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Council meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Meetings are held at the Fairfax Municipal Building council chambers at 5903 Hawthorne Avenue and open to the public.

Visit fairfaxoh.com for more information.

*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 - 10/20/2021

RESIDENTIAL

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Residential Leaf pick up will...
For any new residents in the...
in front of the curb of your ho...
up leaf piles.

Please note that your stre...
amount of leaves put out on...
day and then pick up where t...

Do not put brush or other m...
equipment. Also, please try t...

Pick up will occur until approx...
of December, residents...
pick-up on Tuesday.

Twig and small branch pick...
foot lengths tied up or place...
Do not place piles of loose tw...

After the holiday season, res...
curb Monday-Friday until the...
Department will pick up the t...
ous areas of the Village.

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

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

Reserved at the Mariemont library at least a month before the discussion date.

1st: “When We Believed in Mermaids” by Barbara

6th: “The Nickel Boys” by Colson Whitehead

14th: “The Girls of Atomic City” by Denise Kiernan

18th: “The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell” by Robert

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

NOTICE

The Cincinnati **Flying Pig Marathon** will be running through the community on **October 31st**. Please be aware that some roads will be closed off from approximately 7am-1:15 pm. For a full list and details of how to travel during race time go to www.fairfaxoh.com. Some streets affected are: Germania, Watterson, Elder, Southern, Meadowlark, and Red Bank at the Colbank interchange.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Is Critical Race Theory (CRT) working its way into Mariemont School District’s K-12 schools? Some district leaders say “no” due to the lack of technical legal theory appearing in classrooms. Mariemont School District parents are rightfully concerned. CRT’s **regressive and divisive principles** are infiltrating our public schools. It’s crucial to assess this question accurately for the sake of all kids.

Our school district is increasingly embracing race essentialism, a core tenet of CRT, which trains children to focus on their differences and believe that race is the most important determinant of their identity. The recent Student Equity Audit given to 6-12 grades in the past school year is a prime example of this. According to the audit, our nation’s institutions and founding principles were “dismantled” in order to achieve equal group outcomes. Proponents of this ideology believe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was wrong to promote judging others by the content of our character instead of the color of our skin.

Those who dismiss parents’ concerns by claiming CRT’s legal theory isn’t taught in K-12 classrooms, are missing the point. The point is that the theory’s regressive principles—race essentialism, neo-segregation, institutional systemic racism, and the notion that skin color determines a person’s power or victimhood—are now showing up in K-12 school districts throughout Ohio, including our own.

Training kids to fixate on skin color—to think the color of one’s skin defines what they can achieve, and that America’s institutions are irredeemably racist and need to be dismantled - will not allow our child to succeed. That divisive and dispiriting message is antithetical to the Civil Rights movement—it is regressive, not progressive. The message that people **across all demographics reject**.

Fortunately, our non-partisan organization, the Foundation for Intolerance & Racism (FAIR), was founded to uphold the principles—promoting civil rights for all Americans based on a culture of shared humanity. FAIR promotes our mutual dignity as we’re unique individuals with self-determination, and that we should be judged by the content of one’s character and not the color of their skin. This mentality helps build resilient, confident, tolerant individuals prepared to thrive and reach their fullest potential. FAIR keeps our administration and school board accountable to the desires of all the Mariemont community.

To learn more, please sign up for our email list and join our chapter **FAIR Mariemont Schools** by visiting <https://www.fairforall.org/southwest-ohio/> or emailing us at west-ohio@fairforall.org.

Don Venderbush and Matt Urshel
Volunteer Coordinators
FAIR Mariemont Schools



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INTOLERANCE
& RACISM



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...n us as we looks for ways to bring our commu-
 ...borhood to live in. Some of the things we have
 ...es of need with donations or organizing volun-
 ...and selling luminaries at Christmas to make
 ...uture are Welcome Baskets for new neighbors,
 ...with the Village on the plans for the Ziegler

...o the future of how to make Fairfax the best
 ...the third Tuesday at 7:00pm at the Municipal
 ...us at FairfaxCivic@gmail.com.

BEST DECORATED

Let's get ready
 The Fairfax Civic Assn
 Best Decorated House
 There will be a 1st a
 Go all out! Be scary!

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 The judges will be looking for originality, lots
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**Sundays, 10:3
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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:

- October 15th: Trick or Treat Bags and Spooky Yarn Gho
- November 20th: Fall Inspired Art (Clay Sculptures, Print
Crowns
- December 18th: Holiday Door Hamgers, Ornaments, and

Classes are only \$10 per child.
 To sign up, email recartsfairfax@gmail.com to receive an
 Enrollment forms must be returned with payment to gua
 Questions can also be sent to the above email address.
 Rec Arts is held at the Fairfax Rec Center. 5901 Hawtho