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Fairfax Police Dept Welcomes New Officer

Jonathan Adamson is 47 years old and currently resides in Loveland. Jonathan grew up in Georgetown, Ohio and graduated from Georgetown High School. He is married and has two sons, Brandon and Hunter and two step-children, Emily and Peyton.

Jonathan attended the Brown County Police Academy in April of 1997. In May of 1997, he joined the Williamsburg Police Department where he was an officer for the past 22 years. During his time with Williamsburg, he performed many duties including road patrol, department trainer and School Resource Officer. Additionally, Jonathan was the Village's Corporal for the past 15 years executing supervisory duties with the department's officers. He was named Officer of the Year in 2005.

While employed with the Williamsburg Police Department, Jonathan also worked part-time for 8 years with the Owensville Police Department. During his tenure with Owensville, he was named Corporal and performed road patrol, Taser training and specialized work details for town functions such as BINGO, Clermont County Fair, Pumpkin Run and other local festivities held throughout the year.

In June of 2019, Jonathan became a full-time Police Officer with the Village of Fairfax. He brings a myriad of experience, training and certifications to his new position and looks forward to performing his duties within the Village of Fairfax.

When not working, Jonathan enjoys watching movies, being outdoors and spending time with his family.



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Infrastructure Meeting -

May 11th, 6:15pm

ECC Meeting -

May 11th, 7pm

Finance Meeting -

May 18th, 6:30pm

Council Meeting -

May 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 - 5/20/20

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES FOR 2020 CANCELLED

Due to the amount of pre-planning required for speakers, school not being in session and the uncertainty of COVID-19, the Memorial Day services for 2020 will be cancelled. We are saddened that such a long-time tradition has to be forgone this year, but we hope that you and your families will remember those who have served our great country and made the ultimate sacrifice for us. Please enjoy the day with your family and loved ones and make sure to pause to reflect on those who gave everything to ensure our country will stand strong.

TED SHANNON, JR. MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING RESCHEDULED

The annual Ted Shannon, Jr. Memorial Golf Outing, normally held in May, has been rescheduled to Sunday September 27, 2020 at California Golf Course. We hope that those of you who have participated in this event year after year can join us later this year. Look for more detailed information in future editions of the Fairfax Forum.

FAIRFAX INCOME TAX FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Village of Fairfax has extended the annual deadline for filing income taxes to July 15, 2020 to meet the federal filing date amendment due to COVID-19. If you have any questions or need assistance from the Village Tax Department, please contact Tax Clerk Amanda Jostworth at 513-527-6507 or ajostworth@fairfaxoh.org

NEW VILLAGE HANDBOOK COMING SOON

The Village has updated the Village of Fairfax Handbook for residents that contains useful information and contacts for frequently used services within the Village. Thank you to the Fairfax Civic Association and Fairfax Recreation Department personnel for their assistance in updating this handbook. A copy will be delivered to each resident with the next full edition of the Fairfax Forum.

Please Note: The Fairfax Municipal Building, the RG Cribbet Rec Center, and the Ziegler Park Shelter will remain closed for the month of May.

Please watch the Village of Fairfax Facebook page for information on Council meeting locations.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

www.fairfaxoh.org

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Donor Offering Matching Gift to Mariemont School Foundation Angel Fund

During these challenging and unprecedented times of the Coronavirus health crisis, the Mariemont City Schools community recognizes the importance of helping its neighbors.

While school buildings are closed and students are home, some families are experiencing hardship and looking to the district for support. If there is one thing that rings true for the communities of Columbia Township, Fairfax, Mariemont and Terrace Park, it is that we all look out for each other.

The Mariemont School Foundation (MSF) is fortunate to have such a great partnership with the school district. When superintendent Steve Estep approached the Foundation upon the school building closure, we were ready to support the needs of our district and its families.

The MSF established the Angel Fund in 2010 after a generous donation with the intent of assisting students and families in financial need. The fund has been made available to assist during the Coronavirus pandemic. Since the school building closure on March 16, it has received nearly \$10,000 in donations to immediately aid district families.

To date, these contributions have been used to purchase grocery store gift cards, school supplies and internet access for families in need.

The Foundation is very pleased to announce that an anonymous donor has offered to match any Angel Fund donation up to \$5,000. We are inviting all families who have the capacity to give at this time to consider making a donation, which will be doubled by the donor.

"This is probably the most trying time most of us have lived through" the anonymous donor said. "But it is a season and we will get through this by each person giving what they can. Whether it's a smile, a phone call of encouragement or a dollar, it may bring light in the darkest times to someone else. Mariemont Warriors are strong, caring and giving. Let's carry each other through this however we can. Please consider donating if you are able."

All funds received through the Mariemont School Foundation Angel Fund between now and June 15 will be matched (up to \$5,000) by the donor. Additionally, the Foundation has made the decision to temporarily close the Annual Fund Drive for the remainder of the school year and instead direct all support to the Angel Fund as this is where the most immediate and pressing needs are for the district.

If you would like to contribute to the Angel Fund and have your gift matched by the donor, please visit mariemontschoolfoundation.org/angel-fund or click the Angel Fund Donation link on the school district's Coronavirus Updates webpage.

The Mariemont School Foundation is proud to represent a community that cares deeply about its neighbors. Any size gift can help make a difference to someone else. Thank you for your generosity during these difficult times.

MariElders News

MariElders is closed for activities until further notice. Our Annual Junque Sale, usually scheduled for June, is being rescheduled for September. Please watch for notices of re-opening, new fundraisers, and a new date for the Junque Sale on our website, Facebook page, Next Door, and flyers around town.

MariElders is always available for transportation! If you need a ride to the grocery store, or a doctor's appointment, please call us at 271-5588! We deliver groceries, prescriptions, and almost anything else you need, anytime - pandemic or not! This might be the perfect time for you to try our services!

MariElders would also like to thank the numerous community members who have offered to help our local seniors in a variety of ways. This community is amazing, caring and MariElders is blessed to have your support!

Mariemont City Schools Kindergarten Registration Open

Mariemont City Schools kindergarten registration is open for both Mariemont Elementary School and Terrace Park Elementary School for the 2020-21 school year. In order to enroll in kindergarten, your child must turn five (5) years old on or before September 30, 2020.

Those wishing to register a student for kindergarten can find step-by-step instructions on the district's website at www.mariemontschools.org/kindergartenregistration. Registration will be completed in Final Forms, which is linked on the website.

The website also lists documents for families to collect and turn into the Mariemont City Schools Central Registration office. During the extended school building closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, families have two options for these documents.

Families can take pictures of the documents and send them to jnerl@mariemontschools.org or rburke@mariemontschools.org. Families can save the documents and bring them to the kindergarten screening day on August 14.

Kindergarten screening will take place on August 14, 2020, at both Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary schools. In order to be scheduled for a screening time, families must complete the Final Forms registration process.

Families who have completed the registration process will be mailed a copy of the 2020-21 *Welcome to Kindergarten* book which includes helpful information like kindergarten readiness, frequently asked questions and the kindergarten instruction program.

Should you have any additional questions about kindergarten registration, please contact the Central Registration office: Julie Nerl, jnerl@mariemontschools.org, 513-272-7314.

Rita Burke, rburke@mariemontschools.org, 513-272-7514.



How do you thank someone who has impacted your child's life so deeply? Each day, as parents, we send our children off, into the care of someone else, and hope for the best. That someone is their teacher. Who greets them with a smile and a high five when they come in the door. Who asks them how their night was, how their soccer game went, how the piano lessons are going. Who wipes away tears from a skinned knee, lends a non-judgemental ear to hurt feelings and helps them solve their problems. Who is their biggest cheerleader, their trusted confidant, and

the one they can't wait to share exciting news with. Not only do these teachers teach our children how to read, write, and compute—they teach them to be good people, good citizens of a community, and to be KIND.

These teachers are our heroes. They exude positivity during this time of uncertainty. They've learned to educate in a whole new way. They've stayed up late thinking about their children. About how they are feeling. If they are learning. They've spent countless hours thinking up fun ways to interact virtually with their students, and to keep the classroom community they have worked months to build strong.

As parents, we have hopes and dreams for our children. A big part of those dreams is that our children feel loved. And important. And that they can and will BE SOMEBODY in this world. That they are STARS.

We, the parents of the Mariemont School District, are so lucky to have teachers in our building that do these things for our students EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. And although we can't be together to thank you in person for Teacher Appreciation Week this year, we hope that you can feel our love and appreciation through our words. Thank you for guiding our children, loving our children, teaching our children, and helping them shine bright like the Mariemont STARS they are. We miss you, we love you, and we APPRECIATE YOU.