



Community Newsletter

November 2013

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News from the City of Fairview Heights

Lincoln Trail TIF Streetscape Project



PLANNING DESIGN STUDIO
727 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 360
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102



OATES ASSOCIATES
100 LANIER COURT
COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS 62234

Next informational meeting has tentatively been scheduled for December 5th.
Please call 489-2033 for more info!



Contact the City

General Information:

618.489.2000

City Hall Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon - Fri

Feedback:

Please call the Mayor's Office at 618.489.2010.

City Hall Closed:

November 28

Thanksgiving Day

November 29

Day after Thanksgiving

December 25

Christmas Day

January 1

New Year's Day

Happy Holidays from the City of Fairview Heights!

There are several holiday events going on in Fairview Heights like the Christmas Spectacular and Gingerbread House making at the Library. More info inside!

Newsletter Items

If you would like to submit an article or special event information to be considered for a future Community Newsletter, please email short@cofh.org or call 618.489.2010.

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 10025 Bunkum Road
 Fairview Heights, IL 62208
www.cofh.org

Important Phone Numbers

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 Mayor's Office.....618-489-2010
 Administration.....618-489-2030
 Police Department.....618-489-2100
 Land Use & Development.....618-489-2060
 Public Works.....618-489-2020
 Parks & Recreation.....618-489-2040
 Finance618-489-2050
 Library.....618-489-2070

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Gail D. Mitchell

Aldermen

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City Clerk

Mark Kupsky 489-2000

Treasurer

Michele Isaacson 489-2050

Municipal Facilities

City Hall

10025 Bunkum Road

Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Police Department - Chief Nick Gailius

10023 Bunkum Road

Library

10017 Bunkum Road

Fire Department - Chief Bryan Doyle

Fire House I

10045 Bunkum Road 618-394-8484

Fire House II

626 Lincoln Hwy 618-632-2121

Senior Center

618-489-2010

New Businesses
Welcome to Fairview Heights!

Jones Plaza, LLC

9003 St. Clair Ave

Gold Swamp

5900 N. Illinois St.

American Frame & Gallery

5500 N. Illinois

A Bankruptcy Law Firm

801 Lincoln Hwy, Ste. 101

Colvent Group LLC

10314 Lincoln Trl, Ste 102

Geotechnology Inc

11 French Village Ind Dr

Brown & Crouppen

5200 N. Illinois, Ste 104

K & K Insurance Services

5109 N Illinois, Ste F

Kirkland's

320 St. Clair Square

White House Black Market

6540 N. Illinois, Suite 103A

6540 N. Illinois, Suite 103A

Cherry Berry Yogurt Bar

6100 North Illinois

New to

St. Clair Square Mall:

Kiddo's LLC

Pop U Lure Popcorn & More
 Y & A's T's

Opening a new business? Please contact the Land Use and Development Department for information on inspections and permits.

Land Use Department: 618.489.2060

Holiday Shopping

The holiday season is right around the corner! Fairview Heights offers many great shops. After all we are the retail hub of Southern Illinois! We have the St. Clair Square Mall which offers a wide variety of stores. Please visit www.stclairsquaremall.com for a list of stores and also vendors that will be here for the holiday season.



If you have any questions, please contact Mike Malloy, Director of Economic Development, at 489.2033. Also, visit the Metro East Chamber of Commerce website for additional information at www.metroeastchamber.com.

Art Classes for Kids & Adults

SMALL STROKES

(ages 6 - 10 years)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Your little pints will love painting a fun picture on canvas for you to keep. Our instructors will help bring out your child's unique creativity with each project. Classes are held in the Senior Center on Wednesdays from 6:00 — 8:00 p.m. In just 2 hours your child will have a painting of his/her very own. Children will enjoy painting a different painting for each session.

Resident \$17 & Non Resident \$20

Session 1: February 12 — Valentine's Theme

Session 2: March 12 — St. Patrick's Theme

Session 3: April 9 — Easter Theme

Landscape Drawing

(ages 16 & older)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Landscapes are a fun and economical way to improve drawing skills. Join local Artist Michael Hickman to discuss basic perspective drawing, using value to create mood & depth, and compositional strategies for creating effective landscapes. Focus will be on drawing from photos, so bring your own for a more personal experience. Instructor will have images available as well. Classes will be held in the Senior Center on the 2nd Saturday of each Month from 1 p.m.—3 p.m. Materials needed are a: sketchbook (any size), pencil and an eraser.

A new session begins each month.

Residents \$35 & Non Residents \$40

Municipal Calendar

*Subject to change.
Verify at www.cofh.org*

Nov 2013

Dec 2013

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3	4	5 City Council 7:30	6	7 Beautification Commission 5:00 Ald. Frawley's Office Hrs 6-7	8	9
10	11 CLOSED	12	13	14	15	16 Strategic Planning Work Day 9:00 am
17	18	19 City Council 7:30	20	21	22	23
24	25 Library Negotiating Committee 7:00	26 EDC 1:30	27	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30

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QUARTER AUCTION

Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Fairview Heights
"We Do It For The Kids"

Thursday November 14, 2013

Swansea Improvement Center
216 Service St. Swansea, IL

6:00 PM till 9:00 PM- -Bidding starts 6:45



Bring a snack for your table to share!

Desserts available to purchase for \$1 Cash Bar



Win items for 1-4 Quarters
Bring 2 or 3 rolls of Quarters each,
and a few friends!

It's Holiday Time-Please bring some canned
goods for distribution to Swansea and
Fairview Heights Food Pantries

\$5.00 per paddle

Any questions?

Call 416-7273 or 234-9157



Your Hosts: Jeana Santos, and the
Kiwanis Club of Fairview Heights

To support our Fund Raising event you may order online at:
www.pamperedchef.biz/Jeana, shop online, Enter "Kiwanis club" as Host

The Pampered Chef
INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT



Law Enforcement Torch Run Trivia Night



Theme: Board Game Madness

Friday, December 6, 2013

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

(Silent Auction opens at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until the 7th round)

O'Fallon Knights of Columbus, 402 East US Highway 50

\$200 per table (up to 8 people) or \$25 per individual

Teams are encouraged to decorate their table as "Childish" or "Childlike" as possible.

A Prize will be awarded to the best decorated table.

Guests are invited to bring their own snacks. A cash bar will be available.

All proceeds will benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois!

Reserve your table NOW by contacting Special Olympics Illinois at 618-654-6680 or

email [Sandy Stover at sstover@soill.org](mailto:sstover@soill.org)

Presented by:



Shop 'n Save



Trips for Adults & Seniors

Parks & Recreation Department

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Fabulous Fox Theater

Thursday, November 21, 2013

Cost of the Trip is \$32

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

It is time to visit the Fabulous Fox for an afternoon sure to be full of laughter and fun. *Sister Act* tells the story of Deloris Van Cartier, a wannabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a crime and the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look — a convent! It's nothing short of a sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship. Cost includes show ticket (on the floor level) and transportation on a charter bus. Bus will leave the rear Library parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and return approx 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Shopping

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Cost of the Trip is \$32

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Finish up all that's left on your Christmas list at the 125 one-of-a-kind shops in Historic Downtown St. Charles. Find all there is in home décor, antiques, collectibles, quilts, Victorian accessories, lamps, jewelry, wine, textile/craft specialty shops, silks, and much more! Bus will leave the rear library parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return approx 3:30 p.m.

Remember to bring money for lunch and shopping.



Pee-Wee Basketball League

Carl Evans Memorial

Pee-Wee Basketball League

League is held on **Saturday mornings**
Jan 4 - Feb 22, 2014 at Pontiac Jr. High

Children must be in 1st - 4th grade to attend
Children are divided into two divisions:
1st - 2nd graders & 3rd - 4th graders

\$35 per child/Fairview Res.
\$45 per child/Non-Residents
(Team Shirts Included)

\$10 Late Registration Fee after December 1, 2013
Last Day to register is December 16, 2013



Trips for Adults & Seniors

Thursday, February 20, 2014
Cost of the Trip is \$75
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

It is time to visit the Fabulous Fox for an afternoon to enjoy the musical Jersey Boys. This is the story of how four blue-collar kids (later to be known as the Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons) became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own songs and sold 175 million records worldwide—all before they were thirty! Cost includes show ticket (on the floor level) and transportation on a charter bus. Bus will leave the rear Library parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and return approx 5:00 p.m. There's limited spots, so don't delay!



Thursday, April 24, 2014
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
\$45 is due when you register

Home of the Clydesdales here we come! Adults and Seniors join us for a day at the world headquarters of the Budweiser Clydesdale breeding operation. We will begin the day with a one and half hour tour of this state-of-the-art facility and home to more than 100 Clydesdales. From there we will dine at the Teppanyaki Grill & Supreme Buffet to enjoy over 150 different menu selections. A Charter bus will leave the rear Library parking lot at 6:45 a.m. and return approx 4:00 p.m. A morning snack will be provided at the rest stop. (**\$10 is due the day of the trip**)

New Recreation Center



As the year comes to a close the Parks and Recreation Department is anxiously awaiting the completion of the new Recreation Room. Morrissey Construction is diligently working on turning the existing remnants of the previous police department into a 3,500 square foot Recreation Room that will offer a wide array of activities and services for people of all ages. The vision for the new Recreation Room is to provide more programming opportunities for children, adults, seniors and families in our community. This room will also give residents an opportunity to use the facility for special occasions such as birthday parties, showers and small receptions. The target completion date for this project is April 2014. If you would like to follow the progress of this project "Like" Fairview Heights Parks and Recreation on Facebook and follow the updates starting in January 2014.

Senior Lunch Bunch

Cost is \$6.00 per person.

Join us on the first Thursday of the month in the Fairview Heights Senior Center for an afternoon filled with food, friends, and fun! After lunch, you can sit back and enjoy the all time favorite game of bingo.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED!

All lunches will begin at 11 a.m.

Dec 5 - Holiday Brunch

Jan - Meatloaf

February - Chinese Cuisine

March - Corned Beef and Cabbage

April - Soup with Salad



Questions?
Please call
489.2040

Police Department Awards Ceremony



Congratulations to those in the Police Department who received awards for going above and beyond the call of duty! On October 15th before the City Council meeting (L to R, Back Row) Lt. John Proffitt, Randy Randolph, Officer Jeff Stratman, Officer Jeff Blair, Detective Brian Schrieber, Officer Andrew Ward, (L to R, Front Row) CSO Tina Bangaru and T/C Ashley Krejci were presented awards for their service.

Parks & Recreation Fall Festival

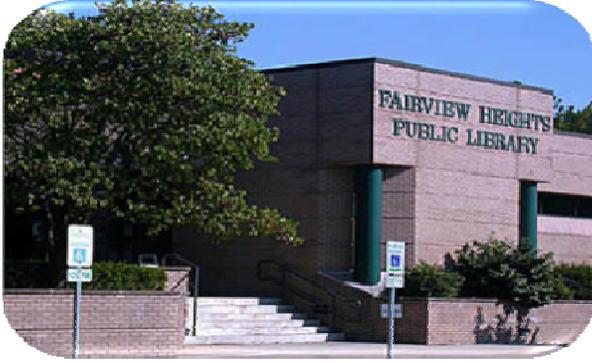
Fall Festival October 12, 2013



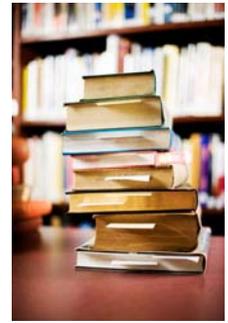
Thank you to everyone who came out!



Fairview Heights Public Library



10017 Bunkum Road
Fairview Heights, IL 62208



Hours:
Monday-Thursday 10-8
Friday-Saturday 10-5
Closed Sundays

Provide free services to all residents living within the city boundaries (2 IDs required to get a card).
Services available to non-residents for an annual fee.

For more information please visit
www.fairviewheightslibrary.org

Library Calendar

Dec 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Check the Library website
for information
about Holiday Story Time!

1	2	3 Holiday Story Time	4	5	6	7 Gingerbread Decorating Workshop 1:30-3:00
8	9	10 Holiday Story Time	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Holiday Story Time	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Subject to change, please call the Library to verify dates and times at 489-2070.

Gingerbread Decorating Workshop

December 7, 2013
1:30 - 3:00

Decorate a Gingerbread House for the holidays at the library. This class is for kids and adults alike.



All supplies and storage box will be provided with \$18.00 per house cost.
(Non-Refundable)

Cash only!

Payment is due when you register in person at the library.



If you have any questions, please contact the Fairview Heights Library at 489.2070.

New Developments in Fairview Heights



Bulk Trash Pick-up: Mark Your Calendars now!

Next bulk trash pick-up day is

Monday, March 3, 2014



Don't Miss

The City will pick up the first Monday of March, July, and November. Residents must register at least the Friday before to be put on the pick-up list by calling 489.2000.

Please go to the City's website to see a list of items that they will and will not pick up.

The City website is www.cofh.org.

Spotlight on Business: Store Openings, Announcements, & Relocations within the past year



Opening of Cheddars Casual Café



Opening of White House Black Market

Illinois



Fairview City Centre under construction
Opening 2014/2015



Opening of Vatterott College Veterinary Clinic



Relocation of King's Beauty



Relocation of Kennedy Auto Sales



Opening of NTB National Tire & Battery



Opening of Savers Thrift Superstore



Kirkland's Opening October, 2013



Opening of Gordon Food Service

Update on I-64 Beautification

This project is now starting to take shape with some visual results in place. The cut stone retaining walls are now in place in each of the interchange quadrants. Fall planting of perennials is underway within the retaining wall vicinities. The post installation for the new black vinyl wrapped chain link fence is nearing completion. In the weeks to come Mayer Landscaping, Inc. will be focusing on Prairie grass seeding and tree planting. Belleville Fence will continue the fence installation in all four quadrants. The Enhancement Project has an estimated completion date of July next year which should be more than enough time to complete the interchange work. Questions about the project? Please call 489.2020.



Business Grand Openings & Anniversaries



The Shaw Group | 25th Anniversary



Anh Le, CPA / Liberty Tax | 722 Lincoln Highway



Karate Fitness
724 Lincoln Highway

Burning Season



The burning of yard waste (leaves, weeds, tree trimmings, branches, shrubbery, stumps, trees, and other foliage) shall be permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from November 1st through April 30th. The burning of yard waste shall be limited only to yard waste grown on the property where the burning is taking place. All burning shall be kept under control and not left unattended. All burning yard waste shall be completely extinguished by 4:00 p.m. Burning of yard waste shall be confined to private property. (Ord. No. 1096-2; 06-04-02) The Mayor may authorize exceptions in cases of Scout Campfires, bonfires, etc.

Snow Removal



The City maintains approximately 90 miles of streets. Therefore, PLEASE BE PATIENT as the City's street crews clean the streets during winter storms. They have designated routes that cover all 90 miles. If an emergency situation arises, please contact Public Works weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 489.2020. After normal business hours, please contact the Police Department at 489.2100.

Christmas Spectacular

Saturday, December 14th
10 a.m.—1 p.m.

at the Four Points by Sheraton

Enjoy face painting, balloon twisting, crafts, snacks, games, a caricature artist and of course a visit from SANTA!

Games 25¢, Crafts 25¢ - \$1

A variety of snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



Have your picture taken with Santa for \$5

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 12, 2014 @ Moody Park
11:00AM SHARP

For Fairview Heights Residents & School Students Only! For more information, Please call (618) 489-2040.

Rain or Shine!

Ages 2-10



Fitness IN THE PARK

NEW in Moody Park

proudly brought to you by the

Fairview Heights Parks and Recreation

- Introducing the new Healthbeat outdoor fitness equipment at Moody Park.
- Three stations including nine pieces of cardio and strength training equipment.
- A significant asset to the continued progress of creating a healthy community.
- Bringing the best of the gym to the great outdoors.
- Take the first step in changing your lifestyle today!



FOOD CO-OP PROGRAM

Boost your exercise efforts with a healthy diet. Every two weeks you have the opportunity to purchase a surprise basket of produce (well worth the price). Join our next pickups on Nov 12, Dec 10, and/or Jan 7 from 9:15—9:45 a.m. and every other Tuesday after that. The ordering time to receive a basket is the Tues—Thurs before a pick up. Call our office at 489-2040 for more information or visit the website. Pick up basket in the Fairview Heights Senior Center located off of Bunkum Road. Order in house or online. Cost \$23.00 per basket - www.communityhelpingscoop.com



RELEASE & REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Contact & Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: Please use this form for all class fees, clinics and family trips. You may either mail, register on-line or bring this form with all fees to: Parks & Recreation, 10025 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Business hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 - 4:00 p.m. We also have a drop slot on the front door for after hours registration. Please note that when we refer to the Recreation Room, this is the old police department building.

To register for classes, go to <http://activenet.active.com/fairviewheights/> or fill out the release and return with all fees to: Parks & Recreation, 10025 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Programs are filled on a first come first serve basis. All cancellations must be submitted 7 days prior to the class/event date for a refund and will be subject to a 5% processing fee.

Program Name	Session	Participant's Name	Age	Birthday M/D/Y	Sex	Grade	Fee	T-Shirt Size

Now accepting:

Go to <http://activenet.active.com/fairviewheights/> to register!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

I accept full responsibility by signing below for any claim arising out of the designated class period. I do hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless the City of Fairview Heights, the instructors and additional sponsors for any claim arising out of this class. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks of participating in a class/league of this type. I hereby certify that the named participant is in good physical condition and able to safely participate in a class of this type.

Signature of parent or participant 18 yrs or older: _____ Date: _____