

# Community Newsletter



News from the City of Fairview Heights



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OUR COMMUNITY.

## 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 618.489.2010.

### City Hall Closed:

November 26th  
November 27th  
December 25th  
January 1st  
January 18th



### Message from Mayor Mark

First, I would like to say Happy Holidays to everyone! I have been in office for 6 months now. There is a lot going on in our community. Progress has been made on the pavilions in Moody Park, the front entrance to City Hall is almost completed, and several new businesses have opened (Charming Charlie, Hobby Lobby,

& Appliance Discounters). This holiday season, we have teamed up with Home Instead Senior Care to help seniors in our community. Please see page 4 for information on how you can help. Lets make this holiday brighter for someone in need! As always if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

*Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season!*

**Mayor Mark**

## The City of Fairview Heights

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

### 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
Economic Development.....	618-489-2033

### City Officials

#### Mayor

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#### Aldermen

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##### Ward 4

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##### Ward 5

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#### City Clerk

Karen Kaufhold / karen.kaufhold@cofh.org

### Municipal Facilities

**City Hall**  
10025 Bunkum Road

#### Hours

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

**Police Department - Chief Nick Gailius**  
10027 Bunkum Road

**Library - Director Jill Pifer**  
10017 Bunkum Road

**Fire Department - Chief Bryan Doyle**

**Fire House I**  
10045 Bunkum Road 618-394-8484

**Fire House II**  
214 Ashland Avenue 618-233-2121

**Senior Center - Closed on the Weekends**  
618-489-2010

# New Businesses

## Welcome to Fairview Heights!

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

Land Use & Development:  
489-2060

Interested in a liquor license?  
Please contact the Mayor's Office at 489-2010.

The City of Fairview Heights would like to welcome new businesses that have opened in our community.

**Appliance Discounters**  
6104 N Illinois St

**Hobby Lobby**  
6549 N. Illinois St.

**Charming Charlie**  
134 St. Clair Square

**Rainbow Clothing Store**  
St. Clair Square Mall

**Coming soon:**  
Zapata's Mexican Restaurant  
Ruby's

# CONGRATULATIONS, Fairview Heights!



## TP Drive Champion!

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United Way  
of Greater St. Louis

**Fairview Heights 477**

**O'Fallon 417**

**Swansea 203**

# RIBBON CUTTINGS

Happenings in Fairview Heights



## Open House for Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs

Fairview Heights Recreation Room

Featuring a 1 hour "Starting a Small Business in Illinois" workshop

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**January 12, 2016**

**3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Small business counselors will be available to take your business questions, discuss growth opportunities, and connect you with potential resources. This is a great chance to get the information, resources and support you need to succeed. Everyone is welcome to stop in during the Open House hours, but if you prefer a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a counselor, please contact: Jane Bagent, Office Support Specialist at 618-650-2929 or [jbagent@siue.edu](mailto:jbagent@siue.edu).

## City Calendar



Meetings are subject to change.  
All meetings are held in the Council  
Chambers unless otherwise noted on  
the agenda.

Please verify at [www.cofh.org](http://www.cofh.org).

### December 2015

1	City Council	7:00
2	Operations	7:00
9	Administration	7:00
15	City Council	7:00
16	Community	7:00
25	CITY HALL CLOSED	

### January 2015

1	CITY HALL CLOSED	
5	City Council	7:00
6	Operations	7:00
13	Administration	7:00
18	CITY HALL CLOSED	
19	City Council	7:00
20	Community	7:00

# Santa to a Senior 12/11



*A Community Service Program  
that Gives Back to Seniors*

This holiday season, Home Instead Senior Care is sponsoring the community service program, *Be A Santa To A Senior*, designed to provide gifts and bring smiles to our community's lonely and financially challenged seniors. Here is how you can help:

1. Visit one of the tree locations:  
Home Instead Senior Care, 2321 Country Road, Belleville,  
Bank of Belleville, 215 S. Illinois St., Belleville, or  
Fairview Heights City Hall, 10025 Bunkum Rd, Fairview Hgts.
2. Select an ornament from our *Santa To A Senior* tree.  
Gift suggestions will be listed on the ornament.
3. Have fun shopping.
4. Return the unwrapped gift in a bag with the ornament  
to our office or Bank of Belleville by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

You can also return  
presents to Fairview  
Heights City Hall!

Since children are often the focus of holiday festivities, we would like to help brighten the holidays for some area seniors as well. If you have any questions, please contact a representative from Home Instead Senior Care at 618-234-7640.

Please drop off your present(s) in a bag with the ornament attached to the bag to either drop off location or the City of Fairview Heights Mayor's Office by December 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Home Instead at 234-7640 or the Mayor's Office at 489-2010.

*Thank you in advance for bringing a smile to a senior in need this holiday season!*



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Parks & Recreation  
489-2040

## Pavilion Reservations

Park	Information	Fees	Facilities
Pleasant Ridge Park	Pavilions #1-#3 have seating for approximately 60 people. Pavilion #4 has seating for 150 people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$100 deposit (must be a check)</li> <li>• \$50 user fee (cash or separate check)</li> </ul>	Playground, 95 acres of open grass area and wooded area, and hiking path/trail.
Old Lincoln Trail Park	Pavilions #1 & #2 have seating for approximately 30 people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$50 deposit (must be a check)</li> <li>• \$25 user fee (cash or separate check)</li> </ul>	These pavilions have BBQ grills. The pavilions do not have electric at this park.



# Chamber of Commerce Events



Holiday Benefit Bash & Morning Mingle information provided by the MetroEast Regional Chamber of Commerce.

233-3938

[chamber@metroeastchamber.org](mailto:chamber@metroeastchamber.org)

## Mark your Calendar

NOV

26

**Free Thanksgiving Meal**  
First Baptist Church  
Please call 397-4720 to make reservation!

DEC

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**Chamber Benefit Bash**  
Four Points Sheraton  
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Food, Wine & Beer Tasting, Vendors, etc!

DEC

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**Christmas Spectacular**  
Four Points Sheraton  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Food, crafts, games, visit from Santa Claus & more!

## • SAVE THE DATE • CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY BENEFIT BASH

Four Points by Sheraton

December 4th • 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Chamber is excited to announce the all new expanded Holiday Benefit Bash. The event will once again be a wine tasting and food pairing event to benefit local charities, but this year we have expanded the event to offer more fun!

### NEW FOR 2015

- 20 Vendor Booths
  - DJ
- Tub of Booze Raffle
- Visit from Santa Claus

Please contact the Chamber at 233-3938 for ticket information!

## Holiday Food Drive

Donate canned and non-perishable food to help supply the Local Food Pantry for Fairview Heights residents in need. Bring food donations to **Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation** now through Thursday, December 17th.



The Morning Mingle is the 2nd Friday of every month at the City of Fairview Heights Recreation Center.

The Business After Hours are the 3rd Wednesday of every month (except December) at member location or member chosen location.

Please contact the Chamber office at 233-3938 for available months and/or questions about being a host or sponsor.

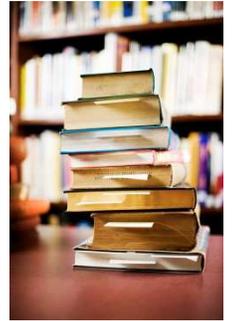
# Fairview Heights Public Library



10017 Bunkum Road  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
(618) 489-2070

## 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).

## **UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS!**

### December Events

#### **College Planning Seminar**

December 3rd

#### **Read to the Dogs**

December 9th

#### **Lego Club**

December 10th

### Nov/Dec Hours

Closing at 5:00 November 25th

Closed November 26th & 27th

Closing at 2:00 on December 24th

Closed December 25th

Closing at 2:00 on December 31st



## **Decorate a Gingerbread House For the Holidays!**

**Saturday, December 5th**

Sign up now!

\$10 per house for Fairview Heights card holders and Residents, \$15 for Non-Residents. All supplies and storage boxes will be provided.

A cash/check payment is required to sign up (non-refundable). Sign up early because space is limited. Please call the Library at 489-2070 for additional information.



# Upcoming Parks & Recreation

# PROGRAMS

The following are just a few of the programs offered by the Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation Department. Please visit the city website to view the Parks & Recreation newsletter or call 489-2040 with any questions.

## Senior Lunch Bunch

**Ages 55 & Older**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Cost is \$6.00 per person (except for Dec, which will be \$3.00). Join the Parks & Recreation on the first Thursday of the month in the Recreation Room 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** - the Parks & Recreation Department no longer accepts phone registration. Please fill out a registration form and return it to their office.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
December 3rd - Holiday Brunch	Rec Room	\$3.00

## Christmas Spectacular

**Saturday, December 12th**

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

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. Pictures with Santa will be available for purchase.



### ELF WORKSHOP

The parks and recreation department is looking for 7th-12th graders who are interested in volunteering as Elves for the Christmas Spectacular on December 12, 2015. 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 with The Christmas Spectacular. Elves will be helping with crafts, snacks, and games. Pre-registration is required, please call 489-2040 to register.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation is sponsoring the annual Carl Evans Memorial Basketball League. The league is open to boys and girls in grades 1st-4th. Children will be assigned to teams according to grade (1st & 2nd graders in one league and 3rd & 4th graders in another league).



Volunteer Coaches are needed! Please let us know if you would be willing to step up and help out. (All coaches must pass a background check) We are looking for dependable parents that want to be proactive in their child's recreational development to be volunteer coaches.

The goal of our program is for the children to learn the basics of basketball, encourage good sportsmanship and give all children in the community a chance to interact with each other.

\*\$10 Late registration will be in effect after November 27th and no team requests will be accepted after this date. Last day to register is Friday, December 18th.

**January 9th - February 27th**

**Saturday Mornings**

**Pontiac Gym**

**\$40 Resident**

**\$50 Non-Resident**

# City updates!



Hobby Lobby opened November 2nd in Fairview City Centre. Charming Charlie opened November 2nd in The Shoppes. A Rainbow Clothing store will be opening soon in St. Clair Square and will occupy an excess of 10,000 square feet.

Zapata's Mexican Restaurant, currently located in Swansea, will be relocating to the former Pasta House space in Winchester Plaza. The move is expected to take place in January 2016.

The former Logan's Steakhouse space (St. Clair Square out parcel) will be home to another national chain restaurant in the spring of 2016.

The Governor's Office is in the process of certifying the City's Enterprise Zone.

Staff has been working with TWM to develop two (2) East/West Trail Corridors.

Front entrance of City Hall should be completed by early December!

*If you have any questions about the City Updates, please contact Mike Malloy, Director of Economic Development at 489-2033.*