



BOROUGH INFORMATION

Fourth Quarter Taxes are Due November 1, 2019 \* \* \*

ELECTION DAY Tuesday, November 5, 2019

VETERAN'S DAY Monday, November 11, 2019 Veteran's Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Park

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed as follows:

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Veteran's Day Monday, November 11th

Thanksgiving November 28th and November 29th

> Christmas Eve (closed at noon)

Christmas Day December 25, 2019



# **FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN**

### This Month In Fair Haven TRASH COLLECTION NOVEMBER

Trash - Zones 1 & 2 Monday, November 4th Monday, November 11th Monday, November 18th Monday, November 25th

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, November 5th Tuesday, November 12th Tuesday, November 19th Tuesday, November 26th

### DECEMBER

Trash - Zones 1 & 2

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

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, December 3rd Tuesday, December 10th Tuesday, December 17th Tuesday, December 24th Tuesday, December 31st

Single-stream recycling will be picked up for December and January will be: Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Pick up will be Friday, December 27, 2019, Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Pick-up will be Friday, January 3, 2020

## NOVEMBER and DECEMBER LEAF ONLY PICK-UP

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

Once **DPW** has picked up on your street, there will <u>NOT</u> be another pick up

Thank you



Fourth Quarter Property Taxes are due Friday, November 1, 2019 \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Grace period for payment has been extended to Tuesday, November 12th, due to the fact that November 10th falls on a Sunday and November 11th is a Federal holiday. —Thank you

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# An Important Message to the Fair Haven Community

#### Dear Fair Haven Residents:

Over the past month there has been a great deal of discussion regarding pedestrian safety in our community, especially as it relates to our school population. The Fair Haven Board of Education and the Fair Haven Governing Body have a very good relationship which focuses on working together for the betterment of all the residents of our community. One of the most important goals that we share is the safety of our children and student population, which is part of a true commitment to pedestrian safety throughout the Borough that presently includes:

- A Borough-wide active complete streets program.
- The 2017 adoption of the Fair Haven Active Transportation Plan, which has been incorporated throughout our transportation project planning.
- The installation of many miles of sidewalks, where they didn't previously exist, with a concentration on connecting safe routes to schools.
- The installation of high visibility crosswalks throughout town.
- The consistent presence of three police patrol vehicles on our Borough streets, which focus on routes to schools during arrival and dismissal times.
- The posting of crossing guards at every major intersection.
- The closing of Third Street, to through-traffic, during school arrival and dismissal.
- The restriction of trash pickup before 8:30 am on Third Street and the surrounding routes to school.
- The sponsoring of bike safety education.

In addition to what is already in place, the Fair Haven Governing Body has tasked the Borough Administrator to work with Borough Staff and the Superintendent of Schools, Sean McNeil, to implement the following initiatives:

#### **Procedures Related to Brush and Leaf Collection**

- Review manpower, equipment, scheduling & route designations
- Determine new Best Practices and adjust, where necessary

#### Safety Training of DPW staff

- Provide a refresher with all DPW workers of the Safety Training that is already in place
- Augment above training with an additional bike safety training from a national expert in the field

#### Bike Safety Training

- Bike safety training program in our schools will be augmented by increasing bike safety lessons and refreshers in the school curriculum
- Bike Rodeo in the early Spring

In closing, we ask everyone to please keep in mind that pedestrian safety is something that requires active participation, by all our residents, including our children and school population. To that end, the Governing Body will continue to work to make our streets as safe as possible. Regardless of everything noted above, we want to remind everyone that there will always be trucks and/or cars on the road whenever our children are outside, or walking and biking to and from school. We would be remiss as a community not to acknowledge this reality and jointly educate our kids accordingly. Working together as a community to inculcate a culture of pedestrian safety is the best way to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Mayor Ben Lucarelli and Borough Council Members

# Fair Haven is proud to announce the opening of the newly acquired

"Williams, Albert, and Robards Park"



#### Borough of Fair Haven Dedicates New Park on Historic Home Site Park provides public access to Navesink River overlook

Fair Haven N.J. – The Borough of Fair Haven officially opened its newest park Tuesday, located at the end of De Normandie Avenue and overlooking the Navesink River, formalizing a family's longtime practice of allowing public access to their private homestead's beach.

The park encompasses 0.6 acre of land, and is one of 10 parks and open spaces in the Borough. The site originally was purchased in 2015 for \$1.2 million with a combination of funding and support from:

#### NJDEP Green Acres/Blue Acres Grant - \$655,000 Monmouth County Open Space Trust Fund Grant - \$250,000 Monmouth Conservation Foundation - \$150,000

The remaining balance of the funding was provided by capital funds from the Borough of Fair Haven.

Land for the home was a wedding gift from the owner of the Rohallion Estates to Williams and his wife Julia; Williams maintained the estate's horses. Charles and Julie Williams lived in the home for the rest of their lives.



s and Julie Williams lived in the home for the rest of their lives. Their descendants – the Williams, Albert, and Robards families – also used the house as a home and gathering place.

Lucarelli said Williams, Albert, and Robards Park is a "passive park that allows for folks to relax and enjoy the magnificent views of the Navesink River." Lucarelli also noted that there are four stone benches overlooking the river, beside a quarry dust trail.

Photo Caption: Among local officials participating in the ceremonial ribboncutting and reading of a proclamation at the Williams, Albert, and Robards Park were, from left: Borough of Fair Haven Special Projects Manager DJ Breckenridge, Borough Administrator Theresa Casagrande, Councilwoman Betsy Koch, Councilman Chris Rodriguez, Councilwoman Susan Sorensen, Freeholder Gerry Scharfenberger, Mayor Benjamin Lucarelli, Freeholder Susan Kiley, Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso, and Councilwoman Jacquie Rice.



Ribbon Cutting with Mayor Lucarelli and families of bench donors.

# From the Clerk's Desk

## **OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

Please be advised that Council Meetings for November and December will be held as follows beginning at 7:00 p.m.:

Tuesday, November 12, 2019—1:30 p.m. Location Knollwood School

> Monday, November 25, 2019 Monday, December 16, 2019



Monmouth County will hold a paper shred event for Monmouth County residents on the following Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or when the truck is full, whichever comes first):

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Allenhurst Borough Corlies Avenue (end)/Ocean Place

Please remove large binder clips. Staples and paper clips can remain.100-pound limit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. \*221.

### 2020 DOG / CAT REGISTRATION

On behalf of the Dog Registrar, please remember to renew your dog and/or cat license. All dog and cat licenses expire on December 31, 2019. The 2020 licenses will be sold beginning January 2, 2019. A grace

period will be granted until January 31, 2020; after that date, a \$5.00 per month penalty will be assessed. Rabies vaccinations must be renewed for 2020 if the vaccination expires prior to November 1, 2020.





## **GENERAL ELECTION:**

Please keep in mind that the General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2019 and polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until

#### 8:00 p.m.

All voting districts (1 through 6) are located at the Church of the Nativity Parish Center

at the corner of Hance and Ridge Roads. If you are unsure of which district you are in, please contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. <u>\*221</u> or look at the Sample Ballot mailed to you by the County.



#### SCHEDULE OF FREE RABIES CLINICS Monmouth County Regional Health Commission #1

Wednesday	Nov. 6, 2019	Fair Haven Firehouse 645 River Road, 07704	7 :00pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday	Nov. 9, 2019	Spring Lake Heights Firehouse 700 Sixth Avenue, 07762	10:00 am – 11:00 am
Thursday	Nov. 14, 2019	Rumson Public Works Garage 80 East River Road, 07760	7 :00pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday	Nov. 16, 2019	Shrewsbury Hose Co. No. 1 783 Broad Street, 07702	10 am— 11:30 am
Monday	Nov. 18, 2019	Boro Chemical & Truck Co. #1 379 Monmouth Rd (WLB) 07764	7 :00pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov. 20, 2019	Little Silver Firehouse 543 Prospect Avenue, 07739	7 :00pm – 8:00 pm

# Enjoy all of the upcoming Holidays!

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR Borough Clerk



#### FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Fair Haven School District will be offering an Integrated Preschool Program for the 2020-2021 school year. The integrated preschool program combines students with and without special needs.

This program follows the NJ State Department of Education's Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations, Standards of Quality and taught by a certified teacher. Typically developing children, as well as children with special needs, will be included in the program. The preschool class will meet 5 days a week for 2 hours and 20 minutes per day. The preschool program will follow the Fair Haven School District's 2020 -2021 academic calendar.

Space is limited; a lottery will be conducted in January to select the children to fill the available slots. Please complete the <u>FH Schools Preschool Parent Questionnaire</u> by December 31, 2019 to begin the lottery process. You

can find the questionnaire on the Sickles School website in the Special Services tab under About Our School.

Pre-School

For more information, please contact the Special Services Office at (732) 747-0381.

# 2019-2020 Fair Haven Community Appeal

The 66th Fair Haven Community Appeal has begun and Borough residents will see Appeal letters in their mailbox soon, if not already!

The Appeal Officers and Trustees would like to thank our residents who last year donated \$25,639 in support of 11 organizations that serve the Fair Haven With your continued community. generosity we hope to surpass that amount with this year's appeal. We are also honored and grateful to send a huge "THANK YOU" to long-time members who have retired from the Executive Board after many vears of service: President Patrick Quigley, Recording Secretary Corrine Bonomi and Corresponding Secretary Jo Heath.

The FHCA consists of FH residents who volunteer their time and meet just twice a year. We would love to have more help and input especially from our newer residents who would provide their perspective to this committee. Please refer to our cover letter in our 2019-2020 campaign mailing for our contact information.

2019-2020 FH Community Appeal Committee

# Free Senior Fitness Classes FALL SESSIONS

Improve your flexibility, balance and movement while having FUN and SOCIALIZING with your fellow Fair Haveners

# THURSDAY MORNINGS 10:00 a.m. NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21

Check website for future classes-All classes take place at the Community Center

FREE \* FUN Located behind the Police Station: - 35 Fisk Street



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

The library now has two new genealogy sites to explore: **Heritage Quest Online** is now available and can be used from home and Family Search.org which is a very extensive database and can be used only at the library. So now you have three databases to search for your family's history. Don't forget we also have access to Ellis Island records through Ancestory.com. Searching for family history was never easier. Stop in for a quick lesson on how to use each of these sites.

Did you know that besides reading EBooks on your devices you can also listen to audio books with the same devices. Your phone, IPad, your computer and your Bluetooth connection to your radio in the car all make it possible to stream books for your listening pleasure. These books can help make a car trip go faster (there are hundreds of Children's and Young Adult books besides all the adult fiction and non-fiction) or learn a language while you walk. Stop in and let us show you how to get started.

Our Children's programs are at the following times: 9:30 am Activity Time; 10:15 am Family Storytime; 11:00 am Preschool Storytime; and 3:45 pm School Age Storytime. We are lucky to have two excellent volunteers who assist us with cutting crafts and other program organization. They are Patti Westendorf and Alison Black. Their help is essential and we are thankful that they will join us again this year.

**Family Activity Time** began in September with music with Miss Cristine. Newcomers as well as our regulars loved her enthusiastic use of music to teach and have fun. Next in the rotation was an offering of various stations, including music, drawing, LEGOS®, puppets, and puzzles. The children rotated through the stations during the half hour program. In the last week, the families enjoyed yoga with Miss Alice. Gymboree returns and kicks off the month of October. Programs were based on themes including apples, school buses and new friends.



Miss Cristine's Music Group

Preschoolers delighted in storytimes focusing on back to school (with a paper bag backpack), apples (with an apple tree craft), and art (with a sand art painting). For October we had Yoga with Ghosts and Goblins and Miss Alice, Mummy craft and a Very Brave Witch story with Witchy cookie decorating.

**After School Antics program** is a "sell out" every week with our students. In September children fashioned silly sand art creatures from water bottles, cooked applesauce in an Instapot (of course sampling their efforts), and made stuffed animals to take home. October was packed with autumn fun. We decorated pumpkins, had a Halloween Spooktacular Magic Show with Brian Richards and finally made Candy Corn Bark. Every week we use the opportunity to read seasonal and fun stories. Our ASPCA Read To Me Therapy dogs have made their return and were eagerly listening to the boys and girls reading stories to them. The pups visit us the first Tuesday of the month from October to May.

#### **Back to School Backpacks**



Come in and take advantage of all we have to offer and don't forget we are collecting items for our Service Men and Women overseas through the **Eagle Up program**.

This is a 501c nonprofit group that sends the entire donation to our troops and defrays the cost of shipping through monetary donations. We have thank you letters from our troop that you may read to get the full effect of how this group impacts these men and

women.

The Fair Haven Library Knitting Group is back from its summer hiatus. The chilly weather turns our thoughts to sweaters, scarfs and hats! If you would like to join for great knitting and fun

conversation, stop in on Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm at the library.



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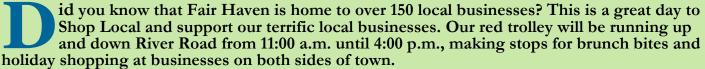
# SMALL BUSINESS SATURDA





with **BRUNCH** and **TROLLEY RIDE AROUND** the TOWN!! Saturday, November 30th 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.





\* Connect with the Fair Haven Business Association online! \*\* Check out www.infairhaven.com to learn more about Fair Haven's business community.

We're also on Facebook!

# "Wall of Honor"

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 HAPEMAN (2007) US Army** EDWARD RAGO (2008) US Army JAMIE RILEY - In Memoriam LIAM REDDY (2009) US Army **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 THEO ADDISON (2013) US Army** 



# The 3rd Annual **COLOR RUN** November 3, 2019

Don't miss the 3rd Annual "Color Me Technology' COLOR RUN, scheduled for Sunday, November 3, 2019 in Fair Haven Fields. Proceeds will benefit the Fair Haven Education Foundation.

The Fun Run is at 9am, and the 5K is at 10am, both



starting in Fair Haven Fields. Throughout the course participants will experience 4 color splash zones, manned by Fair Haven teachers and staff, where they'll be doused in color and end with a final color toss celebration – fun for both

participants & volunteers!

Sponsorships of the event are available starting at \$100. To volunteer or sponsor this event, please email

FHEF.info@gmail.com. All proceeds raised brings new state-of-the-art technology to Fair Haven schools.

ovember 6th meeting will feature our Basket Raffle, always a fun gathering with many baskets of all type and descriptions. Bring a friend.

December 4th we will feature a Holiday Greens Workshop. Will be led in a "make and take" using fresh greens to get ready for the holidays. Guests are welcome, but please notify the membership chair, Richard Biernacki, rtb303@verizon.net..

For January: We will have a "Semi-Formal Tea" and the regular business meeting. It will be a chance to talk with newer members, discuss upcoming plans, and catch up after the busy holidays. As always, the public is invited and there will be a nominal charge for guests. Meetings, as always, begin at noon. Watch the papers and Borough website for any necessary added information. All events will be held at the Community Center.

# PARKS and RECREATION NEWS







# Monday, November 11, 2019

**November is the month that we honor our Nation's Veterans.** Veteran's Day is a day when we all should take a moment to reflect on and be thankful for the men and women who have served in America's Armed Forces. Honoring the service of our Nation's Veterans with a fitting and respectful day of thanks is an annual tradition that makes us all very proud to be Americans.

The Borough of Fair Haven will honor our Veterans on Monday, November 11, 2019. The service will take place in the area of the "Doughboy" statue in Memorial (Victory) Park, corner of Fair Haven and River Roads. Ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for this day of thanks and reflection.





# Fair Haven Police Department





#### HOLIDAY SHOPPING Safety Tips



- Always park in a well-lit and well-traveled area.
- When you are returning to your vehicle, check to make sure no one is following you.
- Remain vigilant by avoiding distractions, such as talking on your cell phone.
- Have your keys, in hand, prior to leaving the store so you will not be delayed by fumbling and looking for your keys.
- Store purchased items out of sight. The best place is in a locked trunk.
- Don't carry large amounts of cash. Use credit or debit cards.
- **Don't resist** if someone tries to take your belongings. Try to get a good description and call 911 immediately.

### <u>"NOT HOME"</u> for the HOLIDAYS-Safety Tips

- Lock up. Make sure every door and window in your home is properly shut and locked. Disable automatic garage doors.
- Avoid posting your whereabouts on social media. Do you really trust every one of your 274 "Friends" on Facebook?
- Put lights on a timer.
- Ask someone to pick up your mail or stop your mail. A buildup of mail is a tell-tale sign that no one is home.
- Keep valuables out of sight. Store jewelry, cash and prescription drugs in a safe. Hide larger valuables in unexpected locations.
- Set your burglar alarm.

# **ROAD CLOSURE REMINDER**



During school days, the length of Third Street will be closed to ALL vehicular traffic between the hours of 7:30-8:45am and 2:30-3:45pm. The ONLY exceptions will be for those who reside on Third St or an adjoining street (Church St, Maple Ave, Allen St, Williams St, Cedar Ave, Country Ln). We kindly ask that these residents use the roads closest to their homes to enter/exit Third St. DO NOT enter/exit Third St from either Fair Haven Rd or Hance Rd where the crossing guards are posted during these times and barricades are erected. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

# **SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL – Borough Ordinances**

#### 14-6.1 <u>Removal Required; Time Limit.</u>

The owner, tenant or occupant of any building or lands abutting upon any street within the Borough of Fair Haven shall cause the sidewalk in front of the property to be cleared of snow or ice to a width of at least two (2) feet within twenty-four (24) hours after the cessation of the snowfall or formation of ice. In case of ice on the sidewalk, should it be impracticable to remove same, then the sidewalk shall be covered with sand or some other suitable substance so as to cause the sidewalk to be made safe and convenient for persons traveling thereon.

#### 14-6.2 Deposit of Snow or Ice on Plowed Streets Prohibited.

No person shall sweep, throw or deposit any snow or ice in that part of the street which has been or is being plowed, swept, cleaned or cleared by the municipality for the passage of traffic.

# PLAN BEFORE A FIRE

If a fire starts in your home, you may have as little as three minutes to escape. To be sure you and your family members get out quickly and safely, start planning and practicing your escape now!

Begin with a simple map of your home to plan two ways out of each room. Don't forget to identify a meeting place outside the front of your home. Next, practice your plan with a home fire drill. Push the test button on a smoke alarm and have everyone exit to your meeting place. School-age children should be encouraged to escape unaided in the event you can't help them. Finally, talk about how your drill went. Identify ways to improve and make a goal to have at least two a year, including one at night.



#### Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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

Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

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

### **BOROUGH MEETINGS**

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Monday, November 12, 1:30 p.m. (Knollwood School) Monday, November 25, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.

#### **ZONING BOARD**

PLANNING BOARD

Thursday, November 14, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 7:30 p.m.

#### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 5, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

#### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 6, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.

# **OVERNIGHT PARKING**

NO 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 on 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 to 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.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

## **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 x\*329 or jkoetzner@fhboro.net.

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

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