

**FAIRFAX FORUM**

Village of Fairfax  
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# Fairfax Forum

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**Village of Fairfax**  
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**ECC Meeting -**  
**January 11th, 7pm**  
**Council Meeting -**  
**January 18th, 7:30pm**

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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 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  
Jenny Kaminer 527-6503  
fairfaxforum@yahoo.com  
February deadline - January 20th

*Village of Fairfax*  
*Sixth Annual*  
*Family Bowling Day*  
January 31st ~ 3:00pm @ *Madison Bowl*  
4761 Madison, Cincinnati, OH 45227

To sign up for the two games of the day email:  
chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or jkaminer@fuse.net.  
\$8 per person.

This is a family friendly event that is intended for  
all bowling skill levels.  
There will be trophies and split the pot.  
We enjoy this event with our friends and family from outside the village as well.  
Need not live in Fairfax to join the fun.  
\*Lanes of 4-5 players. Small numbers may be put together.



## Upcoming Health and Wellness Events

**Crafting a Healthy Lifestyle**—Saturday, January 23 at 11am

Tara Gaines, Registered Dietician with The Christ Hospital, contrasts fad diets with what it takes to turn healthy changes into an ongoing lifestyle. Chef Jason of Market Café will provide food samples and recipes to get you started, and Tara will be available for questions after the workshop. Email [jgood-child@cincinnati-sportsclub.com](mailto:jgood-child@cincinnati-sportsclub.com) or call 527-4000 to RSVP.

**The Benefits of Good Sleep**—Wednesday, January 27 at 6pm

Sleeping is one of the most important elements of a healthy routine. Join Beth Otto, registered nurse with The Christ Hospital, for a discussion about how good sleep will magnify positive outcomes in all areas of personal wellness. Email [jgood-child@cincinnati-sportsclub.com](mailto:jgood-child@cincinnati-sportsclub.com) or call 527-4000 to RSVP.

*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*

*513-527-4000*

*To find a physician for your health and wellness needs, visit*

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## Best Decorated House Contest

The Fairfax Village Council is proud to name

Sal & Lynsey Fucito at 3803 Carlton

the winner of this years best decorated house for the holiday.

They join the past winners in turning Fairfax into a beautiful winter neighborhood to be proud of and enjoy.

Thank you to every home that took the time to spread the holiday cheer to share with their neighbors.

Past Winners

2008—6014 Eleanor  
2009—3718 Camden  
2010—3975 Watterson  
2011—3711 Lonsdale

2012—5921 Murray  
2013—3821 Carlton  
2014—5804 Elder

## VILLAGE CONTACTS

[www.fairfaxoh.org](http://www.fairfaxoh.org)

Mayor's Office	527-6504
<a href="mailto:cshelton@fairfaxoh.org">cshelton@fairfaxoh.org</a>	
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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.

## FROM THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

**Joe Huskey, Supervisor**  
527-6508

Please remember that when walking your pets, you are required to remove any animal droppings. The Village had recently received complaints about people not complying with these regulations. Be courteous to your neighbors and understand that people walk, bike and run these same paths.

All residents – to avoid developing leaks and damage to your roof during the winter months, it is a good time to ensure all gutters are cleaned out and free of debris. Also, remember to remove all outside hoses from spigots and if you are able, turn off the water to these outside spigots.

During snow plow season, if you do not have a driveway to park in, please remember to remain at least 30 feet away from all stop signs and fifteen feet away from the intersection on the opposite of the street.

For any resident who have live Christmas trees, the Maintenance Department will pick up disposed trees placed at the curb, DAILY, through January 8<sup>th</sup>. After January 8, place trees to the curb on Tuesdays for Rumpke to pick up.

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## ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS AND VETERANS

The Village of Fairfax is working to compile a list of residents who are active duty members, as well as a list for veterans who served our armed forces. The Village would like to recognize these members at the Memorial Day services each May. We have collected some names after this past Memorial Day, but know there are many more out there we are missing from the list.

If you, or a family members served in the military, or if you know of someone currently serving, please send their name, branch of service, dates of service (if known). Information can be emailed to [jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org](mailto:jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org) or you can mail it to the Village – 5903 Hawthorne Ave, 45227. We appreciate your assistance in this effort.

## Forum Delivery and Circulation

The Forum is a free newsletter put together by the Recreation Department as a service to the residents as well as to the local businesses, schools, and non profit organizations.

The Rec Dept works to provide the newsletter on a monthly basis; a more frequent production than the quarterly basis it was on previously. The goal is to provide it by the beginning of the month however there is no set "drop date". Months with late holidays like November and December make it more difficult to have the Forum done by the very first of each month. All effort is made to have the Forum done as close to the first weekend of the month however that can not always be possible.

To keep cost down and to control drop time we have hired young residents to deliver the Forum. They are paid \$0.20 a house which is the same as bulk mailing costs. This helps because bulk mail can take up to 10 days to deliver were the route deliverers are given 3 days to get their routes done.

The deliverers are given instruction to do their best to find a safe, dry area at the front of each home to leave the Forum. This is particularly difficult during rainy weather and winter time. If you have any trouble receiving your Forum please email [chandrabuswell@yahoo.com](mailto:chandrabuswell@yahoo.com) or call Jenny Kaminer at 527-6503. You can find extra copies of the Forum in the Municipal Offices.

Thank you, we hope you enjoy the information the Forum is able to share.

## Village Rec Programs

### ZUMBA!

Every Thursday 6pm  
Fairfax Rec. Center  
Only \$5 a class! [www.zumba.com](http://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

## ATTENTION:

Home Owners... If you have a plumbing problem,  
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