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#### BOROUGH INFORMATION

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3rd Quarter Taxes Due August 1st Fair Haven residents may pay their Property Taxes online via our Borough website. Please visit our website at www.fairhavennj.org

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 7TH 5:00 P.M. FH Police Headquarters

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#### **FIREMEN'S FAIR**

Friday, August 24th through Saturday, September 1st (closed Sunday)

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day



# **FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN**

## This Month In Fair Haven TRASH COLLECTION

JULY

#### <u>Trash - Zones 1 & 2</u>

Monday, July 2nd Thursday, July 5th Monday, July 9th Thursday, July 12th Monday, July 16th Thursday, July 19th Monday, July 23rd Thursday, July 26th Monday, July 30th

#### AUGUST

<u>Trash - Zones 1 & 2</u>

Thursday, August 2nd Monday, August 6th Thursday, August 9th Monday, August 13th Thursday, August 16th Monday, August 20th Thursday, August 23rd Monday, August 27th Thursday, August 30th

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, July 3rd Friday. July 6th Tuesday, July 10th Friday, July 13th Tuesday, July 17th Friday, July 20th Tuesday, July 24th Friday, July 27th Tuesday, July 31st

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Friday, August 3rd Tuesday, August 7th Friday, August 10th Tuesday, August 14th Friday, August 17th Tuesday, August 21st Friday, August 24th Tuesday, August 28th Friday, August 31st

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

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

#### JULY 2018—BRUSH ONLY Please place any Brush at your curbside in separate piles 3-4 days BEFORE your designated week

DPW will pick up on your street only once per month

AUGUST 2018—NO BRUSH or LEAF PICKUP

#### **SUMMER Borough Office Hours**

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. THURSDAY: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Library Hours: 1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. FRIDAY: Administration, Finance and Tax Collector' offices will be closed.

## **MOTHER NATURE IS SURELY A FAIR HAVEN DAY FAN!**

To the joy of all and the amazement of many, Fair Haven Day's perfect weather lucky streak is still intact. As you can imagine, the Borough always has a contingency plan in place for rain or thunderstorms. For the eighth year in a row, the weather for our 2018 Fair Haven Day was nothing short of spectacular. More important than the weather, as in the past, Fair Haven Day was successfully orchestrated by a very small group of very hardworking volunteers. The Foundation of Fair Haven not only provided the majority of the funds for this wonderful community celebration, they coordinated the entire event with a nearly all-volunteer crew, as listed below. The Foundation of Fair Haven also paid for the majority of the Police and DPW employees who were working on Fair Haven Day. I can say for certain that Fair Haven Day would never be possible without the collective hard work and dedication of the following individuals.

## FAIR HAVEN DAY COMMITTEE

DJ Breckenridge Chief McGovern Marie Noglows Erin Gotch Adam Ludman Audrey Henne Peter Maher James Banahan Mary Friedman Mike Borneo



YOUTH MEMBERS

Madison Maher

Joseph Gotch

Thomas Friedman

Nicole Rice

Jacquie Rice Mark Mancuso

Art Pavluk

Lauren Porter

Nancy Ostrander

Allyson Cinquegrana

Councilwoman Susan Sorensen

Councilwoman Betsy Koch

Please be sure to support the Borough's very dedicated first responder community volunteers by attending the Fair Haven Firemen's Fair, which will be ongoing from August 24th through August 31st.

I would also like to once again recognize and thank all of the many people



who volunteer in this fine community. Fair Haven's deep sense of community pride is rooted in the ongoing dedication of our countless volunteers. I fervently encourage the many new residents who have moved into town over the past few years to continue this wonderful tradition by volunteering vour time here in Fair Haven. As always, I want to remind all Borough residents that my door is always open and that I genuinely appreciate feedback from our community members. If you have

any comments, questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at my office by calling 732-747-0241, or via my Borough email account, tcasagrande@fhboro.net. Best regards,





Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator

## From the Clerk's Desk

## **OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

ouncil Meetings during the month of July will be Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The August Council Meeting will be Monday, August 20, 2018. Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

All businesses should have submitted their **Annual Business Registration form**. If you are a new business, please reach out to Betty Ann Berube, 732-747-0241, ext. 219 to register your business.

Please remember that any organization holding a **bingo or raffle event** must obtain a Registration Certificate from the Division of Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission in order to make application for a license through the Borough Clerk's Office.



All block parties must receive Borough approval. Application forms which include a map of the area where the party will be held are available at Borough Hall and through the Borough's website.

## **ELECTION NEWS**

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is in need of District Board Workers. To qualify as a District Board Member in any election:

You must be a registered voter in Monmouth County.

You must attend a class of instruction once every two years.



If you are interested, please contact the Monmouth County Board of Elections, 732-431-7802 or come to the Municipal Clerk's Office to obtain a questionnaire.

## Enjoy the rest of the summer!! Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR Borough Clerk

# **BOAT LAUNCHING PASSES** are available through my office with a fee schedule as follows:

Standard Fee Canoes, Kayaks and Shells Persons sixty-five years or older Single day pass

\$85.00 per year \$40.00 per year \$20.00 per year \$15.00 per day

**BULK DROP OFF for the months July and August** will be held on the following Saturdays at the Recycling Center (corner of Allen and Third Streets) as follows::

Saturday, July 7th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 4th – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Remember...if you are bringing an appliance (refrigerator, air conditioner, humidifier, etc.), you must pay for an appliance sticker (<u>\$15.00 per item</u>) which can be obtained through my office.



Just a reminder that there is a **No Knock Registration Ordinance**. You may register your home to be part of this list so that you are not disturbed by canvassers/solicitors. The form can be found on the Borough's website under forms, Municipal Clerk.

Summer Hours will end on Labor Day weekend and Borough Hall will resume its regular hours of Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m..

## THE FAIR HAVEN FIREMEN'S FAIR

MONDAY through THURSDAY 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



FRIDAY and SATURDAY 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

# is COMING!!

Friday, August 24th through Saturday, September 1st! \*The Fair is not held on Sunday, August 26th\*

## olutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

#### What is stormwater pollution?

It occurs when runoff from a storm event travels over land surfaces, picking up pollutants and delivering them to water bodies.



COME SHOP WITH US FOR THE

## **Fair Haven Sidewalk Sale**



Friday, August 24th and Saturday, August 25th

## A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies, including colleges and military bases, must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various

activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking theses rules can result in fines or other penalties.







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# \* \* \* \* YOGA NIGHTS \* \* \* \*

Tuesday Nights at Fair Haven Fields – near the playground. Please bring Yoga mat and water bottle. No experience necessary! Under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

## JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 7:30 p.m. AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28 7:00 p.m.

Sign up at: <a href="https://fairhavennj.leagueapps.com/camps">https://fairhavennj.leagueapps.com/camps</a>

\*For directions on how to register or how to create a Fair Haven League Apps account, please visit <u>http://www.fairhavennj.org/content/recreation.html</u> (Directions in Red/Green text)

Drop in classes: \$5 per class- Please bring exact change.

Thank you to our Knight Level Sponsor: 1<sup>st</sup> Constitution Bank

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## Library News.....

We are kicking off the summer with our *Vacation Reading Club* and this year we are including *teens and adults* in the fun! Please check our home page (<u>www.fairhavenlib.org</u>) for all of the information and to sign up. Call us if you have any questions or need help registering.

The kids have been having a great time at the library programs. This past April we had a game day where the children played board games with each other, had snacks and tons of fun. So this summer we plan on having **Rainy Day Games** on Tuesday afternoons if the rain keeps you home from the beach. Check the web page for dates and times starting in July.





All through May we had *Geared Up for fun* with an exciting 8 week program from **Bricks 4 Kidz.** Each week, they built a new moving object with LEGO bricks – ferris wheels and seesaws were two projects that challenged children to work cooperatively and to think creatively. Thanks to Melina Stock for sharing her innovative program with us.



We had a visit from the artist **Doreen Hoban** who taught the children how to make a sculpture from recycled books. They had a great time folding recycled books into amazing objects with Instructions from Doreen.



The therapy dogs made their last visit of the season and will return in the fall after a restful summer. Family programs included a focus on mothers and grandmothers, flowers, rain, bees, and all things spring including lots of crafts, music and smiles all around!



The children welcomed Miss Laura on May 29 at our annual school visit to promote the Vacation Reading Club which began on June 1. This year's theme is music and everyone is excited for the programs we have in store to go along with the theme! We have Rodgers Marionettes performing the **Carnival of the Animals!** The American Swedish Historical Museum bringing Opera to ABBA, and the Monmouth Conservatory of Music rocking out on guitar and violin! Check our schedule for dates and time and registration information on our web page.



Hope to see you all this summer at the library!



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## KNOLLWOOD STUDENTS HONORED FOR ART WORK

The Fair Haven Shade Tree Commission honored five Knollwood School students for their artistic prowess in the **3rd Annual Arbor Day Art Poster Contest.** 

#### The winning students are:

4th GradeAnnie Lachanski5th GradeSophia Bratone6th GradeKatie Walls7th GradeWill Ross8th GradeAnnabelle Heinle



The Shade Tree Commission awarded each

grade winner with a gift certificate to a local business. This year's winners received gift cards to Canyon Pass Provisions befitting the outdoor theme of the contest.

The Shade Tree Commission is confident that the participation of our Fair Haven students will continue to grow in the hopes of yielding a deeper appreciation for the trees and nature of Fair Haven.

## County announces 2018 paper shredding days

All shredding events will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as follows:

- Saturday, July 14 Spring Lake Heights; Elementary School @ Route 71 & Brighton
- Sunday, Sept. 16 Manasquan; 4th Avenue Parking Lot; Corner of Main St. & 4th

County residents may bring up to 100 lbs. to be shredded. The shredding event will stop once the shredding truck is full. All papers will be shredded on location in the mobile truck. Documents should be free of large binder clips. Staples and paper clips may be left on documents.

Information about these paper shredding events, recycling and removing other items from the County's waste stream may be obtained from the County's website at <u>www.visitmonmouth.com</u> or by calling 732-683-8686, ext. 6721.



More than 43 gardeners are hard at work in their garden plots despite the cool and wet Spring.

This year's garden signups used the Borough's online registration and payment system was which was a great time saver for all those involved in the garden's management. All of the plots were sold out for the first time in many years!

The garden's Spring opening day was a great success due to the large turnout of volunteers (many of whom were anxious to find their plots once the marking stakes were in place).

Everyone is looking forward to tomatoes in August...



# Fair Haven continues the support of Residential Rain Barrels in the Borough.

The Fair Haven Green Team is encouraging Fair Haven residents to use a rain barrel collection system at their home. Rain barrels collect rainwater that comes off your roof and gutter system. This rain water will be diverted into a barrel that will hold it for irrigation use for your lawn and garden. The benefits to having a rain barrel are simple—You get a free, continual supply of un-chlorinated water for watering your plants.

Join the many eco-minded Fair Haven residents who purchased rain barrels over past years and are consuming less tap water and saving money. High quality rain barrels can be purchased at your local hardware or home centers and many sizes and selections are available on home sites like Wayfair and Amazon.com. Please feel free to contact Pat Mullen (patmullen1957@gmail.com) if you have questions about setting up your own rain barrel system.



## What to do

Grass clippings contribute a large amount of waste to New Jersey's municipal solid waste stream. After mowing your lawn, simply let the grass clippings fall down into the soil which will quickly decompose to fertilize your soil. By doing so the grass clippings will not only benefit your lawn by adding nutrients to the soil, but also reduce municipal waste.

### Grass Clippings do not contribute to thatch!

Thatch is an accumulation of dead roots, stems and rhizomes that slowly decompose. Grass clippings are made of 95% water which decompose very rapidly and will not harm your lawn. Thatch is a result of an over-fertlized lawn.

To properly maintain your lawn, keep it at a length of 2.5-3.5" high to keep the soil shaded from the sun and keep the roots cool. You save the time it takes to bag up the grass clippings and you also save money in lawn supplies and fertilizers.

## Project Medicine Drop!

Located within the lobby of the Fair Haven Police **Department** is a mailbox style drop box which is for the public to deposit their unwanted or unneeded medicines. There are limitations so please read below before bringing your medicines to the Police Department.

#### Materials Accepted Into the Drop Box:

The Drop Box is clearly labeled to identify the materials that may be deposited and materials that may not be deposited. Please take note of the following:

- The Drop Box accepts household medications only.
- The Drop Box accepts pills, capsules, patches and pet medications.
- The Drop Box <u>does not</u> accept mail, trash, syringes or liquids\*.

\*If you have medicine that is liquid, such as cough syrup, and the container and cap are tightly sealed, it can be deposited.

When depositing accepted items, the process remains completely anonymous. An Officer will not ask for identification. We must stress the importance of only depositing the accepted items. Accepted items may be deposited Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. If

those times are not convenient, you can contact the Police Department by dialing 732-747-0991 to set up a time to access the drop box..





# Fair Haven Police Department





# TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018 \* 5:00 P.M.

You are cordially invited to take part in National Night Out Against Crime. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year as a community we will be participating in this nationwide event. The gathering point will be the Community Center behind Police Headquarters at 5 p.m. I hope you will all come out to join us and bring your friends and family along for a night of good fun.

There are many fun events planned for this year, including a dunk tank sponsored by the Fair Haven PBA Local 184. Fair Haven First Aid and Fair Haven Fire Department will also be sponsoring events. Fair Haven Karate will have a karate demonstration. McGruff the Crime Dog will also make a guest appearance. Fair Haven Parks and Recreation will have events for children on the fields during the event. Also many local businesses will be available to provide information on the services that they offer to the community. Complimentary food and beverages will be served along with drawings to win special prizes. It is a great opportunity to come out and meet the members of our Police Department as well as members of your community.

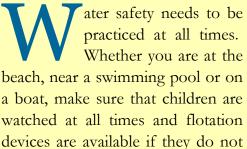
Any business interested in participating in the event, please contact Ptl. Eric Patton @732-747-0241 ext. 333. We have free tables available for your use that evening so that you can pass out information on services/goods that your business offers. Tables are limited so please reserve early. This will give you a great opportunity to meet the residents and introduce your business.



#### HELMET LAW:

New Jersey law mandates that a person under 17 years of age shall not operate a bicycle or skateboard unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened helmet which meets that standards of the American National

Standards Institute.







know how to swim.

Practicing water safety will help make your summer more enjoyable and relaxing.

#### **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 Enforcement, 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



<u>www.MCSNRNJ.org</u> or contact our SNR liaison Patrolman Eric Patton at 732-747-0241 x333 or <u>epatton@fhboro.net</u>.

#### Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

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

#### **BOROUGH MEETINGS**

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Monday, July 16, 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 30, 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

#### **ZONING BOARD**

Thursday, July 12, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 7:15 p.m.

#### PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 1, 7:30 p.m.

**HISTORIC COMMISSION** Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION** Wednesday, July 25, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 7:30 p.m.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE NO JULY MEETING** Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

## **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



CROSSING GUARDS

application or contact Patrolman John Koetzner at 732-747-0241 x329 or jkoetzner@fhboro.net.

#### SIGN ORDINANCE

for Contractors Conducting Work in Fair Haven - PLEASE BE ADVISED



-CHAPTER 30. SECTION 7.24, Subsections c 6 and 14 do NOT allow for business advertisement signs on a lawn or fence where work is being done.