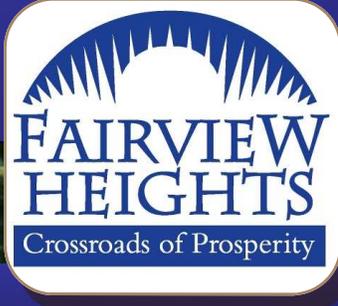


# Community Newsletter



News from the City of Fairview Heights



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## CITY HALL FRONT ENTRANCE GRAND OPENING

### 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:

March 25th

### Message from Mayor Mark

There has been a lot going on in Fairview Heights the past couple months. The front entrance to City Hall has opened, tuck-pointing has been finished on City Hall, the pavilions have been renovated at Moody Park, the old Parks & Recreation office has been



changed to the Parks Annex for recreation programs, the Library is hosting their annual book fair, the Finance Department is working on the 2016-2017 budget, and summer camp is back! Please also look out for our new City website to be launched soon. As always if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at 489-2010.

*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

Mark T. Kupsky / mark.kupsky@cofh.org

#### Aldermen

##### Ward 1

**Frank Menn:** 407-7166 / menn@cofh.org  
**Dennis Baricevic:** 398-5789 / baricevic@cofh.org

##### Ward 2

**Roger Lowry:** 397-3082 / lowry@cofh.org  
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##### Ward 3

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**Brenda Wagner:** 791-6733 / wagner@cofh.org

##### Ward 4

**Pat Peck:** 624-2017 / peck@cofh.org  
**Harry Zimmerman:** 910-9713 / harry@cofh.org

##### Ward 5

**Bill Poletti:** 409-2144 / poletti@cofh.org  
**Denise Williams:** 310-4861 / williams@cofh.org

#### 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**  
618-489-2040

# 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.

**Zapata's**  
4660 North  
Illinois



**The Appliance Discounters**  
6104  
North  
Illinois



**Midwest  
Mattress**  
122 Lincoln  
Highway



#### Coming soon:

- \* Uncle Fester's
- \* Ruby's

## Moody Park Pavilion Renovations

After almost 30 years, it was time for major transformations to begin in Moody Park. From workout equipment on the fitness trail to an entirely new Creative Playground, major changes continue to transform Moody Park. The latest change to the park was to reconstruct the pavilion area and create a space that is more feasible and functional for the community. The City is dedicated to offering state of the art facilities that are safe and accessible to everyone in our community. Now that the Pavilions are complete, the Parks and Recreation Office is currently taking reservations for the upcoming season. If you are interested in reserving a pavilion at any of our parks, please call 489-2040 for more



# Community Clean Up

April 23, 2016 • 9:00 am-3:00 pm

## Moody Park

The City of Fairview Heights, The Beautification Commission and Savers have partnered together to provide a drop off point for City Residents. The list of items that we will accept will be:

### Electronic Recycling

Batteries, cell phones and anything with a cord

### Prescription Drug Drop Off

### Yard Waste

Must be in yard waste bags, no more than 8 bags per person

### Secure Paper Shredding

### Bulk Items

No Tires and must be able to be handled by 2 people

### Recyclable Materials

Plastic 1&2, cardboard, tin, aluminum, glass, magazines and phone books

### Clothing & Linens

### Shoes & Accessories

### Books & Household Items



This is a great day to clean up your yard, house, garage, basement and help your neighbors.

RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY \* COMMERCIAL ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

For more information call 489-2040



## JOB OPENINGS

### Interested in Job Opportunities with the City of Fairview Heights?

#### Current Open Positions include:

Building Maintenance Laborer (full time)

Vehicle Maintenance Mechanic (full time)

Recreation Coordinators (part time)

#### Application Deadline for the above positions:

**Monday, March 21, 2016 by 5pm**

Please submit applications to:

City of Fairview Heights

Human Resources Office

10025 Bunkum Rd

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Seasonal job postings for summer help will be out soon! Be sure to keep an eye out in your local newspaper for all positions available with the City. Applications can be picked up from the Human Resources Office or online at [www.cofh.org](http://www.cofh.org). Please feel free to call the Human Resources office at (618) 489-2013 for more information.

## 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).

### April 2016

4	City Council	7:00
6	Operations	7:00
13	Administration	7:00
19	City Council	7:00
20	Community	7:00

### May 2016

3	City Council	7:00
4	Operations	7:00
11	Administration	7:00
17	City Council	7:00
18	Community	7:00
30	<b>CITY HALL CLOSED</b>	

# Room Reservations

## RECREATION ROOM

The Recreation Room is available for reservations, 7 days a week. All reservations must be made at the Parks & Recreation Department. The cost is \$150 (per day) with a security deposit of \$150. The room is available for reservations 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 p.m. The room holds 150 people. There is a refrigerator/freezer, ice machine, 12 circular tables, 4 rectangular tables and chairs. Stop by the office to take a tour of the room. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 489-2040.



## SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center is open Monday-Friday until 10:00 p.m. for reservations for Fairview Heights residents or

As of January 2016, the Parks & Recreation Department is taking reservations for the Senior Center. 489-2040.

businesses only. The room seats approximately 75 people. There is a refrigerator, stove (for warming only), and microwave. The fee is \$50 with a \$50 deposit. Reser-

vations must be made at the Parks and Recreation Department Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, or would like to check availability, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 489-2040.

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.



# Summer Camp

# Mark your Calendar



June 6 - July 29

At  
Moody Park

Regular  
Registration  
\$85 per week

## SUMMER CAMP

Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities!

### Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation Day Camp

We are excited to announce that we will be having Day Camp for this summer, 2016. Camp Kodiak will be for children ages 5-12 (must have graduated Kindergarten). Each week will have its own unique theme to make your children excited to attend, as well as a weekly field trip and fantastic food Fridays! Come play outside with us as we build new friendships, play fun games, and make lasting memories.

Contact Us  
(618) 489-2040

parks@cofh.org  
www.cofh.org



ACTIVITIES



FIELD TRIPS



OUTDOOR GAMES



Mar

17-19

Friends of the  
Library Book Sale  
Library  
Info, please call  
489-2070.

Mar

19

Easter Egg Hunt  
Moody Park  
11:00 a.m. SHARP  
Rain or Shine  
Ages 2-10

Apr

23

Community Clean Up  
9:00 - 3:00  
Moody Park  
Please call for  
information  
489-2040

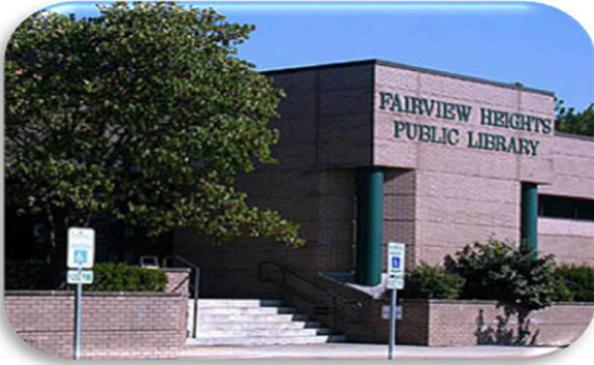
Save the  
Date!

METRO-EAST  
REGIONAL  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For information about the  
Midwest Regional Chamber of  
Commerce events or  
interested in joining the  
Chamber please call  
233-3938 or email  
chamber@metroeastchamber.org

FOP GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
Friday, June 17th  
More information  
coming soon.

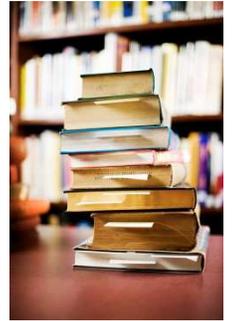
# Fairview Heights Public Library



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!**

Library Closed:  
March 25th

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

March 18, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

March 19, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Homework Help & Other Resources

Visit the Fairview Heights Library website to find homework help and other resources for students of all ages.

[www.fairviewheightslibrary.org](http://www.fairviewheightslibrary.org)

#### Fairview Heights Schools

Belleville East High School, District 201

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Illini Elementary & Grant Middle School, District 110

William Holliday Elementary & Pontiac Junior High School, District 105



## **Cards for all Occasions**

Tuesday, March 29th at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a program hosted by Stampin' Up expert Laura Borchert and create a greeting card for any occasion. Registration required.

## **Storytime**

Preschoolers age 3 and up

Tuesday, March 22

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Please register at the front desk or call 489-2070.

## **Tax Forms**

Get ready for tax season!  
Download tax forms on the  
Library website.  
[www.fairviewheightslibrary.org](http://www.fairviewheightslibrary.org)

# 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. 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.

Date	Location	Fee
Apr 7 - Soup & Salad	Rec Room	\$6.00

## Senior Trips

**Ages 55-Older**

**Apr 21**

**B<sup>3</sup>**

Baseball, breadsticks, and beer! Join us for a fun filled day in St. Louis visiting some of its favorite places. First, we will head to Cardinal Nation, located in the Famous Ball Park Village, while there we will go on a self guided tour through the Cardinals Hall of Fame and Museum. See game used memorabilia and other amazing artifacts. Once we have walked down memory lane, we will head to the Old Spaghetti Factory for a fantastic lunch. Every lunch will include a salad, fresh bread, and entrée, and their delicious spumoni ice cream. After we have had our fill we will head to the Anheuser Busch Brewery for a your to see and hear how the beloved Budweiser beer is made.

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • \$45**

**May 19**

**AMISH Adventure**

Adults and Seniors join us for a day of fun in Arthur/Amish Country. We will begin our tour with a visit to the local shops which include antiques, quilts, crafts, collectibles, and clothing stores. We will enjoy an authentic lunch in an Amish home featuring homemade bread, salad, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, a vegetable, pie, and a drink. After lunch we will tour an Amish Home and if time allows a little more shopping. A charter bus will leave near Library parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return at approx. 5:30 p.m.

**7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • \$55 (+\$15 the day for lunch)**

# EASTER

## Egg Hunt

**March 19, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. sharp, Ages 2-10**

**Moody Park**

**Rain or shine!**

# MOODY PARK

**Major updates in Moody Park!  
New playgrounds and new pavilions! Come out and enjoy the weather with your family & friends!**



# City News

Friday, May 13th at 7:05 p.m.

## GATEWAY GRIZZLIES Fairview Heights Community Night

Join the Parks & Recreation Department for a fun filled family night. Gates open at 5:45 p.m. Enjoy complimentary face painting and balloon twisting before the game.

A fascinating fireworks show will take place after the game.

Call for more information 489-2040.

**Must purchase tickets by 4/29/16.  
\$11.00 per ticket**

### Most recent updates from the Economic Development Department:

- Construction on a new sidewalk on the south side of Lincoln Trail from 159 to Ruby will start in April. In conjunction with project, two (2) bus shelters will be installed.
- Two (2) grant applications have been submitted to E-W Gateway for funding a portion of Phase II of the Lincoln Trail Streetscape.
- Staff developed a City of Fairview Heights ad that will appear in 2016 Base Review.
- Staff continues to work with owner and contractor on development of NAPA Auto Parts store.
- The proposed Senior Housing project on St. John's United Church of Christ property was submitted to the Illinois Housing Development Authority the week of March 8th; full funding approval is anticipated in August/September of 2016.

### Parks & Recreation Annex

The old Parks & Recreation Department building has been renovated (located directly behind City Hall). Recreation classes are now being held in what is now called the Parks & Recreation Annex. Karate, Bunco, Craft classes, etc. have been moved to the Annex. Updates and notices will be listed in the newsletter and posted on the Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation Facebook. Questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation department at 489-2040.

### New City Website

The City is currently working on a new City website. The address will remain [www.cofh.org](http://www.cofh.org), but the look will be totally different. More up to date information, forms to download, and easier to navigate. The website will be launched in the next couple months. Check back to see the changes!



August 26, 27, &  
28, 2016

• Moody Park •

Art, Food, & Fun for the  
entire family!

[www.midwestsalute.com](http://www.midwestsalute.com)