



BOROUGH INFORMATION

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Spring Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 24  
9:00 a.m.  
McCarter Park

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Borough Offices,
Library and DPW
will be closed
on
Friday, March 30
in observance of
Good Friday

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Additional  
BULK DROP OFF  
scheduled for  
Saturday,  
APRIL 21ST  
9:00 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m.



## FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN

### *This Month In Fair Haven*

#### TRASH COLLECTION

#### MARCH

##### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, March 5th  
Monday, March 12th  
Monday, March 19th  
Monday, March 26th

##### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, March 6th  
Tuesday, March 13th  
Tuesday, March 20th  
Tuesday, March 27th

#### APRIL

##### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, April 2nd  
Monday, April 9th  
Monday, April 16th  
Monday, April 23rd  
Monday, April 30th

##### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

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

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

Please check our website ([www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org)) for the most  
up-to-date scheduling information

**MARCH—No Brush or Leaves are to be placed at your curbside.**

### APRIL PICK-UP

#### BRUSH



*Once DPW has  
picked up on your  
street, there will NOT  
be another pick-up.*

May be placed  
in separate  
piles curbside  
3-4 days  
**BEFORE** your  
designated  
week

#### LEAVES



*Please do **NOT**  
place additional  
Brush or Leaves at  
your curbside until  
your week in May.*

## ***From Our Borough Administrator***

On February 1<sup>st</sup> I began my eighth year as Fair Haven's Borough Administrator. Over the past seven years, there have been many exciting changes in this wonderful community, yet I think most people would agree that Fair Haven still has a very special small-town feel. I am also very much aware that the ongoing "building boom" in both our downtown and our residential neighborhoods brings with it a host of quality of life considerations for our residents. Please be assured that the Borough has processes and procedures in place to effectively deal with contractors who are either non-compliant with Borough ordinances and/or just plain inconsiderate of how their actions can impact the neighborhood. If at any time you have a concern, or specific complaint related to noise, parking, littering, etc., please immediately call the Fair Haven Police Department's non-emergency number at 732-747-0991 and a police officer will respond in as timely a manner as possible. If your concern is related to zoning or construction code issues, you are welcome to contact me directly and I will forward your concern to the appropriate Borough Official.

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize and thank the many outstanding Borough staff members, as well as our very informed and engaged Governing Body members who have worked with me and supported me for the past seven years. I have also received ongoing support and a great deal of very valuable input from many Borough residents and I am very grateful to everyone who took the time to reach out to me. Please know that my door is always open and that I am never too busy to speak to anyone who lives, or works in Fair Haven. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at my office by calling 732-747-0241, or via my Borough email account, [tcasagrande@fhhboro.net](mailto:tcasagrande@fhhboro.net).

Best regards, *Theresa Casagrande*



The Foundation of Fair Haven will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair Haven Day on June 9th! Fair Haven Day is a community festival with music, food, kid's activities, refreshments and so much more ending with Fireworks!

Back by popular demand, both businesses and residents can help fund this community event by purchasing Fireworks Signs that will be hung on River Road in the weeks leading up to the big day. This is a fun way to help make the day possible and build excitement for Fair Haven Day!

Fireworks signs and sponsorship opportunities can be found at:

[www.foundationoffairhaven.org](http://www.foundationoffairhaven.org)

**DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH**  
**TIME: 4:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.**  
**LOCATION: FAIR HAVEN FIELDS**

"We can't believe this is our 6<sup>th</sup> year, in addition to the Centennial, hosting such a fun and exciting event that truly promotes Fair Haven as the best community around! We have a great line-up of bands this year – **River Road Band, The Haven** and **The Moroccan Shepherders** and back by popular demand **Brennans, Lusty Lobster** and **Booskerdoo** will be returning as our food vendors—so please save the date!" said Foundation of Fair Haven's President and Borough Councilwoman Susan Sorensen.

"I am so grateful to have such great members of the Foundation and the FH DAY Committee that every year go beyond expectations to make this day a success. Thank you to Betsy Koch, Jacquie Rice, Marie Noglows, Erin Gotch, Lauren Porter, Mark Mancuso, Mary Friedman, Nicole Rice, Mike Borneo, Audrey Henne, Adam Ludman and several others for their continued commitment and volunteering. We are also lucky to have such generous sponsors from many of our local businesses along with the Fair Haven Business Association."

Please check the website later this spring to buy tickets for the great Fair Haven Day food and 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.*

## *From the Clerk's Desk*

### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

The Council Meetings for March will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. The April Council Meeting will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Municipal Council Chambers, 748 River Road, Fair Haven, New Jersey

### BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

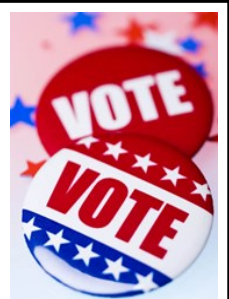
There are the following vacancies on Boards and Commissions that need to be filled:

**Historic  
Preservation Commission:**  
Alternate #1

**Shade Tree Commission:**  
Regular Member and Alternate #2



### Election News POLLING PLACE LOCATION CHANGE!!!



Please be advised that all voting districts (1 through 6) will be voting at the Church of The Nativity, Parish Center, 180 Ridge Road. An official notification will be mailed out in the near future.

### BOAT RAMP

Boat launching passes are available through my office with a fee schedule as follows:

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

We need copies of your driver's license, vehicle registration, boat registration and trailer registration.



### Storage of Garbage/Trash and Recycling Containers

Containers shall not be stored or placed within front yard area prior to the time at which materials are permitted to be placed at the curb lines for collection. Such containers may be stored in either rear or side areas, but if stored in a side area, they shall be screened from the view of street areas with planting or fencing.

Please be sure the lid is securely fastened and we ask that you be considerate of your neighbors in where you place your garbage and recycling containers between collection days.

*Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR*  
*Borough Clerk*



## \* PARKS and RECREATION NEWS \*



**MARCH**  
**23rd & 24th**  
**2018**

The two dates for the 2018 Father/Daughter Dance are Friday, March 23rd 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 24th 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Participants will enjoy a buffet style dinner, music, photos and a special gift. This event is open to girls in grades 1-5 and their parent/guardian.

Please visit the Recreation website to register. Registration for this event opened **Thursday, February 8th** **REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE ONLINE via our LeagueApps Account** - Deadline March 1st

As a reminder, aside from your family, you may sign up one additional family. Please visit the Recreation website for further registration information.

## TEEN CANTEEN

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Please visit the Recreation website for further information.

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Karaoke - Volleyball - Basketball - Ping Pong  
Music - Wii Challenge - Arts & Crafts

**\*\*RAFFLE-PRIZES AT THE  
END OF THE NIGHT \*\***

**ADMISSION: \$5.00 \* PIZZA: \$2.00**

### **VOLUNTEERS: PARENTS ARE NEEDED!**

This event cannot take place without the support of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents!!

## NJ Devils Hockey Bus Trip Sunday, March 4th

Join us as the Devils take on the NHL's newest team -  
**VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS**



### Group Package Includes:

- ♦ 200 level ticket
- ♦ Devils Gift
- ♦ Group name on Jumbotron
- ♦ Charter bus transportation to and from the game

Bus will leave Fair Haven Borough Hall -748 River Road- at 3:00 p.m. sharp and will drop us off directly in front of the arena

Price: \$75 per person - Deadline was Feb 22nd.  
Tickets may still be available.

Register and purchase tickets through our  
LeagueApps account:  
<https://fairhavennj.leagueapps.com/events>

## Easter Egg Hunt



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on

**Saturday, March 24th**

**at 9:00 a.m. SHARP**

**at McCarter Park.**

No pre-registration is necessary. Remember to bring a basket. All are welcome to attend!

## SPRING CAMPS/CLINICS:

“ Please visit the Fair Haven Rec website for details on spring camps, which include soccer, multi sports, and tennis, for ages 2-14.”

“Please visit the Fair Haven Rec website for details regarding spring pickle ball clinics.”

## FAIR HAVEN FIRST AID SQUAD GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT 2017 FUND DRIVE



We, the Fair Haven First Aid Squad, recognize the sacrifices our senior citizens, families and businesses make and are proud and thankful for all the financial support our community has shown us, once again, during our **2017 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**.

**THANK YOU**

*Harold Trenton, Chairperson*

## FH Fire Department Congratulations to the incoming 2018 Fire Company Officers!!!

**Fire Company**—Fire Chief: Matt DePonti, Deputy Chief: Christopher Schrank, 1st Assistant: Matthew Bufano, 2nd Assistant: Kevin Countryman.

**First Aid**—Captain: Katy Frissora, 1st Lieutenant: Dan Kane, 2nd Lieutenant: Roxanne Keane

**Water Rescue/Dive Team**—John Felsmann, Sr., Admin

**Auxiliary President**—Trudy Felsmann

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

On the third Tuesday of each month (except July and August) the Fair Haven Seniors gather for a monthly meeting at the Community Center, located behind the Police Department at 35 Fisk Street. Please join us for conversation, activities, dessert, coffee and tea. Our meetings begin at 1:00 p.m.

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!

## —After Hours Drop—

**F**or your convenience, there is an After Hours Drop Box located in the vestibule of Borough Hall. The box is affixed to the wall and is marked, **BOROUGH HALL, AFTER HOURS DROP**.

This is a multi-use box where you may drop off forms, tax payments, correspondence for Borough staff, keys that were signed out for the Community Center or Concession Stand, etc. The vestibule is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. The drop box is locked at all times and is checked on a daily basis.



## FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Fair Haven School District offers a tuition in integrated Preschool program. The program is open to students between the ages of 3-4 and is housed in the Sickles Elementary School, Willow Street. If you are interested, the application process is now open on the Fair Haven Schools website (<http://www.fairhaven.edu/>). A morning and afternoon session is scheduled and the tuition rate is \$2,500 per year.

For further information, please contact the Special Services Department at [732-747-0381](tel:732-747-0381).

## PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

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





## Garden Club

plants have made this gardening event an unqualified success and one that area residents look forward to every year.

In other news, the club had a presentation at their February meeting by Amanda Wheeler from Clean Ocean Action. She spoke about environmental threats to local rivers and what restoration efforts are being employed. In addition she discussed the possible off-shore drilling threat to New Jersey's coast that has recently made news.

The Fair Haven Garden Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Center, 35 Fisk Street. Non-members are invited to attend by reserving a seat. Simply email [bethde@aol.com](mailto:bethde@aol.com). The meetings begin at 12:00 noon.

Fair Haven residency is not needed to join or attend meetings....the website is [www.qcfhnj.org](http://www.qcfhnj.org).



### RUTGERS S.A.F.E.T.Y. CLINIC



Thursday,  
March 29, 2018  
7:15 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

The spring **Rutgers Coaching Clinic** will be held in Rumson's Bingham Hall on Thursday, March 29th at 7:15 p.m. You must attend this meeting if you plan on coaching a spring sport and do not have a valid New Jersey coaching card. Topics will cover general coaching guidelines, training tips, first aid and more. Please visit the Recreation website for registration information. ([www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org))

**Cost—\$32.00 per person**

### Free Senior Fitness Classes WINTER SESSIONS

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

**THURSDAY MORNINGS**

**10:00 a.m.**

**MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29**

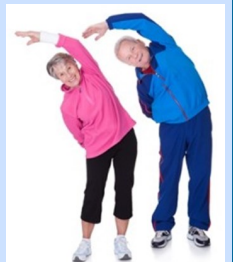
**(April Class Dates TBD)**

Check website for future classes-

All classes take place at the Community Center

**Located behind the Police Station: 35 Fisk Street**

For more information please call  
**732-747-0241 Ext. 216**





## "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. 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



ALEX HILE (1992) - US Navy  
CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS (2000) -  
U. S. Navy

JOEL HYDUKE (2001) -  
West Point Graduate/US Army  
KENNETH EBNER, JR. (2005) -  
West Point Graduate/US Army

CHRISTOPHER HOFER (2006) -  
US Air Force

BRENDAN REISS (2007) - US Army

BRIAN TRUEX (2008) - US Navy

KEEGAN FINN (2008) - US Marine Corps

MATTHEW MURRAY VALKO (2010) -  
US Marine Corps

ANTHONY SCIAMETTA (2011) - US Army

JOSEPH MCGOVERN JR. (2012) -  
US Marine Corps

JAMIE LAUGHINGHOUSE (2013) -  
US Marine Corps

PIERSON DEY (2013) - US Army

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

## Come Visit Fair Haven Natural Area!



*Photo credit: Jim Ingle*

The Fair Haven Fields Natural Area awaits your visit! This unspoiled parcel of land is a beautiful spot for a run or a walk with your children. Home to wildlife and a variety of nature, you are sure to spot something new and interesting every time you visit! The photo below shows how peaceful and beautiful it is after a snow.

The Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Advisory Committee is an organization that seeks to protect and preserve this natural gem. We are always seeking volunteers to help and new members. If interested, please contact our Chairman Steve Sheehan at [stephensheehan6@gmail.com](mailto:stephensheehan6@gmail.com).

Stay tuned for news about our Spring volunteer day and our upcoming nature walk. Please connect with us on Facebook at "Fair Haven Fields Natural Area."

## Fair Haven Business Association

Fair Haven is lucky to have a lively business community. We hope you will walk around town, drop into our local stores and businesses, and meet our friendly business owners.



**Connect with the Fair Haven Business Association online!** Check out [www.infairhaven.com](http://www.infairhaven.com) to learn more about Fair Haven's business community. We're also on Facebook!

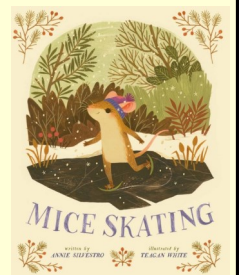


# News from your Library

by Donna Powers, Director

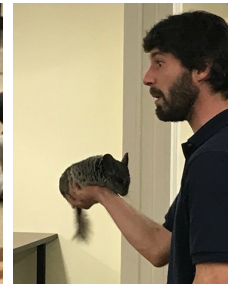


The New Year has brought many exciting programs to our younger patrons. We had a wonderful afternoon with local author Annie Silvestro, who read her newest book ***Mice Skating***. The audience that numbered over 40 was enthralled with the story and loved the Mice Skating craft imagined by our



Next, ***The Eyes of the Wild*** visited with many exotic animals that we all loved and were amazed by. From the Pot Bellied Pig to the Wallaby the children learned all about how this organization rescues abused and abandoned animals from the wild that have been kept by people as pets.

The children learned how to respect the animal's natural environment and how these animals are not meant to be pets.



Our visitors Polly, the Golden Retriever and Polly, the Golden Lab, made their monthly visit for our ***Paws to Read*** program. Our eager readers enjoy the patience and affection our pups provide while they read stories to their fluffy friends. This program is now in its eighth year and is always one of our most sought after.

For artistic inclined adults, our very popular ***Fiber Arts*** program is still going strong. If you would like to join us, stop in on Mondays at 1:30pm and pick up some knitting tips and tricks while making new friends in the fiber arts field. All fiber artists welcome as are beginners that want to learn.







# Fair Haven Police Department



## TAX SEASON PHONE SCAMS

Tax season is upon us. Inevitably, this means that phone scammers and/or email scammers will be upon us as well. There are several things you can do to prevent yourself from becoming their next victim.

1. First and foremost, the IRS **does not** make phone calls or send email. If they need to contact you, they will contact you via postal mail only.
2. If you happen to receive a call from someone claiming to represent the IRS, it is recommended to not engage in conversation and immediately hang up the phone.
3. **Never** provide any personal information such as your legal name, birth date, social security number, bank account information, etc.
4. Do not open email from senders you are unfamiliar with. If you do open an email in error, do not click on any links or provide any of the personal information described above.

This is a very lucrative business so these types of scams will continue. Educating our residents is the best defense we have against them as prosecution is highly unlikely. ***Don't become their next victim!***

### BOROUGH ORDINANCES

Remember not to leave your vehicles in the street if there is a chance that it may snow. Also, after any snow fall, it is your responsibility to shovel the sidewalk in front of your residence and on the side, if you have a corner property.

**Overnight Parking** is in effect from November 1st- April 1st from 2:00 a.m.-5:00 a.m. on all Borough streets. If you need to park a vehicle in the street during these times, please call 732-747-0991, to be put on the overnight parking list for that night. If you need an extended period of time, please come into Police Headquarters Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and fill out a request for extended overnight parking. The police will be enforcing this Borough Ordinance so please follow the procedures.



### REASONS TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

- Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
- Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial underwater grasses, wildlife and fish.
- Animal waste may contain harmful organisms such as Giardia, Salmonella and E. coli that can be transmitted to humans and other animals by ingesting contaminated water.
- IT'S THE LAW!
- No one likes to step in pet waste and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.
- It's easy to clean up by carrying plastic baggies and paper towels in your pocket. The baggies can be secured and thrown away in the garbage.
- Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners.

### 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.



## Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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**Council President Jonathan Peters**   **Councilman Eric Jaeger**  
**Councilman Robert Marchese**   **Councilman Christopher Rodriguez**  
**Councilwoman Susan Sorensen**   **Councilwoman Elizabeth Koch**

**Borough Administrator - Theresa S. Casagrande**  
**Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator - Allyson Cinquegrana**  
**Chief Financial Officer - Colleen Lapp**  
**Police Chief - Joseph P. McGovern**  
**OEM Coordinator - Chief Joseph P. McGovern**  
**Director of Engineering/Public Works/Planning Board Engineer - Richard Gardella**  
**Assistant Director of Engineering/Public Works - Nicolas Poruchynsky**  
**Tax Collector/Finance - Judith Vassallo/Melissa Abrahamsen**  
**Tax and Finance Office Assistant - Debbie Ozut**  
**Administrative Assistant/Registrar - Betty Ann Berube**  
**Parks & Recreation, Special Projects Administration - D.J. Breckenridge**  
**Zoning Officer - Nicolas Poruchynsky**  
**Planning, Zoning and Code Compliance Officer—Joseph Mulé**  
**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, March 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

#### **ZONING BOARD**

Thursday, March 1, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, April 12, 7:15 p.m.

#### **PLANNING BOARD**

Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.

#### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. CC  
Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

#### **HISTORIC COMMISSION**

Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

#### **SHADE TREE COMMISSION**

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

#### **FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, March 21st, 7:00 p.m.

**Please check our website ([www.fairhavernj.org](http://www.fairhavernj.org)) for the most  
up-to-date scheduling information**