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# Fairfax Forum

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Due to COVID-19, council meetings may be hosted over Zoom/ICRC TV.

Please check the village website calendar for council meeting information.

Visit fairfaxoh.com for more information.

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\*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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## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT 2020

For those residents who wish to participate in Trick or Treat this year, it will occur in Fairfax on Saturday October 31, 2020 from 6-8PM. Governor Mike DeWine's office has issued a guidance and best practices so that the event can be held safely and responsibly. Please see "Responsible Restart Ohio - Celebrating Halloween" guidance in this edition of the Fairfax Forum.

**We ask that those residents who wish to take extra caution and who do not wish to pass out candy to keep their porch light off and door closed between the hours of 6-8 PM. For those families that may be out with their Trick or Treaters, please only look for homes with porch lights on and which appear to be open for visitors.**

Mask wearing by both Trick or Treaters, their parents/guardians and those passing out candy should be worn when within 6 feet of another. For parents, it is advised to wipe down candy wrappers after your children return home before eating any candy. Everyone – please avoid any home-made treats made by strangers. If you or your child are at greater risk of complications from COVID-19, please contact your doctor before considering participating in Halloween activities.

The Fairfax police department will be on patrol. Please advise any children to pay attention to crossing at crosswalks, especially on the more heavily traveled roads such as Watterson. We wish you and your families a very safe and Happy Halloween!



## TRUNK OR TREAT

The Fairfax Church of the Nazarene

Oct. 31 at 6pm

Church parking lot

Corner of Watterson & Hawthorne St

\*Masks and social distancing are mandatory.

Stop by for lots of Tricks & Treats!



## 2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

The Village of Fairfax will have in-person election at the Fairfax Recreation Center precinct on Hawthorne Ave. for all Fairfax registered voters. Anyone who has any questions about voting should contact the Hamilton County Board of Elections at <https://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov> or 513-632-7000 M-F 8AM – 4PM. Voting will be on Tuesday November 3, 2020 from 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM. **Please be sure to wear a mask.** All voters must bring an acceptable form of ID. Examples of acceptable photo documents: An Ohio issued driver's license, State of Ohio or Federal government ID. Or, you can bring an Acceptable ID document: utility bill, bank statement, payroll check – any of these documents must show your name and current address and be dated within 12 months.

A voter presenting an ID that shows the voter's former address is permitted to cast a regular ballot so long as the voter's current address has been updated with the Board of Elections and appears in the official poll list for that present.

Voters who do not provide any ONE of these documents at the precinct will still be able to vote using a provisional ballot and providing the last 4 digits of their social security number or appearing at the Board of Elections office within 7 days of Election Day to provide ID.

## Civic Association Meetings

October 20th

November 17th

7:00pm

Meeting are held at the Fairfax Municipal Building.

5903 Hawthorne Ave

Please wear a mask.

Thank you

## VILLAGE CONTACTS

[www.fairfaxoh.org](http://www.fairfaxoh.org)

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Join this fun group each month as they discuss the books listed below.

Due to Covid, masks are required.

Meetings are held in the R.G. Cribbet Rec Center, 5901 Hawthorne Ave, at 7:30pm

Books are reserved at the Mariemont library at least a month before each discussion date.

October 20th: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

November 17th: Know My Name by Chanel Miller

December 15th: The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

## REC Game Night

**October 5th**

**6:30pm-8pm**

**Fairfax Rec Center**

5901 Hawthorne Ave, Fairfax, OH 45227

This is a very casual format and we'd love for you to come! Please wear your mask.

Young children are welcome, but remember that we are not responsible for them.

Feel free to bring a game to share.

Any questions, email Anita Hunt or Sarah Maier at [fairfaxchess@yahoo.com](mailto:fairfaxchess@yahoo.com).

## Dungeons & Dragons

We are also putting together Virtual Dungeons and Dragon groups. If you are interested, please email for more information.

[fairfaxchess@yahoo.com](mailto:fairfaxchess@yahoo.com)

## 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**

Fairfax P.D. 513-272-9941

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

## What's Happening at the Mariemont Branch Library — October 2020

Enjoy the library in many ways: walk up and curbside service available, or come on inside to pick up materials, browse, make copies, use a computer. Tables and seating on the patio for reading, chatting, and using free library WIFI. We ask that you limit your visit to one hour and wear a mask inside. Not comfortable coming indoors? Tables and seating on the patio for reading, chatting, and using free library WIFI. Call 513-369-4467 option 2 for more information. See you soon!

### Children

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

Bring the little ones in for stories, songs, and dancing as they learn about the Library. Our storytimes will be held outside,\* so please bring a blanket or chair to sit on. Masks will be required for parents/caregivers. Physical distancing will be observed. Ages 1-4.

\*Weather permitting- Please call ahead to confirm

**Let's Paint Pumpkins! (Outside)** — 4 p.m. Thursday, October 8

Enjoy painting pumpkins in an outdoor, safely-distanced environment in our beautiful Mariemont Branch courtyard. Mask up and spend time with other kids! A variety of pumpkins and painting supplies will be provided. Weather permitting! The rain date will be the following Thursday, same time. Please sign up early; space is limited. Grades K-6.

**Story Walk** — All hours

Come to the branch anytime to go on our story walk! Read a book one page at a time at stations set up outside the branch! Stories will be switched out periodically until October 31.

### Adults

**Virtual Memory Café** — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 8

Join our Zoom Memory Cafe. The Memory Cafe is a welcoming place for people with Alzheimer's or dementia and their care partners. Each month there will be an opportunity to socialize and enjoy music, games or other fun activities. Please register to receive an email invitation to this online event. You will need Internet access to use the link provided in the email, and if you are accessing Zoom on your phone you will need to download the Zoom app first. Please call 513-369-6900 or 513-369-4467 for assistance.

**Outdoor Memory Café** — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 15

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. We will meet in the branch's courtyard facing Pocahontas Avenue. Please plan to wear a mask and maintain social distance. We have tables if you would like to bring a snack for yourself (but not to share, unfortunately). Please register for an event reminder, and so that we can contact you if weather conditions force us to cancel.

**Book Club** — 6:45 p.m. Thursday, October 29

We are discussing *The Pioneers* by David McCullough. Copies are available at the branch. Weather permitting, we will meet on the patio; if not, we will meet via Zoom.

**NEW: Library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave. 513-369-4467**