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# Fairfax Forum

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**Village of Fairfax**  
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**ECC Meeting -**  
**Sept. 11th, 7pm**  
**Council Meeting -**  
**Sept. 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  
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reserves the right to  
select and edit articles for  
both content and space.

Chandra Buswell  
568-4820  
Jenny Kaminer 527-6503  
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October deadline - Sept. 20th

## ROAD WORK TO START IN OCTOBER

The Village will be replacing the roadway and curbs along Jonlen Drive in one of the commercial areas of the Village starting in October. This work will include the replacement of an old water main. The water main replacement will be done first and traffic will be maintained during the approximately 3 weeks it will take to complete the water main work. The contractor, Prus Construction, will communicate with businesses located on Jonlen to keep them apprised of this work. Any information the Village receives will also be provided to the businesses. Once the water line work is completed, the roadway and curbs will be replaced. This work will require a fast-setting concrete and will be performed over a weekend. Access to businesses over that weekend will be prohibited via vehicle. More detailed information on the exact dates of this work will be communicated as soon as we know how the water line work is progressing. A second small project to replace a failed road panel on Red Bank Road south of the Colbank/US 50 intersection will also be done in early October. This work will require the closure of Red Bank Road over a weekend and traffic will be detoured around this area. Traffic to businesses along this stretch of Red Bank Road will be accessible at all times, but only from the end of Red Bank Road closest to that business.

Please contact the Village Administrator at 527-6503 if you have any questions regarding these projects. As the project gets closer the Village will send notifications to all of the businesses that will be affected by this work.



Children's Halloween Party

October 28th

6pm-8pm

Save the Date

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.



Upcoming Health & Wellness Events

**Injury Screening**  
•Τυεσδαν, Σεπτεμβερ 5, 12πμ–2πμ  
•Τηυρσδαν, Σεπτεμβερ 14, 3πμ–5πμ  
•Wednesday, September 20, 4pm-5:30pm  
• Tuesday, September 26, 4pm-6pm  
Are you having pain or discomfort while lifting weights, running or doing any type of exercise? Do you have an injury that has limited your ability to perform daily tasks? Club Physical Therapist Dr. Vic Troha will now offer complimentary weekly health screenings for joint, muscular, or neurological pain. Dr. Troha will help you learn the details of your ailment and determine the best course of action.

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At the American Legion  
Southern Ave



Come and join us for a night of signing and fun. B105’s Jesse Tack will be here as the D.J. The Legion will be open to the public this night so bring your friends.

Date: September 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8pm to 11pm



The Mariemont School Foundation is excited to invite you to the 3rd Annual Village Scavenger Hunt

Village Scavenger Hunt



A Road Rally through the Mariemont School District

This fun, family-friendly event will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 7:00pm to celebrate our great schools and communities!

After a spirited kick-off event at the Starting Line in front of Mariemont Junior High, teams will rally through the villages of Fairfax, Mariemont, William’s Meadow and Terrace Park in a crazy scavenger hunt, collecting points for various stops and challenges. The competition will end at back at Mariemont Junior High for a party with food, inflatables, games, and the announcement of winners!

\$20 for a team of up to 5 people. \$5 for each additional player over 18 years old.

To register; visit <http://mariemontschoolfoundation.org/current-projects/village-savenger-hunt>

Opportunities for local businesses/entrepreneurs are numerous and varied so if you know of a company/person that would like to be involved, please contact Chandra Buswell at [chandrabuswell@yahoo.com](mailto:chandrabuswell@yahoo.com) or Julie Nerl at [jnerl@zoomtown.com](mailto:jnerl@zoomtown.com).



Join us each month at 7:30pm in the Fairfax Rec Center.

5903 Hawthorne Ave.

Books are reserved at the Mariemont library at least a month before each discussion date.

Feel free to bring a beverage and a snack.

**September 19th**—*The Coincidence of the Coconut Cake* by Amy E. Reichert

**October 17th**—*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

**November 21st**—*The Secret Wife* by Paul Gill

Zumba at the Rec Center

Thursday evenings at 6 PM. \$5 @ class.  
All fitness levels welcome and encouraged! No dance experience needed. Show me proof of membership at Cincinnati Sports Club, and your rate will be just \$2 a class. (receipt or your membership card)  
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Instructor: Paige Strickland  
Any questions: 513-265-7916  
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## Do you like to do any of the following?



## Troop 149 does it

Would you like to join our Boy Scout Troop? Come check us out at our **Troop 149 Invitational Camporee**. Come see what we do, try some delicious dutch oven meals and see what fun you can have as a member of our Boy Scout Troop!

Learn more information about our Troop 149 along with our Event Calendar at [www.mcc149.com](http://www.mcc149.com).

## Troop Invitational Camporee

**Who :** Anyone 11yrs old or has completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 10 yrs old.

**Where:** Mariemont Elementary Athletic Field

**When:** Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm

**Please RSVP to:** Scoutmaster Darren Wilner,  
[Darren.wilner@gmail.com](mailto:Darren.wilner@gmail.com)

## MARIELDERS NEWS

This year the MARIELDERS is celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Our history started in 1976 with the Mariemont Kiwanis Club hosting a presentation on the Hyde Park Center for Older Adults. From that program residents of the Village thought that a similar program should be established in Mariemont. Our doors officially opened in November of 1977, we were known then as The Mariemont Assembly Program for Older Adults.

In 1978 we asked the residents of Mariemont to help support the funding of the Center through a property tax. This was the first levy in Ohio that provided funding for a senior center. This is a recreational levy specifically for the MARIELDERS.

In 1979 we shortened our name to MARIELDERS and in 1987 we incorporated and legally changed the name to MARIELDERS, INC.

In 1997 we moved into our permanent home at 6923 Madisonville Road. We have come a long way in our 40 years but our mission has never changed. We are a nonprofit senior center dedicated to the enrichment of life for adults 55 years and older by providing activities and services to the following communities: Mariemont, Fairfax, Plainville and Terrace Park.

THE MARIELDERS would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Village of Mariemont and all of our other supports for 40 successful years.

In celebration the Center will be having on Open House on November 5 from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Please join us for this community event.

### September Programs

Ted Talks on Monday, September 11 at 10:00am. Join us as we watch and discuss "What if mainstream health care operated more like a medical marijuana Dispensary?"

Tai Chi Classes will be Tuesday, September 12 and 26. Cost is \$6 for members and \$7 for nonmembers.

Presentation by the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority will be held on Thursday, September 21 at 10:00am. If interested please sign up on our bulletin board.

We offer many other programs at the Center please check our website at [marielders.org](http://marielders.org) for more information.

**Job Opportunity** the Center is looking for a full time Activities Coordinator if interested please email Kathy Chapman at [marieldes@yahoo.com](mailto:marieldes@yahoo.com) or check our website at [marielders.org](http://marielders.org)



September 16th  
9am-1pm



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Mariemont High School Alumni Association  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR  
2017

HOMECOMING HOOPLA!

When: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Where: Grassy Knoll between Hiawatha Ave  
And Rembold Ave

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

\*Stop by the Alumni Booth  
to buy your spirit wear.

KIDS!  
Free face  
painting and  
games!

Spirit Wear  
Available for  
Purchase! (Cash  
or Credit)

\*Pizza, drinks and Mr. Softy ice-cream will be available for purchase.

The Parade passes by at 6:00pm, and the football game starts at 7pm!

Come join the fun and cheer for our Warriors!



FAIRFAX NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



I would like to thank everyone who donated bake goods for our booth and a big thank-you to everyone who worked the booth and everyone who bought the goodies. The money we made is split up between the Police Dept., Fire Dept., the Civic Association, and drinks for the Neighborhood Watch meetings.

Our first Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Sept. 21 @ 7pm in the Recreation Center.

We are looking forward to seeing you there. The meetings offer us the opportunity to discuss with our neighbors and the Fairfax Police problems and solutions in an informal setting. We would like to have everyone's input.

School has started. Please drive safely!



Members of local Boy Scout Troop 149  
have been busy over the summer.

Memorial Day

Before school let out for summer break the boys placed flags at Laurel Cemetery for Memorial Day. They also walked in the annual Mariemont Memorial Day Parade.



Summer Camp

In June the troop had 20 plus scouts attend summer camp at Woodland Trails Scout Ranch in Eaton, OH. This summer camp was a different summer camp than Camp Freilander where we usually attend. The scouts were able to earn some different merit badges, shoot rifles and shot guns, ride horseback and atv's. Some scouts even caught their first fish. They even played human foosball.



High Adventure

In July a group of 24 adults and scouts went to Isle Royale, in Lake Superior on our annual High Adventure trip. This group spent 6 days backpacking, fishing, hiking etc. in this rugged National Park.



Eagle Projects

As a last step to earning their Eagle rank, we had Fletcher Wells, Will Henning and Jack Barnes complete their Eagle Projects. Fletcher and Will created some outside learning areas at the high school and elementary school. Jack built a dog kennel outside the Mariemont Village offices to house stray dogs until the owner can be located.

Taste Of Mariemont

The troop was at this year's Taste of Mariemont selling grilled corn.