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Infrastructure Meeting -
Mar. 11th, 6:15pm
ECC Meeting -
Mar. 11th, 7pm
Finance Meeting -
Mar. 18th, 6:30pm
Council Meeting -
Mar. 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 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 - 3/20/19

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

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.

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ROADWORK TO BEGIN AGAIN IN MARCH

The residential street project that began last Fall will be underway again starting sometime in March. Prus Construction will be out correcting some of the curb work that was performed late 2018 and then the streets of Grace, Elder (between Southern and Watterson) and Roberts Streets will be planed and repaved with new asphalt.

We appreciate the cooperation and patience of all of the residents who are affected by this street work. If there are any issues during construction, please contact the Maintenance Supervisor at 527-6508 or Administrator at 527-6503.



Kindergarten Registration Open for 2019-20 School Year

Kindergarten registration is now open for both Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary for the 2019-20 school year. Both schools will be holding Kindergarten Registration Night at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. This meeting is for parents AND kindergarten students and serves as a time to turn in the required documentation for enrollment, sign up for your child's kindergarten screening, meet and interact with kindergarten teachers, visit the kindergarten classrooms, learn about the curriculum and ask questions.

Please note that in order to enroll in kindergarten, your child must turn five years old on or before September 30, 2019.

Prior to Kindergarten Registration Night we ask that you complete our online registration process by [following the steps listed on the website](#). If you are unable to attend Kindergarten Registration Night, please complete the registration process and bring all necessary paperwork and documentation to Julie Nerl in the Central Registration office (Mariemont Junior High School – 3847 Southern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227).

Should you have any further questions, contact your school office: Mariemont Elementary – 513-227-7400

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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

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...
If you have a plumbing problem,
Don't Panic!..
"How To Get A 'Top Talent'
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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.

March 19th - "I Feel Bad About My Neck" by Nora

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

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



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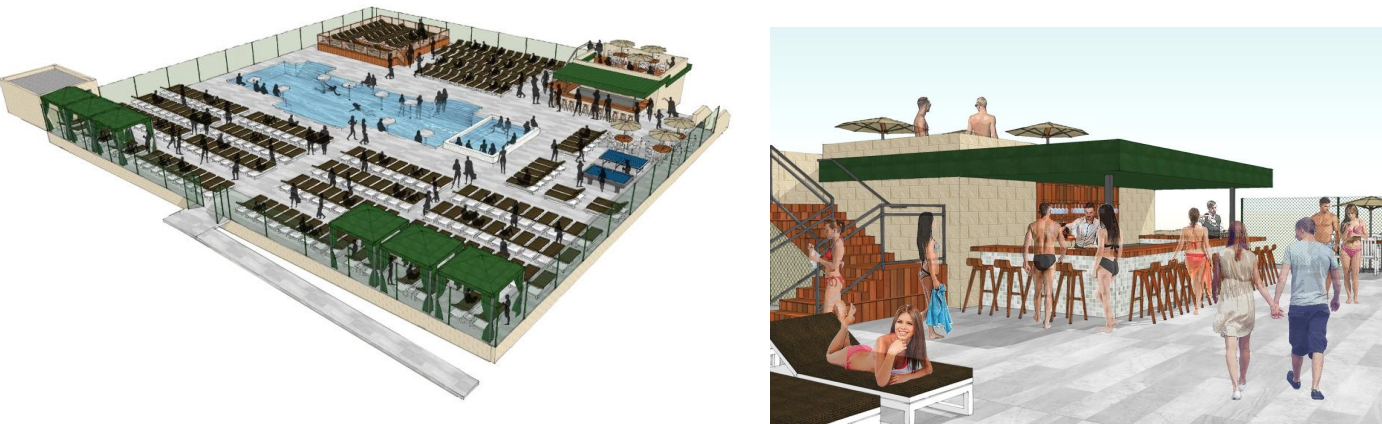
The Fairfax Civic Association invites anyone to join us at our meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on March 19th at 7:30 in the municipal building. We will be discussing how to distribute welcome baskets to new residents and programs to help our neighbors. If you have any questions you may email us at fairfaxcivic@gmail.com.

New Adult Only Outdoor Pool Coming To Cincinnati Sports Club Construction Begins This September

Cincinnati Sports Club, now in its 29th year of serving Cincinnati's eastside, will soon be constructing a 2,000 square foot Adult Only Outdoor Pool, (for those 21 years of age and older), including a Poolside bar and Poolside café. This new pool will be the 6th aquatic facility for Cincinnati Sports Club, more than any other club in the region. Pool construction is expected to begin at the conclusion of the outdoor pool season in September 2019, with anticipated completion at the start of the summer pool season in May 2020.

Says Cincinnati Sports Club Club Manager Heather Luttrull, "The new Adult Only Outdoor Pool is a continuation of the ongoing implementation of the Club's long-term master plan, known as Club Vision 2025, as we strive to make continual improvements for our members. The new pool will enhance our summer aquatic experience for adults, and its many unique features include: a new poolside bar and café, lounge pool with steps, shaded privacy cabanas, water fall and an Adult Only whirlpool. It truly will be an oasis for adults looking for a bit of relaxation or a summer staycation."

She continues, "The configuration of the new adult only outdoor pool will give the Club more flexibility in extending the hours of operation and the seasonal usage of the new pool for our adult members. Lap swimmers will be able to enjoy morning or evening outdoor workouts. Additionally, we are hopeful to expand beyond the traditional summer pool months to reach the shoulder seasons of spring and fall."



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:

March 9th - Multi-crayon St. Patrick Engravings

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 on
Thursday mornings from
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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT 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 [/departments/buildings and inspections](#) . There you can download permit application forms and contact the Building Department for building code related questions. All building permits must be obtained from the 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.

SAVE THE DATES:
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.

Flying Pig Water Station

The Flying Pig Marathon will be running thru Fairfax on Sunday, May 5th and we will need your help! Volunteers are needed for the Official Water Station at Mile 17, in front of Mariemont Junior High on Southern Ave.

For information on how to sign up, email Chandrabuswell@yahoo.com. All volunteers need to be registered by April 25th.



Building on Excellence in Mariemont City Schools - by Steve Estep

With the passage of the operating and permanent improvement levies on November 6, 2018, voters showed their commitment to maintaining the excellence that defines the Mariemont City School District.

For two years leading up to the ballot issue, the school district engaged the community in a variety of ways to help all stakeholders understand our schools' needs if we were "Maintain Excellence." During the fall, the district hosted "A Celebration of Excellence" at its annual State of the Schools Address. And now the district transitions into a period of "Building on Excellence," a time to take the already established excellence in our schools and build on it with the Mariemont High School Facility Project.

In an effort to keep the community, staff and students informed with the latest facility project information, Mariemont City Schools will be periodically rolling out a Hard Hat Update to share up-to-date news and notes. Hard Hat Updates will include FAQs, news releases, video interviews, renderings and more and will be disseminated whenever there is new information to share.

Hard Hat Update information, as well as all Building on Excellence updates, can be found on the district's website and social media platforms.

I also want to invite all community members to join us for the special Groundbreaking Ceremony as we begin construction on Mariemont High School. The ceremony will take place on May 30 at 6:30 p.m. and will be immediately followed by an open house and the community's last chance to walk the halls of the current high school.

It is a very exciting time for the Mariemont City School District!