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ECC Meeting -
July 9th, 7pm
Finance Meeting -
July 16th, 6:30pm
Council Meeting -
July 16th, 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
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for the residents and businesses
in our village.

Articles and photographs are
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Next deadline - 7/20/18

12th Annual Concert in the Park

Featuring:

Dangerous Jim & The Slims

RESCHEDULED

July 13th

6pm-11pm

Ziegler Park

(at the end of Southern Ave)

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

Fairfax Swim Club will be grilling food for sale. The Civic Association will have a beer booth. Kona Ice will be there; as well as the Glow product vendor with all the fun stuff for the dark.

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

Fairfax Garden Club to Form

Do you love to putter about in your garden learning how to make plants grow?

If so, it's even more fun when you're part of a group of passionate gardeners who unite to trade information, swap stories and give each other a hand.

The Village of Fairfax is starting a Garden Club, consisting of men and woman of all ages, who share a common love of flowers to plant around the neighborhood.

We'll be beginning this fall so in order to join, let us know that you're interested by contacting Jeanetta Anderson at janderson@fairfaxoh.org, 513.527.6505 or stop by the Clerk- Treasurer's office at 5903 Hawthorne Av Fairfax, Oh 45227 Monday thru Friday between 9am and 4pm. ☼



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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.

Final Friday Arts and Craft Night

The Fairfax Recreation Department is bringing the downtown art scene to our neck of the woods with the new “Final Friday Arts and Craft Night”! Grab your friends, a bottle of wine or a frosty beverage, and let those creative juices flow!

Local artist and all around-crafty mama, Elizabeth Ross of Chestnut Street Market, will be demonstrating and guiding students to create a unique seasonal craft each month.

Each project will be relatively simple, and definitely fun with high-quality results in which you will be proud.

Printmaking, wreath making, acrylic painting, stenciling and decoupage are a few skills which will be explored.

Beginners are absolutely welcome! No pressure-just fun!!

\$20 class fee covers all materials. All you need to bring is yourself. Feel free to bring your own beverage and maybe a snack to share. Very social.

7:00pm-9:00pm

July 27th: “Veggie Garden” - Screenprinting
Use instructors screens to print modern designs on two tea towels.
Students can also print on their own t-shirts.

To RSVP, email fairfaxfinalfridays@gmail.com.
Payment of cash or check to Village of Fairfax due at arrival.
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The Mariemont School Foundation is excited to invite you to the 4th Annual Village Scavenger Hunt!

Village Scavenger Hunt



A Road Rally through the Mariemont School District

This fun, family-friendly event will be held on Saturday, September 8th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm to celebrate our great schools and communities!

After a spirited kick-off event at the Starting Line in front of Mariemont Junior High, teams will rally through the villages of Fairfax, Mariemont, William’s Meadow and Terrace Park in a crazy scavenger hunt, collecting points for various stops and challenges. The competition will end at back at Mariemont Junior High for a party with food, inflatables, games, and the announcement of winners!

\$20 for a team of up to 5 people. \$5 for each additional player over 18 years old.

To register; visit <http://mariemontschoolfoundation.org/current-projects/village-savenger-hunt> soon.

Opportunities for local businesses/entrepreneurs are FUN, numerous, and varied so if you know of a company/person that would like to be involved, please contact Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com.



AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

6PM-11PM

DJ

RIDES

FOOD

GAMES

AND MORE!

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

We need many volunteers to make the festival a great event for all. If you would like to help out, and receive a free t-shirt with the new logo on it, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com. Volunteers also get a soda and piece of pizza at the event.

The festival is also looking for items for the bid-n-buy/raffle. If you have an item or service that you would like to donate, please email jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org.

If you are a crafter/vendor and would like to put up a tent at the event, please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com.



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.

July 17th: “The Girl Who Wrote in Silk” by Kelli Estes

August 14th: “The Lying Game” by Ruth Ware

September 18th: “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot

RECENT COUNCIL ORDINANCES OF NOTE

Ordinance 1-2018 Establishing time/date of regular council meetings (3rd Monday of each month at 7PM)

Ordinance 3-2018 Appointing two members to the Fairfax Board of Zoning Appeals

Ordinance 4-2018 Creating the Position of Village Fiscal Officer in Lieu of Having the Elected Office of Village Clerk-Treasurer

Ordinance 9-2018 Amending Criminal Code Section 130-36 Regulating Soliciting and Peddling in the Village of Fairfax

Ord. 10 through 19-2018 Annual pay ordinances for Village employees

Ord. 17-2018 Authorizing Village Administrator to enter into Agreement with Board of County Commissioners for Sale of Surplus Equipment

Ord. 20-2018 Authorizing the Village Administrator to enter into and Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation to Upgrade the Signal Timing of Traffic Signals at US 50 and Meadowlark and Waterson

MARIEMONT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE CAPTURE STATE TITLE!

At the June 18, 2018 council meeting, the 2018 Varsity Lady LaCrosse team was honored at the council meeting with a proclamation. Both Head Coach Kevin Ferry and player Chloe Telgkamp, Fairfax residents, were there to receive the recognition,

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mariemont High School Women’s LaCrosse team has had an exceptional year, winning the regional game vs. Indian Hill when down 5 goals. With less than 4 minutes to play the Warriors came back to win the game;

WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors defeated DeSalles in State Semi Final being down 3 goals, ultimately winning in overtime.

WHEREAS, for the first time in Mariemont School history, the Lady Warriors defeated Chagrin Falls for the State Championship by 3 goals. This is the first women’s team to win a state championship in any sport at Mariemont High School.

WHEREAS, Fairfax resident Kevin Ferry led the team to ultimate victory as head coach.

WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors had dedicated their season to Asst. Coach Graham Hardin, who has been battling ALS and has been an inspiration to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of the Village of Fairfax, that Monday June 18, 2018 is

LADY WARRIOR LACROSSE DAY

In the Village of Fairfax, Ohio.

**SUMMER TIME
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDERS**

It is that time of year, when the outdoors is thriving! The Village receives numerous calls about the following topics, so here is a friendly reminder of the rules and regulations the Village has established about some of the more common exterior property issues:

GENERAL CODE: SECTION 90.50 REGULATION OF TRASH AND GARBAGE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

No resident or other person shall put out trash, garbage, or any other items for pick up at regular collections times prior to 5:00 PM on the day prior to collection.

All residents who put out trash, garbage, or any items in the Village, including but not limited to all items to be recycled, **shall remove from the curb area and put away all can by the end of the day on which collection has occurred. (by Midnight).**

Garbage cans and other items for collection shall not be considered put away if: (1) they are placed or remain visible from the street abutting such frontage or (2) if placed in the side yard of the structure and visible from the street, but the can or contained is not placed upright with its back edge within six inches of the abutting structure with the lid place on or in the can or container.

No resident or other person who puts out household waste....shall do so without first securing such household waste in a closed plastic or other closed bag. Please do not place household waste directly in the garbage can/waste container.

GENERAL CODE: SECTION 90.44 AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE SECTION 302.4 – WEEDS AND WILD PLANT GROWTH

All premises and exterior property areas shall be maintained free from plant growths in excess of 8 inches, including natural plant growth of non-nursery cultivated planting, which is not in character with the surrounding properties, including weeds.

Weeds shall include, horseweeds, poison ivy, ragweed, and any other wee or wild plant growth, which by reason of the pollen or the seed spread, or its unsightliness...are declared a public nuisance.

All weeds shall be cut and removed or destroyed by the owner, lessee, tenants, occupant or persons having care of or in control of the plot of ground on which such weeds grow.

We thank you in advanced for your cooperation! Your neighbors greatly appreciate it!

NEW FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE FOR GRADES 3-6

This Fall, the Mariemont Rec Association will form a volleyball league to play games against other schools. It is open to all girls living in the Mariemont School District who will be in grades 3-6 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Practices will start in early August and will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Ten league games will be played from September through October. Cost is \$65 for the season.

All experience levels are welcome! Please contact Fairfax resident Heather Lester at h.t.lester@gmail.com if you have any questions.



NEW!!!Line- Dancing 55 and Up@ Fairfax Recreation Center

When: Thursdays

Time: 2:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 (monthly- pay at MARIELDERS)

Where: Meet at Fairfax Rec

*****Call to sign up and/or if you need transportation to Fairfax Rec*** 271-5588**

Kim Cafazo, with over 35 years of various dance experience, will be leading this fun group that will be geared towards seniors 55 and up. This class will have appropriate music, teach various routines that will accommodate different levels of fitness, and offer a fun way to stay physically and mentally active. Marielders will provide van service for those that need a ride. Be prepare for lots of movement and footwork.

Rec Chess Night

Rec Chess Night is held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm 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.





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Mariemont Youth Cheer

Open registration

K-6th graders at Mariemont

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Mariemont Youth Cheer is a non-competitive and fun way to cheer on your classmates. The purpose of the program is to build school spirit and be part of a team and local community. Girls wear their uniforms on Friday's to school, march in the Homecoming parade, and appear on the high school field during a Friday night football game for introductions.

Please visit Mariemont YouthCheer on Facebook for more information. All questions/communication please contact Chandra Buswell, chandrabuswell@yahoo.com



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