

# CITY OF FAIRLAWN

## SPRING 2025

## NEWSLETTER



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## CITY OF FAIRLAWN

Dear Fairlawn Residents:

Over the past forty one 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 17, 2025**  
**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 17, 2025.** City crews **will not** be responsible for items placed at the curb after 7:00 a.m.

Please also note that the **34th Annual Used Motor Oil Collection Day** will also be held on **Saturday May 17, 2025** 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.**



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday May 26, 2025** – The Memorial Day Observation will again be held this year at 9:00 AM at Bicentennial Park.

**Saturday June 7th from 9:00 AM to Noon** - The City of Fairlawn will be providing a free/secure document shredding event for **Fairlawn residents** only. The event will take place at the Fairlawn Service Department, 3300 Fairlawn Service Drive.

## **CONCERTS AND FIREWORKS**

**Events will be held at Bicentennial Park for the 2025 Season.** Summer Concerts will be held from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on the dates shown below:

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – One Night With You (Elvis Presley Tribute)**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup> – In The Heartland (Michael Stanley Band Tribute)**

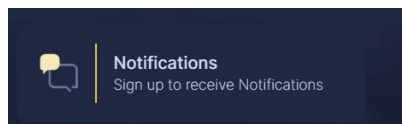
The City of Fairlawn and Fairlawn Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that this year's **Independence Day activities** will be held on **Friday, July 4, 2025**. Please note that beer and seltzer will be provided by Brighten Brewery. Tokens will need to be purchased at the cost of \$7.00 each or 4 for \$25.00 CASH ONLY.

5:00 PM – Food/Beer/Seltzer trucks begin serving  
5:00 PM – The Mick and Rick Band (gazebo)  
8:00 PM – 45 RPM (stage)  
9:00 PM – Last call for beer/seltzer tokens  
9:30 PM – Beer/Seltzer sales end  
10:00 PM – **FIREWORKS**

Please scan QR Code for more information



**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](http://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!

**Internet Needs:** With more people 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.

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

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

### **UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION FOR 2025**

Miscellaneous Concrete Slab and Inlet Rebuilds throughout the city.  
Market Street eastbound between Cleveland-Massillon and Smith Road  
Safe Routes to School on Smith Road  
North-South Trail – Cleveland Massillon Road – Ridgewood north to I-77 overpass

**Compactor Decals:** Issuance of new compactor decals for first time registrants continues to take place online at [www.fairlawn.us](http://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.





## FAIRLAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



3487 S. Smith Road  
Fairlawn, Ohio 44333

Phone: (330) 670-4300  
Emergency: Dial 9-1-1

# 2025 SAFETY TOWN

Safety Town is a five-day summer educational program that instructs children on crossing the street, riding the school bus, 911, stranger danger, the work of police officers and firefighters, bicycle safety, good touch/bad touch, online safety, water safety and more. The serious subject of safety is combined with crafts, songs and lots of fun and there is no fee to participate.

Safety Town will be held from Monday, June 23rd, 2025, through Friday, June 27th, 2025, at the Fairlawn Community Center (3486 S. Smith Rd.) There will be two sessions, the morning session will run from 9:00am until 11:30am each day and the afternoon session will run from 1:00pm until 3:30pm each day.



**Scan the QR code for additional information!**

## National Police Week

begins on Sunday, May 11, 2025!

National Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated **May 15** as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in several planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.



## Social Media Impact

Since rolling out our social media accounts, we have been able to engage with and inform our community. In today's connected world, it's become a valuable tool and communication method. We share pertinent information and have received help in identifying suspects of crime that directly affect our city. We continue to increase our audience and thank you for it's success. If you don't already, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



## New Police Patch!



After 30 years of wearing our New York City style shoulder emblem, we rolled out our sleek, low profile police patch! Our officers have been transitioning over to the new style, and we have received many compliments on the new look.

## **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**