Dear New Fair Haven Resident:

Please allow me to personally welcome you to the Borough of Fair Haven. This is a wonderful community to live in and we have so much to offer including: a vibrant business district, great schools, and a diverse and eclectic mix of recreational endeavors for all ages. I am sure you will find that our residents feel an overwhelming sense of pride in our small town, which is reflected in how many people choose to volunteer within our community. I encourage you to get involved and to help us maintain Fair Haven as a great place to live.

In this packet, you will find plenty of useful information regarding our municipal services. Included in the information is the Borough Calendar, which will provide the schedule for leaves, garbage pick-up, brush and more. Also listed are many of the borough events such as our parades, programs and special events.

In addition to the information provided in this packet, please visit the Borough website at: www.fairhavennj.org for up to date information and news. I also recommend that you register through the website to receive alerts in cases of weather emergencies, road closings, or similar issues. You can choose to have emergency information sent to your home phone, cell phone, and/or your email address, to keep your family informed and safe.

Once again, on behalf of the residents of the Borough of Fair Haven, I welcome you to the community. If you see me around town, please introduce yourself, as I look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions or need any additional information, I encourage you to call the Fair Haven Borough Hall at 732-747-0241, Ext. 219 and a member of the staff will be happy to assist you.

Kind Regards,

Benjamin Lucarelli
Mayor, Fair Haven, NJ

www.fairhavennj.org

This site provides information on local government and community activities, and a resource for frequently requested information. For those visiting our site who are interested in relocating or finding out more about our area, we hope these pages provide a flavor of our town. Fair Haven is blessed with good schools, a safe and scenic environment, and a close sense of community. Enjoy your visit to virtual Fair Haven.
FAIR HAVEN’S FINEST

FAIR HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Fair Haven Police Department is to serve and protect our community with respect, fairness, compassion and commitment to individual rights. We are an organization of professionals committed to providing the highest level of police services in a sensitive and positive manner to all, regardless of race, creed or lifestyle.

We will strive to provide the highest quality of service through active partnerships, community problem solving, and prevention of crime. We will anticipate and respond to the ever-changing needs of our community to preserve and enhance the “small-town charm” that Fair Haven possesses.

The badge is a symbol of public trust and we wear ours with great pride.

FAIRNESS

HONESTY

PROFESSIONALISM

DEDICATION

These are key words that we, as a Department, strive for each day as we carry out our mission.

The FAIR HAVEN FIRE COMPANY is an all volunteer organization that has a proud history of providing emergency services for the Borough of Fair Haven and surrounding communities.

The Fire Company has grown over the years to include the Fire Department, First Aid Squad, Fire Police Unit, Water Rescue Team and Auxiliary that provide all aspects of emergency services.

The Fair Haven Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 is organized into five specialized units, all operating under one command structure. First and foremost of these organizations is the Fire Department itself, which responds to fires and other emergencies in Fair Haven. The Department and First Aid Squad also have mutual aid agreements with all of the surrounding municipalities, by which additional equipment and manpower can be provided for or accepted from other nearby fire and first aid units.
The **Fair Haven First Aid Squad** is an all-volunteer unit of the **Fair Haven Fire Company** that provides around-the-clock emergency medical services, land and water rescue and transportation for the residents of Fair Haven. Even though we have our own officers, training requirements and equipment, we are fully integrated into the Fair Haven Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. As a part of this integration, we respond to every response of the Fire Department as well as to emergency medical situations.

To request emergency medical assistance in the Borough of Fair Haven, **Dialing 9-1-1** contacts the Monmouth County Communications Center, which is staffed by trained emergency medical personnel. While the 9-1-1 operator is giving the caller first aid instructions, another operator is simultaneously dispatching the First Aid Squad. Remember to stay on the line with the operator and remain calm. Help will be on the way!

The **Fair Haven Fire Police** are volunteers and members of the Fair Haven Fire Department who, after attending training classes, have been certified by the State of New Jersey, Department of Consumer Affairs, Division of Fire Safety. Responsibilities include directing, monitoring and controlling the flow of traffic at fires, automobile accidents and other emergencies. The goal here is to permit all vehicles to quickly and safely exit the area with minimum inconvenience. We are occasionally called to neighboring communities to perform these duties.

We protect Fire and First Aid Personnel, maintain crowd control at fire and accident scenes and perform similar duties at parades and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. We assist Police and Fire Department officials in the protection of the integrity of property and evidence at fire and accident scenes.

**Water Rescue Unit Duties**

While the location of Fair Haven between the picturesque Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers provides beauty and recreation for its citizens, it also provides the makings of difficult emergency situations, including nautical emergency medical incidents, drownings, ice rescues and, unfortunately, recovery of bodies.

Growing out of an early "Dive Team" organized in 1962, today's Water Rescue Unit has expanded its training and services to address the full scope of EMS, Search and Rescue and Ice Rescue capabilities.

**Auxiliary Duties**

The primary objective of the Auxiliary is to provide the Fire Company with whatever is needed for it to succeed at its mission. The role of the original Ladies' Auxiliary as suppliers of coffee and refreshments at the scenes of fires and other major emergencies was an offshoot of the original purpose of the group. In 1989, the Ladies Auxiliary opened its doors to allow men to join and changed its name to simply, "Auxiliary." Today the Auxiliary exists in full force and provides well-appreciated services to the Fire Company, whether by supporting members at emergencies or participating in important fund raising activities.
The Fair Haven Public School District is a highly successful Pre-K through 8 district dedicated to providing our students with a broad academic foundation, nurturing their talents and abilities, and inspiring them to be lifelong learners. Comprised of the Viola L. Sickles School for grades Pre-K through 3 and the Knollwood School for grades 4-8, the Fair Haven School district has a combined student population of approximately 1000 students. Upon eighth grade graduation, Fair Haven students attend Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School for grades 9-12.

The Fair Haven School District offers students a challenging, research-based curriculum designed in accordance with the Common Core Standards. The district offers a wide array of services to meet the needs of all learners through the implementation of strong academic programs and differentiation of instruction in all grades and subject areas. The school day is enhanced through the offering of a wide variety of athletic, co and extra-curricular activities including band, chorus, Stock Market Club, Debate Club and a dynamic drama program for fourth through eighth grade students.

The talented and dedicated Fair Haven faculty, comprised of teachers, support staff and administrators, is committed to meeting the needs of the whole child while fostering an atmosphere of caring and respect. The staff is supported in their work by a strong, focused and sustained program of staff development, which serves as the foundation of our professional learning community and positively affects student learning.

The Fair Haven School District is once again recognized as “A Model District for World Language Instruction” by the NJ Department of Education. As one of the few districts in the state and the only district in Monmouth County to win this award, we are proud of our outstanding world language program and our remarkable teaching staff.

The Fair Haven community cares deeply about the education of our students as evidenced by their ongoing, annual support in a myriad of ways. All stakeholders in the town including parents, Board of Education, PTA, Education Foundation and Borough administration work together on behalf of the students. With the support of these outstanding organizations, we have been able to install a wireless network in both of our schools, furnish all classrooms with Smartboards, provide our students with some of the latest technology tools, sponsor exceptional cultural enrichment programs and assist with some of our facility upgrades.

As Superintendent of the Fair Haven Schools, it is my great privilege to serve in such an outstanding community. We are extremely proud of our innovative programs, our exceptional teaching staff and parental support, and most importantly, our extraordinary children.

Mr. Sean McNeil, Superintendent,
(732) 747-2294  * mcneils@fairhaven.edu
Recreation - Parks and Facilities

Located within the Borough of Fair Haven are several municipal parks, open space lands and playgrounds. Dominating the municipal lands are lands in Fair Haven Fields, a Green Acres facility located on Ridge Road.

BICENTENNIAL HALL - Located on Cedar Avenue, the newly renovated Bicentennial Hall is among Monmouth County’s historical landmarks.

COMMUNITY CENTER - Located at 35 Fisk Street, the Community Center is available by reservation to local organizations for meetings and special events. There are also (2) 40/60 baseball/softball fields, playground, basketball and tennis courts onsite.

CONCESSION STAND AT FAIR HAVEN FIELDS - The concession stand is available by reservation to local organizations for meeting and special events.

FAIR HAVEN DOCK - Located at the end of Fair Haven Road, the newly renovated dock is ideal for crabbing, fishing, birding or enjoying views of the river. This site is also where our Summer Concert Series is held.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS – The recreation area comprises 37 acres with fields that can accommodate lacrosse, soccer, baseball and football. The area also has tennis courts and a playground area. Multiuse fields, (3) 40/60 baseball diamonds (1) 60/90 baseball diamond, playground and concession stand.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS NATURAL AREA - Come take a tour of the 40-acre Fair Haven Fields Natural Area. The mostly-wooded 40 acres on the eastern side have been set aside as a natural park area with 1.65 miles of woodland trails surrounding a 2-acre pond.

GRANGE AVENUE POCKET PARK - This pristine setting overlooks the Navesink River. It is perfect for painting, birding, Tai Chi or just viewing the beauty of nature.

HARDING BIRD SANCTUARY - This woodland preserve located on Ridge and Harding Roads is a sanctuary for many indigenous species of birds and small woodland animals. The Fair Haven Garden Club is very active in helping the Borough maintain the property.

MC CARTER POND - Located on Fair Haven Road, McCarter pond is the home of the Annual Fair Haven Fishing Contest. The pond is ideal for the novice angler.

MEMORIAL PARK - Located directly across from Fair Haven Borough Hall. Peaceful atmosphere ideal for passive recreation.

SPORTSMAN’S FIELD - Located across from Knollwood School. One (1) 40/60 baseball/softball diamond with a large outfield available for other uses, as well as 4 Basketball hoops.
Library Hours:
Monday 9am-5pm
Tuesday 9am-5pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm
Thursday 1pm-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm
*Saturday 10am-1pm
Library is closed on Saturdays in July & August

Programs:

TOT TIME: Ages 10 mos. - 3 years
(with parent/caregiver)

FAMILY FUN: All Ages
(with a parent/caregiver)
Includes Stories, fingerplay, songs and crafts.

PRESCHOOL PALS: Ages 3-5
Stories, songs, films, games and crafts.
No registration required—JUST DROP IN!!

School Age Programs
Grades K-4
All programs are Tuesday at 3:15 pm unless noted otherwise.
Stories, crafts, and special activities. Contact the library one week in advance to register for programs.

Early Childhood Resources
Core Curriculum Content Standards
Reading is Fundamental
Reading Rockets
National Assoc. for the Education of Young Children
Available at the library:

New Times Best Sellers, Classics, Young Adult Collection, Non Fiction and an extensive Children’s collection

EBooks for:
- Apple devices, Kindle & Kindle Fire and the Nook along with set up instructions
- Ancestry.com
- Flipster (home of downloadable magazines)
- Extensive research data bases such as Ebsco Host, Lynda.com, Standard and Poor, Wall Street Journal, New York Time Archives, JSTOR, Gale Virtual Reference Library and many more.
- Photography Club
- Knitting Club
- Lectures and Movies
- Free Wi-Fi, Computers available for internet access, Email, Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Dog and Cat Registration

All dogs aged six months or older and all cats aged seven months or older (or with permanent teeth) must be licensed annually. All dog and cat licenses expire the end of a calendar year and must be renewed for the following year.

The fee schedule is as follows:

Cat Unneutered/Unspayed $9
Dog Unneutered/Unspayed $13
Cat Neutered/Spayed $7
Dog Neutered/Spayed $10

Certification from a veterinarian indicating your animal was neutered/spayed must be submitted with the application unless previously provided. Please note that in order to renew or obtain a new license, your cat(s) or dog(s) must have a current rabies vaccination. Rabies vaccinations must be renewed for the current year if the vaccination expires prior to November 1, of that year. Rabies vaccinations are effective for one year for cats and dogs vaccinated the first time. For subsequent vaccinations, a three year period applies. Unless vaccinated at the Fair Haven Rabies Clinic, a Certification of Rabies Vaccination from a veterinarian must accompany your license application. The only exception is in cases where the vaccination is still effective and a Certification of Rabies Vaccination has been previously submitted during the current vaccination period.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police Non-Emergency 732-747-0991
Police Emergency 911
Fire Department 732-741-0991
First Aid 732-747-0991
Borough Offices 732-747-0241
Building Department
- Shared Services w/ Rumson 732-842-3022

Rumson/Fair Haven Municipal Court 732-530-7131
Fair Haven Schools:
Sickles 732-741-6151
Knollwood 732-747-0230
Rumson/F.H. Reg H.S. 732-842-1597

Library 732-747-0241 Ext. 220
M & S Waste Recycling 732-471-8900
Monmouth County Recycling 732-683-8686

Please visit our website: www.fairhavennj.org for additional information
TRASH AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

TRASH CANS & RECYCLING CARTS—Each household receives one 95-gallon trash cart and one 95-gallon recycling cart unless another size was previously special ordered. If you need to exchange for smaller cans or if you are in need of acquiring additional cans you need to submit a Trash Can Request form which can be found on our website under Forms-Public Works or stop in to our Borough Hall offices and our staff will assist you.

Please note each additional can is $55.00, with an annual tipping fee of $300 for each Trash can. There are no additional tipping fees for Recycling cans. Requests for additional carts and exchanges will be processed within five (5) business days.

Residents place their trash in the receptacle and a special truck with a lifting mechanism empties the container and returns it to the curb.

Two zones are picked up once a week.
Zones 1 & 2 - Mondays
Zones 3 & 4 - Tuesday

During the summer months
(May 15th through the end of September) trash will be picked up twice a week.
Zones 1 & 2 – Mondays and Thursdays
Zones 3 & 4 – Tuesdays and Fridays

Please do NOT place recycling items in plastic bags. Thank you.

ZONE 1
- Beekman Place
- Cambridge Avenue
- Charles Court
- Chestnut Street
- Cypress Court
- Dartmouth Avenue
- Forrest Avenue
- Glen Place
- Harding Road
- Harrison Avenue
- Harvard Road
- Hunting Lane
- Lake Avenue
- Oaklawn Road
- Oxford Avenue
- Park Avenue
- Poplar Avenue
- Princeton Road
- Prospect Avenue
- Ridge Road 
(from Harding to Hance)
- Rutgers Drive
- Schwenker Place

ZONE 2
- Briarwood Road
- Colonial Court
- Cooney Terrace
- Country Lane
- Danna Court
- Dartmouth Avenue (Gentry)
- Denise Court
- First Street
- Forman Street
- Gentry Drive
- Grange Avenue
- Grange Walk
- Haddon Park
- Hance Road
- Jackson Street
- James Court
- Laury Drive
- Lewis Lane
- Lewis Point Road
- Lexington Avenue
- Lincoln Avenue
- Navesink Avenue
- Parker Avenue
- Pine Cove Road
- River Road (west of Battin)
- Second Street
- Smith Street
- Third Street (west of Cedar)
- Timber Court
- Tyson Drive

ZONE 3
- Allen Street
- Battin Road
- Brookside Farm Road
- Cedar Avenue
- Church Street
- Clay Street
- Crozier Court
- DeNormandie Avenue
- Fair Haven Road
- Fairwaters Lane
- Fisk Street
- Gillespie Avenue
- Haggars Lane
- Hayes Place
- Hendrickson Place
- Holly Lane
- Locust Avenue
- Maple Avenue
- McCarter Avenue
- Minton Lane
- Ridge Road
- (Hance to Fair Haven Road)
- Riverlawn Drive
- River Road (east of Battin)
- Third Street (east of Cedar)
- William Street

ZONE 4
- Beechwood Place
- Brook Terrace
- Brookside Avenue
- Browns Lane
- Buena Vista Avenue
- Buttonwood Drive
- Dogwood Lane
- Doughty Lane
- Elm Place
- Elmwood Lane
- Heights Terrace
- Highland Avenue
- Hillcrest Road
- Hillside Place
- Katherine Street
- Kemp Avenue
- Laurel Drive
- Linden Drive
- Lockwood Place
- Oak Place
- Park Lane
- Pine Tree Lane
- Ridge Road
- (Fair Haven Road to Rumson)
- Rustic Terrace
- S. Woodland Drive
- Spruce Drive
- Sunnyridge Drive
- Sycamore Avenue
- Willow Street
- Woodland Drive
The following Zone Chart is for Brush and/or Leaf pick-up and Snow Removal. Please refer to the Municipal Calendar, which is available on our website, for additional information. Please note that Brush and/or Leaves should be placed at your curbside no earlier than 3-4 days before your designated pick-up week. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Borough offices, 732-747-0241, Ext. *219.
**Fair Haven Boat Ramp**—located at the end of Battin Road

**Boat Ramp Regulations**

1. Permits issued are for a calendar year. Permits are non-transferable and are authorized only for the boats and vehicles applied for and covered by each Permit.

2. Persons engaged in launching or hauling out their boats shall have their permit upon their person and shall exhibit their permit when so requested by a police officer or other agent or employee of the Borough. When the boat or water craft is waterborne, the Permit shall be displayed by hanging from the rear view mirror inside the towing vehicle.

3. The Boat Ramp shall be closed between the hours of 11:00 PM and 5:00 AM. No boat shall be launched or hauled out between these hours or at such other times as the Ramp shall be posted as "closed" by the Borough.

4. Any permit holder who shall violate any parking or other traffic ordinances on any street adjacent to the Municipal Ramp shall have their Permit revoked after the second violation. The Borough reserves the right to revoke any permits or decline to issue or renew any permit, for violations of rules concerning use of the ramp or conduct detrimental to the public use of the ramp.

See following website for NJ Boater Information

**NEW ADDRESS? DON’T FORGET TO**

To stay connected we generate a Bi-monthly NEWSLETTER that is posted on our website

www.fairhavennj.org

You may also request a copy to be mailed to your home.

**Tree Removal Requirement**

When planning tree removal from your property, residents of Fair Haven need to be aware of Ordinance 2007-12 which requires all homeowners desiring the removal of any tree 10” or larger in diameter at breast height to receive permission for removal.

Also, no more than 20% of a property’s trees may be removed without permission. The Tree Preservation Ordinance is available in full online at fairhavennj.net.
Fair Haven Wants You!
Looking for Volunteering Opportunities!??

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SURVEY

The following are the Boards, Commissions and Committees where volunteer opportunities become available. Please complete the survey listed below and return to the Borough Hall or mail to Borough of Fair Haven, 748 River Road, Fair Haven, NJ, 07704. Your information will be forwarded to the appropriate Chairperson. Please be advised that even though you sign up for a certain Board, Commission or Committee, this does not guarantee an appointment. Please check our website for information for additional volunteering opportunities available in our area.

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THE FOUNDATION OF FAIR HAVEN

This is a non-profit organization helping to support the residents of Fair Haven and celebrate the Borough with fun events such as Fair Haven Day at Fair Haven fields and a fall Oktoberfest.

Please visit our website: http://www.foundationoffairhaven.org/ for more information.
MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

VETERAN’S DAY CEREMONY

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Benjamin Lucarelli
Council President Jon Peters
Councilman Robert Marchese
Councilwoman Susan Sorensen
Borough Administrator - Theresa S. Casagrande
Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator - Allyson Cinquegrana
Chief Financial Officer - Colleen Lapp
Police Chief - Joseph P. McGovern
OEM Coordinator - Chief Joseph P. McGovern
Director of Engineering/Public Works/Planning Board Engineer - Richard Gardella
Assistant Director of Engineering/Public Works - Nicolas Poruchynsky
Tax Collector/Finance - Judith Vassallo/Melissa Abrahamsen
Tax and Finance Office Assistant - Debbie Ozut
Administrative Assistant/Registrar - Betty Ann Berube
Parks & Recreation, Special Projects Administration - D.J. Breckenridge
Zoning Officer - Nicolas Poruchynsky
Planning, Zoning and Code Compliance Officer — Joseph Mulé
Construction Code Official - Dennis Peras
Code Enforcement Officer — Jesse Dykstra
Tax Assessor - Gregory Hutchinson

HALLOWEEN EGGER HUNT

The Halloween Egg Hunt takes place usually the week before Halloween. The hunt is held at Fair Haven Fields, near the concession stand. Children of all ages are welcome. As always, this is a free event.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Our annual Halloween Parade takes place the week before Halloween. The children meet at Knollwood School and the parade begins shortly after.

Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Prizes will be given out for the top costumes of the day!! Juice and donuts will be served at the Firehouse following the award ceremony.