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ECC Meeting -
March 13th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
March 20th, 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
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monthly for the residents
and businesses in our
village.

Articles and photographs
are welcomed. Please
contact Chandra Buswell
for more information.
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select and edit articles for
both content and space.

Chandra Buswell
568-4820
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April deadline - March 20th

NEW TAX CLERK FOR FAIRFAX

Ann Willis has been hired as the new Tax Clerk for the Village of Fairfax. Ann previously worked as the Assistant Tax Clerk for the Village since May 2016, and has become familiar with the Village Tax Department during that time. Ann's responsibilities are to ensure the timely and accurate processing income tax related documents and payments.



Ann attended school at Ohio State and Columbus State Universities. She is originally from Columbus, Ohio but has lived in Cleveland, Ohio, near Portland, Oregon and currently resides in Price Hill. Ann got married in November 2015 to her husband Michael who is a Cincinnati Fireman. working on the Bomb Squad. She has two beautiful step-daughters, four cats and two dogs.

In her free time, Ann volunteers with two theatrical groups around the State of Ohio. She also likes to collect roses from the Ohio Renaissance Festival each year and play online games with friends she has made all over the world. Some she has even traveled with. She also enjoys reading and has the talent of remembering most everything she has read.

Ann's father is from a family of 15 brothers and sisters so her immediate family is over 100 people. Most of her family works in law enforcement, the medical field, or the firefighter/paramedic field.

We welcome Ann to Fairfax! She looks forward to meeting and working with the residents and businesses in Fairfax.

Kindergarten Registration Meetings

Mariemont City Schools will be holding Kindergarten registration meetings on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 6:30pm at Mariemont Elementary & Terrace Park Elementary. These are informational meetings for parents of children in the district who will be five (5) years old on or before September 30, 2017. These meetings are for both parents and incoming students and serve as a time to turn in the required documentation for enrollment, sign up for your child's kindergarten screening, meet and interact with kindergarten teachers, visit the kindergarten classrooms, learn about the curriculum and ask questions.

Prior to the meeting, all interested parents should visit www.mariemontschools.org for more information about the documentation required for enrollment, how to submit the necessary documentation and complete the online registration form. From the district homepage, click on Parents > Kindergarten Registration.

For further questions, please call Mariemont Elementary 513-272-7400.

VILLAGE
CONTACTS

www.fairfaxoh.org

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Recreation Dept.	568-4820
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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.

Fairfax Swim Club Coupon

Fairfax Residents

Take 25% off your 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. Certificate Holder pricing does not apply. No refunds. This coupon is valid through May 31, 2017. Fairfax residents must pay seasonal prices as of January 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**

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:

March 18th - Sew a cinch top pouch

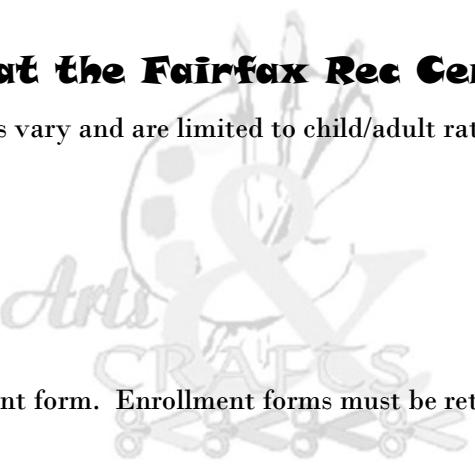
April 14th - Fairy/Gremlin Garden

May 13th - Flower Pots

Classes are only \$10 per child. Times are 10am-11:30am.

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.



VILLAGE GETTING 10TH
POLICE OFFICER

The Village Council has approved the hiring of a 10th police officer for the Village of Fairfax. The officer will be sworn in at the March 20th Council meeting. A more detailed introduction of the officer will be in the April issue of the Fairfax Forum.

Attention High School JUNIORS:

Scholarships are available to Ohio Boys State and Girls State. If interested please contact Fairfax American Legion Post 554 for details.

Email to post554@fuse.net
3712 Southern Avenue
Fairfax, 45227
513-271-4829

YOUTH RUGBY SIGN-UPS

Rookie Rugby Cincinnati is holding sign-ups for interested kids. This program is co-ed for ages Kindergarten through 8th grade. The league includes both instructional and game play. Games will be April 2 through May 20, 2017 at Moeller High School. To register please go to www.rugbyohio.com and click on the registration tab. Registration includes a full kit. For more information see <https://www.facebook.com/rookierugbycincinnati/> or contact Mark Mangione at cincinnatirookierugby@rugbyohio.com.

Congrats to the 2017 Winners!

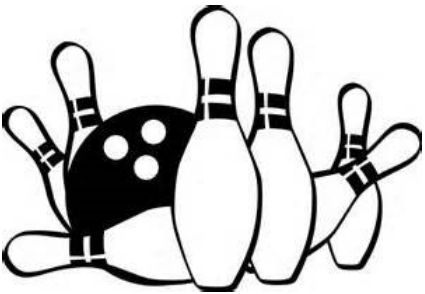
So much fun was had at last months Annual Bowling Day at Madison Bowl.

Juniors: 1st Place - Emma Phillips
 2nd Place - Sophia Sontag
 3rd Place - Brody Buswell

Female: 1st Place - Julia Maltbie
 2nd Place - Krista Rackley
 3rd Place - Marie Battison

Male: 1st Place - Sammy Wulfeck
 2nd Place - Jake Rackley
 3rd Place - Rob Perkins

Looking forward to a fun event in 2018!



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Zumba at the Rec Center is back!!!

Thursday evenings at 6 PM. \$5 @ class.

All fitness levels welcome and encouraged!

No dance experience needed.

Just come to have fun, get out of the house and feel great!

Show me proof of membership at Cincinnati Sports Club, and your rate will be just \$2 a class. (receipt or your membership card)

The music is lively and upbeat. Give it a try!

Instructor: Paige Strickland

Any questions: 513-265-7916

<http://paigestrickland.zumba.com/>

***PLEASE NOTE: NO CLASS MARCH 9TH**



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.

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

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

Community Easter Egg Hunt



When: Saturday, April 8
Time: 1:00
Where: Ziegler Park Picnic Shelter
On Southern Ave
For Ages: 2 - 11
(Rain Date: April 15 at 1:00)

Hosted By:
The Fairfax Church of
The Nazarene
3802 Watterson Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
Pastor Jack Bimber
271-5063

Preschool Playgroup

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

CARING FOR OUR SENIORS

The Police Department's Caring for Our Seniors Program is looking for additional residents who may want to be included in this service. For those of you that may not know what this program is, it is available to elderly or physically disabled Fairfax residents. Police Department personnel would check in on them from time to time, especially during power outages and extreme weather conditions in winter and summer. This program will also try to provide assistance for things that might need to be done around the home. If the police department cannot provide the assistance, they will assist in finding the right person and/or resource for the resident's needs. We'll also stop by to just talk to make sure they are doing okay.

If you are interested, know of someone who would benefit from our program, or to get more information, please contact Detective Lee Day at 513-272-9982. You can also fill out the form below and return it to the police department or call Detective Day to pick it up from your residence.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The calendar says that Spring is just around the corner. The days are getting longer and the sun is shining. We are looking forward to the Spring Flowers.

Spring is a great time to take a good look at the outside of your home to check for storm damage. While you are checking the outside of your home and yard also check to see how you can improve your home security. Are your bushes too tall that they block your windows, tree limbs too close to the house making it easy for someone to climb the tree and break into your second floor? These problems are easy to fix and worth the time to keep your family safe.

The Fairfax Police Dept. will be demonstrating the "RING VIDEO DOORBELL " A high - quality camera on the doorbell will video anyone approaching your door and an instant alert would be sent to your smartphone when anyone presses the doorbell or triggers the built in motion sensor. This will allow you to see, hear, and speak to visitors from anywhere using your smartphone. The Ring system has been proven to help deter residential burglaries.

Any residents interested in seeing the demonstration are encouraged to attend the meeting. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the RG Cribbet Recreation Center on Hawthorne Ave. @ 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Working together we can make Fairfax an even better place to live, work, and play



Congratulations to the 2017 Chili Cook-off winners!



Mild—Pat Auer

Medium—Chris Rackley

Specialty—Jon Lewis

Judges Overall—Chris Rackley

Best decorated table—Marie Schneider



March 17 & 18 | 7:30 p.m.
March 19 | 2:00 p.m.

Reserve your seats at www.mariemontschools.org

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2016 Village of Fairfax Tax Returns are due April 18, 2017

If you have any questions on items below

Call the Tax Department at 513-527-6506.

To Obtain a tax return- Tax Returns are on our website, www.fairfaxohio.org or available in the lobby of our Municipal Building. The lobby is open Mon. – Fri., 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Not receiving a tax form does not excuse anyone from filing a Tax Return.

All residents 18 years of age or older must file a tax return with the Village of Fairfax. If you turned 18 years of age during 2016 or earlier and have not registered with the Village of Fairfax Tax Office, you must do so immediately. You must register even if you live with your parents or other adult, and even if you were not working at age 18 years. Failure to file your taxes can result in penalty charges even if you have no tax due. You can contact the Tax Office for a Registration form.

Tax returns must be filed by current and new residents, those who own rental properties in Fairfax, those who rent and those living in Fairfax part of the year.

IMPORTANT: 2016 Returns were printed as of 12-30-16 “only estimated tax paid by 12-30-16” will show on the return you received. Any payments you made after

12-30-16 need to be added to your credits on line 5b when you calculate your return.

Taxes are based on an individual’s earned income. You must submit W-2’s, 1099Misc. forms, Schedule E, Schedule C, and other income statements (interest, dividends and retirement income are NOT taxed by Fairfax) along with your Tax Return. More details on how to calculate the tax due and fill out your Return will be in the April Forum, on the back of the Tax Return, or you can call the Tax Office for a copy of more detailed tax filing instructions. **If you file a federal extension, you must “also file an extension with the Village of Fairfax”.** Remember extensions are only for filing your return, and does not extend the time in which to pay tax due. Any tax estimated to be due for 2016 must be paid with your extension to avoid additional penalty and/or interest charges.

Tax Tips: 1) File early to avoid late filing fees.

2) Make an estimated tax payment now to avoid owing a large amount on

April 18 (90% of estimated tax was due 1-31-17 based on prior year’s tax)

*REMEMBER TO ADD ANY ESTIMATED TAX YOU PAID AFTER 12-30-16 TO THE CREDIT ON LINE 5b OF YOUR 2016 TAX RETURN

3) 2017 Estimated tax is due by 12-15-17, for future reference.

4) Husband and wife can file a joint return for Fairfax regardless of how

They file their State and Federal Returns.

TAX DEPARTMENT HOURS: 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Mon. – Fri.

After hours appointments available, contact the Tax Department at 513-527-6506.

Closed Federal Holidays

*This is a quick overview of Village of Fairfax Earnings Tax Requirements.
Not all regulations/policies can be covered here. Additional instructions are on our website.*

Upcoming Health and Wellness Events

Injury Screening—Thursday, March 2, 3:40pm-6pm, Wednesday, March 22, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Tuesday, March 7, 12pm-2pm, Friday, March 31, 11am-1pm, Monday, March 13, 3:40pm-5pm

Are you having pain or discomfort while doing any type of exercise? Do you have an injury that has limited your ability to perform daily tasks? 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.

Tri-State Running Group Proper Shoe Fit Screening & Gait Analysis—Thursday, March 2, 6pm-8pm

Are you matched up with the right type of running or walking shoe that meets your individual needs. Just like belly buttons, the way you work or run is unique to you. This screening will include: conversation about your current fit and experience with injuries and a gait analysis to identify the type of shoe that matches with your need. Bring along your old shoes for the evaluation. Please RSVP to the Club for your appointment time.

Healthy Pursuits: Getting You to the Flying Pig Finish Line (Part 2) - Wednesday, March 15, 6pm-8pm

Having an understanding about common running injuries and how to avoid them can be very beneficial during your training program and can help you avoid potential injury. Join The Christ Hospital Orthopedic Foot & Ankle Surgeons, Jeffrey Wu, MD to make sure that any aches or pains that you may be having are not major problems to be concerned with. Register at any Club service desk to attend.

Hip Screening—Wednesday, March 1, 7:30am-9am, Thursday, March 16, 4pm-5:20pm

If you feel like your hips are out of alignment or if hip pain is hindering your daily activities then come in for a free 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. Often time’s hip dysfunction can result in further damage to other areas of the body. Don’t hold off and get a free evaluation. Registration required; call 513-527-4000 or visit the Club to reserve your 20-minute appointment at least 24 hours prior to the screening.

Proper Fitness Bra Fitting with Tri-State Running Company—Monday, March 20, 6pm-8pm

Ladies – did you know more than 70% of women wear the incorrect bra size? As necessary as a good pair of shoes, a well-fitting bra will help you on your journey to fitness. Let Karen, who has 15+ years of experience get you fitted properly. Products will be available for purchase. Call to schedule.

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



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