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ECC Meeting -
January 8th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
January 15th, 7pm

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
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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.

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VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX CHILI COOK-OFF

11:00 am-1:00 pm
SATURDAY, February 24th



Do you make a great pot of chili that gets raves from family and friends? Then prove it at the Annual Fairfax Chili Cook-off at the RG Cribbet Recreation Center!

To enter your chili, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org for a registration form and submission requirements. There is NO FEE to enter a chili. You do not need to be a Fairfax resident to participate. This event is open to everyone!

The judging panel will be made up of judges from the community. The judges will vote on an over-all winner as well as winners in each of the categories; vegetarian, mild, medium, hot & specialty.

Everyone is welcome to attend and be a judge because a People's Choice ballot is included with admission.

The Champions program at Mariemont Elementary will be there with fun activities for the kids!

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (12 and under). Admission includes sampling chili, a vote for the People's Choice award, drinks, rolls, and additional snacks.

NOTICE

START TIME CHANGE FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council will now be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of every month beginning in March 2018 except for all succeeding January and February months, when the meetings shall take place at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of those months.

Village Council



3950 Red Bank Road
Cincinnati, OH 45227
(513) 527-4000
www.cincinnati-sportsclub.com

"We wanted a family-friendly, year-round experience, and have been so impressed with the Club since we joined. Between the Children's Center, breakfast with the Easter Bunny and the 4th of July Celebration, our experience has been anything but disappointing!

We've spent so much time at the pool this summer, and the staff has been amazing.

Exercising in a judgment-free place is also very important to us; the members seem really friendly, and the staff is incredibly helpful, so we are eternally grateful that the Village of Fairfax has facilitated this great opportunity for us." - Erin S.

Weight Loss and Boot Camp programs available for Non-Members.

Come and see for yourself what your neighbors have been enjoying for years!

VILLAGE CONTACTS

www.fairfaxoh.org

Mayor’s Office	527-6504
cshelton@fairfaxoh.org	
Police Dept.	271-7250
jbronson@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.

Fairfax Zumba, 6-7 PM at the Rec Center

Hello Fairfax Friends,

My name is Paige Strickland, and I am a local Zumba, ™ instructor. I have been leading Zumba, ™ classes since 2011 and absolutely love it! It’s fun, refreshing, you burn calories and can enjoy a well-deserved hour for yourself along with others who enjoy the movement, energy and connections with fellow fans of the Zumba, ™ experience.

For my classes, you do not need any prior experience in dance or aerobics. I play upbeat popular Latin and world music appropriate for an effective work out for any participant at any fitness level.

At this time, we do not have childcare, but the class is open to anyone age 10 and up. If you cannot spare a full hour, but could do a 30-minute session, that is a choice as well. For students opting for PE flex credit, this could be an option for you if you need “gym time”!

My rates:

1 hour class: \$5

30 minute class: \$3

If you are a Sports Club member, show me your CSC ID and get your class for just \$2!



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.

February 20th—*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

March 20th—*Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

April 17th—*Troublemaker* by Leah Remini

May 15th—*Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Rec Chess Night

Rec Chess Night is held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Fairfax Village Municipal Building. 5903 Hawthorne Ave, Fairfax, OH 45227. Just come on downstairs, we will be in the Scout Room.

Although we welcome all ages, young children must be accompanied by an adult as the facilitators are not responsible for supervision.

*If you are interested in mentoring at Chess Night, this is a great opportunity for service hours!

Any questions, or to sign up to mentor, please email facilitators Anita Hunt and Sarah Maier at fairfaxchess@yahoo.com.



Fairfax Police Department—Peddler/Solicitor Permits

Are you getting tired of all the unwanted knocking at your door? Are you tired of looking through your peep hole only to see someone trying to sell you something that’s not Girl Scout cookies? Well, now you finally have a voice. If you would like to register to be on our new NO KNOCK list with the Fairfax Police Department to prohibit peddlers, canvassers and other solicitors (except non-profit, religious organizations, or political groups) from seeking contact with you at your home, just contact Jill Kessler with the Police Department. You can either call her directly at 513-272-9941 or email her at jkessler@fairfaxoh.org. Only one resident needs to apply and your address will be on our registry until you tell us differently. In turn, when someone registers to be a solicitor with the Village of Fairfax, they will receive a list of addresses who wish not be disturbed. Also, please note that no resident names are kept on file.

Just a few things to remember when you come in contact with a solicitor: They must have a blue card from the Fairfax Police Department that states they are registered to canvas our area; they must visibly wear their ID badge to identify who they are and with what company; hours of soliciting in our area are 9:00AM – 8:00PM; may not remain on your premise when asked to leave; and they may not enter onto your property if you have clearly posted a “No Solicitation Permitted” sign.

If you are ever unsure **CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NON EMERGENCY NUMBER. 513-271-7250.**

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:

February 10th - Woven Hearts and Thumbprint Trees

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks

April 13th - Spring Fairy/Gremlin Homes and Painted Rocks

May 12th - Succulent Gardens and Superhero Candy Bars

Classes are only \$10 per child. Times are 9:30am-11am.

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.

Eighth Annual Family Bowling Day

@ Madison Bowl

was so much Fun!!!

Thank you to everyone who came out to bowl.



Calling all COOL CATS and FOXY MAMAS!

Come join our... Disco Party!!

Benefiting **Denise Patterson**

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at the Fairfax Recreation Center
5903 Hawthorne Ave, Cincinnati, Oh 45227
7:00pm-11:00pm



We are excited to announce that door prizes, a D.J., food and beer are included with your \$15 donation!!!! "Jungle Juice" will be provided for purchase. Also, we'll have a photo booth, raffle tickets and split the pot also available for purchase.

*CONTEST PRIZE FOR THE GROOVIEST CONSTUME!!!!

*If you would like to donate items for raffle, food, beer or anything, please contact Tara Zellner 513-307-9936.

*Longtime resident of Fairfax. Denise's daughter graduated from Mariemont in 2017.

All monies raised will help with medical bills and expenses.

Preschool Playgroup

Children 0-6 years and their parents or caregivers.
Wonderful opportunity to let the kids play and socialize.
Carpeted room with toys.

Fairfax Rec Center on Thursday mornings from
9:30am - 11:00am.

R.G. Cribbet Center
5903 Hawthorne Ave.

Hosted by the Village of Fairfax
and the Mariemont Preschool Parents Group.

No RSVP necessary, just come on in.

Questions? Email villageoffairfax@gmail.com

*The Playgroup would love new toys if you have some gently used toys or playing structures that you could donate.

Thank you!

ATTENTION:

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plumbing problem,
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Events at MARIELDERS!

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

On Fridays from 12-2pm a student from UC, Jake Goodwin, will offer one-on-one 30 minute sessions on computers, tablets and laptops. Please sign up at the Center’s front desk.

JUST FOR THE GUYS

Gentleman only – join us for a trip to the Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey game on Thursday, February 8. Meet at the Center at 6:30pm game starts at 7:30pm. Cost is \$18 please sign up by February 5 at the MARIELDERS.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Come and enjoy a great lunch and entertainment by Jim Lindenschmidt on February 14. Jim will play and sing some great oldies from the 50’s and 60’s while we have lunch at noon. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost is \$5.00 due by February 12.

TED TALKS VIDEO

“We cannot be full, evolved human beings until we care about human rights and basic dignity.” This is the central thesis of public-interest lawyer Bryan Stevenson, who passionately reminds a captivated TED audience that innovation and technological advancements count for little while people continue to suffer persecution and discrimination. Join us on February 15 at 11:00am for this lively discussion.

FOOD MARKET FRIDAY AT JUNGLE JIM’S

We will be going to Jungle Jim’s in Eastgate on Friday, February 16, leaving the Center at 1:00pm. Cost is \$3 for transportation, space limited to 6. Please sign up by February 14.

IS THIS ART?

Part I, February 21 at 1:30pm, we will be discussing if and when does ceramics become an art form. Part 2, February 28 at 1:00pm we will visit Queen City Clay to continue the discussion. Please sign up at the MARIELDERS by February 20. Cost is \$2 for transportation.

JACK CASINO

Join us for a trip to Jack Casino. We will be car-pooling on February 22 (cost is \$3 for transportation to be paid to driver.) Leaving the Center at 11am. We will enjoy the buffet (\$5.85 per person) returning to the Center around 3:30pm. Please sign up at the MARIELDERS by February 20.

CALL THE MARIELDERS AT 271-5588 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Community Easter Egg Hunt



Weekly worship schedule:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday church service 10:30
Children’s Church 10:30
Sunday evening 6:00
Wednesday Pray meeting 7:00

**When: Saturday, March 24
Time: 1:00
Where: Ziegler Park Picnic Shelter
On Southern Ave
For Ages: 2 - 11
(Rain Date: March 31 @ 1:00)**

**Hosted By:
The Fairfax Church of
The Nazarene
3802 Watterson Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
Pastor Jack Bimber
271-5063
Sunday, Easter Service at 10:30**