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The **Primary Election** will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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FAIR HAVEN DAY will be held on SATURDAY JUNE 10TH 4:00 PM to 10:00 P.M. at FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

**Borough Offices**, Library and DPW will be closed on TUESDAY, **JULY 4, 2017** in observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY

> **TOWN-WIDE CAMPOUT** JULY 15TH 7:00 p.m.



# **FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN**

## This Month In Fair Haven

#### **TRASH COLLECTION** JUNE

#### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

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

### JULY

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Trash - Zones 3 & 4 Friday, June 2nd

Tuesday, June 6th

Friday, June 9th

Tuesday, June 13th

Friday, June 16th

Tuesday, June 20th

Friday, June 23rd

Tuesday, June 27th

Friday, June 30th

Tuesday, July 4th Friday, July 7th Tuesday, July 11th Friday, July 14th Tuesday, July 18th Friday, July 21st Tuesday, July 25th Friday, July 28th

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

## **JUNE & JULY**

ONLY BRUSH WILL BE PICKED UP IN JUNE AND JULY

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

# Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, July 3rd Thursday, July 6th Monday, July 10th Thursday, July 13th Monday, July 17th Thursday, July 20th Monday, July 24th Thursday, July 27th Monday, July 31st

## Borough Administrator's Notes BUDGETS AND BOUNCING BALLS

The Borough's 2017 municipal budget was adopted in the first quarter of the year and I am pleased to report that in this year's budget the amount to be raised by taxation will actually be going down slightly, resulting in a zero tax increase in the municipal portion of your local property tax bill. In 2016, the average residential assessment was \$741,546. In 2017, that average assessment increased to \$770,600, yet in 2017 that conceptual average home will pay \$14.89 **less** in municipal property taxes than they paid in 2016. Even with this decrease in municipal taxes, the Governing Body still budgeted \$260,000 in the Borough's Capital Improvement Fund and reserved additional funds for both future capital improvements and debt service reduction.



If you have visited Fair Haven Fields lately, you will have noticed the complete renovation and expansion of the Borough's tennis facilities. I am very pleased to report that this much needed and major capital improvement was done as part of an interlocal services agreement with the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional Board of Education. The cost of the project is being jointly shared by the Borough and the Regional Board and these facilities improvements will benefit both public entities. The new facility will have five courts which will accommodate high school varsity tennis team match play, as well as, the Borough's recreational tennis needs. In addition to offering tennis, two of the courts will also be striped as pickle ball courts which allows the Borough to provide courts for this fast paced and increasingly popular paddle sport.

I want to recognize the fine efforts of the Mayor and Council for having the foresight to creatively plan for and implement multiple major infrastructure improvements while still holding the line on municipal tax increases.

As always, I thank the many Borough residents who have taken the time to speak to me regarding Bor-

ough related concerns. 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, <u>tcasa-grande@fhboro.net</u>.

Best regards,

Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator

The Borough of Fair Haven uses NIXLE for EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS. To sign up, please log onto http://local.nixle.com/register/ OR Log on to our Borough Website <u>www.fairhavennj.org</u> and Click on the link "EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION"



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## From the Clerk's Desk

## **OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

Council Meetings during the month of June will be Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. The July Council Meetings will be Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 24, 2017. Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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.

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



**Tuesday, June 6, 2017 is PRIMARY ELEC-TION 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.

Hope to see you on Saturday, June 10, 2017 to celebrate Fair Haven Day. It is our 6<sup>th</sup> year; as always....there will be food, fun and friendship!!

Enjoy your summer!!

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR

## **BULK DROP-OFF DAYS**

for the months of June and July are as follows: Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### **County announces 2017 paper shredding days** All shredding events will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. as follows:

- Saturday, June 17 Upper Freehold; 314 Rt. 539 Cream Ridge @ Municipal Bldg.
- Saturday, July 15 Spring Lake Heights; Rt. 71 & Brighton Ave. @Elementary School
- Sunday, Sept. 10 Manasquan; Parking Lot @ Fourth Ave.
- Sunday, Sept. 24 Marlboro; 1979 Township Dr. @ Municipal Complex
- Saturday, Oct. 7 Neptune Township; 2201 Heck Ave.
  @ Dept. of Public Works
- Saturday, Nov. 18 Oceanport; 440 Port au Peck Ave.
  @ Blackberry Bay Park

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.

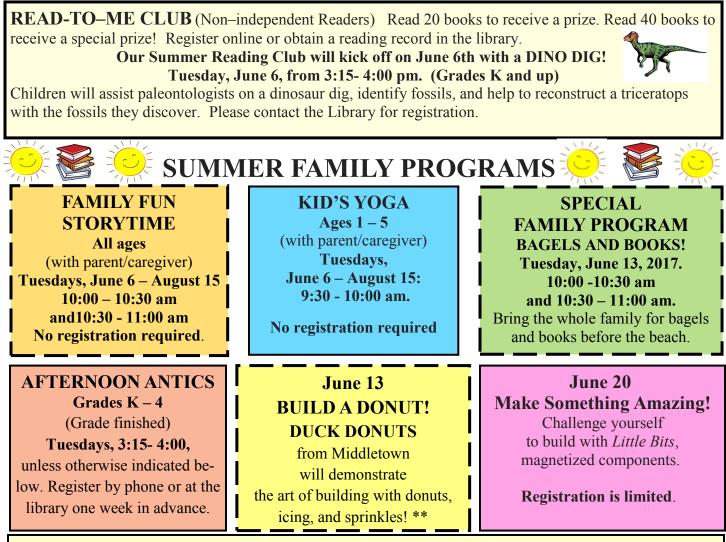
## Library News . . .

Summer Reading Clubs are online and on-the-go - June 1 – August 11!

Online: <u>www.fairhavenlib.org</u>; Mobile devices: <u>http://nj.evanced.info/fairhaven/sr/homepage.asp</u>.

Visit the library to receive prizes and check out great books! NEW THIS YEAR - All participating readers are invited to the reading club celebration on August 15<sup>th</sup>!

**VACATION READING CLUB** (*Independent Readers*) Read 8 or more hours and receive prizes along the way! Sign up the week of June 1 for a chance to win our Registration Raffle!



**June 27 BRICKS 4 KIDZ!** B4K is back to share some new and creative ideas for building a cityscape! \* Note that this program will take place from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm. - \*\*Please let us know if your child has a food allergy.

**TAKE-HOME CRAFT FUN** will be available each week starting in June to help with that summer "I have nothing to do" days. A new craft will be available each week.

**BEACH READS** will be available all summer long, those books that just belong in your beach bag or backpack. There will be plenty of romance, thrillers, mystery and laughter for all ages. Just check out our summer book displays.

## Library News . . . continued

Planning a special trip around the corner or across the world? Our travel section is up-to-date and easy to find. If you don't see the guide you need ask and we can get the right travel guide for you.

If you are getting the backyard in shape, the library has plenty of gardening and landscaping books to help you plan. Fill up your containers with overflowing with flowers or herbs? We have that covered. Want to plant a vegetable garden this summer -from square foot to raised beds? We have the book for you! Just want a cool place to read when those dog days start up? Stop in and stay for a while!



Our Young Adult section has been moved and many new titles added to the collection. Stop by and check out our new additions. Your library is filled with fun all summer long. The library has DVDs for rainy days, books for summer reading assignments, books on CD for that car trip. Make sure to take advantage of this special place and let us help make your summer great.

The Borough of Fair Haven will be celebrating their 105<sup>th</sup> 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, adult beverages and more!!



#### DATE: TIME: LOCATION:

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH 4:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. 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.



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# \* PARKS and RECREATION NEWS \*

## **SUMMER 2017**

There are numerous Fair Haven events on the horizon to help us move forward into the Summer Months!



#### Our summer events include the return of...

#### **YOGA NIGHTS**

Tuesdays June 13<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup> (off July 4<sup>th</sup>) June + July classes: 7:30 -8:30pm; August classes: 7:00-8:00pm Classes take place at Fair Haven Fields, near the playground \$5 per class, please bring exact change

#### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Various dates First show, Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7:30pm Takes place on the Fair Haven Dock at the end of Fair Haven Road. No fee.

#### SUMMER MOVIES NIGHTS

Various Dates Shows begin right around 8:45pm

#### TOWN WIDE CAMP OUT FAIR HAVEN FIELDS Saturday July 15, 2017

#### Music, Games and Movie

held near playground! Snacks available at concession stand.

Tent set up and games begin at 7:00 pm. Movie to be played around 8:45pm



All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult if you would like to sleepover.

Tents to be set up in the lower field area. No fee.

Be sure to check the following sources for the updated 2017 Summer Events line up!

On our website: http://fairhavennj.org/content/recreation.html

On our Facebook page: Borough of Fair Haven On Twitter: @ FAIRHAVEN REC

Or join our **Rec E-blast system:** To join, please email Recreation@fhboro.net This will keep you in the know regarding new events, camps, last minute cancellations and more!!!

## FAIR HAVEN RECREATION SOCCER REGISTRATION Online Registration - 2017 Rec. Soccer Season opens June 1st!

The 2017 Fall Rec. Soccer season will begin in early September and run through the first week of November. All registrations for the Fall program must be done online.



## \* \* REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> \* \*

\$20 late registration fee per registration if registration is not completed by June 30th.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Aimee Dougherty - doughertyaim@gmail.com Register with the following link:



http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=fairhavensoccer



## THE FAIR HAVEN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

#### Please Consider Joining Us.

We Need You!





Complete the inquiry form at <u>www.fhfd.org/</u> <u>application.html</u>, email questions to <u>info@fhfd.org</u> or get in touch with one of the contacts below with specific questions about the organizations!

**FIREFIGHTER:** Are you interested in actively working at fires, alarms, rescue and motor vehicle incidents, as well as participating in year-round firehouse activities? Contact a Chief at <u>chief@fhfd.org</u> to learn more.

**FIRST AIDER:** Are you ready to learn first aid skills, respond to calls, maintain our supplies and rigs and provide first aid support at events? Contact Captain Kim Ambrose at (732) 996-4059 or <u>fasofficers@fhfd.org</u> to learn more.

**FIRE POLICE:** Do you want to support emergency calls by maintaining safety perimeters at calls, traffic control and protecting both volunteers and onlookers? Contact Captain Dan Chernavsky at (732) 915-4765.

**SOCIAL MEMBER:** Do you want to support the fire company while enjoying the camaraderie at our firehouse by helping out at community and firehouse events? Contact President John Felsmann at president@fhfd.org to learn more.

**CADET:** Are you between the ages of 14 and 17? Would you like to learn interesting fire fighting support skills and build great friendships at the Firehouse? Join us! Contact Matt Bufano at (732) 567-7855 or Kevin Countryman at (708) 220-9658 / <u>kev-</u> in.l.countryman@gmail.com.

AUXILIARY: Auxiliary members are friends - old and new – and family members who want to help out at our parades and provide food and support at both firehouse activities and fire events. Contact Auxiliary President Bev Grogan at (732) 842-7933 or beverlyg732@aol.com. Thank You!

Sincerely, Nicholas Lenczyk Fair Haven Fire Company "Media Committee"

# "Wall of Honor"

It is with great pride that Knollwood School displays the pictures of graduates who are serving their country on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. These young men and women have chosen sacrifice and service to their country and are not forgotten as they protect our way of life. This "Wall" reflects that dedication and honors their service. In a continuing effort to keep this display current the committee reaches out to the community to solicit any information about Knollwood graduates who are currently serving. Lets honor and not forget those Knollwood graduates who protect our way of life on a daily basis.

Committee: Joe Perrotto/Betsy Koch, co-chairpersons Darryl Breckenridge; Katy Frissora; Rick Robbins, Superintendent Sean McNeil, Mayor Benjamin Lucarelli and Nicole Bryant.

CURRENTLY SERVING AND ON THE DISPLAY CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS (2000) - US NAVY JOEL HYDUKE (2001) - WEST POINT GRADUATE/US ARMY KENNETH EBNER (2005) WEST POINT GRADUATE/US ARMY BRENDAN REISS (2007) - US ARMY BRIAN TRUEX (2008) - US NAVY KEEGAN FINN (2008) - US MARINE CORPS ANTHONY SCIAMETTA (2011) - US ARMY JOSEPH MCGOVERN JR. (2012) -US MARINE CORPS

A new addition to the Wall of Honor is a plaque bearing the names of Knollwood School graduates who have completed their service and whose photos were formerly displayed on the Wall of Honor. Made possible by the support of American Legion Post 168 in Red Bank, this section features the names of the following:

CRAIG CANNON (1984) - US ARMY JOSHUA ZAGER (1985) - NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATE - US MARINE CORPS SCOTT BEATTIE (1991) - US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS SHAUN FOLEY (1996) - US MARINE CORPS MATTHEW PERROTTO (1999) - US ARMY WAYNE COY (1999) - US MARINE CORPS WILL MILLER (2001) - US ARMY RANGER MICHAEL HUMPHREYS (2003) - US ARMY BOBBY DECANIO (2004) - US MARINE CORPS

If you have knowledge of any individual meeting this criteria please contact any of the listed committee members below or email <u>joeotto@aol.com</u> using the subject line "Wall of Honor" and that information will be verified and the subject added to the display. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Volunteer Day



The Fair Haven Fields Natural Area (FHFNA) is an invaluable resource for residents and visitors to our beautiful town. In order to maintain this treasure, every year on Volunteer Day, generous volunteers lend a hand in

clearing the trails and pond of debris, and they also perform other necessary tasks so that everyone can continue to take in the breathtaking beauty of the Natural Area.

This year's Volunteer Day, on April 15th, Earth Day, brought numerous helping hands from the local cub scouts, the high school's Key Club, the DPW as well as many Fair Haven citizens. A crew from the RFH Key Club weeded the nursery area and planted seedling trees with help from David Becker and David Karl of the DPW. Natural Area Chairperson Stephen Sheehan pulled out some of the largest and most unsightly logs from the pond. Trails were raked to remove large chunks of wood for easier traversing. And even though there was work to do, it was easy to see laughter and fellowship among people enjoying each other in the presence of clean air and the awe-inspiring beauty that nature provides. The FHFNA Committee sends a huge THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and assisted in the cleanup.



Adults in Picture: Christopher Rodriguez, Markus Onni (Den leader, Pack 127), Shervyn von Hoerl (Cubmaster, Pack 127), Carol Lang, Matt Lang (Den Leader, Pack 127), Chris Kopacko Front Row: Fair Haven Cub Scouts and Youth

## FAIR HAVEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION SEARCHING FOR TALENT

The Fair Haven Environmental Commission meets monthly on the fourth Monday of the month, and has **openings** for citizens interested in continuing the maintenance and improvement of the environment in Fair



Haven. The Commission identifies issues which are important to the continued well-being of the Borough and makes recommendations to the Planning Committee and the Council. We are searching for candidates with similar interests and some knowledge or experience in any of several fields: climate, soils, air quality, ground and surface water issues, waterfront ecology, land use, wetlands and vegetation. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Ralph Wyndrum, Commissioner at ralphwyndrum@gmail.com or 732-219-0005 or Allyson

Cinquegrana, Borough Clerk, at 732-747-0241, ext. 221.



# Fair Haven Police Department



## Attention: New Driver Alert!

The spring and summer seasons are the time of year when many new drivers venture onto our local roadways.



For the parents of these drivers, these are understandably nerve-racking times. For the teenage driver, this is the first sense of freedom. Oftentimes, with that freedom, comes bad choices which can lead to reckless driving behavior, distracted driving and impaired driving. There are many new vehicles equipped with the technology to allow you to monitor your teen's driving performance, to set speed alerts, radio volume limits, etc. There are also apps for your smartphones that will allow you the same options and more. While technology is advancing, it does not take the place of good driving practic-

es and close parental supervision. Parents are the key in creating a safe driver. Safe Driving Saves Lives!

## Probationary Driver's License Requirements

You must observe the following requirements and restrictions while driving with a probationary license:

- Display a reflectorized decal on each license plate (front/back); decals available at motor vehicle agencies, \$4 per pair. Must be affixed on every vehicle the teen has access to drive.
- No driving after 11:01 p.m. and before 5:00 a.m.
- Parent(s), guardian(s) or dependant(s) are allowed as passengers. A dependant is a permit or probationary driver's child, <u>not</u> siblings.
- Only one additional passenger is allowed unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- You can't use cell phones, hand held video games or any other hands-free interactive, wireless communication device.
- Seat belts must be worn at all times.



#### DON'T FORGET TO 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.



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.



#### **Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven**

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#### **BOROUGH MEETINGS**

Borough Council Meeting Monday, June 12th, 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 26th, 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 10th, 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 24th, 7:00 p.m.

**<u>Recreation Committee</u>** Tuesday, June 6th, 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board Thursday, June 1st, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 6th, 7:15 p.m.

#### <u>Planning Board</u>

Tuesday, June 13th, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22nd, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11th, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27th, 7:30 p.m.

Historic Commission Tuesday, June 27th, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25th, 7:00 p.m. <u>Shade Tree Commission</u> Wednesday, June 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5th, 7:30 p.m.

*Environmental Commission* Wednesday, June 28th, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26th, 7:30 p.m. All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall and Borough Website

Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

## 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.

(Except July and August) 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.



Calling All Seniors!

# **BOAT LAUNCHING PASSES** are available through the Clerk's office with a fee schedule as follows:



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

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

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