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Infrastructure Meeting -
Apr. 8th, 6:15pm
ECC Meeting -
Apr. 8th, 7pm
Finance Meeting -
Apr. 15th, 6:30pm
Council Meeting -
Apr. 15th, 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.

Please contact Chandra Buswell for submissions. While this newsletter welcomes submissions for evaluation, it is not an open forum. Submissions will be evaluated for consistency with the informational purpose of the newsletter. The editorial staff may reject any submission or edit submissions for both content and space. Photos will not be returned.

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Next deadline - 4/20/19

VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, April 6th

11:00 am-1:00 pm

NEW LOCATION!
**The Little Miami Fire
Department**
5800 Wooster Pike



Do you make a great pot of chili that gets raves from family and friends? Then prove it at the Annual Fairfax Chili Cook-off. To enter your chili, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org for a registration form and submission requirements. There is NO FEE to enter a chili. You do not need to be a Fairfax resident to participate. This event is open to everyone! The judging panel will be made up of judges from the community. The judges will vote on an over-all winner as well as winners in each of the categories; vegetarian, mild, medium, hot & specialty. Everyone is welcome to attend and be a judge because a People's Choice ballot is included with admission. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (12 and under). Admission includes sampling chili, a vote for the People's Choice award, drinks, rolls, and additional snacks.

VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX 2018 TAX RETURN DUE

Mon. April 15, 2019

With extended hours on 4/12, 4/13, 4/15 from 7:30AM-6PM

Reminder an extension is just more time to file not more time to pay Taxes Due.

The Tax Department takes credit/debit cards for payments. Please pay with cash, check, money order or credit/debit card. Please use exact change with Cash.

HOURS: 8:30AM to 5:00 PM, Mon. - Fri.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

www.fairfaxoh.org

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Community Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 13
Time: 1:00
Where: Ziegler Park Picnic Shelter
On Southern Ave
For Ages: 2 - 11
(Rain Date: April 20 @ 1:00)



Hosted By:
The Fairfax Church of The Nazarene
3802 Watterson Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
271-5063

Sunday, Easter Service at 10:30
 Weekly worship schedule:
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (all ages)
 Sunday church service 10:30
 Children's Church 10:30
 Sunday evening 6:00
 Wednesday Pray meeting 7:00

Building Dept. Changes

The Village now contracts with the Hamilton County Building Department and no longer issues permits in-house with the retirement of Building Official John Hester in December 2018. Residential and commercial properties, are however, required to obtain a Zoning Certificate from the Village of Fairfax for most projects BEFORE submitting a permit application to Hamilton County

For all new projects including new construction, additions, roofs, HVAC, building alterations, demolitions, construction of decks, etc. a zoning application must be filled out and submitted to Mr. Telgkamp. The zoning application is available online at www.fairfaxoh.com or a form can be picked up from the municipal building or requested from the Zoning Official at dtelgkamp@fairfaxoh.org.

Once a zoning certificate is issued, to apply for a building permit, go to www.hamiltoncounty.gov/government/departments/buidlings_and_inspections. There you can download permit applications, schedule an inspection or contact the Building Department for building code related questions. All building permit fees are now payable to Hamilton County before the issuance of a permit.

There are some items that do not require a building permit, but just need zoning approval. Examples are fences and sheds of a certain size. The Zoning Official can inform you of what items need just zoning approval and which require both zoning approval and a building permit from Hamilton County.

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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 513-742-2900

Report Street Light or Traffic Light Out

Jill Kessler, Fairfax P.D. 513-272-9941

Flying Pig Marathon Official Water Station Needs You!

The Flying Pig Marathon will be running thru Fairfax on Sunday, May 5th and we need your help!

Volunteers are needed for the Official Flying Pig Water Station at Mile 17, in front of Mariemont Junior High on Southern Ave. We need 40-60 volunteers.

All volunteers need to be registered by April 25th.

For the link to sign up, or if you have any questions, email Chandrabuswell@yahoo.com.

Thanks!



ATTENTION!!!

The Flying Pig Marathon will be coming through your neighborhood on the morning of Sunday, May 5, 2019. This will require a number of parking and traffic restrictions that you will need to be aware of. Affected streets will be totally closed to vehicular traffic from 6:00 a.m. until approximately 12:15 p.m. These streets will be closed the morning of 5/5/19:

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| Germania and Murray | Southern and Roberts |
| Germania and Bancroft | Southern and Hawthorne |
| Watterson and Bancroft | Southern and Grace |
| Watterson and Elder | Southern and Wooster Pike |
| Elder and Lonsdale | Wooster Pike and Meadowlark |
| Elder and Germania | Red Bank exit from West Columbia Parkway |
| Elder and Southern | Colbank Ramp from Red Bank Rd. to West Columbia Parkway |

During the race hours, there will be different ways to have vehicles go in and out of Fairfax.

1. Wooster Pike East and West will be open.
2. For Meadowlark Lane, Oriole Court, Nightingale Court & Drive and Chickadee Court, go eastbound on Grace to Southern Ave. and an officer will assist you.
3. Murray Rd. through the Cincinnati Sports Mall Lot.
4. Red Bank Road is open.

Information: For the residents east of Watterson Rd., go to Wooster Pike. For the residents on South Whetzel and Germania, park overnight on Bancroft at Warren or on Elder towards Simpson. For the residents of 3900 block of Lonsdale, Germania and Southern, park overnight in the 3800 block of Lonsdale or Germania. Parking in the lot of Frisch's will not help you. These are suggestions for places to park your vehicle if you have to leave your residence on Sunday morning, May 5, 2019 from 6 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

FAIRFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

For complete information including driving directions, maps, pace charts, spectator zones, etc., please visit the Flying Pig Marathon at www.flyingpigmarathon.com and click on the Spectators tab. **NEW: The free Waze navigation app will have all road closures reflected and can navigate you around the course.**

Rec Chess & Game Night

Please join us at 6:30-8pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for some old-school fun!

Held in the Fairfax Village Municipal Building, 5903 Hawthorne Ave, Fairfax, OH 45227. Just come on downstairs, we will be in the Scout Room.

Of course, we still have chess for those who want to play, just have added a few other fun board game favorites.

If you have games you'd like to donate, please don't hesitate to contact us at fairfaxchess@yahoo.com to arrange pick-up.

If you'd like to bring in something to play that night, that's great too!

This is a very casual format and we'd love for you to come! Young children are welcome, but remember that we are not responsible for them!

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

*Please note, there is not RCGN on the first Monday of June, July and August. Only the 3rd Monday.

ATTENTION:

Home Owners...

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CALL FOR FAIRFAX CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS AND VETERANS

The Village is currently taking nominations for the Fairfax Citizen of the Year to be honored at the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 27th, 2019. Your nomination should include a background of the resident and their service to the community. The nominee cannot be a current employee of the Village.

The Village is also continuing to compile a list of veteran's from the Village to be honored at Memorial Day. We have a nice list started, but know there are more names that could be added. If you know of a family or friend that was a former or current veteran of any branch of the armed forces, please submit their name, branch of service, and service dates (if known).

All information can be submitted to the Village Administrator: jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org

2019 Ted Shannon Memorial Golf Outing

This year's event will be held on Sunday May 19th, 2019 at California Golf Course. First tee time is at Noon. Teams of 4 will tee off every 7 minutes from the front and back nine of the course. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Mayor Carson Shelton at 527-6504 or cshelton@fairfaxoh.org. Cost is \$65 per player or \$230 per team of four. The fee includes two golf carts per team, a gift at the golf course, and dinner afterwards at the RG Cribbet Recreation Center in Fairfax. There will also be a chance to win some door prizes.

Please join us to commemorate former Mayor Ted Shannon. The funds raised from this event help support the events the Village holds throughout the year such as the June Concert in the Park, the Fairfax Festival and Light Up Fairfax event in December.



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.

April 16th - "The Woman in the Window" by A.J. Finn

May 21st - "The Lost Girls" by Heather Young

June 18th - "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

Save the Dates!

Concert in the Park 6/21

Fairfax Festival

8/16 & 8/17

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Celebrate Easter With Us!

Pastor Todd Keyes and the Village Church of Mariemont invite you to join us for the following Good Friday and Easter Services:

April 19 - Good Friday Service

Noon - Join us at the Mariemont Bell Tower Pavilion for a Carillon Prelude beginning at 11:45 a.m., followed at noon by our Good Friday service.

April 21 - Easter Services

7 a.m. - Sunrise Service at the John Nolen Pavilion next to the Mariemont Swim Club
10 a.m. - Easter Service at the Mariemont Memorial Chapel on Cherry Lane

We welcome you to join us Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Chapel on Cherry Lane. Sunday School available for Nursery to 6th grade. Visit www.villagechurchofmariemont.org for more information.



STOP BY AND SEE YOUR FIRE STATION!
STATION TOURS, KIDS GAMES,
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April 13th | 10 AM - 3 PM
5800 Wooster Pike
Fairfax, OH 45227

SMALL FIRE DEMONSTRATION 1 PM



MariElders' Italian Festival

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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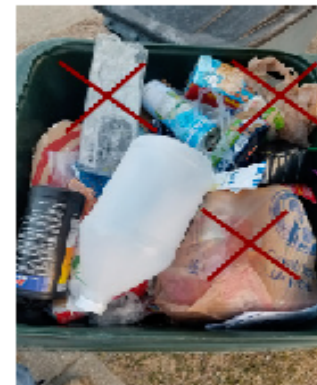
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Recycling: Because What We Do Matters....

Thank you, Fairfax! The majority of our neighbors are recycling! Now we need to make sure we recycle the right items.



What is wrong with this recycling cart? A few items in this cart are not accepted for curbside recycling.

First, we should not bag any recyclable items. Leave recyclables loose within the recycling cart. Plastic bags that end up at the recycling center get caught in machinery, become a hazard for workers, and cause shutdowns at the recycling center for safe removal. Please bring your plastic bags back to your local retailer for recycling.

Second, not all plastic is recyclable in your cart. This cart has various plastic containers (egg cartons, 6-pack rings, plastic bags, and salad containers) that are not recyclable. The only plastic materials acceptable for recycling in Hamilton County are bottles and jugs. Other plastics should go into the garbage.

This spring, the Village of Fairfax and the Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District are working together to improve our recycling. In May, residents will receive two postcards reminding them of what they can put in their recycling cart. The acceptable items for Hamilton County include:

- Bottles and Jugs
- Metal Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Paper and Cardboard
- Cartons

Have questions or need to know how to dispose of other items? Visit HamiltonCountyRecycles.org or give us a call at 513-946-7766.

REC. Arts

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

Held in the Fairfax Rec Center.

Schedule:

April 19th - Metal

Embossing

May 11th - Wind

Chimes



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.

Preschool Playgroup

Children 0-6 years and their parents or caregivers.

Wonderful opportunity to let the kids play and socialize.

Carpeted room with toys.

Fairfax Rec Center
Thursday mornings
9:30am - 11:00am.
R.G. Cribbet Center
5903 Hawthorne Ave.

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

No RSVP necessary, just come on in.

Questions? Email villageoffairfax@gmail.com

Please note that they take a break during June, July & August.