**FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN**

**This Month In Fair Haven**

**TRASH COLLECTION**

**AUGUST**

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

**AUGUST**

*NO Brush or Leaves may be placed curbside*

**SEPTEMBER**

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

*Remember to keep brush far away from storm drains*

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Borough Information:

August 1, 2016

3rd Quarter Taxes are Due

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Firemen’s Fair
August 26th through September 3rd
COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

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Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed Monday, September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day!
AND THE STREAK GOES ON!!

This year, despite predictions for severe thunderstorms on Saturday, June 11th, our Fair Haven Day perfect weather lucky streak is still intact. As you can imagine, the Borough always has a contingency plan in place for rain or thunderstorms; for the sixth year in a row, the weather for Fair Haven Day has been nothing short of spectacular. With the assistance of numerous Borough employees, Fair Haven Day was successfully orchestrated by a very small group of very hard-working volunteers. The Foundation of Fair Haven not only provided the majority of the funds for this wonderful community celebration, they coordinated the entire event with nearly an all-volunteer crew, as listed below. I can say for certain that Fair Haven Day would never be possible without their collective hard work and dedication.

FAIR HAVEN DAY COMMITTEE

DJ Breckenridge  Susan Sorensen  Marie Noglows  Allyson Cinquegrana
Chief McGovern    Cathy Alescio    Amanda Lynn    Erin Gotch
Nicole Rice       Betsy Koch      Mark Mancuso    Mike Borneo
Tracy Cuje        Peter Maher     James Banahan   Nancy Ostrander
Lauren Porter     Jacquie Rice    Mary Friedman   Art Pavluk

YOUTH MEMBERS

Hunter Maher       Julia Noglows    Connor Placer

I would like to wish all of our residents a very happy and healthy conclusion to the 2016 summer season. Please be sure to support our very dedicated community volunteers by attending the Fair Haven Firemen's Fair, which will be ongoing from August 26th through September 3rd. I would also like to once again recognize and thank all of the many people who volunteer in this fine community. If you know anyone who you feel deserves special recognition for their volunteer work in this community, nominations for the Borough’s annual Volunteer of the Year Award can be made by contacting Mayor Ben Lucarelli directly or through my office.

As always, I want to remind all Borough residents that my door is always open and that I genuinely appreciate feedback from our community members. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at my office by calling 732-747-0241, or via my Borough email account, tcasagrande@fhboro.net.

Best regards,

Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator
On Fair Haven Day the Fair Haven Fire Department apparatus and members stood by to provide fire patrol for the annual Fair Haven Day Fireworks. Standing by was a crew of several FHFD personnel along side our newest in-service piece of apparatus Engine 1372. Also, the Fair Haven First Aid Corps provided coverage with several crews during the day to provide coverage for the event.
From the Clerk’s Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Please be advised that there will be one Council Meeting in August which will be held on Monday, August 15th with a Workshop Meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a Regular Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. The meetings in September will be the 12th and 26th beginning at 7 p.m.
You can view the Council Meeting agendas and meeting minutes on the Borough’s website. Agendas are posted the Friday prior to the Council Meeting and minutes are posted once approved by the Governing Body.

Have you registered for Borough notifications/alerts? Please log on to the Borough’s website: www.fairhavennj.org and register under Emergency Notification (lower right had side of the page).

BULK DROP OFF days for the months of AUGUST and SEPTEMBER are as follows:
Saturday, August 6, 2016, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 3, 2016, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Remember….if you are bringing an appliance (refrigerator, air conditioner, humidifier, etc.), you must pay for an appliance sticker ($15.00 per item) which can be obtained through my office.

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is in need of District Board Workers. To qualify as a District Board Member in any election:
• You must be a registered voter in Monmouth County.
• You must attend a class of instruction once every two years
If you are interested, please contact the Monmouth County Board of Elections, 732-431-7802 or come to the Municipal Clerk’s Office to obtain a questionnaire.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 6 am – 8 pm.

REMEMBER that there will be NO brush or leaf pick up during the month of August.
Brush ONLY will be picked up during the month of September.
Check the Municipal Calendar or website calendar for your Zone and when your street is scheduled to be picked up.

Summer Hours will end on September 2nd and Borough Hall will resume its regular hours of Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Thursdays from 8 am – 8 pm.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. 221.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!!
Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR
Borough Clerk
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

"The Fair Haven Borough Council has just approved a Resolution in support of Fair Haven’s participation in the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program. Sustainable Jersey is a nonprofit organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs. The Fair Haven Environmental Commission has formed a Green Team to lead in the Borough’s efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Jersey Certification through a number of actions aimed at increasing environmental awareness and improving sustainability in our community. We are looking for two to three concerned citizens to join the Green Team and help our community achieve these goals. If you are interested in volunteering for the Fair Haven Green Team, please contact Laline Neff at lalinecniff@yahoo.com "

BOAT LAUNCHING PASSES

Boat Ramp Permits are available through the Borough Clerk’s office. The application is available through the Borough’s website. We need:
1. Copy of your driver’s license
2. Vehicle registration
3. Boat registration
4. Trailer registration.

Fees:
- $85.00—Annual Permit
- $40.00—Kayaks, Canoes and Shells
- $20.00—Senior Citizens Pass
- $15.00—Daily Pass

DON’T FORGET TO LICENSE YOUR PET!!

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

ZIKA VIRUS UPDATE

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

Photo courtesy of Vector base, http://www.vectorbase.org

Goldman Sachs Volunteer Day in the Natural Area

On Thursday, July 14, 2016, volunteers from Goldman Sachs embraced the scorching heat and volunteered their time to help clean up the Natural Area in Fair Haven. Twenty-one volunteers, along with DPW employees and various local volunteers, cleared paths, removed invasive vines and trimmed branches.

AWESOME JOB!
Shade Tree Commission Notes

Fair Haven is a Tree City USA Town

Commissioner Michael D’Angelo’s son, Luke, got into the action by posting our latest recognition for achieving Tree City USA Status.

15th Year of Recognition!

There are Black Walnut and Chestnut Oak saplings available to all Fair Haven residents to plant on private property.

Chestnut Oak

Black Walnut

To get your tree: contact crod1972@gmail.com

The Shade Tree Commission Is…
The commission is municipality mandated and is State recognized to focus on tree growth and health in Fair Haven’s public spaces.

Join Us! Contact us to join the Commission today.

The 5-year Shade Tree Commission plan was recently approved by the State.

Contact us to get a copy in email:
crod1972@gmail.com

Garden Club of Fair Haven

The GARDEN CLUB OF FAIR HAVEN will hold its first meeting of the 2016-2017 term on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at noon at the Fair Haven Community Center, 35 Fisk Street (behind the Police Station), Fair Haven. The public is most welcome to join us. If you would like to attend or have any questions about our Club, please call Kathleen Mullarkey, President, at 908-930-4763.
* PARKS and RECREATION NEWS *

I would like to thank you for supporting our 2016 Summer Recreation camps and events. Our 2016 Summer Rec-N-Crew Camp ended last week. We had over 160 Fair Haven children enjoy the various activities that took place during the five week-long camp.

Thanks to your support, we have hosted several successful events this summer including our annual camp out at Fair Haven Fields.

To be added to the Fair Haven Recreation E-blast list, please send a request to Recreation@fhboro.net. Follow us on twitter @ FAIRHAVEN_REC

MOVIE NIGHTS

All movie nights are FREE and begin at dusk, usually around 8:45 p.m.
Snacks available at the concession stand for movies taking place in Fair Haven Fields.

8/12 (Friday)
SHREK
Location:
* Fair Haven Fields *

9/9 (Friday)
GOOD DINOSAUR
Location:
* Victory Park in Rumson *

YOGA NIGHTS

MONDAY NIGHTS
7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Fair Haven Fields
Near Concession Stand. Please bring Yoga mat & water bottle.
$5 per class. Pay at the start of each class. Cash only.
Exact change is appreciated.
No experience necessary!
F.H. Fields: 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22
F.H. Dock: 8/29

For updates, including weather postponements and updates on all upcoming events, follow us on twitter @ FAIRHAVEN_REC

A Good Time Was Had By ALL at the Mother/Son Brunch!!
Library News. . .

The month of June was a very busy one welcoming back all our summer readers and beach book enthusiasts. Need some help finding a “good” book; let us help you find a great read that just might not be on the best sellers list. We are all avid readers and happy to help you.

Along with many newly released movies, DVD series have been flying off the shelf. From *Game of Thrones* to *Mr. Selfridge* we have your favorite. If not we will get it for you! So on those dog days of August have a cool break and binge watch a show you may have missed.

The Summer Reading Club has been very popular this year with 212 young readers registered and over 1200 hours read! Our Read–To-Me Club has 408 young members signed up who enjoy being read to. After 20 books read, a special prize of a book is theirs to keep. All our prizes for the Vacation Reading Club and Read-To-Me club are presented by the Fair Haven Library Board. The library would also like to thank Skyzone in Ocean Township for the 30 minute gift certificates they have provided us with and of course Crazies in Rumson for the sweet treat gift certificates they sponsor every year. Go Crazies!

Our programs this summer for the young crowd have been a smash! June programs have included: “Lego Buildings” presented by *Bricks for Kids*, “Meet the Princesses” presented by the Performing Arts Ensemble, “Healthy Bites” presented by *Taste and Techniques* of Fair Haven with a special guest reader Mrs. Bufano from Sickles School and “Beat the Heat Yoga” with Miss Alice. Programs presented in July were “Martial Arts” by *Fair Haven Martial Arts* and *Nature Nick* presenting “Exotic Animal Athletes”. Rounding out our programs has been “Bagels and Books” on Tuesday mornings for families (Miss Laura reads stories while you listen and enjoy bagels) and Family Storytime with games and stories for everyone. Also be sure to check out our Take Home Crafts—there is a new one each week.

August will see our Reading Club Celebration, a summer wind up craft table and an afternoon movie matinee.

September 13th is the start of the fall library programs. Every Tuesday at 9:30 am is Yoga with Miss Alice for ages 1-5 with a parent or caregiver, 10:00 am is Tot Storytime ages 10 months to 3 years and 10:30 am is Family Storytime—all ages welcome. No registration is required just come in for the fun!

There is a special Pre-School program (ages 3-5) on Tuesday September 13th at 2:00 pm: *Hungry Caterpillars* with butterfly cupcakes. Registration is required for this program.

Please call the library to register.

Have a safe and happy remaining days of summer and we look forward to seeing you at the library.

News from Fair Haven PTA

Fair Haven PTA Harvest Fest 2016 will occur Saturday, September 24 from 12:00-4:00 pm at Knollwood School. Scarecrows are available to sponsor and will begin popping up all over town in early September. If you are interested in underwriting a scarecrow, please contact Sarah Lachanski sblachanski@gmail.com or Kristin Mossa kmmossa222@gmail.com.

Hope to see everyone on September 24th for an afternoon full of fun including carnival games, inflatables, pumpkin decorating contest, prizes and more!
CRIME PREVENTION

FRAUDULENT SCAMS - Be careful with sharing too much information on your social media accounts such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. You could compromise your personal security. Change your settings to allow only friends to view your information and pictures. Don't "friend" people you don't know. Be sure to change your passwords at least every six months.

SOLICITORS - If a solicitor comes to your door please ask them to see their ID and permit. Never let anyone in your home and report the incident immediately as the police will know who is permitted to be in town soliciting.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

We would like to remind everyone to follow all of the traffic laws. Be sure to stop at all stop signs and look both ways for pedestrians, bicyclists and other vehicle traffic before entering the roadway. Make sure to stop for any pedestrian that has entered a crosswalk. If you follow these laws, it will help to make your travels more safe and enjoyable.

SUMMERTIME SAFETY

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

SIGN ORDINANCE

for Businesses 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.

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED!!

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

**Borough Council Meeting**
Monday, August 15th - Workshop - 5:30 p.m.; Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 12th, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 26th, 7:00 p.m.

**Planning Board**
Tuesday, August 9th, 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, September 13th, 7:15 p.m.

**Planning Board Workshop**
Thursday, August 25th, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, September 22nd, 7:15 p.m.

**Zoning Board**
Thursday, August 4th, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, September 8th, 7:15 p.m.

**Environmental Commission**
Wednesday, August 24th, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 28th, 7:30 p.m.

**Historic Commission**
Tuesday, August 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27th, 7:00 p.m.

**Shade Tree Commission**
Wednesday, August 3rd, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7th, 7:30 p.m.

**Recreation Committee**
Tuesday, August 2nd, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 6th, 7:30 p.m.

**Fair Haven Fields Advisory**
Wednesday, September 21st, 7:00 p.m.

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

**MONMOUTH COUNTY RECYCLING**
For more information regarding Recycling opportunities in Monmouth County, please click on the following link: www.visitmonmouth.com/reclamation/