



Community Newsletter

August 2013

News from the City of Fairview Heights



Coming soon!

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Fairview City Centre

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:

**September 2nd
Labor Day**

Petco & Office Max still open!

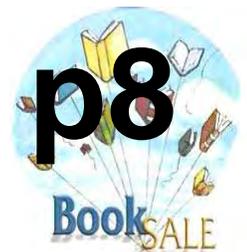
Because of the ongoing construction of Fairview City Centre, please know that Petco and Office Max are still open! If you have any questions about the construction, please contact Mike Malloy, Director of Economic Development at 489-2033.

Fresh Thyme coming to Fairview Heights!

Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market is going to bring 100 jobs to Fairview Heights! It will be going in at the site of the former Kmart and will be one the first Midwest Stores. The construction is expected to take 10-12 months.

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New Businesses

Welcome to Fairview Heights!

Important Phone Numbers

City Clerk	618-489-2000
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
Finance	618-489-2050
Library.....	618-489-2070

City Officials

Mayor
Gail D. Mitchell

Aldermen

Ward 1

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Ward 5

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Denise Williams: 310-4861 / dpw32152@yahoo.com

City Clerk

Mark Kupsy 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

Golden Reality

10314 Lincoln Trl,
Ste 205

Showoff Audio Center

522 Lincoln Hwy

Computer World Services

16 Executive Dr
Ste, 230 & 260

Show Shine-A-Rama

710-A Lincoln Hwy

Foppe Auto, LLC

5625 Old Collinsville Rd

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

Land Use Dept: 618.489.2060

Queen by D'Zign

10224 Lincoln Trl,
Ste. 102

BMA Law Center

10314 Lincoln Trl,
Ste. 100

Tuesday Morning

10850 Lincoln Trl,
Ste. 14

Superior Window

2 Lexington Dr

Kennedi Auto Sales

New Location:
10280 Lincoln Trl

New to St. Clair Square Mall:

Glitter
Oriental Energy
Sanibel Sunglass

Kings Beauty Relocation Grand Opening!

June 21, 2013



NEW ADDRESS!
301 Marketplace
Fairview Heights, IL
62208

Beautification Ground Breaking Ceremony

I-64 Beautification

The ground breaking ceremony for the I-64 Beautification project was on June 12th. To date, they have torn out fence line and brush from 3 out of the 4 quadrants. They will begin planting in September - October. The second round of planting will be in Spring 2014. If you have any questions about this project, please contact the Public Works Department at 489-2020.



Municipal Calendar

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

Aug 2013 Sept 2013

Su Mo Tue We Thu Fri Sat Su Mo Tue We Thu Fri Sat

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
								CLOSED	City Council 7:30		Beautification Commission 5:00 Ald. Frawley's Office Hrs 6-7		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ADA 5:15	Parks 6:00 Finance 6:30 Personnel Committee 7:00		Library Board 7:00					Planning Commission 7:00				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		City Council 7:30							City Council 7:30		Library Board 7:00		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Planning Committee 7:00	Zoning Board 7:00 EDC 1:30							Zoning Board 7:00 EDC 1:30				

Upcoming Special Events

*Don't miss these great events
in Fairview Heights!*

Midwest Salute to the Arts

Friday, August 23 -
Sunday, August 25, 2013

Elk's Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, August 31, 2013

Midwest WingFest

Friday, August 30, 2013
&
Saturday, August 31, 2013

Midwest Salute to the Arts 25th Celebration!

Friday, August 23

6pm-10pm

Saturday, August 24

10am-6pm

Sunday, August 25

11am-5pm

Moody Park at Longacre

Entertainment

Erin Bode Friday, 7-9

Kim Massie Saturday, 3-5

www.midwestsalute.com



Fishing Rodeo Sponsored by Elks Lodge #664

Saturday, August 31, 2013

Moody Park

Start time is 9:00 a.m.

Ages 5-13



*Arrive early to sign in and pick out your spot!
There will be lunch and attendance prizes.
Last day to sign up is Friday, August 23, 2013.
Cost is \$5.*

*Please call Gail Mitchell at 618-974-9001
if you have any questions.*

Last day to sign
up is August 23!



Trips for Adults & Seniors

Parks & Recreation Department

Busch Stadium Tour & Old Spaghetti Factory

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Cost for Trip is \$30

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Join us for a day at the ballpark. We will start the day touring the home of the 11 time World Series Champions, our very own, St. Louis Cardinals!

From the Radio Broadcast Booth to the Dug-out, we'll see it all! Next we will dine at the infamous Old Spaghetti Factory. Lunch options are Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Fettuccine Alfredo or Baked Lasagna. All meals served with salad, fresh bread, a drink and dessert. Bus will leave the rear Library parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return approx 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be a charter bus. Please be advised, this is a 1/2 mile walking tour, both inside and outside, so please dress accordingly.

(\$10 is due the day of the trip for lunch)

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.**



Midwest WingFest 2013

LIVE MUSIC

5K CHICKEN RUN

WING EATING CONTEST

BEST WING CONTEST



Labor Day 2013

August 30 from 5:00-11

& August 31 from 11-11

St. Clair Square Mall parking lot

Please visit www.midwestwingfest.com for more information!

New Fire House



Engine House No. 2

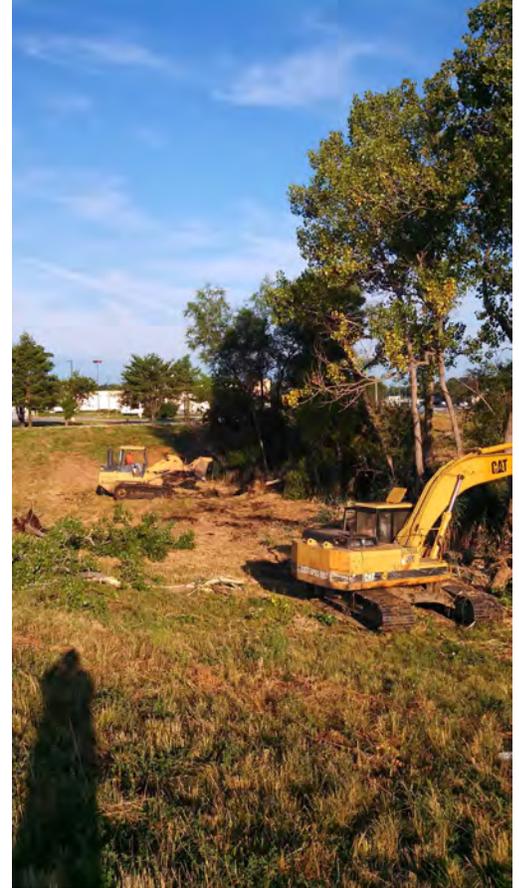
214 Ashland

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

I-64/159 Enhancement Project

The efforts to improve the appearance of the I-64 interchange at Illinois Route 159 have taken the project from the removal of existing features phase to the fence installation task. Soon the sub contractor will be on site to install the new vinyl wrapped galvanized fence. Subsequent to the fence installation will be the start up of retaining wall, seeding and planting work. These items are scheduled to take the majority of the remainder of the year to complete with additional fine tuning into the Spring of next year. With a proposed completion

date of July, 2014 the project is on schedule to be completed.



Welcome New Employees

Tiara Stewart Kendra Tucker



Tiara Stewart is a native of Fairview Heights. She attended East St. Louis Senior High. She was recently employed at the East School District from 2007 to 2010. She is very excited about her new position as the new Recreation Assistant. Hopefully, her goal in the next few years is to bring an adult kickball league to our community.



Kendra Tucker is a graduate of SIUE with a Bachelor in Art Studio. She began work with The City of Fairview Heights in the library as a circulation clerk. She is originally from Trenton, IL but now resides in Belleville with her husband and three cats. In her free time she likes to run and ride her bicycle on the local bike trails.

Fall Festival

Senior Lunch Bunch

Fall Festival

October 12, 2013

Bring the entire family out to Moody Park on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. for some good old fashion fun. Admission is free (all children must be accompanied by a parent). We will have vendors selling food, crafts, and novelties. Games are \$0.25-\$1.00. Rides will be \$1.00 each.

Scheduled Events at the Fall Festival

Foods, Crafts, Games, and Fun 1:00 - 7:00

Live Music 2:00 - 6:00

Rides 1:00 - 7:00

Monster Egg Hunt 2:00 (Sharp)

Halloween Picture Contest 5:00 - 6:00

Monster Egg Hunt - This event was a huge success it's first year, so come join us on the North Baseball Diamond for the 3rd ever Monster Egg Hunt. If you arrive in your Halloween costume, you will receive an extra prize.

Fall Festival Volunteers - On Saturday, October 12th we are hosting the Fall Festival at Moody Park. We need all the help we can get, this is a great opportunity to earn some community service hours. We have things that people all ages can help with such as carnival games, crafts, face painting and much more! If you are interested in volunteering, please call the office at 489-2040. We promise you'll have a great time working with the families in our community!



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.

Sept 5 - Appetizers

Oct 3 - Roast Beef

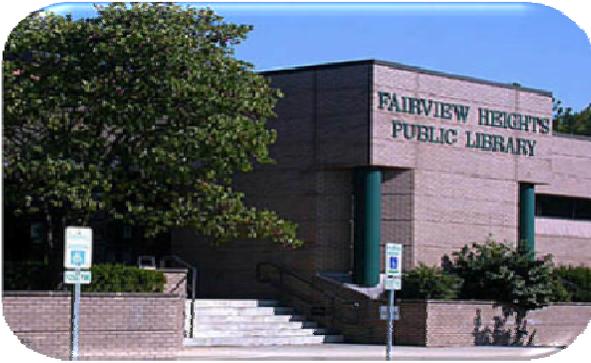
Nov 7 - Turkey Dinner

Dec 5 - Holiday Brunch

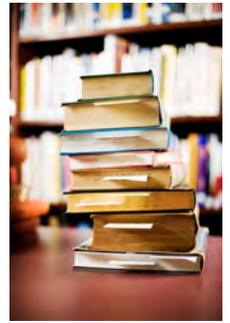


Questions?
Please call
489-2040

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

August 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Subject to change, please call the Library to verify dates and times at 489-2070.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Book Sale 5:30pm - 8:30pm	23 Book Sale 10am-4:30pm	24 Book Sale 10am-2pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

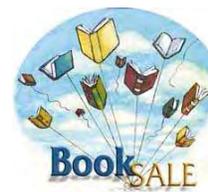
Food for Fines



Bring in your non-perishable food or toiletries items for the Fairview Heights Food Pantry beginning October 1st and continuing through October 19th. As an extra incentive, the library will waive \$1.00 worth of fines for every item brought in with a maximum not to exceed \$15.00 waived per card. One item=\$1.00. No expired or damaged packaging accepted. Program only covers fines. Fees for damaged items, non-resident cards, copies or faxes are excluded.



Book Sale



Fairview Heights Public Library

Thursday, August 22nd
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
(\$5 entrance fee)

Friday, August 23rd
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 24th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Bag sale \$4/bag)

The library is still accepting donations.
Please go to
www.fairviewheightslibrary.org
for guidelines.

Pavilion Rental Information

Parks & Recreation

Reservations for pavilions are available at Moody, Pleasant Ridge and Old Lincoln Trail Parks. To make a reservation, you must be a **Fairview Heights resident or business** and must come to our office or you can now reserve pavilions online at <https://activenet5.active.com/fairviewheights> (Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) No phone reservations are accepted.

Fees and deposits are as follows:

MOODY PARK	OLD LINCOLN TRAIL	PLEASANT RIDGE PARK
Hours of Operation 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. 5/1 - 9/30 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. 10/1 - 4/30	Hours of Operation 8:00 a.m. - Sunset	Hours of Operation 8:00 a.m. - Sunset

MOODY PARK

Pavilions #1-4 have seating for approximately 60 people. These pavilions have electricity and BBQ grills.

\$100.00 deposit
\$50.00 user fee

Pavilion #5 has seating for approximately 160 people. This Pavilion also has an attached kitchen facility.

\$100.00 deposit

Facilities include: 3 playgrounds, tennis courts, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits and a walking trail.



PLEASANT RIDGE PARK

Pavilions #1-3 have seating for approximately 60 people. These pavilions have electricity & BBQ grills.

Pavilion #4 has seating for 150 people.
\$100.00 deposit
\$50.00 user fee

OLD LINCOLN TRAIL PARK

Pavilions #1-2 have seating for approximately 30 people. These pavilions have BBQ grills.

\$50.00 deposit
\$25.00 user fee

Facilities include: a playground.

** The Parks & Recreation Department also has two large portable grills available for rental. Rental fee is \$20.00. Call 489-2040 for more information.

Bulk Trash Pick-up

Next bulk trash pick-up day is

Monday, November 4th

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.



Don't Miss

Yard Sale Regulations

Land Use & Development

As the warm weather continues, yard sales are numerous around the community. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone what the regulations are regarding the holding of yard sales in the City of Fairview Heights.

- No one location may have more than three yard sales within the same calendar year. Each Sale shall be a minimum of thirty (30) days apart and no sale may last longer than three (3) successive days.
- All sales shall take place between sunrise and sunset.
- No person or persons shall have a yard sale without first obtaining a permit at least **one (1) day** in advance of the first day of the yard sale (there is no charge for the permit).
- When you are issued a permit, you may also be issued **two (2) authorized** yard sales signs which shall be permitted at locations away from the location of the sale provided that they do not impair the view of motorists in regard to traffic safety or otherwise create a hazardous or unsafe condition. Such signs shall not be located on private property without consent of the property owner.
- In the event of inclement weather, all permits will remain active and an alternate date will not be made available.
- Yard Sale Signs must be returned without markings, writing, staples, tape, etc.

Neighborhood/Group Yard Sales must contact the Land Use Dept for specific regulations at least 1 week in advance of sale. Regulations include, but are not limited to, a contact person responsible for the sale, list of all participating residents including names, addresses, phone numbers and signature.

Yard sales shall be restricted to residential and non-commercial districts under **Chapter 14, Article II of the Revised Code**. Yard Sales conducted by organizations will likely fall under Special Event Permit regulations, contact Staff to discuss. Applications can be secured from the Land Use & Development Department or our website at www.cofh.org.

Any questions can be directed to the City of Fairview Heights Land Use Department at 618-489-2060.

DIY Planning Showcase



PLANNING SHOWCASE
BUILD YOUR HOME. BUILD YOUR FINANCES.
BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

The DIY Planning Showcase will be a special event organized by the Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois and its partners, including the City of Fairview Heights, to advance the following goals:

1. To educate the general public regarding effective strategies for successfully “aging in place”;
2. To expand Public awareness of resources available to support those strategies;
3. To raise funds to help support home and community services.

Consider that currently one quarter of the U.S. population is over 50 years old. Aging is the ultimate do it yourself project. Age smart and live your life your way by attending the DIY Planning Showcase Saturday August 24 and Sunday the 25 at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville. This FREE show is all about your home and your future. Exhibitors include Home Remodelers, Certified Aging in Place Specialists, Aging Service Providers and more. See Scott Mosby broadcast live Saturday. Learn how to make your home comfortable as you age with wider doorways, better lighting, convenient outlets, safe stairways and more! Learn more at answersonaging.com or contact Amber G. Miller, Director of Land Use, Planning & Development at 489-2060.

Lincoln Trail TIF/Market Place Streetscape Project

Starting in February of this year the City began working on selecting a consultant to put together a Master Plan for the area bounded by 159, Plaza Drive, Lincoln Trail and Ruby Lane. This area is part of the Lincoln Trail TIF and is known as the Market Place retail area. After a thorough process, Planning Design Studio and Oates Associates were selected to conduct the planning and engineering effort for the area. This 110 acre area is mostly devoid of street lighting, sidewalks, way-finding signage and general pedestrian amenities you would expect to find in a retail shopping area. The plan will be an effort to address these issues as well as potentially addressing some of the traffic problems in the area. The TIF Committee prioritized this area for a plan and improvements to coincide with the improvements and beautification being made at the existing interchange. In order for the City to continue to attract new businesses to the area and bring shoppers to the existing businesses, this area has to be inviting and a place people want to visit. There will be public meetings to get public input into design elements and plan proposals over the next couple of months. Stay tuned to the City website for new and exciting updates on this project as they become available. This project is an opportunity for the City to brand this area and create a cohesive vision for the district.

Should you have any questions regarding this project, contact Amber G. Miller, Director of Land Use, Planning & Development at 489-2060.





Clean - up Fairview Heights!

The Beautification Commission has scheduled clean-up days every third Saturday of the month. The group meets behind Walgreens at 8:00 a.m. and typically picks up litter till 10:00 a.m. Orange vest and trash bags are provided. Anyone can volunteer to pick up litter any third Saturday of the month. Upcoming clean-up days are September 21st and October 19th.

If you would like additional information or have any questions please call 489-2040 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Remaining 2013 Clean-up Days

September 21

October 19

November 16

December 21



Food Co-op Parks & Recreation

Every two weeks you have the opportunity to purchase a surprise basket of fresh produce. You don't have to purchase every time, only when you want the basket. Join our next pickup on Aug 20th from 9:00-9:45 a.m. 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 to begin ordering. Pick up is at Moody Park - Pavilion #5.

Cost is \$23.00 per basket

www.communityhelpingscoop.com



Mark your calendars!

Christmas Spectacular

Saturday, December 14, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Four Points by Sheraton

Join the Parks & Recreation for the most spectacular Christmas program ever! Fairview Heights residents and Fairview Heights school students ages 2-10 along with their parents are welcome to join us for entertainment, face painting, balloon twisting, crafts, snacks, games, and of course a visit from Santa Claus.

Concessions will be served.

Elf Workshop

The Parks & Recreation is looking for 7th-12th graders who are interested in volunteering as elves for The Christmas Spectacular on December 14, 2013. Elves will need to arrive at the Four Points by Sheraton by 9:00 a.m. for donuts and juice and will stay to assist the Christmas Spectacular. Elves will be helping with crafts, snacks, and games. Pre-registration is required. Please call 489-2040 to register.

