

FAIRFAX FORUM

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Cincinnati Sports Club - Health and Wellness Events

Hearing Screening—Tuesday, March 10, 9:30am-11:30am
Free screening with Connect Hearing. Call 527-4000 to RSVP.

Muscle-Tendon-Ligament Screening—Wednesday, March 11, 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.

General Joint Screening – Shoulder, Knee, Back or Foot—Thursday, March 12, 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 your exercise programs will be covered. Please call 527-4000 to reserve time.

All health and wellness events take place at the Cincinnati Sports Club
Two Convenient Entrances
3950 Red Bank Rd or 5535 Murray Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45227



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ECC Meeting -
March 9th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
March 16th, 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 :

We hope you enjoy this
issue of the Fairfax
Forum which is published
by the Village of Fairfax
monthly for 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.

Chandra Buswell
568-4820
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fairfaxforum@yahoo.com

April deadline - 3/20

Looking for something fun to do with the family for St. Patrick’s Day Weekend?

Brought to you by The Ceilidh Group and the Village of Fairfax.

Socks in the Frying Pan

Sunday, March 15th 5pm-8pm

\$5 per person

Crafts for the kids

Guinness & Harps for sale

Baked Potato Bar



Find out more about this fun and enthusiastic Irish band on their Facebook page or by visiting their website at socksinthefryingpan.com.
Any questions about the event, contact Chandra Buswell at 568-4820 or chandrabuswell@yahoo.com

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 1:00

(Rain Date: Saturday, April 4 at 1:00)

Fairfax Picnic Shelter (on Southern Ave.)

For ages 2 to 11

Hosted by: The Fairfax Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Jack Bimber ~ 3906 Watterson Rd

(513) 271-5063

**VILLAGE
CONTACTS**
www.fairfaxoh.org

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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 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 on Mondays. Please remember that piles of yard waste or similar debris must be bundled in 4 foot lengths and bound 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.



The Pig is coming!

**The Flying Pig Marathon will be again
“flying” thru the Village of Fairfax on
May 3rd. 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 con-**

**FAIRFAX ANNUAL
MAYOR’S GOLF OUTING
SCHEDULED FOR
MAY 17, 2015**

This year’s golf outing will be held at California Woods Golf Course. If you interested in putting together a 4-person team or are an individual player interested in joining a team, please contact Mayor Carson Shelton at cshelton@fairfaxoh.org or Jennifer Kaminer at jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org. The cost is \$65 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, 2 golf carts per 4-person team, a gift for playing, and appetizers, dinner and drinks after golfing at the RG Cribbet Recreation Center. The event helps raise funds to support various Events held throughout the year including the Concert in the Park, Fall Festival and Light Up Fairfax/ Holiday Fair. To register send NAME, NUMBER, EMAIL, PLAYERS NAMES (if a team), and PAYMENT to: Village of Fairfax 5903 Hawthorne Ave Fairfax, OH 45227 OR to the emails above.

~Billy’s Brave Battle~

Many of you know the Eastham family. Bill and Ann Eastham have been Fairfax residents for many years, raising six children, and operating a business, Bill’s Auto Repair. In October, 2014, their son Billy, 47, husband and grandfather of three, was diagnosed with brain cancer. The medical diagnosis is grim, but God is good. As we all know, a disease like this can put a financial strain on a family. We are hosting a fun, family fundraiser for Billy on Saturday, March 14, 4:00 to 8:00 at the Fairfax Recreation Center. The family is trusting in God and is reaching out to family, friends, and community for support. Come and enjoy an evening with Billy, listening to music and catching up.

Music performed by Brady Liming
of The Bar Codes
(80’s & 90’s soundtrack)



\$10 for anyone 13 and older
\$5 per kid (12 and under)
(Price of admissions include: 1 plate of food and drink)

Desserts, a sundae bar, soda/water, and silent auction will be available for an additional cost. (Alcohol-free event)

Part-Time Weekday Casual Worker

Looking for an honest, reliable individual for a part-time weekday position at Mariemont Woods Apartments on Murray Ave.

Work is mostly outdoors, litter patrol, clearing driveways of leaves, performing landscaping projects: trimming shrubs and trees, planting bulbs in Spring and clearing shrub/flower beds. Clearing walkways and outdoor steps of snow, changing light bulbs in lanterns and entry fixtures, etc. Interior work: posting notices, delivering documents, assisting housekeeping and/or maintenance on apartment turnovers, and other duties as assigned.

Valid email and phone required; transportation desired.

\$9.00/hr. – 10 to 20 hours per month – 10AM to 4PM weekdays

Call for information 513-533-9700 (10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)

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**Village Rec
Programs**

**Basketball Open
Gym:**

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

ZUMBA!

Every Thursday 6pm
Fairfax Rec. Center
Only \$5 a class! www.zumba.com.

**Preschool
Playgroup**

Children 0-6 years
and their parents.

Fairfax Rec Center on
Thursday mornings from
9:30am - 11:00am.

5903 Hawthorne Ave.

Hosted by the Village of
Fairfax and the Mariemont
Preschool Parents Group.

Book Club

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

To find out when they meet
and which book they are
currently reading you can call
the Rec Dept at 568-4820

GOT UNWANTED DRUGS? DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY!



According to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), “unused prescription medications in homes create a public health and safety concern, because they can be accidentally ingested, stolen, misused, and abused. While the number of Americans who currently abuse prescription drugs dropped in 2013 to 6.5 million from 6.8 million in 2012, that is still more than double the number of those using heroin, cocaine, and hallucinogens like LSD and Ecstasy *combined*, according to the 2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. The survey of users cited above also found that the majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.”

Protect your family and dispose of your unwanted medication properly. The FDA and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy developed [federal guidelines](#) for disposal that are summarized here:

Follow any specific disposal instructions on the prescription drug labeling or patient information that accompanies the medicine. Do not flush medicines down the sink or toilet unless this information specifically instructs you to do so. Take advantage of community drug take-back programs that allow the public to bring unused drugs to a central location for proper disposal.

If no disposal instructions are given on the prescription drug labeling and no take-back program is available in your area, throw the drugs in the household trash following these steps. 1. Remove them from their original containers and mix them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter (this makes the drug less appealing to children and pets, and unrecognizable to people who may intentionally go through the trash seeking drugs). 2. Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can, or other container to prevent the drug from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag

The DEA Drug Take Back Program that occurred twice a year has been phased out due to lack of funding. However, there are many sites in Greater Cincinnati to safely dispose of your unwanted medications year round. Many of these locations are police departments.

Indian Hill-525 Drake Avenue
Madeira-7141 Miami Avenue (open 8 a.m-5 pm)

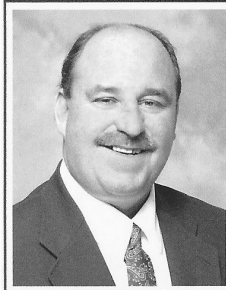
"The Warrior Coalition is a community organization focused on protecting the children of the Mariemont City Schools District from substance abuse. Our mission is to provide awareness, education and prevention programs to support our parents and to encourage our children to make healthy choices."

Kid’s Bash at Fairfax Recreation Center

If you are between the ages of 5-13yo come out on **Friday, March 20th from 7-11pm!** We will have fun activities like life-size hungry hippo, corn hole, and many other games. If you would rather relax, come watch a movie with us! Show time is at 8:00pm with free popcorn and snacks.

Charging \$5.00 at the door which will include one free beverage drink. Water, Pop, and Juices will be sold for \$1.00 at the concession stand. This event is to fundraise money for Amanda Huskey and Chaz Woodyard to travel for their mission work (thru Norse to Nations) in the Dominican Republic of June 2015.

*Event will be well monitored with adults; great babysitting!!



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VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX CHILI COOK-OFF

11:00 am-1:00 pm SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2015

11:00 AM Judging / 11:30 AM Public Tasting

Do you make a great pot of chili that gets raves from family and friends?

Then prove it at the Fairfax Chili Cook-off at the RG Cribbet Recreation Center!

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

There will be awards given for the following categories:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| * Mild Chili | * Vegetarian Chili | * “People’s Choice” |
| * Medium Chili | * Specialty Chili | Award |
| * Hot Chili | * Judges overall winner | |

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 provided.

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CHILI COOK-OFF REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Category:

Mild _____ Medium _____ Hot _____ Vegetarian _____ Specialty _____

Fire & Ice” Collide in an Event to Support Mariemont City Schools

Back by popular demand, the FAB Affair returns as an annual fundraising party to benefit the Mariemont City School District. This year marks the 5th annual FAB Affair, themed "Fire & Ice." The event will take place on Saturday, April 18 at the Indian Hill Winter Club.

Start your evening with a curling match against your friends on the ice rink and then warm up fireside. The evening boasts music by the Big Trouble Blues Band, tasty small bites, and local craft beers and wines. There will be a live and silent auction, where you could go home with items ranging from gift baskets from local shops and restaurants to much larger signature prizes.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at www.mariemontschoolfoundation.org. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$150 per couple. The Mariemont School Foundation, Mariemont Arts Association and Mariemont Athletic Boosters collaborate to co-host the FAB Affair, and all proceeds support the efforts of these organizations, which, in turn, ultimately provide support to district students. Each of the sponsoring organizations use the money raised to bring incremental academic, athletic and art programming and initiatives to life for our district's students.

Fairfax Swim Club Coupon Fairfax Residents Take 25% off your 2015 Seasonal Membership

Call Lee Jean Zech at 513-561-4649 to request a membership packet

This offer is only valid for Fairfax Residents and may not be used in conjunction with any other promotions or discounts offered by the swim club.

This Coupon MUST be presented with your membership

FAIRFAX CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Village of Fairfax is now taking nominations for Fairfax Citizen of the Year to be announced at our Memorial Day Services on Monday May 25, 2015. Please include the person's name and reason for their nomination including any known service and involvement to the community. Current employees of the Village are not eligible for nomination. You may submit your nominations to Administrator Jennifer Kaminer at jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org or Mayor Carson Shelton at cshelton@fairfaxoh.org.

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HIRING

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting online applications for the following positions: Corrections Officer, Civilian Clerk Specialist and Bureau of Records Specialist. The goal of the Sheriff's Office is to attract and recruit a high quality, diverse group of candidates. If you are interested in one of these or other possible careers with the County Sheriff's Office, please log on to www.HCSO.org for more information. You may also contact the Recruiting Section at 513-946-6562.

WAIT! DON'T THROW IT OUT!

Toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, pens and caps, mechanical pencils, markers and caps, highlighters and caps, beauty products of all kinds and more....these can be made into new products. Spare the landfill! A local resident, Dee Crabb is collecting these for St. Anthony Church in Madisonville who are sponsoring a "Beyond the Bin" campaign. These items can be dropped off on the porch of her residence at 3916 Germania Avenue. Thank you for your support!

Information Meeting for 2015-2016 Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 6:30pm Mariemont Elementary – 6750 Wooster Pike

This is meeting for parents of children residing in the Mariemont City School District who will be five (5) years old on or before September 30, 2015. This meeting is for both parents and incoming students and will serve as a time to turn in the required documentation for enrollment, sign up for your child's kindergarten screening, meet and interact with kindergarten teachers, visit the kindergarten classrooms, learn about the curriculum and ask questions.

Prior to the meeting, please visit the district website at www.mariemontschools.org for more information about documentation required for enrollment, how to submit the necessary documentation and to complete the online registration form. From the homepage, click on Parents > Student Registration & Verification > Kindergarten Registration.

For further questions, please call the applicable school office: Mariemont Elementary 272-7400

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Jewelry Making Class

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Work with different colors of gemstones, lamp worked beads, Swarovski crystals, Sterling Silver or 14K Gold filled wire.

Bring your friends and neighbors!

Class size is limited to 7 per session so reservations are required.

Cost: \$35 per class per person.

All materials and tools will be provided.

February Classes available: Weds evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm or Saturdays from 10am-Noon

To reserve your space please email Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or by leaving a message at 513-568-4820. Please leave full name, phone number, which date you are reserving, and how many people are with you.

About our teacher: Ivanka Lempitskiy was born and raised in Ukraine.

She has a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Lecturing. While working as a HS math teacher she has also been involved with beading, crocheting, knitting, sewing, Easter egg Decorating. Her mother had passed to Ivanka great influence of Art.

At the age of 44 Ivanka moved to America. Her love of art has grown to wire sculpturing and painting. Now she has paintings, bead and wire jewelry in POP Revolution Gallery in Mason, OH, her studio in Pendleton Art Center of Cincinnati, Art Gallery on the Levee in Newport, KY, and in private collections.

