

City of Fairview Heights



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

News from the City of Fairview Heights

February 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

First, I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy New Year! It has been a very exciting year for our City, along with our staff and City Council we have accomplished many great things for our community. In addition to welcoming many new residents and businesses to our City, we also announced plans to move forward with the development of a Recreation Complex for our residents! The City was able to assist the Fairview Heights Food Pantry finding a new home at the City Hall. We completed a number of key road and infrastructure projects, as well as completed the construction of the new pavilions at Moody Park and have reopened the tennis courts. Our police department has been working to continue protecting our community and providing a safe place for our residents and guests who visit our City. Most of all it is about you, our residents. As Mayor it is my

goal to ensure that our staff and elected officials are working hard to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our Citizens.



As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact my office at (618) 489-2010.

- Mayor Mark

Fairview Heights Recreation Center

The City of Fairview Heights City Council unanimously approved an ordinance to purchase 34 acres of land at 9950 Bunkum Road from District #110. The funding for the center will come from the City's Food and Beverage Tax. The Recreation Center will be visible from Interstate 64 and will revitalize the west end of the City. The design phase will take 6 months, with construction to begin late summer or early fall 2017. Construction is expected to take 18 months. They will soon break ground and in 2019 open the Recreation Center for the City's 50th Anniversary. The City is looking to have a swimming pool,



Renderings of Fairview Heights Recreation Center

basketball court, classes for all ages, and a track and soccer field which the school will be able to utilize. Please contact the city at (618) 489-2000 with any questions regarding the project.

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD PANTRY



The food pantry is now located in the basement of City Hall (portion of the Senior Center). Turn on Moody Avenue. The entrance is behind City Hall.

Hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

There is a donation box in the lobby of City Hall for drop-offs outside of operation hours.

10025 Bunkum Road • (618) 398-0292

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Contact the City

Clerk's Office - General Information: 618-489-2000
Police Department Non-Emergency: 618-489-2100
Mayor's Office: 618-489-2010
Public Works: 618-489-2020
Parks & Recreation: 618-489-2040

Finance: 618-489-2050
Land Use & Development: 618-489-2060
Library: 618-489-2070
Questions regarding the newsletter, please contact the Mayor's Office.

RECREATION ROOM



Room Information

Max Occupancy.....150
 Hours.....9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
 User Fee.....\$150 (Per Day)
 Security Deposit.....\$150
 Sound System.....\$25
 Projector.....\$10
 TV/DVD.....\$10

Amenities Included

- 12 Circular Tables
- 4 Rectangular Tables Chairs
- Microwave
- Ice Machine
- Refrigerator/Freezer

The Recreation Room is connected to the Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation Office. The facility offers a catering style kitchen, a refrigerator, microwave, ice machine, and comfortable seating for up to 120 people. If you are looking to have a graduation party, baby shower, birthday party, or just a nice family gathering, this facility will meet your needs.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, 2017
 11:00 AM Sharp
 Moody Park
 Ages 2-10

For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at (618) 489-2010.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH

Cost is \$6.00 person. Join us 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, please call if you are interested. The lunch is 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Recreation Room.

March 2 • Corned Beef/Cabbage
 April 6 • Soup & Salad
 11:00 a.m. • \$6.00

VISIT US @



www.cofh.org



Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation



10025 Bunkum Road

For a list of more programs and events!

NEW TENNIS COURTS AT MOODY PARK

The tennis courts at Moody Park have finally received a much needed renovation. We are happy to announce that the tennis courts have been completely redesigned, and we have even added 4 Pickleball Courts. Pickleball is the latest trend in athletics because of its fast pace and strategy involved to win the game. The Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation Department has pickleball equipment you can rent out for a \$10.00 refundable deposit and a copy of your drivers license. We will also have copies of the rules in case you are not familiar with the sport.

Pickleball League

May 8 - June 26
 18 & older
 6:00 - 9:00
 Moody Park
 \$50.00 per team

VALENTINE'S DAY POTLUCK

Enjoy great food, fellowship, and fun games! Please join in the fun with a main dish, side dish, or dessert. Singles, couples, men, women—all are welcome. After lunch we will play card games and Mexican Train Dominoes. If you are interested in coming please give us a call to make your reservation and your planned food dish. Your potluck item to share must feed between 10-15 people. We will provide meat, tea, water and coffee. You may bring your own adult beverage if you wish.

February 14th
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Recreation Room
 \$3 Resident / \$4 Non-Resident

LIBRARY PROGRAMS



A Celebration of Katherine Dunham

As the leader of a cultural revolution, Katherine Dunham is not just an important local figure, but nationally too. She exposed a community and its children to dance, music, visual arts, theater, and changed lives in the process. The presentation will be led and performed by the *Katherine Dunham Children's Workshop* and will include various genres of dance and poetry.

February 11th

1:00 PM

Lower Level of the Library

FREE EXERCISE CLASSES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 • 10:30 AM

MEDITATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 • 10:30 AM

CHAIR YOGA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 • 10:30 AM

SELF-DEFENSE

Registration is not required. Please bring a towel or yoga mat, if possible. A limited number will be provided. Instructors from All You! Studio, Troy, IL

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thurs, March 16 • 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fri, March 17 • 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sat, March 18 • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

upcoming EVENTS

Click on pictures below
for more information!



September 2017



August 11, 2017 - August 12, 2017
6:00 - 11:30 PM - 1:00 - 11:30 PM

2016 AMEREN PROGRESSIVE CITY

Ameren Illinois was at City Hall on November 14, 2016 to award the City of Fairview Heights with a \$2,500 check for being a 2016 Progressive City. Fairview Heights was named a progressive city for the Safety Town, active Beautification Commission, Community Garden, and Revitalization of the Lincoln Trail Corridor. The City of Fairview Heights is planning to use the grant to develop a "Reflection Plaza" and monuments for the American Legion and VFW to honor veterans and those who have contributed to our community.



From left to right is Richard Mark, CEO & President of Ameren, Mike Malloy Director of Economic Development, John Harty, Director of Public Works, Mark Kupsky Mayor, Karen Kaufhold City Clerk, Pat Baeske Ward III Alderman, Brenda Wagner Ward III Alderman, and Angela Beaston Director of Parks & Recreation.

RIBBON CUTTINGS



CONTACT US

Questions, please contact us at :

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Visit us on the web at
www.cofh.org

City Hall Closed:

February 20, 2016

April 14, 2016

REMINDER: OPEN BURNING

Open burning starts November 1st and ends April 30th. Open burning days and times are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The amended city ordinance allows for bonfires. You no longer need a special burn permit for a bonfire for special events.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Mayor's Office at (618) 489-2010.



BULK TRASH PICKUP

The City will pick up bulk trash starting March 6th. Residents must register at the latest by the Friday before pickup to be put on the pickup list. All items must be at the curb by 6:30 AM. Please review the list located on the city's website at www.cofh.org so you know what qualifies and does not qualify for pickup prior to registration. You can register online or call (618) 489-2000 to be put on the pickup list.

JOB OPENINGS

All positions open to the public are posted on the City of Fairview Heights website at www.cofh.org and advertised in the local newspapers. You can also click the NOTIFY ME link at the bottom of the homepage to receive email alerts when a new job is posted.

Seasonal job postings for summer help and day camp will be posted in February 2017. Applications can be picked up from the Human Resources Office or online at www.cofh.org. Please feel free to call the Human Resources office at (618) 489-2013 for more information.

CITY MEETINGS • SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE VERIFY AT WWW.COFH.ORG

Operations Committee Personnel & Public Works	February 8, 2017	City Council	March 7, 2017
Administration Committee Law Enforcement & Finance	February 15, 2017	Operations Committee Personnel & Public Works	March 8, 2017
City Council	February 21, 2017	Administration Committee Law Enforcement & Finance	March 15, 2017
Community Committee Parks & Rec, Planning, & Development	February 22, 2017	City Council	March 21, 2017
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