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# The Warrior Run Save the date for this year's race!

The Warrior Run (<u>www.cincywarriorrun.org</u>) promotes the value of good mental and physical health among youth.

5K RUN • 1 MILE WALK • SAT., OCTOBER 10, 2015 • 1 mile at 5:15 pm • 5K at 5:30 pm

Bell Tower @ Dogwood Park, off Pleasant in the Village of Mariemont

The Warrior Run: The Race for Life, an event featuring a 5K race and one-mile walk. Both courses start and finish at the Bell Tower @ Dogwood Park, off Pleasant Street, in the historic Village of Mariemont.

The **family-oriented** fundraiser benefits Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center's (CCHMC) Surviving the Teens® program **plus** local in-school mental health programs. Enjoy a fun filled evening including the race, great food, fun music, carnival style kid's games and a movie at dark!

Visit us online at <u>www.cincywarriorrun.org</u> —Registration is open--make sure to check out the special youth pricing!

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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:

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

October deadline - Sept. 20th

# **Fairfax Fall Festival**

A 2 day festival
in the middle of our great community!
Carnival rides, music, raffles, kids games,
food...and much more!

Friday, Sept. 18th 6-11pm

Pony Rides

Music by DJ Big Daddy Walker

Saturday, Sept. 19th 6-11pm

Petting Zoo

Live music from 7-11pm by The Switchpickers

Poker both nights sponsored by Kiwanis!

We need MANY volunteers to help make the festival possible.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or 568-4820.

Volunteers will receive a free festival t-shirt, pizza & drink, as well as be put into a special raffle only for volunteers to win a FREE REC CENTER RENTAL!

That is a \$500 value!

There will be other great prizes such as movie tickets!

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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 pickup. 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.

## Duke Energy Work



Next year, Duke Energy Ohio will begin work to rebuild electric facilities along Murray Road in Fairfax; Hiawatha, Wooster Pike in Mariemont and Round Bottom and Broadwell Roads in Newtown and Anderson. Construction associated with the rebuilding of electric facilities will occur within existing easements and/or road right of way.

527-6508

568-4820

Although construction for this project will not begin until 2016, preliminary work will begin in the near future. As a result, you may notice surveying vendors in your neighborhood, locating facilities and underground utilities. You many also see the local Underground Protection Service (Call Before You Dig) marking utilities within this area. For your safety as well as others, please be aware of this work in your neighborhood and observe all posted construction signs.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me directly at 513-287-3190 or mark.sendelbach@duke-energy.com. Mark Sendelbach, Land Representative, Duke Energy.

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

The Hamilton County Solid Waste District is sponsoring a Drop-off Day for Household Hazardous Waste (those items than cannot go in the landfill) on Saturday September 26, 2015 from 9AM – 2PM in Norwood. Drop-off is free to all Hamilton County residents. Residents interested in participating should go to the Solid Waste District's website (http://hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/index.php? page-hhw-collection-event) to register. After registration, residents will learn the exact location and receive a code to use during the event. Residents without internet access can call 513-946-7766 to register or for more information.

A list of acceptable items is also on the website and include: pesticides/fertilizers, solvent/thinners, lawn chemicals, household batteries, oil based paints, driveway sealer, antifreeze/brake fluid, and motor oil. Please visit the website for a complete list as well as prohibited items.

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Art & Craft Fair To Be Held September 13<sup>th</sup>

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont will hold their 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Art and Craft Fair Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 5pm on Wooster Pike in the heart of beautiful, downtown Mariemont. This year's Fair will feature close to 100 exhibitors from across the Tri-State area, including many in our local community.

Exhibitors will be showing a wide variety of original art and craft ideally suited for home and office décor, gifts and collections. Jump start your holiday shopping while supporting a great cause! Because of their unique nature, most items are not available anywhere else. This year's event will once again feature a raffle, with prizes including a free gym membership, sky diving lessons, Kroger gift card and a grand prize of a Mariemont Night Out.

The Annual Fall Art and Craft Fair is Mariemont Kiwanis' largest fundraiser for local scholarships. The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont exists to serve the youth of the Fairfax, Terrace Park and Mariemont communities. Along with our annual spring golf outing and holiday nut sale, the fall fair helps raises close to \$15,000 in scholarship money for graduating seniors of the Mariemont School District. Since 2000, the Kiwanis Club has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships to help support over 60 students from the Mariemont School District.

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 www.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.

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# Village Rec Programs

### Basketball Open Gym:

Free Adult Open Gym every Wednesday from 8:30pm to 10pm. Mariemont Junior High (3806 Southern Ave)

# ZOMBAI

Every Thursday 6pm Fairfax Rec. Center Only \$5 a class! www.zumba.com.

# 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. Last day before closing for summer will be May 28th.

#### **Book Club**

The Book Club meets monthly in the Community Room of the Fairfax Rec Center.

To find out when they meet and which book they are PAGE 4 FAIRFAX FORUM VOLUME 23, ISSUE 9

#### Cincinnati Sports Mall to Add Second Indoor Pool

As part of its Club Vision 2025 Master Plan, The Cincinnati Sports Club has filed construction permits with the Village of Fairfax to install a second indoor pool. Construction began in July, and the pool will be located in the club's former Group Exercise Studio located across from the squash and racquetball courts. Expected completion date is Spring 2016.

"The pool is part of an ongoing and conscious effort to continually provide members with a broader selection of various lifestyle amenities and activities, and is a critical component of our long-term Vision 2025 Master Plan," says Club Manager Julie Goodchild.

Keeping member feedback top of mind, the existing 25 yard indoor pool will become a dedicated "lap swimming" pool which will be available during the club's normal operating hours. The pool temperature will also be lowered by a few degrees to accommodate the lap swimmers.

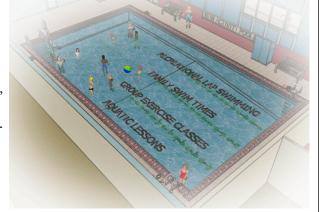
The new second indoor pool will be used as an "activity" pool, and will accommodate an additional number of group water classes, family swim, recreational swimming, swim lessons and also water therapy conducted by both Cincinnati Sports Club personal trainers and physical therapists from the Christ Hospital. The pool will feature a saline filtration system, and will be 20 yards long with a gradual depth slope of three feet six inches to four feet eight inches.

"The pool will impact our members by providing both new and expanded group programming, more 'family swims' on a year-round basis and also additional times for swim lessons to better accommodate the kids' school schedules." said Goodchild.

The Club converted the current indoor pool from a chlorine filtration system to a saline system in 2012, to be "more gentle on the eyes and skin" than chlorine pools. Once construction of the new indoor pool is complete, the 16-acre facility will feature four aquatics pools, a whirlpool and a splash pad.

Goodchild concludes, "It's important to us that we provide the best, most convenient facilities and programs for our members. They can now count on the fact that no matter when they come to the Club, they will soon be able to use the aquatic facilities for their specific workout needs and family activities whenever they like."

Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, the Cincinnati Sports Club is located at 3950 Red Bank Road in Fairfax. The Cincinnati Sports Club is fully committed to the community and its members. For more information about the CSC, visit <a href="https://www.CincinnatiSportsClub.com">www.CincinnatiSportsClub.com</a> or call 513-527-4000.



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#### **COALITION CORNER**

#### **Mariemont City Schools Updates Wellness Curriculum**

"Wellness, in all aspects, is an essential component of learning and student success. In order to ensure our students are best prepared to learn and experience success, physical, mental and social wellness must be in balance."

This is the philosophy adopted by the new Mariemont City Schools Wellness Committee, resulting in revamped and revised activities and programs for all students K-12 beginning this school year. Through this ongoing effort, students will be able to comprehend and demonstrate the ability to practice healthy behaviors and reduce risks; demonstrate the ability to advocate for self, family and community, appreciate and understand various different types of physical activity for healthy living; identify and analyze the influences of family, peers, culture, media, technology and other factors on decision making; and simply drink, eat, move, sleep, think, talk and live well! Physical education classes K-6 will offer platform to address these targets and purposeful teaching of healthy living. New program offerings and a revised student scheduling format, including "Wellness" and "Lifetime Fitness" classes and "Expedition Fridays" at the Junior high will allow collaboration with community groups, school counselors, and others. Expansion of current "Health" and "Healthy Transitions" courses at the High School level will continue to afford students the ability to benefit from numerous and various seminars, classroom guest speakers, and community programs concentrated in areas of personal wellness and health related career paths.

The Warrior Coalition is a community organization focused on protecting the children of the Mariemont City Schools District from substance abuse. Our mission is to provide awareness, education and prevention programs to support our parents and to encourage our children to make healthy choices.

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# M.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# HOMECOMING HOOPLA!

When: Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Where: Grassy Knoll between Hiawatha Ave

And Rembold Ave

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Drinks \$1 and \$1.50 Pizza

Free kids face painting!

Come join the fun and cheer for our Warriors!

The Parade comes by at 6:30pm, and the football game starts at 7pm.

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#### BID-N-BUY @ FAIRFAX FALL FESTIVAL

We are looking for residents who are crafty or have their own home-based business to donate an item for our Bid-n-Buy booth for the Fairfax Fall Festival to be held on September 18 and 19, 2015. All items donated will be listed with a "donated by" tag (unless it is an anonymous donation) and a business card or other information can be included with the item to promote your business. Examples of items are hand-crafted jewelry, ceramics, textile items, woodworking items, Fall décor or Christmas items, etc. Please contact Chantale Huskey at <a href="https://huskeydaycare@yahoo.com">huskeydaycare@yahoo.com</a> or Jenny Kaminer at <a href="https://jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org">jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org</a> for more information or to indicate you are interested in donating. Thank you!

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