and Mariemont High School Alumni Association members. The number of recipients each year is at the discretion of the committee. Nominations will remain on file five (5) years.

This year's Distinguished Alumni recipient(s) will join the ranks of the inaugural class of Mariemont Distinguished Alumni, whose backgrounds can be found on the Mariemont School Foundation website.

Distinguished Alumni Award recipients will be recognized during Mariemont’s Homecoming Weekend in the Fall of 2014. A permanent, dedicated space at Mariemont High School also honors recipients.



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The Neighborhood Watch

There is still a chill in the air but spring will be here to stay soon. I am sure everyone is ready for sunshine and warm weather after the long winter we had this year. Maybe you have noticed more people walking and running on our streets the last few weeks. This can only mean one thing; the Flying Pig Marathon is just around the corner. With that in mind the Neighborhood Watch will sponsor "Clean Up Fairfax Day" on Saturday May 3rd from 10:00am to 1:00pm. We will meet in front of the Municipal Building and return to the building around 12:00pm for pizza, cookies and drinks. Everyone is invited to help. This is a wonderful way for families to teach community pride to their children.

We are also asking everyone to pick up litter etc. in their yards. Many people will be visiting our Village (some for the first time) on the day of the Flying Pig Marathon. This is a great opportunity to show case our Village. Who knows, some of the visitors might be looking for a home to buy, a new place to shop or eat. Why not our Village?

Our next meeting will be on April 17th in the Recreation Center @7pm. This month we will have someone from the Hamilton County Recycles program to speak to us about backyard composting. Everyone who attends will receive a free kitchen collector and "Simple Guide to Composting in Your Backyard" at the end of the meeting. Space is limited so please register by calling 946-7734 or e-mail susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org. Please let them know you will be attending the Fairfax location.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Working together we can make Fairfax
an even better place to live, work, shop and play.

Carry Concealed Weapon Classes

Mike Murphy, Certified Instructor
(513)520-1206

Fairfax Police Department Sponsoring a Take Back Initiative
April 26, 2014
10AM – 2PM

The Village of Fairfax Police Department will be collecting expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs on April 26, 2014. A special collection station will be set up in the driveway area between the Municipal and Recreation Center buildings so that you can drive through and drop off the items.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Solicitation Permits: Anyone going door to door in the Village must register with the Police Department. If you are unsure about anyone coming to your door, please contact the police department at 271-7250.

Communicator: All residents and businesses can be added to the automated communicator system for emergency notifications and community event announcements. Please contact the police department at 271-7250 to register.

Rumpke missed pick-ups (Solid Waste or Recycling) 513-742-2900

Report Street Light or Traffic Light Out Jill Kessler, Fairfax P.D. 513-272-9941

Twig/branch pick up is available year-round on Mondays. Please remember that any piles of yard waste or similar debris in your yards can attract unwanted critters. All items must be bundled in 4 foot lengths and bundled with twine or placed in a container for easy pick-up. If you have a large amount of yard waste to remove, please contact Joe Huskey in the Maintenance Department at 527-6508. The Village will provide a truck to your residence for you to load up with items and we will dispose of it for you at no charge.