

CITY OF FAIRLAWN



SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fairlawn Residents:

Over the past thirty-seven years, we have received a tremendous response to "**Bill Stalker Fairlawn Clean Up and Beautification Day**", also known as "Large Item Pick-Up Day". This service will be taking place:

Saturday May 20, 2023
7:00 a.m. – All items must be at curb

The large item pick-up is limited to items that are difficult to dispose of through normal channels. This includes washers, dryers, mattresses, sofas, televisions, etc. If you are discarding a refrigerator, **the doors must be removed as required by state law.** Large item pick-up **DOES NOT INCLUDE:** normal trash, leaves, grass, brush, or any other yard waste, household rubbish, concrete or asphalt, heavy construction or demolition materials, paints, chemicals or any other household hazardous waste. For more information regarding the proper disposal of household hazardous waste, please call Summit Reworks at 330-374-0383.

Please make arrangements to have your large items at the curb **by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday May 20, 2023.** City crews **will not** be responsible for items placed at the curb after 7:00 a.m.

Please also note that the **32nd Annual Used Motor Oil Collection Day** will also be held on **Saturday May 20, 2023** at the Andrew E. Sombati Compactor and Recycling Center. The monitors **will not** accept used motor oil mixed with any solvents.

We are pleased to provide the above services to all residents and appreciate the cooperation and participation that makes these programs a success. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Service at **330-668-9550.**

Compactor Decals: Issuance of new compactor decals for first time registrants continues to take place online at www.fairlawn.us. Scroll down to the "News and Announcements" area on the first page of the website and click on "Compactor Decal Registration" to complete the form. Please make sure all information is entered accurately, especially vehicle make, model and plate numbers. The new decals are vehicle/plate specific and will be subject to random scanning by the monitors. These decals will be good for as long as you own the vehicle and do not need to be renewed each year. Please notify the Service Department at **330-668-9550** if you changed plates on a vehicle or if you have purchased a new vehicle and need to register it. If you do not have computer access and wish to have the form mailed to you, or for other questions regarding compactor services, please contact the Department of Public Service at the above listed phone number.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday May 29, 2023 – The Memorial Day Observation will again be held this year at 9:00 AM at Bicentennial Park.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - NO FAIRLAWN SHREDDING EVENT THIS YEAR

Summit ReWorks (formerly the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority) will only be offering 4 shredding events this year. Unfortunately, Fairlawn was not selected to participate. Please contact Summit Reworks at 330-374-0383 or their website at summitreworks.com for dates, times, and locations of their free/secure document shredding events.

Concerts will be held at Bicentennial Park for the 2023 Season. Friday Night Summer Concerts will be held from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on the dates shown below:

June 2 nd	Off the Record (Rock and Pop)
June 9 th	Acid Raincoat (Classic Rock and Blues)
June 16 th	Swizzle Sticks (Motown/Funk)
June 23 rd	Brass Band of the Western Reserve (Brass)
June 30 th	Grey Beard Band (Classic Rock, Country, Blues, Originals)
July 7 th	Doug Kaufman (Acoustic Guitar)
July 14 th	Boomers (60's)
July 21 st	Klaehn & Co. (Classic Rock to Current Hits)
July 28 th	Chardon Polka (Modern Polka)

Safety Town will be held June 19 – June 23, 2023. Please contact the Fairlawn Police Department at 330-670-4300 for information regarding this event.

The City of Fairlawn and Fairlawn Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that this year's **Independence Day activities** will be held on **Tuesday, July 4, 2023**. Please note that beer and seltzer will be provided by Brighten Brewery. Tokens will need to be purchased at the cost of \$7.00 each or 4 for \$25.00 CASH ONLY.

5:00 PM – Food/Beer/Seltzer trucks begin serving
5:00 PM – Mick and Rick (at the gazebo)
8:00 PM – Jersey the band (on stage)
9:00 PM – Last call for beer/seltzer tokens
9:30 PM – Beer/Seltzer sales end
10:00 PM - **FIREWORKS**

Internet Needs: With more people still working from home and students completing classes online, please remember that **FairlawnGig** is a world-class Internet service whose Customer Service is local and easily accessible. We stand ready to perform new installations and to upgrade existing customers with speeds unmatched by other carriers. Please call FairlawnGig at 330-668-3300 and talk to our knowledgeable staff.

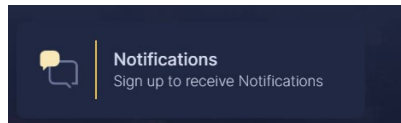
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1,000 Mbps Upload & Download
\$55/month

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5,000 Mbps Upload & Download
\$99/month

Sign Up for Email and Text Notifications: Did you know that you can receive notifications regarding Emergency Alerts, Job Postings, News & Announcements, City Calendars, and Meetings, simply by going to www.fairlawn.us and hitting the "Notifications" button on the left hand side of the page.



You will be directed to a page where you will provide your email address or mobile phone number and sign up for the notifications you wish to receive. Stay in touch and informed about news and activities happening in Fairlawn!

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION FOR 2023

- Cleveland Massillon Resurfacing Project – City of Fairlawn and Summit County Engineer have collaborated with Federal Funding to resurface Cleveland Massillon Road – Ridgewood Road to Kumho Drive and Springside Drive to 200' south of Ghent Road.
- Miscellaneous Concrete Slabs throughout the City that are in need of repair
- South Smith Road resurfacing
- Rothrock Place resurfacing
- Croghan Park Parking lot replacement
- Extensive citywide catch basin repairs
- Brunsdorph Wetland Project
- Corporate Park retention pond removal and replacement
- Croghan Park shelter removal
- Message center sign at West Market/Smith Road intersection
- Construction of developments in the former Rosemont Country Club property continues
- Fiber optic build to the new Summit County Dispatch in order to provide connectivity to public safety
- Final engineering for the Rosemont Preserve
- Architecture and engineering of Fairlawn/Summit County Data Center
- Engineering of the Summit County wide Fiber Optic build
- Continued efforts as a Tree City community with multiple plantings and focused arborist efforts

FAIRLAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



Dear Fairlawn Residents:

All of us here at the City of Fairlawn Police Department hope your 2023 has been safe and enjoyable. We take great pride in continuing to provide you and the visitors of Fairlawn with prompt, professional and courteous service!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. P. Wisener'.

Chief Terrance P. Wisener

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Fairlawn Police Department continues to be an active participant in **Summit County's Take Me Home Program**. This program allows for the rapid identification and safe return of citizens who are unable to adequately communicate vital information such as their name and address to law enforcement. Those who are registered in this program are placed in a database that officers can access via radio or laptops in their cruisers.

In 2022, we introduced the **Disability Alert System** in collaboration with Krista Allison, Ms. Wheelchair Ohio

2022. The Fairlawn Police Department along with the Fairlawn Fire Department have created an alert system for residents with physical disabilities. In the event there is a request for the police or fire department, our database will inform us of anyone on premise with a known physical or intellectual disability. To enroll in either program, please contact us at 330-670-4300.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Fairlawn Emergency Communications Center retains both residential and business contact information? By keeping your business or residential emergency contact updated in our system, we will easily be able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Visit our page at www.fairlawn.us to complete an online submission form to update your information.

REMINDER

Please do not dial 9-1-1 or contact the police or fire department in the event of a utility outage **unless** there is an immediate danger to life and/or property.

In the event of a power, cable, internet, telephone, water, gas or other utility service outage, contact the service provider to report or inquire on the issue you are experiencing.

**PARKING ON CITY STREETS DAILY FROM 3AM-6AM IS PROHIBITED AND WILL RESULT
IN A PARKING VIOLATION**

USEFUL UTILITY NUMBERS

The following phone numbers should be used when interruption of services occurs:

FairlawnGig (City of Fairlawn's Internet Service) – 330-668-3300

Ohio Edison (Electric Service for Power Outages) – 1-800-633-4766

Dominion Energy (Natural Gas Service) 1-800-362-7557

Akron Public Utilities Division (Water Service) 330-324-2420

Spectrum (Internet & TV) 1-833-267-6094

Fairlawn Service Dept. (Storm Water and Sanitary Sewer Issues) 330-668-9550

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND
RESTAURANTS**