

# JUNE/JULY 2016

Volume 26, Number 3



**TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH**

**PRIMARY  
ELECTION**

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**SATURDAY**

**JUNE 11, 2016**

**FAIR HAVEN DAY**

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**SATURDAY**

**JULY 23RD**

**TOWN-WIDE**

**CAMPOUT**

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Borough Offices,

Library and DPW

will be closed:

Monday,

July 4, 2016

in observance of

Independence Day



## *This Month In Fair Haven*

### TRASH COLLECTION

#### JUNE

##### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Thursday, June 2nd

Monday, June 6th

Thursday, June 9th

Monday, June 13th

Thursday, June 16th

Monday, June 20th

Thursday, June 23rd

Monday, June 27th

Thursday, June 30th

##### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Friday, June 3rd

Tuesday, June 7th

Friday, June 10th

Tuesday, June 14th

Friday, June 17th

Tuesday, June 21st

Friday, June 24th

Tuesday, June 28th

#### JULY

##### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, July 4th

Thursday, July 7th

Monday, July 11th

Thursday, July 14th

Monday, July 18th

Thursday, July 21st

Monday, July 25th

Thursday, July 28th

##### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Friday, July 1st

Tuesday, July 5th

Friday, July 8th

Tuesday, July 12th

Friday, July 15th

Tuesday, July 19th

Friday, July 22nd

Tuesday, July 26th

Friday, July 29th

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

#### JUNE

***ONLY Brush may be placed curbside  
a few days prior to your Zone Pick Up week.***

#### JULY

***NO Brush or Leaves may be placed curbside***



*Dear Fair Haven Residents:*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO POLICE CHIEF  
JOE McGOVERN**

I am very pleased to announce that on April 25, 2016, in a meeting room packed beyond capacity with officials, family, friends and colleagues, from near and far, former Captain Joseph McGovern was sworn in as Fair Haven's new Police Chief.

Mayor Ben Lucarelli swore in Chief McGovern at a brief ceremony that took place at the beginning of a Borough Council meeting. Captain McGovern's promotion to Chief came nearly seven months after the retirement of former Chief, Darryl Breckenridge, who was also in attendance to show his support for the Borough's new Chief of Police.

Chief McGovern grew up in Holmdel and said he chose law enforcement for the same reason many others do: because of the influence from a relative, in his case, a brother-in-law who was a policeman. Chief McGovern holds a BA in Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University and he also attended the prestigious FBI Training Academy.

Chief McGovern began his career with the department in 1987 as a Dispatcher. He became a special officer in 1989, and in 1991 he was hired as a Probationary Patrolman. For several years he was head of the department's Detective Bureau. He is also the Borough's Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, a position that he will still hold as Chief. In 2006, he was promoted to Sergeant. In 2008, he rose to the rank of Lieutenant and then in August 2015 he was promoted to Captain. Since October 2015, he has been the Acting Chief of the department. Chief McGovern is highly respected by the members and staff of the Police Department, as well as his peers and the community members. Chief McGovern oversees twelve full-time officers, four part-time employees and a budget of about 1.4 million dollars.

Chief McGovern lives in town with his wife, Theresa and his two sons, Joseph and Peter. Both boys are students at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School. Chief McGovern thanked everyone for their support, especially the officers with whom he has served for decades and said he looked forward to keeping the department top-notch.



**RIVER ROAD  
STREETSCAPE  
COMPLETED**

I am very pleased to report that the Borough will finally be completing the very well designed River Road Streetscape Project, which has completely connected and revitalized the entire down town area.

The third and final phase of this project, which is nearing completion as I write this article, is the Streetscape East portion, which extends from Oak Place east to the Rumson border.

There was a time when the eastern portion of the Borough's business district was struggling and I am so pleased that it is now thriving, with new growth and investment recently approved by the Borough's Planning Board. The great majority of the funding for the Borough's three streetscape projects came from over 1.3 million dollars in grants, which were awarded to the Borough over the past eight years.

My predecessor, Mary Howell, Borough Engineer, Rich Gardella, and the members of the Fair Haven Governing Body, past and present, are to be commended for having the vision, skill, and dedication to bring all three phases of this very worthwhile project to fruition, at minimal cost to Borough taxpayers.

## **Mayor and Council Approve a \$500,000.00 Bond Ordinance**

### **To Purchase a New Fire Truck for the Fair Haven Fire Department**

After forty one years of faithful service to the Borough, the Fair Haven Fire Department recently retired a 1976 Mack fire truck, known as Engine 1372 and accepted delivery of a new state of the art fire truck, which is a 2016 Pierce pumper that will be known as the new Engine #1372. The purchase of the truck and related equipment represent an investment of \$500,000 of Fair Haven Taxpayer dollars. This expenditure was approved by Fair Haven's Mayor and Council and will be paid for through the municipal budget's debt service line item for the next ten years. The Mayor and Council, representing the residents of the Borough, authorized the purchase of the truck as part of the community's ongoing and continuing commitment to Fair Haven's outstanding, all volunteer, Fire Department.

This is the second fire truck that the Borough has purchased for the FHFD in an eight year period of time. In 2008, the average age of the Borough's fire truck fleet was 1970 or 38 years old; however, in 2016 the average age of the fire truck fleet has been reduced to 2001 or 15 years old. This investment of Borough capital funds will serve the residents of this fine community for many years to come. The Mayor and Council want to recognize and applaud the Fair Haven Fire Department for their outstanding record of working diligently on the maintenance of their fire truck fleet, as evidenced by the fact that they have managed to keep their trucks in service far beyond the average useful life for this type of emergency response vehicle.

## **1372 Retired and New 1372 In Service**

**(Old) Engine 1372:** 1976 Mack CF 600 pumper refurbished and updated in 1990 by Pierce Manufacturing which included a completely new body to match current engine 1373 (1981 Pierce Arrow Pumper). This engine measured 27 feet in length and 96 inches wide. It had a 1250 gallon per minute two-stage Waterous pump and a 500 gallon steel water tank. It was powered by a Mack 6-cylinder diesel engine with five-speed manual transmission. This engine held (11) firefighters.



**(New) Engine 1372:** 2016 Pierce Enforcer, 8 man fully enclosed cab, 1500 gallon per minute Two-Stage Pump, 500 gallon tank, 10Kw Harrison hydraulic generator, Whelen light package, enclosed ladders/tool storage, Bullard infrared camera, Motorola APX6500 mobile & Tait TP8115 portable radios.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who serve this fine Borough on an ongoing basis. Your collective dedication helps to make Fair Haven a great place to live and work. 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](mailto:tcasagrande@fhboro.net).

*Best regards,*

*Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator*



## From the Clerk's Desk

### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Council Meetings during the month of June will be Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. The July Council Meeting will be Monday, July 18, 2016 with a workshop at 5:30 p.m. Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers.

**BULK DROP OFF** days for the months of JUNE and JULY are as follows:

Saturday, June 4, 2016, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 2, 2016, 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 (\$15.00 per item) which can be obtained through my office.*

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

between Memorial Day and Labor Day  
are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
8:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday - Offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to  
8:00 p.m. which will coordinate with the  
evening hours of our Borough Library

Friday – The Clerk, Finance and Tax Collec-  
tor's offices will be closed

If you have any questions or need assistance  
in completing forms, please do not hesitate  
to contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. 221.

### BINGO & RAFFLE LICENSE



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.



### TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

The polling places are open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and are as follows:

Districts 1, 2 and 5 vote at the Knights of Columbus Building, 200 Fair Haven Road  
Districts 3, 4 and 6 vote at the Community Center, 35 Fisk Street.

Please note that your voting district is different from what zone you fall under for garbage/recycling pick up. Your sample ballot lists what voting district you are in and where you should vote.

*Allyson M. Cinquegrana, R.MC/CMR*

*Borough Clerk*



## COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!! SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

The Borough of Fair Haven will be celebrating "FAIR HAVEN DAY" on Saturday, June 11, 2016, from 3:30 PM to the conclusion of the fireworks. This year the music will be provided by River Road Band, Riptide and Juke Box Criminals. Back by popular demand the food options will include a picnic by **Brennan's**, **Seafood** from

**Lusty Lobster**, and **Desserts** from **Booskerdoo**.

Tickets will be sold online at the Foundation of Fair Haven's new website – [www.foundationoffairhaven.org](http://www.foundationoffairhaven.org) – and can be picked up the day of the event along with other online sponsorship packages – such as our "Friends of Fair Haven Day 2016" package and some additional limited offers.

Tickets will also be sold at Borough Hall weekdays, Monday through Thursday, through June 9th.

As in the past, the Foundation of Fair Haven, which is a 501C-3 tax exempt charity, has been raising funds to help offset the cost of the Fair Haven Day activities. Please look for the new Fair Haven Day fundraising signs on River Road.



### DON'T FORGET TO LICENSE YOUR PET!!

January 31st was the deadline for registering your pets without a penalty. As of February 1st there is an additional fee of **\$5.00 per month**.

### ZIKA VIRUS UPDATE

The Zika Virus is continuously evolving and new information comes out on a daily basis. Visit the Centers for Disease Control and NJ Department of Health websites for updates. In addition, Monmouth County Health Department staff provides on-site presentations and discussion of the Zika virus. If you are interested in scheduling a Zika presentation/discussion with MCHD staff at your workplace, contact us at 732-431-7456.

Photo courtesy of Vector-Base, <http://www.vectorbase.org>



### BOAT LAUNCHING PASSES

Boat Ramp Permits are available through the Borough Clerk's office. The application is available through the Borough's website.

We need:

1. Copy of your driver's license
2. Vehicle registration
3. Boat registration
4. Trailer registration.



### MONMOUTH COUNTY RECYCLING

For more information regarding Recycling opportunities in Monmouth County, please click on the following link:  
[www.visitmonmouth.com/reclamation/](http://www.visitmonmouth.com/reclamation/)



## Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Volunteer Day

The Fair Haven Fields Natural Area gives pleasure to many people each day. Each year some of those people give back to the Natural Area by lending a hand on Volunteer Day.



It's always a remarkable day with friends, neighbors, clean air and laughter. Saturday, April 16th was that kind of day. Volunteers from town, Fair Haven's DPW, and Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School's Key Club joined forces and made light work of some heavy tasks for the day.



Dery's Pond was cleared of large floating limbs and debris that had accumulated over the years.



Moraller's Meadow was mowed and a downed limb from the mighty Pine that centers the meadow was removed. The shred around the meadow was raked to remove larger chunks and provide a smoother surface for walking and running. A path on the northwest side of the Fields was restored. Waste from the nursery area was removed. The Center Trail had new shred delivered using the Borough's Bobcat



3650 Utility Vehicle; the shred was then manually spread out.

A huge **THANK YOU** goes to everyone who volunteered and assisted in the cleanup.

*Trails for us...the rest for nature.*

## Garden Club of Fair Haven



Members of the garden club thank our friends and neighbors who came out and supported our Plant Sale! We appreciate all your support and we always enjoy spending time with fellow gardeners!

As summer approaches, Garden Club monthly meetings take a hiatus from June until September. But first we plan to enjoy a beautiful June luncheon at The River House, Rumson Country Club, when our newly elected officers for 2016-18 will be installed and Annual Garden Club Awards presented.

**New officers for 2016-18** are: President: *Kathy Mullarkey*, Vice President: *Beth Ruda*, Treasurer: *Paula Thorogood*, Recording Secretary: *Lata Mahbubani* and Corresponding Secretary: *Linda Leasor*.



Our first meeting is September 7, 2016. Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone interested to attend. Our purposes are to further the interest and knowledge of gardening; to study the artful use of flowers and to encourage civic beauty and environmental concern and to undertake projects to promote these interests primarily in the Borough of Fair Haven. If you would like to attend, please contact Beth Ruda (732-335-5511).

**Now back to our gardens - have a flowerful summer!**



## \* PARKS and RECREATION NEWS \*



### SUMMER 2016

#### CONCERTS

Dock concerts are free and are held overlooking the Navesink River at the end of Fair Haven Road and begin at 7:30 p.m.

- 6/25 (Sat) - The Band of the 2 Rivers  
*American Music feat - Patriotic Pieces*  
 7/9 (Sat) - The WAG - *Blues/Pop/Rock*  
 7/15 (Fri) - Late 4 Lunch - *Classic Rock*  
 7/30 (Sat) - The Lads- *Classic/Alternative Rock*  
*Contemporary Jazz*

#### YOGA NIGHTS

Monday Nights 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Fair Haven Fields  
 Near Concession Stand. Please bring Yoga mat & water bottle.

**\$5 per class. Pay at the start of each class. Cash only.**

Exact change is appreciated. No experience necessary!

F.H. Fields: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 7/11, 7/18, 8/1,  
 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

F.H. Dock: 6/27, 7/25, 8/29

#### TOWN WIDE CAMP OUT

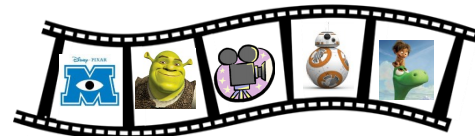


**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016**  
 Movie (Shrek), Music, Games,  
 Campfire and more!

Held at Fair Haven Fields. Tents to be set up in the lower field area. Games and movie held near playground. Snacks available at concession stand.

Tent set up and games begin at 7:00 p.m.

#### MOVIE NIGHTS



All movie nights are **FREE** and begin at dusk, usually around 8:45 p.m.

Snacks available at the concession stand for movies taking place in Fair Haven Fields.

6/29 (Wed)

#### **MONSTERS UNIVERSITY**

*Location: Fair Haven Fields*

7/23 (Sat)

#### **SHREK**

*Location: Fair Haven Fields*

(\*Takes place during town-wide campout)

8/12 (Fri)

#### **STAR WARS**

#### **THE FORCE AWAKENS**

Location:

\* Victory Park in Rumson \*

9/9 (Fri)

#### **GOOD DINOSAUR**

Location:

\* Victory Park in Rumson \*

#### **FAIR HAVEN DAY**

Food, beverages, games,  
 live entertainment.

Sat 6/11 – 3:30 PM- Fair Haven Fields

More info at [www.foundationoffairhaven.org/](http://www.foundationoffairhaven.org/)

For updates, including weather postponements and updates on all upcoming events,  
 follow us on twitter @ FAIRHAVEN\_REC

## Fair Haven Business Association



Fair Haven has restaurants, clothing stores, doctors, dentists, vets, salons, attorneys, a computer repair service, a hardware store, and services of every kind.

Dollars spent in Fair Haven stay in Fair Haven. The members of the Fair Haven Business Association appreciate it when you shop local! Check out our website [www.infairhaven.com](http://www.infairhaven.com) to learn more about the Fair Haven Business Association and the 50+ Fair Haven businesses that are members. We're also on Facebook!

Look for the Fair Haven Business Association at Fair Haven Day! We are pleased to be sponsoring the mugs once again this year.

**Christmas in July is coming!** Look for specials and promotions at Fair Haven's stores.

## Library News. . .

June begins Fair Haven Library's Vacation Reading Club! This year's theme is *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read* and we will be focusing on health and fitness in our daily lives. This month we will kick off our registration on June 7th at 3:15 p.m. at the Community Center with acclaimed storyteller Julie Pasqual who will thrill us with tales of death-defying physical feats from the circus! Other special upcoming programs include *Meet the Princesses* by the Performing Arts Ensemble of Red Bank, cooking with *Taste and Technique*, Yoga with Miss Alice, *Fair Haven Martial Arts*, *Exotic Animal Athletes* with Nature Nick and more!



For information on these programs and others, please call the library at 732-747-0241 x 220 or check our webpage at [www.fairhavenlib.org](http://www.fairhavenlib.org). Attendance is limited and registration is required.

## 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. JUNE will be our last meeting until September.

## Town-wide Tree Distribution

The Shade Tree Commission, in conjunction with the NJ State Forestry Commission, provided free seedlings on May 7 to Fair Haven residents plant on their property.

The Commission handed out nearly ~250 Oak, Walnut and Maple trees during the bulk drop-off day just outside of the DPW yard and garage. Thanks to Girls Scouts that supported the project and learned the characteristics of certain trees and proper planting/care techniques.



Additional trees are still available, contact [croed1972@gmail.com](mailto:croed1972@gmail.com) to get a tree.

*The Shade Tree Commission is municipality mandated and is State recognized to focus on tree growth and health in Fair Haven's public spaces.*



# FAIR HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PROMOTIONS

The members and staff of the Police Department would like to congratulate **Chief Joseph McGovern** on his recent promotion. He was sworn in as Chief of the department on April 25, 2016. Chief McGovern began his career with the department in 1987 as a Dispatcher. He became a Special Officer in 1989 and in 1991 he was hired as a Probationary Patrolman. For several years he was head of the department's Detective Bureau. He is also the OEM Coordinator, a position that he still holds. In 2006, he was promoted to Sergeant. In 2008, he rose to the rank of Lieutenant, in August 2015 he became Captain and Acting Chief since October 15. Chief McGovern is highly respected by the members and staff of the Police Department as well as his peers and the community members. We wish him the best of luck in his new position and look forward to many great years under his leadership.

## 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. If you receive a similar call, it is best not to answer it if your Caller ID identifies the organization or if it is an unfamiliar number. If you do answer, simply ask them to send their information by mail and hang up. Under no circumstances should you provide them with any personal information such as your name, birth date, social security number, bank accounts, etc.

**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.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016 \* 5:00 P.M.**

This year's National Night out will be held Tuesday, August 2nd @ the Community Center, behind Police Headquarters. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year that we are participating in this nationwide event. It's a great night for friends and family members of the community to get together and get to know the Officers of the Police Department. There are many fun events planned for this year that will be announced at a later date. For more information please contact the event coordinator Det. Stephen Schneider @ 732-747-0241 x331 or [sschneider@fhboro.net](mailto:sschneider@fhboro.net)

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

We would like to remind everyone to follow all of the traffic laws. Since the weather is getting warmer, there will be a lot of children out playing and riding their bicycles and we want to make sure the streets are safe for them. Be sure to stop at all stop signs and look both ways for pedestrians, bicyclists and other vehicle traffic before entering the roadway. Make sure to stop for any pedestrian that has entered a crosswalk. If you follow these laws it will help to make your travels more safe and enjoyable.



## SUMMERTIME SAFETY

Water safety needs to be practiced at all times. Whether you are at the beach, near a swimming pool or on a boat, make sure that children are watched at all times and flotation devices are available if they do not know how to swim. Practicing water safety will help make your summer more enjoyable and relaxing.



## CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED!!



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

## Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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### Mayor Benjamin Lucarelli

Councilman Jon Peters	Councilwoman Aimee Humphreys
Councilman Robert Marchese	Councilman Rowland Wilhelm
Councilwoman Susan Sorensen	Councilman Eric Jaeger

Borough Administrator - Theresa S. Casagrande  
Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator - Allyson Cinquegrana  
Administrative Assistant/Registrar - Betty Ann Berube  
Police Chief - Joseph P. McGovern  
OEM Coordinator - Chief Joseph P. McGovern  
Tax Assessor - Gregory Hutchinson  
Chief Financial Officer - Denise Jawidzik  
Tax Collector/Finance - Judith Vassallo/Melissa Abrahamsen  
Tax and Finance Office Assistant - Debbie Ozut  
Director of Engineering/Public Works/Planning Board Engineer - Richard Gardella  
Assistant Director of Engineering/Public Works - Nicolas Poruchynsky  
Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer - Nicolas Poruchynsky  
Parks & Recreation - D.J. Breckenridge  
Construction Code Official - Dennis Peras

Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

## BOROUGH MEETINGS

### Borough Council Meeting

Monday, June 13th, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, June 27th, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, July 18th, 5:30 p.m.

### Zoning Board

Thursday, June 2nd, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, July 7th, 7:15 p.m.

### Historic Commission

Tuesday, June 28th, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 26th, 7:00 p.m.

### Shade Tree Commission

Wednesday, June 1st, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 6th, 7:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tuesday, June 14th, 7:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 12th, 7:15 p.m.

### Recreation Committee

Tuesday, June 7th, 7:30 p.m.

### Environmental Commission

Wednesday, June 22nd, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 27th, 7:30 p.m.

### Fair Haven Fields Advisory

Wednesday, July 20th, 7:00 p.m.

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

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW SCOREBOARD??

