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ECC Meeting -
January 9th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
January 16th, 7:30pm

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.

Articles and photographs
are welcomed. Please
contact Chandra Buswell
for more information.
Photos will not be
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reserves the right to
select and edit articles for
both content and space.

Chandra Buswell
568-4820
Jenny Kaminer 527-6503
fairfaxforum@yahoo.com
Feb. deadline - Jan. 20th

Seventh Annual Family Bowling Day

January 29th ~ 2:00pm to 4pm

@ *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.
There will be trophies and split the pot.
*Lanes of 4-5 players. Small numbers may be put together.



THE MARIEMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IS HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE

TO GET READY FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

When: Wednesday, January 25th

Time: 7-9pm

Where: 3908 Plainville Rd

(We are located on the lower level of the Parish Center)

***Parents will have an opportunity to see the facility, meet the staff members and register for the 2015-16 school year.**

If you have any questions, concerns or would like a personal tour, please contact

Renee Brownfield at 513-504-9287.

VILLAGE
CONTACTS

www.fairfaxoh.org

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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 (Solid Waste or Recycling)

513-742-2900

Report Street Light or Traffic Light Out - Jill Kessler, Fairfax P.D. 513-272-9941

Twig/branch pick up is available on Mondays. Please remember that piles of yard waste or similar debris must be bundled in 4 foot lengths and bound with twine or placed in a container for easy pick-up. If you have a large amount of yard waste to remove, please contact Joe Huskey in the Maintenance Department at 527-6508. The Village will provide a truck to your residence for you to load up with items and we will dispose of it for you at no charge.

Upcoming Health and Wellness Events

Injury Screening—Jan. 4, 7:30am-9:30am, Jan. 9, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Jan. 23, Noon-2pm, January 25, 7:30am-9:30am

Are you having pain or discomfort exercising? Do you have an injury that has limited your abilities? Club Physical Therapist Vic Troha, M.D. will now offer complimentary weekly health screenings for joint, muscular, or neurological pain. Vic will help you learn the details of your ailment and determine the best course of action. Registration required; call 513-527-4000 or visit the Club to reserve your 20-minute appointment at least 24 hours prior to the screening.

Hip Screening—Thursday, January 19, 4:30pm-6pm

Come in for a free hip screening with Club Physical Therapist Vic Troha, M.D. Vic will be able to assess your hip, sacrum and lower back alignment to determine the underlying cause of your pain. Registration required; call 513-527-4000 or visit the Club to reserve your 20-minute appointment at least 24 hours prior to the screening.

The Cincinnati Sports Club has partnered with HMR Weight Management to offer a program providing clinically significant weight loss outcomes. Call 513-527-4000 for more information.

Look for orientation classes starting the week of January 9, 2017. US News & World Report ranks HMR as the #1 Fast Weight Loss Diet. The ranking was based on both short and long-term weight-loss ratings. HMR Weight Management has been around for over 35 years and has published data showing reductions in hypertension, diabetes, and degenerative joint disease. The program is based around group coaching, physical activity, accountability, and structured diet and nutrition.

To find a physician for your health and wellness needs, visit www.thechristshospital.com or call 513-585-1000.



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.

Our first class will be on January, 21st. We will be learning to Finger Knit. You can create a scarf using only your fingers!

Schedule:

January 21st - Finger knitting

February 17th - Carnival masks

March 18th - Sew a cinch top pouch

April 14th - Fairy/Gremlin Garden

May 13th - Flower Pots

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.



ANNUAL TOY DRIVE FOR KIDS

On Sunday December 4th, the Fairfax Police Department, in conjunction with Walmart, Inc. held a Toy Drive for needy kids and families in the local neighborhood as well as Shriners Hospital. Two police cruisers were filled to the brim with donations. Enough toys and monetary donations were collected to assist 19 families through Mariemont Elementary’s Caring & Sharing Program. Many toys were also donated to the annual Children’s Christmas Party at Shriners Hospital. Cash donations of \$950 were used to purchase gift cards to purchase items such as coats, boots and other necessities for local kids and families. The Fairfax Police Department would like to express their deepest thanks to everyone who donated!



ATTENTION:
Home Owners...

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Fairfax Swim Club Coupon

Fairfax Residents - Take 25% off

2017 Seasonal Membership

(Discount valid thru 5/31/2017)

Call Lee Jean Zech at 513-561-4649 to request a membership packet

This offer is only valid for Fairfax Residents and MAY NOT be used in conjunction with any other promotions or discounts offered by the swim club. This discount can only be taken with seasonal pricing ONLY. No refunds. This coupon is valid through May 31, 2017. Fairfax residents must pay seasonal prices as of June 1, 2017.

This Coupon MUST be presented with your membership application to receive the discount.

1 coupon per household.

Family – includes mom, dad, and all siblings age 23 & younger, living together. \$400.00 **Discount price: \$300.00**

Single – Age 13 and older. \$175.00 **Discount Price: \$131.25**

Two-Person – Two people, who must reside at the same address/one person must be at least 18 years of age. \$275.00 **Discount: \$206.25**

Recreation Department Activities

Preschool Playgroup

Children 0-6 years
and their parents.
Fairfax Rec Center on Thurs-
day mornings from
9:30am - 11:00am.
5903 Hawthorne Ave.
Hosted by the Village of
Fairfax and the Mariemont
Preschool Parents Group.

ZUMBA!

Every Thursday 6pm

Fairfax Rec. Center

Only \$5 a class!

www.zumba.com.



Join us 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 17th—*What She Knew* by Gilly Macmillan

February 21st—*Millers Valley* by Anna Quindlen

March 21st—*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

April 18th—*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

FROM THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

527-6508

Those residents who have live Christmas trees may put them on the curb Monday-Friday after the holidays until the end of the second week of January. The Maintenance Department will pick up the tree and put it through the chipper to use as mulch in various areas of the Village.

Best Decorated House Contest

The Fairfax Village Council is proud to name

6112 Elder

the winner of this years

best decorated house for the holiday.

They join the past winners in turning Fairfax into a beautiful winter neighborhood to be proud of and enjoy.

Thank you to every home that took the time to spread the holiday cheer to share with their neighbors.

Past Winners

2008—6014 Eleanor
2009—3718 Camden
2010—3975 Watterson
2011—3711 Lonsdale

2012—5921 Murray
2013—3821 Carlton
2014—5804 Elder
2015—3803 Carlton

Save the Dates

Village events to jot down on your calendar. Watch for more information on each as dates get closer.

January 29th—Bowling Day

February 25th—Chili Cook-off

May 7th—Flying Pig Marathon

May 20th—Yard Sale Day

May 21st—Golf Scramble

May 29th—Memorial Day

June 23rd—Concert in the Park

September 16th—Yard Sale Day

September 25th—Fall Festival

September 26th—Fall Festival

October 27th—Halloween Party

December 3rd—Light Up Fairfax

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Inspired by Love and Generosity, The L.O.V.E Fund Offers a Unique Opportunity for Local Science Scholars

Olivia Erhardt, an aspiring scientist with a love of physics, an impressive command of Harry Potter trivia and a serious interest in medicine and research, was a bright young woman whose short yet inspirational life is remembered by all she touched.

A 2014 graduate of Mariemont High School, she was pursuing a degree in physics at Columbia University and became interested in medical research after participating in Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center’s Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program in 2015.

Later that year, Olivia joined the Columbia University Global Medical Brigades Chapter and volunteered to work in a medical clinic in rural Honduras. On the last day of the trip, the bus transporting the students to the airport went off the highway and three of the volunteers, including Olivia, died in the accident.

To honor Olivia’s life, her love of science and her desire to help others in need, the Erhardt family worked with the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC), the Mariemont School Foundation and community members to establish the Olivia V. Erhardt Memorial Fund for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows. The program goal is to provide funding for SURF positions at CCHMC for eligible Mariemont High School seniors and recent alumni.

The SURF Program offers students the chance to explore research in laboratories in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Students gain a foundation for making career choices in the biomedical sciences while being exposed to active pediatric medicine research such as developmental biology, congenital disorders, genetic diseases, cancer, cardiology, neurology and immunology.

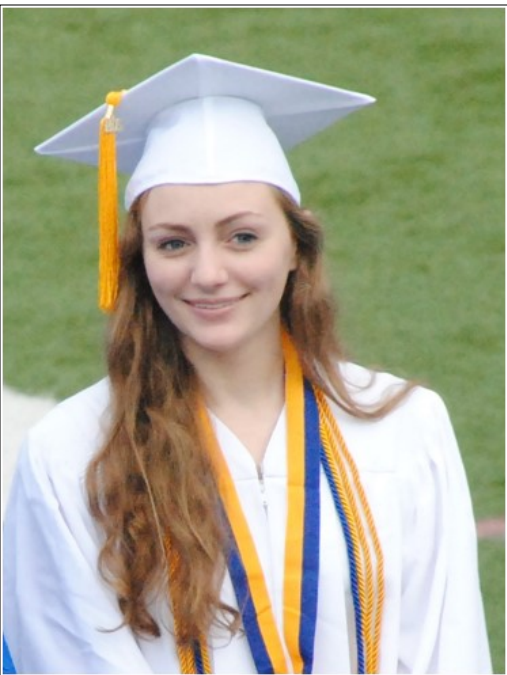
Selection for participation is highly competitive and the number of positions is limited. The Olivia V. Erhardt Memorial Fund for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows will expand participation to highly qualified MHS seniors or recent alumni who might not otherwise have access to the program.

The L.O.V.E. Fund was launched through generous donations from the Erhardt family and the Mariemont School Foundation.

You can honor Olivia and help more Mariemont students experience one of the premier undergraduate research programs in the area by making your own contribution to The L.O.V.E. Fund.

Please visit <http://mariemontschoolfoundation.org> to make a donation or to apply to the SURF program.

For more information contact MSF at info@mariemontschoolfoundation.org, or 513.272.7509.



FUNdraising with the Red Hot Dancing Queens!

The Red Hot Dancing Queens, which you know and adore from the ‘Light Up Fairfax from the past two years, are having two FUNdraising events in January, to help send them on their way to parade and dance at Mardi Gras, in New Orleans. LA. The Red Hot Dancing Queens will be the first group EVER from the tri-state area to perform at Mardi Gras! Such an honor!!

The two events are:

Red Hot Dancing Queens Zumbathon! Sunday January 15th 2-4pm, at the Carnegie Center of Columbia Tusculum - 3738 Eastern Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226
Tickets \$10 PLUS a CAN OF FOOD for FOODSTORE and your loose change to donate. Check the Red Hot Dancing Queen’s Facebook page on how to purchase tickets in advance.
Want to be a Queen, King, Princess or Prince For An Afternoon? Well come join us at the Zumbathon. It will be 2 hours of Mardi Gras Parade fun, fitness and dancing from a variety of fun and talented Zumba Instructors, from across Greater Cincinnati.
There will also be some time for a little 101 parading, for all attending. So, if you’ve wanted to learn and to get a feel for what it is like to parade in Mardi Gras, this is your chance!! There will also be a raffle, prizes, and a split the spot.
A tip jar for the FOODSTORE & RHDQ will be at the check in desk. So please BRING a can of food (or two) and any loose change you have to donate.
NOTE - Everyone MUST wear laced up aerobic sneakers to participate, their most colorful aerobic gear (highly encouraged to wear no black) and any Mardi Gras inspired costume pieces. There might be a prize or two for best dressed... ! Looking forward to seeing you there.

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Red Hot Dancing Queens Mardi Gras Party - Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm-12pm at Fairfax Rec Hall. Ticket Prices will be announced the first week of January 2017 on [www.Facebook.com/RedHotDancingQueens](http://www.Facebook.com/RedHotDancingQueens).  
Get in to the festivities and fun of Mardi Gras on the evening of Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017. It will be a party filled with dancing, drinking, and opportunities to bid on auction items, and buy raffle tickets and split the pot tickets to support the RHDQ. They love bringing NOLA to Cincy, and hope you can help support them representing Cincy in NOLA! Can't wait to celebrate will all y'all!  
PLEASE SAVE THE DATES& FOLLOW THEN ON FACEBOOK ([www.facebook.comREdHotDancingQueens](http://www.facebook.comREdHotDancingQueens)) FOR UPDATES.  
If you are have any questions or are interested in joining this membership based dance group, please email [redhotdancingqueens@gmail.com](mailto:redhotdancingqueens@gmail.com).



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