TRASH COLLECTION

FEBRUARY

Trash - Zones 1 & 2
Monday, February 1st
Monday, February 8th
Monday, February 15th
Monday, February 22nd
Monday, February 29th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4
Tuesday, February 2nd
Tuesday, February 9th
Tuesday, February 16th
Tuesday, February 23rd

MARCH

Trash - Zones 1 & 2
Monday, March 7th
Monday, March 14th
Monday, March 21st
Monday, March 28th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4
Tuesday, March 1st
Tuesday, March 8th
Tuesday, March 15th
Tuesday, March 22nd
Tuesday, March 29th

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

Please be advised that the Borough of Fair Haven is now using NIXLE for EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS. Please log onto www.local.nixle.com/register/ to sign up.

FIRST QUARTER TAXES are due FEBRUARY 1ST
TIMES FLIES IN THE FAIREST OF HAVENS

On February 1, 2016, I passed a milestone that, for me, came in a blink of an eye; that date marked five years since I took over as Fair Haven’s Borough Administrator. Professionally, it has been a very exciting and rewarding five years. I have had the very good fortune to work for a very talented and dedicated group of Governing Body members and to work with an equally talented and dedicated Borough workforce. I also had an opportunity to meet and work with many of the volunteers who serve this fine community, on an ongoing basis. To me, it is self evident that Fair Haven is a vibrant and thriving community, simply because so many great people call it home. It has truly been my honor and good fortune to spend the past five years as your Borough Administrator. I am really looking forward to the endless possibilities ahead for this fine community; I just wish that, for all of us, the time didn’t fly by quite so fast.

In closing, I want to note that, over the past five years, I have received a great deal of very valuable input and insight from the residents of this town. 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@fhboro.net.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE REVIEW UPDATE

Dear Fair Haven Residents:

The Mayor and Council recently appointed a subcommittee to review the delivery of all services provided by the Fair Haven Department of Public Works (DPW). I think it is very fair to say that, along with everything else they do in town, the Borough’s DPW provides many services that our residents care about the most, including: brush and leaf collection, bulk trash disposal, and snow removal. The goal of the Committee is to make a series of recommendations that will make sure that our residents receive quality Public Works services, delivered in an effective and efficient manner, which also keeps our streets clean and safe.

As a first step toward that goal, the Committee has approved a new DPW zone map, which divides the Borough into three Zones: A, B, and C. Accordingly, from now on, the Borough will be picking up brush and leaves, as well as clearing snow, using this three zone map. Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with your new brush, leaf, and snow zone, which can be found in the 2016 Municipal calendar in the month of March. Please note that these new A-B-C-Zone designations are different from the Borough’s present Zones 1-2-3-4 trash and recycling pickup schedule.

The other major change to our brush and leaf pickup schedule will be clearly assigned pickup weeks, designated by your new zone. The purpose of this change is so residents will know the specific week the Department of Public Works will be picking up brush and leaves, in their zone, each month. We are asking residents to please wait and only put your brush and leaves to the curb on the Thursday to Sunday before your designated pickup week. Once the DPW picks up on your street, during your designated week, they will not return again to your street until your next designated pickup week. As such, once the DPW Crew has picked up on your street during your designated pickup week, please hold all brush and leaves on your property, as opposed to in the street, until the weekend before your next designated pickup week.

The reason for this change is very simple: we are trying to keep the Borough’s streets as clean and free from debris as possible, all year long. That goal is simply unattainable if residents are putting brush and leaves to the curb, all over town, each and every day of any given pickup month. In the interest of community pride and environmental friendliness, we are asking for the cooperation of all residents, as we strive to deliver DPW services in an effective and efficient manner which also keeps our streets clean and safe.

If you have any questions regarding your brush, leaf and snow zone, please feel free to contact the Borough offices, 732-747-0241, Ext. 219. I thank you for your anticipated cooperation and welcome your suggestions for enhanced services through-out the year.

Best regards, Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator
NEW ZONE CHART FOR BRUSH, LEAF AND SNOW PICK UP IN FAIR HAVEN, NJ

ZONE A
1ST ST
2ND ST
BEEKMAN PL
CAMBRIDGE AVE
CHARLES CT
CHESTNUT ST
COONEY TER
CYPRESS CT
DARTMOUTH AVE
FORREST AVE
GLEN PL
GRANGE AVE
GRANGE WALK
HADDON PARK
HARDING RD
HARRISON AVE
HARVARD RD
HUNTING LN
LAKE AVE
LAURY DRIVE
LEXINGTON AVE
LINDON AVE
OAKLAWN RD
OXFORD AVE
PARK AVE
GLEN RD
POPLAR AVE
PRINCETON RD
PROSPECT AVE
RUTGERS DR
SCHWENKER PL
TYSON DR
HANCE RD (West Side)
HARDING/RIDGE RD (No Side)
RIVER RD
RIDGE RD (West Side)
RIDGE RD (East Side)
FAIR HAVEN RD (West Side)
FAIR HAVEN RD (East Side)
BRIDGE ROAD
RIDGE RD
RIDGE RD
FAIR HAVEN RD
RIVER RD

ZONE B
3RD ST
ALLEN ST
BATTING RD
BRIARWOOD RD
BROOKSIDE FARM RD
CEDAR AVE
CHURCH ST
COLONIAL CT
COUNTRY LN
CROZIER CT
DANNA CT
DARTMOUTH AVE (GENTRY)
DENISE CT
FAIRWATERS LN
FISK ST
FORMAN ST
GENTRY DR
GAGGERS LN
HAYES PL
HENDRICKSON PL
HOLLY LN
JACKSON ST
JAMES CT
LEWIS LN
LEWIS POINT RD
LOCUST AV
MAPLE AV
MCCARTER AV
NAVESINK AV
PARKER AV
PINE COVE RD
RIVERLAWN DR
SMITH ST
TIMBER CT
WILLIAM ST
FAIR HAVEN RD (West Side)
HANCE RD (East Side)
RIDGE RD (North Side)
FAIR HAVEN RD
RIVER RD

ZONE C
BEECHWOOD PL
BROOK TER
BROOKSIDE AVE
BROWNS LN
BUENA VISTA AVE
BUTTONWOOD DR
CLAY ST
DENORMANDIE AVE
DOGWOOD LN
DOUGHTY LN
ELM PL
ELMWOOD LN
GILLESPIE AVE
HEIGHTS TER
HIGHLAND AVE
HILLCREST RD
HILLSIDE PL
KATHERINE ST
KEMP AVE
LAUREL DR
LAURY DR
LINDEN DR
LOCKWOOD PL
MINTON LN
OAK PL
PARK LN
PINE TREE LN
RUSTIC TER
SPRUCE DR
SUNNY RIDGE DR
SYCAMORE LN
WILLOW ST
WOODLAND DR
WOODLAND DR S
FAIR HAVEN RD (East Side)
RIDGE RD (South Side)
RIVER RD

Borough Administrator’s Notes

Best regards,
Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator

MONMOUTH COUNTY RECYCLING

For more information regarding Recycling opportunities in Monmouth County please click on the following link:
http://co.monmouth.nj.us

MONMOUTH COUNTY RECYCLING

The following information, listing items that are acceptable for recycling, is posted on our Borough’s website under Departments—Public Works. If you are need of any further recycle information the box below includes the link for the Monmouth County Recycling Center. Residents may drop off commingled and paper/cardboard recyclables in person at the Recycling Center on the south side of the Public Works facility Monday - Friday 8 am until dusk and Saturday 9 am until dusk.

Paper/Cardboard - Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, and other mixed paper shall be placed in your blue recycling container. Cardboard should be cut up enough to fit in blue recycling container.

Plastic, Glass, Aluminum, Tin (Commingled) – Number 1 and 2 plastic bottles only can be recycled, e.g. pourable plastic containers with the neck smaller than the body. Clear green and brown glass are to be placed in the blue recycling container with any caps or rings removed. White, blue, windowpane, drinking glass, margarine tubs, diapers, wipe containers, toys, 5 gallon buckets, and plant pots should be thrown out with trash. Aluminum and tin are also accepted. Foil cooking dishes are to be considered trash. Labels from tin cans may be left on. Failure to comply with Borough Recycling regulations may result in a summons.

Other Items - Used Motor Oil is not accepted at the Public Works yard. By state law, service stations which change oil must accept up to ten gallons of used oil.

Household Batteries - (except button-type batteries) are now considered household waste and should be placed in your Borough issued trash receptacle. Button type batteries may be brought to Borough Hall.

FEBRUARY—NO Leaves or Brush to be placed curbside
MARCH—Brush and Leaves—curbside in separate piles.
Pick Up will ONLY be done by NEW designated ZONES
Please refer to Zone Chart in Municipal Calendar
(Month of March)

Please check our website (www.fairhavennj.org) for the most up-to-date scheduling information
From the Clerk’s Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

The 2016 Council Meetings will commence at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the Municipal Council Chambers, 748 River Road, Fair Haven, New Jersey on the following dates:

- Monday, February 8, 2016
- Monday, March 28, 2016
- Monday, May 9, 2016
- Monday, June 27, 2016
- Monday, September 12, 2016
- Monday, October 25, 2016
- Monday, February 22, 2016
- Monday, April 11, 2016
- Tuesday, May 23, 2016
- Monday, July 28, 2016
- Monday, September 26, 2016
- Monday, November 14, 2016
- Monday, March 14, 2016
- Monday, April 25, 2016
- Monday, June 13, 2016
- Monday, August 15, 2016
- Tuesday, October 11, 2016
- Monday, November 28, 2016
- Monday, December 19, 2016

Bulk pick-ups are handled every Thursday. Remember that you must be placed on the bulk pick up list that is kept in the Administration Office at Borough Hall. There is a 5 item maximum. The items must be large (i.e. mattress, couch, dining table and four chairs, dresser). We do not pick up construction debris (cabinets, sinks toilets, sheet rock, etc). The cost to dispose of appliances is an additional $15.00 each and requires a sticker. An appliance is considered a refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, hot water heater.

If you are bringing recycling items or bulk items to the DPW Facility (the first Saturday of the month, 9 am-1pm), you need your driver's license or vehicle registration as proof of residency. The cost to dispose of an appliance follows the same guidelines as bulk pick-ups; $15.00 each appliance. You must obtain a sticker for your appliance(s) through the Borough Clerk’s Office.

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
Borough Clerk

Election News

Voting Districts remain the same: Districts 1, 2 and 5 will vote at the Knights of Columbus, 200 Fair Haven Road and Districts 3, 4 and 6 will vote at the Fair Haven Community Center, 35 Fisk Street. Please refer to the sample ballot sent to you by the Monmouth County Board of Elections for voting district information.

Please be advised that the Primary Election will be held on June 7, 2016. The School Election will be held during the General Election which will be on November 8, 2016.
Want to be kept in the loop regarding all recreational activities including sports sign ups, camp registrations and community events? Join the Fair Haven Recreation E-Blast list! Simply send a request to recreation@fhboro.net and we will be sure to add you to our list.
Foundation of Fair Haven to host
TIKI HAVEN LUAU 2016
Saturday, February 27th
A fundraiser for future Fair Haven Days

Fair Haven, NJ – The Foundation of Fair Haven is pleased to announce that due to the popularity from last year - once again they will be hosting another outstanding event- TIKI HAVEN LUAU, a fundraiser for future Fair Haven Days.

Grab your Hawaiian shirt and come have some summer fun! Saturday, February 27th, from 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus located at 200 Fair Haven Road. Shake off the cold and enjoy great food, music and friendship and maybe even try out the limbo. This event will be a fun night, for those over 21 years of age - with some traditional Luau Food – including a pig roast, delicious fixin’s, great music & games, a 50/50 and some great auction items.

“It looks like we may have started yet another wonderful tradition celebrating the Borough of Fair Haven that began with our 2012 Centennial Celebration with this new event. With the cold finally hitting us, we all could use a bit of Summer Fun!” said FH Foundation President and Town Councilwoman Susan Sorensen.

A very dedicated committee has been hard at work for many months. They are excited to have great support from many of the local community businesses. We always like to encourage and remind folks to please support our local business association and “Think Local”.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

Look for an e-blast or contact Marie Noglows at marie.noglows@comcast.net.

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.
Emerald Ash Borer—An insect, native to China, called the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has killed an estimated 60 million of Ash trees in North America costing billions of dollars. EAB has become the most destructive forest insect to ever invade North America. As of October 2015, Emerald Ash Borer has been found in various New Jersey counties including Monmouth County. Diagnosis of an infection is very challenging and, if a tree is infected, many times the only option is to take it down to prevent further spread.

Human behavior contributes to the artificial spread of EAB primarily through the movement of common ash tree products such as firewood, nursery stock, green lumber, etc. As a result, many states, including New Jersey, are under Federal quarantine for movement of EAB regulated articles.

For more information please visit the following links.

- Emerald Ash Borer (http://emeraldashborer.info)
- Ash Tree Identification (http://treedoctor.anr.msu.edu/ash/ashtree_id.html)
- Don'tMoveFirewood.org (http://dontmovefirewood.org)
- Michigan State University Knight Center for Environmental Journalism highlights the severity of the problem (http://bit.ly/1N2CyXF)
- New Jersey Department of Agriculture Contacts (http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/eabcontacts.html) For updates see on this topic please see
- Fair Haven Shade Tree Commission (http://fairhavennj.org/content/shade-treecommission.html)

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,
Stephen Trudel, Commissioner
Fair Haven Shade Tree Commission

DON’T FORGET—LICENSE YOUR PET!!

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

A message from our 2016 Fire Chief

As I start my 20th year with the Fair Haven Fire Company I am proud to be able to serve the community as Chief of the department. With the winter coming on in full force there are some things that the residents can do to help make things safer for everyone.

After a significant snowfall we will do our best to clear a path to all fire hydrants, but here’s where you can help. After you clear your cars and sidewalks, please don’t forget about your fire hydrants. By clearing a path around the hydrant you are not only helping yourself but you are helping your fellow residents. A fire hydrant that is already cleared allows us to get water faster and to concentrate on protecting life and property.

In addition, snowfalls can possibly block your vents. Please take a few minutes to check all vents around your home after a snowfall. When exterior vents are blocked, carbon monoxide has nowhere to go and can build up in your home creating a dangerous situation.

If your carbon monoxide alarms alert you to a possible buildup in your home, leave your home and call 911. Do not open any windows or doors; the fire department needs to measure accurate readings when they arrive on the scene as well as allowing them to locate the source of the leak.

Please remember to check all batteries in your alarm (fire and carbon monoxide) and make sure they are in working order as they are your first line of defense in case of an emergency.

I am looking forward to a safe and productive year serving this wonderful community I am proud to call home. Michael Wiehl, Fire Chief 2016

Fair Haven Fire Department

Congratulations to the incoming
2016 Fire Company Officers!!!

Fire Company—Fire Chief: Michael Wiehl, Deputy Chief: Timothy Morrissey, 1st Assistant: Matthew DePonti, 2nd Assistant: Christopher Schrank

First Aid—Captain: Kimberly Ambrose, 1st Lieutenant: Amanda Lynn, 2nd Lieutenant: Katy Frissora
Spring must be right around the corner?

In the meantime, the club is planning two programs of special interest. Following our February 3rd business meeting, Leslie Dempsey, proprietor of “Home Plant Care,” will present ‘Seasonal Care of House Plants and Plant Emergency.’ After our March 2nd business meeting, Irene Wanat, a Master Gardener, will present her ‘Easy Shade Gardening’ talk on plants that are conducive to being grown in the shade and how to care for them. Anyone interested in our programs are invited to join us. The programs generally start at 1:00 p.m. after our business meetings at the FH Community Center.

It is time to think of applying for our $1,000 scholarship for an RFH senior, an RFH graduate, or a student resident of Fair Haven who plans to attend, or who is presently attending, an accredited college and majoring in Horticulture, Environmental Science, Landscape Design, Botany or allied subjects. Please call Trish Sullivan for information (732-741-5482).

Library News……..

In February and March we tend to spend more time indoors and it is a perfect time to direct your attention to the Monmouth County Library home page (monmouthcountylib.org). Under the research tab you will find a treasure trove of programs that can engage and entertain you.

Universal Class - with over 500 online continuing education courses (everything from ABC's of Algebra to Yoga 101). CEU Certificates documenting course completion (online, printable and downloadable PDFs).

Transparent Language & Kid Speak - learn a new language at your pace

Lynda.com - Online training for web design, software products, business and home computing

Flipster & Zino - Online magazines such as Esquire, Yoga, Kiplinger’s, Time, HGTV, Seventeen, Vanity Fair, People, Cricket, Sports Illustrated, Ebony, Forbes to mention just a few.

IndieFlix - Choose from over 7000 independent films, classic movies, shorts, and festival films

Library-On-the-Go - EBooks, and Audio Books for your EReaders.

Please use your Fair Haven Library card when you sign in for any of these programs. If you have any questions or would like some hands on help, please call 732-747-0241, ext 220 or stop by the library as we are always happy to help you get started.

Donna Powers, Library Director
CRIME PREVENTION
This time of year is when a lot of car burglaries seem to take place. Please be sure to always lock your vehicle doors and remove all personal items from view, especially at night, even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway. The first step to fighting crime is preventing it from happening. Always make sure that your house doors and windows are locked when you are not home and to set alarm systems if you have them. If you are going out of town, please contact police headquarters @732-747-0991 to be put on the Homes Watch List.

Please make sure to have your house number posted and visible from the roadway. This will make it easier when emergency personnel are responding to your residence or a neighbor's house. Also make sure that the exterior of your residence is well lit at night and when away on vacation.

Please be vigilant when you are at airports, train stations, major events, etc... look for any suspicious items left alone, suspicious behavior by a person or anything else out of the ordinary. Please report any suspicious incidents immediately to the proper authority.

PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED
They’re some of the first people you see when they literally stop traffic ... with a stop sign, a “Cross!” and a wave. They’re your school crossing guards. They get the kids safely across the streets by our schools and they alert police to careless drivers. The kids are accustomed to their nuances. Not a lot has changed about the role of the crossing guard.

REASONS to become a Crossing Guard
⇒ You get plenty of Fresh Air
⇒ You get to meet some really nice people
⇒ You get to communicate with Adults and Children
⇒ You offer an extremely valuable service to your community!

Anyone interested in becoming a part-time crossing guard, please contact Patrolman John Koetzner at Police Headquarters at 732-747-0241 x329 or stop in at Police Headquarters to pick up an application!!!

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 2am-5am 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 9:30am-2:30pm and fill out a request for extended overnight parking. The Police will be enforcing this Borough Ordinance so please follow the procedures.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS
- A good ice scraper
- Good winter wipers and tires with good traction on your vehicles
- Keep a blanket, flashlight, spare batteries and an extra change of clothes in your vehicle
- Always let someone know where you are going
- Have your chimney swept yearly and furnace checked/oil tank filled
- Stock your pantry
- Have a phone with a cord in the event of a power outage and make sure your cell phone is always charged
- Have a flashlight and battery operated radio
- Dress for the weather- dressing in layers is recommended
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. 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.

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UPCOMING TRIPS—FEBRUARY 17, 2016—Hunterdon Hills Playhouse—Price $54.00—Leaving from FH at 9:45 a.m.

APRIL 13, 2016—Botanical Garden, New York—Price $50.00—Leaving from FH Firehouse by 8:45 a.m.—Lunch on your own — Two (2) places are in the Garden to purchase lunch.

FAIR HAVEN FIRST AID SQUAD
GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT

The Fair Haven First Aid Squad recognizes the sacrifices our senior citizens, families and businesses make and are proud and thankful for all the financial support our community showed us during our 2015 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Chairperson Harold Trenton, Contribution Committee,
Fair Haven First Aid Squad