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Infrastructure Meeting -January 13th, 6:15pm ECC Meeting -January 13th, 7pm Finance Meeting -

January 20th, 6:30pm Council Meeting -

January 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.

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 - 1/20/20

Tenth Annual Family Bowling Day

February 9th ~ 1:00pm to 4:00pm

@ Madison Bowl

4761 Madison, Cincinnati, OH 45227

To sign up for the two games of the day email: chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org \$8 per person.

This is a family friendly event that is intended for all bowling skill levels.

The entire bowling alley has been reserved for our event.

There will be trophies, split the pot, beer specials, and more!

*Lanes of 4-5 players. Small numbers may be put together.

Best Decorated House Contest Winner

3786 Meadowlark Lane Home of the Feightners

Congratulations!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who decorated their home and made Fairfax so festive this holiday season.



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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

On behalf of the Mayor,

Events Committee,

and Council,

the Village of Fairfax

would like to extend a big

THANK YOU

to the Fairfax Civic Association for providing luminaries along the carriage route at the

Light Up Fairfax event held on December 8, 2019.

Happy holidays to everyone!



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

Carrie Minton, Fairfax P.D. 513-272-9941

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East End Adult Education Center

The East End Adult Education Center has moved to Fairfax and is enrolling students for the Winter Quarter. The classes are free and are Monday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm and on Monday evening from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Any student who gives us their time will improve their educational levels. Come in and sign up!

The East End Adult Education Center was established in 1973 to combat the high illiteracy and unemployment rates in the area. With the assistance of EEAEC, over 900 students have achieved their GED Diplomas and about 190 students are served every year. Any Greater Cincinnati student who wishes to improve their academic skills is able to seek help, at no cost to the student. Students are welcome to enroll any day and anytime during the school year. The East End Adult Education Center is one of the GED education centers in Cincinnati that is open daily and provides completely free literacy and GED instruction, job search, resume writing, college application, and job skills education. The funding for this service comes from individuals, grants, churches, and businesses. The Charles Dater Foundation, The George B. Riley Trust, and The SC Ministry Foundation are among the many supporters.

Students are able to work at their own pace, and are provided tutors whenever needed. All ages of students, ranging from age 16 to 70, work on only what they need to get to the 12th grade level. Those who attend regularly improve at least one grade level every 90 days. Once students reach the 12th grade level, they are given the Practice GED. When a student passes the Practice GED, he or she sets up an appointment to take the test at EEAEC or an approved GED testing center. Students come from a wide background of economic situations, including those who have difficulties learning, bully victims, impoverished, single parent families, and youth just out of the criminal justice system.

AdeleMCraft@gmail.com for more information about our program or on how to show your support.

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:

January 11th — Tie Pillows and Sand Art
February 14th—Salt Art Sculpture
March 14th—Walking Sticks and Bird Feeders
April 10th—Blow Art
May 11th—Fairy or Mini Gardens
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.



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SAVE THE DATE! THE FAB FUNDRAISER FOR THE MARIEMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE MARCH 9TH

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HOSTED AT MUSIC HALL IN DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI

MORE INFORMATION IN THE FEBRUARY FORUM!



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.

January 21st: "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens

February 18th: "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover

March 17th: "Beartown" by Fredrik Backman

Be sure to LIKE the
Village of Fairfax Facebook
page for more updates and
event information!



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THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER FUN AND FESTIVE LIGHT UP FAIRFAX EVENT HELD ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2019. WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2020!!





ATTENTION:

Home Owners...
If you have a
plumbing problem,
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What's Happening at the Mariemont Branch Library — January 2019

Children

Movers & Shakers — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays

Bring the little ones in for stories, songs, and dancing as they learn about the Library. Ages 1-4.

Library Babies — 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays

Have fun, meet other parents and babies, and promote early literacy.

Ages 6-18 months.

Tales to Tails — 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9

Read a story to Bonny the therapy dog.

Ages 5-10.

Crafty Kids — 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9

Make and take a fun craft!

Ages 5-10.

The Science of Ice and Snow — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28

Join our friends at Crystal Clear Science to learn how cool science can be. Participants will find out there is more than one kind of ice, explore chemistry with "instant snow," and much more! Registration required.

Ages 7-11.

Which Craft? Needle Craft Club 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 18

Stop by with your current work in progress for pointers or just to have fun with co-enthusiasts. Knitting, crochet, needlework — whatever you like to do.

Memory Café — 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9

The Memory Café is a welcoming place for people with Alzheimer's or dementia and their care partners. Each month there is an opportunity to socialize and enjoy music, games, and other fun activities. Activities will vary each month. Registration is recommended.

Armchair Explorers: Cave Diving — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13

Come hear John and Tracy's amazing tales of diving in caves and wrecks! Adults and teens welcome. Registration is recommended.

Library hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave. 513-369-4467

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Need weekly or bi-weekly lawn mowing? Then look no further! Count on Matt and Ethan with M.E. Landscaping to get it done. We offer a variety of services from your typical lawn maintenance which includes mowing, trimming, edging and blowing off the sidewalks and driveways of any grass clippings. We also do small tree removal (between 10 and 12 feet tall and no bigger than 8 inches in diamet We offer removal of small shrubbery, garden and flower bed clean ups, laying of mulch, removal of weeds, and leaf blowing.



Any questions or if interested in a free estimate please contact us at: PH: 513-383-1095 Email: melandscaping1@gmail.com

CALLING ALL VETERANS

The Village is still collecting names

and information for any former

service men or women who have

served in any branch of the military

for a future Veteran's Memorial.

Please email this information to

Village Administrator at

jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org or contact

513-527-6503.

THANK YOU!

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Joe Huskey, Supervisor 513-527-6508

Happy New Year to all of our residents and businesses! The Village Maintenance Department is prepared for potential snow and ice this year and will be out to plow and salt the streets when needed. For residents that may park on the street – we ask that you park in your driveway whenever possible when snow/ice is in the forecast. Our narrow streets can be difficult to maneuver with the larger trucks and plows. Less cars on the streets also makes for a much cleaner street after a snowfall.

Also, any residents that may have portable basketball hoops, we ask that you remove them from the planter strip/curb area as soon as possible. These will interfere with the efficient and safe removal of snow from your streets. The Village Maintenance Department may tag any portable hoops they deem an impediment to the safe removal of snow and ice from the streets. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. May all of you have a great 2020!!

A reminder for any residents that have not done so already - when you turn your water off to your outside water spigots, remember to remove your hoses as well. Freezing water that is in the hose line can cause issues to your home. As you remove the leaves from your yard, remember to check your gutters one last time as well so that freezing water that could damage your gutters and downspouts gets stuck in them.

Next two REC Game Nights

January 6th & February 3rd 6:30-8pm

5903 Hawthorne Ave, Fairfax, OH 45227.

Just come on downstairs, we will be in the Scout Room.

This is a very casual format and we'd love for you to come! We have Chess, board games, and Dungeons and Dragons. Young children are welcome, but remember that we are not responsible for them. Any questions, email Anita Hunt or Sarah Maier at fairfaxchess@yahoo.com.

*Please note, we meet the first and third Monday of the month. We do not meet on holidays or 3rd Monday in June, July, August.