APRIL/MAY 2017

Volume 27, Number 2



SECOND QUARTER TAXES are due MAY 1ST

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, May 6th 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. **Bulk Drop Off** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 6th 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. May 6th

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on the following days:

FRIDAY, April 14, 2017 in observance of **GOOD FRIDAY**

& MONDAY, May 29, 2017 in observance of MEMORIAL DAY



This Month In Fair Haven

TRASH COLLECTION **APRIL**

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Monday, April 3rd Monday, April 10th Monday, April 17th Monday, April 24th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, April 4th Tuesday, April 11th Tuesday, April 18th Tuesday, April 25th

MAY

Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, May 1st Monday, May 8th Monday, May 15th Thursday, May 18th Monday, May 22nd Thursday, May 25th Monday, May 29th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, May 2nd Tuesday, May 9th Tuesday, May 16th Friday, May 19th Tuesday, May 23rd Friday, May 26th Tuesday, May 30th

Single-stream recycling will be picked up every Wednesday for all zones!

APRIL

Please place **BRUSH & LEAVES**

in separate piles curbside.

MAY **Only BRUSH**

will be picked up during the month of May.

PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES ONLINE!!

As of March 27, our residents can pay their Property Taxes online via our Borough website. Please visit our website at www.fairhavennj.org. In addition, beginning April 7th, residents will be able to register and pay online for Parks and Recreation programs.

Please check our website (www.fairhavennj.org) for the most up-to-date scheduling information

Rules of the road are for Everyone!! by Mayor Ben Lucarelli

s winter eventually turns to spring bringing warmer weather, the change of season will bring on more outdoor activity. More and more people will be taking to the road – whether on foot, bicycle or car. I urge all to be mindful of their responsibilities and to be courteous when sharing the road. The right of priority on the road evolves from the first use – pedestrian, bicycle, auto. Courtesy is Contagious!



A few simple rules to follow . . . Pedestrians – Feet go against, never turn you back to traffic; Wheels go



with wheels and cyclists travel in same direction as cars, riding single file or two abreast when practical (as far to the right of the road as the cyclist deems safe). Cyclists should always wear a helmet. Motorists be patient . . . yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks

and be careful when passing a cyclist. Remember to slow down and pull to the side of the road when approached by an emergency vehicle.



CAN YOU HEAR US NOW?

When I was in elementary school, I remember lying in bed on many snowy winter nights listening to my hometown's plow trucks going up and down my street. How my siblings and I loved that sound, as it was sure to be followed by an early morning wakeup, with an ear to our radios just waiting for WJLK to announce that St. Catherine's School, Spring Lake would be closed. Many years later, I still live on that same block and I still hear those same plow trucks. Only now, they bring me a different sort of comfort. The comfort of knowing that if there were an emergency, help would be able get to the scene and that I will be able to get to work in the morning.

I am sure that the residents of Fair Haven have similar thoughts when they hear the sound of the Borough's Department of Public Works (DPW) trucks in their neighborhoods. I want to recognize and compliment our DPW for doing an outstanding snow removal job this past winter, right up to the middle of March. It is not an easy job to plow snow safely and efficiently, hour after hour, often in whiteout conditions.

Snow removal is just one of the many tasks that our DPW employees perform to help make Fair Haven a great place to live. Now that spring is upon us, you will see them out and about working in our parks, going up and down our streets collecting our leaves and brush and working hard in our downtown and neighborhoods, just to name a few of their many valuable services that make this town beautiful. We have several new employees in DPW, who were only hired in the past two years. So when you see them, feel free to wave or introduce yourself, as it is always nice to put a name with a face, especially in a small community.

In closing, I want to note that on February 1st I began my seventh year as Fair Haven's Borough Administrator. Over the past six years, I have been supported by an outstanding staff and a very informed and engaged Governing Body. I have also received ongoing support and a great deal of very valuable input from many Borough residents and I am very grateful to everyone who took the time to reach out to me. Please know that my door is always open and that I am never too busy to speak to anyone who lives or works in Fair Haven. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, feel free to contact me by calling 732-747-0241, or via my borough email account, tcasagrande@fhboro.net.

**Best regards, Theresa Casagrande

SPRING Cleaning Time

The Town Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for May 6th. This is a great opportunity to do some spring cleaning so plan ahead.

With regard to spring cleaning, please be mindful of the zone system for brush and leaf pick up. If you employ a yard service, make sure your vendor is registered with the Borough and aware of the schedule and adheres to it or makes arrangements to dispose of the yard waste themselves.

Brush and/or leaves will be picked up, but abiding by the schedule allows our DPW to work in an efficient manner and helps prevent the brush and leaves from entering the storm water system improving the Navesink River water quality and keeping the streets clear for traffic. *Thank you!*

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From the Clerk's Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Council meetings for the month of April will be Monday, April 10th and Monday, April 24th and the meetings for the month of May will be Monday, May 8th and Monday, May 22nd beginning at 7:00 p.m.

At the February 27th Council Meeting, Christopher Rodriguez was appointed as Councilman to fill the vacancy left by Councilwoman Humphreys. **Thank you Councilwoman Humphreys for your input and time served on Council and welcome Councilman Rodriguez!**

The 2017 Governing Body is as follows:

Mayor Benjamin Lucarelli, Councilman Eric Jaeger, Councilman Robert Marchese, Councilman Jon Peters, Councilman Christopher Rodriguez, Councilwoman Susan Sorensen and Councilman Rowland Wilhelm.



Please be advised that the Annual School Election will be held in conjunction with the General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Remember....your sample ballot advises you where to vote. If you are registered and are unable to vote at the polls, you may vote by Mail In Ballot. Please keep in mind there is a procedure and time lines for Mail In voting. If you need to register, change your name or address, political affiliation (declaration or change), there are forms that may be obtained in my office.

Voting Districts 1, 2 and 5 will vote at the Knights of Columbus, 200 Fair Haven Road.

Voting Districts 3, 4 and 6 will vote at the Community Center, 35 Fisk Street.

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is looking for poll workers to help with elections. Applications can be obtained through the Borough Clerk's office.

BULK PICK-UPS

Bulk drop off will be held on the following Saturdays at the Recycling Center (corner of Allen and Third Streets) between the hours:

April 1st: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

May 6th: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm to coincide with the town wide vard sale

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE Saturday, May 6, 2017

The Town wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

You may register through my office. The permit fee is \$7.00. The Public Works will hold monthly bulk drop off on Saturday, May 6th from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm**.

As a little FYI:

>April 28, 2017 is Arbor Day. As the date approaches, please check our website for events that may take place to commemorate the day.

>May is Paint the Town Pink Month - Fair Haven is participating in this event through Hackensack Meridian Health. You will see pink bows in town and a sign at the entrance to Fair Haven coming from Red Bank.

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From the Clerk's Desk - continued

BOAT LAUNCHING PASSES are available

through my office with a fee schedule as follows:

Standard fee \$85.00 per year
Canoes, Kayaks and Shells \$40.00 per year
Persons 65 years or older \$20.00 per year
Single day pass \$15.00 per day

Boat Ramp Permits are available through the Borough Clerk's office. The application is available through the Borough's website. We need copies of your driver's license, vehicle registration, boat registration and trailer registration.

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR Borough Clerk



These are the following vacancies on Boards and Commissions that need to be filled:

ZONING Board: Alternate #2

ENVIRONMENTAL Commission:
Alternate #1 and Alternate #2

SHADE TREE Commission: Alternate #1 and Alternate #2

Please reach out to Borough Hall if you are interested in serving on a board or commission.



The Borough of Fair Haven will be celebrating their 105th Anniversary this year. To help celebrate, The Foundation of Fair Haven is once again having Fair Haven Day. The event this year, as in the past, will be a fun family festival with music, food, activities for the kids, a beer and sangria garden and more!!

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
TIME: 4:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
LOCATION: FAIR HAVEN FIELDS

This event will be a fun afternoon into evening, ending with Fireworks. Back by popular demand, to help fund this community event, The Foundation of Fair Haven will once again be selling the Fireworks Signs on River Road to both businesses and residents. The packages can be found on the website www.foundationoffairhaven.org.

"We are so excited to once again have this fun and exciting event that truly promotes Fair Haven as the best community around!!!" said Foundation of Fair Haven President and Borough Councilwoman Susan Sorensen. "I am so grateful to have such great members on the Foundation and the FH DAY Committee that every year bring their "A" Game to this event. Thank you to Betsy Koch, Marie Noglows, Amanda Lynn, Erin Gotch, Lauren Porter, Mark Mancuso, Nicole Rice, Mike Borneo, Jacquie Rice and several others for their continued commitment and volunteerism. Please check the Foundation website for when you may begin buying tickets for the Fair Haven Day event (food & drinks).

The Foundation of Fair Haven is an independent, community-based, non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation, which seeks to set an example of community involvement in and support for, the needs of the Borough of Fair Haven. The Foundation of Fair Haven assists the Mayor and Council by securing private resources and community support to provide for worthwhile capital improvements, special community events, and purchases for the community to lessen the burden on the local taxpayers and to improve the quality of life for our residents.

* PARKS and RECREATION SPRING NEWS *

There are a <u>ton</u> of Fair Haven events on the horizon to help us move forward into the SPRING and SUMMER seasons!

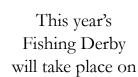
Baseball/Softball Opening Day:





On **Saturday, April 1st** Fair Haven Baseball/Softball will have their opening day parade. The parade lineup will begin at McCarter Park at 9:45 a.m. The parade will leave at 10:00 a.m. and march towards Fair Haven Fields.

FISHING DERBY



Saturday, May 6th at McCarter Pond.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.; fishing will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SUMMER CAMPS:

The 2017 Fair Haven Recreation summer camp schedule has been released.

This year's camps will include...

BASEBALL, FIELD HOCKEY,
GOLF, LACROSSE, MAD SCIENCE,
ART, MULTI SPORTS, CHESS
RUNNING, SOCCER AND TENNIS.

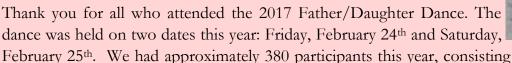
In addition to these camps, the Fair Haven Summer Rec N Crew Camp registration will open in April. There will be a late fee assessed to all Rec N Crew Camp registrations received after May 12th.

Further information, including registration procedures for all camps, can be found online at http://fairhavennj.org/content/recreation.html



The **Memorial Day Parade** will take place on **MONDAY, MAY 29**TH. Pre-parade line up will begin at Knollwood at 8:45 a.m. and the parade will be set for a 9:00 a.m. start.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS!!!



of 1st -5th grade girls and their fathers. As always, Fair Haven Recreation thanks the residents for their continued support of our special events.

Best regards, DJ Breckenridge Director, Fair Haven Parks and Recreation







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Fair Haven Photography Group



EASTER EGG HUNT

The **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on

Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 AM SHARP

at McCarter Park.

No pre-registration is necessary. Remember to bring a basket.

All are welcome to attend!



FAIR HAVEN FIELDS NATURAL AREA

2017 VOLUNTEER CLEAN-UP DAY

April 22nd: 9:00 am - 12 noon



On Earth Day, please join your friends and neighbors to help with the annual Natural Area Volunteer Day clean up of the trails, pond, and woods. Contact Jim Ingle (jfi55@verizon.net).

MONMOUTH COUNTY RECYCLING

For more information regarding recycling opportunities in Monmouth County please click on the following link:

http://co.monmouth.nj.us

FREE SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES SPRING SESSIONS

Improve your flexibility, balance and movement while having **FUN** and **SOCIALIZING** with your fellow Fair Havener's!

THURSDAY MORNINGS—10:00 a.m. DATES:

APRIL 20, 27

MAY 4, 11, 18, 25 * JUNE 1, 8, 15

No Classes: 4/6, 4/13

(Check website for future classes)
All classes take place at the Community Center
-(Youth Center)-

Located behind the Police Station: 35 Fisk Street For more information please call 732-747-0241 ext. 216









The library has many online programs that are available to the patrons of our library. Have a look at the following databases by starting out at www.fairhavenlib.org. Go to the Monmouth County Library link and start at the home page for eBooks, Magazines and Streaming Video.

If you have a Kindle, Nook, IPad, IPhone or android you can easily access books, magazines, audio books, movies and more. The databases to look for are *Library on the Go, Flipster, Zino and Instant Flix.* These databases will bring you great stories, streaming films and just about every magazine you can think of. If you click on the research tab, you will find many databases including these listed here.

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DMV-related questions.

ANCESTORY.COM LIBRARY EDITION- *In the Library Only* Over 4 billion records in census data, vital records, directories, and photos and crafts every Tuesday until August.

These and many more are available for your use 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Be sure to visit our home page and see what your local library has to offer.

Coming in June, the Summer Reading Program will begin with a school visit by our children's librarian, *Miss Laura*, an amazing kickoff party and a signup raffle. Be sure to check our web page (www.fairhavenlib.org) for forthcoming information and dates. We are "Building" a great summer reading program for our young patrons with programs and films.

Our Young Adult collection has been expanded with many new authors in book form and Books on CD. Be sure to check out *Library on the Go* for hundreds of picture books, chapter books and Young Adult titles to augment your summer reading.

Beach Reads will be available for you in books and eBooks for those happy sunny days coming soon.

See you at the library!!

Shade Tree Commission Notes

Fair Haven Welcomes Three Officers

The Shade Tree Commission welcomes its new slate of officers which include chair, Christian Burns, vice chair Jason Corrigan and secretary Audrey Henne. If you'd like to get involved, please join our next meeting to learn more on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.. We are always looking for volunteers to help run the town tree activities and services.

Gelebrate ARBOR DAY

Fair Haven Arbor Day Related Events:

- Library kids tree talk and give-away on 4/25
- Knollwood Art Contest winners announced 4/28
- Annual Town Wide Tree Give Away 5/6

Fair Haven Earth Day Related Events:

- Library Earth Day Talk on 4/18
- In coordination with the F.H. Fields Natural Area Committee, please join us on 4/22 for a volunteer day to clean up the trails



Two Rivers Shade Tree Alliance

- Fair Haven, Rumson, Little Silver, Shrewsbury and Atlantic Highlands present Education Night
- Join us 4/19 at 6:30 p.m. for Rutgers Professor Jason Grabosky to present at the RFH Auditorium.

The Shade Tree Commission Is:

Municipality mandated and New Jersey State recognized to focus on tree growth, health and safety in Fair Haven's public spaces.

Chartered to help us beautify and keep our community safe.

Fair Haven is a Tree City USA Community



Garden Plot Sign-Up!

The Fair Haven Fields Gardens has scheduled an

2017 OPEN HOUSE and GARDEN PLOT Sign-up

for SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd between 12 and 2 pm

at the FH Community Center behind the Police Department.

The FH Fields Gardens offers all area gardeners 20' by

20' plots for a \$50 annual fee.

The entire garden area has full deer fencing.

If you are a returning gardener but are unable to make the open house, please email Duncan Jay at

<u>fhfieldsgarden@gmail.com</u> to request your previous plot.

Please do not make payments until your plot is confirmed.

The \$50 per plot fee remains unchanged.

Looking for volunteers to help with various tasks throughout the season.

Anyone with desktop publishing experience who could assist in creating a brochure for the garden would help in our outreach for new gardeners.

We look forward to seeing you on April 2nd.

Duncan Jay ~ Jim Hoffman

Garden Club of Fair Haven

Plant Sale

Friday May 12th 4pm-7pm Saturday May 13th 9am-noon Fair Haven Fire Department

- Member Grown Perennials
- Unique Specialty Shrubs
- Lush Hanging Baskets
- Garden Boutique
- Master Gardner's Help Table

The Garden Club of Fair Haven will be meeting on April 5th and May 3rd at the Community Center, 35 Fisk Street, Fair Haven. We start with lunch at noon, followed by a business meeting and then a presentation (around 1:00 p.m.) The presentation at the April meeting is entitled "Gardens of the Garden State." At the May meeting, Club members will participate in a Design Program and a Horticulture Program. Members of the public are welcome to join us.



Fair Haven Police Department



Home Security:

With the warmer weather approaching, many homeowners will begin to open their



windows and sliding doors to allow the fresh air into their homes. An open window or slider, especially on the first floor, is an easily accessible entry point for any burglar looking for an

easy score. Remember to close and lock these windows and doors every time you leave your home, even if it's only for a quick milk run to the Acme. A burglar only needs a few minutes to enter your home and steal your valuables.

CRIME PREVENTION

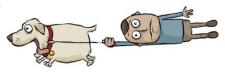
Fraudulent Scams- There have been reports of residents receiving calls from someone claiming to be part of the IRS and asking for personal information. The IRS will never call you on the phone, (they will only mail out letters). So, if you receive a similar call, it is best not to answer it if your Caller ID identifies the organization. If you do answer, ask them to send their information by mail and hang up.

Solicitors- If a solicitor comes to your door, please ask them to see their ID and permit. Never let anyone in your home and report the incident immediately, as the police will know who is permitted to be in town soliciting.

DOGS

Please make sure that your dog is always on a leash anytime it is off your property, especially, when you visit the Nature Trails. Fair Haven has a leash ordi-

nance and everyone needs to cooperate and abide by it. Also, make sure that you always clean up



after your dog and update the license yearly at Borough Hall. Contact Police Headquarters @732-747-0991 if your dog does run away from your home so we can contact you in the event someone finds your dog. Also call to report any violations observed.

Special Needs Registry

In April 2016, the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry website began accepting new



registrants. The goal of the registry is to ensure all Monmouth County residents who have special needs are able to get the help and support they need in a time of emergency or during interaction with Law Enforce-

ment, Fire or EMS personnel. It is open to any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities due to a physical and/or intellectual disability. Further information can be obtained at www.MCSNRNJ.org or contact our SNR liaison Patrolman Eric Patton at 732-747-0241 x333 or epatton@fhboro.net.

PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Fair Haven Borough is hiring part-time crossing guards. For further information, please come into Police Headquarters to pick up an application or contact Ptl. John Koetzner at 732-747-0241 x329 or ikoetzner@fhboro.net.



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Councilwoman Susan Sorensen Councilman Christopher Rodriguez

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 - D.J. Breckenridge

Zoning Officer - Nicolas Poruchynsky

Construction Code Official - Dennis Peras

Code Enforcement—Sergeant Jesse Dykstra

Tax Assessor - Gregory Hutchinson

Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

BOROUGH MEETINGS

Borough Council Meeting

Monday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 24th, 7:00p.m. Monday, May 8th, 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 22nd, 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Committee

Tuesday, April 4th, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board

Thursday, April 6th, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, May 4th, 7:15 p.m.

Planning Board

Tuesday, April 18th, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27th, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9th, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25th, 7:30 p.m.

Historic Commission

Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

Shade Tree Commission

Wednesday, April 5th, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

Environmental Commission

Wednesday, April 26th, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24th, 7:30 p.m.

All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall and Borough Website

CALLING ALL FAIR HAVEN SENIORS —55 AND UP!!!

Join us for conversation, activities, trips, dessert, coffee and tea at our monthly (Third Tuesday of each month* except July and August) at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center, located behind the Police Department at 35 Fisk Street. Our group welcomes new (and old) members. Off-street parking available, no stairs to climb. Call Ruth Blaser at 732-842-4228 with any questions. We hope to see you soon!

**Unless changed due to holiday or activity.

DON'T FORGET— LICENSE YOUR PET!!

January 31st was the deadline for registering your pets without a penalty. There is an additional fee of \$5.00 per month.

