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ECC Meeting -
June 11th, 7pm
Finance Meeting -
June 18th, 6:30pm
Council Meeting -
June 18th, 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
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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
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staff reserves the right to
select and edit articles for
both content and space.

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Next deadline - 6/20/18

12th Annual Concert in the Park
Featuring:
Dangerous Jim & The Slims
June 22nd 7pm-11pm
Ziegler Park
Bring chairs, a blanket, maybe a cooler...it a great time for everyone, and it is FREE!
Fairfax Swim Club will be grilling food for sale. The Civic Association will have a beer booth. Kona Ice will be there; as well as the Glow product vendor with all the fun stuff for the dark.
If you are part of an organization that would like information on booth space by our food and drink vendors, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or call Chandra at 538-4820.

Final Friday Arts and Craft Night

The Fairfax Recreation Department is bringing the downtown art scene to our neck of the woods with the new “Final Friday Arts and Craft Night”! Grab your friends, a bottle of wine or a frosty beverage, and let those creative juices flow!
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
June 29th : “Summer Vacation” - Fabric painting & Stenciling
Students paint with stencils on tote bags.
Design motifs include shells, tropical flowers, and fruit.
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.

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.

Fairfax Swim Club Coupon

Fairfax Residents - Call Lee Jean Zech at 513-236-8625 to request a membership packet

Family – includes mom, dad, and all siblings age 23 & younger, living together. \$400.00

Single – Age 13 and older. \$175.00

Two-Person – Two people, who must reside at the same address/one person must be at least 18 years of age. \$275.00



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Rec Chess Night

Rec Chess Night is held on the 1st and 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 fair-faxchess@yahoo.com.



Businesses, Families Help Make After Prom a Huge Success

On Saturday, April 28, 191 Mariemont High School juniors and seniors and their dates enjoyed the annual tradition of After Prom, this year at Scene 75 in Milford. After Prom provides students a safe, alcohol-free event with activities, food, and amazing door prizes. The Mariemont High School PTO would like to say “Thank you!” to our amazing volunteers as well as the many families, organizations and businesses throughout the district who donated money and merchandise to help make this year’s After Prom a huge success.

Ace Hardware	Dr. Lisa Larkin	Speedway
Bleux Water Spa	Madison Bowl	Starbucks
Coney Island	Mango Tree	Sweeterie
Dave & Buster’s	Mariemont Civic Association	Terrace Park Elementary PTO
Deans Cards	Mariemont Elementary School PTO	Terrace Park Police Dept.
Dewey’s Pizza Kenwood	Mariemont Eyecare	Theatre Management Corporation
Donato’s Pizza Milford	Mariemont High School and PTO	The Beach Waterpark
Dr. Edward Wnek, DDS	Mariemont Junior High School PTO	The Coffee Shop on Wooster
Dunkin Donuts	Mariemont Police Department	The Quarter Bistro
Einstein Bros. Bagels	Mio’s Pizza	TOA Float Loft
Elite Photography	Mike’s Carwash	Training Coreters
Fairfax Police Department	National Exemplar	Tri-State Running
Pizzelis	Penn Station	UDF
Flipdaddy’s	Perfect North Slopes	Valenti Salon & Spa
Frisch’s	Petermann Transportation	Worthy Yoga
Herff Jones Graduate Service	Picture Perfect Studios	Young Life
Graeter’s	Pizzelli’s	
Honest 1 Car Care	Scenic River Canoe Excursions	
Jules & Bing	Serenity Nail Salon	
Kroger	Snappy Tomato Pizza	
LaRosa’s	Smitty’s Cyclery	

Need Help in Taking the Stress out of Medicare?

For years, your employer offered you health insurance of one type or another and you picked the best plan for you and your families needs. Done! Easy! As you turn 65, you start to get mail about “Medicare” and the mystery insurance begins, along with the questions. Your family and neighbors will try to advise you on Medicare Supplemental Insurance and Prescription Drug plans. The problem is, the information you are getting about your neighbor’s ‘great insurance’ may not be what YOU need. Supplemental insurance has a lot to do with who your doctors are and what prescriptions you are taking. Now, where do you go for help in answering those questions?

The Medicare Plan Store has made it their focus to become experts on issues surrounding Medicare. Nikki Trisch, a licensed insurance agent in OH, KY and IN, can help you understand the timelines, benefits, cost and all those confusing letters of Medicare, Parts A, B, C & D. She will also research your doctors’ networks to help you obtain the right coverage to fit your needs and budget.

I am sure you are thinking; just how much does the service of someone like this cost? FREE! Nikki explains, We are compensated by the insurance companies when we help our client’s enroll in a plan. We represent many companies and work hard to find the best fit for your individual needs.”

Advance planning is a good idea as you get closer to 65. Nikki can meet at your home, her office, or even a local coffee shop/restaurant. She is a long time resident of Terrace Park and is currently raising three teenagers in Mariemont JH and High School with her husband, Todd.

To speak with Nikki call 513-451-8131.
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NOTICE TO ALL SWIMMING POOL OWNERS

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!! We would like give you a friendly reminder as to the requirements of the Fairfax Zoning Code regarding swimming pools:

2.136 Definition of swimming pool: A swimming pool is any structure located inground or above ground containing, or normally capable of containing, water to a depth at any point greater than 24 inches for the purpose of recreation, sports activity, or swimming.

Section 4.4.E.1: Minimum pool enclosure requirements

1. Enclosure devices: Every person owning (residential) land on which a swimming pool is situated, which constitutes an obvious hazard, or which is more than twenty-four (24) inches in depth at any point or greater than 150 square feet in surface area, shall erect and maintain thereon an enclosure surrounding the pool area.

- a. Pool enclosures, including gates, must be not less than forty-eight (48) inches tall. This measurement should be taken from up to four (4) feet beyond the enclosure.
- b. All gates must be self-closing and self-latching with all latches placed on the inside of the enclosure high enough to render the gate inoperable by small children.
- c. All enclosures shall have intermediate rails or ornamental closures which will not allow the passage of an object four (4) inches or more in diameter.

2. Exceptions to Enclosure Requirements:

- a. Pools with walls forty-eight (48) inches or higher above grade require no enclosure. Grade must prevail for at least four (4) feet beyond the pool wall.
- b. Above ground pools with walls forty-eight (48) inches tall or higher and with decks and removable ladders as the sole means of access need no enclosure, if the ladder is removed to render the pool inaccessible to small children when not in use.
- c. Pools with fencing attached to the top of the wall making the total height over forty-eight (48) inches high require no further enclosure.

3. Pool Covers. Manufactured, mechanically operated or manually closed horizontal pool covers may be installed without a building permit, but such covers are not considered as a substitute or replacement for the enclosure required above.

4. Inspections Required. Pools require the following three (3) inspections. The applicant is legally responsible to call for all inspections.

- a. Soil inspections (after excavation is complete);
- b. Electrical inspection (after electric work is complete, but not covered); and
- c. Final inspection (after the pool, enclosure, and electric are complete).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Hester at 513 675-3640.

June, 2012

SAVE THE DATE

FairFAX

FESTival

August 24th & 25th

Rides, Games,

Music, Food,

and more!

Fun times at the Ted Shannon Memorial Golf Outing!



Thanks to all those who attended.

See you next year!



Family Community Picnic The Fairfax Church of the Nazarene

Saturday, June 9, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Food and drinks are provided

Games for kids

3802 Watterson Rd

Fairfax, Oh 45227

(513) 271-5063

Sunday School 9:30 (for all ages)

Sunday morning service 10:30

Children's Church 10:30

Wednesday Prayer service 7:00



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.

June 19th—All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda

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NEW!!!Line- Dancing 55 and Up@ Fairfax Recreational Center

When: Thursdays, June 14th & 28th

Time: 2:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 (monthly- pay at MARIELDERS)

Where: Meet at Fairfax Rec

*****Call to sign up or if you need transportation to Fairfax Rec*** 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.

2018 Friend of the School Award Recipient Announced

Our very own Fairfax Events Coordinator/Forum editor has received a prestigious award from the Mariemont City School District. Please join me in congratulating Chandra Buswell on this honor! Jennifer Kaminer, Administrator

In 2015, the Mariemont City School District launched the Marie Huenefeld Friend of the School award to recognize individuals in the community who make significant contributions to the school district with their time, service and/or expertise to create a better experience for students. At the May Board of Education meeting, Chandra Buswell was officially recognized as the 2018 recipient of the Friend of the School award.

“The Friend of the School award is designed to shine a light on a community member who goes above and beyond to better our district” said Mariemont City Schools superintendent Steven Estepp. “Chandra Buswell is someone who fits this description perfectly. Year after year she has taken on countless roles within the district to help our students and staff and her contributions have been invaluable to us.”

Chandra has volunteered her time to every part of the district she has touched. She has served as the president of both Fairfax and Mariemont Elementary PTOs and has taken on roles of committee chairs for the Mariemont Junior High School PTO as well.

In addition to her time on several PTO boards, she has given her talents to other district support organizations, including the Arts Association and the Foundation. She has served as a Foundation trustee, helping to organize the annual FAB Affair, a large fundraiser to support the Foundation, Arts Association and the Boosters. She also has coordinated the Foundation’s scavenger hunt which is held for district families each fall.

But her volunteer tasks continue over to other miscellaneous roles such as the senior boat ride coordinator, Mariemont Elementary talent show coordinator, after school extra-curricular coordinator, Fairfax Elementary retirement celebration coordinator and the Flying Pig water station coordinator. She also served on the Facility Teams this past fall to assist in the development of the Mariemont High School Master Facility Plan.

“She serves each and every one of roles admirably and always has the best interest of the district at heart” said Estepp. “You get the best of Chandra in whatever she is doing.”

The award was created in honor and recognition of retired Board of Education member Marie Huenefeld who received the inaugural Friend of the School award. Huenefeld was first elected to the board in November of 1987 and served through 2015. Other recipients of the Friend of the School award include Rusty Wilson in 2016 and Don Gurney in 2017.



**2018
Playmakers
Soccer Camps**

FAIRFAX

June 4 - 8 & June 18 – 22



Location

Fairfax Lower Soccer Field - 3847 Southern Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45227

Cost: **\$60 half day / \$80 full day**

Times

Ages 5-7 9am-12pm \$60 per week
Ages 8-15 9am-3pm \$80 per week

Make checks payable to:

“Playmakers Soccer Camp”

Registration forms will be accepted on the first day of each camp week.

Player Name _____ Parent or Guardian Name _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Age: _____ **T-shirt Size** **YS** _____ **YM** _____ **YL** _____ **AS** _____ **AM** _____ **AL** _____

Please Check One **June 4-8** _____ **June 18-22** _____ **Both weeks** _____

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I agree that the “Playmakers Soccer Academy, LLC” shall not be liable for any injury or loss, which my children may sustain while participating in this soccer camp, and I agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the “Playmakers Soccer Academy, LLC” from any claim whatsoever. The above applicant is in good health and has my permission to participate in this program. In case of emergency, I grant permission for my son/daughter to be given emergency treatment at a local hospital.

I agree, Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Print Name _____