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BOROUGH INFORMATION

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 6TH 5:00 P.M. FH Police Headquarters

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FIREMEN'S FAIR

Friday, August 23rd through Saturday, August 31st (closed Sunday)

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Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on Thursday, 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 1st Thursday, July 4th Monday, July 8th Thursday, July 11th Monday, July 15th Thursday, July 18th Monday, July 22nd Thursday, July 25th Monday, July 29th

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

Thursday, August 1st Monday, August 5th Thursday, August 8th Monday, August 12th Thursday, August 15th Monday, August 19th Thursday, August 22nd Monday, August 26th Thursday, August 29th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, July 2nd Friday. July 5th Tuesday, July 9th Friday, July 12th Tuesday, July 16th Friday, July 19th Tuesday, July 23rd Friday, July 26th Tuesday, July 30th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Friday, August 2nd Tuesday, August 6th Friday, August 9th Tuesday, August 13th Friday, August 16th Tuesday, August 20th Friday, August 23rd Tuesday, August 27th Friday, August 30th

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

AUGUST

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

JULY 2019 BRUSH ONLY

Please place any Brush at your curbside no more than 3-4 days BEFORE your designated week

DPW will pick up on your street only once per month

AUGUST 2019 NO BRUSH or LEAF PICKUP



Message from the Mayor . . .

Dear Fair Haven Neighbors:



I am quite certain that most of the residents of this fine community have taken note that there is certainly a good deal happening in Fair Haven these days, much of it related to land use and community planning. Most notable and of greatest interest to the community at large are listed below:

- The development of our River Road business district.
- Borough owned facility upgrades and improvements.
- The Borough's court ordered affordable housing obligations.
- The ongoing efficient delivery of Borough services.

As I have stated in the past, I truly understand and appreciate the public's right to remain informed and engaged in issues and decisions that will affect their quality of life and/or their local property tax bill. As the elected leader of our quaint little town, I respectfully ask everyone to consider that there are no easy answers to complicated issues. Much of what the Borough is dealing with in the present has been evolving over a long period of time with mandates and laws that are not controlled at the local level. Whenever you discuss local matters and contemplate the best outcomes, please always keep in mind that the members of our Governing Body and our various Boards and Commissions are all well-meaning and very hard working volunteers, who serve because they care very deeply about our hometown.

We are all well aware that communication has undergone very significant changes over the past decade. Social Media can be a wonderful tool, but there are times when rapid fire social media postings only serve to fuel speculation and misinformation. I honestly don't believe that the majority of our residents want our important public discussions to devolve into online negativity and personal attacks. Varying opinions are a natural extension of public discussions and open dialog often leads to better outcomes provided we all take the time to listen in a respectful manner and consider all relevant information.

In a sincere effort to lead by example, in addition to our twice monthly Council meetings and expanding our methods of communication, I have made myself available to meet with our residents in a regular open-forum format to listen to your concerns and answer your questions. **On the third**

Thursday of each month, I will be available in the Council Chambers at Borough Hall from 5:30

pm to 7:30 pm. As needed, I will ask other public officials to join me to address specific topics. In the meantime, if you have a question or you read a social media post that you aren't sure is true, feel free to call me on my cell phone, 908-489-0855.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Mayor Ben Lucarelli



BOROUGH OF FAIR HAVEN

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

On behalf of the Fair Haven Governing Body, I am pleased to announce the launch of a new weekly **"What's Happening in Fair Haven"** email, which went live on Monday, June 3rd. If you are already registered with any of the Borough's email platforms, you are automatically receiving this weekly email. If you are not registered for email alerts, please sign up for this service by going to the Borough's website **www.fairhavennj.org** under "Important Notices". There will be a link to access the Constant Contact Sign Up Form.

or

Sign Up via TEXT (Text FHBOROCONSTANT to 22828)

The Fair Haven Governing Body recognizes the importance of keeping residents informed and engaged, as quality communication has been an ongoing collective goal. The "WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FAIR HAVEN" email is in addition to the Borough's current methods of communications:

- The Borough of Fair Haven Website www.fairhavennj.org
- The Borough of Fair Haven Facebook Page
- Focus on Fair Haven Newsletter (available in hard copy or electronically)
- E-Blast Announcements (Email sign up required)
- Nixle Emergency Notification System
- Electronic Sign in front of Fair Haven Borough Hall
- Recreation Programming/Events Instagram + Twitter

This new form of communication will give us a user-friendly and reliable format to provide residents with weekly updates on what's happening in the Borough. Some examples of the type of information to be shared include:

- Borough Meeting Schedules
- Trash, Recycling and Brush/Leaf Service Schedules
- Recreation Event and Programming Schedules
- School Events
- Community Events
- Fair Haven Business Association Announcements



In January 2019, the Governing Body appointed a Communications Committee, which consists of Councilwomen Susan Sorensen & Jacquie Rice, along with various key Borough employees. This committee is actively working on various communication upgrades and initiatives, including a new and improved website, which is scheduled to go live later this year.

We continue to welcome our community's ongoing input and look forward to working together to do all we can to keep Fair Haven a great place to live!

Sincerely,

Mayor Ben Lucarelli

From the Clerk's Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

vouncil Meetings during the month of July and August will be as follows:

July Council Meetings: Monday, July 15th and Monday, July 29th August Council Meeting: Monday, August 19th. 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.



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



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.

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.



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

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.

THE FAIR HAVEN FIREMEN'S FAIR is COMING!!



Friday, August 23rd through Saturday, August 31st! The Fair is not held on Sunday, August 25th

MONDAY through THURSDAY 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. FRIDAY and SATURDAY 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Cut it and Leave it: *Please leave grass clippings on your property and not at your curbside.*



FAIR HAVEN FIELDS GARDEN MINISTRICT

The Fair Haven Fields Garden opened in April with more than 40 gardeners digging and planting and soon weeding.

On July 13th and 14th our Garden will be included in the Community Gardens Tour sponsored by the Monmouth County Master Gardener Program. The Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who have completed a three month course and a certain number of volunteer hours.

We look forward to their ideas and advice on bigger tomatoes and better veggies.

Dear Fair Haven Families!

Thank you all for another wonderful school year here in the Fair Haven Schools!

Our students and their families are off to enjoy the summer as administration and our staff work hard to prepare for the next school year.

We are proud to share that our district has continued to make great strides in pursuit of our annual goals and we look forward to sharing our progress and announcing new District and Board goals at our August and September Board Meetings.

In the meantime, our district has begun the process of sharing the projects proposed as part of our upcoming School Bond Referendum. Our district has held public presentations in May and June and we are happy to answer any questions that our community members may have.

Our School Bond Referendum vote is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 24th. More information on the scope of the projects, tax impact, frequently asked questions, and voting information can be found on our district website at <u>www.fairhaven.edu</u> under the "Referendum" tab.

You can also email any questions you may have about the referendum to: fhreferendum@fairhaven.edu As always, please know that my door is open and I am happy

to chat about the referendum or any other subject that may interest you regarding our school district at any time.

Enjoy your summer Fair Haven!

Sean McNeil Superintendent



Library News.....by Donna Powers, Library Director



Our library is now a drop off point for the organization *Eagles Up.* This is a 501C3 organization that collects specific supplies to send to our troops that are deployed. We have a collection box in the library and a list of items needed on our web page (www.fairhavenlib.org). Please consider helping our hero troops with a package from home that means so much to them. We have letters and pictures of all the different areas that receive these packages and how grateful the troops are to be remembered by the people at home. Call or stop in if you have any questions.

The Vacation Reading Club is off to a terrific start and the theme this summer is "A Universe of *Stories"*. Registration is easy and fast and started on June 1st and runs until the beginning of August. There are prizes, books, treats and fun programs all summer long. The school age programs are at 3:45 pm, on Tuesdays, so you have plenty of time to get home from the beach and join the fun. Our Family Activity time is on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 am and Family Fun Time is from 10:15-10:45 am. All ages welcome!

We will be closing the Reading Club with *The Planetarium Experience*. The night sky will be reveled and the myths and legends about the universe will be told. Save August 13th 7-8:30 pm for a peak at the stars. This program is recommended for 4 years old and up. Anyone under 5 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Save September 5th at 7:00 pm for our very own Fair Haven author Mary Ann Kampfe who will be visiting the library to discuss her new book: Dementia Dolls. You will have a chance to purchase an autographed copy of her book after the discussion and meet one on one with Mary Ann. Refreshments will be served.

> Hope to see you all this summer at the library!

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

O ollution 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.









with their Lego

creations.



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2019 SUMMER RECREATION EVENTS

PARKS and RECREATION NEWS

Be sure to stay in the know regarding new events, camps, last minute cancellations and more!!! On our website: <u>http://fairhavennj.org/content/recreation.html</u>

On Facebook: @ Borough of Fair Haven On Twitter: @ FAIRHAVEN_REC On Instagram @ FAIRHAVEN_REC

Or join our **Rec E-blast system:** To join, please email Recreation@fhboro.net

Dock concerts are FREE and held overlooking the Navesink River at the end of Fair Haven Road 7/10 - PAT MURPHY - 7:00 p.m. (Country/Classic Rock) 7/17 - WE'LL BE FINE - 7:00 p.m. (Soul, Pop, Rock) - DON'T FALL FAR - 8:30 p.m. (Various) 7/24 - THE BAND OF 2 RIVERS - 7:00 p.m. (American music featuring patriotic pieces) 7/31 - TOWER HILL COMMUNITY BAND - 6:30 p.m. (Classic Rock) LATE4LUNCH - 7:30 p.m. (Classic Rock) 8/14 - BAR CAR - 7:00 p.m. (Classic Rock/Blues)

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Edward Jones—Lauren Porter // Marie C. Noglows Realtor: Woodward Realty Group

* *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 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 7:30 p.m. AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27 7:00 p.m.

Sign up at: https://fairhavennj.leagueapps.com/camps

*For directions on how to register or how to create a Fair Haven League Apps account, please visit

http://www.fairhavennj.org/content/recreation.html



(Directions in Red/Green text) Drop in classes: \$5 per class Please bring exact change.

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BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS TUESDAYS JULY 9, 16, 23 AND 30

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Pickleball is a paddle sport suited for all ages and abilities. The rules are simple and the game is easy to learn, but it can become a fast paced competitive game for experienced players.

The lessons are lead by PPR Certified Pickleball Coach and Certified Exercise Instructor Jannetje McManus. *To sign up text 908-489-7257*

First Aid Ambulances get a makeover!



The First Aid Squad presented two new "remounted" ambulances to the Borough Council. Remounted, meaning they reused the patient and equipment box from the older vehicles and mounted them on to new cabs/chassis. NJEV took their

2003 PL Custom body and remounted it to a new 2019 Ford E-450.

This is the 2nd remount NJEV has done for Fair Haven.

Many thanks to the support of the residents and businesses, the Mayor and Council and the generosity of the late John Toomey, an honorary member of the squad, they were able to put these two refurbished vehicles in service (and save taxpayers some money).

Pictured left to right: Councilmembers Rodriguez, Sorensen, Koch and Rice, First Aid Captain Dan Kane, Mayor Lucarelli, Bob Krueger, Raquel Falotico and Councilman Peters

Thank you!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AND AMAZING FAIR HAVEN DAY!

The weather for our 2019 Fair Haven Day was nothing short of spectacular and the perfect weather lucky streak continues. As in the past, Fair Haven Day was successfully orchestrated by a very small group of very hard-working volunteers. The Foundation of Fair Haven not only provided a majority of the funds for this wonderful community celebration, they coordinated the entire event with a nearly all-volunteer crew. The Foundation of Fair Haven also paid for the Police, the DPW employees and the Rec-n-Crew staff who workedng on Fair Haven Day. This event would not be possible without the collective hard work and dedication of the following individuals:

FAIR HAVEN DAY COMMITTEE

DJ Breckenridge Chief McGovern Marie Noglows Mary Friedman Adam Ludman Mark Mancuso Lauren Porter Allyson Cinquegrana Susan Sorensen Betsy Koch Nicole Rice Jacquie Rice Peter Maher Mike Borneo



YOUTH MEMBERS Madison Maher Thomas Friedman

Please be sure to support our local businesses who sponsored the event, especially our top sponsors, Booskerdoo Coffee and Baking Co., The Grove, Forefront and the Fair Haven Business Association. I would also like to once again recognize and thank the vendors and 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 encourage the many new residents who have moved into town over the past few years to continue this wonderful tradition by volunteering your time here in Fair Haven. Reach out to the Fair Haven Fire Department for the many opportunities to give back in rewarding ways.

Department for the many opportunities to give back in rewarding ways. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14th – Fair Haven's Oktoberfest - where there will be great food, beverages, music and tons of fun. This is a fundraiser for Fair Haven Day 2020.

> Thank you and have a great summer! Councilwoman Susan Sorensen, Foundation of Fair Haven President



Fair Haven Police Department







You are cordially invited to take part in National Night Out Against Crime. This is the 17th year as a community that we will be participating in this nationwide event. The gathering point will be the Community Center behind Police Headquarters at 35 Fisk Street. As always, there are many fun events planned for this year. Also, many local businesses will be available to provide information on the services that they offer to the

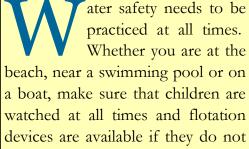
community. Complimentary food and beverages will be served along with drawings to win prizes. It is a great opportunity to come out and meet the members of our Police Department as well as members of your community. I hope you will all come out to join us and bring your family and friends along for a night of fun.

Any business interested in participating in the event, please contact Patrolman Eric Patton at <u>epat-</u> <u>ton@fhboro.net</u>. We have free tables available for your use that evening so that you can educate the attendees about the 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 promote 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 the 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



www.MCSNRNJ.org or contact our SNR liaison Patrolman Eric Patton at 732-747-0241 ext. *333 or <u>epatton@fhboro.net</u>.

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Construction Code Official - Dennis Peras Code Enforcement—Sergeant Jesse Dykstra Tax Assessor—Gregory Hutchinson

Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

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

BOROUGH MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS Monday, July 15, 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 29, 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD

Thursday, July 11, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, August 1, 7:15 p.m. PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, July 16, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION Wednesday, July 3, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Wednesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION COMMITTEE NO JULY MEETING Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.





SIGN ORDINANCE

for Contractors Conducting Work in Fair Haven - PLEASE BE ADVISED

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

PRST STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID PERMIT #18 RED BANK, NJ