



BOROUGH INFORMATION

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### Spring Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m.

McCarter Park

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Baseball/Softball
Opening Day Parade
10:00 a.m.—Begins at
McCarter Park

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Borough Offices,  
Library and DPW  
will be closed  
on  
Friday, April 19  
in observance of  
Good Friday

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Dear Fair Haven Neighbors:

On behalf of our entire Community, I want to recognize and thank everyone who participated in the funeral procession for Private First Class Jamie Riley, US Army, who passed away while proudly serving his country.



Jamie came home to Fair Haven with honor and pride and we can only hope that the outpouring of love and support that was so evident during the tribute brought some comfort to his grieving family and friends.



I especially want to thank the many first responders who participated from all over New Jersey, as well as our local and neighboring Police, Fire, and First Aid Members. To me, perhaps the most touching tribute came from all the local school students, who lined the procession route in both Fair Haven and Red Bank. Like all of you, I am always

proud to call Fair Haven home, but never more than when we come together to rightfully honor one of our own.

Please continue to keep Private First Class Riley and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

*Respectfully,
Mayor Ben Lucarelli*



Dear Fair Haven Residents,

The Borough's Department of Public Works began picking up bulk waste curbside in January. We did anticipate that it would take a few months for everyone to get used to this new service and we were very pleased that things went reasonable smooth in January and very smooth in February. Moving forward, we could use your cooperation to help us further streamline the process. Please keep in mind that we can only pick up bulk waste that we can dispose of under Monmouth County's guidelines. Below is a list of the main reasons that some items did not get picked up in January or February, as well as some additional important reminders.

- Bulk items in trash bags will not get picked up because we are unable to identify the contents. Please continue to put bagged household trash into your regular receptacle.
- Please do not place your bulk items in a cardboard box, because we cannot dispose of any recyclable items with bulk trash.
- Recyclables such as cardboard, bottles, etc. should always be placed in your blue recycle can for Wednesday pick up, or they can be brought to the Public Works Department (1 Allen Street), between the hours of 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
- If you are disposing of E-WASTE (TV's, computer's, printers, VCR's, Stereo's), please contact the Borough office 732-747-0241 ext *219, prior to your bulk pick up day, to be added to the E-Waste pick up list.
- If you are disposing of an appliance, you must obtain an appliance sticker from our Borough main office. The cost is \$15.00 per appliance and the sticker must be placed on the appliance before you place it to the curb.
- If you are disposing of a lawn mower, it must be completely free of gasoline.
- Please be sure to remove all batteries from any electric scooter or battery operated riding vehicle before placing at your curbside.
- Please do not put any hazardous materials to the curb. Information on where to dispose of items such as oil paint and other household chemicals can be found at www.visitmonmouth.com/reclamation
- Because the following categories of bulk items are brought to separate locations, please try to separate piles accordingly to help expedite the pick up process.
E-Waste (TV's, computer's, printers, VCR's, Stereo's)
Metal items
General bulk items such as Furniture, etc.
- Please place bulk items behind the curb the night before the scheduled pick up and do not block the sidewalk. Also, please keep in mind that once our DPW crew has come down your street for bulk pick up, they will not be coming back until next month's scheduled pick up.

If you have any questions regarding bulk pick up, please refer to your municipal calendar, our Borough website, or call Borough Hall at 732-747-0241 ext *219. I thank you for your continued assistance and cooperation.

Best regards,
Theresa Casagrande, Borough Administrator

TRASH COLLECTION**MARCH****Trash - Zones 1 & 2**

Monday, March 4th
Monday, March 11th
Monday, March 18th
Monday, March 25th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, March 5th
Tuesday, March 12th
Tuesday, March 19th
Tuesday, March 26th

APRIL**Trash - Zones 1 & 2**

Monday, April 1st
Monday, April 8th
Monday, April 15th
Monday, April 22nd
Monday, April 29th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

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

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

**MONMOUTH COUNTY
RECYCLING**

For more information regarding recycling opportunities in Monmouth County please click on the following link:



<http://co.monmouth.nj.us>

From the Clerk's Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

The Council Meetings for March will be held on the 11th and 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The April Council Meeting will be held on the 8th and 29th, in the Municipal Council Chambers, 748 River Road, Fair Haven, New Jersey.



Please be advised that all voting districts (1 through 6) will be voting at the Church of The Nativity, Parish Center, 180 Ridge Road. The Primary Election will be held on June 4th, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the General Election which includes the School Board Election will be held on November 5th, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You can find a Citizen Leadership Form under 'FORMS' on the Borough's website (www.fairhavennj.org click forms, Municipal Clerk and select the last form in the list). You may submit the form to my office.



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

Alternate #1

SHADE TREE COMMISSION:

Alternate #2

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Alternate #2

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

Dear Residents of Fair Haven:

The Council and I would like to thank those who came out to attend the January 10th presentation for Borough Facilities: Overview, Process and Options. We appreciate the input and comments that were given at the meeting. We will continue to work together to come up with a plan that meets the present and future needs of the Borough.



For those of you who could not attend the January 10th meeting, please find the link for the Powerpoint presentation on our website (www.fairhavennj.org) under "Important Notices". We welcome your input. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, any member of Council or Administrator Theresa Casagrande with any comments or questions that you may have.

Mayor Benjamin J. Lucarelli

No Brush or Leaf pick-up in March!

APRIL BRUSH AND LEAF PICK UP



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



Once DPW has picked up on your street, there will **NOT** be another pick-up that month. Please refrain from placing brush and/or leaves at your curbside until the next designated scheduled pick up. Thank you!

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 7, 14, 21 and 28

(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



FH Fire Department

Congratulations to the incoming 2019 Fire Company Officers!!!

Fire Company—Fire Chief: Christopher Schrank,
Deputy Chief: Matthew Bufano, 1st Assistant Chief:
Kevin Countryman, 2nd Assistant Chief: Nick
Lenzyk

First Aid—Captain: Dan Kane, 1st Lieutenant:
Roxanne Keane, 2nd Lieutenant: Nancy Medrow



FAIR HAVEN FIRST AID SQUAD GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT 2019 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 **2019 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**.

THANK YOU

Harold Trenton, Chairperson

Contribution Committee - Fair Haven First Aid



"Wall of Honor"



CURRENTLY ON THE WALL OF HONOR DISPLAY

ALEX HILE (1992) - US Navy
CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS (2000) - US Navy
JOEL HYDUKE (2001) - West Point Graduate/US Army
KENNETH EBNER, JR. (2005) - West Point Graduate/US Army
CHRISTOPHER HOFER (2006) - US Air Force
BRIAN HAPEMAN (2007) - West Point Graduate/US Army
BRENDAN REISS (2007) - US Army
EDWARD RAGO (2008) - US Army
LIAM REDDY (2009) - US Army
MATTHEW MURRAY VALKO (2010) - US Marine Corps
† JAMIE RILEY (2011) - US Army (In Memoriam) 
ANTHONY SCIAMETTA (2011) - US Army
JOSEPH MCGOVERN JR. (2012) - US Marine Corps
JAMIE LAUGHINGHOUSE (2013) - US Marine Corps
PIERSON DEY (2013) - US Army

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, Sean McNeil, Mayor Benjamin Lucarelli, Raquel Falotico and Josh Zager.

If you have knowledge of any individual meeting this criteria, please contact any of the listed committee members below or email 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.

* PARKS and RECREATION NEWS *



FATHER Daughter DANCE

MARCH

1st & 2nd, 2019

The two dates for the 2019 Father/Daughter Dance are Friday, March 1st, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 2nd, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The event will be

held at the Raven and the Peach. 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.

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

Easter Egg Hunt



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on
SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
at 9:00 a.m. SHARP
at McCarter Park.

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

TEEN CANTEEN

Friday, March 29th

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

at Knollwood School

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



Baseball/Softball Opening Day Parade Saturday, April 13th—10:00am.

A Recreation Department Eblast will be sent out with exact start time.

Parade begins at McCarter Park and finishes at Fair Haven Fields.

****Parade lineup will begin as the Easter Egg Hunt concludes
(around 9:30am).**



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

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

7:15 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

The spring Rutgers Coaching Clinic will be held in Rumson's Bingham Hall on Wednesday, March 27th 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)

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Register ASAP

Deadline Wednesday, March 20th

To receive alerts regarding Fair Haven Recreation events, camps, sports registration, and more—please join the Fair Haven Recreation E-blast list by emailing

Recreation@fjbboro.net

Follow us on

Twitter + Instagram @Fairhaven_Rec

Recreation@fjbboro.net

**** The Fair Haven Garden Club supports Habitat for Humanity ****

Dedication Ceremony January 15, Habitat For Humanity House



Garden Club

On Tuesday, January 15, Kate Nelson, President, Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity of Monmouth County, presided over the dedication ceremony of the newly renovated and landscaped home at 68 Black Point Road, in Rumson. In attendance were Diane Kinnane, Executive Director; Don Thomas, Family Services Committee; Mayor of Rumson Joe Hemphill, members of the Borough

Council, dedicated volunteers and the following sponsors: The Garden Club of Fair Haven (landscaping), Ace Home Improvements, Alex Dee Lighting, Ferguson Bath, Kitchen and Lighting, Fortified Roofing, iCIMS, KRFC

Design, Lawes Environmental Services LLC, Monmouth Park Charity Fund, Nemo Tile, New Jersey Resources Home Services and Room in Our Hearts.

Following the welcoming remarks was the opening prayer by Dave Hinton, Board member, and sponsor recognition and acknowledgement by Diane Kinnane, homeowner introduction, Litany of dedication and the house blessing by Father John Lock, Trinity Episcopal Church. Completing the dedication ceremony was a tour of the home.



Dear Fair Haven Families!

It is with great enthusiasm that I reach out to you with our first entry in the Fair Haven Focus! We will be submitting regular entries in the Fair Haven Focus to reach more of our many friends in the community. As we embark on the second half of the year and look forward to the exciting things to come, we wish to share some of the triumphs we have enjoyed so far.

As we have worked to ensure our district is efficient and effective in providing an outstanding education for our town's greatest treasure, we are working closely with the Borough of Fair Haven and the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School to meet our needs through shared services. This year we partnered with RFH to fill our Buildings and Grounds Supervisor role with Mr. Tom Buffa to replace our beloved Rick Robbins upon his retirement. Mr. Buffa now serves as the Supervisor for both the RFH Regional High School as well as the Fair Haven K-8 District. This relationship has resulted in an equal level of buildings and grounds care while saving the district approximately \$30,000 a year. We believe in pursuing shared services that do not simply save money, but also equate to at least the same level of service we have enjoyed in the past, if not better.

Not to be lost in these exciting and promising shared service developments is the fact that we have seen our student achievement and outcomes skyrocket over the past three years. So much so that our District has been ranked as the top district in Monmouth County in accountability scores for the past two years. Our students have enjoyed new curricula, resources, and as always, an extraordinary staff to nurture and develop them. Combine that with the strong family support that we have always enjoyed, and the sky is truly the only limit for our children!

Please know, that regardless of whether you have a child in our district schools, my door is always open and I welcome conversations with all of our community members. We hope to see you at some of our favorite upcoming events such as our March Madness Charity Basketball game, our Knollwood School plays or even our Spring Concert! Be sure to check the district website for more information on these fun filled events!

Please visit our website at www.fairhaven.edu to stay up to date on the many happenings in our outstanding school district!

Sincerely,
Sean McNeil, Superintendent





News from your Library

by Donna Powers, Director

We would like to thank the Fair Haven residents for their tremendous support of the library through Community Appeals. Each year your donation helps us to keep our doors open and serve our wonderful patrons. Pay a visit to see your funding in action each day!

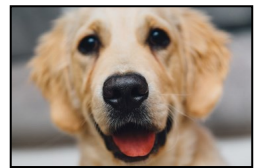
Come visit our staff at the library if you received a new eReader this year. We can help you set up an account to download free eBooks. We have an amazing collection of eBooks with thousands of titles. Just call ahead and we can get you started.



The New Year programs for the children started off with a visit from **Jenkins Aquarium** with **Zelda, the South African Penguin**. She waddled around the families as her trainers talked about penguin life in captivity, what they eat and how they socialize. We also learned about the importance of conservatorship as there are only 20,000 mating pairs left in the wild. The children participated in a question and answer period and a fun time was had by all 74 attendees.



Each month we have a visit from ASPCA trained **Therapy Reading Dogs (Paws to Read)**. Polly (Golden Retriever) and Polly (Golden Lab) are thrilled to listen to each child read their story to them and they listen most attentively. This program is designed to help encourage children with their reading skills by listening and being non-judgmental. The children love them and come back month after month. The therapy dogs are at the library on the first Tuesday of each month for **grades K-4**. Call to register 732-747-0241 ext *220.



Don't forget that the library has free museum passes for you and your family to visit some of the best museums in New Jersey and Manhattan. Next time you plan a trip for a museum visit make sure you check with us before you go!

Passes available are: *The Guggenheim* ° *Museum of Natural History* ° *The Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt Museum of Design* ° *Grounds for Sculpture* ° *The Intrepid* ° *The Frick Collection*

Our programs available for the younger set are:

FAMILY ACTIVITY TIME

All Ages 9:30 am-10:00 am-
Tuesdays

Yoga, Gym, Music and dance,
STEM activities and play

FAMILY FUN STORY TIME

All Ages 10:15 am-10:45 am-
Tuesdays

Stories, Music/movement, toys
and craft fun

PRESCHOOL PALS STORYTIME

Tuesdays

11:00 am-11:45 am
and 1:30 pm-2:00 pm

No Registration is required for these programs just come and join the fun!



Each month we have after school activities for school age children in grades K-4. Check our web page for all the details and you may register in person or on the phone (732-747-0241 ext. *220). These programs require registration one week in advance.





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.

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.



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.

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Councilwoman Jacqueline Rice
Councilman Christopher Rodriguez
Councilwoman Susan Sorensen

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
Administrative and Procurement Coordinator for
Planning, Zoning and Engineering—Jennifer Johnson
Planning and Zoning Board Secretary—Judith Fuller
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 11, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD

Thursday, March 7, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, April 4, 7:15 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

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!

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