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Infrastructure Meeting -
Sept 9th, 6:15pm
ECC Meeting -
Sept 9th, 7pm
Finance Meeting -
Sept 16th, 6:30pm
Council Meeting -
Sept 16th, 7pm

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Hall rental, Community
Room rental, Ziegler Park
Picnic Shelter reservations,
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use permits.
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We hope you enjoy this issue of
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Next deadline - 9/20/19



Fairfax Day at the American Sign Museum! September 8th

Village residents are invited to take a walk down
memory lane at the American Sign Museum.

Museum hours are 12pm-4pm.

We have arranged a private guided tour at 12:30pm by Lenny Diaspro, Fairfax res-
ident and ASM Board Member. You are also welcome to explore the museum on
your own.

Residents of Fairfax will receive the discounted rate of \$10 for adults; children un-
der 12 are free with paying adult.

*Use coupon code FAIRFAX at the admission counter to receive discounted rate.

American Sign Museum, 1330 Monmouth Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45225

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR RESIDENTIAL STREET PROJECT

At the July council meeting, Council awarded a contract to Adleta Construction
Company for the storm sewer repairs, curb replacement and the repaving of
Nightingale Court, Nightingale Drive and the 3800 block of Lonsdale. Adleta
Construction had begun saw cutting for curb replacement and storm sewer repairs
on Nightingale and will switch to curbs on the 3800 block of Lonsdale. Asphalt
repaving will follow and be done by their subcontractor John R. Jurgenson
Company. Traffic will be maintained during construction, but from time to time
there may be short delays during portions of the project.

Work on Murray Avenue at the Virginia Avenue intersection will also begin soon.
Prus Construction will be performing this work which will add underground storm
sewer pipe to alleviate an underground water/spring in that area as well as repave
the east bound approach to Murray with concrete because of the heavy trucks that
go in and out of Virginia Avenue. In the future, that intersection may be widened,
if possible, since trucks of today are much larger and longer than in past decades,
but there are underground utilities and fiber optic on the bike trail side of Murray
that may impede our ability to do so. This issue will be investigated more
thoroughly with Cincinnati Water Works and other utility companies down the
road.

**Mariemont High School Alumni Association
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
2019 Homecoming Hoopla!**

Friday, October 11th from 5:00-7:00pm

Grassy Knoll between Hiawatha Ave And Rembold Ave

***Stop by the Alumni Booth to buy your spirit wear.**

"Once A Warrior Always A Warrior" T-Shirts!

(Cash/Check)

***Free kids face painting and games!**

***Food, drinks and ice-cream will be available for purchase.**

***Parade passes by at 6:00pm, and the football game starts at 7pm!**

Come join the fun and cheer for our Warriors!



Join this fun group 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.

September 17th: "Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood

October 15th: "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah

November 19th: "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate

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**34th Annual Kiwanis Art & Craft Fair
Sunday, September 8th**

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont will hold its 34th Annual Fall Art and Craft Fair Sunday, September 8th from 11am to 5pm on Wooster Pike in the heart of beautiful, downtown Mariemont. This year's event will once again feature nearly 100 exhibitors from across the Tri-State area, including many in our local community showcasing a wide variety of original art, crafts, jewelry, woodworking, glass art and more! Jump start your holiday shopping while supporting a great cause! Because of their unique nature, most items are not available anywhere else!

Raffle tickets will be available on-site as well featuring prizes from the Carriage House Car Wash, Sky Galley Restaurant and a Mariemont Night Out with gift certificates from the National Exemplar, Karrakin Spirits, Mariemont Theater and Graeter's.

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont exists to serve the youth of the Fairfax, Terrace Park and Mariemont communities and the annual fair is the club's largest fundraiser for local scholarships. Along with their annual Spring Golf Outing, Fairfax Fall Festival, and Holiday Nut Sale, the event helps raise nearly \$15,000 in scholarship money each year for students of the Mariemont School District. Since 2000, the Kiwanis Club has awarded over \$250,000 in scholarships to help support nearly 90 students from the Mariemont School District; many of whom receive support beyond their freshmen year of college.

In addition, Kiwanis works closely with students in the surrounding communities to provide mentoring relationships and support local youth activities. For information about how you can become more involved in serving our youth, stop by the Kiwanis booth at the Fair or visit their website at MariemontKiwanis.org.

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont meets every Tuesday morning at 7:45AM in the Mariemont Elementary school cafeteria. A continental breakfast is served and guests are welcome anytime. Meetings last less than one hour and feature a variety of local speakers.

**Have a home based business?
Are you a crafter?**

Then you are invited to participate at the Annual Light Up Fairfax event to be held on **Sunday, Dec. 8th, 2019.**

Light Up Fairfax will include caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, cookies and hot chocolate with the craft show/boutique inside our recreation center.

Participants will be provided with (1) 8' banquet table and 2 chairs for \$20. An additional table may be rented for \$15.

We look forward to featuring lots of great crafts at this year's event! If you have any questions, please contact Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or 513-568-4820.

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Help Support The Arts and Athletics in Mariemont Schools!

ARTS

Walk through any of our Mariemont Schools' hallways and around nearly every corner you will find a vast array of visual art created by art class and art club students. Attend a free choir, orchestra or band concert, and you will be enthralled by the dedication and passion that both students and teachers at Mariemont devote to music education. Purchase a ticket to the MHS fall play, spring musical, MJHS play and 6th grade plays and lose yourself in the stories, song and dance, and artistic sets that showcase the months of practice and talent that is Mariemont theater.



Visual and performing arts students and teachers district wide rely annually on the Mariemont Arts Association (MAA) for yearly discretionary funding, box office management, accompanists, competition fees, yard signs, art framing and displays, and senior arts and music scholarships. The MAA is also the go-to organization for special requests such as classroom equipment and furniture, instruments, uniforms, auditorium sound systems, display cases, and much more!

Membership in the MAA also has its perks for YOU! From "I love the arts!" window clings, free play and musical tickets, early access ticket purchases, and listings in all arts event programs, to special events and evenings out for members only, the MAA is growing and wants you to grow with us! Please consider joining and check out membership levels and perks at our new online membership page through Huddle Tickets/GoFan at <https://gofan.co/app/events/64088>.

In addition to membership, funds come from donations and Kusel Stadium Concession sales. In fact, nearly half of the MAA funds are reached through food and beverages sold to hungry Warrior Fans – and visiting teams – during fall and spring outdoor home sporting events.

Every student in Mariemont Schools is touched by the arts, either in the classroom or through extracurricular activities. Your help at Kusel, even for even one, two-hour period a season, can make a HUGE difference. Join us in the Stand please go to: <https://signup.com/go/vPvRqje>.

And of course, keep in-the-know by following us on Facebook and Instagram @Mariemont_Arts_Association. For questions about membership, please contact mariemontartsmembership@gmail.com. For questions about volunteering, please contact mariemont artsconcessions@gmail.com. The MAA thanks you for your support!

ATHLETICS

The Mariemont Athletic Boosters is geared up for a great year in Warrior Sports! In the fall, fans can come cheer on our high school and junior high student athletes in football, soccer, golf, cross country, girls tennis, and volleyball. In the winter, come support our swimming and basketball Warriors, and in the spring enjoy the excitement of lacrosse, track & field, baseball, softball, and boys tennis.

SO many sports to choose from! And YOU can help make Mariemont athletics a success by becoming a Boosters member. Funds from Boosters goes partially to operations of the athletic department and in part to fund identified needs each year. Some previous items paid for by the Boosters, include:

- Purchase and installment of a Warrior branded awning of the lower (pool) entrance.
- Purchase of fence wind screens for Kusel stadium and other fields/courts.
- Renovations of the JH and HS home tennis court.
- Additional strength training equipment.
- Senior picture banners.
- New nets in Aux gym.
- Two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating senior athletes.
- Awards and plaques for League Champions and District Finalists.
- Coaching certifications and education.
- ... and much more!



Boosters

This year, the Boosters is using the online ticketing site Huddle Tickets/GoFan to provide Passes. The GoFan Mobile Pass allows you to use your mobile device for admission to all Mariemont Home Games (excluding tournaments/OHSAA tournament games and previews). Purchase and entry to games just got easier for all Mariemont Warrior fans!

To join Boosters/purchase your season pass, go to <https://mariemontsports.com>, and click on "Purchase Booster Membership" to be directed to the new Booster's GoFan ticketing page. For questions about Boosters membership, contact mariemontboostersmembership@gmail.com. The Boosters thanks you for supporting our student athletes!

Mariemont High School Facility Project Update

As the 2019-2020 school year begins, community members will see a lot of changes to the campus of Mariemont High School. Construction proceeded full steam ahead throughout the summer to demolish the old academic wing of the building and prepare the temporary classrooms for students and staff. Below are the key points to know about the Mariemont High School facility project and how it will affect daily life at Mariemont High School this upcoming school year.

As always, the district website is the best place to check for the latest project information. In an effort to keep the community, staff and students informed with the latest on the facility project, Mariemont City Schools will be periodically rolling out a Hard Hat Update to share up-to-date news and notes. Hard Hat Updates will include FAQs, news releases, video interviews, renderings and more and will be disseminated whenever there is new information to share.

Mariemont High School Facility Project Updates – August 2019

- ~ While the academic wing of the high school is under construction, Mariemont High School classes will take place in temporary classrooms which have been constructed in the auxiliary gymnasium and in modular units on the Kusel Stadium parking lot. These classrooms will include all of the amenities of a traditional classroom.
- ~ You will notice a new access drive to the high school constructed off of Wooster Pike. This driveway will be used for construction traffic only during the upcoming school year but will become a new entrance/exit to the school upon its completion. And, yes the pole that is currently in the middle of the new driveway will be moved.
- ~ Athletic events at Kusel Stadium, the gymnasium and pool will be held on campus as normal throughout the 2019-2020 school year. Parking for these activities will be held in the existing sophomore/junior lot and in the newly constructed upper parking lots which sit on top of the hill overlooking Kusel Stadium.
- ~ For the 2019-2020 school year, the Mariemont High School administrative offices and main entrance to the school will be located in the back of the school, inside the district's central office.
- ~ As the summer comes to a close, the Mariemont High School facility project remains on schedule and

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within budget. Construction Phase 2A of the project (new academic wing construction) will be completed in the summer of 2020 while Construction Phase 2B (arts/athletics wing renovation and system replacements) will be wrapped up by the summer of 2021.

~ Mariemont City Schools will host the last of three Community Open House events on Wednesday, September 18. Be on the lookout for more information on the MHS Facility Project page of the district website.