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ECC Meeting -

May 8th, 7pm

Council Meeting -

May 15th, 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 returned. Due to limited space, the editorial staff reserves the right to select and edit articles for both content and space.

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

2017 Ted Shannon Memorial Golf Outing

This year's event will be held on Sunday May 21, 2017 at California Golf Course. First tee time is at Noon. Teams of 4 will tee off every 7 minutes from the front and back nine of the course. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Mayor Carson Shelton at 527-6504 or cshelton@fairfaxoh.org. Cost is \$65 per player or \$230 per team of four. The fee includes two golf carts per team, a gift at the golf course, and dinner afterwards at the RG Cribbet Recreation Center in Fairfax. There will also be a chance to win some door prizes.

Please join us to commemorate former Mayor Ted Shannon. The funds raised from this event help support the events the Village holds throughout the year such as the June Concert in the Park, the Fairfax Festival and Light Up Fairfax event in December.

CALL FOR FAIRFAX CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS AND VETERANS

The Village is currently taking nominations for the Fairfax Citizen of the Year to be honored at the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday May 29, 2017. Your nomination should include a background of the resident and their service to the community. The nominee cannot be a current employee of the Village.

The Village is also continuing to compile a list of veteran's from the Village to be honored at Memorial Day. We have a nice list started, but know there are more names that could be added. If you know of a family or friend that was a former or current veteran of any branch of the armed forces, please submit their name, branch of service, and service dates (if known).

All information can be submitted to the Village Administrator: jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org

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. The program is available to elderly or physically disabled Fairfax residents. Police Department personnel will 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.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

www.fairfaxoh.org

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- Police Dept. 271-7250
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- Administrator's Office 527-6503
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- Clerk's Office 527-6505
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- Building Department 527-6507
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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.

TriHealth Healthy Women, Healthy Lives Program

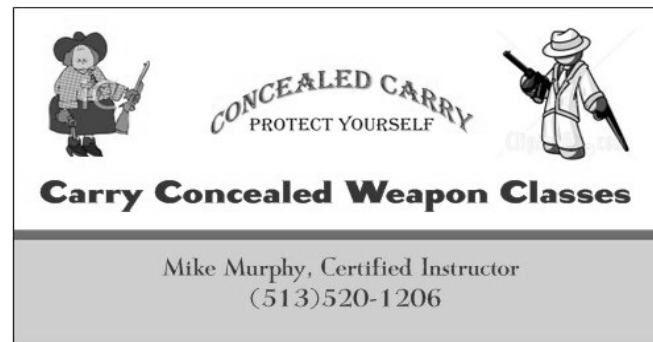
Open to all women 18 years and older. Heart and bone screenings will be provided FREE for all participants with or without health insurance. Screenings include Blood Pressure, Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL, Triglyceride, Glucose, BMI, and osteoporosis. Appointments are not required. Fasting for 10-12 hours before arrival is recommended. Participants receive a one-on-one review of their results with a Registered Nurse.

Mammograms are open to women 40 or older. For women with health insurance, the mammogram will be billed to their health insurance. For women who are uninsured or under-insured, funding is available to those who financially qualify to cover the cost of a screening mammogram. An appointment is required for a mammogram. To schedule a mammogram or for more information, please call 513-8621050. Bring a friend and be entered into a drawing to win a prize!

Sponsored by the TriHealth Healthy Women, Healthy Lives Program and in collaboration with Episcopal Retirement Services, MEAC Program, Gaines United Methodist Church, New Life Temple Church, City of Cincinnati Primary Care, Braxton F. Cann Memorial Medical Center, & Madisonville Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation.

You are invited to
 The Fairfax Church of The Nazarene
 3802 Watterson Rd
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 (513)271-5063
 Pastor Bimber

Sunday AM Church Service 10:30
 Children's Church 10:30
 Sunday School 9:30
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00



Zumba at the Rec Center

Thursday evenings at 6 PM. \$5 @ class.
 All fitness levels welcome and encouraged! No dance experience needed.
 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/>



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.

May 16th—*The Nest* by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney

June 20th—*The Lake House* by Kate Morton

July 18th—*The Kept Woman* by Karin Slaughter

August 15th—*The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Flying Pig Marathon is Sunday May 7th. The race will affect traffic so plan ahead to save yourselves headaches. If you could make sure that there isn't any trash in your yard it would be great. Many people will visit our Village on the day of the race. This is a great way to show-case our Village. Who knows some of the visitors might be looking to buy a home, a new place to eat or shop. Why not our Village!

The Neighborhood Watch will be collecting small person care items, word search puzzles, playing cards, etc. to take to the Yellow Ribbon Center for the troops. Please bring your items to the Memorial Day Service or place in the box in the Municipal Building

Our next meeting will be on May 18th. There is a new way to do CPR. It works better than the old way. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn the new way to do CPR. If you have children who will be taking care of children whose parents work this will be a great tool for them too. You just never know when you will need to know how to use CPR. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to come.

Our next meeting will be on May 18th @ 7pm in the Recreation Hall on Hawthorne St.

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



REC. Arts...

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:

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.

ATTENTION:

Home Owners...

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Fairfax Swim Club Coupon

Fairfax Residents

Take 25% off your 2017 Seasonal Membership

Call Lee Jean Zech at 513-236-8625 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.

This Coupon MUST be presented with your membership application to receive the discount. 1 coupon per household.

Upcoming Health and Wellness Events



Injury Screening

Monday, May 1, 9am-11am, Tuesday, May 9, 4:30pm-6:10pm,

Wednesday, May 17, 7:15am-9:15am, Thursday, May 25, 7pm-8:40pm

Are you having pain or discomfort while lifting weights, running or 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. Vic offers 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.

Help Your Kids Sleep Better

Two time offerings; Wednesday, May 10, 10am & 5:30pm

Does your child have trouble falling asleep, or staying asleep through the night? It can have stressful effects on the entire family. Karolyn Kritikos, pediatric sleep consultant of Sleep and Sensibility, LLC, will discuss the common nightly struggles parents face with their child's sleep patterns. She's worked one-on-one with parents who live this as a nightly reality, and has helped guide kids aged 3 months to eight years towards a peaceful night's slumber. This workshop is free to attend. Register at any Club service desk to attend.

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

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"Pikes!"

"April 18th has passed and I forgot to file my Village of Fairfax Tax Return."

Take a deep breath, accidents happen.

Stop into the Tax Department and file that return as soon as possible to prevent the Late Filing Penalty from getting bigger, it can get up to \$150 now, it is \$25 each month (even 1 day into that month) it is late. There is also other penalties and interest that may be added to your return.

Bring your filled out Tax Return (more are available in the Municipal Building Lobby or on Fairfaxoh.org), any supporting Federal Forms (W2's, 1040's, Schedule C or E's) necessary and come see Ann to get it taken care of.

"But I work during the hours the Tax Department is open and don't know how to fill out this crazy Tax Return, what should I do?!"

Don't worry there are three options to solve this dilemma.

Call Ann, I'm friendly, I promise and I can help. Let me know you need me to stay later so that you can make it into the office to get your tax return completed. I will work with you to get an appointment scheduled same day to get your taxes done and off your mind.

Call Ann; have me help you fill in the tax return over the phone, then mail in or drop off your tax return, payment and documents to our Drop Box located on the back side of the building next to the grill and garbage cans. (Do NOT drop Cash in this box.)

Drop off everything in our Drop Box and wait for Ann to send you correspondence back. Include an estimated payment with the documentation so that penalty and interest can stop accruing on the unpaid taxes. We can always put overpayments of the taxes owed towards your 2017 Taxes or refund it if it is above \$10.00.

"I received an Assessment. Is this new?"

The short answer is no, Assessments are not new. However when you receive one has changed, so more of these will be going out in the future years.

There are a few situations you will receive an Assessment for; one of these is if you did not make payment of 90% of your estimated tax for the 2016 tax year by 1/31/17. You will receive a certified letter and a regular mail letter with the same contents. You only need to sign one of the returns and send it back in with any payment due if necessary. There will be an additional insert with your Assessment letter that is the Notice of Your Right to Appeal the Assessment. Please read this and if you have questions feel free to contact me for further explanation.

Landlords

As a quick update for Landlords, you only have 21 days to report in writing a change in your tenants per Ordinance 32-2015. Please read Section XXI and take steps to comply a form is on the website to aid this change in reporting.

This is a quick overview of some common questions about the Village of Fairfax Earnings Tax. *Not all regulations/policies can be covered here. Additional information and instructions are on our website.*

Phone: 513-527-6506 Email: awillis@fairfaxoh.org Fax: 513-561-5746 Website: www.Fairfaxoh.org

Hours: 8:30a-5p Mon.-Fri. (5p-6p with Appointment) Closed: Most Federal Holidays

Save the Date

11th Annual

Concert in the Park

Featuring - *Sibling Revivalry*

June 23rd

7pm-11pm

Ziegler Park

Bring chairs, a blanket, maybe a cooler...it a great time for everyone, and it is FREE!

If you are part of an organization that would like information on booth space by our food and drink vendors, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or call Chandra at 538-4820.

Students Receive Hands-On Experience

Mariemont High School Anatomy and Physiology students recently had the opportunity to tour [Beacon Orthopaedics and Sports Clinic](#). Not only did students tour the facilities, which includes MRI imaging, physical rehabilitation and athletic training, they also observed ACL, shoulder and a variety of other orthopaedic surgeries following presentations by physical therapists and physician's assistants.

The trip culminated in dressing for and participating in two human leg dissections in the cadaver lab at Beacon and a presentation and demonstration by Dr. Glen McClung, who is also a district resident. Dr. McClung guided students and assisted them while performing arthroscopic exploration of the knee. He also performed ACL surgery on one of the cadavers.

"The Beacon staff were just terrific, as always, and the trip provided valuable field experience for our anatomy students," said Elizabeth Briggs, science teacher at Mariemont High School.

Participants included Shelby Cresie, Mya Ewing, Riley Hayes, Gabby Henkel, Helen Kemper, Meagan Meece, Lily Nguyen, Emma Phillips, Devin Scarborough, Jacob Trester, Lila Willis, Janie Bortz, Grace Brittingham, Max Christopher, Lauren Croll, Carson Fields, AnnaClaire Lackney, Sydney Nicholson, Cam'ron Smith, Clare Vester, Nathalie Weiss and AJ Walter.

Local Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 1 recently held their Blue and Gold Banquet at the Fairfax Recreation Center.

During this event four local scouts earned their Arrow of Light award – The Arrow of Light award is the highest rank in Cub Scouts – and made the decision to Cross Over into Boy Scout Troop 149 in Mariemont. Troop 149 is excited to welcome these scouts as they begin their journey to Eagle.

During the Banquet many other Cub Scouts were awarded rank advancement and were recognized for all their hard work over the past year.

If you have a son interested in joining Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts you can contact the following leaders.

Cub Scouts – Pack 1 - K-5th grade up to age 11 -Chuck Hatch hatchchuck@gmail.com or Sean Blessing snblessing@gmail.com

Boy Scouts – Troop 149 – 11 years or older (up to 18) Darren Wilner darren.wilner@gmail.com .



Arrow of Light Scouts (L-R Michael Curran, Ethan Wood, Connor Cross and James Marsland).

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Village Wide Community Yard Sale Day

May 20th from 9am-1pm

Join your neighbors for a community wide yard sale.

The Yard Sale Day will be advertised in local newspapers courtesy of the Village of Fairfax so all you have to do is set up.

It is that easy!



Memorial Day Services

May 29th, 2017 at 11am
Fairfax Municipal Building, 5903 Hawthorne Ave

- Call to Order
- Welcome and Remarks
- Posting of Colors by Color Guard
- National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Essay Winner "What Memorial Day Means to Me"
- Thomas F. Litkenhaus Memorial Award—Citizen of the Year
- Benediction
- Please stay for hot dogs and refreshments following the ceremony.**
- Thank you to the Mariemont High School Band.

Artist Cedric Cox Teaches and Paints with Local Students

Artist Cedric Michael Cox recently visited Mariemont Elementary, giving students the experience to interact, learn from and paint with an established artist.

"To have this experience with a professional artist who is not only humble, sincere and passionate about his work but also encouraging to every child he came in contact with was such an inspiration to our students and staff," said Shelley Komrska, district art teacher. "Cedric was very relatable and possesses an incredible ability to share his work with our students, some of whom had the opportunity to work beside him in the same space, completely engaged and expressing themselves through art."

He worked with the students in all grade levels as well as worked on an art project so students and staff could watch him in action and ask him questions in real time, as he was painting.

"We had a wonderful time with Artist-in-Residence Cedric Cox and are so grateful to our PTO for providing this experience for our students and to Mr. Cox for spending his time to share his talent with us," said Ann Hobart, art teacher at Mariemont Elementary. "Our students had the opportunity to create art with him and with his input – what an unforgettable experience for all of our young artists!"

According to [his website](#), Cedric is best known for his paintings and drawings, which fall between surrealism and representational abstraction. His work expresses themes ranging from mythical literature to the relationships between the physical body, musical allegories, and natural and man-made landscapes

"Your school has lifted my spirits and soul, and I promise to complete your paintings with the utmost love and respect for the children and community," said Cedric Cox of Mariemont Elementary. "I hope that I inspired to kids to pursue their dreams. This experience has opened my horizons about sharing my work with a whole new audience. The kids and staff were very welcoming, caring and curious about me and my work. As an art educator, I learned different techniques of how my work can be presented to different audiences."

If you would like to see more of Cedric's work, the Taft Museum of Art presents "Color + Rhythm," an exhibit that includes new paintings by Cedric Michael Cox, through June 25.

