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**Infrastructure Meeting -
July 13th, 6:15pm
ECC Meeting -
July 13th, 7pm
Finance Meeting -
July 20th, 6:30pm
Council Meeting -
July 20th, 7pm**

*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 Chan-
dra Buswell for more infor-
mation. 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 deadline - 9/20/18



**AUGUST 24TH
& 25TH
6PM-11PM
DJ
RIDES
FOOD
GAMES
AND MORE!**

**FRIDAY NIGHT – CINCINNATI ZOO AND
THEIR ANIMALS!**

**SATURDAY NIGHT – LMFR FIRE DEPT
DEMONSTRATES A VEHICLE EXTRACTION!**

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

We need many volunteers to make the festival a great event for all.
If you would like to help out, and receive a free t-shirt with the new
logo on it, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com by August 10th.
Volunteers also get a soda and piece of pizza at the event.

The festival is also looking for items for the bid-n-buy/raffle. If you
have an item or service that you would like to donate, please email
jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org.

If you are a crafter/vendor and would like to put up a tent at the
event, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com.

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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.

Final Friday Arts and Craft Night

Local artist and all around-crafty mama, Elizabeth Ross of Chestnut Street Market, will be demonstrating and guiding students to create a unique seasonal craft each month.

Each project will be relatively simple, and definitely fun with high-quality results in which you will be proud.

Printmaking, wreath making, acrylic painting, stenciling and decoupage are a few skills which will be explored.

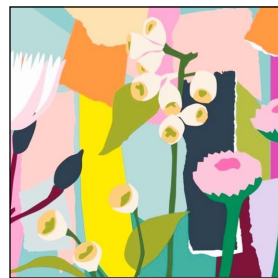
Beginners are absolutely welcome! No pressure-just fun!!

\$20 class fee covers all materials. All you need to bring is yourself.

Feel free to bring your own beverage and maybe a snack to share. Very social.

7:00pm-9:00pm

August 31st – Floral Collage
on Canvas



To RSVP, email fairfaxfinalfridays@gmail.com.
 Payment of cash or check to Village of Fairfax due at arrival.
 RSVP helps us to have plenty of supplies.

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The Mariemont School Foundation is excited to
invite you to the 4th 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 8th 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 FUN, 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.

Fairfax Swim Club to Close After 55 Years Unless Help Comes

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the Fairfax Swim Club as a wonderful place for residents and community neighbors to enjoy their summer. Due to the significant costs of needed capital improvements, the Swim Club is planning to close its doors after Labor Day and not reopen for the 2019 season.

Needed improvements include a new pool liner, pump house repairs and a new baby pool shelter. We are one of the few private, non-profit pools in the region that has sustained itself on membership fees alone, with no taxes assessed on the residents of Fairfax. We have kept our membership dues extremely low when compared to other nearby pools and swim clubs. At this point in time, we can no longer continue to operate in the same manner without a significant increase in funding.

We are looking at how we can raise the funds for the capital improvements so that we could open for 2020. If you have any questions or comments, you may leave a message at the Swim Club at (513) 271-0201 or email us at fairfaxcivic@gmail.com.

Consider joining for the end of the season.

The Fairfax Swim is offering 50% off all seasonal packages (excluding babysitter/daycare pass) starting July 29 - September 3, 2018.

Please call 271-0201 or drop in to the pool's front desk for more information.

Family - \$400.00 = 50% off \$200.00

2 person - \$275.00 = 50% off \$137.50

Single Member (13 yrs and older) - \$175.00 = 50% off \$87.50

(All sales are final/No refunds)





Join this fun group 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.

August 14th: "The Lying Game" by Ruth Ware

September 18th: "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot

October 16th: "Bossypants" by Tina Fey

**Line- Dancing for 55 and Up
@ Fairfax Recreational Center**
Brought to us by the MariElders

When: Every Thursday
Time: 2:00-3:00pm
Cost: \$15.00 monthly for members
\$20.00 monthly for non-members
(pay at MARIELDERS)
Where: Meet at Fairfax Rec

***Call to sign up and/or
if you need help with transportation***
271-5588

Kim Cafazo, with over 35 years of various dance experience, will be leading this fun group that will be geared towards seniors 55 and up. This class will have appropriate music, teach various routines that will accommodate different levels of fitness, and offer a fun way to stay physically and mentally active. Marielders will provide van service for those that need a ride. Be prepare for lots of movement and footwork.

RECYCLE THESE



For a full list of recyclables, visit HamiltonCountyRecycles.org.

**FIRST ROUND OF
RESIDENT PHOTO
CONTEST AWARDED**

At the July 18, 2018 council meeting, Mayor Shelton awarded the first, second and third place awards for the Spring resident photo award contest to Danny Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez submitted 10 photos throughout the Village and the Mayor chose his favorites. The winning photos were:

- Municipal Building – Fountain with Flowers
- Frisch's Mainliner Sign
- Close-up of Spring flowers at Municipal Building

You can see Mr. Rodriguez's winning photos at the municipal building, where they will be on display. They are also currently featured on the Village's website (www.fairfaxoh.com)

The Summer photo contest is currently open. Deadlines for submission is August 31, 2018. Anyone that like to take pictures is invited to participate. Please see the Village of Fairfax website for more information and contest guidelines.

The 2018 Citizen of the Year Award was presented at the Memorial Day ceremony on May 28, 2018. Life-long resident Christy Totten Resnik received this years honor:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in memory of Thomas F. Litkenhaus, a volunteer fireman of the Village of Fairfax, his family and friends established a memoriam for him for the purpose of a annual Citizen's Award; and

WHEREAS, the award is made through a recommendation of the Little Miami Joint Fire District who will supervise the memorial funds and the Fairfax Events Committee; and

WHEREAS, this is the thirtieth year for the committee to make its selection of an outstanding citizen of the Village of Fairfax; and

WHEREAS, the individual selected, a well-known citizen:

- Has spent most of her life in Fairfax, grew up here and attended Fairfax Elementary and Mariemont Schools.
- Has been married to her husband Doug for almost 36 years; and is mother to Emily Claire and Monica Paige.
- Has worked for Super Systems Inc. for most of her professional career
- Has been the Treasurer of the Fairfax Civic Association for the past 10 years, an organization active in the success of the incorporation of the Village in 1955; today the Civic Association serves the community with various volunteer projects and is the parent organization of the Fairfax Swim Club
- Was a Girl Scout Leader for the community for several years and received her 25-year pin from the Girl Scouts of America
- Served as PTO President for Fairfax Elementary, including the community playground project that was installed at the school in the 1990's.



Has been an active volunteer at the Fairfax Swim Club, lending hours to assist in preparing the pool for the summer seasons.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Mayor of the Village of Fairfax, that the 2018 Thomas F. Litkenhaus Citizen's award is hereby made to

Christine L. Resnik

WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE DEFINITION OF A GOOD CITIZEN AND HAS DEVOTED ENDLESS TIME AND ENERGY SERVING THE WELL-BEING OF THE RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN OF THIS VILLAGE.

Rec Chess Night

Rec Chess Night is held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Fairfax Village Municipal Building. 5903 Hawthorne Ave, Fairfax, OH 45227. Just come on downstairs, we will be in the Scout Room.

Although we welcome all ages, young children must be accompanied by an adult as the facilitators are not responsible for supervision.

*If you are interested in mentoring at Chess Night, this is a great opportunity for service hours!

Any questions, or to sign up to mentor, please email facilitators Anita Hunt and Sarah Maier at fairfaxchess@yahoo.com.



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Have a home based business? Are you a crafter?

Then you are invited to participate at the Annual Light Up Fairfax event to be held on **Sunday, Dec. 9th, 2018.**

Light Up Fairfax will include caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, cookies and hot chocolate with the craft show/boutique inside our recreation center.

Participants will be provided with (1) 8' banquet table and 2 chairs for \$20. An additional table may be rented for \$15.

We look forward to featuring lots of great crafts at this year's event! If you have any questions, please contact Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or 513-568-4820.

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WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

WHERE: ZIEGLER PARK - FAIRFAX PICNIC SHELTER
ON SOUTHERN

Not a must but if you have a specialty dish bring to share
Church will provide the meat and drinks.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors too

Games for all ages

Service times:

Sunday school 9:30

Sunday worship 10:30 & 6:00

Wednesday prayer service 7:00

REC. Arts...at the Fairfax Rec Center

Hands on projects for kids in kindergarten to 6th grade. Class sizes vary and are limited to child/adult ratio. Waiting lists may occur.

Schedule:

August 17th — Warrior Pride

September 22nd — Fall Art

October 20th — Halloween Bags

Classes are only \$10 per child.

To sign up, email recartsfairfax@gmail.com to receive an enrollment form. Enrollment forms must be returned with payment to guarantee space in the program.

Questions can also be sent to the above email address.

